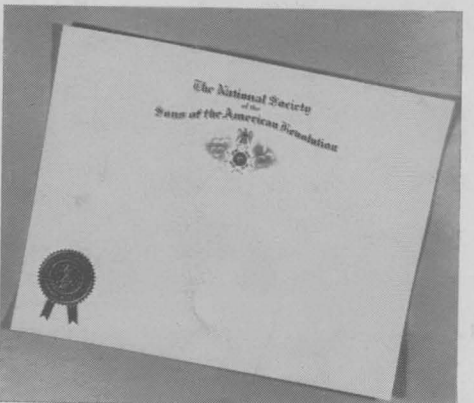
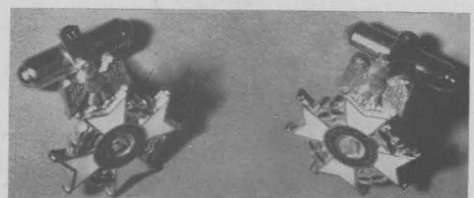


AVAILABLE  
FROM  
HEADQUARTERS



Refer to the Price List

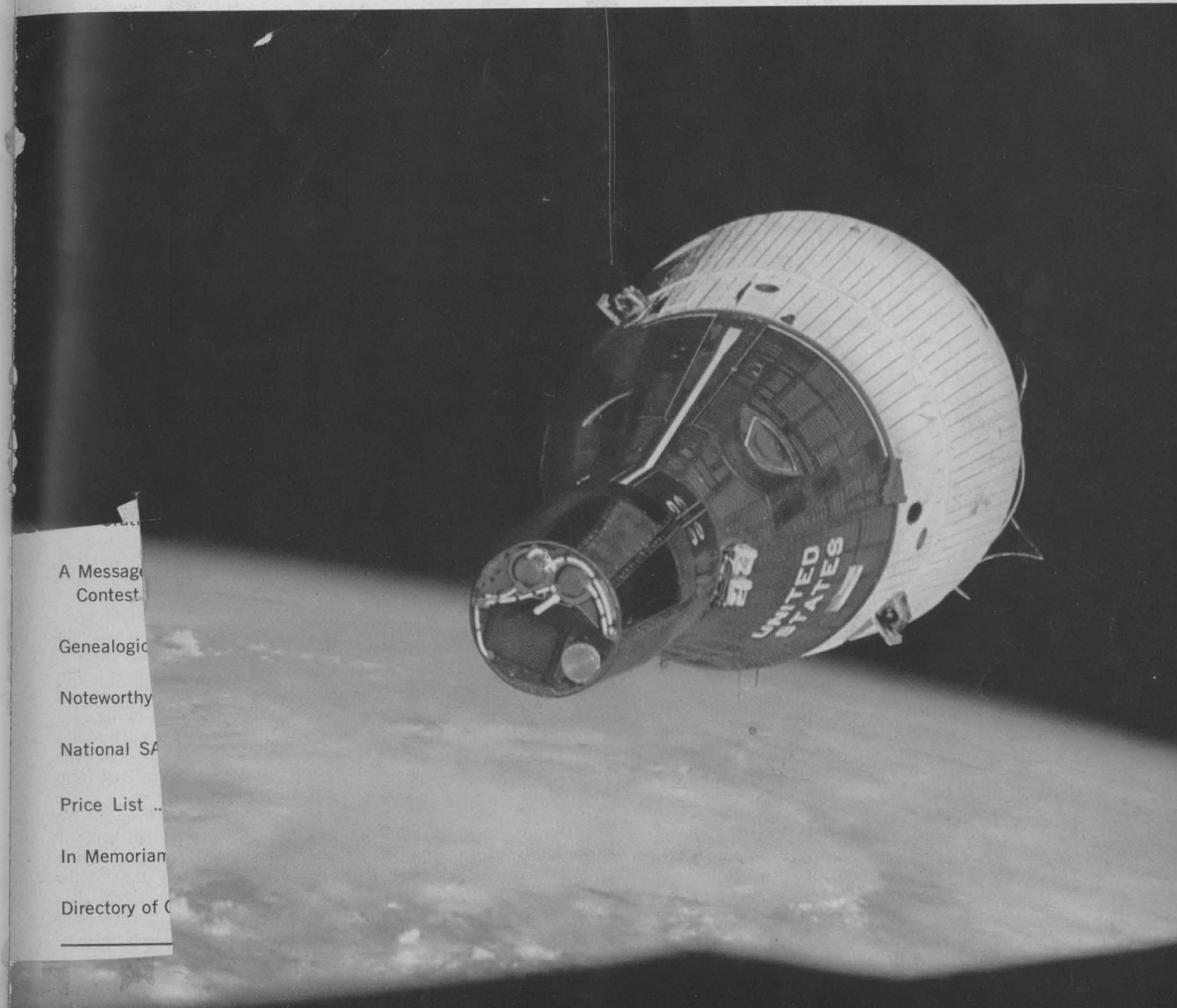


VOL. LXII, NO. 2

# The SAR MAGAZINE



OCTOBER 1967



A Message  
Contest  
Genealogic  
Noteworthy  
National SA  
Price List  
In Memoriam  
Directory of C

Our Inspiration is From the Past  
Our Duty is in the Present  
Our Hope is in the Future





Plan NOW to attend the  
Annual Congress at Williamsburg  
June 16-19, 1968

## Table of Contents

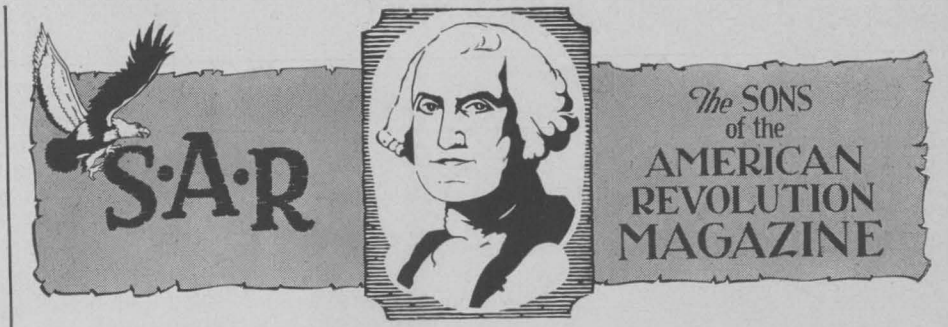
Editorial .....	1
President General's Message .....	2
Compatriots in the Public Eye .....	4
Service Academy Awards .....	5
Washington Did Cut Down the Cherry Tree .....	8
Observer: VE Day plus 8200 .....	9
New Members .....	10
News of Chapters & State Societies .....	12
Our Responsibility .....	23
Biographical Sketches of National Officers .....	24
1968 Oration Contest Rules .....	28
A Message from the Oration Contest Chairman .....	29
Genealogical Inquiries .....	30
Noteworthy Anniversaries .....	31
National SAR Library .....	32
Price List .....	33
In Memoriam .....	34
Directory of Officers .....	35

**\*Address all communications to:**  
**National Society of The Sons  
of the American Revolution**  
National Headquarters  
2412 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Wash., D. C. 20008 Phone, HObart 2-1776

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889  
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JUNE 9, 1906

E202.3  
.A12

96-1555



## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Published quarterly, January, April, July, October

WARREN S. WOODWARD, Editor

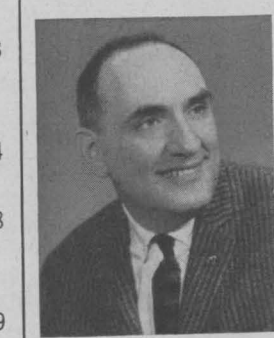
COL. BREWERTON H. CLARKE, Sr., Art Director ROBERT S. W. WALKER, Associate Editor

Second class postage paid at Washington, D. C. and at additional mailing offices. \*Publication office: 3110 Elm Ave., Baltimore 11, Md.

Single Copy 50 cents.

Yearly subscription \$2.00

## EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD  
EDITOR

Suppose a thug walked up to you, smashed you over the head, cruelly stomped upon you and robbed your inert body. Would you then say, through bloodied lips, "Now what have I done to cause that poor man's displeasure? Where have I failed?" Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? However, this is, in essence, the attitude of our national, state and city governments dealing with the present. God gave me—not security. I wish to be a kept citizen; humiliated by having the state look killing, looting, want to take the calculated mockery of and to build, to fail and which civilization refuse to barter incentive of ever-increasing the challenging of life to be an incredible existence; the thrill of escalation of atrocious calm of utopia. ing of looters, a tradition for beneficence procedure, has been a handout. I will frequently, the morale of my earthly master It is my heritage

militia has been irreparably undermined by the worsening policies of appeasement.

If a citizen threatens the President with bodily harm, he can expect to be speedily arrested and sentenced to a lengthy prison term, and justifiably so. Still, during the past few months, we have seen individuals travel freely about the Country, urging and advocating complete anarchy. Their open threats to the lives and property of law-abiding Americans have continually been publicly and brazenly announced, often to millions of TV viewers, and without resultant prosecution of any kind.

If and when these criminals are treated as such, their insidious ardor for destruction, murder and pillage will be dampened. Recently, rioting was openly threatened, and seemed eminent in one of our sizeable cities. The mayor thereupon announced that, if rioting did commence, there would be some dead rioters during the first few moments. The "hot summer" suddenly cooled in that locality. Lives and property were

There is but one solution afraid; to collective crimes. They must face the benefit of my creation and to face the world boldly and say, 'This, with God's help, I have done.' All this is what it means to me to be an American."

All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke

The secret of happiness is not in doing what you like . . . but in liking what you do.





## The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from Chicago, Illinois



LEN YOUNG SMITH  
President General

At the Congress in Columbus, I expressed the fervent hope that the SAR was entering upon an "Era of Good Feeling." Just 150 years ago, we had such a period in the United States. It is desirable that, since all of us are striving to promote the patriotic purposes and projects of the National Society, we maintain an era of good feeling.

The Americanism Committee has been reactivated. Compatriot Fred M. Davis of the Virginia Society has been appointed Chairman. This Committee will bring to the attention of the entire membership many mat-

ters of vital interest and concern about subversive activities on the part of minority groups throughout the country and the apparent apathy of the general public.

More publicity and better internal communication are needed. Publicizing the membership of well-known men in national affairs, government, the professions, the military, and business is helpful. Publicity of this kind attracts interest and, in turn, new members.

Let us acquaint prospective members that today we count among our distinguished members, General Eisenhower, and that our most illustrious members have included General MacArthur and Sir Winston Churchill. Many notable men in public life are eligible for membership; some of them, including the two Governors Rockefeller, are members.

We have a new member, one of the most distinguished ever on our roster. I am proud that the first Certificate of Membership which I signed was for former President Harry S. Truman, now a member of the Missouri Society. His age papers, showing descent from First Lieutenant James S. Truman, of the Second Virginia Regiment, were in perfect condition. President Truman's next-door neighbor and longtime compatriot Rufus Burrus, is also a member of the Missouri Society.

by the San Francisco Chapter. A superior publication is the Pennsylvania Minuteman. It contains excellent accounts of SAR activities at all levels—National, State and local, genealogical aids and, usually, several timely articles.

There has been much in the press concerning the three new Panama Canal treaties. The Chicago Tribune published the new treaties in full when members of the Congress were still unable to obtain copies. We now know that the treaties surrender American sovereignty over the Panama Canal by recognizing Panama's sovereignty over the present Canal Zone. It establishes a dual authority representing both the United States and Panama to operate the canal. The defense treaty limits the United States' rights to only certain areas for military purposes.

As American citizens, we possess the unfettered right to petition the Congress for a "redress of grievances." We can write to the two United States Senators from our State, urging them to vote against ratification of the treaties which place the Panama Canal under joint United States-Panama control.

It now appears that Panama is urging reconsideration of the treaties. This means that consideration of the treaties by the United States Senate may be deferred indefinitely. Even so, an expression of views is in order.

Federal legislation has been proposed which would make five important national holidays always fall on Mondays. The Senate bill introduced by Senator Smathers would change Washington's Birthday from February 22 to the third Monday in February and be renamed "Presidents' Day." Memorial Day would be changed from May 30 to the last Monday in May; Independence Day from July 4 to the first Monday in July; Veterans' Day from November 11 to the last Monday in October; and Thanksgiving from the fourth Thursday in November to the fourth Monday in November.

The professed purpose of the proposed legislation is "to make a long weekend" of each holiday. The measure, one of our Compatriots has observed, might well be described as "Always on Monday—to make long weekends." The suggested changes which most concern us are those renaming Washington's Birthday and changing Independence Day from July 4.

The distinguished President General of the DAR says: "We vigorously protest this downgrading of our national heroes." An editorial in the September 1 issue of Life concurs in part: "Better one 21-gun salute for the Father of the Nation than a scatter-shot fusillade for all our Presidents."

Fourth has been celebrated for nearly two centuries as Independence Day, honoring the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That the Declaration was actually adopted on July 2 is unimportant. Traditionally, Independence Day falls on July Fourth. The purpose of anniversaries such as Washington's Birthday and Independence Day is not to afford a long weekend, but to pay homage and reverence to the natal day of George Washington on February 22, and the birthday of the Republic on July 4. If long weekend holidays be deemed so essential, why not simply make the fourth Mondays of February, April, June, August and October legal holidays?

Mention might well be made of the indisputable fact that long weekends produce alarmingly heavy automobile accidents and fatalities. With five assured long weekends in addition to the Labor Day weekend, a zooming rate of traffic accidents and deaths is inevitable.

Again, if you agree with me, you can write to your elected representatives in the Congress expressing your views in opposition to the Smathers bill or any similar proposal which would change the dates of observance of some of our most cherished national holidays.

At the Congress in Groton in 1966, Honorary President General Harold L. Putnam made a recommendation which merits repetition. He urged, and I now urge, our Compatriots to assure the financial stability of the SAR by making a bequest in, or adding a codicil to, their wills of \$1,000 to the National Society. My understanding is that two Compatriots have added codicils making bequests of \$12,500 and \$10,000. A bequest, whether substantial or modest, is deductible for Federal estate tax and State inheritance tax purposes. Compatriot Putnam and I have added codicils to our wills making bequests to the National Society, SAR. In the fullness of time the bequests described, together with those anticipated, will aid immeasurably in the permanent financing of the Patriots' Hall of Fame and the perpetuation of the National Society, SAR.

NEWS

*This is to Certify that*

PHOTOS

IS A REGISTERED

**PRESS**  
REPRESENTATIVE

SAR MAGAZINE OF THE  
★ Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

REGISTERED NO.	
DATE	
AREA	

Illustration of the new and unique wallet identification card, together with a larger card for automobile display. These cards will be issued to all compatriots, recommended by their state societies, who actively serve in submitting acceptable magazine material.

### This Is My Society

It is composed of Compatriots like me.

We make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will bring others into its fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a Society of loyalty and respect, of fearlessness and faith, and a Society of noble spirit—if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my Society to be.

"I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon. I seek Opportunity to develop whatever talents God gave me—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen; humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for dole. I prefer the challenging of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any earthly master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage

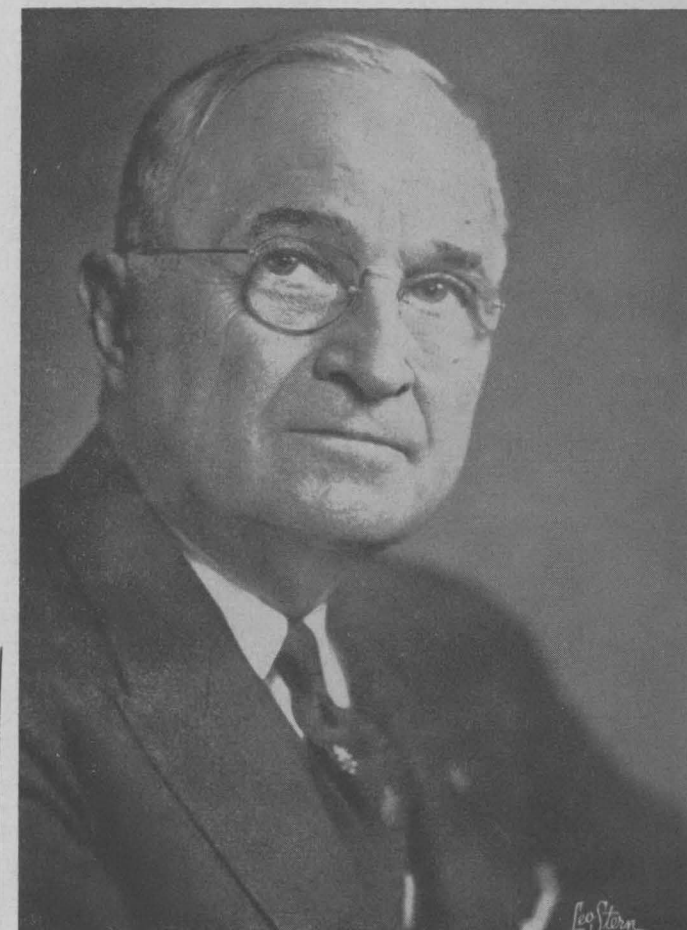
to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act myself, enjoy the benefit of my creation and to face the world boldly and say, 'This, with God's help, I have done.' All this is what it means to me to be an American."

All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke

The secret of happiness is not in doing what you like . . . but in liking what you do.

## Compatriot Harry S. Truman



President General Len Young Smith is pleased to announce the SAR membership of Former President Harry S. Truman, a descendant of Lt. James Holmes of the 2nd Virginia State Regiment. Mr. Truman's application was approved on June 2, 1967, and he is now a member of the Missouri Society.



## Compatriots in the Public Eye

Compatriot ROBERT E. L. BAKER, JR., of the Kings Mountain Chapter, Tennessee Society, has been awarded the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge.

Compatriot Hon. SAMMIS L. KIRBY, noted American Jurist, of the Stony Point Chapter, Empire State Society, addressed a large assemblage of African diplomats in fluent Swahili at Ouagadougou, Upper Volta. Following his oration, he was made an honorary tribal chieftain and awarded the traditional elephant's tail scepter.

Compatriot FRED J. MILLIGAN of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Ohio Society, has been appointed by Gov. James A. Rhodes of Ohio as State Chairman of the Committee to develop Ohio's acre in the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove at the Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge.

Compatriot BREWERTON H. CLARKE of the State Board of Managers, Empire State Society, has been commissioned a Colonel on the staff of Gov. Edward T. Breathitt of Kentucky. Recently, the Royal Yugoslav War Cross was bestowed upon him by H. M. King Peter II of Free Yugoslavia.

The Reverend and Compatriot DONIS D. PATTERSON of the Florida Society has been honored as one of the top ten preachers in America by receiving a cash award and the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge for his sermon, "By the Dawn's Early Light."

President General LEN YOUNG SMITH has been appointed as Chairman of the Bar Examination Service Committee of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, in addition to being named Editor of their publication, THE BAR EXAMINER.

Compatriot WILLIAM T. BRINGHAM of the Illionis Society has been honored by the American Society of Association Executives. At their Convention in Montreal, Comp. Bringham was presented the coveted Chartered Association Executives Award.

CHARLES S. MAUZY, Vice President of the California Society, has been elected President of the Genealogical Library Association.

Compatriot JOSEPH A. MITCHELL, Colonel, USMC, has graduated from the

U. S. Army War College, as one of 16 Marine and Naval officers prepared for entry into top level command and staff positions.

Compatriot ULYSSES S. GRANT, III, Major General, USA (Ret.) was recently honored by his Alma Mater, the United States Military Academy, with an Academy citation scroll. Compatriot Grant graduated from West Point in 1903 with Compatriot Douglas MacArthur. The presentation took place at his Clinton, N. Y. home where, at the same time, Rep. Alexander Pirnie (R-N.Y.) presented him with an American Legion plaque. Several members of the Oriskany Battle Chapter, SAR, attended.

During the week of August 14th, hearings were held by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives on House Bill 10390, which is directed toward strengthening certain provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. In the absence of President General Smith in Honolulu, Vice President General Gardiner of New York represented the SAR at the Committee's hearings on August 15th. Compatriot Gardiner spoke in favor of the Bill which would clarify the intent of Congress regarding the requirements of registration of communist organizations with the Attorney General.

**I F WE have no faith in ourselves and in the kind of future we can create together, we are fit only to follow, not to lead. Let us remember that the Bible contains two proverbs we cannot afford to forget. The first is "Man does not live by bread alone" and the second is "Where there is no vision, the people perish."**

### CAN YOU TOP THIS?

$0 \times 9 + 1 = 1$   
 $1 \times 9 + 2 = 11$   
 $12 \times 9 + 3 = 111$   
 $123 \times 9 + 4 = 1111$   
 $1234 \times 9 + 5 = 11111$   
 $12345 \times 9 + 6 = 111111$   
 $123456 \times 9 + 7 = 1111111$   
 $1234567 \times 9 + 8 = 11111111$   
 $12345678 \times 9 + 9 = 111111111$   
 $123456789 \times 9 + 10 = 1111111111$   
 $10, 987, 654, 321$

—GOETHE

## OHIO COMPATRIOT DIES A HERO IN VIETNAM

### Awarded Silver Star Posthumously

Compatriot Howard Carpenter of the Nathan Hale Chapter, Youngstown,



Ohio, a sergeant in the famed Green Berets, has given his life in Vietnam to save the lives of two disabled comrades. The citation that accompanied the Silver Star read "Sergeant Carpenter's extraordinary heroism is recounted distinguished himself by excep-

tionally valorous actions on March 6th while serving in the Special Forces as radio operator of his unit's defensive perimeter during a Viet Cong attack. A breakthrough of 20 Viet Cong resulted in a fire fight which left 10 enemy casualties and 3 Americans wounded in the firing zone. When the enemy withdrew to regroup, Sgt. Carpenter completely disregarded the danger of their presence and moved out to help the wounded. As he approached the two disabled men, he encountered several insurgents closing in on them. He rapidly killed two of the enemy and forced the others to withdraw, then carried one of the casualties to safety. Undaunted by his first encounter with the Viet Cong, Sgt. Carpenter fearlessly charged the enemy and used his rifle as a club until he was fatally wounded by hostile fire. His selfless and courageous sacrifice saved the lives of two men in the face of attack by a numerically superior enemy force. Sgt. Carpenter's gallantry in action, at the cost of his life, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States."

The late Sergeant was the son of Compatriot and Mrs. T. Bruce Carpenter, and is also survived by a brother, a grandfather and two uncles, all members of the Ohio Society, SAR.

Happy is the man who recalls his ancestors with pride, who treasures the story of their greatness, tells the tales of their heroic lives, and with joy too full for speech, realizes that fate has linked him with a race of goodly men.

## SAR REPRESENTED FOR 9TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AT THE AWARD CEREMONIES OF ALL SERVICE ACADEMIES



At the Air Force Academy, Vice President General John C. Mott presents the SAR Award to Cadet Thomas J. Kirwin for excellence in Humanities.



Cadet H. C. Waters of the Coast Guard Academy is the recipient of the SAR Award, presented by past President General Howard E. Coe.

### WHAT IS FREE ENTERPRISE?

Basically, the free enterprise system means freedom of the individual. Under the free enterprise system, the individual is free to make something of himself if he has the enterprise to do it. Too many people put too much emphasis on "free" and too little emphasis on "enterprise."

The difference between a free nation and a slave nation can be very simply stated. In a free nation, the people accept the responsibility for their own welfare; while in a slave nation, that responsibility is turned over to the government. Or, to put it another way, meaning the same thing, in a free nation, the state gets its right from the people; while in a slave nation, the people get their rights, if any, from the state.

REP. RICHARD H. POFF

The presentation of annual awards for the ninth consecutive year at the United States Service Academies has resulted in encouraging evidence of the worth of the program, in the form of letters of appreciation from the officials of the academies, and of equal importance, from the recipients of the awards.

The program was initiated at the United States Air Force Academy in 1959, and subsequently was expanded to include the Naval Academy in 1960, the Coast Guard Academy in 1961 and the Military Academy in 1962.

The criterion upon which each award is made was determined after detailed consultation between the officials of the respective academies and a special Awards Committee of the National Society, SAR. The differences in the criteria were dictated by the variations in the curricula, but in each academy, the award is made to a member of the graduating class who has achieved an enviable record in a particular field.

The program is an extension of the long-established policy of the Society to give active support to the maintenance of a strong armed force for the defense of our Nation. In addition, the program obviously adds to the prestige of our Society.

As is customary, the 1967 awards were presented as an important feature of "June Week" at the four Service Academies, and a National Officer of our Society represented the SAR in each case.

State Societies and local Chapters are urged to participate in the furtherance of the military training program by awarding ROTC medals to the units in their communities. In the face of the threats to our Nation, it is imperative that the SAR give full support to military training.

At 85 years of age, during the American Revolution, Mrs. Kerenhappuch Turner rode a horse over 300 miles from Maryland to North Carolina to nurse a son who was wounded at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Compared to the 12 miles that Paul Revere rode on his famous mission, this venerable lady's trip is worthy of permanent memory. Mrs. Turner died at the age of 115, leaving many distinguished descendants.

Compatriot Henry Grady Hardy, Jr., a member of the Louisiana Society, SAR, derives his membership from this outstanding American heroine.



At Annapolis, President General Len Young Smith presents the SAR Award to Midshipman James L. Seelinger.



At West Point, Cadet Ernest R. Natalini receives the SAR Award for excellence in engineering from Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward.

"A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and he carries his banners openly. But the traitor moves among those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears no traitor; he speaks in the accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their garments, and he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation; he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city; he infects the body politics so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to be feared."

—CICERO



PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL FOR MEMBERSHIP!

Fill out this form TODAY and mail it to the National Membership Chairman,

Mr. Jack Coleman, P.O. Box 1255, Jacksonville, Florida 32201.

Attach an extra sheet of paper for additional names and addresses.

I, Compatriot \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ National No. \_\_\_\_\_  
recommend the following relatives and acquaintances for SAR membership:  

Name	Address

ROCHAMBEAU HEADQUARTERS TO BE RESTORED  
BY NEW YORK CHAPTER



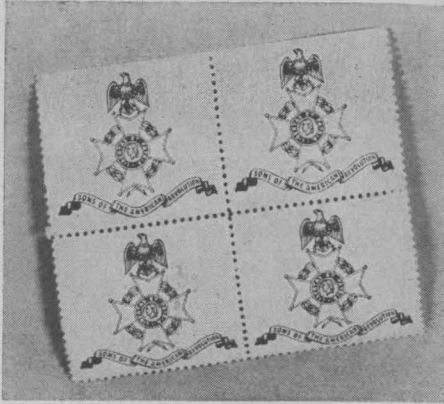
By Frederick M. Winship, Chapter Secretary

One of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by the SAR is the restoration of the Rochambeau Headquarters, begun by the New York Chapter in 1965. The Colonial homestead, one acre of land and appropriate furnishings were deeded to the New York Chapter by Miss Elizabeth Odell of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., through the good offices of Robert Stackpole, a member of the Chapter's Board of Managers. Through the efforts of Compatriot Stackpole and a special committee of the Chapter, enough money has been raised to strengthen the 235 year-old building structurally, securing it from weather and vandals. About \$160,000 remains to be raised to carry out restoration, provide custodial quarters and additional ground for parking, and acquire displays.

Rochambeau Headquarters, also known as the Odell House and "Harmo-

ny Hall," is located in a verdant section of suburban Greenburgh, N. Y., a few miles North of New York City. It is within easy driving distance of tens of millions of persons who reside in the East Coast megalopolis, and the New York Chapter intends to open it eventually as a museum dedicated to France's role in the American Revolution.

The structure is a Hudson River Valley farmhouse of unpretentious but picturesque character. The three sections of the house, pleasingly graduated in size, are a combination of clapboard, shingles and beautifully-worked Westchester County stone. Preservation of the farmstead would add another fine structure to a group of restored 17th and 18th century landmarks in the area, including Washington Irving's "Sunnyside," the Livingston and Van Cortlandt Manors, Philipse Castle and Tarrytown's Old



USE SAR STAMPS  
on your correspondence  
\$1.00 per sheet of 70.  
Order them from  
National Headquarters.

Dutch Church.

The center section of the Odell House, built by a tenant of the Philipsburg Manor patroonship in 1732, was occupied by Lt. Gen. Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Count de Rochambeau (1725-1807), from July 6 until August 24, 1781—six weeks which marked the turning point in the American Revolution. Rochambeau, a French military hero, was sent to America with an expeditionary force of 6,000 men as the result of Benjamin Franklin's successful negotiations with the government of Louis XVI. After a year of inactivity in Newport, due to indecision concerning the role of the French troops, Rochambeau marched his men across New England to a long-anticipated rendezvous with the Continental Army under General Washington near the Hudson above British-held New York City.

From Westchester County, the allied forces marched to Virginia, where their campaign resulted in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on Oct. 19. The successful strategy that led to victory over the British at Yorktown was mapped at the Odell House, and for this reason alone, it must not be allowed to succumb to neglect, decay or destruction.

The distinguished historical architect, Daniel Hopping, has been retained by the New York Chapter to oversee restoration. Aid from individuals and foundations is being sought to finance the project, to which gifts are tax-exempt. The New York Chapter hopes that SARs all over the country and in France, will find the Rochambeau Headquarters restoration worthy of support.



KEEP U.S.A. FIRST  
Material  
Price List

Auto Plate, 6"x12" .....	2.00
25 or more .....	1.75
Miniature Desk Billboard .....	1.00
25 or more .....	.75
Windshield Decals .....	.25
50 or more .....	.15
Poster Cards, 28"x11" .....	.10
25 or more .....	.05
(Special prices on request for quantities over 175)	
Billboard Posters, 230"x103" or 131"x59", prices on request.	

Order prepaid from.  
Chairman, "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"  
RAdm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye  
Past President General  
1424 Richards Building  
New Orleans, La. 70112

"I would have you, day by day, fix your eyes upon the greatness of your Country, until you are filled with the love of her; and when you are impressed by the spectacle of her glory, reflect that it had been acquired by men who knew their duty and had the courage to do it."

—PERICLES

L. G.

BALFOUR CO.

Attleboro, Mass.

Manufacturers

of

INSIGNIA JEWELRY

MEDALS

TROPHIES - AWARDS

WASHINGTON OFFICE

BENDER BLDG.

1120 CONN. AVE., N.W.

FRANK SHOAF, Dist. Mgr.

A Monument To A Traitor's Leg



This sizeable monument, dedicated to Benedict Arnold's leg, is situated at Saratoga Battlefield. Arnold, then an American general, distinguished himself by his bravery and strategy on the field of battle. Because he was wounded in the leg by a British bullet, the memorial has been dedicated to "the only honorable part of the traitor." In keeping with his shame, the traitor's name does not appear anywhere on the monument.



## WASHINGTON DID CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE

By Compatriot Whitfield Davidson  
U. S. District Judge,  
Dallas, Texas

George Washington's father was a man of a religious turn of mind, and altogether pious in his thinkings and doings. He had a profound contempt for a liar, and he neglected not to teach his son the value of truthfulness and accuracy of speech.

Young George, like boys to be reared in the country, found a chop axe or a hatchet to be a most useful means of self-entertainment in chopping trees. Gratifying this wish, George's father provided him with a hatchet. Coming home in the evening, he found his orchard had been invaded and great damage done to a fruit tree. He called George in a conversation, substantially in these words: "Son, I find that someone has chopped and cut a cherry tree that I greatly prized, and from which I expected to eat some very luscious cherries. The tree will now probably die. I regret its loss. Could you tell me who might have done this injury to the tree?"

Looking abashed for a moment, George turned to his father: "Father, I cut that tree with my little hatchet. I just can't lie about it."

Washington took him in his arms and blessed him for not seeking to evade the question and for not lying about it.

This incident was accepted beyond question for generations, but some time after Washington's death, the spirit of the leveller and debunker appeared. Feeling that there should be no such thing as excellence or heroism attributed to any being, but that all men should be just like so many peas out of a pod, none of them to be credited with great achievements, none of them to be honored because of excellence, these debunkers have not stopped, of course, at Washington. To them, Shakespeare did not write Shakespeare, Christ did not preach the Sermon on the Mount and Moses did not write

the Pentateuch. But as Mark Twain well said, if Moses did not write it, another man of the same name did.

Coming to the historic background of the remark and tracing it down through time, there can be no question of its accuracy and truthfulness.

George Washington and George Mason were neighbors and vestrymen in the Episcopal Church called Pohick, located in the forest south of the Potomac. They, with the other vestrymen, hired a preacher, the Reverend M. L. Weems. He was the rector for some time of the Pohick Church, and in there to be seen until this day is the pew in which Washington and his wife sat.

Some time after Washington's death, Dr. Weems wrote a biography of his friend and parishioner, George Washington. He wrote it in childlike simplicity, hoping no doubt that the children would be interested in reading childlike experiences, and profit thereby. The book was submitted to Lighthorse Harry Lee who was as close to Washington as a son. Washington knew his mother and father well before he was born. He was his favorite cavalry commander.

General Lee read the book, gave it his written endorsement before it was printed and the endorsement was contained in the book. One would hardly believe that the Vestrymen, Washington and Mason, would hire a prevaricator to be the rector of their church. One would hardly believe that General Lee, considering his ancestry, his posterity and his personality, would endorse the story of a fabrication.

But we take another view. William McGuffey, the professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Virginia (we would that more of our schools had a Chair of Moral Philosophy), held such position for nearly thirty years, during which time James Madison, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe were trustees of the University. It is hard to believe that they would have looked over the American States and chosen a man to be the teacher of moral philosophy who was not in every way desirable. While he



Congressman (and Compatriot) Bob Wilson (R-Calif.) reviews the July 4th Parade with Mrs. Wilson at Colorado. The SAR float was the "hit" of the day.

was serving in this capacity, he wrote what is known to our older people as McGuffey's "Eclectic Readers," one to six in number. The first four, written for the younger children, were replete with experiences of men and women which tended to inspire respect for parents, for industry, for reverence to the Creator and other things that really made men and women. In this series, McGuffey saw fit to put the story of the cherry tree, and the American children studied it in their schools for more than sixty years.

Moreover, McGuffey wrote his fifth reader which was a collection of our most beautiful classics. They were not fabrications but were all based upon facts. If he did not fabricate the classics, why should he have fabricated his youthful stories?

Moreover, this same McGuffey was the son of a pioneer in the new State of Ohio where they had no schools. He sent his son across the river to Washington College, a little frontier school that Washington had established in the western part of the State. And he had an opportunity to learn more and more of the man that made possible the school that he attended.

He became, in the course of not so many years, a famous Presbyterian minister and he was, at the same time, tendered a pulpit in Philadelphia, and the Chair of Moral Philosophy in the University of Virginia. He accepted the latter.

Washington's father left upon his little son, a stamp that impressed him through life, of accuracy, of speech and a contempt for falsehood.

## ARKANSAS GOVERNOR JOINS SAR



### OBSERVER: V-E DAY PLUS 8200

After the last gun was silenced in World War II, a man with a Beetle haircut stepped from a time machine and wandered among a barracks full of servicemen who were awaiting discharges.

"Do you understand what this war was all about?" he asked a G.I. "Sure," the G.I. said. "We fought to save the Brooklyn Dodgers, the two-pants suit and mom's apple pie."

"Then you have lost," said the man from the time machine. "Within twenty years, the Dodgers will be sold out to Los Angeles. The two-pants suit is even now gone from the haberdashery rack. And by the time all of you are dads, mom's apple pie, like almost everything else mom used to whip up in the kitchen before Pearl Harbor, will be delivered by teamsters, frozen or ready-mixed."

The men in the barracks hooted and said that if they were not so tired of fighting, they would bloody the visitor's nose on account of his feminine haircut. A cynic interrupted, however. "That mom's apple pie is just a crude way of saying that we fought for democracy," he said. "Pure applesauce. Actually, we fought to save the British Empire."

"Then you have lost," said the visitor. "The British Empire will be dissolved, at American insistence, within the decade."

"You talk like a Nazi propagandist," said a sailor. "You're trying to drive a wedge between us and the British. Next, you'll be trying to divide us and our great Soviet allies."

"Within five years," the visitor said, "any of you who calls them 'our great Soviet allies' will be suspected of treason."

"Throw the bum out," shouted a corporal of infantry.

"What did you fight for, corporal?" the visitor asked.

"Easy," the corporal replied. "Germany had to be destroyed."

"Then you have lost," the visitor said, "for within five years, you will be paying to rebuild Germany out of your salary. America will risk new wars to help put Germany back together again."

The men laughed and laughed. "Tell us about Asia!" shouted a marine. "Yeah," said an Air Corps private, "tell us how we're all going to wind up loving the Japs and fighting the Chinese." And the barracks rocked with laughter.

"Don't tell me you fought to destroy Japan, too," the visitor said. "What else?" a sergeant asked.

"Then you have lost," said the visitor. "Within twenty years, you will rebuild Japan. It will be your warmest friend in the Pacific. When your children are born, you will teach them not to say 'Japs. You will train them to say 'our Japanese friends.'"

"That'll be the day," said a waist gunner. "The Jap bombing of Pearl Harbor will live in infamy. We've fought to guarantee that."

"Then you have lost," said the visitor. "Within twenty years, you will have children who will not remember Pearl Harbor. They will say, however, that your own bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were acts of infamy."

"If any of my kids ever say that," a staff sergeant said, "they get a punch in the nose. What I fought for was none of that fancy stuff—just the good old American right to beat some sense into your own kids."

"Then you have lost," said the visitor, "for within twenty years, children who

## ARKANSAS SOCIETY, SAR, WELCOMES GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER

State President William Snodgrass presents the SAR membership certificate to Compatriot Winthrop Rockefeller at Little Rock. At the right is past Pres. Kenneth Johnson. Compatriot Craig M. Smith, at the left, looks on. Comp. Smith is Executive Assistant to the Governor, and joined at the same time. Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller has been a member of the Empire State Society, SAR, for years. The Arkansas Governor has accepted an invitation as Guest Speaker for the 1968 Annual Congress at Colonial Williamsburg, of which he is Chairman of the Board.

don't remember a thing about your war will outnumber you in the population, and though you may punch a few, it will make no difference because your legs will be shot and your wind will be gone and your stomachs will be flabby with steak and beer."

A supply clerk who had listened solemnly spoke up. "I fought to keep America the way it is," he said. "That's right," said a Navy gunner. "I heard Jimmy Stewart say that in a movie. I fought because I didn't want anybody changing things around in America."

"Then you have lost," said the visitor. "for within twenty years, everything will change. Farmers will live in the cities. City people will live in the suburbs. The country will be covered with asphalt. The cities you have known will be torn down. Money will be replaced by the credit card. Flying the American Flag and praising the free enterprise system will be considered extremism. Major Bowes, Charlie McCarthy and Amos & Andy will disappear."

"Your children—" here he paused to display his stovepipe trousers, leprechaun boots and his seaweed hair, "will look like me."

"All right, men," roared the top sergeant, "grab the Fascist rat!" The visitor disappeared under a mass of uniformed bodies. "We'd better take him up to Intelligence for interrogation," the sergeant said. "He's probably part of a die-hard axis scheme to destroy American morale."

When the men had untangled, of course, the visitor had spun off through the time-space continuum into 1967, and was dancing the Jerk at the Go Go "Tell me, bird," he asked his partner between twitches, "did you ever hear of a two-pants suit?"

CHASE RIDGELY, Chairman

W. KEMPTON CROSBY, President

### J. RAMSAY BARRY & CO., INC.

SuppLee Building

• INSURERS REALTORS •

"INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE"

11 E. LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE 2, MD.

SAratoga 7-8000



## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from April 1, 1967 to July 1, 1967, 349 new members distributed as follows:

Alabama, 9; Alaska, 1; Arizona, 17; Arkansas, 3; California, 20; Colorado, 7; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 28; Society of France, 6; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 11; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 6; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 3; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 5; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 11; New Mexico, 2; *Empire State*, 38; Ohio, 10; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 25; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 25; Utah, 1; Virginia, 10; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 20.

### ALABAMA SOCIETY

Waverly W. Barbe  
Robert D. England  
Valentine H. Huey  
John K. Johnson  
Marlin V. MacLaughlin, Jr.  
John L. McConnell  
James H. Newman  
Joseph W. Perry  
Jackson R. Stell

### ALASKA SOCIETY

Richard M. Abell

### ARIZONA SOCIETY

Percy D. Biddle  
Raymond S. Clark  
George R. Dane  
Harold J. Dane  
Frank W. Denny  
Robert L. Keiser  
John D. Knapp  
Thomas R. Knittle  
Garry M. Leonard  
James G. Pearce  
Francis R. Perry  
Louis B. Riggs  
Samuel V. Robuck  
Robert L. Scott, Jr.  
Charles W. Tilden  
Joseph W. Van Tilburg  
Thomas L. Whittington

### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Edward W. Dixon, Jr.  
Craig M. Smith  
Lynn D. Tyus

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Arthur O. Barksdale  
Richard W. Davis

Glenn I. Epperson  
John G. Epps  
Richard W. Freeman  
Richard W. Freeman, Jr.  
William R. Johnston  
Karl C. Mawhorter  
Grover L. McKean  
John G. McKean  
Michael G. McKean  
Joseph W. McLark  
William F. Mendenhall  
Edwin H. Norene, Jr.  
Owen L. Pittman  
John E. Quandt  
Sydney K. Smith, Jr.  
Phillip J. Stump  
Rolland S. Thomas  
Marston Watson

### COLORADO SOCIETY

Gerald D. Allgood  
Robert A. Baxter  
Percy L. Corbin  
George G. Field  
Richard C. Meckley  
Horace B. Van Valkenburg, IV  
Richard C. Zalesky

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Herbert B. Brooks, Sr.  
George G. Fuller  
J. Trayton Jenner  
Albert S. Knowles  
Elisha R. McConnell  
Sam W. McKinstry  
Howard S. Olmsted  
Joseph B. Parker  
Douglas S. Weart

### FLORIDA SOCIETY

Roswell H. Bill  
Charles V. Bowen  
Earle P. Calvin, Jr.  
Sam G. Cole, Jr.  
Robert L. Gilbert  
John S. Gunter  
Oliver Hartwell  
Robert Hartwell  
Clarence L. Hewitt, III  
Richard A. Hiler  
Frederick W. Keough  
Elmore F. Kitzmiller  
Jack O. Knowles  
Benjamin C. McGahey  
J. Osgood Pitcher  
Percy M. Pitts, Jr.  
Forrest H. Respass  
Augustus C. Roquemore  
David E. Sawyer  
Franklin B. Screven  
Stephen L. Severance  
Angelo J. Spengler, III  
Angelo J. Spengler, Jr.  
William R. Spengler  
James T. Stevenson  
John A. Stevenson  
Gordon C. Swift  
William K. Tate

### SOCIETY IN FRANCE

M. Jean d'Artigue  
M. Dominique Brisout de Barneville  
Comte Romee Palluat de Besset  
Robert M. Greene  
Baron Dominique Le Vert  
M. Dominique Nasse

### GEORGIA SOCIETY

Ernest C. Dawson, Jr.  
George W. Torbert

### IDAHO SOCIETY

Camden B. Meyer  
Ernest T. Simons  
William B. Webb

### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

John S. Carr  
Lain Foster  
Ralph J. Lewis, III  
James H. McBain  
Lawrence S. McCollom  
James S. Miller  
Raymond A. Orput  
Leonard F. Overcash  
Anthony D. Potts

### INDIANA SOCIETY

Alfred C. Apple  
Theodore A. Bull  
Robert M. Butterfield  
John E. Carroll  
William J. Cowley  
Ralph A. Moore  
Robert E. Phillips  
Robert B. Proffitt  
Ralph G. Tyler  
Robert G. Watson, Sr.  
Goodwin M. Westbay

### IOWA SOCIETY

Clarence H. Redman

### KANSAS SOCIETY

Ralph O. Button  
Harold D. Morphew  
L. Ulverton West

### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Thomas H. Baird  
Jacob H. Barnard, Jr.  
Roy G. Cooksey, Jr.  
John C. Kirby  
Charles M. Moore, Jr.  
Frank H. Moore  
Charles W. Palmer, Jr.  
Robert L. Power  
Elmon H. Roy  
Herbert J. Smith  
George M. Williamson

### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

William B. Butler  
Paul H. Hoerske, Jr.  
William C. Littell  
John P. McDaniel, Jr.  
Corley P. Senyard  
John H. Woodward

### MARYLAND SOCIETY

George L. Bergstresser  
Gerald G. Bergstresser  
Frank T. Howard  
Polk S. Howard  
Nelson W. Rightmyer

### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Ralph V. Budington  
William J. Canfield, II  
Lester M. Clark  
Edward L. Greenleaf  
Frank W. Lee  
Samuel N. Lee

### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Paul Baughman  
Charles O. Harthy  
Gilbert J. Pulliam

### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Napoleon L. Cassibry, II  
Lester C. Franklin, Jr.  
Arthur W. Gardner  
Walter W. Gautier  
Ernest D. Sanders  
A. Boswell Stevens  
William R. Wilcox  
Albert N. Williamson

### MISSOURI SOCIETY

Rufus B. Burrus  
Wilmer W. Butts  
Laurence L. Fuqua  
Christian L. Schwensen  
Harry S. Truman

### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

John W. Barth

### NEVADA SOCIETY

James M. Buxton

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

Roland C. Batchelder  
Burnham Carter  
Randall E. Spalding

### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Austin H. Caldwell  
George E. Chittenden, Jr.  
Paul W. Faust, III  
Arthur C. Herry  
Luther S. Martin  
Robert R. Merrill  
Francis D. Nichols  
William G. Oneal, Jr.  
Charles N. Prickett  
William B. Spencer  
Frank Stoll

### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Coleman E. Beard  
Roland C. Bower

### EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

David A. Bell  
John J. Bell  
Harold M. Brown  
Howard L. Brown, Jr.  
James A. Burdick  
William H. Chownes  
Ellsworth C. Cowles  
Lewis G. Decker  
Eugene S. Dewey  
Wesley F. Gardiner  
Clifton W. Henson  
Donald G. Hichman  
Robert B. Hollander, Jr.  
Franklin K. Iszard  
Howell A. Lamar  
Marinus R. Lambert  
Howard D. Lester  
Robert W. Martin  
John H. Metz  
Ronald H. Phillips  
William C. Pifer  
John S. Ransom  
Philip W. Ransom, Jr.  
John R. Ryerson  
Alden H. Serviss  
John S. Shelton  
Robert H. Staniford, Jr.  
William B. Sylvester  
Everett J. Thompson  
Alexander B. Trevor  
Thomas J. Valentine  
Lewis S. VanDuzer, Jr.  
Arthur E. Vosburgh  
Paul E. Warburgh, Jr.  
Robert W. Warburgh  
George B. Weatherby  
Charles F. Weinmann  
John J. Zoller

### OHIO SOCIETY

Lynn E. Arnold  
Charles T. Bingham  
Charles T. Bingham, Jr.  
Thomas G. Crider  
Wendell Pontius  
Thomas B. Rentschler  
R. Warren Scott  
Roy T. Skaggs, Jr.  
Robert T. Southwick  
Laurence T. Young

### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

William R. King  
Mike O. Wass

### OREGON SOCIETY

Guy Howard  
Spencer Leonard

### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Wylie G. Borum  
Wylie W. Borum  
Terry W. Carson  
Gary L. Cruse  
Samuel G. Fisher  
John W. Gates  
George R. Grosz, Jr.  
John F. Harty  
Lewis V. Kost, Sr.  
John R. Long  
Charles T. Lontz  
Walter J. Maiden  
Lee H. Matthews  
Clarence H. McConnel  
Claude R. Moore  
John N. Parthemore  
Herbert M. Phillippi  
James B. Phillippi  
Marne J. Phillippi  
John W. Reid  
David H. Reiley  
Robert K. Spencer  
David U. Ullman  
William C. Vickroy  
Thomas R. White, Jr.

### UTAH SOCIETY

Charles M. Cannon

### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Richard M. Alvarez  
David H. Butz, II  
Harry P. Butz  
William W. Follin  
Marvin E. Hollowell, Jr.  
George P. Koch, Jr.  
Joseph N. Meredith  
Everett S. Rice  
James G. Thorpe  
Paul C. Trump

### WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

Robert M. Bridgforth, III  
Dallas C. Hathway  
Leroy M. Hittle  
Virgil A. Powell

### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Paul F. Findley  
Michael A. Pelley  
Harry S. Weeks

### WISCONSIN SOCIETY

John N. Allen  
James J. Anderson  
John H. Batten  
Stanley R. Belden  
William E. Belden  
Richard C. Crehore  
John B. Culver, III  
William M. Culver  
Floyd B. Fancher  
John W. Gaylord  
Benton C. Hammond  
Dean S. Homan  
Robert W. James  
Robert H. Miller  
Melvin G. Nelson, Jr.  
Ralph C. Pierce  
Frederick C. Robbins  
Howard C. Smith  
Richard H. Thiel  
Robert B. Whitaker



# NEWS *and* EVENTS

## IN CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

Your SAR Magazine staff recommends that state societies appoint a qualified compatriot to assemble and transmit ready-to-print material to the office of the Editor. Cooperation by such state societies will obviously enable us to accord them a maximum of representation within these pages.

Do not send newspaper clippings or chapter notices, instead of ready-to-print resumes of activities.

Many situations necessitate the editing of submitted copy, and we reserve the customary editorial prerogative of condensing or omitting that which circumstances justify.

Due to limited space, the text of speeches and essays cannot be published.

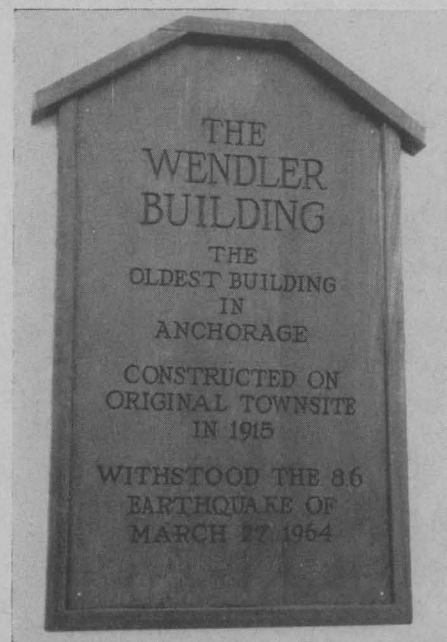
Submitted photographs should be black and white glossy prints, for satisfactory reproduction, and should be "SAR subject-related."

Do not send photographs or material which are of such value that their return is necessitated. A service charge of \$1 will be made for each photo or item that must be returned.

Any news material that predates the last previous deadline will be considered too outdated for publication, and will be rejected.

**THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, DEC. 1, 1967.**

### ALASKA SOCIETY



[SEE ALASKA NEWS]

For the first time in the history of Anchorage, Alaska, the SAR, DAR and CAR participated in the Fourth of July Parade, held annually.

The parade was of particular importance and significance this year, as it was one of the events held to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867.

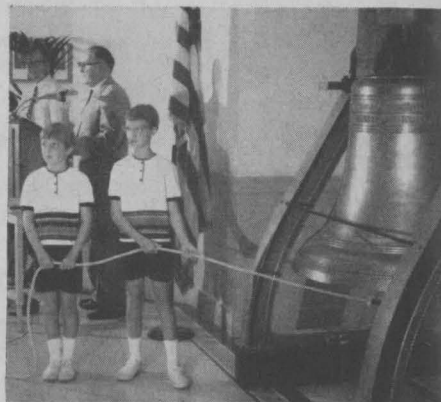
The oldest house in Anchorage, the Club 25, was the scene of the annual Constitution Day Dinner of the patriotic societies, sponsored this year by the Anchorage Chapter, SAR, on Sept. 19th. Dr. Alan Homy, a volunteer physician and surgeon of Anchorage, who recently returned from an eight-month tour of duty in Vietnam, was guest speaker, and told of his many experiences. Illustrated slides augmented his oration, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



Angel Flight Capt. Charlene Joganic, recipient of the SAR Good Citizenship Medal is shown with Comp. William W. Pearson who made the award at the Univ. of Arizona.

### ARIZONA SOCIETY

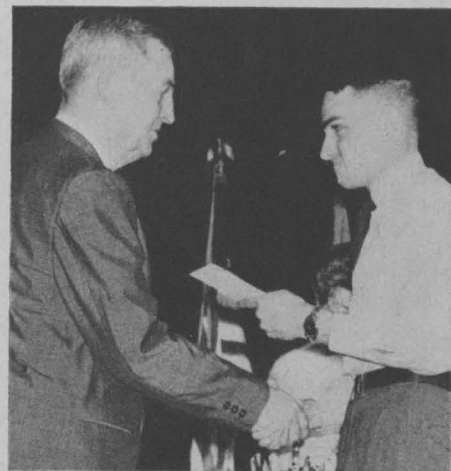
The Phoenix Chapter again conducted the public ceremony of ringing the replica of the Liberty Bell at the State Capitol on July 4th. More than 200 guests witnessed the ceremonies, and all children present took turns tolling the bell. President David Greer was assisted by his two daughters. Comp. Avery Olney delivered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was read by Comp. Lyman Corker. A stirring patriotic oration was delivered by Comp. Weldon Shofstall. The Phoenix Chapter augmented the Holiday's festivities by participating in a July 4th Parade.



The replica of the Liberty Bell at the Arizona Capitol is rung at 12 noon, July 4th, by the 2 daughters of Phoenix Chapter Pres. David Greer.

Their float included a giant bell, together with a sign proclaiming, "Let Freedom Ring."

The Tucson Chapter continues to earn the admiration of their community by the regular awarding of ROTC and Good Citizenship Medals. The Chapter celebrated Flag Day with an outstanding dinner, attended by several wives and members. Col. Chipman, State Chairman, and Comp. Al Buehman, Chapter Chairman, spoke on the Bells for Freedom Committee Program.



At Oklahoma State Univ., Pres. Samuel M. Myers of Stillwater Chapter presents the ROTC Medal to Cadet Gary E. Fauss.

### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Compatriot Winthrop Rockefeller, Governor of Arkansas, who recently joined the Arkansas Society, has accepted the in-

invitation extended by Comp. William E. Snodgrass, State President, to address the 78th Annual Congress on Wednesday evening, June 19, 1968, at Williamsburg, Virginia. This followed the assent and endorsement of President General Len Young Smith, in accord with the suggestion as initiated by Comp. Robert S. W. Walker, National Trustee and Secretary-Treasurer of the Arkansas Society. The Arkansas Society considers it a distinct honor and privilege to present its most distinguished compatriot who is Chairman of the Board of Colonial Williamsburg before the compatriots assembled at the 78th Annual National Congress in this historically hallowed place.



Midshipman Neil Gaffney receives congratulations from Pres. Thomas S. Stone after receiving the ROTC Medal at Marquette Univ. in Wisconsin.

Compatriot Governor Rockefeller has contributed his official support to the state-wide observance of the 4th of July "Ring of the Bells", sponsored in this state by the Arkansas Society, by issuing an official proclamation for such action on the part of all communities and municipalities. Present in his office to witness his signature were Compatriots William E. Snodgrass and Kenneth C. Johnson, President and past President respectively, of the Arkansas Society.

It has been reliably reported that there are upwards of 80 Revolutionary War soldiers resting within the soil of Arkansas, most of them devoid of official markers. Indicative of Arkansas Society's interest in thus perpetuating these historically consecrated places was its participation during July at the unveiling of markers to two such heroes. Among compatriots participating and representing the Society at these unveilings were Marc L. Liston of Little Rock who was present for the unveiling of a marker commemorating Revolutionary War soldier, William L. Lovely on Sunday afternoon July 9, 1967, at the Dwight Elementary School in Russellville, and Robert S. W. Walker of Mountain Home, present at a

similar event to commemorate Revolutionary War soldier, Lawrence Bradley, held Sunday afternoon, July 23, 1967, in Sulphur Rock Cemetery, Sulphur Rock.

Significant in this regard is the interest shown by historical societies. Consequently, it is felt that the Arkansas Society should and will in the future, profit much by co-operating with them. It is hoped and anticipated that this action in memorializing our deceased heroes inaugurates a new program of dedicated patriotic service to both state and nation, heretofore largely more obvious by its neglect than by its observance.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

President George H. Todt has recovered from his several months of hospitalization. He attended meetings in Riverside, and presided at the September Board of Managers meeting at Knott's Berry Farm. At that meeting, plans were presented for an aggressive membership campaign and the continued organization of new chapters. The State Officers of the DAR with 140 chapters in the state, agreed to help. California had a net gain of 20 members last year, and is on the road to regaining many of their lost members.



Cadet Daniel F. Nussberger is awarded the ROTC Medal by Col. Karl Moravek at Wisconsin State Univ.

Compatriot Col. William L. Shaw, Deputy Attorney General, State of California, as chairman of a special legislative committee, arranged for the passage of a bill by the California Legislature for the creation of a Bicentennial Commission for California to coordinate activities to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the period 1775-1783, the American Revolutionary War. Comp. Shaw also arranged for the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Reagan for the ringing of the bells on Independence Day and for the observance of Constitution Week. Col. Shaw is also helping with the organization of the new Sacramento Chapter.



At the 62nd Oklahoma Society Annual Congress, Pres. Walter P. Dornaus, Tulsa Chapter, left, looks on as State Pres. Harry L. S. Halley greets V.P. Gen. L. Bentley Cash (right).

An organization meeting of the new Santa Barbara Chapter was recently held by State Vice President Ward Jenks. President Todt, Secretary Mathewson and Registrar Hall have been assisting Compatriot Jenks with the preliminary planning.

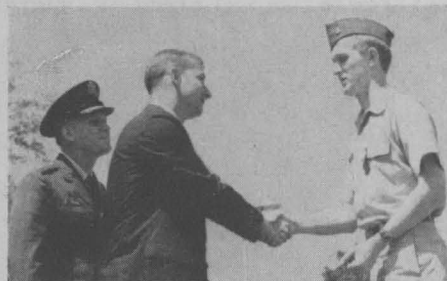
San Diego and La Jolla Chapters participated in the Independence Day Parade held at Coronado, with a float and a representation from the chapters. State V.P. Dr. R. Warburton Miller was the guest of honor, along with Mrs. Miller. Commander Harmon, President, San Diego Chapter, handled the arrangements.

San Francisco Chapter held monthly meetings during the summer, with a good attendance. In fact, the June meeting was the largest held during the year. Summer speakers included California Supreme Court Justice Marshall F. McComb; Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff; and William Loviner. Subjects, "Early San Francisco History"; "Observations on a recent trip to Soviet Russia," "International Relations as viewed by a world traveler." Comp. J. C. Russell is to be commended for a job well done, as Chairman of the Program Committee. The Chapter was recently complimented by the President General for their fine monthly bulletin.



Springfield Chapter compatriots in attendance at their Annual Meeting: (l to r) Secty-Treas. W. Hughes Diller, past Pres. Amasa R. Booth, Pres. Dan F. Zahn, V.P. Floyd S. Barringer, State Pres. Frank R. Sullivan.





The ROTC Medal of the Mississippi Society, SAR, is awarded to Cadet Samuel K. Winfield by Comp. Walter G. Hunt at Mississippi State Univ.

President Carl Gray has afforded outstanding leadership.

**Palo Alto Chapter** has established a memorial fund at Stanford University in memory of Compatriot Frederic J. Perry, first President and the Organizer of the Chapter in 1954. Recently, the Chapter held a pot-luck picnic at the Los Altos home of Comp. and Mrs. Harold R. Sherman. A goodly number attended.

**Orange County Chapter** was again the host chapter for a meeting of the State Board of Managers at Knott's Berry Farm. A luncheon meeting of the Chapter was held on September 9th at which time the new officers were installed, Dr. Fort continuing as President; Kenneth Main (who took a number of pictures of the members attending the Annual Meeting in April) as Vice President; Donald Wm. Hughes, Jr., Secretary; and George L. Hewitt as Chaplain.

**Riverside Chapter** held a summer meeting at the Halverson Ranch, a Pot Luck Ranch Style affair with Col. Cornelius C. Smith, Ph.D., U. S. Marines, Retired, delivering a patriotic address.

**San Francisco Chapter** participated in a summer meeting of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies held at the St. Francis Hotel at which time Coalition President Hugh Mitchell activated a Pacific Coast Advisory Board with H. Lewis Mathewson as Chairman and J. C. Russell as Co-Chairman, both members of the SAR. Also present and on the committee, Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff who represented the Military Order of the World Wars, as well as the SAR. Plans for a fall banquet of all the patriotic societies were discussed and set in motion, with the possibilities in the future of the formation of a California Coalition.

The **San Diego Chapter**, for the 6th time, participated in the Coronado July 4th Parade, the largest held in California on that Holiday. An open limousine containing State V.P. Dr. Robert W. Miller, Chapter Pres. Lloyd M. Harmon

and Compatriots Admiral John G. Foster and Roberts S. Davis, led the Chapter float. Miss Pamie H. Johnson, the four-year old granddaughter of Pres. Harmon rode as Chapter Sweetheart. The limousine was followed by the Chapter's imposing float. Mrs. John Laing was garbed as a Colonial Dame, with four members of the Chapter color guard: Compatriots Admiral Ralph Pray, Col. Wally Higgins, Earl Van Dusen and Norman Oliphant. Tchy and George Johnson, grandchildren of Pres. Harmon, wore Uncle Sam costumes. The parade was shown on TV. Following the parade, members and their families enjoyed a champagne party at the home of Comp. Admiral and Mrs. Davis, followed by a luncheon at the residence of Pres. and Mrs. Lloyd Harmon. The San Diego Chapter V.P., Captain Rufus C. Young Jr., USMC, left on July 4th for Viet Nam. His address is: Legal Office, Marine Corp Air Facility, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96672, MCAF, FUTEMA. On September 7th, Constitution Day, the Chapter met at the Marine Officers' Mess. After an enjoyable dinner, members heard a stirring talk by Harry S. Morris, Chairman of the Great White Fleet Association.



Cadet William P. Joseph of West Virginia University is congratulated by Comp. Ellis B. Stillman after receiving the ROTC Medal.

#### COLORADO SOCIETY

Almost a hundred persons gathered atop beautiful Genesee Peak, 25 miles west of Denver on Flag Day. The **Colorado Society** joined with the Peacepipe Chapter, DAR in patriotic ceremonies. State V.P. Dr. T. Bruce McDivitt delivered an inspiring address.

The **Colorado Society** awarded 16 ROTC Medals at colleges and high schools. A distinguished SAR committee composed of State Pres. Harold E. Rice, Col. Edwin A. Williams, Col. Walden F. Woodward, Col. Sydney P. Godsmen, Lt. Col. Horace T. Auburn and past



Compatriot Edwin A. Williams confers the ROTC Medal upon Cadet Gratton at Colorado College.

Pres. Denman S. Galbraith effected the presentations which are based upon outstanding leadership, soldierly bearing and general excellence during military training.

#### D. C. SOCIETY

The monthly luncheon of the **D. C. Society** was held at the Army & Navy Club in Washington. Mr. Robert E. Michel, President of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House, spoke on the nationally famous House in Baltimore.

On August 9th, the Society heard Lt. Cmdr. Gideon Cox, USNR, speak on the Savings Bond Program of the Treasury Department. As is customary, a large number of compatriots attended.

On Sept. 13th, the members enjoyed the discourse of Capt. Donald R. Osborn, USN (Ret.) who was guest speaker at a luncheon in the Red Room at Washington's Army and Navy Club. He spoke on the United States Constitution.



Shown at the new George Mason Chapter's Charter Night event are (l to r): Comp. Stanley F. Reed, former U. S. Supreme Court Justice; Pres. William H. Cartwell, M.D. of the new Chapter; Pres. J. Ashlin Logan of the Kentucky Society.



Col. W. G. Tetrick, Jr., USAR, President of the West Virginia Society, presents the ROTC Medal to Cadet John E. Parken at Davis and Elkins College.

#### SOCIETY OF FRANCE

Comp. Brig. Gen. Pericles Count Voultos, representing the President General, visited Pres. Comte Rene de Chambrun at Paris Headquarters. Pres. Chambrun assured Comp. Voultos of the continued and unwavering affection held by the French Compatriots for their American counterparts.

On July 4th, elaborate ceremonies were held by the **Society of France** at General Lafayette's grave at Picpus Cemetery. Gen. Burchinal, commanding the US Forces in Europe, came from Germany to change the American Flag on the tomb as Comp. Gen. Pershing had done 50 years before. In addition to many SARs, the following French government officials attended: Minister of State Michetet, Pres. of the Senate Monnerville, 2 V.P.s of the Chamber of Deputies, several Senators and Congressmen, the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, the President of the Cour de Cassation, Institut de France, the French Academy, the Paris Bar and Madam Delatre de Tassigny, widow of the late Marechal de France. Pennsylvania CAR President Thomas M. Slick, V.P. Louis B. Amyot of the American Friends of Lafayette and Regent de Coudekerke Lambrecht of the Rochambeau Chapter, DAR, were also present.

After the wreathes were laid on the grave, and after Gen. Burchinal changed the American Flag which never ceases flying over the grave, Count de Chambrun, President of the **French Society** of the Sons of the American Revolution, in his address to the Ambassador stated: "You said 'I have been in Paris for four years and I have been here four times.' All your predecessors have done so over the past 133 years. I may have said this before, but I would like to repeat it on

the occasion of this double anniversary. I do not believe that any country has ever given to another one, such a token of fidelity . . ." and to Gen. Burchinal: "The gesture you have just accomplished shall remain forever engraved in the memory of all those present here . . ."

In his reply, Ambassador Bohlen spoke of the days of the first Franco-American treaty back in 1778. He went on to make an allusion to the French Government's "Looking East." Basically, nothing really changes because, despite the deviations of history, we discover an everlasting truth: Sentiments and friendship of nations survive politics."

When the Ambassador left with General Burchinal, the crowd that had assembled gave all American representatives a very warm round of applause.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

On July 29th, the **Atlanta Chapter** held their Annual Dinner Meeting at the Candlelight Terrace in Decatur. Almost two hundred SARs, DARs, DAR husbands, SAR wives and prospective members thoroughly enjoyed a superb dinner and outstanding program. The distinguished speakers, Congressman Blackburn and Walter Gordon successfully rounded out an evening of good food, unforgettable fun and magnificent fellowship. The event was fully an outstanding success from start to finish.



Flanked by youthful Mt. Vernon Guards, Pres. Braxton H. Tabb (left) and past Pres. Sidney S. King, both of the George Washington Chapter (Va.) are shown at the Washington tomb after laying the annual memorial wreath.



Secretary Jack K. Carmichael, Continental Chapter, bestows the ROTC Medal upon Cadet Capt. Barnett Zirkle at Indiana's Ball State University in Muncie.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

ROTC Medal Chairman Arthur H. Northrup has announced that four awards at universities and seven at public high schools have been carried out by the **Indiana Society**. State Secretary Timothy W. Jones, who is also a Senior National CAR Vice President, has represented the State Society in presenting a \$200 check to Mrs. Jean Walsh, Senior CAR State President, for the furtherment of that fine youth organization. Other SARs holding important CAR senior posts are: Albert Morris, Sr., CAR State Corresponding Secretary; Marshall Miller, Sr., State SAR Chairman for the CAR.



Attending the Continental Chapter's Memorial Service for the late Rev. Herman Carson are: (l to r) past Pres. Albert T. Morris, V.P. Gen. Marshall E. Miller, Indiana State Society Pres. Russell Stott, State Secty. Timothy Jones, Chapter Pres. Adam S. Riggan.

At the annual parade and presentation of honors at the Culver Military Academy, Maj. Gen. Delmar T. Spivey, USAF (ret.), was presented the silver Good Citizenship Medal by **Alexis Coquillard Chapter** President George E. Carroll, who was assisted by Col. Perry C. Traver. It was pointed out that the award recognized the General's having instructed these young cadets in the basics of good American citizenship, duty, honor and love of Country. At the same cere-



monies, three cadets were presented with ROTC medals.

On June 3rd, the Chapter's Annual Meeting was held at South Bend's Indiana Club. An ROTC Medal was presented to the qualifying cadet at Howe Military Academy on June 10th. The South Bend YWCA Residence was the scene of the joint SAR-DAR-CAR Flag Day Breakfast, at which the **Alexis Coquillard Chapter** was well represented.

The **Continental Chapter** recently held a meeting incorporating a most impressive memorial service for their departed compatriot, the late Chaplain General H. R. Carson. A Chapter banner designed by him is in process of preparation.

On August 11th, the **Hugh Thomas Miller Chapter** held their regular Quarterly Meeting at the palatial home of President Milford Anness. Several SAR "eligibles" joined Chapter members, current and past State officers, their wives and V.P. Gen. Marshall Miller enjoyed an unparalleled program and dinner, highlighted by the address of the Hon. Milford E. Anness, entitled "Our Heritage."



Comp. Arthur H. Northrup of the Indiana Society awards the ROTC Medal to Cadet Michael J. Carone at Butler University.

#### IOWA SOCIETY

The Iowa Society, together with its **Eastern Iowa Chapter**, successfully sponsored a new form of program for National Flag Day on June 14th. Newspapers and Chambers of Commerce in thirty communities were asked to publicize the slogan, "Why not a United States Flag in every Home and Business Place?" It was suggested that the newspapers encourage merchants to conduct a cooperative publicity and advertising campaign aimed at providing a suitable U. S. flag for display on all national holidays. A noticeable increase in the display of the Colors on June 14th was



Indiana Society Secty. Timothy W. Jones presents a \$200 check for the CAR in Indiana to Mrs. Jean Walsh, CAR Sr. Nat. V.P.

reported.

The **Iowa Society** joined with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in an additional Flag Day observance. Successive United States flags were paraded impressively, preceding a patriotic address on the history of our Flag by Dr. Deming of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Iowa City. Compatriot George M. Sheets, President of both the **Iowa Society** and the **Eastern Iowa Chapter** represented the SAR, joined by representatives of the Elks, American Legion, V.F.W., Boy Scouts of America and other fine organizations.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

On July 8th, the Board of Managers of the **Kentucky Society** met at Stouffer's Louisville Inn. Chairman T. Ewing Roberts is to be credited with an exceptionally successful meeting that was attended by many compatriots and their ladies. During the meeting, it was reported that President Logan had awarded ROTC and Good Citizenship Medals to deserving cadets at Millersburg Military Institute, and that Compatriot Coleman D. Oldham had, at his own expense, presented an ROTC Medal to a student at Eastern



Cadet John Andrighetti is honored with the ROTC Medal by Indiana Comp. John T. Strathman.

State University at Richmond, Kentucky, during commencement there. It was also announced that the **Charles Duncan Chapter, SAR**, has been reactivated with 21 members.

On July 22nd, at Maysville, the **George Mason Chapter** was instituted, and the newly-elected officers installed. President Ashlin Logan of the **Kentucky Society** officiated at the ceremonies, attended by many of Maysville's most distinguished citizens, including members of Limestone Chapter, DAR. The eminent charter members and their ladies were also honored by the presence of guests from Lexington, Frankfort and other Kentucky localities. Preceding the installation ceremonies, there was a superb banquet at the Harbeson Inn. The tables



Pres. J. Ashlin Logan of the Kentucky Society congratulates Cadet Michael Robins, recipient of the ROTC Medal & Citation at Millersburg Military Institute.

were decorated in patriotic hues, the theme being carried out, even to the exquisite floral arrangements, candles and table accoutrements.

The guest speaker for the occasion was the Hon. Stanley F. Reed, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and a charter member of the newly-formed **George Mason Chapter, SAR**. His address brought a stirring message of the American Revolution, and the principles for which our forebears fought.

Dr. William H. Cartmell was installed as Charter President of the new Chapter. Other officers installed were: Howard Perrine, Vice President; A. B. Parker, Treasurer; Rev. J. H. Iglehart, Chaplain; Robert Smith, Historian; James M. Pyles, Recorder; Frank M. Long, Secretary. Compatriot Gilbert Nooe served in an outstanding manner as Master of Ceremonies.

#### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The Society has announced the official reactivation of the **Galvez Chapter** in the Shreveport area. The first official meet-



Members of the reactivated Galvez Chapter (La.) hold the original charter before a portrait of Col. John R. Mason of the 1st Louisiana Militia (1837), painted by a descendant, Chapter Pres. Glenn M. Mason. (l to r) N. O. Thomas, Pres. Glenn M. Mason, Secty-Treas. Floyd R. Farrar, Sr.

ing of the rejuvenated organization was held at Shreveport on August 21st with an impressive attendance of enthusiastic members. New officers elected are: Glenn Morgan Mason, President; Charlton H. Lyons, Vice President; Col. Floyd R. Farrar, Secretary-Treasurer.

On September 19th, the **Louisiana Society**, with unforgettable splendor, held its 1967 Constitution Banquet. With the magnificent Gold Room of the stately New Orleans Country Club as an unparalleled background, the record attendance of compatriots and their ladies enjoyed exquisite filet mignon, following the cocktail hour and preceding an outstanding evening program. Several dignitaries of national stature attended the black tie affair, and President General Len Young Smith's address, "Our Constitution—A Glorious Heritage" was received with fervent enthusiasm. The **Louisiana Society** is to be roundly congratulated for having formulated one of the most popular and successful events of our Society in the United States.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The **Worcester County Chapter** annual dinner meeting was held on Flag Day at the Old Travelers Restaurant, Winchendon. After the dinner, members and guests were privileged to hear an outstanding talk, and thrilling stories about the history of our National and State Flags. The research was compiled by Miss Coral May Grout, daughter of Vice President Charles E. Grout of Winchendon. Miss Grout was honored by receiving an SAR Good Citizenship Medal presented by President Col. Leroy M. Glodell. Officers elected were: President,

Charles R. Fay; 1st Vice Pres., Charles E. Grount; 2nd Vice Pres., Harry A. Sawin; Secretary, Walter F. Woodward; Treasurer, Robert H. Berry; Chaplain, Ralph E. Minckler. Compatriot Lawrence W. L. Barrington, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers.

The SAR was well-represented at the historic Stafford Hill Memorial ceremonies in Cheshire on July 1st. The Monument was erected by the **Berkshire Chapter** forty years ago. Congressman S. O. Conte was the main speaker, and presented the Sarah Deming Society, CAR, with a flag that had been flown over our Nation's Capitol. Several compatriots of the **Minute Man Chapter** attended. State President Paul S. Vaitses, Jr., addressed those present, and particularly lauded the local CARs for their splendid work in restoring the dignity of the site. He then presented the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Hope R. Harden, who organized the restoration project.

#### MISSOURI SOCIETY

The members of the **St. Louis Chapter**, of the Missouri Society S.A.R., their ladies, children and guests enjoyed a delightful Independence Day picnic as



Mass. Society Pres. Paul S. Vaitses presents Sr. CAR Pres. Hope R. Harden with an SAR plate and Good Citizenship Medal at Stafford Hill Memorial. State Secty. Henry D. Grebenstein looks on.



Exec. Director Ben Johnson and Camp Director Jack Coffee of the Good News Club accept the presentation of a 50-star flag from Pres. Ewing Roberts (center) of Thruston Chapter (Ky.) as DAR State Regent Mrs. Ewing Roberts and Chapter Secty.-Treas. D. B. Waller looks on.

the guests of Comp. and Mrs. John H. Sutherland, at their Crozet Hall estate in Jefferson County. The children and younger adults particularly enjoyed the swimming pool. The more mature guests enjoyed the scenery, and revelled in the beauty of the garden. And there were those who simply sat and rested or "visited" in the old-fashioned way.

A meeting of the Chapter was held, with patriotic observance including a reading of the Declaration of Independence with comments from various members regarding the deadly parallel between the usurpation of power by King George III and the steady encroachment and usurpation of power by the Judicial and Executive arms of Government since 1932, with the end not yet in sight.

The evening was closed with a buffet supper, after which the tired but happy guests started the long ride home in the twilight. Comp. and Mrs. Sutherland are indeed to be complimented for their hospitality.

#### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The live-wire **Lincoln Chapter, SAR**, held a highly interesting Annual Meeting on June 24th beneath blue Nebraska skies. Chapter President Clarence R. Hatten elaborated on the SAR program of Ringing of the Bells and other patriotic programs for Independence Day. An encouraging Chapter attendance witnessed the election of the following new officers: President, Doane T. Pickering; Vice President, Harold B. Muffly; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry M. Cox.

The dynamic **Omaha Chapter**, under the successful leadership of President D. L. Hopkins, met in business session recently, followed by a most entertaining program centered about the Flag of our Country. The sizeable attendance was enthusiastic in its reception of the educational and entertaining presentation.



## NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Many requests are being received for opportunities to visit the historic Bonnell House, over 280 years old, the home of our State Headquarters. Recently, an SAR pilgrimage organized by past Vice President General Dr. George J. Deyo, selected this house as the focal point before visiting others in Elizabeth. Among our valued visitors, we number various organizations, Girl and Boy Scouts and as an outstanding instance, the New Jersey Historical Society. The revised descriptive brochure is available upon request. A copy is mailed to each new member upon his election.

With the New Jersey Society as host, Saddle Brook, Bergen County, was a busy spot for two days in July where the 4th Atlantic Middle States Conference was held. State President, George G. Felt, welcomed the delegates and Compatriot William Y. Pryor, 1967 Chairman, conducted the meetings. J. Moreau Brown has been elected Chairman for 1968.

A program is in the works at the **Abraham Chapter**, Roselle, in conjunction with the co-owner, the DAR Chapter, to extend the exhibits in the museum and fix visiting hours with especial attractions for the school children. It occupies part of the replica of Abraham Clark's birthplace and is administered by a joint committee of members from both chapters.

Repeating last year's Fourth of July Bell Ringing Ceremonies, several members joined forces with Fanwood's citizens for an interesting historical program consisting of autobiographies of the five New Jersey Signers and a fine patriotic speech by Rep. Florence Dwyer.

An appropriate program will mark the



Seton Hall Univ. Pres., Rev. John J. Dougherty, looks on as past V.P. Gen. George J. Deyo (N. J.) awards the ROTC Medal to Cadet John Strama. (ROTC Director, Col. James K. Schmidt in background.)



New Jersey compatriots at the West Fields July 4th celebration. 1 to r: past Pres. John Ludlow, Russell Tandy, past Pres. Edward J. Bannigan, Stephen Becker, Norman Wild, Kerry O. Jost, Mark Mappen.

45th Anniversary of this Chapter in October.

**Elizabethtown Chapter** observed Memorial Day with appropriate exercises conducted by President Richard E. Crane, including a talk by Compatriot Arthur Cole. At the July 4th ceremonies, wreaths were laid at the Minute Man Statue by the DAR, CAR and SAR Chapters and a talk on Washington's army was given by DAR Treasurer, Mrs. Henry M. Schleicher. Herbert Steffens played taps. Constitution Day, Sept. 20th, also was celebrated by both DAR and SAR Chapters when a biographical sketch of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence was given by Mrs. Richard G. Swain.

**The Abraham Godwin Chapter** was honored through its distinguished member, Dr. D. Stanton Hammond, educator and historian, when ceremonies dedicating "The Hammond Pavilion" at Lambert's Castle were held on June 21st. Dr. Hammond, past president of the New Jersey State Society and of our own Chapter, has devoted many years in addition to his teaching profession to local history, and is eminently fitted to help direct Paterson's 175th Anniversary, founded in 1791. Alexander Hamilton, gathering a few citizens together, succeeded in influencing the Government to pass a law creating the Society for Useful Manufacturers (S.U.M.). They planned to harness the Falls for power.

On June 29, the **Maplewood Chapter** met at the home of Compatriot Edwin F. Jacobus to discuss plans for the coming year. At the annual meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Clinton N. Rutan; Vice-President, Robert Sigley; Secretary, Richard Rumery; Treasurer, Howard Wiseman; Chaplain, Edwin F. Jacobus.

On Sunday, June 25th, the Battle of Monmouth was fittingly celebrated by the

**Monmouth Chapter** and the Battlefield Association at the Old Tennant Church located on the battlefield, this being the 15th annual ceremony. The program concluded with a dinner at the historic American Hotel, Freehold, established in 1824 and visited by General Lafayette on his farewell tour of the United States.

**Montclair Chapter** reports a very interesting recent meeting which was addressed by the nationally-famed West Point football player, Col. Peter Hawkins, who is now in Viet Nam. Sincere sympathy is extended to this Chapter in the loss by death of its President and First, Second and Third Vice Presidents during the past year. The job now confronting the members is getting the Chapter back on the track in order to function properly.

**Paramus Chapter** was represented in the Ridgewood Fourth of July Parade with two convertibles appropriately decorated, using the theme "Keep U.S.A. First." Past President Michael Dwyer, Jr. accompanied by Vice President Victor Haeselbarth attended the Middle Atlantic Conference at Saddle Brook.

**Passaic Valley Chapter** reports the newly elected officers as follows: President, Richard G. Swain; Vice President, A. B. Kouwenhoven; Secretary, Willard B. Clary; Treasurer, F. W. Compton.

**From Raritan Valley Chapter**, word has been received of the election at the annual May meeting of the following officers: President, Murray A. Chittick; Vice President, Robert B. Berger and Secretary-Treasurer, Albert L. Stokes.

The Chapter participated in the July Fourth Ceremonies at the historic Wallace House, Somerville, Washington's Headquarters while his army was encamped at Middlebrook. An ancient Dutch Bible, over 267 years old, was presented to the Revolutionary Memorial Society by Compatriot Historian H. Kels Swan.

The 44th Annual Independence Day Program was sponsored by the **Westfields Chapter** aided by the DAR and CAR Chapters on July 4th. Past President John A. Ludlow, Chairman, was host for a picnic at his home following the exercises at which Col. C. Malcomb B. Gilman, Past President of N. J. Society, was the chief speaker. Able assistance was given by our own Color Guard and members of the Jersey Blues in full uniform. A Colonial fife and drum corps and a display of Revolutionary War artillery added to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the last election, Merrick Pratt was chosen President, Herman A. Fischer, Secretary and John W. Wachter, Treasurer.

## EMPIRE STATE (New York) SOCIETY

The Empire State Society Board of Managers met at the Hotel Van Curler, Schenectady, June 10, with President Philip W. Ransom presiding. Eight Chapters were represented. New officers were installed and the President gave a report of the recent National Congress in Columbus, Ohio. He also gave an impressive report on the Ring the Bells project for July 4th and said the Society was contacting Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller for a proclamation. The **Binghamton** and **Buffalo Chapters** reported that they had obtained mayors' proclamations, and the project will be observed in New York City. Compatriot James Lithgow, Secretary of the Middle Atlantic States SAR Conference, reported on a meeting at the Marriott Hotel, Saddle Brook, N. J., July 21-22.

The Society awarded State Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest awards, in the form of government savings bonds to Thomas Heick of Syracuse, first place; Kevin O'Connell of Buffalo, second; and John Paul McGinness of New City, third.

The **New York Chapter** sponsored New York's official observance of Independence Day in the beautiful lower plaza of Rockefeller Center, July 4th afternoon. Col. James W. Gerard was chairman of this annual event which was attended by several thousand persons.

The observance began with a band concert by the St. Camillus Band of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., and presentation of the colors was made by the honor guards of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Several uniformed compatriots impersonating "The Spirit of '76" and ladies of the Washington Headquarters Association in Colonial gowns provided an authentic costume touch to the throng of dignitaries on the dais. Admiral J. J. Clark USN (ret) led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chapter President Donald B. Tansill introduced the guests of honor and presented the Good Citizenship Medal to Raymond W. Gimmler, a fire department officer who organized the Fifth Avenue parade in support of America's fighting forces in May.

Col. Gerard spoke informatively on the Battle of Manhattan, and Rep. Theodore R. Kupferman, R-N. Y., made a speech stressing the importance of observing July 4 on the actual date, rather than making it a Monday holiday. The Congressman also reminded his audience that the United States has failed to keep its promises to the Captive Nations, mostly Soviet satellites, to do all in our power to obtain their independence.

The Chapter's \$200 cash award for work in American Colonial history by

faculty or students of the Columbia University Department of History was awarded to Mrs. Aida L. Gorman of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Gorman, a housewife who returned to the University to do graduate work after she had reared her family, was honored for her outstanding essay, "Primogeniture and Entail as Reflected in the Wills and Deeds of Westchester County in 1776." Compatriot John W. Fiske Jr. is chairman of the awards committee which cooperates with



Major W. M. Doe pins the ROTC Medal upon Cadet Robert Curran at Fordham Univ. (N. Y.). At right is Cadet Francis Pizza who was similarly honored.

Prof. Robert G. Cross, Chairman of the Department of History.

A turnout of 90 compatriots from New York and Long Island, DARs from the area, and their families made the **New York Chapter's** annual Summer outing a record success. It was held June 25 at the Southold, Long Island, farm of Compatriot Robert Lang, and featured swimming, children's games, softball, and sightseeing in the 327-year-old community, the oldest English-settled town in the State. A Dutch treat picnic lunch climaxed the activities of the day. Among those attending were Vice President General James B. Gardiner, State Secretary J. Moreau Brown, and Chapter President Tansill.

The May meeting of the **Buffalo Chapter**, held in "The Cabin" of the Saturn Club, honored a number of new and prospective members. Kevin M. O'Connell, the Chapter's Oration Contest candidate, was presented to the membership, and delivered the address which brought him second place honors in the statewide competition.

Copies of the remarks of the principal speaker at the Chapter's Washington Birthday Dinner, Erie County Judge Burke I. Burke, have been printed through the courtesy of Comp. Henry H. Harper, and are being distributed to local

educational institutions. The speech extolled Washington's modesty and simplicity in leading the Continental Army to victory.

On June 11, the **Buffalo Chapter** joined with the Katherine Pratt Horton and Abigail Fillmore Chapters of the DAR in re-dedicating seven markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the historic "Old Oakwood" cemetery in suburban East Aurora. The markers, some broken and others corroded by time, were restored to their original condition by the SAR and DAR.

Compatriot and Mrs. Merritt M. Long entertained **Buffalo Chapter** members at a delightful cocktail party in their home, June 22, winding up formal activities of the season. During the summer vacation period, members maintained contact by means of regularly scheduled, informal luncheon gatherings at the Buffalo Athletic Club.

From August 4th to 6th, the **Oriskany Battle Chapter** took a leading part in the historical and patriotic ceremonies at Oriskany. The meticulously-cared-for battlefield and towering monument reflect the permanent preservation program of the Chapter, under the current guidance of Compatriots Chester Dewey, Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., and Irving Thurston. Thousands from the entire northeast attended the impressive 3-day affair.



SAR TIE TAC  
(SEE PRICE LIST)



## OHIO SOCIETY

Strong emphasis was placed on the observance of Constitution Day by all chapters of the Ohio Society.

President Talbot Harding addressed a meeting of **Ethan Allen Chapter** at Warren the evening of September 18, and a joint dinner at Akron in which **Lafayette Chapter** participated on the evening of August 21.

In Columbus, Judge Paul M. Herbert of the Ohio Supreme Court spoke at a luncheon of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** on September 15.



Pres. John K. Miles, Andrew Jackson Chapter, holds the July 4th proclamation after receiving it from Governor Buford Ellington of Tennessee (center). Pres. Beth Morgan, Tenn. Society, CAR beams approval.

Many patriotic organizations participated in the dinner at Akron in which **Lafayette Chapter** had a part: three DAR chapters, three DAC chapters, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Mayflower Descendants, the Huguenot Society, the Akron Bar Association, a President of the Dames of the Court of Honor, and others. Presiding was D. J. Doolittle, Vice-President of **Lafayette Chapter**, and the speaker was introduced by Secretary General Samuel K. Houston.

A chief event of the summer for **Western Reserve Society** was its annual outing held on Saturday, August 19, in conjunction with the Old Settlers Association and the Society of Founders and Patriots. This year, the outing was held at the Great Lakes Museum on the shores of Lake Erie at Vermillion. Special interest was given to historic items from the War of 1812, especially timbers from Perry's flag ship, the Niagara. After a social hour, the guests journeyed a short distance to Oberlin where dinner was served at the Oberlin Inn. President Harding of the Ohio Society and several past presidents of the **Western Reserve Society** participated in an informal program.

On July 1, members of the **Cincinnati**

**Chapter** made their annual pilgrimage to the historic Golden Lamb Inn at Lebanon. Seventy-two sat down to a bountiful meal. Speaker of the day was Judge Charles B. Zimmerman of the Ohio Supreme Court and a Past President of the Ohio Society. He gave a masterful presentation of the career of Benedict Arnold.

The Board of Management of the Ohio Society held a well-attended meeting at Stauffer's Olentangy Inn in Columbus on July 22d. Events of the recent National Congress were canvassed and plans made for an active and vigorous campaign for membership during the coming months. Compatriot J. Boyd Davis was appointed to head up the special membership drive.

In July, the Ohio Society was informed of the death in Maryland of the Dean of its Past Presidents, Dr. William F. Peirce, aged 96. A distinguished educator, Dr. Peirce was a former president of Kenyon College. He was president of the Ohio Society in 1912-13, and always maintained an active interest in the Society's work.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

At the annual Spring Conference, the Secretary was authorized to pay the State and National dues of members who may be serving in Vietnam or other war zones with out-of-the-state operating funds.

In accordance with a custom followed for a number of years, the State Society presented seven R.O.T.C. medals, with appropriate ceremonies, to the outstanding cadets in the five colleges in the State having R.O.T.C. units. Similarly, the **Col. William Bratton Chapter** presented a Good Citizenship Medal with certificate to the outstanding senior boy in each of the five high schools in the Chapter area.

The new Chapter in the Greenville-Clemson area was organized at a meeting on May 18, at Clemson. Officers elected are: President—Colonel Hartwell T. Bynum, of Clemson; Vice President—Dr. Warren H. Martin, of Travelers Rest; Secretary-Treasurer—J. Felix Shouse, Sr., of Clemson. At a meeting scheduled at Greenville in celebration of Constitution Day, September 17, State President Murray Mack will deliver the charter of the new Chapter and install the officers.

All the chapters in the state celebrated Independence Day with the display of the National Flag and the ringing of church bells. In addition to this, the **Citadel-Charleston Chapter** sponsored the playing of patriotic airs on the Citadel Chapel chimes for two hours; twelve noon to

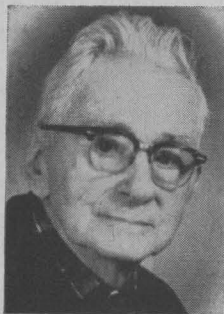
2:00 P.M.

The **Daniel Morgan Chapter** at Spartanburg on May 12 & 13, was host to a group of Citadel cadets from the **Citadel-Charleston Chapter**, entertaining the cadets at a supper Friday night, then next morning conducted the group to Cowpens Battleground Park. There, Col. Ben Moomaw, Superintendent of Kings Mountain Military Park, gave them a "run-down" on the Battle of Cowpens, then conducted them to Kings Mountain Battle Ground. Here, the Park Historian, Frank Pridemore, led them around the Battle Ground Trail and gave an illustrated lecture and discussion of the battle. It has been proposed that this be made an annual project of the **Citadel** and **Daniel Morgan Chapters**.

On Flag Day, the **Philemon Waters Chapter** joined with Jasper Chapter, D.A.R., in a very impressive Flag Day ceremony in the Community Hall, Newberry. Hon. Eugene C. Griffith made the Flag Day address. The program closed with the installation of the new Chapter officers.

The highlight of the year for the **Colonel William Bratton Chapter** was the banquet celebration of George Washington's birthday. About fifty members and guests were present. Past President General Howard Coe and Mrs. Coe of Connecticut and State President Frank Wright and Mrs. Wright were the honor guests. In his brief remarks, Mr. Coe stressed the point that since South Carolina played such an important part in winning the War of the Revolution, it was high time that the annual Congress of the National Society be held in this State. This is the second time that Compatriot Howard Coe has visited our chapter on Washington's Birthday. The main speaker on this program was Dr. Charles E. Lee, South

The Hugh Miller Chapter, SAR, of Columbus, Indiana, has announced the distinction in enrolling the oldest new member in the history of our Society.



Daniel Webster Jackson was born on Sept. 22, 1871, the son of John Potts Jackson. His great-grandfather was Benjamin Jackson, a sergeant in the New Jersey troops during the American Revolution. Compatriot Jackson resides at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, and has one daughter, Mrs. Coral M. Bryson, a DAR.

Carolina Archivist, who related some interesting facts in South Carolina history not generally known and only recently brought to light from research among long-forgotten records in the Archives. He also told of the work he is doing in cooperation with the State Development Board in marking the route of President George Washington through South Carolina, and the route of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy on his flight from Richmond. It is interesting to note that these two routes, or "trails," meet or come very close to meeting as they pass through the area covered by the **Col. William Bratton Chapter**.

Representing the South Carolina Society at the 77th Congress of the National Society in Columbus, Ohio, were National Trustee Frank S. Wright and State President Murray Mack. Perhaps not noticed by many of the delegates and guests, but particularly entrancing to Murray Mack was the organ music rendered by our Historian General, Mike Wilson. Mike was a Navy flier in World War II. Col. Mack made the remark, "If Mike handled a plane like he handles this organ, we can readily see why and how we won that war."

Vice President General, South Atlantic District, Jack Coleman of Jacksonville, Fla. was guest speaker at the summer meeting of the State Board of Managers. Compatriot Coleman is also National Membership Chairman. Very appropriately, the theme of his address was "Building Membership." He stressed the importance of personal contact with potential members and giving assistance to applicants in preparation of their papers. He emphasized the fact that the S.A.R. stands for constitutional government and that all members should make themselves fully aware of what is happening throughout the country in order that we may intelligently fight for what we believe in and stand for. Dr. Boyce M. Grier, Chairman of the State Society Essay Contest, reported that the South Carolina Tricentennial Commission was cooperating with his Committee, and that our essay contest will be identified with the three year program of the Tricentennial Celebration, adding emphasis and interest.

## TENNESSEE SOCIETY

**Andrew Jackson Chapter** President J. Keathley Miles, represented State President Charles Almeda in having an audience with Governor Buford Ellington who declared the Fourth of July as a day for flag waving and bell ringing. Pictures were made for the paper and there was radio and television coverage. Miss Beth Morgan, President of the Tennessee Society, C.A.R., accompa-



Wayne Baxter is shown with Pres. James Couch (left) and past Pres. Aubrey Wright of Tennessee's Tombigbee Chapter after winning the coveted student's Certificate of Merit.

nied President Miles to the Governor's office for signing of the Proclamation.

In observance of Flag Day, the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** had a luncheon meeting at the Biltmore Restaurant. The guest speaker was C.A.R. member, Joe Brady, of Columbia Military Academy. Following the luncheon, members joined the D.A.R. at the City Cemetery for their annual Flag Day Memorial Services at the grave of Captain William Driver who is credited with giving the name, "Old Glory" to the Flag.

The **Memphis Chapter** held its June 27th meeting with an evening session. Dr. Ronald E. Carrier, Provost of Memphis State University, was the guest speaker, his subject being "Development of Industry in the South." The Patriotic Committee reported that a number of bells and chimes would be rung in Memphis in cooperation with the S.A.R. Bell Ringing for the 4th of July.

On July 9th, the **Memphis Chapter** held a presentation exercise honoring Thomas Conyers, a Revolutionary Soldier, services being held at the Lebanon Methodist Church. Dr. Sara Conyers Murray, great-granddaughter of Thomas Conyers, a lady of 87 years, and President Joe A. McEachern arranged the program at which time an S.A.R. marker was placed on Conyers' grave.

Mayor Hal G. Littleford of Johnson City signed the Ringing of the Bells Resolution at **King's Mountain Chapter** President Calvin C. Frey's request on June 29th, 1967, and local newspapers, television and radio joined in declaring the 4th of July as a Patriotic Day for flag waving and bell ringing.

**Tombigbee Chapter** sponsored an essay contest in four elementary schools in Maury Co., Tenn. The essays were on patriotic subjects.

The winner at Highland Park School in Columbia was Wayne Baxter. Compatriot Aubrey Wright, Historian of the Tennessee Society SAR, and Past Pres-

ident of **Tombigbee Chapter** presented young Baxter with a framed certificate of merit.

Similar ceremonies were held for the essay winners at the three other participating schools.

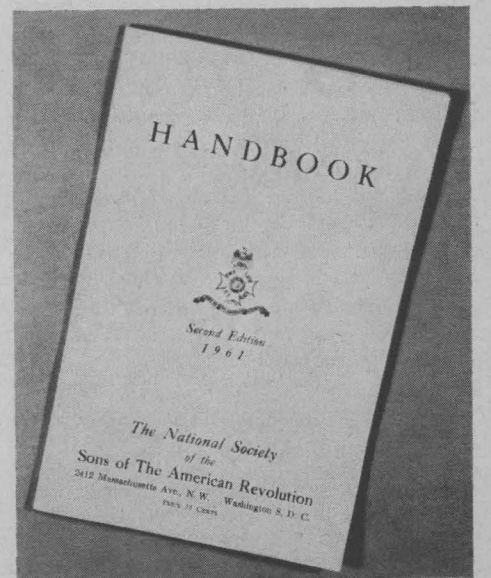
## TEXAS SOCIETY

The organizational meeting of the **Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter**, Tyler, was held July 14, 1967 at the Blackstone Hotel, Tyler. In excess of 60 members and guests were present. Among those present were 8 members of the Board of Managers and their wives, and Vice Pres. Gen. Louis L. Casten, of the South Mississippi District. After a very educational and factual talk, by Hon. Jack Cox of Austin, the new officers were installed. Also present was Past President General Robert L. Sonfield, and National Trustee from Texas, Walter G. Sterling. Because of the assistance given the local organizational committee, the Appreciation Medal was presented to Mrs. A. M. Sutton, and the Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. John M. Carlisle.

On Flag Day, twenty-eight compatriots of the **Panhandle-Plains Chapter** joined with their ladies and friends in enjoying a sumptuous dinner at Amarillo's famed Colonial, and then viewed a thirty-minute film, "The History of Old Glory." The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A short business meeting followed the motion picture.

On June 10th, members of the **Col. Fred. W. Huntington Chapter** enjoyed a film strip and narration on Support of Local Law Enforcement by a guest representative of the San Antonio Police Dept. During the evening's program, the new V.P. Gen. Louis Casten delivered an interesting verbal report.

Mayor McAllister of San Antonio, at the request of the **Col. Huntington Chap-**





ter, signed a proclamation for the ringing of the bells on July 4th. The actual signing was televised, attended by Compatriots Casten and Lockwood. The Chapter joined with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the DAR and CAR in planning and executing the patriotic program of the day, consisting of a parade to the Alamo, the bell ringings at noon and oration by prominent officials.

On Sept. 16th, the Chapter joined with three DAR chapters in a noon luncheon and unforgettable Constitution Day program. President Oliver B. Chamberlin is to be commended for his fine leadership which has resulted in a continuous and successful year's program.

The Rio Grande Valley Chapter is already preparing for next year's Annual Meeting of the Texas Society for March 15-17 at McAllen. As host chapter, the Rio Grande Valley group promise all a never-to-be-forgotten program for visiting compatriots and their wives, including shopping and sightseeing in nearby Old Mexico (just 8 miles distant), and relaxation amid tropical splendor under swaying palm trees and a warm winter sun.

Paul Carrington Chapter members and their families were recently entertained on the Port Authority M.V. City of Houston with an afternoon trip down the Houston Ship Channel encompassing the famed billion dollar industrial complex, to the old battleship, Texas, an attraction at the San Jacinto Battlefield and Park. This historic site is where Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna, and Texas independence became a reality.

The celebration of Independence Day with rippling flags, the ringing of church bells and thanks in our hearts for our heritage, was made even more memorable by the Paul Carrington Chapter's donation of a new American Flag and flagpole to the City of Houston at the Founders' Memorial Cemetery. The Cemetery was deeded to Houston in 1844, having been used as such for many years. It was neglected until 1936 when Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., a past V.P. Gen., past State President and past President of the Chapter, instituted a program of dignified restoration. Thanks to this SAR action, the Cemetery is now permanently cared for by the City and interested organizations. Buried within its confines are many distinguished Texans who founded, defended and developed Texas, including two Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The Constitution Day Dinner of the Chapter was held in the Terrace Room of the Rice Hotel. The speaker for this highly successful affair was the distinguished patriot, the Hon. Norman J.

Greene, Governor General of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants, a fine organization that numbers many of our own members within its ranks.

#### VERMONT SOCIETY

Independence Day was observed by the Vermont Society at beautiful Mount Independence in Orwell, overlooking the narrows of Lake Champlain, and Fort Ticonderoga across the lake. The compatriots and their guests enjoyed a delightful picnic, followed by the regular State meeting with President Elbert T. Kimball presiding.



Gov. Mills E. Godwin of Virginia signs the SAR "Ring of Bells" proclamation with Secretary-Registrar J. Thomas Burch (left) and President L. Ralston Curry, both of the Virginia Society, looking on.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

George Washington Chapter Officers for the coming year were installed by State President L. Ralston Curry. The Speaker at the Banquet was Mr. Charles Cecil Wall, resident Director of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Curry joined with the wives of Chapter members for a wonderful evening. The Currys were entertained by Compatriot and Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan in the afternoon.

Lynchburg Chapter had President L. Ralston Curry as Speaker at the June meeting at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Fred M. Davis. Col. and Mrs. Frankland Brandt entertained the Currys at their home.

Norfolk Chapter met at the Norfolk Naval Base for a Ladies night. Vice Admiral D. G. Clutterbuck, British Royal Navy, was the guest Speaker.

Lt. David Cox Chapter had Hon. Her-

man C. Moore as Speaker at the May meeting, who described the activities at Mount Rogers State Park. The group will hold luncheon meetings during the summer. The Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to students at Sparta, Independence, Wytheville High Schools and Oak Hill Academy.

Headquarters Chapter's Dr. Edwin L. Palmer, represented the Virginia Society, laying a wreath at the dedication of the headstone in the King Cemetery to the memory of Andrew Lewis, Jr., son of famed General Andrew Lewis, both soldiers in the Revolution.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, at the meeting in April, adopted a resolution asking that the US "immediately cease its inhumane, illegal, arbitrary, unfair, harmful and costly policy of economic sanctions against Rhodesia." The action followed an address by H. J. C. Hooper, Rhodesian information officer.

Compatriot J. William Siegfried, State Historian, has been made President of the Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce and President of the Fluvanna Historical Society.

Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter held its June meeting at the Chamberlain Hotel. The Speaker was Eldon James, immediate past National President of the American Legion. State Society President L. Ralston Curry, Jr. was also a guest at this meeting.

Richmond Chapter held its annual picnic at Shirley Plantation, with about 75 present.

#### WHAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SAID IF THEY HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO THE ULTRA-LIBERAL INFLUENCES OF TODAY, AND WEAK ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IN THEM.

Nathan Hale: Me spy on those British? Are you crazy? Do you know what they do with spies they catch? I'll give you a news flash, man. They hang them!

Paul Revere: What!?! Me ride through every Middlesex village and town? And in the middle of the night, yet! Why pick on me? Am I the only guy in Boston with a horse?

Patrick Henry: Sure, I'm for liberty, but we've got to be a little realistic. We're a pretty small outfit. If we start pushing the British around, someone is going to get hurt.

George Washington: Gentleman, I am honored, but I do wish you would try someone else. Let's say, General Gates. I'm just getting things organized at Mount Vernon.

Benjamin Franklin: What we really need for Ambassador to France is a young man. I'm seventy years old. It's time a new generation took over.

## Our Responsibility

by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

The heritage of free government which we Americans enjoy today was not easily secured. Our forefathers earned it for us out of the throes of a long, bleak, desperate struggle against great odds. They paid for our freedom in blood. And they went further than merely gaining initial liberty. They wrought a miracle out of faith in God and belief in man. That miracle was the blueprint for the continuation of our freedom—the Constitution of the United States.

Our forefathers believed that man, with God's help, is capable of self-rule. They had burning faith that individual man trusted in the moral laws which derive from belief in God. On this they based their certainty that man could, by adhering to the formula embodied in the Constitution, "form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." Looking back over the years since the creation of the Constitution, we know our forefathers' trust has been justified. But should we lose the faith which is the basis of our capacity to rule ourselves, our Republic cannot live.

Today, materialism—antithesis of spiritual faith—is on the march. Crime and Communism, evil offspring of materialism, attest to that fact. Our ignorance of the monstrous evil of the Communist conspiracy in our midst and our indifference to the fact that, for the fourteenth consecutive year, the estimated number of major crimes soared well over the two-million mark, indicate that the spiritual forces which are the strength of our system of government are under

## FINLAND'S ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

While our communist enemy celebrates its 50th anniversary of evil power in Russia, Finland will observe her 50th year of independence. The Finns, northern cousins of the Hungarians, were among the first to declare their independence from Russian rule when the Reds seized power and destroyed the Russian Empire. While the bloody athiests of the Kremlin were enslaving Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and other newly-declared independent nations, the indomitable Finns remained free. A climax came in 1939 when the Reds (a country of about 200 million) treacherously attacked tiny Finland (a country of about 5 million). Standing unaided, the valiant Finns fought the Soviets to a humiliating standstill, gaining the admiration of the free world. Eventually, the increasing might of the Soviet monster turned the tide. The Finns forfeited a sliver of territory, but maintained their independence.

The courage and determination of Finland merits a salute from all free peoples during this year of 1967.

heavy attack.

Never before has there been greater need for Americans to take stock. We must look to the past, consider the present, and survey the future in terms of our obligations as free men and women in a free land. The marvelously workable instrument of government which we inherited is a miracle of faith. It can be effective only while we Americans believe in it and discharge our obligations under it. We must, therefore, renew our allegiance to the ideal of individual freedom. We must rededicate ourselves to the preservation of the immortal dream transmitted to us by the founding fathers. Therein lies our responsibility.

## To Help Preserve A Precious Heritage

... For Yourself,  
And for Those Who  
Will Come After You



Founded April 30, 1889

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION BROCHURE. SEE PRICE LIST.

A convicted murderer in North Carolina, Michael John Bell, has asked to be released from a sentence calling for his execution on the ground that this would interfere with his religious rights. Mr. Bell contended that his faith called for him to make reparation for his sins during his lifetime and that his execution would interfere with this.

In order to insure the delivery of your magazine, your correct address MUST be on file at National Headquarters, including the ZIP code number. Do not rely on a notice of change sent to your Chapter or State office—send it direct to; Office of the Editor, National Society S.A.R., 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ National  
Society \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_



# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

(with the exception of those which have previously appeared in the Magazine.)

President General LEN YOUNG SMITH was born in Nicholasville, Kentucky, the son of



Walden Rogers Smith and Margaret Young Smith. He is married to Helen Tuttle Smith, a past DAR Vice President General, who is currently the President General of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

The Smiths live in Winnetka, Illinois. They have a daughter, Margaret Helen (Mrs. Roger Dean Smith), a member of the DAR, a son, William Ransom Tuttle Smith, a member of the Illinois Society, SAR, and grandchildren who are members of the CAR.

Compatriot Smith has been a member of the SAR since 1928 by right of descent from Joseph Hughes, who served as a private and corporal in Capt. Alexander Parker's Company of Foot of the Virginia Battalion. His interest in genealogical research is reflected by his proof of eligibility for membership on 11 supplemental lines.

After attending Transylvania College at Lexington, Kentucky, for 2 years, he transferred to Northwestern University where he received his B.A., M.A. and J.D. degrees. He is a member of Kappa Alpha college fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif and Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternities.

Admitted to the Bar of Illinois in 1927, Compatriot Smith is associated with a Chicago law firm as counsel. For many years, he was law secretary to a justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. He has been President of the Illinois State Board of Law Examiners since 1951, and is a past Chairman of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Currently, Compatriot Smith is Editor of THE BAR EXAMINER, publication of the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois State and American Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Compatriot Smith has served as a member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association, and was Secretary of the Association for 4 years. A former Vice President of the Chicago Bar Association Foundation, he has been a member of the House of Delegates of

the American Bar Association, and for 6 years was a member of the Council of its Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

Compatriot Smith is Chairman of the Department of Business Law at Northwestern University. He is co-author of ten volumes on Business Law, and was consultant and advisor to the publishers of a forty-volume series on Illinois Law and Practice.

After serving the Illinois Society, SAR, as Registrar, Chancellor and Second Vice President, he was its President for 2 years. He has been the Trustee of the National Society from Illinois and Vice President General for the Great Lakes District, in addition to serving for 2 years as Genealogist General. Compatriot Smith has served on several national committees, and has been regularly honored with Certificates of Distinguished Service to the National Society for sponsoring ten new members within a year.

His interest in patriotic societies is further evidenced by membership in the Society of Colonial Wars and the Sons of the Revolution. He has also been President of the Illinois Society of the War of 1812 and a Vice President General of its General Society, and President of the Huguenot Society of Illinois.

Other organizations to which he belongs include the English-Speaking Union, The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, the Filson Club of Louisville, Kentucky, the Kentucky Historical Society, Executives' Club of Chicago, the University Club of Chicago, the Skokie Country Club and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He is a member of the Winnetka Congregational Church and has served as Chairman of its Board of Deacons. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Onward Neighborhood House in Chicago, and is listed in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

Registrar General J. MERLE BRALLIER was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania



and is descended from Revolutionary War Soldier, Samuel Leidy, who served in the militia of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and later in the militia of Berkeley County, Virginia. In this latter service, Private Leidy took part in the construction of the entrenchments at Yorktown, with-

in 600 yards of the British lines.

In our National Society, he has served on the Basic Documents Committee since 1963, being Chairman from 1964 to date. In that capacity, he edited and arranged for the publication of a booklet entitled "The American Declaration of Independence—A Brief Research Into Its Causes and Background," by Helen M. Davidson, which has been very favorably received in educational circles.

Compatriot Brallier has been active in the Pennsylvania Society at the state level since 1960, President in 1964 and Trustee of the Permanent Fund since 1965 to date. In 1960, he was President of the Pittsburgh Chapter and is presently serving as its Secretary.

In 1951, after years of research from coast to coast, he published "The History of the Brallier Family," a copy of which is on file at our National Society Headquarters.

Most of his business career was with the Pennsylvania Railroad, taking his retirement from an official position in the Transportation Department in 1963.

Compatriot Brallier is a member of the Presbyterian Church, American Legion, Traffic and Transportation Association of Pittsburgh, various Masonic bodies and is married to the former Stella Shumaker of Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

REV. WILLIAM A. FLUCK, D.D., the new Chaplain General of the National



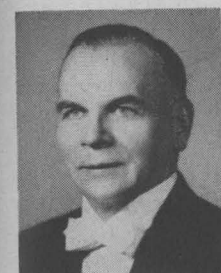
Society, was born in Philadelphia, Penna. The son of a Lutheran minister, he attended Philadelphia schools, Temple College and graduated from Philadelphia Theological Seminary in 1911. Rev. Fluck was ordained in Brooklyn. His first parish was a mission in East Orange, N. J. In 1913, he answered a call to the Tinicum Parish in Bucks County, Penna., and became Pastor of the prominent St. Lukes in Reading, Penna. where he served for 25 years. Rev. Fluck's last parish was in Hatfield, Penna., where he served for 11 years. In 1957, he retired from the active ministry, and has been a supply preacher since that time.

Rev. Fluck has been a school director

for 7 years, and served as Secretary of the Bucks County School Directors' Association. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College for 2 terms, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1953. As a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd Home at Allentown, he has served two terms. Rev. Fluck was a member, director and officer of the Reading, Penna., Council of Education, and has served on many important committees of the Lutheran Church.

In 1916, Dr. Fluck married Carrie Sigafos, and they have 2 sons, 2 daughters and 14 grandchildren.

Chancellor General MARION H. CRAWMER was born in Cleveland, Ohio,



on March 16, 1905, the son of Marion F. Crawmer and Eula Faye (Paugh) Crawmer. He was educated in the public schools of Oak Park, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan, and graduated from

the Detroit College of Law. He was admitted to the practice of law in Michigan in February, 1929, and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

He is a member of the Detroit and Michigan State Bar Associations.

In 1929, he became associated with the Detroit law firm now known as Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell & Crawmer and is engaged in the general practice of law.

In 1938, he married Kamma D. Nielsen. They have three children who have been active in C.A.R.

Compatriot Crawmer is a Past President of the Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society of the S.A.R., a Past National Trustee, a Past Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, a Past Genealogist General of the National Society, and has served on many National committees. He received the Minute Man Award in 1966.

Compatriot Crawmer is an active Mason, a Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 241, F.&A.M., Past High Priest of King Cyrus Chapter No. 133, R.A.M., and is presently the District Deputy Instructor for the Grand Chapter of Michigan, R.A.M. He is a 32° Mason, a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and a member of the Moslem Shrine. He is a Vice President of The Masonic Temple Association of Detroit.

Compatriot PENN C. CRUM, the new Vice President General of the Pacific



District, was born in Corvallis, Montana on January 6, 1898. He is married to the former Suzanne Vanhoye, and has one son, Major William Penn Crum, USAF.

Compatriot Crum was educated at the Dalles High School, Bradley University, and the Dekeyser Institute

of Optometry and received the degree of Doctor of Optometry from the latter. He served in the 162nd Infantry, 41st Division from April, 1917 to June, 1919. For 15 years, he served as President of the Oregon State Board of Examiners in Optometry, and as Secretary of the International Boards of Examiners for 5 years. Compatriot Crum is a member of the American Legion and National Rehabilitation Commission. He is a past president of the Oregon Society SAR, the Hood River Rotary Club, the Portland Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, the Portland Agenda Club, the Portland Alturians and the Portland Chapter, SAR.

Compatriot Crum is listed in "Who's Who in the West."

COMPATRIOT ROBERT G. LUCKEY, elected Vice President for the Rocky



Mountain District at the 77th Annual Congress, has served as President of both the Albuquerque Chapter and the New Mexico Society and as New Mexico National Trustee. He was born on the island of Manhattan, New York City, and is descended from the Brett family of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Compatriot Luckey was educated in New York and New Jersey schools, to which latter state his family moved when he was twelve, and is an alumnus of Rutgers University.

He has been with the Bell System for nearly thirty-nine years, attaining the rank of Superintendent of Accounting at the Western Electric Kearny, New Jersey plant, Comptroller of Defense Projects in New York City, and is now Comptroller

of Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sandia designs and develops atomic weapons.

Compatriot Luckey is the Sandia Representative of the Telephone Pioneers of America for Sandia on the Executive Committee of the Zia Council. He is also on the board of the Rehabilitation Center of Albuquerque and is on the Accounting Faculty Advisory Committee of the University of Texas.

He is extremely interested in the relationship between the Universities and business and in the educational processes. During the last year, he has addressed a local accounting seminar, the Southwest Social Science Conference in Dallas, Texas, and the annual conference of the National Association of Accountants in Denver on the subject of the needs of education in the Accounting field.

He is presently serving as Secretary of the New Mexico Society and is on the National Membership and the 1976 Program Committees. You may also remember him as the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the 75th Annual Congress, which was held in Albuquerque.

HAROLD E. WILMOTH, Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic District.



Born in Cumberland, Maryland, February 1, 1906. Descendant of five ancestors who participated in the American Revolution. Married Blanche L. McDonald of Amarillo, Texas in 1943.

Educated at Allegany County Academy and Johns Hopkins University, graduating with a Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Served four years in the Army of the United States during World War II and was discharged with the rank of Captain.

Presently employed by the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company as Senior Sales Engineer.

Communicant of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church; member of The Johns Hopkins Club, The Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, The Engineering Society of Baltimore (served on Civic Affairs Committee), The National Sojourners (Past Commander of "Heroes of 76"), and was the General Chairman, 3 years, for the Baltimore Observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1957. Served as Membership Chairman and Board Member. President of the Maryland Society



since April 1966, and was elected Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District at the 1967 Congress in Columbus.

Compatriot MARSHALL E. MILLER, the new Vice President General of the



Central District, was born at Vincennes, Indiana on December 9, 1936, the son of Marvin E. and Adell Routt Miller. In 1963, he married Marilyn Essig, and has two children, Bradley and Catherine. His education was derived from Vincennes public schools and Indiana State University.

Compatriot Miller is active in civic affairs, including activity on the Board of Directors of the Vincennes Jaycees, and as Director of the Miss Fort Sackville Pageant, a preliminary of the Miss America Pageant. He is also a member of the First Christian Church, the Elks, the Huguenot Society and other patriotic and historical organizations. Col. Joab Houghton is his initial qualifying ancestor, and 4 supplemental forebears have been registered. He has served eight years in the USAF and Air Force Reserves. For five generations, his family has been in the contracting field, and the new V.P. continues the tradition.

Vice President General Miller has served in many important chapter and state SAR posts. He is currently State Registrar and Chapter President, in addition to being State Chairman and National member of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, and a member of the Young Members and Independence Day Committees. As Senior State Chairman for the Children of the American Revolution, he works for that fine organization with his wife, a DAR.

The new Vice President General for the South Atlantic District is Compatriot



JACK COLEMAN of Jacksonville, Florida, who is descended from Dr. Philip Moses Russell.

Compatriot Coleman has been a member of the SAR since 1953 and has served in many capacities including Vice President and President of the Jacksonville Chapter; President of the Florida Society; National Trustee from Florida, and is presently serving his sec-

ond year as Membership Chairman of the National organization.

The Florida Society awarded him the Patriot Medal this year for his many services to the SAR.

Compatriot Coleman served in the United States Army during World War II in the United States, Europe, Philippines and Japan.

In addition to his many SAR activities, Compatriot Coleman has had numerous and varied interests in civic, religious and business organizations. He is a member of Patriotic Education; Civic Round Table of Jacksonville; Finance Advisory Committee of the League of Women Voters of Jacksonville; Board Member of the Duval County Taxpayers Association; President of the Florida Wood Preservers Association; Vice President of Jacksonville Wood Council, and Board Member of the American Wood Preservers Association. Religious affiliations include President of the Jacksonville Jewish Community Council; President of the Southeast Council, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Board Member of the River Garden Hebrew Home for the Aged; Past President of the Jacksonville Jewish Family and Childrens Services, and Vice President of the Jacksonville Jewish Temple.

Compatriot Coleman is married to the former Helene C. Stern of New York City and they have one son, Philip Russell, age 13, and a daughter, Nancy Lee, age 10.

Compatriot LOUIS L. CASTEN was born on December 9, 1891, in Collins, New York. His ancestor, John Casten, was also born in New York City in 1752. The original Casten family moved to Western New York following the War of 1812, all being dairy farmers.



Louis was the first to depart from the farming vocation.

Because of an eye defect from birth that eliminated the possibility of any military service, Compatriot Casten was forced to serve his Country in other honorable capacities. He was self-educated as a civil engineer, but soon found other vocations preferable. In 1917, he married Ruth Ann Harold, and moved to Florida on a land venture in 1919. Compatriot Casten returned to reside in Buffalo, New York in 1922, and was in the real estate business until 1930. He then entered the school equipment business, which was successfully conducted until 1942. With the commencement

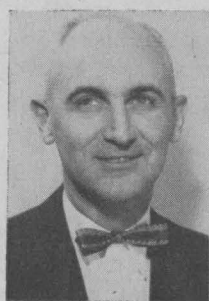
of World War II, he returned to engineering with Bell Aircraft as a traveling inspector, and later with engineering control for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. until 1945 when the war ended. Compatriot Casten then moved to Texas as a distributor of educational materials and retired in the latter part of 1957.

Louis joined the SAR in 1957, and has attended all State and National meetings since that time. He was President of the Texas Society in 1963, and was National Trustee in 1962 and 1965. He was active in building the membership of his local chapter from 50 to 70 members.

Compatriot Casten is a member of the San Antonio Kiwanis Club, the San Antonio Lodge No. 1079 AF & AM, Eastern Star Chapter No. 3, and the SAR National Americanism Committee.

Compatriot Casten's children are: Compatriot James W. Casten, a member of the San Francisco Chapter, SAR; Emily Luther, a member of the DAR of Fullerton, California; Virginia Lou Hatch of Williamsville, New York, and Mary Wilkinson of Pasadena, California.

THEODORE FRANKLIN MEYER, Vice President General of the Inter-



Mountain District, became affiliated with the Utah Society of the SAR in 1941. In 1948, he transferred to the Idaho Society, where he has since resided. He is a descendant of Robert Mather, who was born in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and served as a private in Capt. Mordecai Morgan's Company in 1780-1-2.

He was president of the Idaho Society in 1958, served a year as National Trustee, and since 1965, has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Idaho Society.

Compatriot Meyer's birth place was Bloomfield, N. J., on June 25, 1910; he was raised in Washington, D. C., and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1933 where he was a member of the Theta Chi social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity. He is a member of the Chapter of St. Michaels Episcopal Cathedral Parish, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. In the past, he has been a member of both a Rotary and Kiwanis Club and has participated actively in Civic Affairs of Boise. He is, at present, a member of the Knife and Fork Club of Boise.

Compatriot Meyer's entire life has

been spent in the transportation business of the traffic and marketing sales departments of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, and Consolidated Freightways. At present, he is associated with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission in Boise, Idaho.

He is married to the former Frances LaRue King and has one married son living in Chicago who is also a member of the Idaho Society.

THOMAS SPRING McEWAN, the new Vice President for the Great Lakes



District, is a direct descendant of Richard Cutter who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Compatriot McEwan has been most active in civic and educational organizations. In addition to being General Suburban Chairman of the Chicago

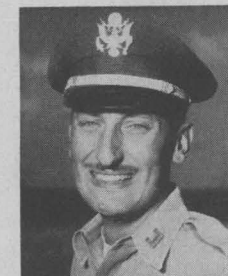
Heart Association, he is a member of the National Council of Cornell University where he graduated as a Mechanical Engineer. Some of his other affiliations include membership in the Society of Colonial Wars, the Illinois Branch of the Cornell Society of Engineers, of which he was Charter President, the Chicago Technical Societies Council, Membership Chairman of the St. Andrew Society, the Honorary Fraternity Phi Tau Sigma, the Chicago Rotary Club, the Skokie Country Club, and the University Club. Compatriot McEwan is a Past National Vice President and Fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and, as Executive Regional Director of the War Production Board in World War II in the 7th Federal Reserve District, was responsible for setting up that agency. He has received several recognitions and awards, and is the author of many articles on Management and Industrial Engineering. His own consulting engineering firm is rated as one of the best in the State of Illinois. He has served on the Winnetka Planning Commission, and is a member of the Winnetka Congregational Church Council.

Compatriot McEwan has served as President, Vice President, and continues to serve as Chaplain, of the Illinois Society, SAR. He is Chairman of the State Executive Committee, in addition to being State Membership Chairman, and Chairman of the CAR-SAR State Com-

mittee.

At National level, he has served on numerous occasions as Trustee and Delegate to National Congresses. Currently, he is Chairman of the National Correspondence Committee, and is a member of the Americanism Committee. Compatriot McEwan is married to the former Margaret Winthrop Peck, who is a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Mayflower Society, and the Daughters of American Colonists. The McEwans have four children and fourteen grandchildren.

Compatriot JOHN M. TOWNLEY, the new Vice President General for the



Western District, is a direct descendant of Jacob Hawk who settled in Philadelphia (Penn.) in 1740 and whose three sons fought throughout the Revolutionary War in the state militia.

Compatriot Townley graduated from the School of Geology, University of Texas in 1954. He also holds an M. A. degree from the University of Nevada and is currently working towards the Ph. D. from the same institution. While at the University of Texas, he was president of Theta Chi social fraternity in his senior year.

During the Korean War, Compatriot Townley served as a 2nd and 1st Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. Remaining active in the Reserve, he now holds the rank of Captain.

Currently, he is a Project Engineer at the Nevada Test Site for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and is responsible for the conduct of nuclear research performed by the Livermore Radiation Laboratory (University of California).

Compatriot Townley assisted in forming the Las Vegas Chapter and was its first President. His wife, the former Carrie Elizabeth Miller of Austin, Texas, is active in the DAR as are their three children active in the CAR.

**EVERY MEMBER  
GET A MEMBER!  
BUILD S.A.R.**

## FIRST LITTERBUG LAW IN AMERICA

Untidy burghers and townsfolk threw garbage and ashes out windows, and pitched their old shoes into back alleys. Concerned city officials launched America's first litterbug campaign when they set down an ordinance in 1657, fining first offenders the equivalent of \$1.20, a lot of money in those days.

## The SAR Magazine Art Director, Col. Clarke, Visits and Decorates General Herkimer's Grave



General Nicholas Herkimer, who died from wounds suffered at the Battle of Oriskany, is buried in a walled plot within a few feet from his home near Little Falls, N.Y. The home and cemetery are immaculately maintained by the State of New York, to the surprised delight of hundreds of visitors weekly.

The grave monument is marked by a Masonic emblem and a bronze disc, simply worded "Revolutionary Soldier." Although Herkimer was the leading figure in one of the most important battles of the Revolution, the battle that gave the local Oriskany Battle Chapter its name, there is no SAR marker in evidence.

Since no accurate or even approximate date is known of the General's birth, other than the year, it has been proposed that a day be set aside annually as General Herkimer Day, with the possibility that such may be established with a proclamation by the Governor, Compatriot Nelson Rockefeller. This project is currently being pursued by the Oriskany Battle Chapter.



## 1968 Rules for the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest

1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events of our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the twentieth time as part of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Congress at Williamsburg, Virginia, June 16 - 19, 1968.
2. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher and/or principal in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior class of a Senior High school shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide.
7. The first place winner of a National Contest, if a member of the Junior Class of a Senior High School, will be

### Official Insignia of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Official Badges	
14 karat gold	\$48.00
Gold filled	28.50
Miniature Badges	
14 karat gold	\$24.00
Gold filled	15.00

Please add 35¢ for insured delivery.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Permit to purchase should be obtained from the National Headquarters S.A.R.

*J.E. Caldwell Co.*

Jewelers, Silversmiths, Stationers since 1839

Chestnut & Juniper Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest, a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest. However, all actual contests must be conducted in strict conformity to National Committee rules below.

8. This contest is for original orations of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest National Committee Chairman, with the official entry blank provided, the orations of the top three winners, together with a picture and biography (to include home address, year in school, etc.) for each of the contestants, and the National Committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. This data must be received by Austin R. Drew, 3312 Empedrado Street, Tampa, Florida 33609, by June 2, two weeks prior to the contest. Entry blanks will be mailed January 1, to state chairmen when known, or to the state president.
10. Entries in the National Contest must be present twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used.
13. All judges in this contest must be members of the SAR and, as far as possible, members of entities not competing.
14. A committee of judges will select the winners on the following basics:
  - (A) Composition
  - (B) Delivery
  - (C) Logic
  - (D) Significance
  - (E) General excellence determines the final decision; these criteria to be used only in case of disagreement of the four other points.
15. Contestants will be penalized two (2) points for each minute, or fraction thereof, over or under the time specified.
16. Awards: First prize, \$350; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; all contestants not winning first, second, or third prize, \$10. Suitably engraved sterling silver money clips to all contestants. Supplemental awards are often offered by members of the Society.
17. Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. Each will receive a complimentary guest registration from the host Society.

The National Association of Secondary-School Principals has placed this program on the Approved List of National Contests and Activities for 1967-68.

**An army of sheep led by a lion will defeat  
an army of lions led by a sheep.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST CHAIRMAN

As is customary, the Contest rules are published in this issue of the Magazine. There have been no major changes, and it is time that many more Compatriots, acting either individually or with chapters and state societies, started work to produce an increased number of entrants in the National Contest to be held June 16, 1968, at the Williamsburg Congress.

For the second consecutive year, this Contest is on the approved list of National Contests and Activities, as published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. A direct quote of the approval statement as it appears at the bottom of the National Rules should appear on all material produced by State or Chapter Chairmen. Such material, purchased locally, is quite inexpensive. Most areas can match the Tampa, Florida, price of \$8.00 per 1,000 copies of a regular 8½" x 11" sheet.

Perhaps some of you who don't know how to get started will purchase the two sound tapes that we have prepared from the last Contest at Columbus, Ohio. For \$5.50, the National Chairman will send you, postpaid, material for two good SAR programs. The \$5.50 is our cost of the materials used. This is an excellent way to find others who want to help, but don't know where to begin. Call upon the National Chairman for whatever help you might need.

Please make certain that I, as National Chairman, am notified of your appointment. All State Chairmen, of whose appointment I am informed, will receive a copy of the official entry blank in January. Please make my job a bit less difficult by starting work NOW.

AUSTIN R. DREW, *Chairman*  
3312 Empedrado Street  
Tampa, Florida 33609

### VERY LIMITED EDITION

**Sarraffian: The Harrison Family in  
Texas 1830-1966**

Includes original letters relating Civil War negotiations; also diary of post-war period.

Autographed copies \$12 each

Mrs. G. Sarraffian  
4807 Alta Vista Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75229



*Society in France, SAR, Ceremonies at the Tomb of Lafayette (see State Society News).*

### DID YOU KNOW

That this country had 14 presidents before George Washington . . .  
That at one time Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin belonged to Virginia . . .  
That Rhode Island sent no delegates to the Constitutional Convention . . .  
That the knowledge of what took place in that Convention was kept secret for 53 years . . .  
That of the 55 delegates who attended the Convention, only 39 signed the Constitution . . .

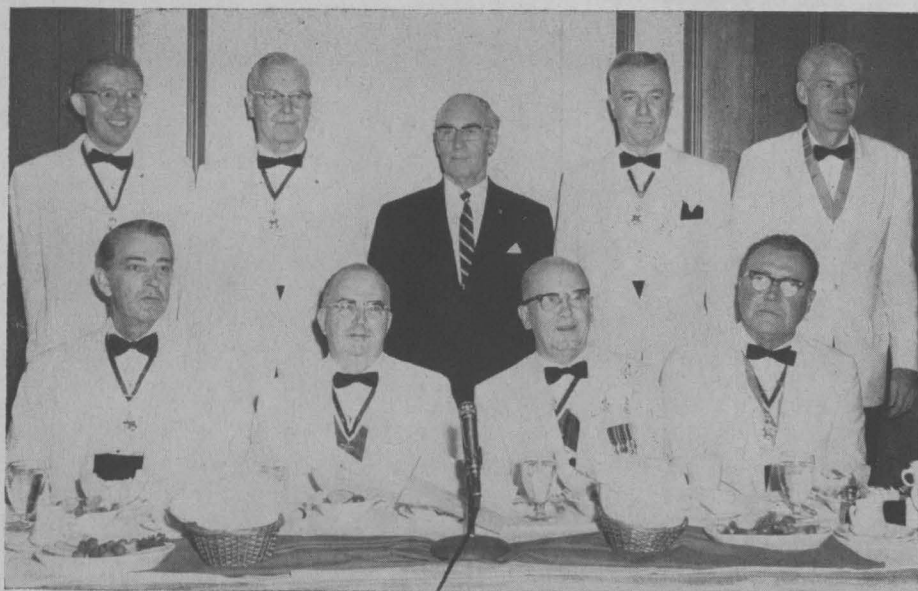
### NEW HAMPSHIRE DAR

Member-Ancestor Directory  
Over 4,000 names cross-indexed  
\$8.50 postpaid

Order from: Mrs. Harold Gaudes  
9 Warner St.  
Manchester, N. H. 03102



## SAR OFFICIALS ATTEND "LITTLE CONGRESS"



Pictured above are some of the National and State officers who attended the recent Annual Mid-Atlantic States Conference, held this year at Saddle Brook, N. J. Standing left to right: President J. Frederick Dorman, D. C. Society; President George G. Felt, New Jersey Society; President Philip W. Ransom, Empire State Society; President Robert D. Savage, Pennsylvania Society; Vice President General James B. Gardiner, North Atlantic District. Sitting left to right: Vice President General Harold E. Wilmoth, Mid Atlantic District; Past President General Kenneth G. Smith; President General Len Young; Conference Chairman William Y. Pryor.

## GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

**BENJAMIN W. VALENTINE**, born Feb. 1, 1811. Lived in New York City about 1841. Died Mar. 27, 1865 at Amenia, N. Y. Where was he born? Who was his father? Where and when was his father born? Please reply to: Albert W. Howerter, 766 Morton St., N.E., Aiken, S. C. 29801.

This service is offered to our readers at the nominal rate of 50 cents per line. The following requirements **MUST** be adhered to:

Payment for insertions be made in advance.

All copy must be printed or typewritten. Proofs cannot be furnished. The basis for estimating the cost of an inquiry is 36 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Do not send replies to National Headquarters.

\*\*\*\*\*

### STAND UP STRAIGHT!

As Confucius may have said, "Trouble with man who bend over backwards to avoid offense is that sometimes he fall on head."

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Smith has announced the following additional appointments:

### Finance Committee

Vincent Van Inwegen  
366 Willow Drive  
Union, N. J. 07083

### Resolutions Committee

Clarence F. Williams  
The Lake Shore Hotel  
12506 Edgewater Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44107

### Special Events Committee

Col. James Lithgow  
316 West 19th St.  
New York, N. Y. 10011

An old-timer is one who can recall when a man wasn't called a reactionary when he said a good word for free enterprise.

## Takoma Member Donates Valuable Objects To National Headquarters



Comp. Rice with the GEN. ARM-STRONG which has dropped anchor at National Headquarters.

Compatriot Fred S. Rice of Tacoma, Washington, has donated to National Headquarters, the superb ship model and painting shown with him in the photo above. Comp. Rice, recognized as one of the world's finest builders of ship models, sailed with Compatriot & Admiral William R. Furlong on America's first armored cruiser, the USS Maryland, at the turn of the century. At 79, he continues as an artisan of Americana.

with paintings, models and carvings in leading museums throughout the world. A descendant of Anthony Morse who settled in Massachusetts in 1635, Comp. Rice has traveled extensively, often engaged in technical research. In spite of his age and hobbies, he still finds time to be active in York Rite Masonry. The Washington Society, SAR, is justifiably proud of this great and modest craftsman, as is the National Society, SAR, which has gratefully accepted his splendid donations.

Donations to the SAR Library of family genealogies and locale histories containing biographical or genealogical data are solicited. Such additions to our Library assist in facilitating the processing of applications and supplemental applications. Donated volumes should be sent to National Headquarters, SAR, 2412 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20008. Such gifts will be listed in the Magazine, and the donor will receive an acknowledgement certificate.

## NOTEWORTHY ANNIVERSARIES FOR SAR ACTIVITIES

Oct.

- 14—Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President, born at Dennison, Texas, 1890.
- 17—Surrender of British General Burgoyne with his well-equipped army at Saratoga, 1777.
- 18—H.M.S. Frolic surrendered to Capt. Jacob Jones' U.S.S. Wasp, 1812.
- 19—General Cornwallis with a British army of 8000, surrendered at Yorktown, 1781.
- 20—Compatriot Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte, fulfilling his promise, "I shall return." 1944.
- 22—Compatriot Herbert Hoover said, "Rugged individualism is basic to the American System." 1928.
- 25—The powerful new H.M. Frigate Macedonian was captured by Capt. Decatur of the U.S.S. United States, 1812.
- 27—Compatriot Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President, born, 1858.
- 30—John Adams, 2nd President, born, 1735.

Nov.

- 2—First Committee of Correspondence established at Boston, 1772. James Polk, 11th President of the United States, born, 1795. Compatriot

Warren G. Harding, 29th President, born, 1865.

- 7—Gen. William Harrison defeated the Indians at the Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.
- 10—The United States Marine Corps created by the Continental Congress, 1775.
- 11—The Mayflower Compact signed, off the Massachusetts coast, 1620. World War I ending, 1918. The Unknown Soldier interred at Arlington, 1921.
- 15—Articles of Confederation adopted, 1777. Compatriot "Bull" Halsey commanded our fleet in winning the Battle of the Solomons.
- 16—Jefferson's "Kentucky Resolutions" passed, 1798.
- 17—First Congressional session in the Capitol, 1800.
- 19—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 1863. James A. Garfield, 20th U. S. President, born, 1831.
- 29—Compatriot Richard E. Byrd, made man's first flight over the South Pole, becoming the first person to fly over both Poles.

Dec.

- 2—Monroe Doctrine formulated, 1823.
- 4—George Washington's farewell to his

officers at New York, 1783.

- 7—Attack on Pearl Harbor, 1941.
- 13—Birth of U. S. Navy, 1775.
- 14—Death of George Washington, 1799.
- 15—The Bill of Rights adopted, 1789.
- 16—Boston Tea Party, 1773.
- 17—Wright Brothers first powered flight, 1903.
- 21—Pilgrims' Landing at Plymouth, 1620.
- 26—Battle of Trenton (Crossing the Delaware), 1776.
- 28—President Woodrow Wilson born, 1856.
- 29—Capt. Bainbridge, commanding the U.S.S. Constitution captured and destroyed H.M.S. Java, 1812. President Andrew Johnson born, 1808.

Jan.

- 1—George Washington, at Cambridge, Mass., first raised the Flag of the United Colonies, 1776. Betsy Ross born, 1752.
- 3—Battle of Princeton, 1777.
- 7—First National Election, 1789. President Millard Fillmore born, 1800.
- 8—Battle of New Orleans, 1812.
- 14—Treaty of Paris (Britain's official recognition of our independence), 1783.

## Publication Printers

**mpc**

**MONUMENTAL PRINTING COMPANY**

3110 Elm Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21211

## Bronze or Aluminum

IN MEMORY OF  
THE OATMAN FAMILY  
SIX MEMBERS OF THIS PIONEER FAMILY  
MASSACRED BY INDIANS IN MARCH 1851

ERECTED BY THE ARIZONA SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
1954

## TABLETS • MARKERS HONOR ROLLS

Write for price list and catalog  
illustrating wide variety of designs.



**MEIERJOHAN-WENGLER, INC.**

**Metalcraftsmen**

10330 WAYNE AVE., CINCINNATI, OHIO 45215



# OUR NATIONAL SAR LIBRARY

## DONATIONS—Genealogical

*The Crigler-Kriegler genealogy, 1660-1966*, by Arthur D. Crigler, 1967. 276 p., paper back. Donor: Compatriot Arthur D. Crigler.

*Some descendants of Richard Morris and Sarah Pole, of Morrisania, with many collateral lineages*, compiled by Kathryn M. Wilkinson, 1966. 292 p., paper back. Indexed. Donor: Mrs. John B. Wilkinson.

*The Friersons of Zion Church and their descendants*, by Theodore Frierson Stephenson, 1938. 235 p. in hard cover. Indexed. Donor: Compatriot William A. Frierson, Jr.

*The Slagle family in America, descended from the Schlegel von Gottelben family of Germany*. 132 pp. in hard cover. Donor: Mr. A. Russell Slagle.

*Cousin Monroe's history of the Pickens family*, compiled by Monroe Pickens; revised and published by Kate Pickens Day, 1951. 279 p. in hard cover. Donor: Lt. Col. Cecil E. Pickens.

*The Hyde family in England and America. The Fuller family in England and America*, by Florence F. Hyde. 133, 6 p. in hard cover. Donor: Florence Fuller Hyde.

*Charles Tuttle IV, 1777-1846, his predecessors and descendants in America*, by H. T. Nones. 24 numb. 1.. unbound. 1966. Donor: Compatriot H. T. Nones.

*The New York genealogical and biographical record*, vol. 96, 1965, nos. 1, 2, and Index, vol. 97, 1966, no. 3 and Index and vol. 98, 1967, nos. 1 and 2. 6 volumes, paper back. Donor: Compatriot "Batman" Kirby.

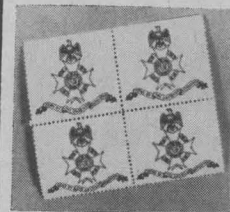
*The Virginia genealogist. Twelve consecutive numbers from January 1964 through December 1966, and vol. XI, no. 3, 1967* paper back. Donor: Compatriot John F. Dorman.

*Historical papers*, no. 2. Parts one and two. Warwick, N. Y., 1950. 2 vols., paper back. Donor: Compatriot Roy Vail.

*Descendants of John Collins, of Charlestown, R. I., and Susannah Daggett, his wife*, by Capt. George K. Collins. 1901. 63 p., paper back. Donor: Compatriot "Batman" Kirby.

*Fourteenth annual exchange The Genealogical helper, published especially for those who wish to do their own genealogical research*. Logan, Utah, 1963.

## SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY



SAR  
STAMPS

ORDER FROM  
NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS

SHEET OF 70 . . . \$1.00

Vol. 17, no. 3. 1 v. paper back. Donor: Compatriot "Batman" Kirby.

*The Zink families in America*, by Dora Zink Kellogg, 1933. 316, 69 p. in hard cover. Indexed. Donor: Mrs. Herman Carson.

*Families of Dickerman ancestry, descendants of Thomas Dickerman, an early settler of Dorchester, Mass.* Prepared and published by Edward D. Dickerman and George S. Dickerman, 1897. 650 p. in hard cover. Indexed. Donor: Mrs. Herman R. Carson.

*A brief history of the Cherry family of France, England and America*. Edited by Dr. Sara C. Y. Murray and Celia W. Hudson, 1967. 2 p.l., 25, 1 p. Paper back. Donor: Dr. Sara C. Y. Murray.

*The Harrison family in Texas, 1830-1966* . . . Compiled by Katharine Harrison Sarrafian, 1966. 97 p. in hard cover. Donor: Mrs. George Sarrafian.

*Maine. The Rangeley Lambs and allied families* . . . Compiled by Frances B. Lamb; typed by Dorothy S. Roberts. 1967. 70 numb. 1. in hard cover. Indexed. Donor: Compatriot Carus T. Spear.

*Some ancestors of Major Harvey Cochran Bounds*, data compiled by his father Captain Harvey Bounds. var. paged in hard cover. Donor: Mrs. Harry C. Boden IV.

*Whitesides listed in the censuses of Kentucky, 1790-1850*, primarily by Don Whiteside. 1967. v, 17 numb. 1. Paper back. Donor: Don Whiteside.

*Additions and corrections to "Whiteside(s) listed in North Carolina censuses for selected counties, 1787-1880,"* by Don Whiteside. 1965. 4 numb. 1. Paper back. Donor: Don Whiteside.

*Additions and corrections to previous census and miscellaneous information gathered on the Whiteside(s) family in Tennessee*, by Don Whiteside, 1967.

15 numb. 1. Paper back. Donor: Don Whiteside.

*Whiteside(s) listed in the Virginia censuses, 1810-1850*, by Don Whiteside, 1967. 5 numb. 1. Paper back. Donor: Don Whiteside.

*Whitesides listed in various (fragmented) censuses*, by Don Whiteside, 1967. 30 numb. 1. Paper back. Donor: Don Whiteside.

*The Georgia genealogical magazine* . . . Folks Huxford, editor. No. 25, July, 1967. Paper back. Donor: Compatriot Folks Huxford.

*The Zacharias family, Emmitsburg branch*, compiled by W. J. Zacharias, 1930. 12 p., paper back. Donor: Compatriot Lt. Col. Willman O. Zacharias.

*Thomas Platt of Burlington, New Jersey and his descendants*, by Charles Platt, Jr., 1967. 364 p. in hard cover. Indexed. Donor: The Richard R. Smith Co., Inc., Peterborough, N. H.

*Samuel Duncan Oliphant, the indomitable campaigner; his Scottish, colonial and American family history*, with emphasis on his heroic Civil War record, by Fred Smith, 1967. 203 p. in hard cover. Donor: Exposition Press, New York.

## DONATIONS—Historical

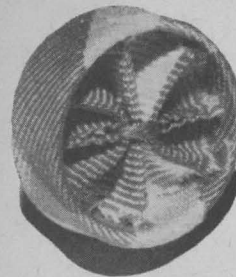
*Little gems from Fort Morgan, the Cradle of American history*, by Hatchett Chandler, 1964. Rev. ed. 355 p. in hard cover. Donor: Compatriot John C. Tyson, Jr.

*Some historic homes of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania*, by Floyd G. Hoenstine, 1955. 45 p. Paper back. Donor: Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine.

*History of Frederick County, Maryland, from the earliest settlements to the beginning of the war between the states*, by T. J. C. Williams . . . continued from the beginning of the year 1861 down to the present time, by Folger McKinsey. 2 vols. in hard covers. Indexed. Donor: Compatriot William C. Birely.

*Green Russell and Gold*, by Elma D. Russell Spencer: sketches and maps by Ben C. Mead, 1966. 239 p. in hard cover. Indexed. Donor: Univ. of Texas Press.

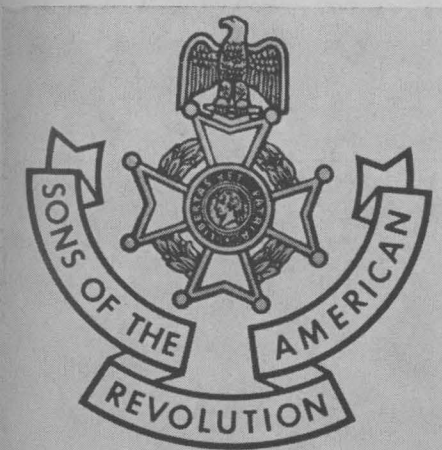
*Proposal for Dutch participation on Ellis Island*, submitted by H. C. Van Arsdale. 67 p. Paper back. Donor: Compatriot Howard C. Van Arsdale.



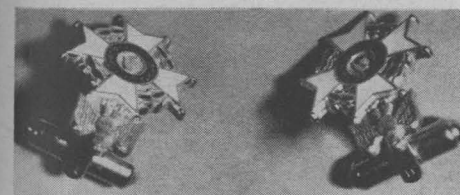
ROSETTE



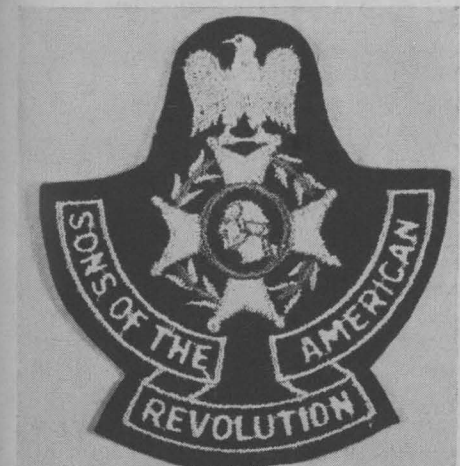
TIE CLASP



DECAL



CUFF LINKS



EMBROIDERED EMBLEM

## CURRENT PRICE LIST

## ALL ORDERS PREPAID

Membership rosettes for lapel, each	.75
In lots of 24 or more	.60
Membership rosettes for lapel with clutch-back, each	1.50
In lots of 24 or more	1.25
Good Citizenship Medals, bronze (including student certificate)	2.00
Good Citizenship Medals, sterling silver	3.00
Good Citizenship Medals, 10K gold	30.00
Certificate for presentation with gold and silver Good Citizenship medals	1.50
ROTC Medals, bronze (including ROTC ribbon bar)	2.00
Quantity discounts on all medals: 25—5%; 50—10%; 100—20%	
War Service Medals (including one war bar)	3.00
Additional war bars (World War I, World War II, Korean War)	1.50
Miniature War Service Medal (World War I only)	3.00
Patriot Medals	8.00
Handbook, 1961 edition	.35
Grave Markers for Revolutionary graves	10.00
Grave Markers for SAR members' graves	10.00
Gilded silver stars to represent supplementals	.75
S.A.R. Official History (cloth-bound)	7.50
S.A.R. nylon flags, 3 x 5' (flag only)	35.00
1 1/8" official ribbon, per yard	1.25
3/8" official ribbon, per yard	.90
Application blanks with NO state imprint, per 100	6.00
Application blanks with NO state imprint, per 200	10.00
Application blanks with NO state imprint, per 300	14.00
Application blanks with NO state imprint, per 500	23.00
Supplemental blanks, NO state imprint, per 100	2.10
Application blanks with state imprint, per 100	8.50
Application blanks with state imprint, per 200	13.85
Application blanks with state imprint, per 300	20.00
Application blanks with state imprint, per 500	29.50
Work sheets, per 100	1.50
Transfer blanks, per 100	3.00
Membership promotion pamphlets (new type) per 100	2.00
Membership promotion pamphlets (old type) per 100	2.00
Blank certificates, engraved & embossed with heading only; 7 1/2" x 9"	1.00
Official insignia line cuts (for printing SAR stationery), each	2.00
Embroidered SAR emblems (for wear or framing)	1.50
S.A.R. stamps, sheet of 70	1.00
S.A.R. decals	.35
S.A.R. insignia cuff-links	3.00
S.A.R. insignia tie-clasps	3.00
S.A.R. insignia tie tacs	3.00
Set of S.A.R. insignia cuff-links and tie-clasps (or tie tacs)	5.00
Membership cards with state society imprint, per 100	5.30
Membership cards with state society imprint, per 200	6.95
Membership cards with state society imprint, per 300	8.65
Membership cards with state society imprint, per 500	11.60
Membership cards with state society imprint, per 1000	20.00
Chapter charters, each	.15
"A Bill of Grievances," each	.15
Basic Documents (reproductions of Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence), 18" x 24", set of two	1.50

Orders should be sent PREPAID to National Headquarters, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C. 20008, all checks made payable to the Treasurer General

## A SPECIAL NOTICE TO STATE SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

Please use the yellow Transmittal Form to list new applications, supplementals and reinstatements. The forms are furnished without charge by National Headquarters.





# In Memoriam



CHESTER L. ALLEN, Olivet, Michigan, March 23, 1967  
LEWIS E. ALLERTON, Cleveland, Ohio, July 13, 1967  
E. VINCENT ANDERSON, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, June 12, 1967  
JOHN A. BALLORD, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 10, 1967  
MAURICE C. BIRD, Rockport, Massachusetts, July 9, 1967  
GEORGE N. BLAIR, Canton, Ohio, April 12, 1967  
CHARLES C. CASE, JR., Park Ridge, Illinois, April 1967  
JAMES B. CHIDSEY, JR., Rome, Georgia, July 19, 1967  
JESSE R. COX, Groveport, Ohio, August 21, 1967  
RALPH E. COZAD, Cleveland, Ohio, July 18, 1967  
EDWARD J. CURRY, Gary, Indiana, May 1, 1967  
PAUL M. DAVENPORT, Thomasville, Georgia, January 25, 1967  
BERNARD P. DAY, Short Hills, New Jersey, April 12, 1967  
RUSSELL J. EDDY, Keene, New Hampshire, April 1967  
FRANKLIN FARREL, JR., New Haven, Connecticut, June 3, 1967  
WILLIAM E. FOWLER, Youngstown, Ohio, June 20, 1967  
CLYDE MUSGROVE HADLEY, Denver, Colorado, November 30, 1966  
FREDERICK A. HAHN, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 24, 1967  
E. T. HEALD, Canton, Ohio, June 1, 1967  
ARLINGTON O. HOLBROOK, Deltona, Florida, July 9, 1967  
HENRY D. HORN, San Angelo, Texas, June 28, 1967  
ROBERT L. KRATZ, Norristown, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1967  
GEORGE B. LEE, Bay Minette, Alabama, June 20, 1967  
EDWARD L. MANIGULT, Sarasota, Florida, August 16, 1967  
RALPH L. MCKAY, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1967  
GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 10, 1967

HYMAN MITHOFF, Metairie, Louisiana, July 16, 1967  
CLARENCE W. MOODY, Burlington, Iowa, June 3, 1967  
GROVER C. MOREHART, Syracuse, New York, July 19, 1967  
THOMAS J. MORONEY, Dallas, Texas, August 18, 1967  
ROBERT M. NELSON, Memphis, Tennessee, June 8, 1967  
WARNER D. ORVIS, New York, New York, June 28, 1967  
WILLIAM LOUIS PARK, Montandon, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1967  
HERBERT N. PASTEUR, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, February 8, 1967  
T. T. PATTERSON, Haddonfield, New Jersey, May 17, 1966  
ROBERT E. PECK, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7, 1967  
WILLIAM F. PEIRCE, Abingdon, Maryland, July 17, 1967  
JAMES E. PICKETT, Bethesda, Maryland, June 23, 1967  
JOHN ALBERT RANDALL, Staten Island, New York, April 2, 1967  
HARRY L. RICKARD, Chicago, Illinois, May 30, 1967  
EDWARD D. ROBINSON, Rutland, Vermont, May 2, 1967  
DONALD C. ROZELL, Anchorage, Alaska, September 27, 1966  
GILBERT H. SCRIBNER, Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 1967  
E. DUANE SHERWOOD, West Dennis, Massachusetts, July 19, 1967  
FERDINAND P. SNIDER, Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 2, 1967  
GEORGE D. STANLEY, Lantana, Florida, May 23, 1967  
LOUIS E. STARR, Portland, Oregon, May 1967  
KENNETH P. STILES, Summit, New Jersey, July 30, 1967  
MERL F. THOMAS, Fairbanks, Alaska, March 21, 1966  
JAMES H. TOLLEY, Tampa, Florida, December 6, 1966  
HENRY M. TOMLINSON, Portland, Oregon, May 1967  
HUGH WELLS, Cleveland, Ohio, July 5, 1967  
LEROY FRANKLIN WERTZ, Lebanon, Ohio, May 7, 1967  
FREDERIC LEONIDAS WOODBRIDGE, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 19, 1967

## OOPS! DID WE GOOF?

In our last issue, an article described the "first" salute to our Flag when French Admiral Picquet returned a salute from the USS Ranger in 1777. Compatriot H. C. Van Arsdale, who is also active in the Holland Society of New York, has requested that we "set the record straight" by reprinting a letter that he sent to President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank God this is America, and we are free to correct even the President. In your greeting to the King of Morocco yesterday, you said, "Your country was the FIRST to recognize American Independence. That was done in 1783." Mr. President, will you please stop making statements about American history unless you are sure that someone does some research on the subject, and has the facts correct. It is embarrassing, not only to the person whom you address, but to the American public and, most of all, the children in the school systems of America who are studying American history.

What you should have said was "Your country was ONE of the first to recognize our American independence." The facts in this case could have been found in the Congressional Record of April 9 & 10, 1959; in the Congressional Library, The Truman Library at Independence, Missouri, The Columbia University Li-

brary and the Library of the Holland Society of New York.

On November 16, 1776, The Continental brig, ANDRIA DORIA, arrived at the Dutch island of St. Eustatius in the West Indies. She carried a copy of the Declaration of Independence, and a commission from the Continental Congress, signed by John Hancock. A thirteen-striped flag flew from her masthead. The Dutch flag was lowered in welcome and, in answer to the ANDRIA DORIA's 11-gun salute, Governor Johannes de Graeff ordered an 11-gun salute in reply. Thus, the first salute ever paid to the American Flag was fired by the Dutch.

The Pilgrims, for your information, sailed from Holland eleven years after the Dutch had landed in New Amsterdam. The Dutch bought Manhattan Island from the Indians, and it is now the richest city in the world, the gateway to all America through which your forefathers passed, via Ellis Island.

Mr. President, when you, in the future, address a meeting or a dignitary visiting our shores, and want to discuss or mention the first salute to our Flag, will you please refer to this letter.

Very truly yours,  
H. C. VAN ARSDALE  
Holland Society of New York

## GESUNDHEIT!

The speed of a sneeze (or those particles sneezed out) has been measured at as much as 103.6 miles per hour!



Col. Walter J. Bellinger, Treasurer of the Israel Putnam Chapter, presents the SAR ROTC Medal to Cadet Capt. James M. Bryce at the Peekskill Military Academy (N. Y.) June ceremonies.

## READY—AIM—FIRE!

Tired of having the peace and quiet of his Bavarian home disturbed by low-flying planes, Helmut Winter constructed a ballista, an ancient Roman engine of war, and fired dumplings from it at the planes. Though the range was only 180 feet it was enough to make the pilots nervous, and a delegation from the Luftwaffe arrived to make peace. They acceded to Herr Winter's demands that they not fly so low over his house, and then sat down to dinner. The main course? Dumplings.

## Past Presidents General

\*LUCIUS P. DEMING, Connecticut, 1889  
\*DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, Vermont, 1890  
\*GEN. HORACE PORTER, New York, 1892  
\*EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Massachusetts, 1897  
\*FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899  
\*GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900  
\*WALTER SETH LOGAN, New York, 1901  
\*GEN. EDWIN WARFIELD, Maryland, 1902  
\*GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, Connecticut, 1903  
\*JAMES D. HANCOCK, Pennsylvania, 1904  
\*GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON, Massachusetts, 1905  
\*CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY, New York, 1906  
\*NELSON A. MCCLARY, Illinois, 1907  
\*HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, Maryland, 1908  
\*MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, Connecticut, 1909  
\*WILLIAM A. MARBLE, New York, 1910  
\*DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Massachusetts, 1911  
\*JAMES M. RICHARDSON, Ohio, 1912  
\*R. C. BALLARD THURSTON, Kentucky, 1913  
\*NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, New York, 1915  
\*ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916  
\*LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918  
\*CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919  
\*JAMES HARRY PRESTON, Maryland, 1920  
\*WALLACE MCCAMANT, Oregon, 1921  
\*W. I. L. ADAMS, New Jersey, 1922  
\*ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923  
\*HARRISON L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924  
\*HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925  
\*WILBERT H. BARRETT, Michigan, 1926  
\*ERNEST E. ROGERS, Connecticut, 1927  
\*GANSON DEFEW, New York, 1928  
\*HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929  
\*JOSIAH A. VAN ORSEDEL, District of Columbia, 1930  
\*BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931  
\*FREDERICK W. MILLSAUGH, Tennessee, 1932  
\*ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, Rhode Island, 1933-34  
\*HENRY F. BAKER, Maryland, 1935  
\*MESSMORE KENDALL, New York, 1936-39  
\*LOREN E. SOUERS, Ohio, 1940  
\*G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON, Maryland, 1941  
\*STERLING F. MUTZ, Nebraska, 1942  
\*SMITH L. MULTER, New Jersey, 1943-45  
\*ALLEN L. OLIVER, Missouri, 1946  
\*506 H-H Bldg., Cape Girardeau  
\*A. HERBERT FOREMAN, Virginia, 1947  
\*CHARLES B. SHALER, Pennsylvania, 1948  
\*BEN H. POWELL, III, Texas, 1948  
\*JOHN W. FINGER, New York, 1949  
\*960 Park Avenue, New York 28  
\*WALLACE C. HALL, Michigan, 1950-51  
\*16210 James Couzens Hwy., Detroit 21  
\*RAY O. EDWARDS, Florida, 1952  
\*ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY, Louisiana, 1953  
\*1424 Richards Bldg., New Orleans  
\*MILTON M. LORY, Iowa, 1954  
\*3809 Third Ave., Sioux City  
\*EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR., New Jersey, 1955  
\*375 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark 4, N. J.  
\*EUGENE P. CARVER, JR., Massachusetts, 1956  
\*84 State St., Boston  
\*GEORGE E. TARBOX, JR., Colorado, 1957  
\*The Polo Club, 3131 East Alameda, Apt. 707, Denver, 80209  
\*WALTER A. WENTWORTH, New York, 1958  
\*203 West Campbell St., Frankfort, Ky.  
\*CHARLES A. JONES, Ohio, 1959  
\*139 Tibet Road, Columbus  
\*HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D., New Jersey, 1960  
\*HORACE Y. KITCHELL, Mississippi, 1961  
\*P. O. Box 266, Greenwood  
\*CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D., Ohio, 1962  
\*609 Park Avenue, Warren  
\*ROBERT L. SONFIELD, Texas, 1963  
\*1406 Fannin Bank Bldg., Houston  
\*HARRY T. BURN, Tennessee, 1964  
\*P. O. Box 210, Rockwood  
\*HOWARD E. COE, Connecticut, 1965  
\*206 Euclid Ave., Waterbury 06710  
\*KENNETH G. SMITH, SR., Pennsylvania, 1966  
\*1428 So. Penn Square, Philadelphia 19102  
\*HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL  
\*HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
\*Mease Manor, Apt. 313  
\*Dunedin, Fla.  
\*Deceased

## DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

General Officers Elected at the Seventy-seventh Annual Congress  
Columbus, Ohio, May 30, 1967

### President General

LEN YOUNG SMITH

111 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Illinois 60603

### Vice Presidents General

GEORGE T. NOYES, Bethlehem, New Hampshire.  
New England District (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut)  
JAMES B. GARDINER, c/o S.A.R., 4 West 43rd St., New York, N. Y. 10036  
North Atlantic District (New York and New Jersey)  
HAROLD E. WILMOTH, 814 Chapelgate Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21229  
Mid Atlantic District (Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia)  
JACK COLEMAN, P.O. Box 1255, Jacksonville, Fla. 32201  
South Atlantic District (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida)  
RYALL S. MORGAN, 16 Glen Iris Park, Birmingham 5, Alabama.  
Southern District (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee)  
MARSHALL E. MILLER, 10 S. 20th St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591  
Central District (West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky)  
THOMAS S. MCEWAN, 1046 Dinsmore Road, Winnetka, Illinois 60093  
Great Lakes District (Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin)  
JAMES A. STURTEVANT, 112 21st St., Sioux City, Iowa 51101  
North Mississippi District (Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska)  
LOUIS L. CASTEN, 907 Jon Page Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228  
South Mississippi District (Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas)  
ROBERT G. LUCKEY, 2929 Tennessee St., N.E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87110  
Rocky Mountain District (Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico)  
THEODORE F. MEYER, 906 Marshall St., Boise, Idaho 83704  
Inter Mountain District (Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming)  
JOHN M. TOWNLEY, 5591 W. Alfred Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108  
Western District (California, Nevada and Hawaii)

PENN. C. CRUM, 1783 S.W. Montgomery Drive., Portland, Ore. 97201  
Pacific District (Washington, Oregon and Alaska)

COMTE PATRICE DE ROCHAMBEAU, 56 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris 16, France.  
Foreign District.

### Secretary General

SAMUEL K. HOUSTON, 41 Mayfield Ave., Akron, Ohio 44313.

### Treasurer General

HARRY F. MORSE, 1071 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn. 06320.

### Registrar General

J. MERLE BRALLIER, 6836 Meade St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208

### Historian General

O. M. WILSON, JR., 12 Fairhill Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37405.

### Genealogist General

LYNN D. SPRANKLE, 202 Country Club Drive, Washington, Del. 19803

### Chancellor General

MARION H. CRAWMER, 1732 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 48226

### Chaplain General

REV. W. A. FLUCK, D.D., 262 E. Summit St., Souderton, Pa. 18964

### Librarian General

GRAHAME T. SMALLWOOD, JR., The Lambert, Apt. 21, 1791 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009

### Surgeon General

ROY W. BENTON, M.D., 2685 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217.

### Executive Secretary

WARREN S. WOODWARD, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1967-68

The following were nominated by the President General and confirmed by the Board of Trustees:

ALBERT S. BARNEY, 1 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois 60601  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR., 84 State St., Boston, Mass. 02109  
DONALD C. LITTLE, Forest Lake, Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012  
W. GILES PARKER, 111 West Susquehanna Ave., Towson, Md. 21204  
KENNETH G. SMITH, SR., Finance Bldg., 1428 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

In accordance with Section 1, Bylaw No. 17, the following General Officers are *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee:

LEN YOUNG SMITH, President General  
SAMUEL K. HOUSTON, Secretary General  
HARRY F. MORSE, Treasurer General  
MARION H. CRAWMER, Chancellor General



## DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

### State Officers

#### ALABAMA

*President*, RALPH R. WILLIAMS, 810 First National Bank Bldg., Tuscaloosa, 35401.  
*Secretary*, WILLIAM A. COCHRAN, JR., 302 Mecca Ave., Homewood, 35209.

#### ALASKA

*Acting President*, ROBERT C. REEVE, Box 559, Anchorage.  
*Secretary*, A. LETCHER SEAMANDS, Box 1708, Anchorage.

#### ARIZONA

*President*, DR. WILLIAM B. STEEN, 3242 East 5th St., Tucson.  
*Secretary*, COL. JOHN M. BROCKIE, JR., P.O. Box 12, Green Valley 85614.

#### ARKANSAS

*President*, WILLIAM E. SNODGRASS, P. O. Box 1541, Little Rock 72203.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, ROBERT S. W. WALKER, 429 Grand Ave., Plaza Heights, Mountain Home, 72653.

#### CALIFORNIA

*President*, GEORGE TODT, 5233 Highland View Ave., Los Angeles 90041.  
*Secretary*, H. LEWIS MATHEWSON, 670 Monadnock Bldg., 681 Market St., San Francisco 94105.

#### COLORADO

*President*, HAROLD E. RICE, 1080 South Franklin, Denver, 80209.  
*Secretary*, HOWARD E. LONG, 2460 Irving St., Denver 80211.

#### CONNECTICUT

*President*, SUMNER L. WILLSON, Cedar Road, West Mystic 06355.  
*Secretary*, FRANKLYN T. LORD, 19 Mott Ave., New London 06320.

#### DELAWARE

*President*, W. EMERSON WILSON, 22 Boulder Brook Dr., Wilmington 19803.  
*Secretary*, PETER W. GREEN, 1100 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington 19806.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*President*, J. FREDERICK DORMAN, 2311 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington.  
*Acting Secretary*, H. LEROY SMITH, JR., 310 Clearview Towers E., 11200 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 20901.

#### FLORIDA

*President*, E. CLARENDON JORDAN, 3660 N.W. 21st St., Miami 33142.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, FRANCIS F. HENDERSON, 1480 Sanford Rd., Mt. Dora. 32757.

#### FRANCE, SOCIETY IN

*President*, COMTE RENÉ DE CHAMBRUN, 52 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris 8e.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, COMTE VICTOR DE PANGE, 52 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris VIIIe.

#### GEORGIA

*President*, WAYNE D. SEAMAN, P.O. Box 157, Waycross 31501.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, T. G. LINTHICUM, 1658 East Clifton Rd., N.E., Atlanta 30307.

#### HAWAII

*President*, HOMER BENSON, M.D., Suite 238 Alex Young Bldg., Honolulu.  
*Secretary*, BEN COWDEN, 1450 Lehia St., Honolulu, 96818.

#### IDAHO

*President*, SAMUEL A. GRAYSON, 2911 McKinney St., Boise 83704.  
*Secretary*, THEODORE F. MEYER, 906 Marshall St., Boise 83704.

#### ILLINOIS

*President*, FRANK R. SULLIVAN, Room 1325, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago 60602.  
*Secretary*, ROBERT M. HARRISON, Room 1325, 30 North La Salle Street, Chicago 60602.

#### INDIANA

*President*, L. RUSSELL STOTT, P.O. Box 26, Edinburg.  
*Secretary*, TIMOTHY JONES, 252 S. Williams Rd., Frankfort.

#### IOWA

*President*, GEORGE M. SHEETS, 1815 Muscatine Ave., Iowa City.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, ROBERT O. MONINGER, 324 Church St., Iowa City.

#### KANSAS

*President*, WARREN W. SHAW, 404 Westchester Road, Topeka 66606.  
*Secretary-Genealogist*, WILLIAM A. TOMLINSON, 2336 Seabrook, Topeka 66614.

#### KENTUCKY

*President*, J. ASHLIN LOGAN, Richwood Rd., Walton 41094.  
*Secretary*, COLGAN NORMAN, c/o Mrs. Mickey Hackett, 1901 Woodfield Rd., Louisville, 40220.

#### LOUISIANA

*President*, WALTER J. SUTHON, JR., 1424 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans 70130.  
*Secretary*, R. CECIL PASLAY, 8001 Nelson St., New Orleans 70125.

#### MAINE

*President*, FRED H. HOWARD, 94 Chapel St., So., Portland, 04111.  
*Secretary*, WILBUR W. PHILBROOK, 485 Congress St., Portland 04111.

#### MARYLAND

*President*, HAROLD E. WILMOTH, 814 Chapelgate Lane, Baltimore. 21229.  
*Secretary*, GEORGE S. ROBERTSON, 1508 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore 21201.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

*President*, PAUL S. VAITSSES, JR., 97 Larchmount Rd., Melrose, 02188.  
*Secretary*, HENRY D. GREBENSTEIN, 3 Joy St., Boston 02108.

#### MICHIGAN

*President*, JAMES A. LAFER, 1415 S. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.  
*Secretary*, LYNN S. GORDON, Box 116, Rapid City 49676.

#### MINNESOTA

*President*, DR. IRVING A. WEST, 761 Summit Ave., St. Paul 55105.  
*Secretary*, HOWARD R. HUSH, 5312 Xerxes Ave., S., Minneapolis 55410.

#### MISSISSIPPI

*President*, DR. LAURENCE M. ODEN, 1653 Father Ryan Ave., Biloxi.  
*Secretary*, LUCIEN L. MCNEES, P. O. Box 144, Lexington 39095.

#### MISSOURI

*President*, STERLING W. HACKMAN, 9903 Olympia, Belleville, Illinois.  
*Secretary*, CHARLES A. MENNELL, 31 Oak Terrace, Webster Groves, Mo. 63119.

#### MONTANA

*Acting Secretary*, W. S. WOODWARD, % SAR, 2412 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington, D. C.

#### NEBRASKA

*President*, CLARENCE R. HATTEN, 1942 A St., Lincoln 68502.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, HENRY M. COX, 1145 No. 44th, Lincoln 68503.

#### NEVADA

*President*, JUDGE JOHN C. MOWBRAY, 1815 So. 15th Street, Las Vegas.  
*Secretary*, J. B. GASHO, O.D., 1755 Greenfield Drive, Reno 89502.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

*President*, ALLEN CARMAN, 10 River St., Peterborough.  
*Secretary*, PARKER L. HANCOCK, North State St., Concord.

#### NEW JERSEY

*President*, GEORGE G. FELT, 69 Grandview Pl., Upper Montclair.  
*Secretary*, MARVIN C. SHEPHERD, 1045 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth 07201.

#### NEW MEXICO

*President*, JOSEPH J. MULLINS, 449 Sycamore, N.E., Albuquerque 87106.  
*Secretary*, ROBERT G. LUCKEY, 2929 Tennessee St., N. E., Albuquerque 87110.

#### NEW YORK

*President*, PHILIP W. RANSOM, 267 North St., Buffalo 14201.  
*Secretary*, J. MOREAU BROWN, c/o SAR, 4 West 43rd St., New York 10036.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

*President*, DR. ALVIN M. FOUNTAIN, Box 5434, N. C. State Univ. Station, Raleigh.  
*Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer*, ROBERT B. COOKE, 401 Watts St., Durham 27701.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

*President*, PAUL C. THOMAS, 807 2nd Ave., So., Fargo.  
*Secretary*, BERTRAM J. BOSS, JR., 1701 14th St., So., Moorhead, Minn. 56560.

#### OHIO

*President*, TALBOT HARDING, 2065 Hanover Dr., Cleveland Hts.  
*Secretary-Registrar*, CHARLES A. JONES, 139 Tibet Road, Columbus 43202.

#### OKLAHOMA

*President*, JUDGE HARRY L. S. HALLEY, Box 5-3302 State Capitol, Oklahoma City 73105.  
*Secretary*, GEORGE L. HANCOCK, 2244 E. 8th St., Tulsa 74104.

#### OREGON

*President*, JOSEPH C. LONG, 4145 N.E. Multanoma St., Portland.  
*Secretary*, IRVING RAND, 1211 Public Service Bldg., Portland 4.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

*President*, LT. COL. ROBERT D. SAVAGE, 3806 Bolinger Road, Harrisburg, 17109.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, STANLEY C. FULLER, 3806 Bolinger Road, Harrisburg, 17109.

#### RHODE ISLAND

*President*, I. HARRIS TUCKER, 11 Commack Rd., E. Providence 02914.  
*Secretary*, RICHMOND H. SWEET, 58 Weybosset St., Providence.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

*President*, COL. FRANCIS M. MACK, P.O. Box 367, Fort Mill 29715.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, WILTON S. MURPHY, 10 Rhonda Court, Greenville 29609.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

*President*, ROBERT E. VAN DEMARK, M.D., 303 S. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls.  
*Secretary-Registrar*, JAY B. ALLEN, 141 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls.

#### TENNESSEE

*President*, CHARLES E. ALMEDA, The Continental, Apt. 504, Memphis.  
*Secretary-Registrar*, DORIAN E. CLARK, 3321 West End Ave., Nashville 37203.

#### TEXAS

*President*, BENJAMIN D. BALDWIN, 112 West Broadway, Jefferson 75657.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, ADRIEN F. DROUILHET, P.O. Drawer 4199, Baytown 77520.

#### UTAH

*President*, C. LAVERNE BANE, Ph.D., 463 Douglas St., Salt Lake City 84102.  
*Secretary*, WILLIAM L. CONE, 1344 Emerson Ave., Salt Lake City 84105.

#### VERMONT

*President*, COL. ELBERT T. KIMBALL, 15 Valerie Ave., Montpelier.  
*Secretary*, COL. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, 2 Southview Road, Essex Junction.

#### VIRGINIA

*President*, L. RALSTON CURRY, JR., Tuckahoe Apts., #106, Richmond.  
*Secretary*, J. THOMAS BURCH, SR., 439 Hotel Jefferson, Richmond 23211.

#### WASHINGTON

*President*, PAUL R. TROEH, 605 Craig Street, Walla Walla 99362.  
*Secretary*, JOHN P. PHIFER, 3808 29th Ave. W., Seattle. 98199.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

*President*, WILLIS G. TETRICK, JR., P. O. Box 267, Clarksburg.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, REGINALD C. WHITE, 1530 Lee St., Charleston 25311.

#### WISCONSIN

*President*, THOMAS S. STONE, 910 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, 53203.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, NILES W. D. ALLEN, 910 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, 53203.

#### WYOMING

*President*, PORTER A. DAVIS, 125 N. Jackson, Casper.  
*Secretary*, LAWRENCE E. JOHNSON, 5516 Hamilton Ave., Cheyenne.

## Local Chapter Officers

#### ALABAMA SOCIETY

JAMES (HORSESHOE) ROBERTSON CHAPTER, Tuscaloosa—*President*, Dr. C. Beaumont Wicks, 2510 20th St., Northport, 35476; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Merrill P. Smith, 1003 Queen City Avenue, 35401.

BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER, Birmingham—*President*, Lee E. Bains, 621 Melody Lane, Bessemer, 35020; *Secretary*, James P. Bradford, 321 West Glenwood Dr., Homewood, 35209.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER, Montgomery—*President*, George L. Cleere, P.O. Box 32, 36101; *Secretary*, Edwin H. Auerbach, 2061 Myrtlewood Dr.

TENNESSEE VALLEY CHAPTER—*President*, Edwin D. Burwell, Jr., 405 Holmes Ave., N.E., Huntsville; *Secretary*, E. Thompson Hewes, 1114 Big Cove Road, S.E. Huntsville.

MOBILE CHAPTER, Mobile—*President*, William R. Armistead, 634 Donald St.; *Secretary*, Roy L. Gates, 5900 St. Gallen St., 36608.

#### ALASKA SOCIETY

ANCHORAGE CHAPTER—*President*, William W. Elliott, 1110 Sixth Ave., Anchorage; *Acting Secretary*, J. Scott Sherritt, Box 4-1458, Spenard, 99503.

#### ARIZONA SOCIETY

TUCSON CHAPTER, Tucson—*President*, Col. John M. Brockie, Jr., P. O. Box 12, Green Valley, 85614; *Secretary*, William W. Pearson, 5512 South Meadowlark, 85706.

SAGUARO CHAPTER, Sun City—*President*, Frank O. Garrett, 11011 Hart Drive; *Secretary*, Roy M. DeWitt, 11007 Windsor Ave.

SCOTTSDALE CHAPTER, Scottsdale—*President*, Jesse B. Lee, 8508 E. Montecito Ave., 85251; *Secretary*, Harold P. Wheeler, Jr., 1010 E. Loma Vista Dr., Tempe.

PHOENIX CHAPTER—*President*, David Greer, 415 N. Central Ave.; *Secretary*, Avery F. Olney, 321 W. Granada Road.

#### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—*President*, Eugene S. Bradford, 1056 S. Normandie Ave. 90006; *Secretary*, Glendon C. Hall, 1361 Calle Cristanene, Thousand Oaks 91360.

PASADENA CHAPTER—*President*, Clarence L. Derr, P.O. Box 2087, Laguna Hills 92653; *Secretary*, Nathan C. Sweet, Jr., 2031 Layton St. 91104.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, Riverside—*President*, A. B. Drake, P.O. Box 790, Redlands; *Secretary*, Lt. Col. Russell W. Curtis, 4130 Adams St., 92504.

## DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—*President*, Cdr. Lloyd M. Harmon, 941 "J" Ave., Coronado, 92118; *Secretary*, Norman R. Oliphant, 7941 Cinnabar Dr., La Mesa, 92041.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—*President*, Carl L. Gray, 585 El Camino Real, South San Francisco; *Secretary*, R. Lewis Mathewson, 681 Market St., 94105.

PALO ALTO CHAPTER, Palo Alto—*President*, Dr. Thomas N. Barry, 795 E. Charleston Rd.; *Secretary*, Judge Allen Ames, 1450 Dana Ave.

OAKLAND CHAPTER—*President*, Henry W. Austin, 1547 Hopkins St., Berkeley 94707; *Secretary*, SALINAS VALLEY CHAPTER, Salinas—*President*, Carl E. Warn, Box 2042, 93904; *Secretary*, William T. Kiepus, P. O. Box 1111, Soledad.

LA JOLLA CHAPTER, La Jolla—*President*, LeRoy T. Campbell, 431 Belvedere, 92037; *Secretary*, Harold F. Curtis, 407 Belvedere St., 92037.

FRESNO CHAPTER—*President*, Nathan C. Sweet, Star Rt., Oakhurst, 93644; *Secretary*, John J. Davis, 3804 Orleans Ave., 93702.

HARBOR CHAPTER—*President*, E. Graham Ball, Jr., 8531 Lola Ave., Stanton, 90680; *Secretary*, John O. Yelser, 3401 Troy Drive, Hollywood, 90028.

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER—*President*, Dr. William E. Fort Jr., Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park; *Secretary*, Donald W. Hughes, Jr., 3908 South Rambla Orienta, Malibu, 90265.

#### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH No. 1, New Haven—*President*, Norris C. Andrews, 143 Santa Fe Ave., Hamden, 06517; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Robert P. McVey, 118 Pelham Ave., Hamden.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH No. 2, Meriden—*President*, H. Dudley Mills, 337 Cedar Lane, Cheshire 06410; *Secretary*, Kirtland W. Dechard, 161 Curtis St. 06450.

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH No. 3, Bridgeport—*President*, Elmer S. Congdon, 40 Woodmere Drive, Trumbull, 06610; *Secretary*, Kenneth M. Anderson, 65 Colony St., Stratford, 06497.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, No. 6, New London—*President*, Sumner L. Willson, Cedar Rd., West Mystic, 06388; *Secretary*, Franklin T. Lord, 19 Mott Ave., 06320.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, No. 7, Hartford—*President*, George A. Rayner, 21 Westfield Road, West Hartford, 06119; *Secretary*, John W. Leavitt, 102 Granby St., 06002.

CHAPLAIN EBENEZER BALDWIN BRANCH, No. 9, Danbury—*President*, Beverly S. Crofut, 122 Main St., Ridgefield, 06877; *Secretary*, James R. Case, 43 Highland Ave., Bethel, 06801.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, SR. BRANCH, No. 10, Waterbury—*President*, Frederick C. Heney, Thompson Hts., Apt. 26, Torrington, 06790; *Secretary*, Walter T. Bell, 24 Calhoun St., Torrington, 06790.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, No. 11, Greenwich—*President*, Francis H. Strain, Round Hill Road; *Secretary*, Russell S. Reynolds, 121 North St., 06830.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

MIAMI CHAPTER, Miami—*President*, Carl K. Hoffmann, 900 Dade Federal Bldg., 33131; *Secretary*, Curtis E. Haley, 1315 Alegriano Ave., Coral Gables.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, Jacksonville—*President*, Raymond D. Winstead, 1648 Euclid St., 32210; *Secretary*, Clarence Sheftall, Jr., 7270 San Carlos Rd., 32217.

PENSACOLA CHAPTER, Pensacola—*President*, Frank Craddock, 3501 Navy Place; *Acting Secretary*, Frederick Gilmore III, Box 2295.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—*President*, Manley P. Caldwell, 250 Pendleton Ave., 33480; *Secretary*, Reed B. Fuller, 240 Ashworth Road, West Palm Beach, 33405.

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER, St. Petersburg—*President*, Marshall E. Barton, Box 10130, 33733; *Secretary*, Dr. Charles R. Freeble, Jr., 212 Park St., No. 33710.

CLEARWATER CHAPTER, Clearwater—*President*, Theodore P. Bell, 1928 Pinehurst Dr., 33515; *Secretary*, J. William Wildermuth, Box 248, Dunedin.

DELAND CHAPTER, Deland—*President*, T. A. McGlumphy, Jr., P.O. Box 1403, 32720; *Secretary*, Forrest C. Respass, 1356 Hartley Ave., Deltona, 32763.

TAMPA CHAPTER, Tampa—*President*, Andrew P. Buford, 62 Columbia Drive, Davis Island, 33606; *Secretary*, James E. Washburn, P. O. Box 2482, 33601.

SARASOTA CHAPTER, Sarasota—*President*, Capt. Roger H. Stonehouse, P.O. Box 762, Anna Maria; *Secretary*, W. Malcolm MacLeod, 4566 Higley Ave., Siesta Key.

LAKE LAND CHAPTER, Lakeland—*President*, Henry Bell, 208 Palmdale; *Secretary*, Dr. J. R. Boulware, Jr., 305 Morningside Dr.

JOHN DE VANE CHAPTER, Plant City—*President*, Park T. De Vane, 122 Necessawee St., Sebring, 33870; *Secretary*, Claude L. De Vane, Box 361, Lakeland, 33803.

TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER, Tallahassee—*President*, Edgar S. Anderson, 822 Miccosukee Rd., 32303; *Secretary*, Charles C. Anderson, P.O. Box 56, Monticello.

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER—*President*, William S. Jenkins, 7111 Via Bella, Winter Park; *Secretary*, Robert S. Pollard, Jr., 3012 Chelsea Ave., Orlando.

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER, Fort Lauderdale—*President*, Ralph R. Quillian, 1629 Cleveland St., Hollywood; *Secretary*, Calvin E. Sutherland, 2709 N.W. 52nd Court, 33309.



## DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

WILLIAM VAN GORDEN CHAPTER, Crown Point—*President*, John S. Burk, 511 So. Court St., 46307; *Secretary*, Henry P. Fidler, Box 35, 46307.

### IOWA SOCIETY

GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD CHAPTER, Sioux City—*President*, George R. Wakefield, 2206 Kennedy Drive; *Secretary-Treasurer*, William D. Crow, 1906 Allan St. EASTERN IOWA AREA CHAPTER—*President*, George M. Sheets, 1815 Muscatine Ave., Iowa City, 52240; *Secretary*, Jon Parish, 1227 Madison Ave., Burlington.

### KANSAS SOCIETY

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—*President*, Charles W. Hill, 1851 Sims, 66604; *Secretary*—Thomas O. Rost, 2400 West 20th, 66604.

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER, Johnson-Wyandotte Counties—*President*, Christopher Y. Thomas, 5519 E. Mission Dr., Shawnee Mission; *Secretary*, Donald C. Little, 304 Security Bank Bldg., Kansas City.

SANTA FE TRAIL CHAPTER, Dodge City—*President*, Nelson M. Johnson, 1103 2nd Ave.; *Secretary*, Dean M. Dunn, 2017 Thompson St.

### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

DR. JAMES F. RECORD CHAPTER, Pikeville—*President*, Hon. Jean L. Auxier; *Secretary*, Lon B. Rogers. JACKSON CHAPTER, Jackson—*President*, Herbert W. Spencer; *Secretary*, James S. Hogg.

CHARLES DUNCAN CHAPTER, Bowling Green—*President*, *Secretary*, Wayne A. Patterson, American National Bank.

ASHLAND CHAPTER, Ashland—*President*, Charles H. Garrett, 4298 Chadwick St.; *Secretary*, Benjamin W. Furnish, 2412 Central Parkway.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Lexington—*President*, Dewey G. Steele, 505 Hart Road; *Secretary*, Richard E. Smith, 215 Henry Clay Blvd.

R. C. BALLARD THURSTON CHAPTER, Louisville—*President*, T. Ewing Roberts, 1173 Castlevale Dr., 40217; *Secretary*, D. H. Waller, 428 W. Chestnut St., Apt. 16, 40202.

CAPT. CHARLES GATLIFF CHAPTER, Williamsburg—*President*, Dr. Clive A. Moss, Box 237; *Secretary*, Robert H. Steely.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CHAPTER—*President*, Samuel Denjam, Jr., Florence; *Secretary*, Bruce S. Ferguson, Union.

ISAAC SHELLEY CHAPTER, Frankfort—*President*, W. A. Wentworth, 203 West Campbell St.; *Secretary*, J. P. Demaree, Apt. 4, Dogwood Lane.

LT. ROBERT MOSLEY CHAPTER, Owensboro—*President*, Donald H. Jackson, 2000 Littlewood Drive; *Secretary*, Dr. M. David Orrhoad, 2725 Frederica St.

GEORGE MASON CHAPTER, Mayville—*President*, William H. Cartmell, M.D., 18 West 3rd St., 41056; *Secretary*, Frank McD. Long, Jr., Route 2, Buffalo Trace.

### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER, Lafayette—*President*, Charles Boudousquie, 2200 West St. Mary Blvd.; *Secretary*, James R. Kitchell, P. O. Box 2837.

CALCASIEU CHAPTER, Lake Charles—*President*, Alvin H. LaFargue, Jr., 922 Kirby St.; *Secretary*, Edward K. Alexander, P. O. Box 357, DeQuincy.

AVOUELLES CHAPTER, Bunkie—*President*, Franklin M. Kyle; *Secretary*, Anson Dwen, 307 S. Marshall St.

GEN. PHILEMON THOMAS CHAPTER, Baton Rouge—*President*, Roland B. Howell, Sr., 1980 Cloverdale Ave., 70804; *Secretary*, Dr. St. John P. Chilton, 3617 Hyacinth Ave., 70808.

GALVEZ CHAPTER, Shreveport—*President*, Glenn M. Mason, P. O. Box 1586, 71102; *Secretary*, Col. Floyd R. Farrar, 810 Wilkinson St., 71104.

### MAINE SOCIETY

OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, Portland—*President*, Wilbur W. Philbrook, 17 Alfred St., So. Portland.

ANDROSCOGG VALLEY CHAPTER—*President*, Harry W. Rowe, 374 College St., Lewiston; *Secretary*, Evan Tinkham, 19 Stevens Mills Rd., Auburn, 04210.

### MARYLAND SOCIETY

SGT. LAWRENCE EVERHAET CHAPTER, Frederick—*President*, Edward D. Shriner, Jr., 400 Rockwell Terrace; *Secretary*, W. Jerome Offut, M.D., 307 Fleming Ave.

### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, Salem—*President*, Charles S. Tapley, 30 Washington St., Danvers; *Secretary*, Edwin H. Rand, Hesperus Ave., Magnolia.

BOSTON CHAPTER, Boston—*President*, Hon. Thomas W. Hoag, 210 Savin Hill Ave.; *Secretary*, Howard W. Crowell, 65 Wren St., West Roxbury, 02132.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—*President*, Ernest W. Carman, 131 Harvard St.; *Secretary*, Elwyn L. Hughes, Sr., 461 Appleton St., Holyoke, 01021.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn—*President*, Charles B. Newhall, Fort Glover, Marblehead; *Secretary*, Joseph Atwood, 72 Banks Road, Swampscott.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield-North Adams—*President*, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Nickels B. Huston, 255 North Street, Pittsfield.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown—*President*, Walter C. Ripley, Oak Bluffs; *Secretary*, Benjamin E. Norton, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Vineyard Haven.

MINUTE MAN CHAPTER, Concord—*President*, Howard W. Crowell, 65 Wren St., West Roxbury, 02132; *Secretary*, Henry D. Grebenstein, 15 California Road, Reading, 01867.

WORCESTER COUNTY CHAPTER—*President*, Charles R. Fay, Sterling Junction; *Secretary*, Walter F. Woodward, 135 Central St., Auburn.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER, New Bedford—*President*, Rodman E. Westgate, Wood St., Box 7, Middleboro, 02340; *Secretary*, John J. Crapo, Box 99, Waverly, 02179.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton—*President*, Ralph A. Bird, 245 Belmont Ave., 02401; *Secretary*, Warren K. Richmond, 302 Ash St., 02401.

### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

DETROIT CHAPTER, Detroit—*President*, Robert C. Barr, 23524 Wilson, Dearborn, 48128; *Secretary*, Lynn S. Gordon, Box 116, Rapid City.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—*President*, Dr. David B. Davis, 266 Pettis, Ada, 48301; *Secretary*, Salem F. Kennedy, 1030 Waltham, 49500.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing—*President*, Austen J. Smith, 968 Roxbury Road, East Lansing; *Secretary*, J. Lewis P. Scott, 526 Forest, East Lansing.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bay City-Saginaw—*President*, Armand C. Kuder, 305 S. Barclay, Bay City, 48706; *Secretary*, Laurence W. Long, 2155 Sixth, Bay City, 48708.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti—*President*, Gilbert E. Bursley, 2065 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor; *Acting Secretary*, Hugh P. Gaston, 1404 Cambridge Road, 48103.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, Battle Creek—*President*, Neil S. Murray, 125 Waupacisco Beach, Battle Creek, 49014; *Secretary*, Robert C. Hayward, 84 W. Meadowlawn, Battle Creek, 49014.

### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, Minneapolis—*President*, Rev. Joseph B. Head, 4200 Lyndale Ave. So., 55409; *Secretary*, Stanley S. Gillam, 632 Builders Exchange Bldg., 55402.

ST. PAUL CHAPTER, St. Paul—*President*, Col. Edward P. Barrows, 1706 Highland Parkway, 55116; *Secretary*, Jackson W. Petter, 1264 South Point Douglas Rd., 55119.

DULUTH CHAPTER, No. 1—*President*, Dr. Charles M. Bagley, 905 Medical Arts Bldg., 55802; *Secretary*, John M. Harris, 3024 E. 2nd St., 55812.

SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA CHAPTER—*President*, Bruce A. Erickson, Kasson; *Secretary*, *Secretary*.

### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

GREENWOOD CHAPTER, Greenwood—*President*, Emmet A. Nicholds, Jr., Box 437; *Secretary*, Gideon C. Montjoy, Box 403.

HATTIESBURG CHAPTER, Hattiesburg—*President*, Dr. Robert C. Cook, Sr., 1915 Ridgeway Lane; *Secretary*, Paul V. Draughn, Sr., 400 Forest St.

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER, Jackson—*President*, Dr. James B. Butler, P. O. Box 1055; *Secretary*, Robert E. Byrd, 1239 Lawnview Place.

COLUMBUS CHAPTER, Columbus—*President*, Rev. Horace L. Viller, 112 N. 7th St.; *Secretary*, David D. Patty, Box 431.

LAUREL CHAPTER, Laurel—*President & Secretary*, Jack Wright, 105 11th Ave.

WEST POINT CHAPTER, West Point—*President*, David R. Calvert, Sr.; *Secretary*, Wm. H. Harris.

HOLMES COUNTY CHAPTER—*President*, Edwin W. Hooker, Sr., 103 Walls St., Lexington; *Secretary*, Dr. Gordon D. Russell, Lexington.

COLONIAL PATRIOTS CHAPTER—*President*, William E. Belt, Box 666, Pascagoula; *Secretary*, Dr. Elmer D. Gay, Box 205, Gulfport.

### MISSOURI SOCIETY

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS CHAPTER—*President*, Craig Washbaugh, 1050 William St.; *Secretary*, Phillip H. Reis, Jr., 37 Midpark Lane, 63124.

OZARKS-HOUGENDOBEL CHAPTER, Springfield—*President*, Jack C. Appleby, 1244 E. Elm St., 65802; *Secretary*, L. Bentley Cash, 1235 East Elm St., 65802.

### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

LINCOLN CHAPTER, Lincoln—*President*, Doane T. Pickering, 3026 Sewell St., 68502; *Secretary*, Henry M. Cox, 1145 No. 44th St., 68503.

OMAHA CHAPTER—*President*, D. L. Hopkins, 6012 Birch St., Apt. 3; *Secretary*, Rev. Earle V. Conover, 3125 Mason St.

### NEVADA SOCIETY

RENO CHAPTER, Reno—*President*, Dr. Olin C. Moulton, 605 Medico Dental Bldg.; *Secretary*, Dr. C. David Lambird, 201 15th St., Sparks.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER, Las Vegas—*President*, John M. Townley, 5501 W. Alfred Drive; *Secretary*, Richard H. Johnston, 1413 Hillside Place.

### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER No. 1, Elizabeth—*President*, Elizabeth E. Crane, 25 Wilson Terrace; *Secretary*, Homer B. Sisson, 211 Park St., Roselle.

ORANGE-NEWARK CHAPTER, No. 2—*President*, Raymond D. Seely, 32 So. Munn Ave., East Orange; *Secretary*, MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, No. 3, Montclair—*President*, *Secretary*, James V. Post, 234 Forest Ave., Glen Ridge.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER, No. 5—*President*, Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, Box 102, Colts Neck; *Secretary*, Leslie R. Woodruff, 1817 Greenwood Terrace, Belmar.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, No. 6, Ridgewood—*President*, Beardslee C. Van Kampen, 235 Van Houten Ave., Wycok; *Secretary*, William W. W. Knight, 526 Hillcrest Road.

JOCKEY HOLLOW CHAPTER, No. 7, Morristown—*Vice President*, Richard T. Eldred, Old Mendham Road, Morristown; *Secretary*, *Secretary*.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 8, Summit—*President*, Richard C. Swain, 30 Passaic Ave., Livingston; *Secretary*, Willard B. Clary, 25 Brooklake Road, Florham Park.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, No. 11, Westfield—*President*, Merrick Pratt, 615 Mountain Ave.; *Secretary*, Herman A. Fischer, 14 Mohawk Trail.

CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, No. 12, Paterson—*President*, Frank C. Winston, 281-19th Ave., Paterson; *Secretary*, Edward J. Serven, 24 Yorkshire Road, Clifton.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, No. 13, Haddonfield—*President*, Carlton W. Rowand, 201 Randle Drive, Cherry Hill; *Secretary*, Samuel R. Dobbs, 2957 Yorkship Square, 08104, Camden.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, No. 14, Roselle—*President*, Edgar M. Gibby, 158 East Fifth Ave., 07203; *Secretary*, Benjamin J. Moffett, 115 Holly St., Cranford, 07016.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 15, New Brunswick—*President*, Murray A. Chittick, 162 Main St., Old Bridge; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Albert L. Stokes, Box 275, Princeton.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER, No. 16, Maplewood—*President*, Clinton M. Rutan, 1 Beaumont Place, Irvington; *Secretary*, Richard G. Rumery, 57 Slope Drive, Short Hills, 07078.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, No. 18, Jersey City—*President*, Whitmore H. Brown, 460 E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield; *Secretary*, Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., 271 Armstrong Ave.

COL. JOHN ROSENKRANS CHAPTER No. 22—*President*, James H. Taylor, Scenic Lake, Hamburg; *Secretary*, Lee E. Edwards, Box 195, Stockholm.

JOHN HART CHAPTER, Hopewell—*President*, Clarence W. Scheuren, Jr., 130 West 3rd Ave., Collegeville, Pa. 19426; *Secretary*, James A. Murray, V, 2685 Princeton Pike, Trenton, 08638.

### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER, Albuquerque—*President*, George F. Dickens, 50005 Mountain Rd., N. E.; *Secretary*, William J. Bingham, 1213 Monroe Court, N. E.

SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO CHAPTER, Roswell—*President*, Ben T. Phillips, Jr., 1011 Richard, Carlsbad; *Secretary*, Ralph Littrell, P.O. Box 938 Roswell.

SANTA FE CHAPTER, Santa Fe—*President*, Edward T. Johnson, 555 Armenta; *Secretary*, Stephen E. Watkins, P. O. Box 1904.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

NEW YORK CHAPTER, New York—*President*, Donald B. Tansill, 4 West 43rd St., 10036, *Secretary*, Frederick M. Winslip, 417 Park Ave., 10022.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, Buffalo—*President*, J. Edmund de Castro, 132 Lexington Ave., 14222; *Secretary*, David W. Gussall, 337 Knowlton Ave., 14217.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, Rochester—*President*, Ingraham Humphrey, 725 Clifford Ave., 14621; *Secretary*, Henry R. Dutcher, Sr., 65 Broad St., 14614.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, Syracuse—*President*—Charles E. Wright, 2905 S. Salina St., 13205; *Secretary*, Raymond M. King, P.O. Box 1264, 13201.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—*President*, Frank C. Finch, Enfield Town Line Rd., Rt. 1, Trumansburg, 14886; *Secretary*, Ray C. Hulbert, 531 W. Clinton St., 14901.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, Huntington—*President*, Stanley A. Ransom, 39 Irwin Pl., 11743; *Secretary*, Robert B. Sattler, 107 Jackson Ave., 11743.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, Freeport, L. I.—*President*, Neil C. Steiger, 689 Wall St., West Hempstead 11552; *Secretary*, Lawrence E. Tiedmann, 275 Maple Ave., Rockville Center, 11570.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, Binghamton—*President*, Leland R. Post, 71 Helen St., 13905; *Secretary*, Donald C. Hotchkiss, 165 Leroy St., 13905.

OLEAN CHAPTER, Olean—*President*, Allen L. Lounsbery, 46 Elizabeth St., Ellicottville 14731; *Secretary*, TOMPKINS COUNTY CHAPTER, Ithaca—*President*, Samuel C. Rhode, Jr., Trumansburg, 14886; *Secretary*, Samuel A. Cloyes, 701 Tioga St., 14850.

ORISKANY BATTLE CHAPTER—*Utica*—*President*, Irving Thurston, 2632 Onieda St., 13501; *Secretary*, Arthur H. Van Aukun, 3 Jordan Rd., New Hartford, 13413.

GEN. WM. FLOYD CHAPTER, L. I.—*President*, Robert B. Martin, 104 Bay Rd., Brookhaven, 11719; *Secretary*, Frederick E. Kuhnast, 16 Garden Place, Brooklyn 11201.

WATERLOO CHAPTER, Watertown—*President*, John D. Barnard, 228 Ten Eyck St., 13601; *Secretary*, Ray L. Leonard, Dexter, 13634.

GEN. ISRAEL PUTNAM CHAPTER, Brewster—*President*, Thaddeus B. Hopper, Dingle Ridge, 10509; *Secretary*, Bryant S. Palmer, III, Box 411, Carmel, 10512.

WESTCHESTER CHAPTER, Scarsdale—*President*, Marinus W. Hammill, 272 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, 10804; *Secretary*, Franklin P. Clark, 6 Hayes Drive, Eastchester 10709.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER, Niagara Falls—*President*, John H. Miffin, 3914 Macklen Ave., 24303; *Secretary*, Carl H. Latham, Jefferson Apt., 312, 14303.

STONE ARABIA BATTLE CHAPTER, Fort Plain—*President*, Clifton R. Hall, Prospect St., Nelliston 13410; *Secretary*, Robert H. Diefendorf, 45 Mohawk St., 13339.

STONY POINT CHAPTER, Tappan—*President & Secretary*, Dr. Albert W. Munson, Sparkill, 10976.

TEMPLE HILL CHAPTER, New Windsor—*President & Secretary*, Col. Frederick P. Todd, 268 Mountain Rd., Cornwall-on-Hudson, 12520.

MONROE CHAPTER, Rochester—*President*, Eugene S. Dewey, 44 Colonial Village Rd., 14625; *Secretary*, Wayne H. Slack, 105 Peachtree Road, Penfield, 14526.

### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

RALEIGH CHAPTER, Raleigh—*President*, Col. William A. Smith, 2310 White Oak Road; *Secretary*, Vaughan S. Winborne, 2635 Lakeview Dr.

DURHAM-ORANGE CHAPTER—*President*, Robert S. Beckham, 3613 Hathaway Road, Durham; *Secretary*, Horace B. Lindsey, 1106 Arnette Ave., Durham.

### OHIO SOCIETY

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—*President*, Joel G. Bevington, 6245 Fieldstone Trail, Seven Hills, 44131; *Secretary*, Talbot Harding, 2065 Hanover Dr., Cleveland Heights.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo—*President*, Harold E. Mersereau, 8470 Goddard Rd., 43666; *Secretary*, Alfred N. Wolfgang, 3446 Pelham Rd., 43606.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—*President*, Kenneth B. Johnston, 50 West Broad St., 43215; *Secretary*, Charles A. Jones, 139 Tibet Road.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER, Cincinnati—*President*, J. Richard Abell, Public Library, 8th and Vine Sts., 45202; *Secretary*, Alfred L. McCartney, 1348 Custer St., 45208.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—*President*, Lewis Hoffman, 244 Corona Ave., *Secretary*, Dr. Charles A. Dille, Jr., 381 West St.

TARHE CHAPTER, Lancaster—*President-Secretary*, Hubert B. Eymann, 228 Mulberry St.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Akron—*President*, Keith E. Nesbitt, 2390 Amesbury Rd., 44313; *Secretary*, Daniel W. Converse, 360 Litchfield Rd., 44305.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—*President*, John L. Roosensteel, 212 Hawthorne Rd., *Secretary*, James A. Lytle, Jr., 560 East High St., 45505.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton—*President*, A. Clarke Miller, 407 West Maple St., North Canton, 44720; *Secretary*, Lloyd D. Cline, 1319 23rd St., Zone 9.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown—*President*, Charles V. Rudge, 752 Pineview; *Secretary*, W. Brooks Reed, 709 Union Bank Bldg.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—*President*, James Houserolder, 59 Elmwood Place, 45701; *Secretary*, Raymond A. Lee, 19 Avon Place, 45701.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield—*President*, Floyd T. Davis, 271 W. Cook Rd., 44907; *Secretary*, Russell W. Phipps, 1175 Briarwood Rd., 44907.

COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD CHAPTER, Portsmouth—*President*, Frank A. Blood, 2201 Sunrise Ave.; *Secretary*, Dr. S. P. Adams, 231 Masonic Temple.

LIMA CHAPTER, Lima—*President*, F. Stewart Elliott, 407 Dominion Blvd., 45801; *Secretary*, Thomas F. Stemen, 1512 Lennox Ave., 45801.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CHAPTER, Ashtabula—*President*, Edward P. Headley, 1720 Union Ave., 44404; *Secretary*, Ernest D. Humphrey, 329 South Eagle St., Geneva.

RUFUS PUTNAM CHAPTER, Zanesville—*President*, Frank S. Shultz, 2751 E. Ridgewood; *Secretary*, Roy R. Nowell, 1045 Lindsay Ave.

CHILLICOTHE CHAPTER, Chillicothe—*President*, David L. Bartlett, 750 Ashley Drive; *Secretary*, Charles A. Fromm, 94 E. 2nd St.

GALLIPOLIS CHAPTER, Gallipolis—*President*, Lloyd G. K. Carr, Rio Grande, 45674; *Secretary*, Frederick V. Boule, Rio Grande.

PLATT BENEDICT CHAPTER, Norwalk—*President*, Rex F. Bracy, P. O. Box 205; *Secretary*, George S. May, Huron County Bank Bldg.

ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER, Warren—*President*, Howard G. Forney, 840 Perkinswood Blvd., N. E.; *Secretary*, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., 609 Park Ave.

FAYETTE COUNTY CHAPTER, Washington—*President*, Sidney S. Terhune, 91 West Main St., Mt. Sterling; *Secretary*, Donald J. Moore, 325 E. Temple St.

JOHN HANCOCK CHAPTER, Findlay—*President*, Robert L. McManis, 322 First St.; *Secretary*, Ronald Fleming, 609 Lincolnshire Dr.

### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—*President*, Dr. Wiley J. Adams, 1925 Huntington St.; *Secretary*, Frank D. Zelliff, 7920 N. W. 37th St., Bethany, 73008.

TULSA CHAPTER—*President*, Robert E. Garetson, Jr., 526



## DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

### Board of Trustees, 1967-1968

The General Officers and Past Presidents General, together with one member from each State Society, constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. The following Trustees for the several States were elected May 31, 1967, at the Congress held at Columbus, Ohio, to serve until their successors are elected.

**SABINE-NECHES CHAPTER, No. 19, Beaumont—President,** Thurman A. Ritenour, 2527 North St.; **Secretary,** Leonard J. Benckenstein, 1677 Victoria St.  
**MORDECIA BALDWIN CHAPTER, No. 20, Jefferson—President,** Amos K. Payne, Drawer E, **Secretary,** Charles Motz, 3701 Redwood Trail, Marshall.  
**RIO GRANDE VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 21 — President,** John R. Washmon, Box 1030, Harlingen, 78550; **Secretary,** Frank Birkhead, Jr., Box 1988, McAllen, 78501.  
**DANIEL WOOD CHAPTER, No. 22, San Angelo—President,** George R. Hopson, 2434 Dallas St., 76903; **Secretary,** Dr. Marion L. Wood, 2701 Hemlock Dr. 76903.  
**DENTON CHAPTER, No. 23—Denton—President,** J. W. Jagoe, Box 267, 76201; **Secretary,** William R. Bryant, 1101 Kings Row, 76201.  
**HOUSTON CHAPTER No. 24, Houston—President,** Gerry G. Eost, 5400 Loch Lomond, 77035; **Secretary,** Neil F. Amsler, Jr., 2145 Dryden, 77027.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

**NORFOLK CHAPTER, Norfolk—President,** Lt. Cdr. Frank J. Nulton, 1124 Manchester Ave.; **Secretary,** Henry C. Nolley, 6015 Eastwood Terrace.  
**RICHMOND CHAPTER, Richmond—President,** J. Powell Wardlaw 1715 Lauderdale Rd., 23229; **Secretary,** Neilson B. Shriner, 100 South Boulevard, 23220.  
**THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Virginia Peninsula—President,** Daniel T. Phillips, Jr., 7 E. Sandy Point Rd., Poquoson, 23362; **Secretary,** Capt. Robert W. Orrell, Cardinal.  
**THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Charlottesville—President,** Harry L. Garth, Rt. 5; **Secretary,** Thomas P. Nelson, 1603 Del Mar Drive.  
**LT. DAVID COX CHAPTER, Galax—President,** Dr. Carl Stark, Wytheville; **Secretary,** Lt. Col. Guy W. Halsey, Independence.  
**GEORGE MASON CHAPTER, Arlington, Falls Church & Fairfax City—President,** Edward W. Howze, 315 N. George Mason Dr., Arlington; **Secretary,** Col. Robert P. Waters, 6067 Wooten Drive, Falls Church.  
**PIEDMONT CHAPTER, Warrenton—President,** Col. Russell A. Stuart, Rt. 1, Gainsville; **Secretary,** Keith Fletcher, Warrenton.  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Alexandria—President,** Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., 2507 Central Ave., 22302; **Secretary,** J. L. Loomis, 2414 Taylor Ave., 22302.  
**LYNCHBURG CHAPTER, Lynchburg—President** A. Frankland Brandt, P. O. Box 369, Amherst, 24521; **Secretary,** Hutter Williams, Box 686, 24505.  
**COL. GEORGE WALLER CHAPTER, Martinsville—President,** L. Dudley Walker, P.O. Box 686; **Secretary,** F. Donald Slaydon, 208 Stuart St.

#### WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

**SEATTLE CHAPTER, Seattle—President,** David G. Henderson, 15810 28th St., N.E.; **Secretary,** John P. Phifer, 3808 29th Ave. West, 98199.  
**MARCUS WHITMAN CHAPTER, Walla Walla—President,** Frank A. Maddox, 625 South Park Ave.; **Secretary,** Howard Preston, 60 Tietan St., 99362.  
**SPOKANE CHAPTER, Spokane—President,** R. J. Martin, Paulsen Bldg.; **Secretary,** E. J. Ted Crosby, East 14709 Broadway, 99216.  
**BREMERTON CHAPTER, Bremerton—President,** —; **Secretary,** John H. Short, 120 S. Cambrian Ave., 98313.  
**YAKIMA VALLEY CHAPTER, Yakima—President,** E. V. Lockhart, Jr., 6 Hall Ave.; **Secretary,** —.

#### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

**GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, Clarksburg—President,** Paul H. Lowther, 211 Professional Bldg.; **Secretary,** Willis G. Tetric, Jr., P.O. Box 267.  
**GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington—President,** Robert D. Carpenter, 312 10th Ave., **Secretary,** Robert E. Ball, 209 10th Ave.  
**DANIEL BOONE CHAPTER, Charleston—President,** Donnelly H. Morris, 1629 McClung St.; **Secretary,** Reginald C. White, 1530 Lee Street.  
**GEN. ADAM STEPHEN CHAPTER, Martinsburg—President,** Dr. James S. Gutsell, 504 W. Burke St.; **Secretary,** Edwin W. Miller, 506 West Burke St.  
**WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Logan—President,** Rev. John W. Hayward, 423 Main St.; **Secretary,** Merrill R. Atkinson, P.O. Box 38.  
**PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, Parkersburg—President,** Charles H. Matheny, 1418 Staunton Ave.; **Acting Secretary,** J. Phil Cramer, P.O. Box 407.  
**CAPT. JAMES ELLISON CHAPTER, Beckley—President,** Col. Ellison St. Clair, Summerfield, 209 West Maple Ave.; **Secretary,** Elma B. Wood, Sr., P.O. Box 83, Oak Hill.  
**FORT HENRY CHAPTER, Wheeling—President,** Howard G. Weiler, M.D., Meadow Estates; **Secretary,** Robert J. Reed, M.D., 111 100 12th St.

#### WISCONSIN SOCIETY

**JAMES MORGAN CHAPTER, Milwaukee—President,** Lloyd M. Frick, 2840 N. Sholes; **Secretary,** William B. Hale, Jr., 4025 W. Roosevelt Drive.  
**NATHANIEL AMES CHAPTER, Madison—President,** Lt. Col. Curtis L. Shepard, 925 Mohican Pass; **Secretary,** Lyman F. Anderson, RFD, Oregon.

#### ALABAMA

WILLIAM A. COCHRAN, JR., 302 Mecca Ave., Homewood, 35209

#### ALASKA

GEORGE B. RAYBURN, 1033 Pedro St., Fairbanks.

#### ARIZONA

BOSWELL G. PEARCE, 10401 Camden Ave., Sun City, 85351

#### ARKANSAS

ROBERT S. W. WALKER, 429 Grand Avenue, Plaza Heights, Mountain Home.

#### CALIFORNIA

J. WILDER CORR, P.O. Box 5, Orosi, 93647

#### COLORADO

GUY L. V. EMERSON, 330 East 10th Avenue, Denver.

#### CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM J. PHELPS, 129 Mill Rock Rd., Hamden, 06561

#### DELAWARE

CLARENCE W. TAYLOR, Continental American Bldg., Wilmington, 19801

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BRIG. GEN. GUY O. KURTZ, 3220 Pickwick Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

#### FLORIDA

V. WINTHROP O'HARA, 1803 Pine View Circle, Winter Park, 32789

#### FRANCE

BARON LE VERT, 50 Avenue Duquesne, Paris VII.

#### GEORGIA

HUGH H. HOWELL, JR., 508 Mark Building, Atlanta.

#### HAWAII

L. CLAGETT BECK, M.D., 4807 Kahala Ave., Honolulu, 96815

#### IDAHO

WILLIAM S. HAWKINS, 627 Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, 83814

#### ILLINOIS

FRANK SULLIVAN, 1018 Ridgely Bldg., Springfield, 62701

#### INDIANA

HUGH S. RAMSEY, M.D., 619 E. First, Bloomington, 47401

#### IOWA

KENNETH G. MILLER, Lyons, Nebraska, 68038

#### KANSAS

DONALD C. LITTLE, Forest Lake, Bonner Springs, 66012

#### KENTUCKY

WILLIAM A. CHENAULT, 143 Westwind Rd., Louisville, 40207

#### LOUISIANA

GRAHAM H. BIENVENU, 803 Drehr Avenue, Baton Rouge, 70806

#### MAINE

CARROLL H. CLARK, Ogunquit, 03907

#### MARYLAND

JOSEPH X. HARRIS, 2701 N. Charles S., Baltimore, 21218

#### MASSACHUSETTS

COL. LEROY M. GLODELL, 143 Institute Road, Worcester, 01602

#### MICHIGAN

NEIL A. CAMERON, 16569 Parkside, Detroit, 48221

#### MINNESOTA

STANLEY S. GILLAM, 632 Builders Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, 55102

#### MISSISSIPPI

MAJ. DONALD R. FRASER, Box 843, Columbus, 39701

#### MISSOURI

DR. MONTAGUE G. CLARK, JR., School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, 65726

#### NEBRASKA

RALPH S. MOSELEY, 2811 South Street, Lincoln, 68502.

#### NEVADA

HON. JOHN C. MOWBRAY, Judges Chambers, Dept. 3, Eighth Judicial Dist., Las Vegas.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

DAVID V. PRUGH, 40 High Street, Goffstown.

#### NEW JERSEY

MAJOR LAWRENCE STRATTON, 247 Hampton St., Bridgeton, 08302

#### NEW MEXICO

JAMES M. CALLER, II, 1800 Florida, N.E., Albuquerque, 87110

#### NEW YORK

J. DUNCAN TANSILL, 788 Riverside Dr., New York, 10032

#### NORTH CAROLINA

CARSON D. BAUCOM, 2131 North Blvd., Raleigh, 27604.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

HARRY E. HOWLAND, c/o Bethany Towers, 1333 3rd Avenue, South, Fargo, 58102

#### OHIO

RAYMOND F. HUGHES, 3561 Monteith Avenue, Cincinnati, 45208

#### OKLAHOMA

DARRALL G. HAWK, 1900 College View Dr., Bartlesville, 74003

#### OREGON

FRANK LOXLEY GRIFFITH, 3419 N.E. Oregon St., Portland, 97213

#### PENNSYLVANIA

FLOYD G. HOENSTINE, P. O. Box 208, Hollidaysburg, 16648.

#### RHODE ISLAND

STUART H. TUCKER, 135 Woodbury St., Providence, 02906

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

FRANK S. WRIGHT, P.O. Box 831, Spartanburg.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

ROBERT E. VAN DE MARK, M.D., 320 South Prairie Ave., Sioux Falls, 57104

#### TENNESSEE

DR. B. H. WEBSTER, 420 Mid-State Medical Center, Nashville, 37203

#### TEXAS

WALTER G. STERLING, P. O. Box 2891, Houston, 77001.

#### UTAH

JAMES D. MOYLE, 1235 East 2nd St. South, Salt Lake City, 84102

#### VERMONT

MAYNARD H. MIRE, M.D., 555 North State St., Dover, 19901

#### VIRGINIA

COL. CARROLL WRIGHT, 108 2nd St., Rt. Box 1563, Charlottesville, 22902

#### WASHINGTON STATE

EARL C. DOUGLAS, 1736 Arch Ave., S.W., Seattle, 98116

#### WEST VIRGINIA

MARTIN I. STUTLER, 700 Chestnut, Clarksburg.

#### WISCONSIN

NILES W. D. ALLEN, Milwaukee County Historical Center, 910 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, 53203

#### WYOMING

PORTER A. DAVIS, 2734 East 7th St., Casper.

## When You Are Traveling—

**ARIZONA SOCIETY, Tucson.** Luncheon at 12:00 noon, 4th Thursday at the Ghost Ranch Restaurant, except during the summer months.

**ARIZONA, Phoenix Scottsdale Chapters** Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Club de Concho, Hotel Westward Ho. All Compatriots welcome.

**CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter.** Meetings at Gino's Restaurant, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon. 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 May (incl.), excepting February; at Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, 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. Gox, 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. second Monday of each month except Sept. at the Calico Kitchen restaurant. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

**FLORIDA, Fort Lauderdale Chapter.** Luncheon meeting, third Thursday each month, 12:00 noon, Sheraton Hotel. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

**FLORIDA, Jacksonville Chapter.** Luncheon Meeting—Fourth Tuesday each month (except June, July, and August) at 12:30 P. M., George Washington Hotel, Adams and Julia Streets. All Compatriots invited.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS

**FLORIDA, Miami Chapter.** Luncheon fourth Friday each month, 12:00 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.

**FLORIDA, Tampa Chapter.** Luncheon meeting, noon, on 2nd Tuesday of each month, October thru May, Floridian Motor Hotel, Tampa. Free parking at hotel. Compatriots and guests welcome.

**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 Secretary.

**EMPIRE STATE, Buffalo Chapter.** Luncheon third Friday each month, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., Buffalo Athletic Club, Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

**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.

**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 welcome.

**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.

FOR \$5.00 PREPAID ANNUALLY, YOUR SOCIETY OR CHAPTERS MAY BE LISTED ON THIS PAGE IN FOUR ISSUES.