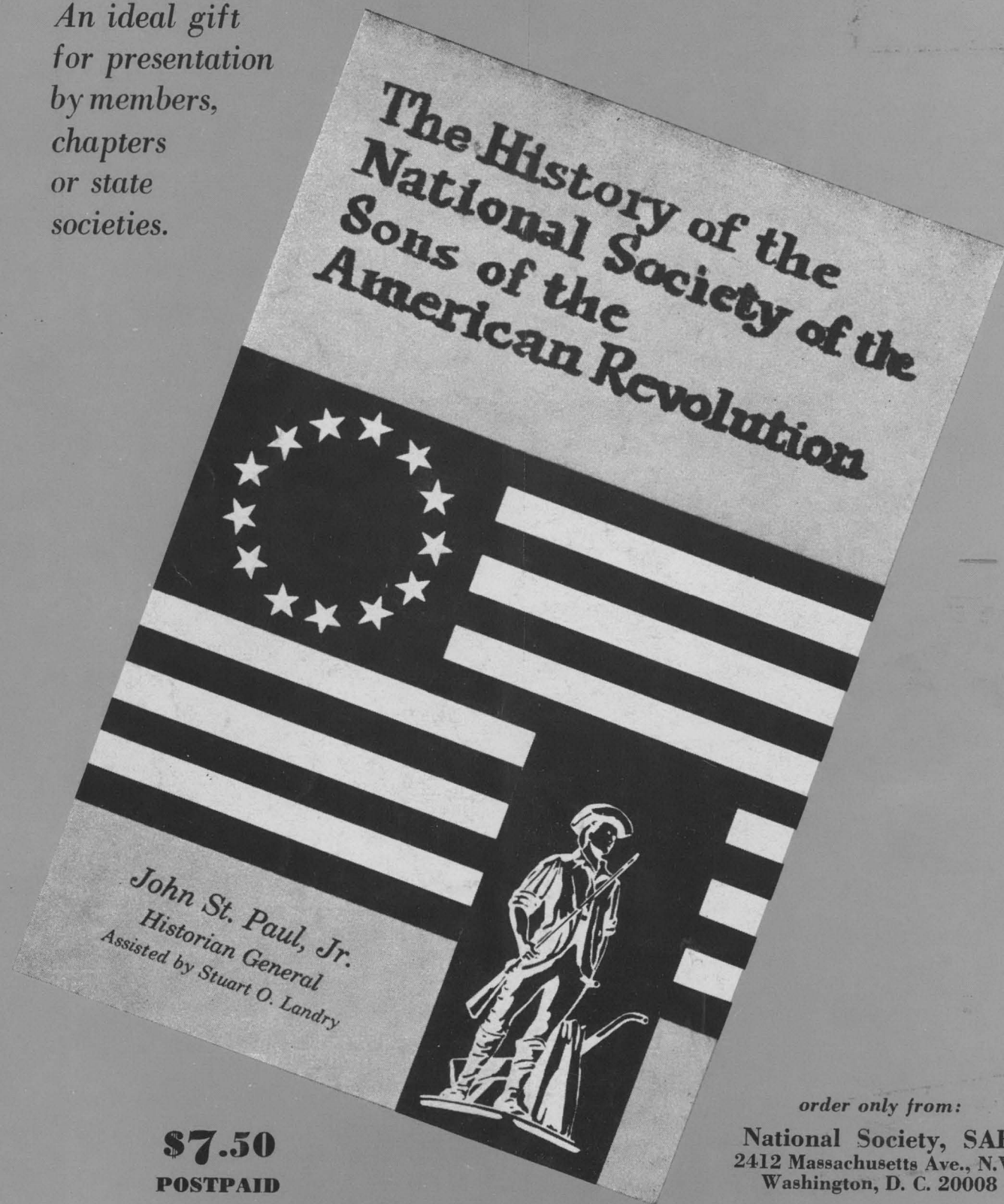


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Most of the physical arrangements for the 78th Annual Congress in Williamsburg, June 16-19, have been completed. From all indications, it should be the biggest-ever SAR Congress, with some 800 expected to attend.

President General Len Young Smith has received a confirmation from Governor Winthrop Rockefeller, of Arkansas, to be the guest speaker for the Wednesday, June 19, dinner. We also expect to have two more excellent, national-name speakers of conservative views for the Monday and Tuesday luncheon dinner meetings.

Some 400 rooms have been set aside for the SAR at the Williamsburg Inn, Lodge, and The Motor House. The modern, large Conference Center is most adequate for our meetings, but there is the added possibility, should it be completed, that our Congress will be the first organization to meet in the beautiful new Theatre which is under construction now and adjoins the Conference Center.

Since Williamsburg has been completely restored to reflect the gracious living and active political life of Colonial times which existed in Williamsburg just prior to the Revolutionary War, there will be many opportunities for Compatriots, their wives, and families to enjoy the finest examples of early American history available in this Country.

The time and patience Colonial Williamsburg has put into the restoration has provided the opportunity for those who visit Williamsburg to, indeed, rub elbows with the past and to feel some of the spirit that must have prevailed in the hearts and minds of our Forefathers.

Nearby Jamestown and Yorktown also provide an excellent opportunity for those Compatriots and their families who will attend the Congress to see where our Country got its beginning.

Opportunities will be provided for visits to all these historic places.

The Virginia Society and its Congress Committee have been working diligently to arrange the most enjoyable Congress we have had to date. The list of prominent speakers will be published in the next issue of the Magazine.

The host Virginia Society is extending a cordial invitation to all Compatriots, their families, and friends to attend the 78th Annual Congress and to be their guests at a pre-Congress reception Saturday evening, June 15, at the Conference Center.

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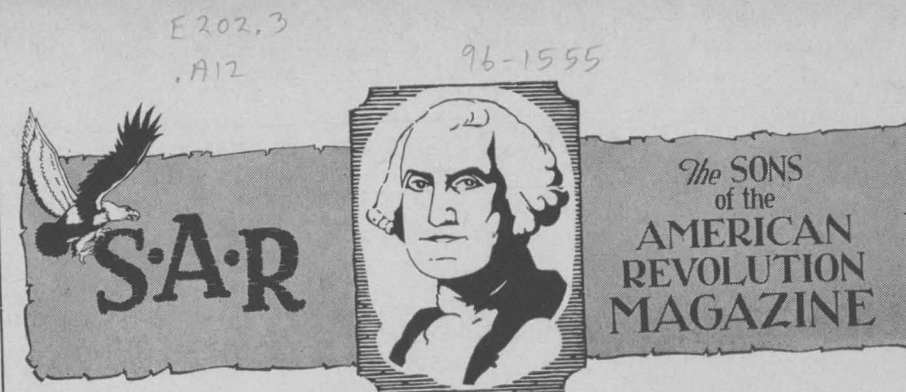
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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

Constantly increasing ultra-liberalism and the downgrading of patriotism throughout recent years in America is bearing evil fruit and has resulted in a shameful condition, particularly obvious in many of our schools and

churches. Most churches and institutions of higher learning are vitally dependent upon private donations for their continued operation. When again, your Alma Mater and your church solicit your financial assistance, judge them accordingly. If they have encouraged, or even tolerated, any of the dispicable philosophies that have contaminated the basics of Americanism, withdraw, or at least reduce, your support, with notification of your reasons for so doing. Transfer your monetary aid to those institutions, churches, schools and organizations (such as ours) that respect your beliefs and our beloved Country.

This editorial reflects the opinions of the Editor and is not to be construed as the official view of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Plan NOW to attend the 1968 SAR Congress at Williamsburg.
(see page 27)

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. 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 acknowledgment certificate.

Most of us are justifiably shocked, disgusted and resentful in the realization that immorality, subversion and even treason are rampant in a frightening percentage of these very institutions that were designed to develop that which is finest in our youth. Too many of our educators and clergy openly support and encourage disrespect for law and order, together with actual civil disobedience, closely adhering to the communist philosophy. Even physical uncleanness and the exposure to narcotic addiction are tolerated to an obnoxious degree. The recent protest march on Washington, accompanied by hoodlum behaviour and the incredibly filthy conditions of their campground, indicated a twisted maturity, unworthy of their heritage and citizenship.

What can you and I do to halt this deterioration and pollution of the American principles, embodied in our youth? We

The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~



LEN YOUNG SMITH
President General

During the week of November 26-December 2, it was my privilege to serve as a member of the National and School Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. All recipients of awards will be honored for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding and appreciation of the American Way of Life in 1967."

It was a heartening experience to read school editorials written by boys and girls throughout the United States,—editorials reflecting unbounded pride in the American Way of Life, in the patriots who assured,

and, later, those who preserved, our liberty. One school editorial impressed me so much that I cannot resist sharing part of it with you: "Let us, young and old alike, remember that freedom requires authority and demands responsibility; that true social and political progress cannot be achieved by defiant mobs whose only objective is to prevail or to paralyze, nor by revolutionaries who seek to tear down social, political and educational institutions for which they have devised no adequate or superior substitutes."

During the past three months, I attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Indiana Society at South Bend on October 21. Members from sixteen cities in Indiana were present for a workshop conference and luncheon meeting. On November 4, I was at Lake of the Pines, Texas, for a meeting of the South Mississippi District, attended by members from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri as well as Texas. I find the informal workshop conferences conducted at the regional meetings helpful to the participants, including myself. On the way to Texas, Mrs. Smith and I were guests of Compatriot M. Graham Clark, President of the School of the Ozarks. A visit to this fine school in southwestern Missouri, which provides a Christian college education for young people of the Ozarks highlands, without the payment of any tuition, is inspiring. These ambitious students work in the cannery, furniture factory, printing shop, on the farm, or in campus jobs. The School, under the magnificent leadership of Dr. Clark, is affording these ambitious students, 799 of them, an opportunity to earn a college education. The School itself is located in one of the most scenic parts of the Country. It is rendering an incomparable service which deserves assistance in providing full or partial work scholarships for individual students. To State Societies and local Chapters seeking to promote a worthy project, I recommend, without reservation, awarding scholarships at the School of the Ozarks.

On November 10, it was my pleasure to attend, for the second successive year, the Veterans Day dinner meeting of the Wisconsin Society in Milwaukee. I was in Chicago for the annual meeting of the Illinois Society on December 7. Two days later, on December 9, I was the guest of the Delaware

Society at its meeting in Wilmington, celebrating the 180th anniversary of the first State adoption of the Federal Constitution on December 7, 1787. On December 14 and 15, I was in Houston, Texas, for Bill of Rights dinner meetings of the Paul Carrington Chapter and the Houston Chapter.

Meetings such as the Constitution Day dinner meeting of the Louisiana Society on September 19, the Delaware Day meeting and the two Bills of Rights Day meetings in Houston on December 14 and 15 carry out one of our express objects, the celebration of anniversaries of prominent events of the War and of the Revolutionary Period. After the adjournment of the Federal Convention in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787, George Washington declared: "It appears to me, then, little short of a miracle that the Delegates from so many different States . . . should unite in forming a system of national Government, so little liable to well founded objections." In retrospect, it appears that ratification was another miracle. Included among the opponents of the Constitution were some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, State governors, judges, a future President—James Monroe, and Patrick Henry, one of the greatest patriots of them all,—truly a formidable group of adversaries. Ratification was accomplished largely because Massachusetts and Virginia were assured that amendments constituting a Bill of Rights would be added.

The promise of a Bill of Rights was kept. At the first Congress in 1789, it was none other than James Madison, "Father of the Constitution," who introduced a number of amendments. Ratification of the first ten amendments was completed on December 15, 1791, and December 15 is now known as Bill of Rights Day.

The First Amendment incorporates some of our most cherished individual freedoms. By this Amendment, Congress was prohibited from denying to anyone freedom of religion, freedom of speech, of the press, the right to peaceably assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. It is not an absolute right to assemble but the right of the people "peaceably" to assemble that is guaranteed.

Today, there is organized disregard for, and, indeed, defiance of the law and the courts, induced, in part, by irresponsible and inflammatory exhortations "to obey the good laws, but to violate the bad ones." This is being done under the banner of "peaceable civil disobedience," which is claimed to be protected by the peaceable-assembly-and-petition of grievances guarantee of the First Amendment. Such conduct is neither "peaceable" nor "civil" in nature. It has not been "peaceable" for its express purpose has been to force direct action beyond the law, and, hence, was lawless. Conduct of this character cannot honestly be described as "civil disobedience" for the adequate reason that willful violation of the criminal laws is not "civil disobedience" but is "criminal disobedience." Surely, criminal conduct is not protected by the peaceable-assembly-and-petition provisions of the First Amendment.

A new Committee to Study Eligibility Requirements has been appointed. Our Constitution states that one qualifies for membership who is the lineal descendant of "a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain." Although this definition appears reasonably explicit, it is deemed desirable to

spell out "overt acts" with more particularity as to eligible services and, also, services not acceptable as a qualification for membership. The Chairman of an able Committee is Dr. Harold I. Meyer of the Illinois Society, not only a Past Genealogist General, but himself a highly competent genealogist.

I receive, with appreciation and satisfaction, copies of the history, constitution and by-laws, and roster of many of our State Societies. One of the most interesting, issued by the Virginia Society, contains a brief history, its constitution and by-laws, a list of the members of each of the eleven chapters in the Commonwealth, together with their addresses, National and state numbers, and the names of the qualifying ancestors. It is not necessary to publish a roster every year but it is highly

desirable that complete lists of members of the State Societies, copies of their constitutions and by-laws be available to all members at all times.

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Congress will meet in Williamsburg, Virginia, from June 15 to 19. The Arrangements Committee is planning an interesting Congress. Nationally known speakers will address the delegates and guests. And, of course, there are so many historical sites and buildings, completely restored and open for viewing, that there will hardly be time to see all of them. It is anticipated that we shall have the largest attendance in our history at the next Congress. Although 407 rooms have been reserved at Colonial Williamsburg, I suggest that you make your reservations early—immediately.

May the year 1968 be one of fulfillment for each of you.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Len Young Smith has announced the following additional appointments:

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National Headquarters Committee

Due to poor health, Col. Robert P. Waters has resigned as Chairman, although remaining a member of the Committee. Bruce C. Gunnell is the newly-appointed Chairman.

OCTOBER 14, 1967

MRS. WILLIAM HENRY SULLIVAN, JR.,
PRESIDENT GENERAL
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MRS. SULLIVAN:

ON OCTOBER 13, 1967, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MEETING AT WASHINGTON, D.C., UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION, WHOLEHEARTEDLY APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE ACTION OF MRS. WILLIAM HENRY SULLIVAN, JR., PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, IN REFUSING THE USE OF CONSTITUTION HALL TO JOAN BAEZ.

ON OCTOBER 14, 1967, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, REPRESENTING ALMOST TWENTY THOUSAND MEMBERS IN ALL FIFTY STATE SOCIETIES AND THE SOCIETY IN FRANCE, MEETING AT WASHINGTON, D.C., EXECUTED SIMILAR ACTION IN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION, ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THEIR DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT GENERAL.

THE SAR PROUDLY SALUTES THEIR SUPERB SISTER-ORGANIZATION FOR HAVING AGAIN PROVED AN UNFLINCHING AND DEVOTED ADHERENCE TO THE FINEST PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

RESPECTFULLY,

LEN YOUNG SMITH
PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSSAR

OCTOBER 27, 1967

MR. LEN YOUNG SMITH,
PRESIDENT GENERAL
NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2412 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

DEAR MR. SMITH:

THE OCTOBER 13TH RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AS WELL AS THE OCTOBER 14TH RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, EXPRESSING WHOLEHEARTED APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THIS PRESIDENT GENERAL IN REFUSING THE USE OF CONSTITUTION HALL TO JOAN BAEZ ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WILL YOU PLEASE EXTEND MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF BOTH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THIS ENTHUSIASTIC VOTE OF CONFIDENCE OF THE SAR IN SALUTING THEIR SISTER ORGANIZATION.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT I HAD YOUR LETTER READ TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND COPY OF SAME WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD.

IN THESE DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING TIMES, IT IS GRATIFYING TO RECEIVE WORDS OF REASSURANCE, PARTICULARLY FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SINCERELY,

MRS. WILLIAM HENRY SULLIVAN, JR.
PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR

Compatriots in the Public Eye

Compatriot JAMES C. BRADLEY of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, SAR, has been elected National President of the American Institute for Design and Drafting.

Compatriot BENJAMIN E. DEAN, past President of the Newtown Battle Chapter, Empire State Society, SAR, has been sworn in as a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Compatriot JOHN A. DAWSON, past President of the Illinois Society, SAR, has been honored by Judson College, of which he is a Trustee. The new athletic field on the 61 acre campus has been dedicated as the Dawson-Alumni Athletic Field.

Compatriot HUGH H. HOWELL, Jr., Capt., USNR, past V.P. Gen. and current Trustee of the Georgia Society, SAR, has been elected 1st Vice President of the Judge Advocates Association. He will, therefore, be the President of this legal group next year.

The Chapin Trophy of the Naval Reserve Association has been named in honor of Compatriot A. WINFIELD CHAPIN, Capt., USNR, a member of the Florida Society, SAR.

The American Institute of Consulting Engineers has presented its annual Award of Merit to Compatriot SCOTT TURNER, one of the world's best-known mining engineers, and a member of the Connecticut Society, SAR.

The new Grand Master of F.A.A.M. of the District of Columbia is Compatriot CHARLES T. MACDONALD, past President of the D. C. Society, SAR.

Compatriot WILLIAM M. TUCK of the Virginia Society, SAR, was awarded the coveted Thomas Nelson, Jr. Medal by Virginia Governor Godwin at the annual Yorktown Day celebration. Compatriot Tuck is a U. S. Congressman from Virginia.

The Georgetown, Ohio, home in which President U. S. Grant lived from 1823 to 1839 has been acquired by Compatriot GEORGE T. CAMPBELL of the Ohio Society, SAR. Compatriot and Mrs. Campbell intend to place this historic landmark in ownership of the state or national government, or with an organization which will ensure restoration and preservation of the Homestead.

Compatriot GRAHAM H. BIENVENU, National Trustee of the Louisiana Society, has been elected President of the Cadets of the Ol' War Skule, a society of "oldtime" Louisiana State University graduates and professors.

Compatriot JOHN H. RAWLINGS of the Tennessee Society, SAR, has been awarded "The Grand Old Man Award" by the Tennessee Society of Public Accountants. Comp. Rawlings is 90 years of age, and is still actively engaged as a public accountant in Memphis.

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EPHRAM DICKINSON, living in Alabama in the early 1800s, father of James Joseph Jasper Dickinson, born in Alabama Oct. 4, 1840 or 1844, brought to Bossier Parrish, Louisiana when about 5 to live with his sister, Mrs. Absalom Hillman. James Joseph Jasper served in Confederate Army and came to Texas after the war. Am trying to trace the family from Alabama to Louisiana. Mrs. G. B. Williams, Box 248, Wetumka, Okla. 74883.

THOMAS BALLARD, Revolutionary Soldier. Wish information on location of his residence at that time or any other available data. Alfred Waggoner, Lindsey, Ohio 43442

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A SEARCH FOR REASON

In an age when rioting, hunger, racial warfare, exploding population, crippling strikes, and general disorder have become the rule rather than the exception, responsibility for these destructive social diseases is most frequently attributed to a single universal scapegoat: the capitalistic system. It becomes even more curious when we consider that these accusations are made daily, not only by the political leaders in Moscow, Peking, Havana, and Eastern Europe, but by most of the leading officials right here in the United States. We have accepted the basic premises of those who would destroy free enterprise all over the world and, instead of refuting their arguments with logical philosophical convictions of our own, we proceed to apologize for our wealth and explain that we really are getting more "progressive" every day and intend to share our prosperity with the "underprivileged" of the world.

When we are told that millions are starving in India while we "selfishly" enjoy our automobiles, refrigerators filled with food, private homes, and other luxuries, what do we reply? Do we say that these people are victims of a crippling religious heritage that can be traced back to the Stone Age, a philosophical tradition that teaches them to hate the world and withdraw from it, and that starvation is the logical end of such a heritage? We do not. We accept the premises of our accusers, apologize for our prosperity as if it were at the expense of those who are going hungry, and export tons of food instead of ideas which are most urgently required.

When we are told that capitalists are greedy moneygrabbers who exploit the poor, do we reply that in nineteenth century America the industrial revolution brought forth more enlightenment, advancement, individual freedom, and economic prosperity than the world had ever known before? Do we say that without the industrialists, the men who built factories and offices and created jobs for others, the average worker would be forced to waste his labor grinding wheat or hammering out horseshoes as he had for centuries past? We do not. We tell the world that we intend to police the greedy tendencies of the capitalist, handcuff him with government regulations, and tax him out of business.

When we are told that the unemployed demand a guaranteed income, do we ask whose income they wish to have guaranteed to them? Do we reply that welfare is

not a career or a way of life, but rather a temporary expedient to enable the unemployed to live until they find a job? Do we reply that wealth is created by a producer and belongs by right to the man who created it, not to someone else who demands it because of some temporary need? We do not. We ask instead *how much* should we guarantee and what is the most efficient way of raising it, without giving a thought to the producers who are victimized by such a system.

When we are told that our cities are getting too crowded, do we reply that people have no right to bear children they cannot afford to feed? We do not. We offer bonuses to parents with illegitimate children and are talking now about living allowances based on the size of the family. In other words, we complain about the population on one hand, and then reward large families on the other. This is an example of Orwellian doublethink at its most ludicrous level. On overcrowded Manhattan island the politicians respond to the problem of overpopulation by creating one of the most attractive welfare systems in existence anywhere—and then wonder why they have so many hungry people to feed. They allow men who make their careers in welfare (a career which depends upon the hunger and helplessness of others for its very existence) to make crucial decisions. Do they actually expect these peo-

ple to make decisions which would eliminate *their own* jobs?

When we are told that capitalists are responsible for the wretched condition of the Negro in America today, do we tell our accusers to check their basic arguments? Do we tell them that it is not capitalism that has exploited the Negro, but rather those who deny the benefits of capitalism to the Negro who are most responsible? We do not. We shake our heads guiltily, accepting the premises of those who would destroy free enterprise and replace it with communism, socialism, or the welfare state. In other words, we give sanction to those who seek to destroy us.

When those who advocate free enterprise, individual self-reliance, and limited government are maligned as "right wingers," do we reply that a philosophy of freedom has no more in common with the extreme right than it does with the extreme left? Do we explain that autocratic government is just as evil whether it is run by a Hitler or a Stalin? We do not. We accept the definition, thereby giving respectability to those who wish to identify capitalism and free enterprise in the same category as fascism and neofascism.

It is becoming increasingly more apparent that a philosophy of the left (in all its shadings, from communism to the welfare state to the "mixed economy" concept) can only be successfully fought by a positive philosophy of freedom. Ideas must be fought with other ideas, not emotions. It is not enough to know *what* one believes in, it is equally important to know *why* one holds certain convictions. An attack against a position is best met by a strong counterattack, whether the battle is one of physical force or the force of opposing philosophical and economic ideologies.

Clearly, it is time for each one of us to examine basic premises. It is time to re-examine our convictions and delve into the underlying reasons for them. Most of us know what our opinions are; it is just as important to discover where these opinions came from, what are the fundamental moral and philosophical premises on which they are based. It is time to stop fighting a defensive battle against leftist ideologies and turn the tide back with a strong show of clear, rational carefully considered ideas.

The Freeman, Oct. 1967
by Jerome Tuccile



Comp. T. G. Linthicum, Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Society (It.) is awarded a special Certificate of Merit by Georgia President Wayne D. Seaman, for his years of outstanding SAR service.

NOTEWORTHY ANNIVERSARIES FOR SAR ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

- 16—New Connecticut (now Vermont) declared independent, 1777.
- 17—Benjamin Franklin born at Boston, Mass., 1706.
- American victory at Cowpens, S.C., 1781.
- 19—Robert E. Lee born at Stratford, Va., 1807.
- 26—Michigan, the 26th state, admitted to the Union, 1837.
- 29—Compatriot William McKinley, the 25th President, born, 1843.
- Kansas, the 34th state, admitted to the Union, 1861.

FEBRUARY

- 9—U.S.S. Constellation captured the

French frigate, L'Insurgente, 1799.

- William H. Harrison, the 9th President, born 1773.
- 12—Abraham Lincoln born near Hodgenville, Ky., 1809.
- 14—Oregon, the 33rd state, admitted to the Union, 1859.
- Arizona, the 48th State, admitted to the Union, 1912.
- 19—Ohio, the 17th state, admitted to the Union, 1803.
- 22—George Washington, the Father of our Country, born at Wakefield, Va., 1732.

MARCH

- 1—Nebraska, the 37th state, admitted to the Union, 1867.
- 2—Texas declared independent, 1836.

APRIL

- 4—U.S. Coast Guard established, 1790.
- 13—Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd President, born 1743.
- 3—Florida, the 27th state, admitted to the Union, 1845.
- 4—Vermont, the 14th state, admitted to the Union, 1791.
- 5—The Boston Massacre, 1770.
- 15—Andrew Jackson, the 7th President, born 1767.
- Maine, the 23rd state, admitted to the Union, 1820.
- 16—James Madison, the 4th President, born 1751.
- 23—"Give me liberty or give me death." Patrick Henry, 1775.
- 29—John Tyler, the 10th President, born 1790.

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, Mar. 1, 1968.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

State President Ralph R. Williams has announced that the next Annual State Meeting will take place at Montgomery on February 17th, 1968, with the **Montgomery County Chapter** acting as host.

The **Birmingham Chapter**, under President Lee Bains inaugurated monthly meetings beginning in January. These are usually held the first Friday in the month at the Downtown Club. Visitors are welcome. These meetings have been stimulating, and have helped to maintain interest in the various SAR activities. Robert England, a student at Samford University and whose father, Mr. L. Kenneth England is a member of SAR, has offered to form a color guard of students of the University. This color guard is in process of being armed with flintlock muskets, and properly uniformed in Revolutionary period dress. Members will be selected from young men eligible for membership in SAR.

R.O.T.C. Medals were presented to three high schools in the area by the **Birmingham Chapter**. The **James (Horsehoe) Robertson Chapter** at Tuscaloosa,



Pennsylvania Governor Raymond P. Shafer, flanked by Pennsylvania Society President Col. Robt. D. Savage (lt.) and past State Pres. Dr. John A. Fritchey, signs a Constitution Week proclamation. Standing are: State Secretary Stanley Fuller (lt.) and Chapter Pres. Wm. H. Selden.

presented medals to the various branches of the service represented at the University of Alabama.

The **Mobile Chapter** held a Constitution Day dinner meeting on Sept. 21st. Vice President General Ryall S. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan were guests. President Wm. R. Armistead presided.

A dinner meeting was held Sunday Nov. 12th by the **Montgomery County Chapter**, with President George L. Cleer presiding. Vice President General Ryall S. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan were present.

Mr. Austin R. Drew, Chairman, National Historical Orations Contest Committee, was in Birmingham during November, and attended a luncheon with several local members. Affairs and plans of the Committee were discussed.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Officers and members of the Arkansas Society attended the third annual Regional Fall Conference of the South Mississippi District at Jefferson, Texas. The Conference was highly successful, serving to strengthen our Society, and providing a pleasurable experience for the compatriots and their ladies who attended.

Vice President Edward L. Westbrook addressed the Jonesboro Chapter, DAR, on November 27th. His well-received subject was "Preserve Our Jury System." This presentation is indicative of the established program of co-operation between the SAR and DAR in Arkansas.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert S. W. Walker visited Arkansas compatriots at Hot Springs on November 4th and inspected local facilities for future Arkansas Society activities in that area.

President William E. Snodgrass has

announced the appointment of Comp. Craig M. Smith, Administrative Assistant to Comp. Governor Winthrop Rockefeller, as Chairman of the Arkansas Society Membership Committee.

With membership progress currently at an all-time high, the Arkansas Society is initiating plans for the annual Washington's Birthday Banquet on February 22nd at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock. A record attendance is expected at the gala event, at which Vice President General Louis L. Casten of Texas will be a guest of honor.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The new **Santa Barbara Chapter** under the leadership of President Roy E. Mayo with the assistance of State Vice President Ward Jenks met in November to further plans for the coming months. New members are being added and their papers processed. Registrar Glendon C. Hall attended their November meeting to assist in processing new members.

Sacramento members are being contacted and plans completed looking towards the organization of this new chapter. Col. William L. Shaw and Collier McDermon are the leaders in plans for this group. State President George H. Todt, addressed a letter to some 150 DAR Chapter Regents telling of organization plans for new chapters, as well as the enlisting of new members, and solicited their help and active support.

Los Angeles Chapter held their annual Christmas party early in December at which time Comp. George W. Turner received his Life Membership Certificate. President Eugene S. Bradford presided.

San Diego Chapter held a joint meeting with the Great White Fleet Associa-



Mrs. Lillian Dilworth proudly accepts a Presentation of Resolution in honor of her late SAR husband from Comp. Col. Chas. R. Gildart USA (ret.), representing the California Society.

tion in December at the U. S. Grant Hotel, marking the 6th anniversary of the sailing of the Atlantic Fleet from Hampton Roads on orders of President Theodore Roosevelt in the interests of world peace. The Good Citizenship award was presented to Rear Admiral Leslie E. Gehres and to CPO Harry S. Morris. The Chapter color guard under the leadership of Captain Earl Van Dusen participated. President Harmon had a fine article published in the San Diego Evening Tribune, on Viet Nam.

Fresno Chapter under the leadership of President Nathan Sweet, Sr. has distributed the Documents of Freedom to various schools in the area and has received a very fine response.

Pasadena Chapter held a meeting with State Vice President Dr. R. Warburton Miller as their guest speaker and at that time made plans for the future.

Orange County Chapter has been meeting regularly at Knott's Berry Farm under the leadership of Dr. Wm. E. Fort, Jr. and continues to add members to their roll.

San Francisco Chapter has continued their monthly luncheon meetings with the largest attendance in many years. Compatriot Earl B. Stover of Sonoma has indicated that he will be available to be one of the delegates from California at the National Congress to be held in Williamsburg in 1968, and continues with his activities as Chairman of the Membership Committee. President Carl L. Gray has been successful in getting good publicity for the Chapter in the various news media in the area.

The California Society has made a good showing in the National Society's Membership Campaign with H. Lewis Mathewson as Membership Chairman, and Glendon C. Hall as Vice Chairman, with President Todt regularly furnishing names of interested prospective members in his contacts with various groups in the Los Angeles area. Reinstatement of former members continues, and it is expected that March 31, 1968 will show a substantial increase in membership.

At the regular meeting of the **South-Central California Chapter** in Riverside, held on November 19th at the Kings Inn, Sun City, a resolution from the California Society, SAR, was presented to Mrs. Lillian Dilworth of Hemet, California, concerning the patriotic, fraternal, political and educational activities of her late husband, Nelson S. Dilworth. Compatriot Dilworth, a former California State Senator for many years, was an ex-President of the California Society, SAR. A similar resolution from the local Chapter was also presented.

Presentation of both resolutions was made by a friend of the Dilworth family,



Members of the Empire State Society Board of Managers and their ladies are shown at the famed Narrowsburg Colonial Restoration, the site of their recent meeting.

Comp. Col. Charles R. Gildart, USA, Retired, of Hemet, California.

Arrangements for the meeting and preparation of the resolutions were made by members of the Program Committee, Compatriots William F. Coolidge of Sun City and Dale Rosenkrans of Riverside.

COLORADO SOCIETY

On Saturday, September 9, sixty one of the compatriots, their families and friends enjoyed a picnic at the Little King Ranch near Granby, Colorado as guests of Compatriot John King and his father, J. Ed King and Mrs. King. Following the buffet, all enjoyed a film of highlights of the Gemini 6 and 7 flights. Beautiful Colorado autumn weather prevailed for the day. The ranch is situated high in the Colorado Rockies and the outing will be long remembered. Compatriot Ed will be remembered as the former President of the Illinois Society, and former Secretary General of the National Society.

Constitution Day was observed September 19, at luncheon at the Cherry Creek Inn by a total of 53 compatriots, wives and friends. The speaker was Compatriot Scott J. Werner, Agent in Charge, FBI in Denver. He spoke on the necessity of education and training of all law enforcement officers, and the progress being made in this direction.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The 78th Annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Connecticut Society will be held at the Hartford Club on Thursday, February 22, 1968.

On September 9th, the Connecticut State Board of Managers held an early meeting. President William J. Phelps

called to order about 15 compatriots at the New Haven Country Club. It was decided to hold the George Washington's Birthday Banquet at the Hartford Club.

General David Humphreys Branch #21 of New Haven held its first meeting at the Graduates Club with President Norris Andrews greeting 44 compatriots. Plans were developed to insure proper use of the State's new bronze grave markers, and to provide complete coverage of the many cemeteries this active Branch decorates annually. Herbert C. Darbee, Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Historical Commission, discussed the fund set apart by the State to preserve, restore or purchase sites of historic interest, be they houses, other buildings, areas, or structures like a brownstone railroad bridge built in 1867 and still carrying a main line of the New Haven. His slides were beautiful and well chosen. Three applicants were readied, one new member introduced. State President William J. Phelps asked the compatriots to plan to attend the annual Washington's Birthday celebration at the Hartford Club. Progress is being made toward the restoration of the General David Humphreys homestead, which this Branch supports.

On November 13th, **General David Humphreys Branch #1** held its monthly meeting at the Graduates' Club. This was a business meeting. Future plans were discussed and perfected. The decorating of the many Revolutionary Soldiers' graves in the territory of the Branch requires much planning and a tremendous amount of work. A tabulation, some 30 years ago, showed over twelve thou-

sand such graves.

Gov. Oliver Wolcott Branch #10 enjoyed its annual picnic on September 23rd at the home of Vice President and Mrs. William H. Vining in Prospect. On a beautiful evening, refreshments were provided by Dr. Merriman. Food was ample, and the group enjoyed a very pleasant discussion. Plans were evolved for a regular meeting November 18th.

The **Governor Oliver Wolcott Branch #10** journeyed to the Riverton Inn (across the river from the old Hitchcock chair factory) on the wild night of November 25th. Hail, thunder and lightning, rain and finally a "cat's paw" of snow, made it wild getting there. The moon saw us home. Redoubtable SARs occupied all the reservations, plus two. Following a short business meeting, President Frederick C. Heeney asked Secretary Walter T. Bell to show the sound film, "While Brave Men Die." It gives adults a good idea what motivates the peace advocates, draft dodgers, hippies, flag burners, etc. It should also prove to the skeptics that there is a master plan of subversion behind "peace marches," riots, etc.

In October, the **Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch #7** met at the Country Club of Avon and enjoyed a discourse on "Castanets" by the Massachusetts National Trustee, Col. Leroy M. Glodell. Chapter President George Rayner announced that the Branch will sponsor the State's Annual George Washington Birthday Banquet on Feb. 22nd, 1968, at Hartford. Over 50 compatriots and their guests enjoyed an evening well spent.

D.C. SOCIETY

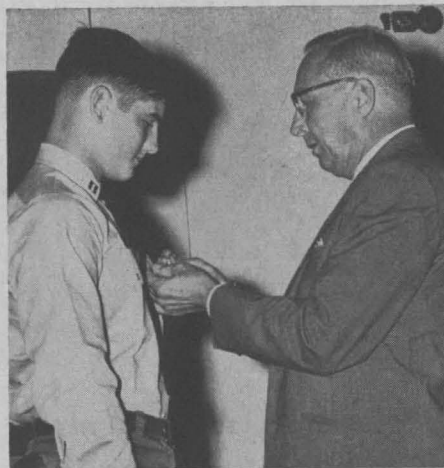
The D.C. Society continues its highly successful program of monthly luncheons at the Army-Navy Club, featuring most outstanding speakers.

At the September luncheon, Capt. D.R. Osborn, Jr., USN (ret.) addressed the D.C. Society on the subject, "Making and Guarding Our Constitution." The event was well-attended, and his talk was most interesting and timely.

Captain Osborn, an SAR since 1950, is a member of the Class of 1920, U. S. Naval Academy. He served in both World Wars, and was on Admiral Thomas C. Hart's staff in submarines and cruisers. Compatriot Osborn assisted at the Quebec and Cairo Conference of World War II in planning for the Normandy Invasion. He has commanded five ships including two submarines and, in World War II, the Cruiser, "Duluth".

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Major General William Breckenridge



At the Admiral Farragut Academy, Florida, Cadet John B. Davis receives the SAR's ROTC Medal from St. Petersburg Chapter President Marshall E. Barton.

(ret.), former commanding general of the Eighth Army, was guest speaker at the November 18th luncheon meeting of the **Brevard Chapter**. Invited guests included officers of the Philip Perry Chapter, DAR, of Cocoa; the Indian River Chapter, DAR, Titusville and the Abigail W. Chamberlain Chapter, DAR, of South Brevard. Also attending were officers from CAR groups in South Brevard and Cocoa.

Gen. Breckenridge spoke of the necessity for pursuing the war in Vietnam to a satisfactory conclusion. He further pointed out the problem of logistics, should Singapore and North Borneo fall into enemy hands.

The **Brevard Chapter**, formed less than a year ago, is growing at a healthy rate. At this meeting, two new members received their certificates, Comp. John Stevenson and his son, Comp. James Stevenson, the Chapter's Treasurer. Vice President Porter Frierson, who presided, announced that three members of the 1776 Club are currently preparing their application papers for membership.

Members, 1776rs and their wives of the **Miami Chapter**, and DARs with their husbands and guests of the greater Miami area celebrated Constitution Day at a dinner-dance held at the beautiful Coral Gables Country Club on Sept. 16th.

Gorgeous models wearing Colonial costumes were the highlight of the **Miami Chapter's** Christmas party held at the Diamond Jim Brady Room on December 9th. The costumes were typical of those which will be worn by the members, wives, DARs and DAR-husbands at the Annual George Washington Birthday Colonial Ball to be held at the Bath Club in Miami Beach on February 17th. The Chapter will give a prize to the DAR

with the best costume. Compatriots and wives in costume danced the minuet at last year's Ball, and received national publicity.

The **Fort Lauderdale Chapter** held a cocktail party at the palatial home of Comp. Frederick and Jeanette Boyd on November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day. Invitations were sent to prospective SARs in the Broward County area, with 46 ladies and gentlemen attending to celebrate the Chapter's first full year. The Chapter has, during this first year, doubled its membership . . . an admirable goal for all SAR chapters.

Pres. Marshall E. Barton of the **St. Petersburg Chapter** presented an ROTC Medal to Cadet Lt. John B. Davis of Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg on October 4th.

At a well-attended meeting on October 14th, the **St. Petersburg Chapter** was indebted to Program Chairman Russ Cantwell for a most entertaining presentation by Comp. Amasa M. Holcombe who, with his wife, found themselves to be innocent bystanders in the Middle East during the recent Israeli-Arab War. They were visiting their daughter who is the wife of the American Consul General in Jordanian Jerusalem.

On Veteran's Day, the **St. Petersburg Chapter** heard Col. Frank Balke and Lt. Robert Cotton speak, with first-hand experience, on Vietnam. Their enthusiasm and sincerity in supporting our just cause for the preservation of freedom was deeply impressive to those in attendance. During this event, plans were formulated to suitably honor the memory of a valiant St. Petersburg policeman, Charles Lee Eustes, who gave his life in line of duty. Arrangements were made to present his young widow with a \$50 Savings Bond and a most appropriate SAR Certificate of Recognition.



At How Air Force Base in Bangor, Cadet Russell MacPherson receives the SAR's ROTC Medal from past Maine Society Pres. C. T. Spear.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Twenty-two compatriots, including Historian General O. M. Wilson, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Chairman, Austin R. Drew, of Tampa, Florida, attended the Georgia Society's Board of Managers' Meeting, Holiday Inn, Atlanta, Georgia, on November 11th with President Wayne D. Seaman presiding.

Hugh H. Howell, Jr., National Trustee and Wayne D. Seaman, President, reported briefly on the recent meeting of National Trustees, with emphasis on the new Law Enforcement Medal.

By unanimous consent, the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Comp. Judge George P. Whitman, Sr., for presentation by President General Elen Young Smith in Atlanta on January 28, 1968. President General Smith will also present Patriot Medals to Hugh H. Howell, Jr. and T. G. Linthicum, and Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, State Regent, Georgia Society, DAR and Mrs. G. Seals Aiken, Chairman, DAR-SAR Cooperative Relations Committee, Georgia Society, DAR.

At 11:00 a.m., Historian General Wilson led a short prayer in memory of our Revolutionary patriots, soldiers and founders.

Historian General Wilson and Austin R. Drew spoke highly of the "Chapter Manual of Operation," compiled by the Expansion Committee, Oklahoma Society, SAR, (A. Jackson Lawrence, Director) and recommended that the Georgia Society purchase several copies.

Representing NSSAR, Historian General Wilson presented Comp. T. G. Linthicum with a Certificate of Distinguished Service and enameled SAR lapel emblem for enrolling 10 or more new members during the year ending March 31, 1967.

The concluding luncheon in the Holiday Room, with a large attendance including 11 delightful DAR ladies and SAR wives, was enjoyed by all. President Wayne D. Seaman, acting as toastmaster, recognized, introduced and welcomed all DAR-SAR officers, members and guests, including Compatriots Aiken, Ansley, Breen, Brown, Carter, Cunningham, Drew, Immediate Past President Edwards, Exley, Gates, Hickman, L. W. Higginbotham, Howell, F. W. Lagerquist, Capt. Ted C. Linthicum, T. G. Linthicum, Donald L. Pye, John R. Strother, Jr., John R. Teasley, Col. George W. Torbert, Judge George P. Whitman, Sr., O. M. (Mike) Wilson, Jr., and J. D. Worthington. Ladies present were: Mrs. G. Seals Aiken, Mrs. Earl G. Barton, Mrs. Joe H. Brown, Mrs. Austin R. Drew, Mrs. T. G. Linthicum, Mrs.



The "top brass" of the Indiana Society greets President General Smith at a recent dinner-meeting of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter at South Bend. (lt. to rt.) Indiana Society President L. Russell Stott, V.P. Gen. Marshall E. Miller, President General Smith, National Trustee Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey and Chapter President Vernon C. Cripe.

John C. Peteet, Mrs. John R. Strother, Jr., Miss Leila Summerall, Mrs. John F. Thigpen and Mrs. O. M. Wilson, Jr.

On behalf of the Special Recognition Committee and 67 individual contributors, several of whom were DAR, President Seaman presented to T. G. Linthicum, Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Society and the **Atlanta Chapter**, \$625 in U. S. Savings Bonds and an attractive NSSAR Certificate of Merit "In Recognition and Appreciation for his outstanding service in the Society." The Certificate was signed by John R. Strother, Jr., John C. Peteet, Joe C. Hickman, President Wayne D. Seaman, First Vice President Fred W. Lagerquist and National Trustee Hugh H. Howell, Jr.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Annual Yorktown Day Dinner was held on October 20th at Chicago's prestigious Tavern Club, and the large attendance attested to the popularity of the yearly event. The dinner was preceded by a cordial social hour. Following the superb dinner, compatriots, their ladies and friends heard an outstanding address by John H. Altorfer, prominent Illinois executive. Mr. Altorfer's subject was "Hide or Seek."

On December 7th, the Illinois Society held their Annual Meeting at the beauti-

ful Tavern Club "high in the clouds" above Chicago. Illinois' own President General Elen Young Smith was Guest of Honor, and he installed the newly-elected slate of State officers headed by President Edwin S. Asmann. Following a colorful banquet attended by almost a hundred compatriots and their ladies, President General Elen Young Smith, as principal speaker, delivered an interesting progress report on his administration thusfar, together with his plans and hopes for the future of the Society. Compatriot Smith then introduced National Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward from Washington who spoke on "Our National Headquarters."

IOWA SOCIETY

Sponsored jointly by Iowa Society and **Eastern Iowa Chapter**, SAR, the Constitution Day Anniversary was observed at a well-attended meeting held at Carousel Restaurant, Coralville, Ia., September 17, 1967.

Iowa Supreme Court Justice Robert L. Larson of Iowa City delivered the Constitution Day address, stating it was "unfortunate that too many Americans gave their allegiance to the U. S. Constitution without an understanding and appreciation of its contents and what it accomplished." The meeting commemorated



Hon. Robert L. Larson (left) speaker at the SAR's Constitution Day program, is shown with Iowa Society President G. M. Sheets.

the 180th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Justice Larson noted great concern today that groups demanded "rights" and conveniently forget that with each right there is a corresponding duty. He explained that "in one breath, they demand rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and in the next, they say they will not obey laws duly enacted which disagree with their personal views."

Pointing out that in a Republic, the majority rule, Justice Larson said that experience in history, however, has shown that this rule could be used to persecute minorities. As an example, he said that the majority could vote to take property for public use and not pay for it on the grounds that it is for the welfare of the majority, and one's individual interest should give way. He explained that the Constitution makes this rule work harmoniously with the rule that certain personal rights are paramount to those of society by providing that owners of private property taken for public use must receive just compensation from the public.

Justice Larson also stressed the importance of the system of checks and balances provided in the Constitution by division of power into the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government.

At this meeting, the **Eastern Iowa Chapter** voted unanimously to change its name to the **Herbert Hoover Chapter**. Chapter President George M. Sheets of Iowa City, in suggesting the change, noted that the late former President was not only a native of Eastern Iowa, but also a member of the SAR. Copies of Hoover's membership application were on display at the meeting.

Prof. Don Kirkham of Iowa State University and Vice President of the Iowa Society, SAR, spoke on current farm and social conditions behind the "Iron Curtain." Wives of the compatriots, and members of the D.A.R. from area chapters attended the meeting. The presiding officer was George M. Sheets,

President of each of the sponsoring organizations. He also spoke on "The Significance of the United States Constitution" and read from the proclamations of both President Johnson and Governor Harold E. Hughes of Iowa in regard to public observance of the anniversary.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter**, Louisville, held its annual Constitution Day dinner on the night of September 14 at the Louisville Boat Club, President T. Ewing Roberts presiding. Vice President General Marshall Miller, Vincennes, Indiana, was a guest and, in a short address, laid stress on encouraging and increasing chapters of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Grace Roberts, State Regent of the DAR, read a proclamation which she had obtained from Gov. Edward T. Breathitt of Kentucky, proclaiming Constitution Day and Good Citizenship Week.

Speaker of the evening was Comp. Richard B. Wathen, member of the bar in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and a member of the **Thruston Chapter**. In his address on the Constitution of the United States, he made the point that a strong argument can be made that the Tonkin Gulf resolution of Congress was unconstitutional, on the ground that the Congress could not delegate powers which are theirs alone by provision of the Constitution. He likened the Supreme Court to a Constitutional Convention continuously sitting and adding to the body of the law, and he warned that the Constitution can be degraded by any party in power unless the people are constantly vigilant.

Mr. Robert J. Bayruns, Middletown, Kentucky, was awarded a silver Good Citizenship Medal as the result of his continuous display of the Flag at his residence, which led his neighbors to follow his example.



President General Smith receives a certificate of honorary New Orleans citizenship from Mayor Schiro.



In a surprise presentation by President General Smith at Houston, Texas, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal is awarded to Past Pres. Gen. Robert L. Sonfield.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The Louisiana Society observed Constitution Week with a banquet on Sept. 19. The evening was highlighted with an address given by President General Len Young Smith.

This event was preceded by a cocktail party at the ante-bellum home of Comp. & Mrs. Thomas Jordon in the old and picturesque residential part of New Orleans, known as the "Garden District." The party set in the gracious atmosphere of the "Old South" was in honor of President General & Mrs. Smith.

About 150 members and guests attended the fete held in the Gold Room of the New Orleans Country Club. Notable persons in attendance were: President General & Mrs. Len Young Smith, Past Presidents General A. A. de la Houssaye of New Orleans, Horace Kitchell of Greenwood, Mississippi, Robert Sonfield, Houston, Texas, and Ryall Morgan, Birmingham, Alabama, Vice-President General of the SAR Southern Region.

Mr. Walter J. Suthon Jr., President of the Louisiana Society and Mrs. Suthon received the honored guests and members, which also included Mayor and Mrs. Victor H. Schiro.

President-General Smith's speech, titled "Our Constitution- A Glorious Heritage," rapped the people who take the law into their own hands under the banner of "peaceable civil disobedience."

He spoke about the rights under the first amendment in which Congress was prohibited from denying to anyone freedom of religion, speech, of the press, and the right to peaceable assembly and to

petition the government for redress of grievances. However, he went on to point out, "it is not an absolute right to assemble but the right of the people peaceably to assemble that is guaranteed by the first amendment—"

Today we observe planned and organized disrespect for and, indeed, defiance of the law and the courts—much of the conduct by protesters has neither been 'peaceable' nor 'civil' in nature, nor is it protected by the first amendment," he said.

"Freedom of speech and press are not unbridled freedoms. Reasonable restraints may be imposed," he added. "We have received a heritage—a glorious heritage—the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It must be preserved."

These points were dramatized by a historical review of the struggle to get the delegates to approve the document which became our Constitution and the narrow fight for ratification in the various State Assemblies.

On behalf of Governor John J. McKeithen, Adm., de la Houssaye made President General Smith a Colonel on the Governor's staff. "Colonel" Smith was also awarded a certificate of citizenship and a key to the City from Mayor Schiro. The Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Comp. John O. Roy, Jr., presented Mrs. Len Young Smith with a beautiful framed antique picture of a New Orleans scene.

The Louisiana Society was itself honored by the presence of our "Citizen" Smith and greatly appreciated his contribution to our annual observance of Constitution Week.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Maryland Society held its third annual Colonial Ball on the evening of October 29th in the Ballroom of the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel at Baltimore.

More than one hundred Maryland SARs, DARs and CARs celebrated a double anniversary . . . the victory of American forces over Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781, and the burning of the merchant ship, "Peggy Stewart" in Annapolis Harbor in 1773 . . . both on October 19th.

The Colonial Ball was inaugurated in 1965 to present members of the Maryland CAR to the senior societies, thus encouraging more active participation in the affairs of the SAR and DAR.

This year, five CAR members over 18 years of age, CAR State President Brian Beaven, Miss Shelley E. Nelson, Miss Margaret Freeny, Miss Mary H. Fairlamb and Paul B. Higdon, were presented with appropriate gifts by Maryland Society SAR President Harold E. Wilmoth and Maryland DAR Deputy

State Regent, Mrs. Theodore Stacy. Other honored guests present were: Miss Jane Wells Freeny, National CAR President; SAR National Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward; SAR National Trustee Joseph X. Harris; Mrs. Franklin R. Burns, Maryland CAR Senior President and the Rev. Dr. E. C. Powers, Maryland Society SAR Chaplain. Colonial Ball Chairman John N. Rennebury was ably assisted by his Committee members: Ernest J. Clark, Walter F. Herman and Joseph X. Harris.



Colorado Governor John A. Love signs a Constitution Week proclamation as State President Harold E. Rice (rt.) and past V.P. Gen. Edwin A. Williams (lt.) look on.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Old Colony Chapter Fall Meeting was well attended at a noon luncheon on Saturday, November 18th at the Bryant Hotel, Brockton.

Worcester County Chapter regular Fall Meeting was held on November 14th at the Sterling Inn, Sterling. Commander Robert Orcutt, who is Professor of Naval Science at Holy Cross College, spoke on "Reflections on Patriotism and Vietnam." The subject most inspiring and well received.

George Washington Chapter of Springfield gathered at Blake's Banquet House, November 13th for dinner. The speaker, Andrew E. Skrobach, Jr., who specializes on the topic, "Estate Planning" for the Valley Bank and Trust Co. explained the aspects of estate financing and the use of revocable trust arrangements. President Ernest W. Carman presided.

The November dinner meeting of **Min-**

ute Man Chapter was held November 9th at the Coach Grille, in Harvard Square, Cambridge with forty in attendance. A most enjoyable evening was arranged to hear Asst. Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Donald L. Conn, on the subject, "The States Problem on Crime, throughout our Country." A most informed speaker on an intolerable situation effecting every citizen.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

On September 17th, the **Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter** observed Constitution Day with their annual ceremonies at the Three Flags Restaurant in St. Charles. All Chapter officers and many State officers were in attendance with their ladies. The featured speaker was Mr. H. Maurice Robinett who delivered a most inspiring oration, defining the Republican form of government established by our Founding Fathers. He further described the steady current erosion toward a socialistic society, analyzing such culmination as mob rule or an alternative, totalitarian rule. The program concluded with the impact and sobering thought that our Republic is in grave danger from both within and without our gates.

Bill of Rights Day was observed with unusual fervor by the compatriots of the **St. Louis Chapter**, at their recent annual anniversary event. Virtually the entire membership was present at Trader Vic's Restaurant in St. Louis for the luncheon and program commemorating the adoption of those historic ten amendments which are the very keystone of our Federal Constitution.

Comp. John H. Sutherland delivered a stirring address, furnishing a brief history of each amendment, together with a moving description of the erosion which has eroded each, due to judicial interpretation. The oration was followed by a period of general discussion, indicating both agreement and satisfaction on the part of the audience.

After setting February 22nd, 1968 (Washington's Birthday) as the date for the **St. Louis Chapter's** next meeting, the gathering adjourned.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The **Lincoln Chapter**, composed of many of Nebraska's most distinguished citizens, met in observance of Citizenship Day and Constitution Week on Saturday, October 14th. President Doane Pickering, President of the Chapter, introduced Compatriot Edmund Field who then presented an outstanding program on the Piney Woods School of Mississippi. Secretary Henry M. Cox articulately read President Johnson's Proclamation for A



Attending the 45th Anniversary Dinner of the Abraham Clark Chapter, New Jersey Society, are (lt. to rt.) 2nd V.P. George E. Chittenden, 1st V.P. Clifford C. Knerr, President Edgar M. Gibby and State President George G. Felt.

Day of Prayer on October 23rd. Before adjournment, Compatriot Cox displayed and described the recently-published DAR Patriot Index which was purchased by the Nebraska Society, SAR, for use by compatriots.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The annual fall meeting was held at the American Hotel in Freehold on October 3rd with 85 compatriots and guests in attendance. It will also be the site for the annual New Jersey Society Colonial Ball, Feb. 24, 1968.

A new flag pole has been presented to the Society by State President George G. Felt, and now adorns the front lawn of our state headquarters, the old and historic Bonnell House. President Felt's program includes a round-up of all chapter members who are willing to use their knowledge, skills or hobbies in furthering the objects of our Society, a reawakening of patriotism and responsibility.

A very successful and enjoyable dinner meeting to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Abraham Clark Chapter #14 was held at the Kenilworth Holiday Inn on October 20. Honored guests included Mrs. Howard A. Shirley, State Executive Secretary, President George G. Felt and Mrs. Felt. The sixty members and friends were entertained by technicians from the Bell Laboratories who explained and illustrated with slides and instruments, the laser beam and other recent discoveries. Working closely with the Abraham Clark DAR Chapter, our Museum has been opened for visits by groups of school children and Girl Scouts with supervision by Mrs. George H. Burt, Regent. A

recent acquisition is a piece of a cherry tree, at least 200 years old, that grew on Abraham Clark's farm and had been given to West Fields Chapter's charter member and past president, 94-year-old John H. Frazee, who, in turn, presented the artifact to our Chapter, a valuable and highly-prized addition.

Elizabeth Chapter #1 maintained its unbroken record in celebrating Constitution Day with the Boudinot Chapter DAR and CAR. A thumbnail biography of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, accompanied by her own charcoal sketches of each, was given by Mrs. Richard G. Swain, and was greatly enjoyed.

A noon luncheon at the Nassau Inn in Princeton on February 22 with a well-known speaker is planned by the John Hart Chapter #23. Past President J. Neil Arrington, appointed by the State Society, is successfully supervising the Douglass G. High oratorical contests.

Jockey Hollow Chapter #7 held its annual dinner meeting and election of officers at historic McCulloch Hall in Morristown with President Felt conducting installation ceremonies for Chapter President Richard T. Eldred and James J. Banker, Secretary. A representative from the armed forces at the Picatinny Arsenal, recently returned from a year spent in Vietnam, showed color films which he had taken of the war, and living conditions there.

Montclair Chapter #3 is back on the tracks again, after its tragic losses, with a new set of officers headed by David G. Baird, Jr., President and Eben C. Gould, Secretary. An activities committee has begun the year with an interesting meeting at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Raymond D. Shepard when Mrs. Harold B. Burkart, President of the New Jersey Civil War Round Table, clothed in an authentic Civil War period gown, gave an illustrated talk on New Jersey's part in the Civil War, with historical relics and weapons.

Dr. D. Stanton Hammond, past President of the Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter #12, author and historian, presented a deed for the lot adjoining his home to the City of Paterson. A large boulder occupies part of the property, emblazoned with a large plate inscribed as follows: "This tablet marks the site of the last British raid into this area, May 18, 1779."

Past State President, Dr. G. Malcolm Gilman, and for many years President of the Monmouth Chapter #20, has relinquished leadership to the following new set of officers: President, Howard R. Knapp; 1st Vice President, William C.

Weart; 2nd Vice President, Arthur C. Herry; Secretary, Hubert A. Crockett; Treasurer, Edmund F. Smith and Chaplain, Robert C. Neary, Sr. Installation took place at the American Hotel in Freehold by Dr. Gilman. An active program is planned for the year. With deep regret, we report the death of a valued member, Compatriot Owen C. Pearce.

The Raritan Valley Chapter #15 annual dinner meeting was held at Rutgers Alumni Faculty Club, New Brunswick, Nov. 6. The very interesting speaker was Admiral Mylin Will, U. S. N. (ret.), Chairman of the Board of the American Export Lines.

The Colonel John Rosenkrans Chapter #22 recently selected as its new leaders, Lee E. Edwards, President; Gilbert A. Banks, Vice-President; James H. G. Naisby, Recording Secretary; Howard E. Case, Corresponding Secretary and Stanley E. Dunn, Treasurer. At the October meeting, it was announced by Compatriot John R. Naisby, Jr. that an increased number of the S.A.R. "Keep U.S.A. First" billboard posters has been obtained, and would be appearing in Sussex County during the coming months. In an effort to more satisfactorily fulfill the patriotic goals of our organization, a committee under the leadership of Compatriot Bruyn A. Glann is planning a series of lecture-question presentations in local schools, based upon the U.S. Constitution. The Chapter's aim is to inspire some of the young people in the community through reminding them of the basic purposes and objectives of the Constitution as set forth by the Founders of



Empire State Society Vice Pres. Frank C. Finch (lt.) with Newtown Battle Chapter Secretary Ray C. Hulbert, witness the signing of a patriotic proclamation by Mayor Howard H. Kimball of Elmira, N. Y.

our Country.

The October meeting of the West Fields Chapter #11 was held at the Municipal Building with members of the D.A.R. as guests. The film, "This Land of Ours," was shown through the courtesy of the Public Service Corp. of New Jersey. A delegation of members with their wives attended the 45th anniversary celebration of the Abraham Clark Chapter. The members were entertained at a Christmas meeting on December 14 by the DAR at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Ralph A. Hall, the theme of the evening being "To Grandfather's House We Go."

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

The New Mexico Society, SAR, rolled out the official red carpet of welcome for President General Len Young Smith when he traveled through Albuquerque recently. The Red Carpet is furnished by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and is given to distinguished visitors. Compatriots Robert G. Luckey, Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, Joseph J. Mullins, President of the New Mexico Society, and Kenneth E. Sutton, Board Member and Past President of the New Mexico Society greeted President and Mrs. Smith as they paused briefly on their way home from California.

On October 28th, Vice President General Robert G. Luckey conducted the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain District at the White Winrock Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Compatriot Harold Rice, President of the Colorado Society, joined Compatriot Joseph J. Mullins of the New Mexico Society for the tri-state business meeting. Members and wives of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico Societies joined the officials for a tour of Sandia Corporation, the Atomic Energy Commission's nuclear weapons research and development laboratory at Albuquerque and enjoyed a tramway ride to the top of 10,600-foot high Sandia Peak for dinner.

The Veteran's Day meeting of the New Mexico Society was held at the Inn of the Governors, Santa Fe, November 11, 1967. Mrs. Edward Johnson, State Regent of the New Mexico DAR, brought greetings. Miss Patricia Boatwright, of the Zebulon Pike Chapter, CAR, delivered a speech on the subject "Living Patriotism." She drew a vivid comparison between Revolutionary patriots and the current crop of beatnick draft card burners, flag desecrators, and similar hoodlums of our time. President Robert Turner of the Santa Fe Chapter, introduced the main speaker of the even-



President-elect J. Erwin Perine (lt.) and retiring President Dr. Albert W. Munson of the Stony Point Chapter, admire the Chapter's Man of the Year Award as Comp. Kenneth MacCalman looks on. (Empire State Society)

ing, Dr. Myra Jenkins, head of the New Mexico Bureau of Archives. Dr. Jenkins drew a historic parallel between the events of the American Revolution, taking place on the east coast, and the contemporaneous activities occurring in the Spanish territory of New Mexico. President George Dickins, of the Albuquerque Chapter, spoke briefly on the SAR exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair this fall. Past President Clarence Dickinson, of the New Mexico Society distributed a questionnaire prepared by the Patriotism Committee, embodying material relative to the basic concepts of our American system. Those present completed the questionnaires which will be compiled, analyzed and reported upon at a later date.

President George Dickins conducted an outstanding meeting of the Albuquerque Chapter on September 27, 1967, at the Kirtland Officers' Club. The featured speaker was Compatriot Dr. Jack C. Redman who has recently returned from several months of voluntary medical service in Vietnam. He held his audience spellbound for more than an hour in recounting his thrilling and informative experiences, and concluded with a question and answer period.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The New York Chapter has gratefully accepted a grant of \$7,500 from the Lanvin-Charles of the Ritz Foundation toward the restoration of the Odell House-Rochambeau Headquarters at Hartsdale, N. Y., a property of the Chapter. The grant will be paid over a period of three years. The Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, Chapter President, accepted the first installment from Richard Salomon, president of the Foundation, at the offices of the cosmetics corporation, Nov. 21. This is the largest contribution toward the

Revolutionary war site to date.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chapter attracted 112 members and guests to the Columbia University Club, Oct. 17. A dinner preceded the meeting over which outgoing President Donald B. Tansill presided. Compatriot Tansill presented membership certificates to new members assisted by members of the Membership Committee. Vice President General James B. Gardiner installed the new officers: the Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, President; Harry S. Schanck, Col. James W. Gerard and James Lithgow, Vice Presidents; Robert J. Stackpole, Secretary; Robert Lang, Jr., Assistant Secretary; David A. Trussell, Treasurer; Alan Rice, Registrar; Frederick M. Winship, Historian, and the Rev. Thomas F. Pike, Chaplain.

The Good Citizenship Medal was bestowed on the guest of honor, the Hon. John Davis Lodge, former Governor of Connecticut and Ambassador to Spain. In a challenging speech, Lodge denounced President Johnson's efforts to build trade bridges with the Soviet bloc "at the moment when the Soviet enemy is extending aid and comfort to the Communist aggressors in Vietnam." He warned that Russia follows Lenin's dictum that all "trade is a weapon."

"It is monstrous to attempt to build bridges with the Soviet Union while we are engaged in a brutal war in which Russia is supplying our enemies in Vietnam 80 per cent of their arms and equipment—all the petroleum, all the MIGs, all the SAM missiles, all the anti-aircraft weapons and all the sophisticated weapons system," he said. He pointed out that the Russian-dominated nations want consumer goods "to keep their slaves and privilege classes content while they concentrate on munitions, missiles and military equipment."

The Newtown Battle Chapter continues to cement its close relationship and cooperation with the DAR chapters in its geographical area. This Chapter joined the Corning DAR Chapter on November 3rd in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the National Society, DAR. An enthusiastic gathering, just short of one hundred persons, listened to a most interesting illustrated talk on the Old West by Robert F. Rockwell, Colorado owner of a ranch stocked with Texas Longhorn cattle, whose Rockwell Gallery of Western Art at Corning, N. Y. is famous all over America.

The Gen. Israel Putnam and Westchester Chapters observed United States Day with a luncheon meeting at Kittle House, Mt. Kisco, Oct. 21, at which time tribute was paid to the founders of these chap-

ters, Empire State Society Vice President Walter J. Bellinger and Compatriot Franklin J. Bowman respectively. Leo Manville, Historian and Genealogist of the **Westchester Chapter** spoke on "What United States Day Represents" and Mrs. Lawrence O. Kupillas, state chairman of the DAR Membership Committee spoke on the need for increasing membership in our societies. Compatriot Bowman was presented with a framed testimonial for his work as founder and past President of the **Westchester Chapter** by Franklin P. Clark, Secretary. Marinus D. Hammill, President of the **Westchester Chapter**, and Thaddeus B. Hopper, President of the **Israel Putnam Chapter**, arranged the joint meeting which was attended by a number of DARs and CARs.

The **Stone Arabia Battle Chapter** held its annual dinner meeting to observe the battle of Stone Arabia on Oct. 21 with Compatriot Louis Decker, President of the Fulton County Historical Society, as speaker.

The Chapter installed new officers at its annual Anniversary Meeting at Stone Lodge, Palatine Bridge, N. Y., Jan. 6th with the members' ladies in attendance. Dr. Robert M. Palmer of Gloversville is President for the coming year. Other officers installed were Vern Steele, Robert E. Lord and Edward W. Spraker, Vice Presidents; Lewis G. Decker, Secretary; Jack R. Paul, Treasurer; L. Albert Stockwell, Registrar, John W. Tooker, Historian; and the Rev. Walter S. Reasoner, Chaplain.

The **Monroe Chapter** of Rochester received its charter from Vice President General James B. Gardiner on Nov. 11 at a Charter Presentation Dinner and dance at the Century Club, with State Registrar James Lithgow acting as master of ceremonies. The first President of the Chapter, Eugene S. Dewey accepted the charter. Other officers are Howard J. Anderson, Vice President; Wayne H. Slack, Secretary-Treasurer; Mortimer L. Brockway, Registrar; Seward W. Harris, Historian; and LaMonte W. Brockway, Chaplain. The Chapter has 20 charter members. They and their guests enjoyed an inspiring talk by Dr. Paul L. Adams, Conservative Party Candidate for Governor in 1965, on the philosophy of politics. Among the honored guests was Mrs. Sanford Slocum, president of the Irondequoit DAR chapter, the state's largest.

The charter presentation event followed a luncheon and afternoon meeting of the Empire State Society Board of Managers at the Century Club.

A joint Constitution Day Dinner was held at Etouffer's Restaurant, Garden City, on Sept. 17 by the **William Floyd, Huntington and Long Island Chapters**

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with Harry S. Schanck, Vice President for the Southern District, acting as master of ceremonies. George Dyson Friou, Chancellor of the Empire State Society, and Mrs. Edward J. Reilly, State Regent of the DAR, were speakers. Vice President General James B. Gardiner also attended and spoke to this first in a series of joint meetings being planned by Compatriot Schanck in his area.

The **Binghamton Chapter** held a Board of Managers Meeting at the Fort Delaware restoration, Narrowsburg, N. Y., Sept. 9th prior to a buffet luncheon and a Board Meeting of the Empire State Society in the historical setting dedicated by the Chapter. Compatriot James W. Burbank, Director of the Fort, took his guests on an interesting tour of the historical site, a typical frontier-type stockade fortification with log buildings which now serve as a museum of Colonial history.

The Chapter enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Arlington Hotel, Oct. 4th, in connection with its annual meeting and election of officers. Empire State Society President Philip W. Ransom installed Leland R. Post, who was re-elected, as President; Robert S. Friedlander and Nelson S. Lawrence, Vice Presidents;



Rev. A. J. Frank, Texas Society Chaplain, having received the Patriot Medal, is shown with (lt. to rt.) past Pres. Gen. Robt. L. Sonfield, President General Len Young Smith, V.P. Gen. Louis Casten & his mother, Mrs. Frank.

Donald C. Hotchkin, Secretary; J. W. Rolfe, Treasurer; Gordon Woodward, Registrar; Floyd W. Mottram, Historian; and the Rev. Dr. George L. Tappan, Chaplain. A regular Board of Managers meeting was held at the American Legion Clubhouse, Nov. 15. State Board of Managers member Donald M. Bostwick gave a report on the activities of the Empire State Society.

On December 2nd at the magnificent Rockland Country Club, almost 200 compatriots of the **Stony Point Chapter**, and their ladies enjoyed the Annual Meeting Banquet. State Vice President Dr. Albert W. Munson, who was also the outgoing Chapter President, capably acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Following a delightful cocktail hour, those present sat down to a succulent repast while enjoying an unsurpassed view of the magnificent Hudson River far below.

The ensuing ceremonies saw Vice President General James B. Gardiner colorfully installing the following slate: President, J. Erwin Perine; Vice President, Leland R. Meyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Janssen; Registrar, Dr. G. James Veith, Sr.; Chaplain, Rev. Rudolph H. Wissler. The annual Man of the Year Award was presented in absentia to a prominent and beloved Nyack resident, William C. (Bill) Smith. Mr. Smith, critically ill in a local hospital, was unable to attend. The annual Woman of the Year Award was also presented in absentia, designated to Mrs. Gerhard W. Peper, who due to extreme modesty, was not on hand. The Speaker of the evening was Mr. Ralph C. Braden, Jr., noted educator and historian. His highly-entertaining subject was "The Role of the Hudson Valley Area in the American Revolution, and Ghost Legends of Rockland County."

OHIO SOCIETY

Members of **Western Reserve Society** at Cleveland have had three successful luncheon meetings this fall with the following speakers:

September 13: Thomas L. Boardman, Editor of the Cleveland Press, on "The News, Your Country and You."

October 11: Talbot Harding, President of the Ohio Society, on "The Hippias—Bugaboo or Threat?"

November 8: Compatriot Irwin H. Dawson, on "Jails—How to be happy in them."

Monthly luncheons of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** at Columbus, held at the Columbus Athletic Club, are largely attended. The meeting on October 20 was addressed by Dean Ivan C. Rutledge of the College of Law, Ohio State Uni-

versity, on the subject: "Civil Disobedience and the Riot." On November 17, Compatriot Charles B. Zimmerman, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, delighted his compatriots with his discussion of "Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor."

The fall meeting of **John Stark Chapter** at Canton was a dinner on the evening of November 13th at which the wives were guests, the attendance being the highest for any regular meeting in the past ten years. President Harding of the Ohio Society spoke on "Hippias—Bugaboo or Threat." With the aid of Hippie pictures and the experience of living among them for a time last summer in San Francisco, Compatriot Harding presented an interesting and challenging address.

Another member of this Chapter, Lieut. Roger J. McClure is now stationed in Saigon, Vietnam, working in the Military Assistance Command Vietnam organization. He had his SAR membership certificate mailed to him there and had it framed for display in his office. "There are no front lines in Vietnam," he writes, "for the battle lines extend all the way into the homes of America."

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Centre County Chapter** held a Constitution Week dinner meeting at the Hetzel Union Building on the Pennsylvania State University Campus. Among the



The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter honors Mrs. Ann H. Hutton for her outstanding historical restoration accomplishments, with President Archibald G. Woods awarding the SAR Good Citizenship Medal.

guests were members of the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. The speaker was Dr. Philip S. Klein, Professor of American History at P.S.U., who spoke on "Law in American Society." The main point was that laws reflect the mores and values of contemporary society; these laws being derived from the basic humanism inherent in the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution.

The Constitution Day meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter** was held in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Shippensburg. Mr. Robert S. Lippman of Bethesda, Maryland, a past President of the National Capital Military Collectors of Washington, D. C. had on display part of his collection of military miniatures. He had selected from his collection miniatures depicting the era of the American Revolution and discussed in detail the various aspects of this hobby and the amount of research and study which is required in order to authenticate the military dress and equipment.

The **Erie Chapter** held its eighth annual book presentation ceremony recently in which "The Frontiersman" was presented to each of the Erie area high school libraries. Dr. Chester McNerney, President of Edinboro State College, spoke to the group. Outstanding students selected by the schools accept the books for the school libraries.

At the request of the **Valley Forge Chapter**, Mayor Fred H. Sheese of Langhorne signed a proclamation declaring the week of 17-23 September as Constitution Week. Those present were Dr. Robert B. Taylor, President of the Chapter and Mrs. Frederick G. Fectter, Regent of the Bucks County Chapter, D.A.R.

At a luncheon on October 21st at the Washington's Crossing Park Restoration, the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** honored Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton. President Archibald G. Woods presented Mrs. Hutton with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate in recognition for her leadership and work in the historical restoration.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Society was well represented at the fifth annual conference of the New England Historical Societies in Providence from November 3rd to 5th. This conference is of great value to all patriotic and historical societies in this part of the Country.

Miss Helen J. Malmstead, DAR State Regent was guest speaker at the Rhode Island Society's 6th meeting held November 15th at the Wannamoisett Country Club at Rumford. Members, their ladies,

and invited members of the CAR enjoyed a delicious dinner, after which President I. Harris Tucker introduced the guest of honor as well as other guests seated at the head table, including Mrs. Joseph C. Smith, Senior State President, Rhode Island Society, CAR and her son, William C. Smith, State President, Rhode Island Society, CAR. Miss Malmstead's subject "Programs and Activities of the DAR" covered the history of that splendid organization from its inception to the present day. At the conclusion of the address, the CAR group, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Habercorn, President of the Anne Cooke Waterman Society, CAR, presented a most entertaining program. President Tucker closed the evening with thanks to the honored guests, the CAR and all others attending.

The Nathanael Greene Homestead at Coventry was the meeting place of the **Kent County Chapter**, together with Chapters of the DAR and other Homestead Assn. members observing Constitution Day. The guest speaker was Mr. Robert L. Gammell, Asst. Attorney General, whose special assignment is youth crime prevention and rehabilitation. Two excellent films were shown, one dealing with drug abuse and its disastrous results. The other film was entitled "The Thin Blue Line" depicting a day in the life of an average patrolman in a modern city. Both the address and the visual segments of the presentation were well received. Mr. Gammell was congratulated for presenting such a worthwhile program.

The evening's arrangements were made by past President B. F. Tefft assisted by 2nd Vice President G. E. C. Allen.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

President Charles E. Almeda, together



After delivering his winning speech to the Atlanta Chapter, DAR, 1967 National Oration Contest Winner Walter Gordon is shown with: (lt.) Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Regent. (rt.) Mrs. Seals Aiken, DAR School Committee Chairman and Past Georgia Society Pres. James M. Edwards.

with State Membership Chairman, Earle L. Whittington, have launched the State Membership Drive with issuance to each chapter of a prospective list taken from applications of those men who have joined within the past five years. This will be followed up within a few weeks with the printing of an up-to-date membership roster to be given to each active member. It is anticipated that many new members will be forthcoming.

Comp. Ernest Clevenger, President of the **John Sevier Chapter**, Chattanooga, and State Chairman of the Douglass High Oration Contest, is launching plans for the State Oration Contest to be held at the time of the Tennessee Society Annual Meeting.

Andrew Jackson Chapter President, J. Keathley Miles and Publicity Chairman Greg Tucker, met with representatives of the DAR and CAR in ceremonies in Gov. Buford Ellington's office, at which time the Governor proclaimed September 17-23 as "Constitution Week."

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** observed Constitution Week with a luncheon meeting at the Ramada Inn, the guest speaker being Tom Forehand, Jr. of Burns, Tenn. whose subject was "Living Patriotism." Forehand is State Chairman for the CAR and is a senior at the University of Tennessee. Also on the program was Compatriot Dudley Fort who read excerpts from a speech delivered by Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, January 27, 1838. These excerpts appeared in the **U. S. News and World Report** entitled "Riots and Mob Spirit—America's Greatest Danger."

Comp. Dorian E. Clark, Secretary-Registrar of the Tennessee Society, represented the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** in ceremonies sponsored by the American Legion and joined in by other patriotic organizations in observance of November 11th, Veteran's Day. The Hon. Shelton Luton, County Judge, made the initial address. Wreathes were displayed at the War Memorial Building Square, with the color guard being furnished by the Civil Air Patrol. Marines fired a rifle salute, and taps followed.

On November 22nd, the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** was honored to have 1st Sergeant William H. Bodaford of the U. S. Marines as its luncheon guest speaker. Sgt. Bodaford, 19 years old, has recently been assigned to Nashville for a year's tour of duty after having received the Bronze Star Medal for his valiant service in combat at Viet Nam. Out-of-town guests present were State President Charles E. Almeda and Earle L. Whittington of Memphis.

The **Memphis Chapter** met on September 28th with President Joe A. McEachern presiding. Following opening prayer and pledge of allegiance to the Flag led by Comp. J. Everett Perkins, and Pledge of the SAR led by Comp. Maxwell Emerson, Comp. David T. Walker intro-



Virginia V.P. Donald Baldwin (lt.) shows Va. Congressman Joel Broyhill 3 resolutions adopted by the Virginia Society at the State Constitution Day Meeting. Chapter President Braxton Tabb and Chapter V.P. Ben Jones look on.

duced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Carrol Ijams, Chairman of the Physics Department at Memphis State University, who spoke on "Atomic Energy is Here to Stay." Among the guests were Mrs. Allen D. O'Brien, State Regent of the DAR.

The October 24th meeting was opened with prayer by Comp. Everett Perkins, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Comp. Thomas E. Maxon and the Pledge to the SAR led by Comp. Sidney W. Rawlings.

At this time, President McEachern presented Comp. John H. Rawlings with a desk set in appreciation of the splendid and continuous work he has done for the SAR, locally, state-wide and nationally. Also, in honor of Comp. Rawling's ninetyeth birthday, November 1. Mr. Rawlings is still actively engaged as a Public Accountant in Memphis, having served in this capacity for almost 75 years. He recently was awarded "The Grand Old

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Man Award" given by the Tennessee Society of Public Accountants honoring past presidents. Comp. Maxwell Emerson introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Franklin W. Wright, Professor of History at Southwestern who delivered a most interesting address on "Genealogical Research in England."

Comp. William A. Thiskstun, Sr., of Tullahoma was elected President of the **General Coffee Chapter** at the September 18 meeting at the home of Comp. Clifton R. Lewis. Other officers elected were Comp. William E. Householder of Tullahoma, Vice-President; and Gerald L. Ewell of Manchester, Secretary-Treasurer. Sanford Harris of Tullahoma was named Program Chairman and Floyd Mitchell was named Publicity Chairman. The Chapter voted to have quarterly meetings on the first Thursday of each period.

TEXAS SOCIETY

On October 19th, the **Col. F.W. Huntington Chapter** held a most successful steak dinner and meeting in San Antonio. A large attendance, including past President General Robert L. Sonfield and National Trustee Walter G. Sterling, witnessed the presentation of the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Police Chief George Bichsel, who was escorted by five of his captains. The Chief expressed police appreciation for the SAR's acknowledgement and gratitude. San Antonio's three TV stations took color pictures of the event, and they were shown, with suitable descriptions, during the newscasts.

The **Houston Chapter** hosted one of the most colorful and impressive affairs of the year on December 15th at a Banquet Meeting. The President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith arrived from Chicago to join the many compatriots, ladies and friends who were on hand. The Sonny Looks Sir-Loin Inn of Houston was the delightful background for a cordial social hour, preceding an interesting meeting and superb banquet. President General Len Young Smith delivered the main address, which was well received by all present. In a dignified ceremony, the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., together with Harris County Sheriff Buster Kern, were impressively awarded the Good Citizenship Medal of our Society. National Trustee Walter G. Sterling, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, was congratulated for a job well done by State President Benjamin D. Baldwin who had appointed him to formulate the program.

The **Paul Carrington Chapter** of Houston held its annual Bill of Rights Dinner

on December 14th. The Speaker was Mr. George M. Mardikian, a distinguished resident of San Francisco, and owner of the Omar Khayam Restaurants. His activities, other than impressive business interests, are directed to good citizenship and American patriotism. He has done much for the youth of our Country through the Boy Scouts of America, Boys' Clubs, civic and service organizations. A recipient of the Medal of Freedom and the American Medal, Mr. Mardikian recently received an honorary doctorate from Brigham Young University. His oration, "The Abuse of Constitutional Rights" was a fine address, thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. It was an auspicious occasion with our National President, Len Young Smith and Mrs. Smith attending as special guests. Compatriot Smith had been the speaker of the evening at the Texas Society dinner held in Houston on the following evening.

INDIANA SOCIETY

More than fifty compatriots and their wives from 17 different cities attended the October 21 State Meeting of the Indiana Society, SAR, at the Indiana Club in South Bend. Among the members present were the President General, Len Young Smith, Mrs. Smith, Vice President General Marshall E. Miller, National Trustee Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey, Past State President George A. Leist and State President L. Russell Stott who presided at the business meeting. President General Smith was the luncheon speaker. Compatriot George Earl Carroll was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. V. C. Cripe were hostesses for the lady guests at the Northern Indiana Historical Museum during the morning before the luncheon. The next state meeting will be at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis on Feb. 10, at which time the state finals in the Douglass C. High Oratorical Contest will be held.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **George Washington Chapter's** opening meeting in September was addressed by Lt. Lyons, USN, attached to the Research Division Naval History Department. He spoke on the American Navy in the Revolution with emphasis on George Washington's early recognition of the urgent need for a strong navy and his efforts to build one.

In October, the Hon. Joel T. Broyhill, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and Representative of Alexandria and nearby areas, spoke to the **George Washington Chapter** on the problems before Congress, expressing his support of a strong policy in Vietnam and

fiscal conservatism at home. He was presented a copy of the resolution adopted by the Virginia Society opposing the proposed cancellation of February 22 as George Washington's birthday.

Lt. Cdr. Dwight Agnew, Jr., son of Chapter Past President, Admiral Agnew, reported to the November meeting of the **George Washington Chapter** on his recent experience while on station in Tonkin Gulf aboard the U.S.S. Reeves, a guided missile frigate.



Houston's Mayor and Pres. Gen. Smith look on approvingly as Texas House Speaker Barnes awards the Good Citizenship Medal to Sheriff Buster Kern. Not shown is Col. Homer Garrison, Texas Public Safety Dept. Director, who was similarly honored.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The annual Constitution Week Meeting of the **General Andrew Lewis Chapter** of Huntington was held on September 23 at the Hotel Frederick. Joint sponsors were the Buford Chapter DAR and the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter C.A.R. President Robert E. Ball presided. DAR Regent Mrs. A. M. Foose led the Pledge of Allegiance. An unusual patriotic address was delivered by John A. Epling, Attorney-at-Law of Gallipolis, Ohio. Visiting compatriots from Charleston were Dr. U. G. McClure, Reginald White, and C. A. Walworth.

The Annual Meeting of the **George Rogers Clark Chapter** was held in Clarksburg in October. New officers are Glenn B. Tinsley, President and Thomas N. Robinson, Vice President. Col. Tetrick continues as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board of Management of the West Virginia Society met at the Elks Club in Parkersburg on October 21. President Tetrick presided, and there were fourteen members in attendance. National Trustee Stutler reported on the October 14 meeting of the Trustees. President Tetrick reported his plans to record the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Harrison County. Col. Tom M. Davies reported on progress to form a

chapter at Morgantown. It was decided to hold the 1968 Annual Meeting at Parkersburg on April 27.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

The 7th Annual Constitution Day Conference of the First SAR District enjoyed the company of President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith as honored guests, compatriots and their wives from the New England States and guests from widely-scattered points. With the added attraction of Sturbridge Village, it drew over a hundred interested participants. Vice President General George T. Noyes presided.

At the Council Session in the morning, 49 compatriots discussed the problems, achievements and plans of the Societies of the region. Then, all sat down to a good dinner at the Publick House, Sturbridge, Massachusetts and enjoyed President General Len Young Smith's fine talk on the Constitution.

Among those present were past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. and Howard E. Coe, who was given the Certificate of Merit, Vice President General James B. Gardiner of New York, Treasurer General Harry F. Morse of Connecticut, Texas National Trustee Walter G. Sterling, and Chester A. Walworth, Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee with Mrs. Walworth from West Virginia. A fine meeting on a beautiful day.

If everyone took it upon himself to break any law he believed was morally unjust, it is readily apparent there would be complete chaos in this country. Respect for law and order cannot be a part-time thing. Under such conditions, there only tends to be a growing disregard of the law and its enforcement.

—J. Edgar Hoover

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A magazine recently conducted a survey for the benefit of people who "don't seem to know where the time goes," when they released the following figures showing the leisure hours, we still have:

Hours in year	8760
(365 days)	
Sleeping Hours	2920
(8 hours daily)	
Working Hours	1960
(9 hours daily excluding holidays and vacation)	
Travel Hours	490
(2 hours daily)	
Eating Hours	1095
(3 hours daily)	
Dress and Undress	365
(1 hour daily)	

Total hours consumed6830
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Thus leisure time averages out to 80 days of 24 hours each, or nearly 22% of the year.

Based on the above figures it would appear that 6 hours a month or 2 meetings a month spent in the enjoyment of fraternal association with your compatriots would only amount to a very small percentage of the 1930 hours at your disposal.

Your Officers and Committeemen can only do a good job of work if interest is shown in their efforts by your attendance at meetings, so let's get behind them and put your chapter back as an active part of your social life.



Pres. Charles H. Matheny of the Parkersburg Chapter, with DAR Regents, Mrs. W. Farmer (lt.) and Mrs. P. Hite, witness the signing of the Constitution Week proclamation by the Mayor of Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Yet, tie your hands by court decisions.

More and more across America today this is the bitter role of the policeman. In an increasing number of cities, police recruiting is a serious problem. Police departments are undermanned. Young police officers are quitting in great numbers. Older ones wish they could.

Police morale is sinking alarmingly.

The policeman feels that the community is not behind him, the press is generally against him and that he has been abandoned by the courts.

In a civil disturbance—a race riot, for instance—the police force is your first line of defense, the preserver of law and order.

Americans are beginning to worry about the future of law and order as well as the tenor and tone of recent court decisions. Prominent jurists are speaking out. Police administrators are disturbed. The businessman has a lot at stake and he's worried.

How much brutality?

Hardly a race riot in the country is not followed by cries of police brutality. Is it justified? Undoubtedly some cases are.

However, charges of police brutality are so common now the FBI has ceased to compile them for routine release.

A few recent years' statistics tell a revealing story.

In fiscal 1963 the FBI investigated 1,376 complaints of police brutality stemming from possible civil rights violations. Twelve indictments were returned resulting in four convictions. In 1964 there were 1,592 complaints resulting in 16 indictments and four convictions.

And in 1965 the FBI handled 1,787 complaints which developed into 13 indictments and six convictions.

After the Newark riot a suit was filed against the local police department charging a long and continuing pattern of police brutality. It asked that the department be placed in receivership and that a special "master" be appointed with full administrative power over its affairs.

Some 200 affidavits from Negroes claiming various kinds of mistreatment were compiled in favor of the lawsuit. But the affidavits were kept secret.

The New York Times wondered editorially: "How can police officials be expected to correct abuses when no complaints are filed?"

The newspaper suggested that the policeman's predicament was due some consideration from the Negro community. As it put it, "If some police lash out indiscriminately at anyone with a black skin, so do some Negroes hurl abuse, rocks, bottles and even bullets at anyone with a white skin—especially when he is in uniform."

Last month in Milwaukee, city police

were subjected to four hours of indignity and abuse in the City Hall headquarters of Mayor Henry W. Maier while a group of racial demonstrators wrecked his office.

Quinn Tamm, a retired assistant director of the FBI and now executive director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, says:

"Placing the blame on the police is an easy answer, but a grossly unfair one. The police are not responsible for the social conditions that contribute to crime nor is it within their direct purview to alleviate these conditions. The mission of the police is, in theory, a simple one—enforce the law. This does not mean some of the laws some of the time, but all of the laws all of the time."

"When professional agitators such as H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael can, with impunity, direct their followers into burning and looting and guerrilla warfare, law enforcement in our nation has reached a crisis of utmost gravity."

The serious fact is, however, that some police with slum beats today turn their heads when crime is committed rather than suffer the inevitable insults and injury that would result if the law were enforced.

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Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.), chairman of the Senate appropriations subcommittee for the District of Columbia, is among those concerned with the plight of the policeman. He is particularly worried over conditions in the Washington police department whose officers are having to cope with a skyrocketing rate of crime.

The Nation's capital in 1957 ranked twelfth among 16 cities of comparable size in the incidence of crime. It now has been catapulted into second place. If the trend is not reversed, the capital of the free world may soon rank first in crime.

Complaints in privacy

Senator Byrd called in some 50 Washington policemen in the privacy of his office to hear their side of the story. It was much the same: Not enough backing from the community and press, unfair charges of police brutality and court decisions which hamstring them in their efforts to maintain law and order.

Says Senator Byrd, "As the policeman continues to be subjected to unfounded and unjust charges, as he continues to have to make his arrests and maintain them in the face of a hostile, abusive, violent mob, as long as he has to continue to put his life in great danger, feeling that he does not have the support or the appreciation or the thanks of his superiors, the press, the community, the Congress, the Executive Branch and the courts, he is going to be less likely to want to be a policeman."

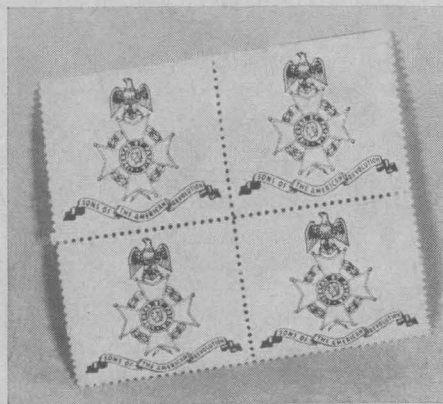
"They are subjecting their persons to the hazards of police work in vain and they are experiencing the ridicule of the community, as a result of the extreme leniency of the courts," Senator Byrd charges.

"The police feel that it is a vain thing to arrest a man for rape, and take him in, only to find that he was arrested last month for rape and turned loose back on the streets."

While crimes go unpunished

Police are having to cope more and more with demonstrations of every conceivable nature that all too often turn into civil disturbances. They spend increasingly more of their time overseeing demonstrations and less in thwarting crime.

Dozens of Washington police are giving virtually full time to pickets marching past the White House. They were called upon recently to quell a disturbance in the House of Representatives where demonstrators illegally crashed the chamber to protest legislation. And they were summoned in force to maintain



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order in a crowd of welfare recipients who descended on Washington to oppose legislation to make them work or take job training to stay eligible for relief.

The right of assembly is being abused. And the courts are frequently blamed for letting this happen.

At a recent meeting the Chief Justices of 45 states passed a resolution scoring the "malignant growth of disrespect for and disobedience of law, which in this year has culminated in unprecedented lawlessness and mob violence."

The Justices called for a reappraisal of the laws and procedures which affect the task of the policeman, the prosecutor and the courts in their effort to protect society.

Leading law enforcement officials claim Supreme Court decisions over the past few years heavily favor the criminal and are making it increasingly difficult to obtain convictions. This is especially so in the case of stringent restrictions imposed on police methods of obtaining confessions.

Testifying before a Senate committee recently, the hard-hitting New York District Attorney, Frank Hogan, asserted that these restrictions have "significantly increased the chances that a criminal will escape judgment."

Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen says:

"Never in our history have our people been so threatened. Never before has

civil discipline been so lax. Never before has leadership been so lacking. The law must be enforced. The great failure of our society is its inability to maintain law and order."

Judge Warren E. Burger of the U.S. Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia believes that the present court system has grave flaws and that law-abiding citizens are becoming embittered and frustrated.

Why crime rate is so high

He says the criminal defendant in the United States is offered more procedural protections—such as suppressed evidence and dismissal of charges because of technicalities in conducting searches and making arrests—than anywhere in the world.

In Judge Burger's opinion, this may account for the fact that the crime rate in most countries is lower than ours. Sweden, for instance, with a population of eight million, has about 20 murders a year. Washington, D. C., with one tenth Sweden's population, has eight times as many murders.

Where have we gone wrong? Perhaps Evelle Younger, former California superior court judge and now district attorney for Los Angeles county, says:

"Many Americans regularly and openly disobey laws they don't like. The traditional methods of seeking changes in the law by urging legislative action seems old-fashioned. We have been sophisticating law and morality out of existence."

Much of the racial trouble today, he feels, is brought on by those who convince Negroes they can achieve all their demands simply by threatening a riot. And the blame rests not only on racial demagogues but on government officials as well.

On this subject, Professor Fred E. Inbau of the Northwestern University Law School and president of Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, observes:

"The philosophy of excuse and individual unrestraint is prevailing too often in government. We have the fuzzy idea that, because an individual is poor or socially deprived, we ought to overlook his criminality. There has been a gradual erosion of the notion that people have responsibilities as well as rights.

"The Supreme Court has contributed to this by overemphasizing individual rights. But civil liberties are meaningless unless you can exercise them in a safe, stable society."

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SPRING IN NEW ORLEANS with the Southern District, SAR

You've heard of "Paris in the Spring," but it has nothing on New Orleans (with friendly natives, yet!) at this most perfect season of the year. The Spring Fiesta including the French Quarter, the Garden District and nearby plantations offer unparalleled delights included in one of the finest programs ever scheduled for an SAR event. Plan NOW to attend the SOUTHERN DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING, April 26-27.

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Thurs., April 25th. 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Vieux Carre Homes Tour. 8:15 p.m.: "Spring Fiesta at the Opera," Municipal Auditorium featuring "The Tales of Hoffman." Tickets available directly from the New Orleans Opera House Assoc., 420 St. Charles St. for \$5., \$6., \$7., \$8. & \$9. (Send check & stamped, self-addressed envelope)

Fri., April 26th. 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.: Garden District Homes Tour.

Sat., April 27th. 9:00 a.m.: River Road Plantation Tour (approx. 9 hrs.) 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.: Vieux Carre Homes Tour. 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.: Patios by Candlelight Tour

Sun., April 28th. 8:00 a.m.: Bayou LaFourche Plantations Tour (approx. 11 hrs.). 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: "Art in Jackson Square" Sale and Exhibition. Tickets not covered by registration will be available at the SAR desk or from the Hotel Clerk.

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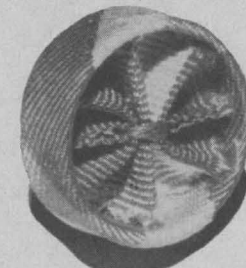
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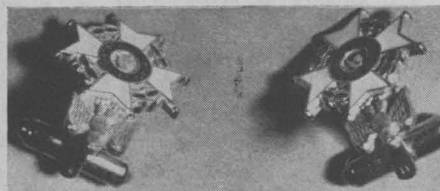
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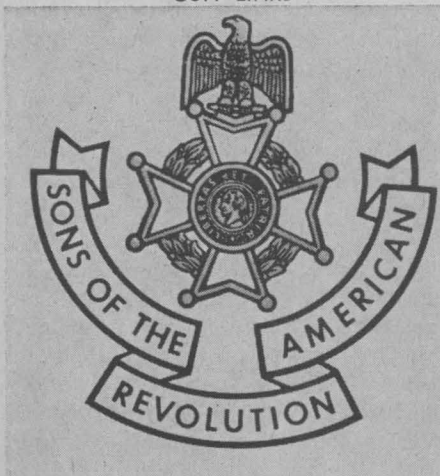
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President General Len Young Smith called the meeting to order at ten a.m.

Chaplain General W. A. Fluck gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Executive Secretary called the roll, which established the presence of a quorum. Those present were:

President General Len Young Smith.
Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., George E. Tarbox, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, Howard E. Coe, and Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Honorary President General Harold L. Putnam.

Vice Presidents General George T. Noyes, James B. Gardiner, Harold E. Wilmoth, Marshall E. Miller, Thomas S. McEwan, Louis L. Casten, and Robert G. Luckey.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD-
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Visiting compatriots were present as follows: Adm. William Rea Furlong and Allen R. Foster, District of Columbia; Wayne D. Seaman, President, Georgia Society; Fred O. Conley, Michigan; J. Neil Arrington, New Jersey; David Trussell, Treasurer, New York Chapter; Donald E. Lathrop, President, Pennsylvania Society; Col. Robert D. Savage, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Earle C. Whittington, Tennessee; L. Ralston Curry, President, Virginia Society; W. Guy Tetrick, Jr., President, West Virginia Society.

Executive Secretary Woodward read telegrams from Historian General O. M. Wilson, Jr. and Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina Trustee, who were unable to be present.

On motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, the resignation of the National Trustee for Alabama, William A. Cochran, Jr., was accepted and Frank J. Mizell, Jr. was elected as National Trustee for Alabama for the unexpired term.

On motion by Past President General Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the minutes of the last meeting, held May 31, 1967, were approved as published in the July issue of

the SAR MAGAZINE.

On motion by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, seconded by Compatriot Stutler and carried, those present who were not Trustees were accorded the privileges of the floor, without the right to vote.

Past President General Tarbox moved, and it was seconded and carried, that the Trustees express appreciation to the National Trustee for Colorado, Compatriot Guy L. V. Emerson, who had made a special effort to attend the meeting in spite of the recent loss of a member of his family.

Past President General Sonfield moved, and the motion was seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith and carried, that a telegram be sent to Past President General Harry T. Burn, who was about to undergo surgery.

President General Smith reported informally that, following the Annual Congress, he had visited the Headquarters in order to familiarize himself with the operations, and from there had gone to the Naval Academy to present the SAR award. He had signed four hundred membership certificates and commented that the first of these was for former President Harry S. Truman, so that both former Presidents, Eisenhower and Truman, are now members of the Soci-

ety. He had attended the regional conference of the Mid Atlantic States in Saddle Brook, New Jersey, and the New England regional conference in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. He also had attended the Constitution Week observance of the Louisiana Society. He mentioned future attendance at meetings of the South Mississippi District, the Wisconsin, Delaware and Georgia Societies, and Houston Chapter.

Secretary General Houston reported on the several meetings he had attended since the Annual Congress. He had signed four hundred certificates and was informed that four hundred more awaited his signature.

Treasurer General Morse commented on his written report, calling attention to the larger income from per capita dues as a result of the increase which became effective April 1, 1967.

Chancellor General Cramer said he had received several matters which would be brought before the Trustees' meeting. He said that the copies of the State Society Constitutions and Bylaws which had been assembled by his predecessor would be deposited at Headquarters.

Registrar General J. Merle Brallier reported orally, commenting that the best way to improve the Society's financial position is to bring in new members. He pointed out that the number of new members received to October 1st was ninety more than the total received during the same period last year.

Genealogist General Lynn D. Sprankle said that he had no official report to submit.

Surgeon General Roy W. Benson, M.D., reported that he had had one emergency call since taking office.

Librarian General Smallwood said that he had no report in addition to the list of acquisitions published in each issue of the magazine. He urged the purchase of the SAR Stamps, the proceeds of which are credited to the library fund.

Chaplain General Fluck's oral report stressed the need for prayer in solving the many problems of today's world.

Vice President General George T. Noyes of the New England District had filed a written report. He commented that the State Societies of his district are in good condition and that the regional meeting at Sturbridge had been well attended.

Vice President General James B. Gardiner of the North Atlantic District said that the membership record of his district speaks for itself.

Vice President General Harold E. Wilmoth of the Mid Atlantic District reported that he had attended a number of meetings, including the regional meeting

at Saddle Brook, New Jersey. He called attention to the Colonial Ball of the Maryland Society to be held October 28th, to which they hoped to attract as many as possible of the eighteen to twenty-two age group.

Vice President General Marshall E. Miller of the Central District reported that he had represented the National Society at the services for the late Chaplain General, Rev. Herman R. Carson, D.D.

Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, Thomas McEwan, reported that he expected to attend meetings of

all of the chapters of his district during the year.

Vice President General Louis L. Casten of the South Mississippi District reported on various meetings he had attended and said he hoped to encourage the implementation of the Congress resolutions on the local level.

Vice President General Robert G. Luckey of the Rocky Mountain District reported that he had attended meetings in Arizona and Colorado. He also gave some statistics on the younger age groups of new members admitted.

President General Len Young Smith



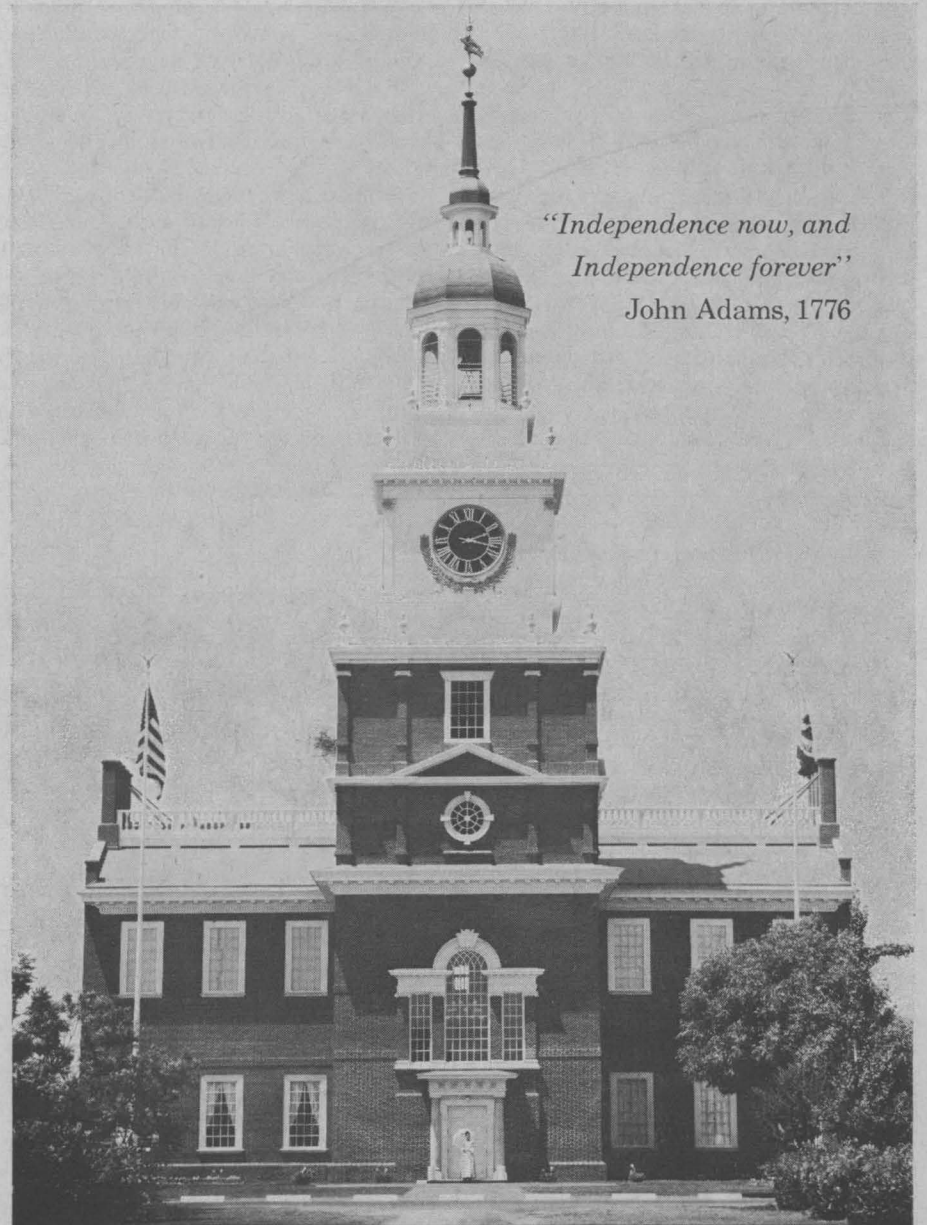
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President General Smith also called attention to the availability of the "History of the National Society" which may be purchased from Headquarters.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee which had been held on the previous day.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee explained the recommendation of the Executive Committee in connection with his committee. There was discussion. On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Harris and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that it be established that the Sons of the American Revolution, as an organization, is not affiliated with any awards in connection with the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest other than the awards sponsored by the Society itself.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the recommendations of the Executive Committee in connection with Minute Man awards. On motion by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, seconded by Compa-

triot Houston and carried unanimously, the Minute Man awards to the following were approved:

Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio Society
Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., District of Columbia Society
Neil A. Cameron, Michigan Society
Warren S. Woodward, Empire State Society

On motion by Compatriot Carver, seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith and carried, the Trustees adopted unanimously the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the SAR MAGAZINE AWARD to be donated to the Society by Compatriot Warren S. Woodward, and to be awarded annually to the State Society which has been most cooperative during the year in presenting material for use in the SAR MAGAZINE, be accepted, subject to rules to be developed by the Medals and Awards Committee.

Compatriot Sterling moved, seconded by Compatriot Houston and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the customary Christmas bonus of two weeks salary be given to the members of the National Headquarters staff.

On motion by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, the Trustees approved the

recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee and the Executive Committee and adopted the "Law Enforcement Commendation Medal," to be awarded to all branches of law enforcement, including police officers and sheriffs.

Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith moved, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee and Executive Committee and adopt the new design for the "Medal of Appreciation," given to members of the DAR, to be provided in gold-filled metal.

On motion by Compatriot McEwan, seconded by Compatriot Miller and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee and Executive Committee that new ribbons be provided for the several medals of the Society, in distinctive combinations of the Society's colors in varying width stripes, which would eliminate confusion and give each award a unique status.

On motion by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot Howell and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons

of the American Revolution approves the recommendation of the Executive Committee and directs the Executive Secretary to address a letter of commendation to Mrs. William H. Sullivan, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for that Society's action in refusing singer Joan Baez the use of Constitution Hall.

The session was recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

President General Smith called the afternoon session to order at 2:15.

Chairman Joseph X. Harris of the Task Force Committee stated that the committee could not at that time submit a comprehensive report on all of its responsibilities but hoped to be able to do so at the time of the February meeting. He said that, in view of the magnitude of the task involved, the committee should be continued for two years.

Chairman William Y. Pryor of the Auditing Committee reported that he had attended two meetings of the Finance Committee at the request of the Chairman, Compatriot Hoenstine.

Chairman J. Merle Brallier of the Basic Documents Committee said that, in addition to his report which had been filed, he recommended that all compatriots read the article, "Our Responsibility," by J. Edgar Hoover, published on page 23 of the October 1967 issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

Chairman Guy O. Kurtz of the Constitution Day Observance Committee reported that he had accepted the appointment only a day or two before it was necessary to send out communications to governors of states and to state societies in regard to this year's observance. He said he would give a full report at a later meeting when all replies had been received.

Chairman Hugh Howell of the DAR Committee reported on plans for increased cooperation between the two societies.

Chairman Floyd G. Hoenstine of the Finance Committee, who had filed his written report, commented on continually rising costs and recommended a higher National Society admission fee in order to increase the Society's income. He also suggested various economies that might be effected. He recommended that a retirement fund be established and made the responsibility of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund. Honorary President General Harold Putnam commended Compatriot Hoenstine for his thoughtful and accurate report.

On motion by Compatriot Cawmer, seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith and carried, the matter of an increase in admission fees was referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

for study and recommendation of remedial legislation to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

It was commented that the matter of the retirement plan would be considered by the Task Force Committee.

Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire called attention to the need for an increase in Congress registration fees. It was the sense of the meeting that this would not require action by the Board of Trustees.

On motion by Compatriot Miller, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, the matter of the awarding of rosettes to each member bringing in a new member during the membership contest year was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration of eliminating this award from the membership contest rules.

Chairman Eugene C. McGuire of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee reported on the many observances which had been promoted in the State of Ohio.

Compatriot C. A. Walworth made his first report as Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, saying that it was not easy to succeed Compatriot Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf, who had done such outstanding work for this committee.

Chairman Austin Drew of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee read his report and

urged the cooperation of all present in furthering participation by more state societies.

Chairman Charles Harwood, Jr. of the Historic Landmarks Committee reported that four hundred churches had been added to the Committee's list since the Annual Congress, bringing the total to 1,000.

Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle, Chairman of the Independence Day Committee, reported that the day had been widely observed by the display of flags and ringing of church bells. He expressed appreciation of cooperation by the DAR and CAR, and said that he had promise of aid from the National Sojourners for future years.

The Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, Col. Robert P. Waters, had submitted his written report. President General Smith said that he had accepted with regret the resignation as committee chairman of Colonel Waters, because of increasingly poor eyesight. He announced that he had appointed Compatriot Bruce B. Gunnell of the Virginia Society to succeed him as chairman.

Reporting for the Permanent Fund Committee, Compatriot James B. Gardiner said that the Permanent Fund is almost wholly invested in U.S. Government securities. This is due to Bylaw 21 which limits the Fund's investments to those which are legal for savings banks in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. His committee, after carefully considering this matter at its meeting the previous day, recommended that some investment in common stocks would be appropriate in order to offset the effects of inflation. He said that at the next meeting of the Trustees, the committee will recommend an amendment to Bylaw 21 but, in the meantime, would welcome opinions of the Trustees as to what other limits should be established.

The Chairman of the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" Committee, Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, who was unable to be present, had submitted a written report and financial statement.

Chairman Walter G. Sterling of the Resolutions Committee reminded those present that all resolutions, in order to be considered, must be in the hands of the Executive Secretary sixty days in advance of the Congress.

Chairman Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. of the Special Events Committee said that his committee expected to make a report at the February meeting.

The Vice Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, Compatriot Putnam, reported on behalf of the Chairman, J. Moreau Brown, who was unable to attend the meeting. On motion by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, seconded by

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Compatriot Gillam and carried, the Trustees voted to implement the report of the committee by publication of a small brochure explaining the plans for the Patriots Hall of Fame.

President General Smith gave a brief report of plans for the Annual Congress to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, June 15-20, 1968, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Compatriot Donald Baldwin. He said that four hundred seven rooms had been set aside for delegates and suggested that reservations be made early. He said that one of the speakers would be Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, a member of the Society.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the following resolution of the Pennsylvania Society:

WHEREAS: The committee appointed by Past President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., proposed that the National Congress be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1970, and

WHEREAS: At the first meeting of the National Trustees held by President General Len Young Smith, it was proposed that the Congress be held in Houston, Texas, as a result of a special report by a member of the Congress Committee and since the Congress Committee had been discharged by Past President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., the motion was not properly presented, and

WHEREAS: The Pennsylvania Society is of the opinion that to hold two Congresses west of the Mississippi in the years 1969 and 1970 would seriously reduce attendance which would be harmful to the National Society,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in order to ease the tension which has developed concerning the location for holding the Congress in the year 1970, the Pennsylvania Society recommends that the National Society, through its National Trustees, recommend that the National Congress be held in an eastern State in 1970, other than Pennsylvania, and then be held in Texas in 1971 in a city which would be non-controversial to members of the Texas Society."

The Executive Secretary also read the recommendation of the Executive Committee made at the meeting of the previous day, that the President General ap-

point a committee of three or more, geographically scattered, to investigate, report back and make recommendations to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees as to where the Annual Congresses should be held in 1970 and 1971, and as to whether the action of the Trustees' meeting of May 31, 1967, should be reconsidered.

Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith moved, seconded by Compatriot Jones, that the Board of Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee stated in the foregoing paragraph.

Compatriot Anderson asked for a ruling by the Chancellor General on the legality of rescinding an action of the Board of Trustees.

Chancellor General Cawmer ruled that in his opinion such an action would not be out of order, since the purpose was to investigate and report back to the February meeting with a recommendation as to whether the action taken by the Trustees on May 31, 1967, should be reconsidered.

Compatriot Sonfield told of plans for the Houston Congress and spoke in opposition to the motion before the meeting. Compatriot Casten also spoke, stressing the desirability of holding Congresses in various parts of the country.

Executive Secretary Woodward read a resolution of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, cordially inviting the National Society to hold its Annual Congress in Houston in 1970.

There was discussion of numbers attending Congresses in various parts of the country.

Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith stated that the intention of the motion was that the matter be studied.

Compatriot Anderson quoted the provision of the Constitution which permits determination of Congress locations five years in advance and pointed out that the action of the Trustees in designating Houston as the site of the 1970 Congress had been approved at this meeting in the approval of the minutes of the meeting of May 31st as published in the July 1967 SAR MAGAZINE.

Compatriot Ramsey moved, seconded by Compatriot Anderson, that the motion to appoint a committee to investigate and recommend regarding the site of the 1970 Congress be tabled. There was a standing vote, 26 for tabling and 17 against. The motion regarding appointment of a committee to investigate and report back was tabled.

President L. Ralston Curry of the Virginia Society read the following:

"A Resolution to declare interest of the Board of Trustees of the National

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the development of the historical site at Point of Fork Arsenal in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

"WHEREAS, Point of Fork Arsenal was one of the most important military posts in Virginia during the Revolutionary War; and

"WHEREAS, it continued to be a most significant military post, supporting the Federal Government in the years immediately following the Revolution; and

"WHEREAS, the site has been nearly forgotten as compared to some of lesser significance and has not received the attention it deserves in proportion to its meaning and place in the history of both our Nation and the Commonwealth, and

"WHEREAS, the recognition of this post will help in the stimulation of state and national interest in the Revolution and its meaning, therefore

"RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will lend its prestige and whatever other efforts seem appropriate to recognize the Point of Fork Arsenal as one of the Nation's most historical locations and to see that others recognize it toward the end that it may take its rightful place in the annals of the Revolution both in Virginia and the Nation, therefore

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution petitions the Bicentennial Commission, established to commemorate the American Revolution and the points of historical significance, include the Point of Fork Arsenal, Fluvanna County, Virginia, among those selected to be recognized during the Bicentennial program."

Compatriot Anderson moved, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, that this resolution be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the National Society.

Chaplain General Fluck gave the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned by 4:00 p.m.

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