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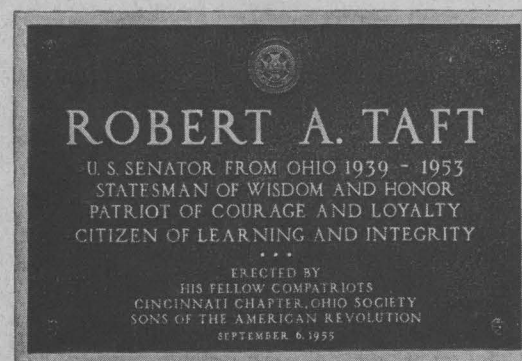


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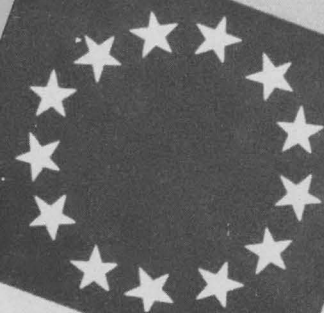
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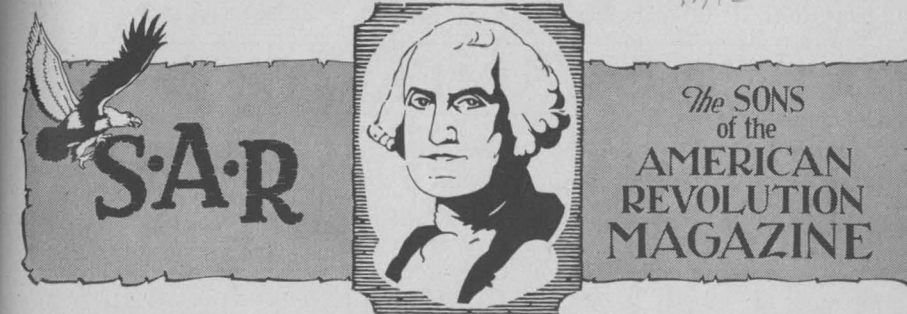


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At the Philadelphia Navy Yard on February 3rd, 1968, Rear Admiral Arthur de la Houssaye, USNR (Ret.), Past President General, stood proudly by his lovely wife, Phoebe, as she smashed the traditional bottle of champagne, christening the new cruiser, U.S.S. New Orleans.

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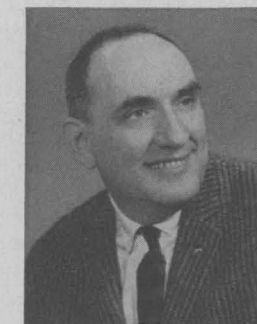
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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

One of the most common items in our daily lives is the postage stamp. As a boy, I was a stamp collector, and probably notice them more than the average person. As is generally known, our Government has, for many years,

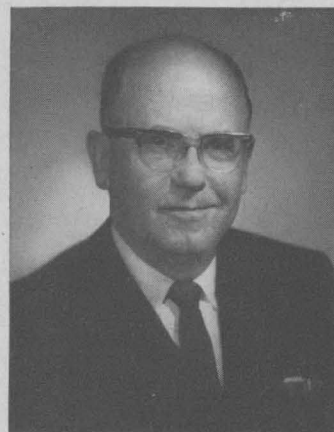
honored its prominent citizens by printing their visages upon our stamps.

United States postage stamps have been dedicated to John Muir, John B. Moore, Frederick Douglass, Albert Gallatin, Francis Parkman, Thomas Eakins, Joel Harris and William White. Although stamps bearing their likenesses have been printed and distributed by the millions, I must confess that many of these names are not familiar to me. These gentlemen were, I am sure, both prominent and worthy, as were notables of other lands, including Ramon Magsaysay, Lajos Kossuth, Thomas Masaryk, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Mahatma Gandhi, Gustaf Mannerheim, Jose San Martin, Ernest Reuter and Simon Bolivar, who have been similarly honored on U.S. postage stamps. On other American stamps, we have honored the 6th International Philatelic Exhibition, the International Cooperation Year of the UN, the Magna Carta, Food for Peace and Fine Arts (although the stamp didn't illustrate much along those lines). Two Presidents, FDR and JFK, have been honored with two postage stamps each.

I do not say, necessarily, that these stamps were unjustified, but that at least one truly great American, worthy of every recognition, has been pointedly and continually ignored. With the issuance of a Mickey Mouse stamp due in December, should we continue to forsake the memory of DOUGLAS MACARTHUR? An S.A.R. resolution at the Williamsburg Congress might just bring long overdue results.

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.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE



LEN YOUNG SMITH
President General

From June 1, 1967, to and including March 11, 1968, I have travelled approximately 33,000 miles to visit District Meetings, State Societies and local chapters. I expect to cover an additional 12,000 miles before arriving at Williamsburg for the Seventy-Eighth Annual Congress. The jet age has made possible the record-breaking mileage. This record will most likely be surpassed in the years immediately ahead.

One of the abiding satisfactions of the office is the opportunity afforded of becoming better acquainted

with so many of our fine compatriots throughout the country. On January 20, I attended the annual meeting of the Springfield, Illinois, Chapter and installed its new officers. On January 28, at a gala reception given by the Georgia Society in Atlanta I had the privilege of presenting a gold good citizenship medal to a distinguished jurist, who is a member of the Atlanta Chapter, a patriot medal, a good citizenship medal, and SAR medals of appreciation to the Georgia State Regent of the DAR and the chairman of the DAR-SAR Liaison Committee.

A highlight of the year was the reception at our Headquarters in Washington on February 2 in honor of Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr. President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I had the honor of presenting Mrs. Sullivan with the first new SAR Medal of Appreciation. A letter from her reads, in part:

"Words are inadequate to express my thanks and appreciation for the honor accorded to the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on Friday evening, February second, by your illustrious National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its National Headquarters. This evening will long stand out as one of the highlights of my administration as President General of the NSDAR.

"The handsome S.A.R. 'Medal of Appreciation' presented to me that evening will ever remain a most treasured possession, in addition to the beautifully inscribed Certificate which accompanied it. * * *

"My very best wishes to you for continued success as President General of the S.A.R. May our two Societies always work closely together for our high objectives."

On February 17, I attended the highly successful Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society in Richmond and installed the new officers. President Charles R. Haugh and two of the three Vice Presidents are young members. It is heartening to note the presence of young members at every meeting I have attended and to observe that an increasingly large number are becoming officers of State Societies, among them John O. Roy, Jr., now President of the Louisiana Society.

On February 22 I attended the Annual Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Connecticut Society in Hartford. Washington's Birthday continues to be observed on February 22; it has not yet been designated Presidents' Day. Our Treasurer General, Compatriot Harry F. Morse, arranged and presided at the traditional observance.

On March 1, I attended a meeting of the Salinas Valley Chapter in Monterey, California. Many California compatriots came, what this midwesterner considers great distances, to attend the meeting. Wherever I go,—Connecticut, Louisiana, Indiana, Wisconsin, Delaware, Texas, Georgia, Virginia, California and South Carolina, I find members who have given many years of dedicated and devoted service to the SAR and who continue to give of their time and substance. I cannot resist mentioning Compatriot Carl E. Warn, President of the Salinas Valley Chapter, who really lives SAR, whose interest never wanes, and who has rendered and continues to render exceptional service.

On March 8 and 9, I was in Charleston, South Carolina, for a splendid meeting of the South Atlantic District at which all five State Societies of the District, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, were ably represented. Vice President General Jack Coleman conducted an instructive workshop conference. One of the participants, Barry Matthews, of Memphis, Tennessee, National Treasurer, C. A. R., gave an effective presentation of SAR-C. A. R. membership relations. With such dynamic young men shortly becoming active members of the SAR our future is assured.

On the afternoon of March 8, those attending the meeting were the guests of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, one of the finest military schools in the country. Together with Gen. Reuben H. Tucker, III, I reviewed the dress parade, a truly thrilling experience, and awarded good citizenship medals to two cadets with remarkable scholastic records of straight "A's" for four years.

On March 30, I shall be the guest of the Minnesota Society at Minneapolis. On April 6, I go to Columbia, Tennessee, for a meeting of the Tennessee Society, on April 25 to New Orleans for the Southern District meeting and the next day, April 26, to the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Society at Louisville. In early May I shall be in Boise for the Annual Meeting of the Idaho Society and in Denver for a meeting of the Colorado Society. On June 1, I go to Battle Creek for a meeting of the Michigan Society.

In early June the National Society presents awards at the four national service academies. Past President General Howard E. Coe will make the presentation to an outstanding cadet at the Coast Guard Academy. Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle will make the presentation to a midshipman at the Naval Academy, and Compatriot Guy L. V. Emerson will present the award at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. My first official appearance in June of 1967 was at the Awards Ceremony at Annapolis. It appears appropriate that my last official appearance before the Congress will be at West Point where I shall represent the National Society in making an award to a cadet at the Military Academy.

I am sure that you will agree that the most exciting experience of my year occurred on March 7 at Independence, Missouri, when Judge Donald C. Little, a member of the National Executive Committee, Colonel Rufus Burrus of the

Missouri Society and I were received by former President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Truman at their home. Judge Little presented Mr. Truman with a framed certificate of membership and I presented him with an official badge of the SAR and a gold good citizenship medal. The National Society is signally honored to have the two living former Presidents of the United States as members. I shall be ever proud that it happened to be my incomparable privilege to make the presentations to Compatriot Truman and to visit with him and his charming wife.

A frequently asked question relates to projects for State Societies and local chapters. One which I have previously mentioned is the wonderful School of the Ozarks in southwestern Missouri. I know of no comparable school in the United States. A partial or full scholarship, or as someone has suggested, even a quarter scholarship, would be a worthwhile contribution to the patriotic Christian education of a highly deserving student.

A second suggestion concerns Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, which derives its support from individuals and others desiring to preserve our national heritage of freedom. The Freedom Wall is a current project. To honor the men and women who are serving, or have served, with distinction in the Armed Forces of the United States, Freedoms Foundation is building a FREEDOM WALL surrounding part of the hundred-acre campus of the American Freedom Center in Valley Forge. The Freedom Wall, constructed of colonial brick pillars, will enclose the headquarters and related buildings of the Foundation and the 52-acre Congressional Medal of Honor Grove established to honor in perpetuity the recipients of our nation's supreme military decoration, the Medal of Honor.

This project affords an opportunity to honor men and women who wear or have worn with pride the uniform of our armed forces. A single brick can be endowed in the name of one individual; a pillar in the names of more than one to a maximum of fifty. Each pillar will be capped with a metal

plate upon which the names of the honored veterans will be inscribed. The dedicatory marker will include the name, branch of service, home town and State of the honoree. The cost of providing a memorial pillar is \$250.

A third suggestion is the gift of a plaque at one of the churches or schools designated by our Historic Landmarks Committee. The Committee can supply the name of a church or a school where a commemorative plaque is desired.

It is a joy to report that Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., has donated a Commemorative Liberty Bell to the National Society. He hopes that it will be ready by June so that it may be exhibited at the Congress in Williamsburg and that the President General may have the privilege of "striking a blow for freedom" when calling the sessions of the Congress to order.

In an earlier Message I mentioned the desirability of making bequests to the National Society. I learned recently that one of our most active and distinguished members has a provision in his will for a substantial bequest to be used for library purposes. Attention cannot be directed too often to the need for bequests of this character, restricted or unrestricted in purpose, large or small in amount.

Serving as President General has been a rewarding experience. In my first Message I welcomed the opportunity of serving; in this last Message I express profound gratitude for the privilege of having served and of serving through June 19. As I stated in my acceptance remarks at Columbus I would go wherever invited. This I have done, accepting all invitations which did not conflict with prior commitments and fulfilling all commitments with the single exception where transportation difficulties were insuperable. Be assured that the countless courtesies extended to Mrs. Smith and me and the warm receptions at all meetings are deeply appreciated. For your cooperation, good will and understanding, I shall be ever grateful.

LEN YOUNG SMITH
President General, NSSAR

PRESIDENT GENERAL SMITH CALLS UPON COMPATRIOT TRUMAN



President General Len Young Smith, together with Executive Committeeman Donald C. Little and Col. (& Compatriot) Rufus B. Burrus, a close friend and neighbor of Compatriot Truman, visited the 33rd President at his Independence, Missouri, home. Left: Comp. Little presents the SAR certificate of membership to Comp. Truman, with Pres. Gen. Smith as a proud witness. Center: Pres. Gen. Smith awards the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Comp. Truman as Compatriots Little and Burrus look on. Right: Comp. Truman proudly accepts the SAR membership badge from Pres. Gen. Smith.

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.

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ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Alabama Society held its Annual Meeting at Montgomery on February 17 and 18, with an entertaining and constructive program. The event commenced with a memorial service at the grave of Comp. George B. Lee, a major who died for his Country in Vietnam combat. A color guard in Continental uniforms fired three rounds from a ceremonial cannon.

Following the memorial services, a delightful fellowship hour was held at the palatial Montgomery Country Club, with the pleasure of good wine, spirits and fellowship before the grand roaring fireplace of the Colonial Room. Then, the compatriots and their ladies sat down to a truly exquisite steak dinner with all the trimmings. After the superb hour of repast, the Alabama Society Board of Managers convened, and transacted their business. Authorization was approved for the 8-man Continental Color Guard to attend the Williamsburg Congress with their ceremonial cannon, subject to the availability of accommodations. On Sunday morning, the compatriots and their ladies attended religious services at the

Trinity Presbyterian Church, and heard an inspiring sermon entitled "Thrust, Parry, Repose" by Rev. Robert Strong, Chaplain of the Alabama Society, SAR. In the early afternoon, the Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Whitley Hotel ballroom with Pres. Ralph R. Williams presiding. A slate headed by the new president, Admiral Lee E. Bains was elected and installed, with Comp. Ryall S. Morgan nominated for National Society approval as National Trustee from Alabama. Comp. Robert C. Garrison presented the Patriot Medal to V.P. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan for his magnificent services to the Alabama Society. Past V.P. Gen. Hugh H. Howell, Jr., then delivered a fine address on "Duties of Citizenship". The Alabama Society announced that it will be well represented at the Williamsburg Congress, and will pay the registration fees of all its delegates. Alabama delegates securing 5 or more new members by March 31st will receive a fine incentive award of \$100. for their Congress expenses. Plans were also announced to organize the Alabama Society on a functional staff basis of: Recruiting for Membership; Public Information and

Publicity; Historical and Memorial; Patriotic and Awards. A dynamic and vital program, covering these classifications is being planned for execution during the year, and is being designed to capture the interest and enthusiasm of all Alabama compatriots.

The **Birmingham Chapter** had a revolution of their own in 1967 that has brought a renewed luster to their proud traditions. A regular monthly meeting now takes place at the renowned Downtown Club of Birmingham, the building being of Colonial Williamsburg style, inside and out. The outstanding attendance of these monthly luncheon meetings attest to their popularity. The Chapter sponsors a Continental color guard of young men, complete with uniforms and muskets, who regularly participate in battle reenactments of the Revolutionary War. The ROTC award program of the **Birmingham Chapter** is a most active and successful one, and worthy of emulation by chapters and state societies throughout our Nation. In 1967, the Chapter contributed \$200. to the Freedom Educational Foundation, a worthy organization that distributes publications, films and other materials to schools, civic groups and patriotic societies, presenting the superiority and strength of the American system of constitutional government and private enterprise. One of the **Birmingham Chapter** high points of the year was the SAR Winter Holiday Banquet in December at the Downtown Club. Following a delightful cocktail hour, the compatriots, their ladies and guests, enjoyed a never-to-be-forgotten banquet, complete with a breathtaking patriotic flag display, a colorful honor guard in authentic Revolutionary uniforms and a truly superb menu.

Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar William A. Cochrane, Jr. and Comp. Robert England then presented a stirring program, including a film of the reenactment of the Battle of Kettle Creek, so named because the British lost their kettles and other stores in the local creek, during their rout. Dancing to the music of the outstanding Downtown Club Orchestra rounded out a marvelous evening, and one of the most successful SAR events of the decade.

ALASKA SOCIETY

The Alaska Society has announced elaborate plans for a 1968 membership



Newly-elected Arkansas Society officers (l to r) Sec.-Treas. Robt. S. W. Walker; Chancellor Pat C. Harrington; President Edward L. Westbrooke; Registrar Joe T. Meek; Past Pres. Wm. E. Snodgrass; Vice Pres. Craig M. Smith; Vice Pres. Gen. Louis L. Casten; Vice Pres. Wm. M. Bruce, Jr.; Genealogist Thomas W. Snodgrass.

campaign. The Alaskan compatriots are especially proud of their progressive, though unspoiled, State, and have no doubts as to the difference, were it still Russian territory.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

In commemoration of George Washington's Birthday, the Arizona Society met on February 22nd at Casa Grande's picturesque Francisco Grande Hotel. The large attendance included several members who had travelled over 100 miles to be on hand. The unparalleled assemblage joined in congratulating the retiring president, Dr. William B. Steen, for his outstanding leadership during the past year. The Governor and Mrs. Jack Williams of Arizona were present, and the Governor delivered a stirring address on the Father of our Country . . . man, soldier, statesman and patriot. Comp. Warren A. Donaldson, a member of **Saguaro Chapter**, was unanimously elected president of the Arizona Society for 1968, with Comp. William W. Pearson of the **Tucson Chapter** as Secretary-Treasurer. Col. Albert D. Chipman was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding efforts in making the Fourth of July SAR Bell Ringing ceremonies such a success. The event concluded with a period of respectful silence in memory of seven departed compatriots whose loss during the past year will never be forgotten.

At the annual meeting of the **Scottsdale Chapter**, the 1968 slate of officers, headed by President Harold P. Wheeler, took office. Ambitious plans for the formation of a new SAR chapter in the Tempe-Mesa-Chandler area were formulated. Upon such organization, the new chapter will join with the **Scottsdale Chapter** in an even more extensive



In New York, the Stone Arabia Battle of Fort Plain inducted a new slate of officers. (l to r) seated, Chas. W. Vosburgh, Sr., Board Member; Dr. Robt. M. Palmer, President; Clifton Hall, Jr., Outgoing President; Verne Steele, 1st V.P.; Edward W. Spraker, 2nd V.P.; standing, E. Fred Dougherty, Past V.P. Gen.; Wm. A. Wright, Board Member; John W. Tooker, Historian; Lewis G. Decker, Secretary; Jack R. Paul, Treasurer; L. Albert Stockwell, Registrar.

ROTC and student Good Citizenship Medal award program. The **Scottsdale Chapter** is already making plans to continue their successful Fourth of July SAR Bell Ringing ceremonies in the area, and to obtain accompanying proclamations from local mayors. At the meeting, the Chapter paid honor to the memory of the late DAR regent, Mrs. Hazel H. Quaid, who had assisted the Arizona Society SAR of the Scottsdale area. During the memorial service, particular respect was also accorded the names of two recently-departed charter members, Frederic Trump and Eralsey Ferguson. Members who had attended the Arizona Society meeting on Washington's Birthday at Casa Grande, reported accordingly, and cooperation with all State programs was pledged.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The annual Washington's Birthday dinner meeting of the Arkansas Society was



Compatriot & Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Rock, USMC (ret.) presents SAR-ROTC medals to University of Miami cadets at Homestead Air Force Base.

held on Feb. 22nd at Little Rock's palatial Hotel Sam Peck. Defying predictions of inclement weather, the compatriots and their ladies, in the bold tradition of their Colonial ancestors, attended in impressive force. The event was a signal success, lacking nothing but empty chairs. Distinguished guests of honor were SAR V.P. Gen. Louis L. Casten and the principal speaker, Maj. Gen. Sidney S. McMath, former Governor of Arkansas. Comp. Robert D. Lee delivered the Invocation, followed by Comp. Louis L. Casten leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Arkansas Society President William E. Snodgrass introduced Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke, Vice President General, NSDAR, who then delivered the greetings of that noble Society. The DAR greeting was accentuated by the welcome presence of the following chapter regents: Mrs. John A. Hemphill, Gilbert Marshall Chapter; Mrs. George W. Bonson, Nathan Watkins Chapter; Mrs. W. P. Cook, Centennial Chapter; Mrs. Albert L. Pritchard, Jr., Prudence Hall Chapter; Miss Frances Moore, Little Rock Chapter; Miss Mary Cannon, Centennial Chapter. Other distinguished guests were: Mrs. Winslow C. Spousta, Arkansas State Regent, DAR; Dr. M. Graham Clark, SAR National Trustee of Missouri and President of the School of the Ozarks; Mrs. Warren M. Murphy, Senior Arkansas State President, CAR. Superb entertainment was furnished by two delightful young artists from Little Rock University, Mr. Jim Munns and Miss Pat Daniel. They thoroughly charmed their audience with several musical offerings, including renditions from "South Pacific". Another evening's highlight followed with the presentation of the Arkansas Society's Student Essay Contest winners for 1967. First Prize Winner

Gary Norton and Second Prize Winner Marjorie Brown, both of whom had appeared in the afternoon with National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker on KATV television, read their winning essays. After the resultant prolonged applause, both were awarded SAR Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates for their exceptional accomplishments. At this point in the program, Secretary-Treasurer and National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker, holder of the rare Minuteman Award, orated an impressive biography of Little Rock Chief of Police R. E. Brians, who was present. President William E. Snodgrass then bestowed the silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate upon the law enforcement official for his long and distinguished record of outstanding achievement, which also had earned him nomination as Man of the Year for the entire Little Rock area. A second, and no-less earned, silver Good Citizenship Medal presentation followed, when V.P. Gen. Louis L. Casten pinned the Award upon the breast of Comp. Edward L. Westbrooke for his untiring efforts and accomplishments upon behalf of the Arkansas Society, which included bringing more new members into the State Society, than any other compatriot. The recognition and presentation phase of the evening's program concluded with the award of the SAR War Service Medal to President William E. Snodgrass for his exceptional service in World War II, and the gift of SAR cuff-links and tie clasp to Comp. Joe T. Meek for his literary guidance and contributions to the Arkansas Society's quarterly publication, "The



From sunny California, the SAR "big brass" shines. (l to r) Eugene S. Bradford, Past Pres., Los Angeles Chapter; President George H. Todt, California Society; H. Warburton Miller, V.P., California Society; Donald D. Manchester, Pres., Los Angeles Chapter.

Arkansas Patriot". The principal speaker, Maj. Gen. Sidney S. McMath then delivered a most timely and penetrating evaluation of the Communist menace, now endangering our Country. Some significant points expressed were: that too many citizens actually seem ill-at-ease when our Star Spangled Banner passes by; that there is a deep-seated and widespread reluctance to serve our Country in the armed forces; that the degeneration of traditional patriotism is a major detriment to the welfare of our Nation; that schoolchildren, when our American civilization was at its peak, began their school days with prayers in the classroom, unlike today's disgrace of being forbidden by judicial edict to do so; that those who are now enjoying their greatest freedom and opportunities seem determined to burn America down, and obliterate it. Upon the conclusion of this

fine address, Gen. McMath was warmly and enthusiastically applauded. As an impressive aftermath, the installation of newly-elected officers of the Arkansas Society, SAR, was then conducted by V.P. Gen. Casten. Retiring President William E. Snodgrass, gracefully turned the gavel of authority over to his distinguished successor, President Edward L. Westbrooke, wishing him and his junior officers a most successful administration. With the closing Benediction, the Arkansas Society stood proudly, in the knowledge that their annual dinner-meeting was one of the most successful in their long history, imparting much pleasure and satisfaction to all who had attended.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The California Society Board of Managers met in San Francisco on January 29th with President George Todt presiding, and an impressive representation from chapters throughout the state. Another new chapter has been added to the California Society, SAR, with the issuance of a charter to the **Sacramento Chapter**. Organizing President Col. William L. Shaw, Deputy Attorney General, received the new charter from Compatriots Carl L. Gray and H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco, representing the California Society. This, with the new **Santa Barbara Chapter** makes two new chapters in California during this year. Vice Presidents Charles S. Mauzy of San Leandro and Dr. R. Warburton Miller of San Bernardino reported on activities in their sections of the state. Publicity Chairman and **San Francisco Chapter** President Carl L. Gray outlined plans for the coming months, and Chancellor Van Brunt discussed the legal questions referred to him. Registrar and **Los Angeles Chapter** Secretary Glendon



Comp. John C. Mott (lt) presents the Colorado Society's annual Good Citizenship Citation to Gerald J. Willsea, Director of radio and TV for the Denver public schools. Gen. Wm. W. Harris (rt), guest speaker looks on.

C. Hall, together with past Pres. James F. Dixon, reported on future plans and programs of the **Los Angeles Chapter**. Past President Robert Swadley presented elaborate arrangements for SAR-DAR cooperation, and Comp. Henry W. Austin delivered the **Oakland Chapter's** report. An aggressive state program for increased membership has been inaugurated, and plans for additional new chapters are projected. The **Palo Alto Chapter** will officially host the next state annual meeting on April 13th.

The **San Diego Chapter** held a special Washington's Birthday meeting with 75 in attendance. Gen. Lowell E. English, USMC Commandant at San Diego, presented the Good Citizenship Medal and Scroll to PFC Michael E. Roha, USMC, followed by a film on Vietnam.

Pres. Carl L. Gray of **San Francisco Chapter** reports growing attendance at the monthly luncheon meetings. Capt. Earl B. Stover, Chairman of the Membership Committee, has been recommended to the State Society, to serve as a California delegate at the Williamsburg Congress. Threats of despicable left wing groups to mass picket and disrupt caused the Episcopal Cathedral to cancel the annual George Washington Memorial Service and Massing of the Colors, a program of some 21 years, participated in by over 100 San Francisco patriotic societies. Plans are now being made for a new location, so that the commendable event may be preserved. There were 1600 in attendance at the 1967 program.

The **Santa Barbara Chapter** has presented a resolution, urging the continuation of ROTC programs at state colleges, following pressure by leftist groups to eliminate academic credits for such training.

On February 21st, the **Palo Alto Chapter** observed George Washington's Birthday with a gala dinner meeting at this "garden-spot of America". Over 100

compatriots and their guests, including several DARs, thoroughly enjoyed a well-planned and entertaining program. SAR business was restricted to the nomination and election of the new officers. Following an outstanding address by Dr. F. A. Harper, President of the Institute for Humane Studies, whose subject was "The Economic Founding of a Nation; Economic Liberty in Washington's Day and Now."

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Hartford Club was the colorful scene of the Connecticut Society's George Washington Birthday Banquet when 150 compatriots and their guests, including President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith, were in attendance. Dr. Homer D. Babbidge, President of the University of Connecticut, spoke on "George Washington and the Search for a National Culture". Former Governor and later Ambassador John Davis Lodge discussed the situation in Vietnam. He reported that 80% of our casualties there are caused by Russian bullets. The flow of Red munitions could be reduced by supporting CEASE (Committee To End Aid to the Soviet Enemy). We do business with Russia by executive order with 400 strategic items on the preferred list. Russian-made projectiles have shot down 801 American planes, and killed countless numbers of our finest youth. President General Smith added some interesting notes on George Washington, and delivered the official greetings of the National Society. The Governor's Footguard formed the color guard, and youths of the CAR, garbed in uniforms of Connecticut Line regiments, acted as ushers. Other organizations represented were the Navy, Coast Guard, DAR, Founders and Patriots, Colonial Wars, Mayflower and many more. At the State Board Meeting, preceding the banquet, the sum of \$200. was voted for donation to Connecticut's fine CAR. President William J. Phelps announced plans for the improvement and rededication of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse in East Haddam at 1:30 p.m. on June 8th. All SARs are cordially invited to attend the event, and may obtain further details from the State Secretary, Howard E. Coe (Past Pres. Gen.), 206 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Conn. On Feb. 24th, the Connecticut DAR held their Diamond Jubilee Ball, with many compatriots in attendance.

The **General David Humphreys Branch #1**, on Feb. 11th, joined with the DAR and CAR for their annual church service at Center Church on the Green. The 2nd Company of Governor's Footguard were on hand with their color guard and field music. In December, the Branch met at the Faculty Club with Col.

James T. Fleming as guest speaker. On January 17th at the New Haven Country Club, the Branch held their annual Ladies Night. Over 80 SARs and guests heard the beloved Dr. George Lovell expound on "Connecticut Boundaries".

The **Nathan Hale Branch #6**, under the efficient leadership of President Sumner Willson, convened on Feb. 8th at New London's Lighthouse Inn. Chaplain M.B. Porter pronounced the Invocation, and Pres. Willson led the Pledge of Allegiance. After a delightful social hour in the cocktail lounge, the compatriots and their ladies enjoyed a magnificent dinner in the plush dining room. Following the repast, Pres. Willson presided over a brief business meeting, after which the guest speaker, Mr. Clark Moseley, delivered a most interesting talk, augmented by display cards and motion pictures. After Chaplain Porter's Benediction and Pres. Willson's adjournment, a delightful evening's program was terminated.

D.C. SOCIETY

On January 10th at Washington's Army and Navy Club, a large attendance at the monthly luncheon meeting were honored by the presence and oration of Col. Kenneth H. Towsey of the Rhodesian Information Office. Col. Towsey delivered a thought-provoking and interesting talk on "Rhodesia Today." Mr. Frank McNamara, Director of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting on February 14th at the Army and Navy Club. He inspired and thrilled the large assemblage with a fine speech entitled "Today's Communist Activities". On February 22nd in the Palladian Room of Washington's Shoreham Hotel, the annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon was attended by over 300 compatriots and their guests. A magnificent pro-



At the installation banquet of Palm Beach Chapter (Fla.) are shown (l to r) State President E. Clarendon Jordan; Retiring Chapter Pres. Manley P. Caldwell; Chapter Pres. Reed B. Fuller; Retiring V.P. Enoch W. Hunt; 1st V.P. Clifford H. Glick; 2nd V.P. Edward F. Nash; Retiring Chaplain Eugene K. Turrentine.



Kentucky's Charles Duncan Chapter at Bowling Green is represented here by (l to r) President Selby E. Smith; V.P. Thos. J. Lyne, Jr.; Historian Chas. Y. Duncan; Program Chairman John S. Herrick; Secretary Chas. W. Palmer, Jr.; Treasurer John D. Grider; Color Guard Michael L. Mann.



Elected to head the Mississippi Society are (l to r, seated) Dr. Laurence Oden, Pres.; W. E. Belt, V.P.; Lucian McNees, Secty-Treas.; (standing) Tullius Brady, Sgt. at Arms; Donald R. Fraser, National Trustee; Burnice W. Smith, National Trustee elect.



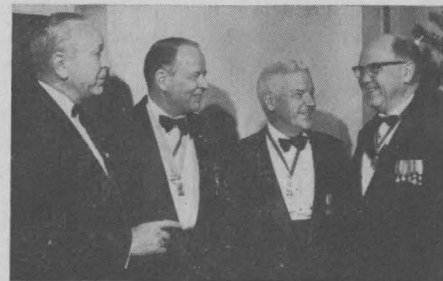
The DAR State Regent of D. C., Mrs. Walter E. Ward, enjoys the rich personality of Past Pres. Gen. John W. Finger (center) with D. C. Society Pres. J. Frederick Dorman, at the annual Washington Birthday Luncheon.

gram was made even more magnificent by the superb speech of past President General John W. Finger. The subject, "General Washington and New York City", was interlaced with many previously unknown details, and was enthusiastically received and applauded by all attending.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

President General Len Young Smith was principal speaker at the Delaware Day celebration of the Delaware Society, SAR, at the beautiful DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, on December 9th. President W. Emerson Wilson presided. Other SAR National dignitaries present were: Vice Presidents General Harold E. Wilmoth and James B. Gardiner; Judge W. Giles Parker, National Executive Committee; Hon. Lynn D. Sprankle, Genealogist General; Clarence W. Taylor, Esq., National Trustee. The Wilmington Morning News and Evening Journal interviewed Pres. Gen. Smith, resulting in excellent press coverage. He was also featured on Radio Station WDEL in a live interview. TV Channel 12 showed the motion picture, "The First State", produced by the Delaware Day Commission in cooperation with the Delaware Society, SAR, and the Kent County Theater Guild, depicting the reenactment of Delaware's ratification of the U.S. Constitution. Comp. Lynn D. Sprankle, Chairman of the Governor's Delaware Day Commission, spoke briefly of Delaware Day, most famous in the State's history. Mayor John E. Babiary of Wilmington presented Pres. Gen. Smith with the Key to the City, and Lt. Gov. Sherman W. Tribbitt presented a certificate of Honorary Delaware Citizenship. U.S. Senator (and Compatriot) J. Caleb Boggs brought greetings from the Nation's Capitol. Other public officials in attendance were: former Gov. Elbert N. Carvel; Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Scannell, Adjutant General of Delaware; Brig. Gen. Raymond A. Lynch, President of the Board of Health; Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon,

Chairman of the Governor's Human Relations Commission. Greetings were delivered by: Mrs. Len Young Smith, President General of Daughters of Founders and Patriots; Mrs. Helen S. Smith, representing the Delaware Society, Founders and Patriots; Miss Helen Scott, Delaware State Regent, DAR; Mrs. Erwin S. Seimes, 1st Vice President, National Society, DAR. Former Gov. Elbert N. Carvel was awarded the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal, Rev. Herndon received the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal and SAR National Trustee Clarence W. Taylor was the recipient of this year's Patriot Medal. Comp. C. Robert Godfrey was lauded for his fine work as Banquet Chairman. At the Delaware Society's annual observance of Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, at the University Club, General Joseph J. Scannell, Adjutant General of the State of Delaware addressed a large attendance of members and guests, including several DAR officers. The General, having been introduced by President W. Emerson Wilson, spoke of General Washington's high opinion of the Delaware Regiment, publicly expressed on several occasions during the American Revolution.



Celebrating Delaware Day are (l to r) U.S. Senator Comp. J. Caleb Boggs, Comp. Lynn D. Sprankle, Governor's Chairman of the Delaware Day Commission, State Pres. W. Emerson Wilson and Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Palm Beach Chapter held its annual Installation Dinner on January 6th in the Flagler Room of the Town House in West Palm Beach. E. Clarendon Jordan, President of the Florida Society, SAR, delivered a stirring address on "America's Enemies at Home and Abroad". He later installed President Reed B. Fuller, First Vice President Clifford H. Glick, Second Vice President Edward F. Nash, Secretary William R. Campbell, Chaplain Dr. Ryan L. Wood and Historian Bollard Donnell.

At the Installation Luncheon of the Miami Chapter held at the McAllister Hotel on January 26th, Capt. Stewart Boyd, USAF, a veteran of 84 combat



Fort Lauderdale Chapter's 1968 officers pose after installation. (l to r) Secty.-Treas. Calvin E. Sutherland; President Ralph R. Quillian; 1st V.P. Robt. F. Bailey; 2nd V.P. Frederick T. Boyd.

missions over Vietnam, told the Chapter of the Air Force's role in the Vietnam War. State President E. Clarendon Jordan installed Walter I. Stevenson as President, Curtis E. Haley as Vice President, H.D. McKesson as Secretary, Walter E. Storm as Treasurer, James M. Crawford as Registrar, Joseph L. Vickery as Genealogist, John H. Rosebraugh as Asst. Registrar, Ray Earnest as Chaplain and Col. George F. Taylor as Historian. Retiring President Carl K. Hoffman reported that there are 60 members in the Chapter's 1776 Group. He further announced that several young ladies have already been enrolled for the Colonial Debutante Ball, to be presented at the Bath Club in February of 1969. Daughters and granddaughters of SARs and DARs are eligible to be presented at this outstanding and exclusive social event. Announcement was also made that Gen. Lewis B. Rock, USMC (ret.), presented the SAR-ROTC Medals to Army cadets at the University of Miami on January 11th. On February 24th, the General, who is a member of the SAR, awarded SAR-ROTC Medals to Cadets Richard H. Shields and William L. Johnson of the Air Force ROTC Unit of the University of Miami during ceremonies at Homestead Air Force Base. The Miami Chapter held its annual Colonial Ball at the Bath Club in Miami Beach on February 17th. Compatriots and their ladies were striking in their colorful Colonial costumes. On February 23rd, Lt. Thomas, USCG, addressed the Chapter about the Coast Guard's role off the Vietnam coast.

At the December meeting of the Tampa Chapter at the palatial Floridan Hotel, a large attendance of compatriots and prospective members heard an interesting review of the Battle of Saratoga. At the Chapter's January meeting, a unanimous resolution was passed, commending the Norfolk & Western Railway for their paid full-page patriotic message, "I Am The Nation", which appeared in the January 5th issue of The Christian Science Monitor.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Sunday, January 28th was marked with fun, food and fine fellowship at Atlanta's Yaarab Shrine Temple, scene of the Atlanta Chapter, SAR, and Georgia Society, SAR, gala reception for President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith. During the colorful and highly-entertaining program, the following awards were presented by the President General for the Georgia Society: A Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Judge George P. Whitman, Sr.; Patriot Medals to Comp. T.G. Linthicum and Comp. Hugh H. Howell, Jr.; Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Georgia State Regent, DAR, and Mrs. G. Seals Aiken, Georgia State Chairman for DAR-SAR Cooperative Relations, DAR. The healthy vitality and growth of the Georgia Society, SAR, was most evident throughout the evening, and those attending were visibly delighted with the magnificent program.

IDAHO SOCIETY

The Eagle Rock Chapter of Idaho Falls held its annual Washington's Birthday meeting on February 21st at the Flamingo Motel dining room. V.P. Gen. Theodore F. Meyer and Idaho Society Pres. Samuel A. Grayson were honored guests, in addition to several distinguished DAR members. Chapter officers for the new year were elected and installed, including: Boyd P. Wright, President; Jack Gobble, Vice President; James Enke, Secretary. Maj. Harold Schnuckel, Immediate Past President of the Idaho Reserve Officers' Association, delivered an inspiring address on patriotism and courage, specifically calling attention to the American's Creed, written by Compatriot William Tyler Page in 1917, and officially adopted by Congress in 1918. Mention was also made of the speech of Franklin K. Lane and his dialogue with the American Flag, given on Flag Day in 1914. Maj. Schnuckel also condemned the rising wave of subversive literature that is appearing in college bookstores, in addition to the obvious declination of patriotism throughout our Country presently.

On February 22nd, Compatriots Meyer and Grayson joined with several members of the Old Fort Hill Chapter, SAR, at Pocatello, attending the Washington's Birthday Brunch of the Wyeth Chapter, DAR. Over 80 compatriots, DARs and guests heard the featured speaker, Probate Judge (and DAR) Mary Adams, who spoke on "Law and the Courts, Justice and Mercy".

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

On February 23rd, the Illinois Society

convened at the luxurious Tavern Club in Chicago for the annual Washington-Lincoln Day Dinner. Following a delightful social hour, the compatriots and their ladies enjoyed a fine program arranged by Program Chairman Rev. James Parker. The speaker of the evening, Jay Klopfenstein, spoke on "Contributions of Patriotic Societies in the War Against Communism", and was highly complimented for his subject matter and delivery.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Indiana Society, SAR, held its Winter Meeting at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis on February 10th. The State officers were hosts, with State Secretary Timothy W. Jones serving as Chairman. A large attendance was on hand, and among the honored guests was Miss Carrie E. Jones, 1st V.P. of the Indiana Society, CAR, who invited all SARs to attend the Indiana CAR Conference. That afternoon, the State Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest was held under the National Society rules. The winner, Vincent Phillip of South Bend, Indiana, will compete at the Williamsburg Congress. Plans for the annual meeting on April 6th at Nashville, Ind., were announced by Pres. L. Russell Stott. At that time, new State officers will be elected and installed, and certificates of recognition will be awarded to outstanding Indiana Society members.



Idaho Society President Samuel A. Grayson looks on as Vice Pres. Gen. Theodore F. Meyer (center) greets Chapter Secretary E. C. Phoenix.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

On January 6th, the State Board of Managers met at the Imperial House in Lexington. Dr. Dewey G. Steele, President of the Lafayette Chapter, SAR, was in charge of arrangements. A large number of members and their wives attended, and heard V.P. Gen. Marshall E. Miller speak on the home of Gen. William Henry Harrison.

On January 17th, the R.C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, SAR, observed their annual joint luncheon meeting with Jefferson County chapters of DAR and CAR at the Roof Garden of the Brown

Hotel. President T. Ewing Roberts presided, and greeted the many compatriots, DARs, CARs and other guests. Comp. J. Ashlin Logan, President of the Kentucky Society, SAR, and Mrs. T. Ewing Roberts, State Regent, Kentucky Society, DAR, addressed the large assemblage, preceding the principal speaker, Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Professor of History at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Clark's oration on "Early American History" proved to be most interesting. Another highlight of the fine program was the Chapter's unanimous decision to suitably recognize two Jefferson County High School students, Verlon Hogan, 14, and Tim Hardy, 15, for their extraordinary promotion of basic patriotism in their school. Both will be decorated with the Good Citizenship Medal on Flag Day at the Jefferson Court House.

The Charles Duncan Chapter, SAR, represented by Pres. Selby E. Smith and Comp. E. Wallace Barr, presented a Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Grover Cleveland Hubbard, the "Outstanding Boy" of the Bowling Green War Memorial Boys' Club.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Comp. Albert W. Keddy was elected President of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society at State Headquarters in Boston on February 16th. Other elected officers were: Gordon D. Boynton, 1st V.P.; Edward Dana and Michael E. Hager, V.P.s; Henry D. Grebenstein, Secretary; William B. Lamprey, Treasurer; John J. Crapo, Registrar; Preston F. Nichols, Historian; Lloyd J. Canfield, Curator; Rev. W. Wyeth Willard, Chaplain; Otis M. Whitney, Chancellor; Paul S. Vaites, Jr., National Trustee. During the meeting, it was unanimously voted to express the following sentiments to Massachusetts Gov. John A. Volpe: "April 18th is not only a historic date in the National history, but is, of ALL our holidays, most distinctively an outstanding date in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Let us celebrate the observance of the day on the authentic historic date, rather than on some synthetic commercial date . . . and please retain February 22nd for commemoration of George Washington's Birthday. We of the SAR implore you to veto this bill when it comes before you for consideration." In spite of this patriotic appeal, the bill was signed . . . not vetoed! Thanks for nothing, Governor.

George Washington Chapter held its annual meeting on February 23rd at "Blakes" in Springfield. The guest speaker was Frank E. Antonecci of the Planning Dept. whose topic was "Urban

Affairs". Pres. Ernest W. Carman presided, and all officers were reelected. Secretary Henry D. Grebenstein represented the State Society.

Old Colony Chapter held a noontime luncheon meeting on March 16th at the Bryant Hotel in Brockton. The principal speaker was Donald B. Helms, an official of the YMCA.

Minute Man Chapter held a most enjoyable dinner meeting on December 12th and January 30th at Cambridge's exquisite Continental Hotel. Edward J. Hennessey, Masonic Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, spoke on "Paul Revere".

Worcester County Chapter met on February 22nd to observe Washington's Birthday at the Leicester Junior College. The many attenders were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Borger for a social hour in their delightful residence. A full-course lobster dinner was served in the Susan E. Knight Dining Hall of the college campus. Chapter President Charles F. Fay welcomed the compatriots and their ladies, followed by a speech on "Leicester and the Battle of Lexington" by Dr. Henry C. Borger, President of the College. Pres. Albert W. Keddy and Comp. Thomas E. Sisco were present, representing the Massachusetts Society, SAR.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

On February 24th at the charming Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi, a record-breaking attendance of compatriots and their ladies converged upon the site of the SAR highlight of the season. The colorful event, in honor of President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith, Past President General and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell and Vice President General and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan, commenced with registration in the hotel lobby. While the compatriots met in a business session, the ladies enjoyed a delightful Tea at Back Bay's Biloxi Garden Center with Mrs. Legrand J. Audion acting as Hostess. That evening, a majestic banquet took place in the unparalleled Hurricane Room. The Kessler Color Guard added a soul-stirring touch to the opening ceremonies, augmented by vocal selections of Miss June Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Davis. Compatriots of the **Colonial Patriots Chapter** and **Patrick Henry Chapter** participated in various phases of the program, with Senator (and Compatriot) "Nap" Cassibry superbly acting in the role of Master of Ceremonies. Following the award of a decoration to Dr. James B. Butler and a brief memorial service by Dr. Butler, there were appropriate remarks by the President General. The speaker of the evening was Comp. John Mason of Mobile who thrilled his audience with a never-to-be-forgotten dis-

course on "George Washington". The evening's memorable program closed with the singing of "America" and the retirement of the Colors. In the execution of this splendid event, the Mississippi Society, SAR, proved itself to be in the forefront of our distinguished Society.



Past Nat. Trustee Reginald H. Metcalf congratulates Huntington (N.Y.) Chapter V.P. Kenneth W. Johnson and Pres. Stanley A. Ransom (rt) and presents SAR plates for their fine work in Patriotic Education.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The 78th annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Victorian Room of the Hotel Lincoln at Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 22nd. Mrs. Curtiss O. Lyda, State Regent, DAR, brought greetings to the large attendance. A resolution of appreciation to the DAR was presented and passed, for the preparation and publication of the DAR Patriot Index. Prof. Philip A. Crowl, Chairman of the Dept. of History at the University of Nebraska, addressed the gathering on "Washington as President". On motion, duly seconded, a resolution was passed, petitioning the National Society, SAR, to establish a life membership plan. Officers for 1968-69 were elected as follows: President, DeLos L. Hopkins; Sr. V.P., Harold B. Muffy; Jr. V.P., Royce N. Kent; Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Hadsell; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry M. Cox. Outgoing President Clarence R. Hatten was placed on the State Board of Managers.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The New Jersey Society claims an international reputation due to the thoughtful visit of State President, George G. Felt, to our historic headquarters, the Bonnell House, with his two Rotarian friends from India, Ram Mirchandani from Ceylon, a leather manufacturer, and his brother, Nari, New Delhi City Engineer. The fifth annual Colonial Ball in conjunction with the State

DAR for the benefit of the CAR was held on Feb. 24 at the American Hotel, Freehold, with Mrs. John K. Finley, Vice President General, DAR as honorary chairman. Our honored guests were National Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward; also Vice President General James Gardiner. Christmas was properly celebrated with a party at Headquarters, Dec. 14. Delicious food was provided by State Treasurer Vincent Van Inwegen. Group singing of Christmas carols with Compatriots Edwin Jacobus at the piano and 94-year-old John Frazee playing his harmonica added to the fun and enjoyment of the occasion.

Elizabethtown Chapter #1 is proud to report the following honor given to Past President, Chapter and State, and Past Vice President General, Dr. George J. Deyo. The New Jersey Coalition composed of many fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations, affiliated with the American Coalition, having a membership of several hundred thousands, selected him as "The Coalition Member of the Year" for his outstanding achievements and services as Treasurer. A Chapter meeting was held on Feb. 20, at which plans were discussed for our Diamond Jubilee, our 75th Anniversary to be celebrated Sept. 12, 1968. A 75-year-history written by Compatriot Edgar M. Bibby will be published to mark the event.

Abraham Clark Chapter #14 is among the top-most active state chapters, and keeps on the move. Our January meeting was well attended with over 50 members and guests on hand to enjoy an interesting and informative talk on "The Revolution and Tradition of Violence in America" by Professor Ernest N. Paolino, Teaching Assistant in History at Rutgers University. A social hour with refreshments added to the good fellowship and interest in the Chapter. A continued gratifying, lively interest is shown in our Memorial Chapter House and Museum exhibits. Two groups of 30 each from the 9th Grade of the Abraham Clark High School were interested visitors, and more than twenty members of the Youth Society of the Roselle Episcopal Church recently paid us a visit. We are proud to report the addition of 9 new members during the year.

The **Jersey City Chapter #18**, after a quiet period, has forged ahead with a dinner meeting held January 18 at the Hotel Plaza, and reports the following proceedings. After greetings and congratulations had been given by State President George G. Felt, the Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to the Librarian and Director, since 1951, of Jersey City's Public Library, William Joseph Roehren-

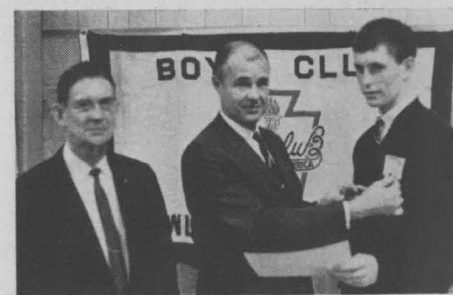
beck, for his outstanding contributions to professional journals, to Collier's Encyclopedia and as Consultant to the Commissioner of Education on Library Services and Construction. Also, there was given a certificate of appreciation and recognition to Robert Adams and Hudson Dispatch for their public spirited, enlightening and delightful column, "Once Upon A Time". A stirring address on the Battle of Paulus Hook by Historian Edward A. Stewart was well received. The meeting was conducted by Chapter President Whitmore H. Brown, assisted by Secretary Thomas P. Dowling and Comp. Sterling P. Henry, a direct descendant of Patrick Henry.

South Jersey Chapter #13 has set a record for participation in the Good Citizenship program. It was sponsored by our very able Chairman of the Education and Patriotism Committee, Comp. George W. Eisenhar, II, assisted by Compatriots Barry D. Brown, John M. Crane, W. Cecil Evans and Henry W. Moreland. Thirty secondary schools in seven counties throughout southern New Jersey were visited at their commencements when students chosen by their faculties were awarded Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates. This stupendous achievement covered public, parochial and prep schools and we believe never has been equaled in the State or Nation.

December 13th was Ladies Night for **Passaic Valley Chapter #8** and was celebrated by a Christmas party at the Afton, Florham Park, with 44 members and guests on hand. Entertainment was provided by a talk illustrated with slides on spices of the world by an expert in this field, Mr. T. Fetherson.

A meeting of the **Maplewood Chapter #16** was held December 6th at the Baker Street Library. It was attended by 10 compatriots and their wives who were entertained by an interesting talk with slides given by Comp. Harold A. Van Dever on a recent trip he and his wife had taken through Portugal and Spain. Following our usual custom, plans were made for the annual trip by busses for history students of the Columbia High School to visit the State House at Trenton and observe the legislature in session.

The annual commemorative service at the Washington Boulder was observed by the **Montclair Chapter #3**, jointly sponsored by the Eagle Rock Chapter, DAR, on Feb. 15. This interesting program consisted of the invocation by the Rev. Dr. Morgan P. Noyes; greetings by Chapter Pres. David G. Baird, Jr., and an address by the Montclair Director of Public Affairs, the Hon. Theodore MacLachlan. A wreath was placed on the boulder by First Vice Regent Mrs. Raymond M. Wall and President Baird.



At Bowling Green, Ky., Charles Duncan Chapter President Selby E. Smith watches as Comp. E. W. Barr presents the Good Citizenship Medal to Grover C. Hubbard.

A satisfying and encouraging development has occurred in the **John Hart Chapter #23** by the acquisition of three new members, all from the CAR. Follow-up efforts are being made by Comp. Neil Arrington on the Douglas High Oratorical Contest. Several members expect to attend the Williamsburg National Congress.

The combination of zero temperature and snow took its toll of attendance at the January 8 meeting of **Raritan Valley Chapter #15**. Some "Presbyterian pie" was produced by our President, Compatriot Chittick, and a former member was reinstated.

The Passaic County Commission, through the city of Paterson, has set aside a room in the Lambert Mansion for the use of the **Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter #12** and has named it "The D. Stanton Hammond Room" in his honor. Comp. Stanton is making strenuous efforts to have the Passaic Falls at Paterson declared a National Historical Landmark.

The program of **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter #22**, outlined in the January 1968 Quarterly, is proceeding smoothly



Introducing Mississippi's Patrick Henry Chapter 1968 officers (l to r, seated) Pres. W. E. Belt; Dr. L. Oden; Secretary Douglass Fontaine; (standing) V.P. Lester C. Franklin; Registrar V. C. Curry; Treasurer M. P. Lewis; Chaplain E. D. Sanders.

and with precision. Comp. Bruyn Glann, Chairman of Publicity, working with the History Department Chairman of the Butler High School, introduced the first presentation on February 20. The whole 115-day debate in Congress over the signing of the Constitution was narrated by two boys who represented several public men of that day including Washington, Gerry, Hamilton, Madison, Patrick Henry and others. Similar programs will be produced in the future which we hope will acquaint the misinformed as well as the uninformed with the glory of the Constitution.

West Fields Chapter #11 held its annual Washington's Birthday Dinner on Feb. 22 at the Chiam Chateau Restaurant in Mountainside, N. J. with an attendance of ninety-three compatriots, their ladies, DAR guests and their escorts. Guest speaker was Dr. James Donovan, lawyer, President of Pratt Institute, N.Y.C. Dr. Donovan was U.S. Intermediary Representative in the Bay of Pigs Incident. His topic, "Strategic Intelligence" was most interesting. During his remarks, he said, "General Washington was an expert on strategy, which was the reason for winning the war over superior opposing forces." The Chapter will hold its annual meeting on March 31 at which time the annual reports of officers and committees will be given and officers for the ensuing year elected.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

In December, The New Mexico Society spread the word to the junior high schools in Albuquerque and Santa Fe that their youngsters could win a \$25.00 savings bond for an outstanding 300-500 word essay on the life of General George Washington during the Revolutionary War years, 1775-1778. Compatriot Dr. Kyle Nye of Albuquerque organized and conducted the successful contest. Miss Anne Biggs, a 7th grader, and daughter of a patriot, Lt. Darrell Biggs, who was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska while on a mission for the U.S. Air Force, proudly accepted her bond from Ernestine Evans, Secretary of State of New Mexico, in the Capitol City, Santa Fe, on February 22, Washington's Birthday. Miss Biggs also received this Society's Good Citizenship Medal from President Joseph Mullins at the New Mexico Society's Washington's Birthday meeting at the famous old Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque on February 24 where Anne read her essay. Members and guests heard Mr. Raymond J. Leddy, a senior diplomat of the Department of State in residence at the University of New Mexico, speak on "The Role of Diplomacy in National Security." Mr.

Leddy displayed his great skill as a diplomat as he capably answered penetrating questions from his SAR audience. All were reminded of the value of diplomacy, when he reviewed the little price of gains made from Benjamin Franklin's negotiations for France's naval support in the revolutionary struggle; and from the Gadsen, Louisiana, and Alaska purchases.

On December 19, President Joseph Mullins and Comp. Thomas Muzzey personally welcomed 38 new citizens to this Country and gave them certificates showing that their fellow citizens were proud of their desire and work in becoming a part of the U.S. Comp. Mullins challenged the young CAR's at their Christmas meeting of Zebulun Pike Society by asking them if they could identify "Famous quotations from the Revolutionary War".

Comp. George F. Dickens, President of the **Albuquerque Chapter**, presented an engraved trophy to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schmidt for their outstanding entry in the SAR's Patriotic and Historic Exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair. He handed over the presidential reins to Comp. Cliff Wright at the meeting for members and wives on January 25.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The Empire State Society received notice of a signal honor, Feb. 19, when the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., made notification of the award of the George Washington Honor Medal for the Society's 1967 community program, an appeal for more patriotism and display and respect for the Flag. The Foundation's eminent National and School Awards Jury cited the Society for "an outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American Way of Life." Kenneth D. Wells, President of the Foundation, made formal announcement of the award to the public and communications media on Washington's Birthday, giving national recognition to the Society's efforts. The appeal for patriotism, so well received in 1968, will be continued by the Empire State Society in 1968 with the goal of making each SAR chapter "A Center of Patriotism", according to Society Vice President Harry S. Schanck, who has sparked the campaign. The Empire State Society initiated the drive by voting an SAR Scroll of Appreciation to the New York Daily News for its nine-week flag promotion, during which more than 100,000 flags and 50,000 flag stickers were sold to the public at cost. The scroll will be presented to the Daily News by the **New York Chapter** at their Patriots' Day



At Harvard, Mass. Society V.P. Edward Dana presents the Washington-Franklin Medallion to Cadet Robt. C. Morgan, for excellence in U. S. History.

Smoker on April 19th. At a Board of Managers meeting of the Empire State Society at the Columbia University Club in New York, Jan. 13, approval was given to the establishment of a Certificate of Commendation for returning veterans of the war in Vietnam. The certificates will be made available to local chapters at cost. The local chapter will be responsible for engrossing the name of the recipient on each award, and making presentation on some suitable occasion.

The 33rd annual Colonial Ball, for the benefit of the **New York Chapter's** patriotic education and scholarship projects, was one of the most sparkling events of the crowded New York social season. More than 500 members, their ladies and guests attended the Feb. 16 dinner and dance given in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza under the chairmanship of Comp. H. Harding Isaacson. The Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, Chapter President, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. George E. Lambert, Women's Chairman and Col. Isaacson received six debutantes, all descendants of Revolutionary War patriots. Each was presented with a Colonial silver Bowl, engraved with SAR insignia, by Compatriot Chester L. Chambers. The young women, introduced to the assemblage by Ball Marshal James Lithgow, were the Misses Janice I. Comstock, Wendy J. Hoyle, Kathryn Kannett, Millicent R. Kindle, Warren St. Clair Osborne and Sandra S. Stuchell. The Seventh Regiment Color Guard and the Continental Guard, SAR, accompanied by the Field Music of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, presented the colors. The period uniforms of these three groups added greatly to the panoply of the scene in the flag-bedecked, candle-lit ballroom. Mrs.

Eleanor S. Whitney sang the National Anthem, and the Rev. Thomas S. Pike, Chapter Chaplain, delivered the Invocation. After a hearty dinner, the guests... some from as far away as Texas, Florida, Vermont and Massachusetts, danced to the music of Comp. Phil Bennett and his Orchestra. Among the honored guests were representatives of 17 other patriotic organizations and militia orders, and John W. Finger, Past President General of the National Society, SAR. The event honored the birthday of George Washington.

The **Stone Arabia Battle Chapter** of Fort Plain, held its annual Anniversary Ladies' Night dinner meeting at Stone Lodge, Palatine Bridge, Jan. 6. Following the dinner and a brief business meeting presided over by Clifton Hall, Jr., the outgoing Chapter President, Magician Stafford Ouderkerk of Canojoharie presented an evening of legerdemain which was much enjoyed by more than fifty members and guests. Dr. Robert M. Palmer, the new President, was installed and promised an administration to match that of his predecessor, in providing programs worthy of the SAR and its ideals.

Members of the **Binghamton Chapter** and their wives attended a Christmas dinner sponsored by the Tuscarora Chapter, DAR, at Schrafft's Motor Inn on Dec. 19. On Feb. 12, the Chapter met at the Tally-Ho Room of Hitt's Diner for smorgasbord and an interesting travelogue with slides by Lawrence O. Waite on his recent trip to the Far East.

Walter J. Bellinger, Jr., was installed as President of the **General Israel Putnam Chapter** at Brewster, at the Chapter's January meeting. Other officers installed were: William H. Miller, Vice President; Bryant S. Palmer, III, Secretary; Thaddeus B. Hopper, Treasurer; and Rundle W. Bloomer, Chaplain.

The **Stony Point Chapter**, met Jan. 6 for the installation of J. Erwin Perine, President; Leland R. Meyer, Vice President; Arthur A. Jansson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. G. James Veith, Sr., Registrar; and the Rev. Rudolph H. Wissler, Chaplain.

The 70th Annual Meeting of the **Newtown Battle Chapter**, Elmira, was held December 7 at the Elmira YMCA. Empire State Society President Philip W. Ransom addressed the meeting and installed new members and President Lewis S. VanDuzer, Sr.; First Vice President and Historian Kenneth M. Erwin; Second Vice President Robert L. Flack; Secretary-Treasurer Ray C. Hulbert; Registrar M. Malcolm Landon; and Chaplain Harry H. Hill. Arthur Linsner and Harry Arnold, two Eagle Scouts from the area,

were awarded Good Citizenship Medals by Comp. Allyn Hoffman.

At a George Washington's Birthday meeting, February 22, the **Tompkins County Chapter** at Ithaca, elected Dr. Lyman R. Fisher, President. Other officers elected were: Taylor Merrell, Vice President; Samuel A. Cloyes, Secretary; Dr. Henry B. Wightman, Treasurer; and W. Glenn Norris, Registrar-Historian.

Huntington Chapter has held a dinner on or near Washington's Birthday ever since 1946. This year, nearly 75 members and friends met on February 21st at Linck's Log Cabin in Centerport, Long Island, for a most memorable evening. Instead of a formal speaker, members were invited to tell of their own ancestors who served under Gen. Washington and saw him many times. At least a dozen volunteers told of their forebears' exploits during the period, 1775-1783. It was a heartwarming experience to have American History "come alive" in this way. Past National Trustee Reginald H. Metcalf, Sr., Chairman of the Dinner, presented SAR dinner plates to President Stanley A. Ransom and Vice President Kenneth W. Johnson for outstanding achievements in patriotic education. **Huntington Chapter** attended service at Old First Presbyterian Church on February 18th with DAR, CAR, and other patriotic societies to honor the memory of Washington.

OHIO SOCIETY

Plans are going steadily forward for the Annual Conference of the Ohio Society to be held in the Netherlands-Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, April 26-27. Indications are that Ohio will have a full delegation at the Williamsburg Congress. On March 2, Comp. Raymond F. Hughes extended greetings to the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society, CAR, meeting in Cincinnati, and presented SAR Medals of Appreciation to Miss Sarah J. Kohankie, outgoing President, and Mrs. Roy D. Allen, outgoing Senior President.

Comp. Fred J. Milligan, President of the Ohio Information Committee, addressed a joint meeting of **Ethan Allen Chapter** and the Rotary Club at Warren on February 21st. The theme of his patriotic address, which made a strong impression, was "The Balance of Power." He compared some fundamental conceptions of the Founders of the United States, with present day interpretations.

The Annual Dinner Meeting of **Cincinnati Chapter**, held at the University Club of that city, February 22nd, attracted over 100 compatriots and their ladies. Speaker of the evening was the Marquise



DAR Regent Emeritus Mrs. M. McBride occupies the limelight at the Washington Birthday Dinner of the West Fields Chapter, SAR (N. J.). (l to r) Dr. J. B. Donovan, guest speaker; Chapter Pres. Merrick Pratt; Comp. Chas. Bailey, Dinner Chairman.

de Chambrun, wife of a direct descendant of the Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette. The Speaker and her husband showed some 70 slides, showing places connected with the Marquis' life, and pictures of his family. Comp. Samuel J. Holt was installed as President, the installation service for all the new officers being conducted by Past President General Charles A. Jones.

Speaker at the January meeting of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**, Columbus, was Comp. Talbot Harding, President of the Ohio Society, whose subject was "Hippies—Bug-a-boo or Threat." Speaker at the February meeting was Comp. Alan E. Norris, a prominent member of the Ohio General Assembly, with the theme, "Washington—His Formative Years." Judge Charles R. Petree, of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court was installed as Chapter President.

"Survival at Valley Forge" was the subject of the February 22nd meeting of



Virginia Society Past President Robt. V. H. Duncan poses with Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Len Young Smith at the Virginia Society Annual Meeting.

the **Western Reserve Society** on Washington's Birthday. The speaker was Major J. Duncan Campbell, Curator of Military History of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. The annual election of officers was also a feature of the meeting.

Richard Montgomery Chapter of Dayton joined with the two Dayton chapters of the DAR in a dinner meeting at the Shrine Club, the evening of February 21st. Past President Gen. Charles A. Jones spoke on the subject, "Two Irreplaceable Men."

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, has had a series of officers' and luncheon meetings. The traditional Tom and Jerry luncheon was held at the Commodore Perry Motor Inn on December 15th. On February 24th, compatriots joined with members of the two Toledo DAR chapters in a dinner at Lynn's Restaurant. State Senator Howard Cook gave an excellent address on Washington's Farewell Address. A Chapter luncheon is projected for early in April.

Plans are made for presentation of the Society's ROTC medals in the various units throughout the state, at Awards Meetings in April and May. Most of the institutions display this medal throughout the year and it is highly commended by the commandants.

Lafayette Chapter, SAR, Akron, held its Washington Birthday Dinner Meeting, February 22nd, at Sanginitti's Restaurant, with Mr. Edward L. Garrigan as guest speaker. His subject was "The Six Per Centers." He said it is claimed that 73 billion people have been born into the world since the beginning of time. Of that number, 70 billion people have since died, and that only six per cent of the 3 billions now living, represent the population of the United States. His talk was very interesting, and was heard by about 50 members and guests. Comp. Keith E. Nesbitt, President of the Chapter, introduced the Secretary General of the National Society, who inducted 9 new members, using our Recognition Ritual for new members. At this time Comp. J. Penfield Seiberling was escorted by Compatriots Peck and Rosenberg to the head table, and the Good Citizenship Medal of the Society was presented to him by the Secretary General for his faithful 27 years of membership, his civic accomplishments and his acknowledged status as a true American Patriot.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The sixth annual dinner of the **Bartlesville Chapters** of the SAR and DAR, in observance of Washington's Birthday, was held February 22nd, at the Holiday Inn in Bartlesville. President Donald Kuper of the **Bartlesville Chapter** was

Master of Ceremonies. Approximately 60 people were in attendance. The main address entitled "The Young Rebels" was given by Mr. Ed Wheeler, Public Information Coordinator for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. of Tulsa. The speaker described vividly and in a dramatic fashion, the exploits of 3 young patriots of the Revolutionary War . . . John Champ, Matthew Lyon and Henry Knox. He emphasized the contrast, both as to character and appearance between the Revolutionary heroes and the unshaven, unbathed and longhaired so-called "rebels" of the present day. Visitors from the Tulsa Chapter were: Joseph A. Gill, Past President of the Tulsa Chapter; Judge Harry L. S. Halley, President of the Oklahoma Society, SAR; A. Jackson Lawrence, Past Vice President General; Miss Connie Gray, President of the Oklahoma Society, CAR and Miss Nancy Evans, President of Martha Watts Society, CAR, in Bartlesville.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has notified the Pennsylvania Society that the National and School Awards Jury has selected the Society to receive The George Washington Honor Medal Award for its 1967 Community Program for outstanding accomplishment in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American Way of Life. LTC Robert D. Savage, Ret., was the State President during the period for which the award was made.

The **Captain Samuel Brady Chapter** held its annual meeting at the Clarion Restaurant in Clarion. Mrs. Elbert R. Moses, Jr., gave a talk on "Frontier Women in Western Pennsylvania" based on her Master's thesis of some years ago. The guest of honor was State President Donald E. Lathrop.

The **Philadelphia Continental Chapter** held its usual George Washington Birthday luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. Prior to the luncheon, there were ceremonies at Independence Hall where a wreath was laid at the statue of George Washington. Mr. Ivan H. Peterman, a noted columnist and author, addressed the luncheon group after receiving the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

The **Harris Ferry Chapter** held its George Washington Birthday banquet at the Penn Harris Motor Inn in Camp Hill. This is an annual joint celebration with the Harrisburg Chapter, DAR. Following entertainment by a choir of student nurses from the Harrisburg Hospital the group was given a patriotic talk by the Rev. Sheridan W. Bell, a local pastor of renown.

The **Valley Forge Chapter** held its annual meeting at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and listened to Kenneth D. Wells, Senior Vice President of Awards of Freedoms Foundation, outline the problems of our Nation and make a plea for Americans to accept responsibility in helping to preserve our National and spiritual heritage.

From the **Pittsburgh Chapter** comes word that a group of 212 Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and their guests were given fresh inspiration at a George Washington Birthday Banquet held in the Duquesne Club on February 22nd, when favored by a stirring address by Lt. Gen Arthur G. Trudeau, presently President of the Gulf Research and Development Co. The meeting was ably conducted by President Henry C. Givan, Jr., with entertainment by Mrs. William R. Johnston, soprano soloist, daughter-in-law of Past President Murray V. Johnston. Pennsylvania Society President and Mrs. Donald E. Lathrop were on hand as special guests of honor.



Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith at the Virginia Society Annual Meeting with President Charles R. Haugh (lt) and outgoing President L. Ralston Curry.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The 78th Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Society, SAR, was held on February 22nd, at the Varnum Memorial Armory in East Greenwich. As the meeting progressed, starting with a pleasing computation, throughout the sumptuous buffet and during the business session, the atmosphere of good fellowship that prevailed seemingly indicated that the facilities of the Armory, so graciously extended by the Commanding Officer, Col. Howard V. Allen (Past President, Rhode Island Society, SAR), were well suited

for the occasion. Comp. Lt. Col. Vernon S. Allen, serving in the dual capacity of host and guide, responded to numerous questions regarding the history of the Varnum Continentals and the wonderful collection of arms. The business session was both constructive and interesting, with the capable chairmanship of President I. Harris Tucker. Present, and actively participating were: Comp. Walter R. Martin, Past Vice President General and Past Secretary General; Comp. Stewart H. Tucker, Past Vice President General and Past Chancellor General; Comp. Chester R. Martin, Past Vice President General.

The Rhode Island Society Historian, Comp. Clifford P. Monahan, related several anecdotes pertaining to President George Washington's three visits to Rhode Island, which delighted the audience by uncovering hitherto unknown facets of the General's personality. Rather than pursue the established custom of reviewing the life and times of General Washington, President Tucker chose to cover the history of both the National and Rhode Island Society, SAR. The assembled members and guests heard a straight-forward and inspiring version of SAR history which could well have been entitled "The SAR Story." The applause of the attenders indicated their pleasure with President Tucker's excellent address. Notable extracts from the various reports indicated that the Rhode Island Society is financially sound and that the Society again scored a net gain in membership. The gain is attributed, in no small measure, to the good work of the Membership Chairman, Comp. Webb W. Wilder, and his Committee. The following compatriots were elected to office: President I. Harris Tucker; First Vice President, Elwood E. Leonard, Jr.; Second Vice President, George E. C. Allen; Secretary, Richmond H. Sweet; Treasurer, Lewis A. Waterman; Historian, Clifford P. Monahan; Chaplain, Walter R. Martin; Poet, William M. Muncy, M.D.; and National Trustee, Stuart H. Tucker. After the meeting, many of the attenders visited the nearby Gen. James Mitchell Varnum House and Museum as guests of the Varnum Continental Ladies.

Compatriots, their wives and families attended the third Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Life of the Nation, held at Grace Church in Providence. President Tucker headed the SAR delegation, while Compatriots Robert Johnson and George E. C. Allen served as color bearers, representing the SAR in the Processional, which included members of the DAR, CAR, colorfully-uniformed members of the Rhode Island Militia and many other social and histori-

cal organizations. The day's lesson was read by the Honorable John H. Chaffee, Governor of the state of Rhode Island, and the address was given by William P. Haas, President of Providence College.

At the annual meeting of the **Providence Chapter** held at the University Club in Providence, January 22nd, Comp. Col. Charles W. Lippitt, President General of the Cincinnati, gave an interesting talk on the Order of Cincinnati. Comp. Lippitt is a life member of the Rhode Island Society, SAR.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The **Citadel-Charleston Chapter** reports their annual joint meeting with the Fort Sullivan Chapter, DAR, was held February 17th at the Citadel Mess Hall in celebration of Washington's Birthday. The address was made by Col. James Harrison of the Citadel faculty. He told of the various roles lived by George Washington, a most versatile and forceful man. About 60 members and guests attended, including the State Regent of the South Carolina Society, DAR, and the State President of the SAR.

The **Col. William Bratton Chapter** was entertained on February 22nd, at an informal reception given by the Kanawha Chapter, DAR. The "Blue Notes" led by Comp. Kay Mills, Director of the Fort Mill High School Band, furnished an appropriate program of patriotic music. We deeply appreciate the help and encouragement given by these DAR's in the organization and promotion of this Chapter.

The new **General Andrew Pickens Chapter** reports a luncheon meeting at the Clemson House on December 3, with 39 members and guests present. Col. McConnell, Director of the Pendleton District Historical Society, gave an interesting program showing slides of the "Up Country" from Indian days to the present. This Chapter was formally instituted, the charter presented and the officers installed by the State Society President at a luncheon meeting in Greenville on Constitution Day, September 17th. The charter was accepted by Chapter President Col. H. T. Bynum in a timely speech outlining the plans and prospects of the new Chapter. Other officers are: Dr. Warren H. Martin, Vice President; J. Felix Shouse, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer. The charter was signed by 26 members representing the area from Clemson to Greenville. Since then, several new members have been added.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

State President Charles E. Almeda, has called a business meeting for March 2nd

at the Holiday Inn in Columbia, to make final plans for the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Society, which is to be held in Columbia on April 6. President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith lead our list of out-of-town guests. The Society expects good attendance from the eight chapters over the state.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** held a dinner meeting at the Belle Meade Buffet on December 18th, at which time Prof. E. H. Donaubauer, Director of Development at George Peabody College in Nashville, was the guest speaker, his subject being "Which Road Tomorrow?" Members, wives and guests were included for this evening meeting. On February 22nd, over 90 members and guests gathered at the Hillwood Country Club for a dinner meeting. During the social hour, the Nadine Singers, a group of gifted youngsters, entertained with songs. Following the dinner, Captain John Sorace, Assistant Chief of Police, was introduced by Comp. Roger Baskette, as principal speaker.



Comp. Ashley Halsey, Jr., Editor of THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN, shows an article on Washington's firearms to John A. Washington (lt) and Comp. Charles C. Wall, Director of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Washington, a descendant of George Washington's brother, was guest speaker at the George Washington Chapter of Virginia.

At the December meeting, the **John Sevier Chapter** held an election of officers for the coming year. They are: President, Robert C. Hint; First Vice President, James Van Cleave; Second Vice President, Horace A. Donham; Secretary-Treasurer, Ben O. Duggan, Jr.; Historian, Charles K. Peacock; Surgeon, Dr. Spires L. Whitaker and Chaplain, Rev. William B. Grannis. President Ernest A. Clevenger introduced the guest speaker and John Sevier member, Col. Harrison Gill, Sr., who delivered an outstanding talk.

The **Memphis Chapter** met at Britling

Laurelwood on November 28th, with President Joe A. McEachern presiding. Comp. Earle L. Whittington was elected to receive the Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding services. Comp. David T. Walker introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Malcolm Gibbons, who gave the group a close-up picture of Vietnam, its history, the present, and what to expect from the future. Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Allen O'Brien, State Regent of the DAR.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The Texas Society is continuing to formulate ambitious and elaborate plans for the 1970 Annual National Congress at Houston. It has been pledged that the Texas location will prove to be one of the most successful in SAR history.

The **Paul Revere Chapter** at Beaumont has been active in erecting SAR "Keep USA First" billboards throughout their area. Thus far, twelve such patriotic presentations have been placed, and most are illuminated. In addition, the Paul Revere Chapter has inaugurated a large-scale membership drive which promises to show early and sizable results.

The **Houston Chapter** observed February 22nd with their first annual George Washington Day Dinner. The scene of the colorful event was at Houston's exquisite Petroleum Club, high in the clouds. A record-breaking attendance enjoyed a magnificent program which included the bestowal of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Dewitt C. Greer, Retired Chief Engineer of the Texas Highway Department. Gen. Earl Rudder, President of Texas A & M University, was the featured speaker, who delighted his distinguished audience.

On February 22nd in the Houston Club's Texas Room, the **Paul Carrington Chapter** held its 26th annual George Washington Birthday Celebration. Several hundred members, friends and guests attended the gala dress occasion, witnessing the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Fred W. Moore, noted trial attorney, war veteran and Houston resident. The speaker of the evening was syndicated columnist and former editor James J. Kilpatrick.

The **Patrick Henry Chapter** joined with 3 DAR chapters in a George Washington Birthday dinner at Austin's Gondolier Hotel on February 22nd. The DAR and CAR participated with the SAR in arranging a most pleasurable and educational program, including a musicale and the award of a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Joe Dacy, outstanding civic leader and church member. The speaker was Mr. A. J. W. Mortimer, a naturalized United States citizen, formerly English,

who is a counselor in Reagan High School. The audience of 130 roundly applauded his masterful delivery, describing conditions in England during the American Revolution.

The **Rio Grande Valley Chapter** held a business and dinner meeting recently in McAllen. New officers were elected, and plans were formulated for the SAR State Convention which the **Rio Grande Valley Chapter** will host, and which will be held in McAllen from March 15th to 17th. Vice President General Louis L. Casten and State Vice President Col. R. S. D. Lockwood joined the discussion, representing the National and State Societies.

UTAH SOCIETY

On Washington's Birthday, the Utah Society, SAR, held their annual banquet at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City. Brig. Gen. Leon C. Packer, the highest ranking officer of the United States Air Force Reserve in Utah, chose a patriotic theme for his oration, theorizing what General Washington might have done, had he been faced with the current problems of our Nation. The many Utah Society members and guests present agreed that the occasion was outstanding, including a superb menu and exceptional table decorations which added to the spirit of the program.

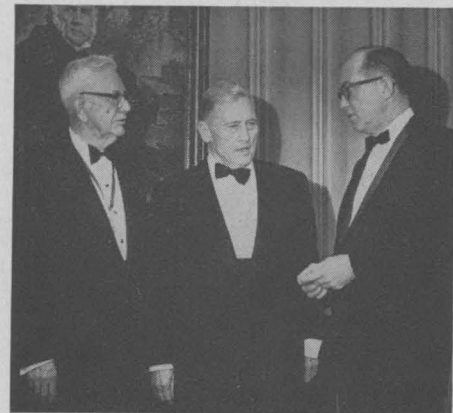
Since the Utah Society will play host to the 1969 National Congress in Salt Lake City, committees are now being appointed to work on the various aspects of the meeting. It is significant and fortunate that 1969 will see the "Golden Spike Centennial" celebration in Utah, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific rails having been joined at nearby Promontory, Utah on May 10, 1869. A committee of Congress has been appointed to work with Utah sponsors of the event, and it is probable that Congress will authorize the striking of a medal to commemorate the driving of the Golden Spike which completed the first transcontinental railroad line.

The Utah Society has voted to enter a contestant in the National Historical Oration Contest at the Williamsburg Congress in June. Incidentally, Utah is proud of the fact that at the 77th Annual Congress at Groton, Connecticut in 1966, its contestant won second prize; also, that Utah was the only State west of the Mississippi which had an entrant in that year's Historical Oration Contest.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Virginia Society held its 78th Annual Meeting, followed by a reception and banquet, on February 17th, commemorating the Birthday of George

Washington, at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond with Pres. L. Ralston Curry presiding. President General and Mrs. Len Young Smith were guests of honor, and the President General installed a slate of new state officers, headed by incoming President Charles R. Haugh. As speaker of the evening, Comp. Smith spoke on "The Bill of Rights." Richmond's Mayor, Hon. Morrill M. Crowe, accompanied by Mrs. Crowe, welcomed the members and guests. Distinguished guests from out-of-state included: Vice President General Jack Coleman of Florida; Vice President General James B. Gardiner of New York; National Trustee Walter G. Sterling of Texas; State President Dr. Alvin M. Fountain of North



President A. C. Dickinson (lt) of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.) confers with noted columnist and guest speaker James J. Kilpatrick and Good Citizenship Medal recipient Fred W. Moore (rt) at the Chapter's annual Washington Birthday celebration.

Carolina. President Curry presented the State's highest award, the Patriot Medal, to Comp. Frederick M. Davis. A Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate was awarded to Comp. John J. Fairbank, Jr. The State Douglass G. High Oration was held, and Richard Barber, representing the George Mason Chapter won first prize. This fine young orator will represent the Virginia Society at the Williamsburg Congress. Mrs. Joseph H. Cottrell conducted her annual ladies Museum tour, and was later hostess at the Colony Club when sherry was served. Comp. Dr. Llewellyn T. Flippen, Arrangements Chairman, reports that over 100 attended this outstanding event.

The **Richmond Chapter** held its annual Ladies Night with a large attendance, and Comp. L. Ralston Curry in the role of installing officers for the new 1968 Chapter officers, Comp. E. Tirpin Phillips was speaker of the evening.

The Annual Meeting of the **Col. George Waller Chapter** was held in Mar-

tinsville on February 13th, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected. President-elect James H. Ford delivered a most interesting report on Gen. Joseph Martin, for whom Martinsville was named. A direct descendant of the General has offered to loan an original picture of him, so that the Chapter may have a suitable portrait made for presentation to the City.

The Hon. John O. Marsh, Jr., United States Congressman from Virginia, was the speaker at the March meeting of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** at Charlottesville. Congressman Marsh was introduced by State President Charles R. Haugh, who also presented him with a certificate in recognition of his service on the Bicentennial Commission. Past State President, immediate Past National Trustee and Chapter member, Col. Carroll Wright, was presented with the silver Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding service to the Chapter and the SAR. Chapter President Thomas Nelson made the presentation, witnessed by the sizable assembly of present and state officers, members, their wives, DARs and prospective members.

On December 17th, 1967, the **George Mason Chapter** joined with the Washington-Lee Society, CAR, at Gunston Hall, Virginia, in commemorating the 176th anniversary of the passage of the Bill of Rights. Past President John R. Whitney orated on the noted American patriot, George Mason, after whom the Chapter is named. A delegation then marched to the Mason family cemetery, where wreaths of the SAR and CAR were reverently placed. The program concluded with candlelight singing and refreshments in historic Hertle House.

The installation of new officers of the George Mason Chapter was held on the most appropriate day of the year, February 22nd. Virginia Society President Charles R. Haugh administered the oaths to the officers, headed by incoming President Benjamin A. Rucker. President Haugh gave a very interesting and informal talk on Americanism and the SAR. In addition, the members and their ladies had the pleasurable opportunity of hearing Richard Barber, winner of the Virginia Society Douglass G. High Oration Contest, who will compete at the Williamsburg Congress.

The **George Washington Chapter** began the new year with a February meeting at which Mr. John A. Washington spoke of the Family genealogy as it has developed from the progenitors and brothers and sister of the First President. A descendant of the General's brother, Augustine, he is recognized as the genealogist of the Washington Family, a fact



Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, President of N. Y. Chapter, accepts a \$2500 check from Mr. Saolomon, Pres. of Lanvin-Charles, Ritz Foundation, toward restoration of the Rochambeau Headquarters, a Chapter property.

noted by Mount Vernon's Curator, Mr. Cecil Wall, who was also a guest at the February session. At the conclusion of Mr. Washington's address, the Chapter enjoyed listening to 3 Alexandria youths

competing in the local oration contest. These young men, William Alexander, Scott Gleason and George Marsh, spoke knowingly and devotedly of the social and political values that have come down to us from the Founding Fathers. The latter represented the **George Washington Chapter** in the State Contest at Richmond on February 17th.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **Captain James Ellison Chapter** of Beckley met at Oak Hill on January 8th. New officers installed were: Harry F. Arnott, President; C. R. Hill, Vice President; Elma B. Wood, Sr., Treasurer; Col. Ellison Summerfield, Secretary.

The **Daniel Boone Chapter** held an unusual meeting on February 29th, honoring the 89th birthday of Dr. U. G. McClure. Comp. McClure is a Charter Member of the Chapter and a Past State President. He seldom misses a meeting, and is still a practicing physician. The ladies were present, and participated in presenting a striking birthday cake, in



PFC Michael Roha, who was captured and escaped in Vietnam, receives the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal from San Diego Chapter Pres. Frank Wick. Comp. Lloyd M. Harmon (lt) holds the accompanying certificate.

addition to a set of SAR cuff links, to the venerable Compatriot. The evening's speaker was Mr. John D. Rockefeller, 4th, who was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1966, and is currently a candidate for Secretary of State.

"From one President General to another"



On February 2nd at SAR National Headquarters, more than 100 compatriots and their ladies witnessed the award of the redesigned Medal of Appreciation by President General Len Young Smith to Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General of the National Society, DAR.



CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS

Much has been written about draft-age "Americans" who have fled to Canada to escape service in Vietnam. Not a word has appeared, however, about all the Canadian youths who have crossed the border into the United States to volunteer to fight in Vietnam. Although the Canadian Embassy couldn't verify the exact figure, an estimated 2,000 Canadians are reported serving with U.S. forces in Vietnam. The U.S. has prepared special oaths permitting them to obey our orders without renouncing their Canadian citizenship.

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"WHAT DO YOU DO?"

When I became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1935, I was actuated by a sincere desire to render patriotic service to my state and Nation. I believed that the Society was the instrumentality through which my desire could be translated into reality. Now, after some thirty-two years of experience, I find I am somewhat disappointed by the limited progress which has been made. This is particularly true of our failure to fulfill our "chartered purposes."

Being fully aware of the necessity of enrolling new members, I have been constantly on the alert to take advantage of every opportunity to interest potential prospects. Almost without exception I have encountered two questions, namely, "What do you do?" and "Who belongs to the S.A.R.?" Despite many years of experience as a salesman, I have found difficulty in formulating a convincing answer to the first question.

Oh, yes!, I could cite the marking of the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers; the observances of the anniversaries of historic events; and the awarding of R.O.T.C. medals to a limited number of R.O.T.C. units, plus a few other activities conducted by local chapters and state societies. But, the record was not too impressive. There was nothing on a nation-wide scale to which I could point with great pride and say, "This was done by the Sons of the American Revolution."

I asked myself, "Why have we done so little?" Then I began to search for the answer, and I found a number of contributing factors. There was one obstacle encountered repeatedly, at the local level, the state level and the national level. That was the lack of money. There were no funds with which to finance the activities of the committees appointed for specific purposes.

As an organization, we have failed to implement our "chartered purposes," and nowhere has our failure been more glaring than in the purpose "to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom." We have failed to capitalize on the individual efforts of some of our most distinguished Compatriots, who have initiated observances, such as Constitution Day, ringing the bells on the Fourth of July, Flag Day and others.

As an organization, we have displayed an amazing lack of appreciation of the vital importance of publicity. Our indifference to this method of creating interest in, and respect for, our Society and its

purposes seems incredible in this modern era. This glaring weakness extends all of the way from the National Society to the state societies and the local chapters.

Our Society is in desperate need of professional counsel and direction in the field of public relations. How often have you heard these words; "I've never heard of the SAR, but I've heard of the DAR." The reason is simple. The DAR enjoys the advice and guidance of professional direction, and of equal importance is the cooperation of members in the local chapters. But, you say, this costs money. Of course it does. A patriotic society cannot exist on sentiment alone. That is why it has been necessary to increase the annual dues. That is why we must have more members. But a modest increase in the per capita dues and an equally modest increase in membership is not enough. We must have a substantial backlog of funds, the income from which will provide the money to finance the activities of the committees which are appointed each year.

The Membership Committee is prevented from undertaking an effective campaign for new members by the lack of money. The Educational Aid Committee is a dormant, inactive committee, existing in name only, due to total lack of money; and so it is with most of the numerous committees appointed, hopefully, by a newly elected President General each year.

What do we really accomplish at an Annual Congress? We adopt a number of



Compatriots and their ladies at SAR National Headquarters witness the bestowal of the SAR Medal of Appreciation upon Mrs. Sullivan, DAR President General. The new Trimble Trophy, presented by Comp. Arthur J. Trimble, will be awarded annually to the state society obtaining the most membership reinstatements.

resolutions, and return to our homes with a false sense of satisfaction in having done our duty. Too often, we have made little provision for the implementation of the resolutions adopted. Usually, there is some instruction, that the Secretary General or the Executive Secretary be instructed to send copies of our resolutions to members of United States Congress. Our membership, including the officers of local chapters, may read the resolutions when the July issue of the SAR Magazine reaches them. But they are not subjected to pressure to implement the resolutions in their respective communities, because there is no money available to furnish them with copies or directions as to how to make their efforts effective.

Does it make sense for a man to spend \$200, \$300, \$500 or more to attend the Annual Congress, and then ignore the fact that the Society needs contributions to implement the actions he votes to approve in the meetings?

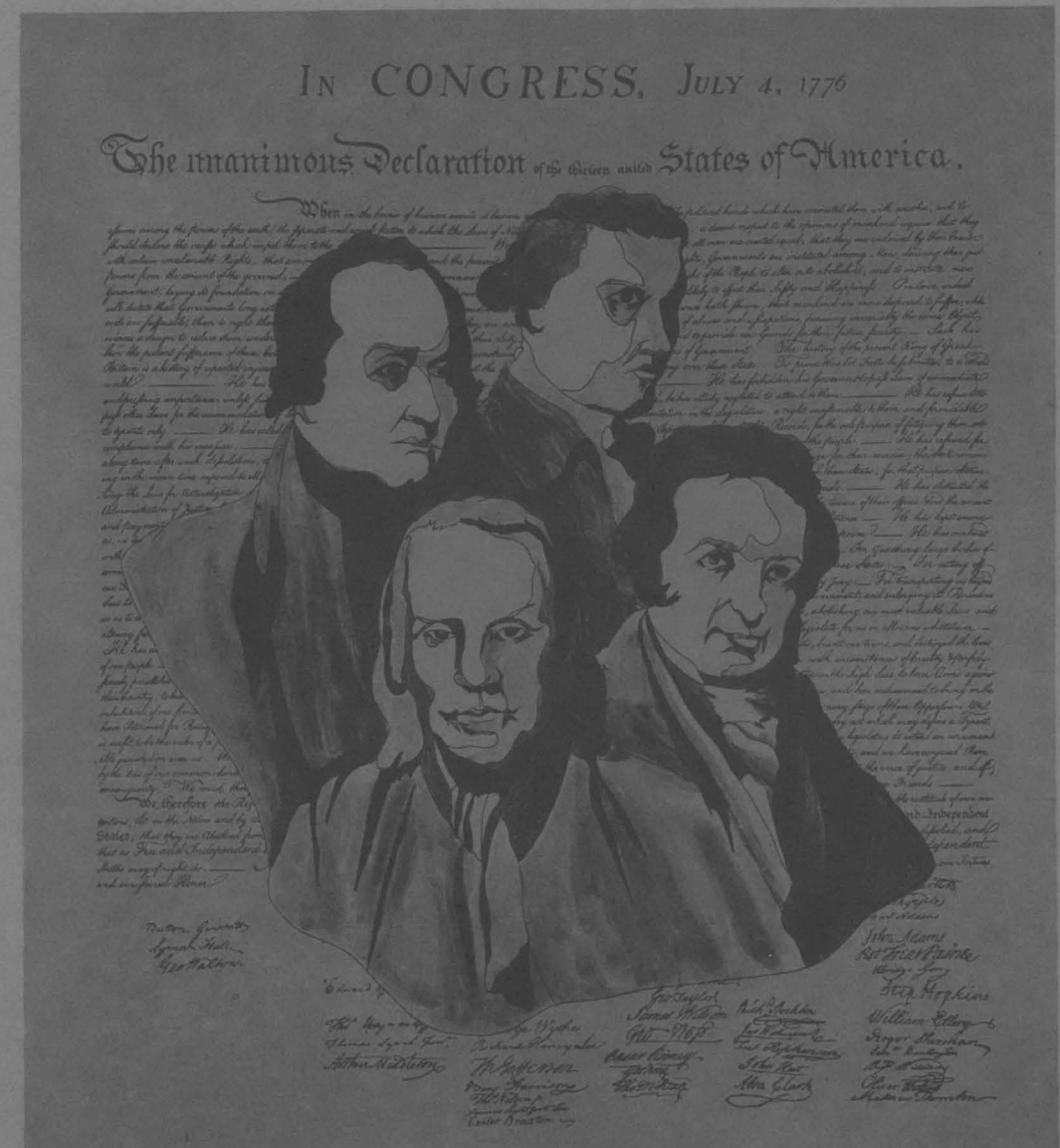
Dozens of wealthy Compatriots have died without ever leaving one single dollar to the Society in which they took pride during their lives. It has not been their fault. The Society has simply neglected to ask them to add a codicil to their wills, providing bequests to the Society. Now, that has been changed. We need, we must have stronger financial support. We must have funds to support the activities of the Educational Aid Committee; to launch an effective Membership Campaign and to employ Public Relations counsel.

Contributions should be made in one of two ways; either a direct contribution in cash as of now; or a codicil in your will, making a bequest upon your death. The first may be for a more modest amount, but the addition of a codicil to your will makes it easier to contribute a more substantial sum. There are very few of our members who do not have the financial ability to make such a provision in their wills.* If this practice were to be followed by the majority of our compatriots, there would be ample funds for the construction of a urgently needed library and funds with which to implement the important committees of the SAR.

Then there would be a definite and convincing answer to the question:

*(The anonymous writer of this article practices what he preaches. He has made provision in his will for two bequests to our Society, one to the Endowment Fund and another to the Memorial Library Building Fund.)

They could have signed it this way...



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that little band of valiant men who pledged to each other their Lives, Fortunes and Sacred Honor...

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HISTORY THROUGH SURNAMES

By WILLIAM OWEN HASSALL

presents the origins of British surnames and traces the important elements which contributed to their development.



This invaluable genealogical aid reveals the living history behind the surname that crossed the ocean with the man who held it and became part of the precious American heritage. They came from Great Britain, that brave band of compatriots who, goaded beyond endurance, declared their independence on a momentous July day...and they brought with them as part of their inheritance, the Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Celtic, Gaelic, French, Old English, Viking, Breton and Ancient Teutonic threads which went into the making of Britain...and became the very fabric of America. As towns grew and populations increased in the thirteenth century certain Christian names like John, Thomas and Henry became more and more common. To tell which John, Thomas or Henry was meant, a second name was often added. It is into the origins of these second names that this fascinating book leads us...and through these origins...into history.

Some surnames came from occupations:

John Sawyer, Tom Carpenter, Dick Turner, Henry Cooper, Stephen Chandler served well to differentiate which Tom, Dick, or Henry was meant. The variety of occupations and the surnames to which they gave rise was endless. Elliman, Ellerman, Ullmann, Ulman—the oil-man. Soper, Sopper, Saper, Sapier—the man who made soap. Fletcher—maker of arrows. Cheeseman, Fowler, Fisher, and Honeyman, Brewer, Brewster, Goodall, Malthouse, or Vintner all played their parts in the life of the medieval village. Tunnard herded the “town” or village animals and Pindar impounded the stray beasts in the pound. Herd and Drover were herdsman, while Deyes, Day and Dey had charge of the dairy.



Carpenter

Some came from a parents name:

Son of Hugh—the Norman name FitzHugh—might distinguish John FitzHugh from John Cristison, whose second name proclaimed him to be Christine's son. Ransom meant son of Randolph; Prichard grew from the Welsh word for son (Ap) combined with Richard.

Nicknames, too, gave rise to surnames.

Langhals (long neck in German)
Bocuncke (*bocca uncta*, greasy mouth in Latin)
Chakepol (a chase-fowl or catchpole who collected poultry from debtors)
Ilbode (a Jeremiah)
Kete (a Kite, a greedy bird)

These and hundreds of other sources of surnames are taken from those set down in this absorbing book.

Plummer and Carpenter were joined in the building of castles, cathedrals and less ambitious homes and cottages by Quarry, Stonier, Mason, Potter, Thatcher, Tyler and Shingler.

Stoddard or Studman are two of the many surnames derived from horses and transport. They were keepers of the stud. Coltard or Colter had charge of the colts. Palfreyman looked after the saddle horse, the palfrey.



Chandler

And even the days of the week became surnames.

To name an infant meet our village sires,
Assembled all as such event requires,
Frequent and full, the rural sages sate,
And speakers many urged the long debate,—
Some hardened knaves, who roved the country round,
Had left a babe within the parish bound.—
First, of the fact they questioned — “Was it true?”
The child was brought — “What then remained to do?”
“Was't dead or living?” This was fairly proved;—
‘Twas pinched, it roared, and every doubt removed.
Then by what name th' unwelcome guest to call
Was long a question, and it posed them all;
For he who lent it to a babe unknown,
Censorious men might take it for his own:
They looked about, they gravely spoke to all,
And not one Richard answered to the call
Next they inquired the day, when, passing by,
Th' unlucky peasant heard the stranger's cry:
This known, — how food and raiment they might give
Was next debated — for the rogue would live;
At last, with all their words and work content,
Back to their homes the prudent vestry went,
And Richard Monday to the workhouse sent.

—George Crabbe



INTRODUCTION

What is a surname? Where old surnames can be found. A father's name. Mothers and daughters. A master's name or trade.

PERSONAL NAMES

Old English personal names. Some simple Old English words which became surnames. Old English personal names ending in -ing. Old English personal names compounded of two words. The Vikings. Old German personal names. Names with roots in Old German brought by the Normans. Surnames from French. Breton names. Welsh names. Gaelic names. Irish and Gaelic patronymics beginning with Mac and Mc. Irish surnames. Surnames of Latin origin. Surnames of Greek origin. Names of Apostles. Names of Fathers of the Church. Names of Latin origin from saints of the Roman Empire. Names of Greek origin from saints of the Roman Empire. Surnames commemorating Anglo-Saxon saints. Saints with names of north European origin. Surnames from names of female saints. Royal names. Hebrew names.

OCCUPATIONAL SURNAMES

Surnames ending in -man. Forest and park (officials and inhabitants, animals of the chase). Occupational names connected with wood. The village. Farm animals (sheep, cattle, pigs, goats). Hides and leather. Animal by-products, horns and tallow. Provision of food. Building. Trade. Transport, horses (horse harness and carts, harness, carts, land transport). Sea and river. Textiles. Metalwork. Entertainment, art and professions. War Administration, officials. Social status. The Church. Occupational surnames: further reading.

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SURNAMES FROM PLACES

Meaning of place-names. British echoes. The Saxon countryside. Haunts of Saxon chiefs. Homes of Scandinavian farmers. Countries of origin. Common place-names. Situation of dwelling. Signs of houses. Scottish place-names used as surnames. French place-names. Lost villages. English counties.

SURNAMES WITH SEVERAL ORIGINS

MODERN SURNAMES

THE INFLUENCE OF SURNAMES
Christian names from surnames. Place-names from surnames. Surnames which have become words.

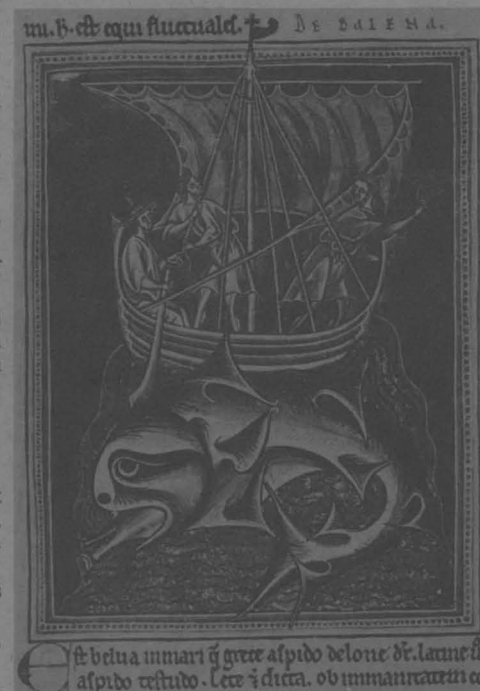
THE SOUNDS OF SURNAMES

Surnames which recall the vegetable and animal kingdoms. Surnames from fish. Surnames which recall beasts. Surnames which recall birds. Surnames which recall monsters.

MOTTOES FROM SURNAMES

Punning mottoes in English. Punning mottoes in French. Latin mottoes: translations from surnames. Latin mottoes: sounds of surnames. Latin mottoes: descriptions of surnames. Latin mottoes: anagrams on surnames.

COMPOUND SURNAMES



Seaman. From a 12th century Bestiary, showing a whale being mistaken for an island.

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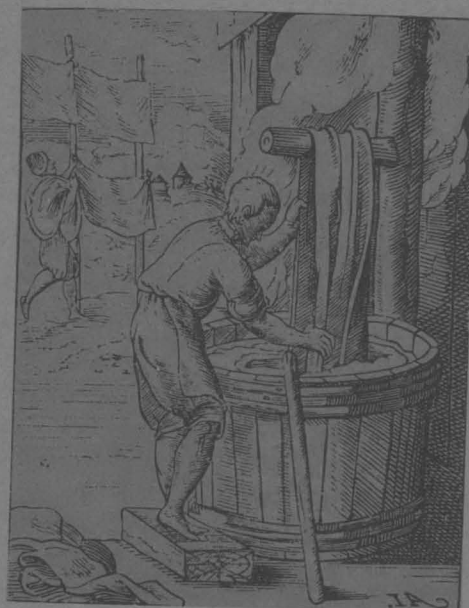
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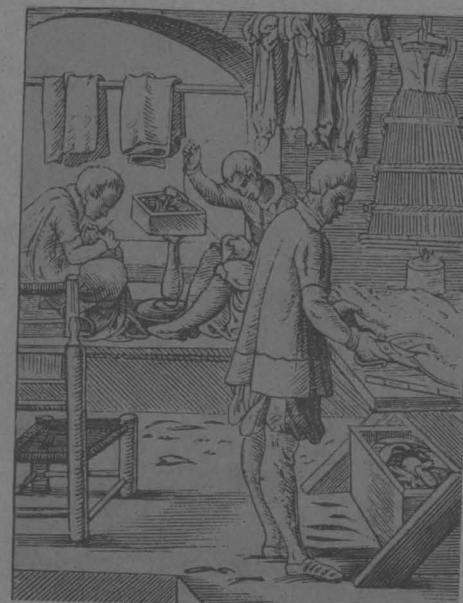
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In 1961 the South Carolina Society, SAR, rang bells at high noon for five minutes on July 4th.

The National Society, SAR, approved the idea and made Bell Ringing at High Noon on July 4th a nation-wide project.

At the request of local Committees of the SAR in 1962, fifteen Governors issued proclamations and many Mayors did likewise publicly declaring that bells be rung from 12 noon until 12:05 p.m.

The project immediately found public favor and spread rapidly. Almost every Governor now issues such a proclamation, and countless Mayors and town officials do likewise.

School, church, fire-house, public building, and many other bells are being rung. In communities where there are no large belfry bells, many families participate by ringing small hand bells in their front yards. This practice should be encouraged and spread.

In addition to bell ringing at high noon local time, the SAR Independence Day activities include participation in wreath laying ceremonies at Independence Hall in Philadelphia and at the grave sites of all Signers of the Declaration. Some communities where no Signer is buried hold ceremonies to memorialize other Revolutionary War heroes.

Joining with the SAR in this work are the DAR, the CAR, National Sojourners, American Legion, Boy Scouts of America and other patriotic societies.

Every patriotic individual is urged to participate in one of these local programs. Contact some local member of SAR for local details. If no local program has been planned for your community, organize one.

Every citizen of the United States, and every student in particular, should be familiar with available details surrounding the origin of our Declaration of Independence. Everyone should know why we celebrate Independence Day each year on July 4th. To make such knowledge widespread we here review what happened during those turbulent but glorious days in 1776 when our Patriot forefathers brought forth our immortal Declaration.

Thomas Jefferson from Virginia, a delegate to the Continental Congress, arrived in Philadelphia on May 14, 1776, and took lodgings in a three-story brick house owned by a young bricklayer named Jacob Graff at 230 High Street on the southwest corner, later known as 700 Market Street. This property is being restored by a group whose leaders include

members of the SAR. It is known as Declaration House. Jefferson was bound by instructions from Williamsburg, and was waiting to hear what their instructions would be on independence.

Troops had been trampling over some of the thirteen Colonies for more than a year. Thomas Paine's stirring pamphlet "Common Sense" helped crystallize a revolt into a revolution. Everywhere the talk was of independence. Those in favor of independence had to proceed more or less cautiously because many people did not want to break from the mother country, Great Britain.

Congress approved on May 15th a resolution introduced on May 10th by John Adams of Massachusetts and Richard Henry Lee of Virginia that the Colonies "adopt such government as shall in the opinion of the representatives of the people, best conduce to the happiness and safety of their constituents in particular and America in general."

When news of this resolution reached Williamsburg, the Virginia delegates had already been instructed to vote for independence.

On June 12th the Virginia Convention had adopted the Declaration of Rights. This famous document, prepared by

George Mason, was a forerunner to the Bill of Rights amendments to the Federal Constitution.

In the meantime Congress was moving rapidly toward proclaiming independence.

When Richard Henry Lee received the new instructions from Williamsburg, he rose on June 7 in the Continental Congress and moved:

"Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be, totally dissolved.

"That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances.

"That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their consideration and approbation."

John Adams seconded the resolution.

Congress adjourned until the following day, Saturday, June 8th, at 10:00 a.m. Debate was vigorous and long. The meeting carried over into Monday, June 10th. Finally, to avoid a resentful or divided Congress, the proponents moved postponement of a final decision until July 1st. They also proposed that a Committee be appointed at once to prepare a declaration and have it ready for the date of reassembly. On June 11th, the Committee was named: Thomas Jefferson, Chairman, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert R. Livingston and Roger Sherman.

Jefferson's appointment to the Committee surprised everyone. He had sat silent all through the debate, never once uttering a word. Richard Henry Lee, author of the resolution and outstanding all through the debate, and Benjamin Harrison also from Virginia, who reported the resolution out of committee, had prior claims to Jefferson. John Adams later said political expediency dictated that the place of honor be given to Virginia. Adams had previously been advised by delegates from other colonies to yield the palm to Virginia. Some of the southern colonies were hostile to independence, so it was felt that Virginia's numerous and proud citizens' vanity would be served by giving her the leadership, and that the recalcitrants would be more likely to follow Virginia than Massachusetts.

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ing among the principal Virginia delegates. Lee and Harrison were engaged in a bitter feud of their own. Naming any of the Virginia principals would have split the delegation. That shrewd politician John Adams worked hard behind the scenes and the lesser known Jefferson was named.

The Committee of Five decided what was to be included in the declaration, and Jefferson being a younger man and the best penman was designated to draft it.

Jefferson's job was to set forth, not new principles, but what most literate Americans already knew from the writings of Burlamaqui, Grotius, Harrington, Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Vattel and others, in language that would satisfy those who stood firmly for independence, but at the same time convince individuals who felt that we should not sever relations with Britain. Adams said "there is not an idea in it but what had been hackneyed in Congress for two years before."

Jefferson did draft the Declaration within a day or two, and showed the draft first to Adams then to Franklin. Members of the Committee of Five made some 23 changes in the original draft. One paragraph had been taken almost *verbatim* from the Virginia Declaration of Rights, written by George Mason. Neither was Mason the original author, but took much from the writings of John Locke. That paragraph read, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights . . ."

Parliament was not listed as the villain, but the English King alone was indicted for the misdemeanors and crimes against the American Colonies.

Jefferson's language yielded a superb literary gem of magnetic and immortal phrases.

On June 28, the Committee of Five reported their approved Declaration to Congress. Consideration of the Declaration would have been premature before Lee's resolution for independence was first acted upon. The Declaration was

therefore tabled.

On July 1st, as previously agreed, Lee's resolution came up for action. Congress met as a Committee of the Whole. Debate raged all day. When a vote was taken at the end of that day nine colonies voted yea, two voted no, one was divided (Delaware), and one refrained (New York). From a parliamentary standpoint Congress could have resolved itself back into open session, and with a vote of nine yeas carried the resolution. However, it adjourned until the following morning.

The discussions of July 1st were seriously considered after Congress adjourned for the day. The pro-independence delegates did a persuasive job that evening. Some decisions were changed. Caesar Rodney from Delaware made his famous ride, and his favorable vote the next morning swung Delaware into the yea column.

When Congress opened in the morning, all were favorable except New York whose delegates continued to abstain. (Within a few days they received new instructions to vote yea.)

Independence became official on the morning of July 2, 1776.

Congress then took up the Declaration. For three days, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th it was debated word by word and paragraph by paragraph. Whole paragraphs, clauses and words were eliminated from the draft and other changes made. Jefferson's paragraph about slavery was eliminated. Congress inserted references to God and Divine Providence which Jefferson had not included. While no official record of the debate was kept, the fact that it lasted for three days gives some idea of the thoroughness of the dispute.

Finally, on the evening of July 4th, 1776, after all the changes had been made, a vote was taken and the amended Declaration of Independence approved.

Congress ordered the approved version of the Declaration to be engrossed on parchment for future signature. On August 2nd the engrossed parchment document was brought before Congress, and members went up to the Chairman's desk one at a time to affix their signatures. But by August 2nd fifteen mem-

bers had left Philadelphia, so they straggled to sign until November. Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire, who signed, did not become a member of Congress until November 4, 1776. Thomas McKean of Delaware joined Washington's army before he had a chance to sign, consequently did not sign until 1781.

Printed copies became available by July 8th. On that date the Liberty Bell was sounded about 11:00 a.m. to summon the public, and Congress assembled in the State House yard, where the Document was for the first time publicly read by John Nixon.

Christopher Marshall, a Pennsylvania delegate wrote—"At eleven . . . the Declaration of Independence was read by John Nixon . . . there were bonfires, ringing bells, and other demonstrations."

Quote, from the Committee of Safety "Resolved that . . . on Monday the eighth of July instant at twelve o'clock noon the same day, the Declaration of the Representatives. . ."

Deborah Logan, when old, recalled that, when she was a little girl—"It took place a little after noon."

It would have taken approximately an hour for the reading ceremony which was concluded about noon, after which John Adams wrote "The bells rung all day, and almost all night."

The original bell ringing, bonfires, and other demonstrations started about noon.

There is no evidence that the Liberty Bell was rung on July 4, 1776, and no evidence that it was rung at 2:00 p.m. for any purpose on any day. There is full evidence that the Declaration of Independence was not ready for signature until August 2nd, and that it was signed, beginning that day and straggling on into November, and, in one instance, much later.

The Declaration has been so impressive that the day of its final approval, July 4th, has been celebrated as a National Holiday, rather than the day the Resolution for Independence was actually adopted, July 2nd.

Lynn D. Sprankle, Chairman Independence Day Observance Committee

SAR and YOUNG AMERICA NEED EACH OTHER

As your Registrar General, I am deeply concerned that every effort is made to attract American youth to the patriotic principles we hold so dear, for the future of our Country and Society depends upon the ability of our younger generation to transfer the banner of freedom from our hands and carry it forward.

It is most essential that we work closely with the CAR, and enroll their boys in the SAR when they have reached the age of eighteen years.

Unfortunately, a small percentage of our youth is represented in the CAR. Therefore, we must take the message of America to them in their schools, churches, colleges and homes. Some of our compatriots, chapters and state societies are meeting this challenge with programs and the donation of patriotic materials to these areas. Here are a few suggestions that you or your SAR organization should consider:

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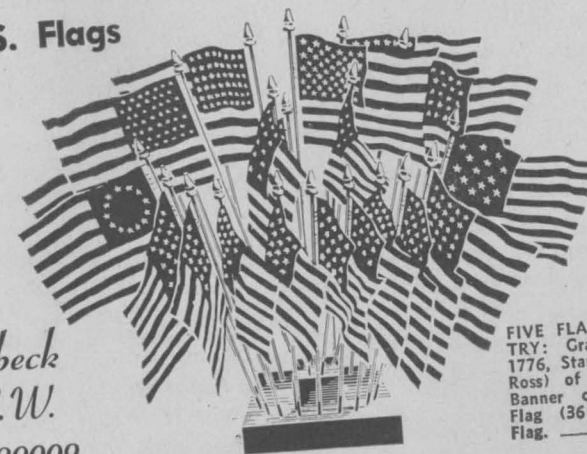
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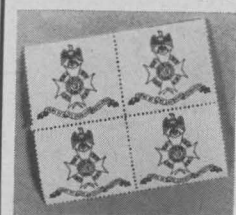
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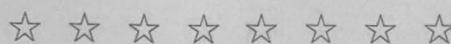
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A MESSAGE FROM THE ANNUAL CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN

If pre-registration figures are any indication, attendance at the forthcoming 78th Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 delegates, wives, and guests. The Congress will meet June 16-19 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Already well over 400 rooms have been reserved in Colonial Williamsburg. The room Reservations Manager states that while the original rooms set aside in the Inn, Lodge, and The Motor House have already been reserved, they will place those who request reservations in other hotels and private homes in Colonial Williamsburg.

Three outstanding speakers have accepted invitations to address the Congress. They are: Mrs. Dorothy A. Elston, immediate Past President of the Women's Federation of the Republican National Committee, and prominent Delaware businesswoman, as well as DAR member; followed by Fulton Lewis, III, prominent news commentator, author, and lecturer; and SAR member and Arkansas Governor Winthrop Rockefeller, who also serves as Chairman of the Board of Colonial Williamsburg.

In addition to the regular meetings and social functions that have been planned, a special tour has been arranged to visit

historical Jamestown and Yorktown. There will also be an opportunity for the ladies to have a special tea in one of the restored colonial mansions in the nearby countryside.

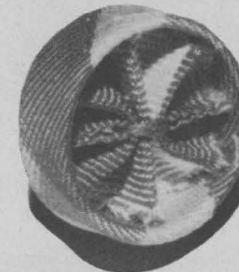
Following the Congress, a special program has been arranged for the unveiling of a portrait of Patrick Henry by the Trustees of "Red Hill," at the home of Patrick Henry, at Brookneal, Virginia. This will take place on Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m. A special invitation has been extended to all SAR members, wives, and guests to attend this event, and to see the recently restored home of Patrick Henry.

If you have not obtained the type of accommodations you desired at Williamsburg, certainly it can be understood that they have had many more requests for reservations than there were rooms set aside. The rooms have been allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. However, Colonial Williamsburg has assured the Arrangements Committee that they will accommodate all who request rooms, either in motels or in private homes throughout the Williamsburg area.

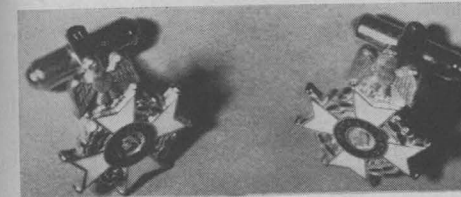
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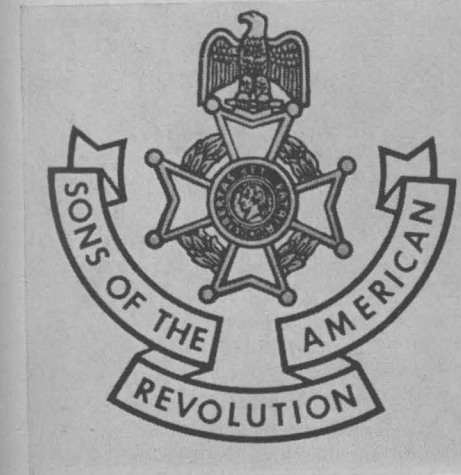
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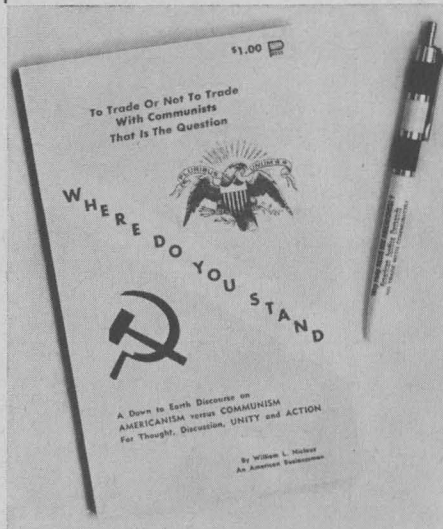
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NOTED DELAWAREAN TO ADDRESS SAR CONGRESS



Mrs. Dorothy A. Elston, President of the National Federation of Republican Women from 1963 to 1967, and presently associated with both the House and Senate Republican Campaign Committees, has agreed to be our speaker for the Monday, June 17, luncheon at our Congress.

She has been on the board of directors of the NFRW since 1954, when she was elected president of the Delaware State

Federation, and has been a member of the National Executive Committee since 1956 in the successive capacities of member-at-large, fourth vice president, first vice president and president.

Mrs. Elston is listed in *Who's Who*, *Who's Who of American Women*, and *Who's Who in the Methodist Church*. In 1964 she was honored by the League of Women Voters of the U.S. as one of the twelve outstanding political women in the Country. In 1966 she was selected as Woman of Achievement for the Year by the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs. In January 1968, she was voted "The Republican Woman of the Year, 1967" by the board of directors of the National Federation of Republican Women, and the following month was honored for Distinguished Service by the Delaware Republican State Committee.

She has also been second vice president of the Odessa Women's Club, an affiliate of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and is still an active member. She is a past regent of the Elizabeth Cook Chapter, DAR, past chairman of the Good Citizens Committee of the State Society, NSDAR, and a past vice chairman for Conservation of NSDAR. She was also a past state chairman for Conservation, DAR, and currently serves as chairman of Conservation for the Elizabeth Cook Chapter.

FAMED COMMENTATOR WILL SPEAK AT WILLIAMSBURG CONGRESS



FULTON LEWIS, 3rd

At the Williamsburg Congress, the Tuesday, July 18th evening banquet will feature one of America's most distinguished young men, Fulton Lewis III.

As Research Analyst for the House Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. Congress, Mr. Lewis accompanied the Committee on all of its hearings, including those in San Francisco in 1960, when hostile student demonstrations and rioting erupted. An eye-witness to these incidents, Mr. Lewis was named by the HCUA as narrator and technical director of its motion picture documentary of the

San Francisco hearings, a film entitled "Operation Abolition." Ultimately, this production became highly controversial and was seen and debated by more than 38 million Americans—more than any other documentary in history.

In 1961, Mr. Lewis embarked on a nationwide lecture tour which, in just 7 years, has taken him to more than 750 college campuses, and to more than 1200 cities in 48 states. Frequently appearing in debate, he has tackled such figures of the American Left as: Norman Thomas and Michael Harrington of the Socialist Party; Joseph Rauh, a founder of the Americans for Democratic Action; Tom Hayden of the Students for a Democratic Society; Rev. Wm. Sloan Coffin, Chief Chaplain at Yale University; Robt. Scheer of the Vietnam Day Committee; and leaders of the National Council of Churches, the American Association for the United Nations, the U.S. National Students Association, the Communist Party, USA, and the (Trotskyist) Socialist Workers Party.

Following the death of his famous father, Fulton Lewis, Jr., in 1966, the Mutual Broadcasting System chose Fulton Lewis III to carry on the nightly news commentaries. The network boasts that it is "the world's largest"—having more than 500 local affiliates.

Mr. Lewis presently serves as the Executive Vice-President of Newscope, a Washington, D.C. motion picture production firm which has released such widely-viewed documentaries as "While

Brave Men Die" (an exposure of recent anti-Vietnam war demonstrations), and "Red China—Barred" (a study of the reasons for denying Peking entry into the U.N.)

As he was preparing to leave Vietnam for Formosa and other Asian cities, the Mid-East crisis erupted. Mr. Lewis immediately boarded a plane bound for Cairo—only to find that Nasser had closed his country to American newsmen. Mr. Lewis, instead, landed at Tel Aviv where he spent the last 4 days of the Middle-East war in the company of Israeli soldiers, covering every major battle area.

World leaders and officials interviewed by Mr. Lewis include: Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia; Rhodesian Ministers of Commerce, Education, and Justice; Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu, the new President of South Vietnam; Gen. William Westmoreland; Admiral Roger Mable and the famous Israeli General, Moshe Dayan.

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MAY

- 8—Compatriot Harry S. Truman, 33rd President born in Missouri, 1884.
- 10—Ethan Allen's capture of Fort Ticonderoga, 1775.
- Mississippi Society, SAR, organized, 1909.
- 11—Minnesota, the 32nd state, admitted to the Union, 1858.
- 16—Louisiana Society, SAR, organized, 1890.
- 29—Wisconsin, the 30th state, admitted to the Union, 1848.

JUNE

- 1—Kentucky, the 15th state, admitted to the Union, 1792.
- Tennessee, the 16th state, admitted to the Union, 1796.

- 2—Alabama Society, SAR, organized, 1903.
- 3—President Jefferson Davis, CSA, born in Kentucky, 1808.
- 5—Montana Society, SAR, organized, 1891.
- 6—Oregon Society, SAR, organized, 1891.
- 9—Kansas, the 34th state, admitted to the Union, 1861.
- 12—Virginia Bill of Rights adopted, 1776.
- 13—Arizona Society, SAR, organized, 1896.
- 14—U.S. Army founded by Congress, 1775.
- Flag officially adopted by Congress, 1777.
- 15—Arkansas, the 25th state, admitted to the Union, 1836.

- 17—Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775.
- Hawaii Society, SAR, organized, 1896.
- Washington (State) Society, SAR, organized, 1895.
- 20—West Virginia, the 35th state, admitted to the Union, 1863.

JULY

- 3—Idaho, the 43rd state, admitted to the Union, 1890.
- 4—The birthday of our Country, 1776.
- Colorado Society, SAR, organized, 1896.
- 10—Wyoming, the 44th state, admitted to the Union, 1890.
- 15—Anthony Wayne's capture of Stony Point, 1799.
- 18—John Paul Jones born in Scotland, 1747.

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Compatriots in the Public Eye

Col. JOHN M. BROCKIE, JR., Secretary of the Arizona Society, SAR, was honored by the pupils of the Continental School for the patriotic programs that he has presented to them. The children, many of Chinese, Indian, Mexican and Negro origin, elected Comp. Brockie an Honorary History Student of the Eighth Grade.

The Governor of North Carolina has appointed Compatriot McDANIEL LEWIS, past President of the North Carolina Society, SAR, to the American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commission of that State.

Compatriot SCOTT TURNER of the Connecticut Society, SAR, was awarded the gold medal of the National Interfraternity Conference "for distinguished service to youth through the American College Fraternity." Over 1200 eminent fraternity men witnessed the honor at the Conference's Annual Banquet at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Compatriot LEE BAINES, President of the Alabama Society, SAR, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Naval Reserve.

Vice President General ROBERT G. LUCKEY, Rocky Mountain District, SAR, has been elected Chairman of the Accounting Advisory Committee of the University of New Mexico and an honorary member of the accounting fraternity, Alpha Beta Psi at Oklahoma State University.

Col. WILLIAM L. SHAW, President of the Sacramento Chapter, SAR, has been appointed by California Governor Reagan to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Compatriot CLIFTON E. MORRIS of the Delaware Society, SAR, has been appointed to the Constitution Revision Commission by Delaware Governor Charles L. Terry.

Governor Dan K. Moore of North Carolina has named Compatriot Dr. ALVIN M. FOUNTAIN, President of the North Carolina Society, SAR, to sit with the State Commission for the Observance of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

Comp. BARRY BINGHAM of the Kentucky Society has been awarded the Governor's Medallion for distinguished service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Presently serving our Country in the Air Force, Comp. NICHOLAS E. LAWRENCE of the Kentucky Society has been decorated with the coveted American Spirit of Honor Medal at Lackland AFB in Texas. Nominated and elected from 2,212 eligibles, Comp. Lawrence received the award for "the display of outstanding qualities of leadership, best expressing the American spirit: Honor, Initiative, Loyalty and High Example for his comrades-in-arms."

M. S. Cahall, 2710 Golden Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90806 seeks information on descendants of immigrant JOHN DRAKE down to Levi Drake of southern Ohio.

JOHN BECKET, born in Scotland. Served in American Revolution. Lived in Delaware. Descendants please write to Max Clark, box 2022, Oakland, Calif. 94604.

I wish to purchase a copy of the book entitled, "The Morehead Family of Virginia and North Carolina" by John Motley Moorehead. Contact: Martin Evoy, 1862 Harte Rd., Jenkintown P.O., Penna. 19046.

GODFREY E. STOCKWELL born 1827, died Hoosick Falls, N. Y., 1878, married Adelia Dill, 1848. Need information on Godfrey Stockwell birthplace and parents' names. Please reply to L. Albert Stockwell, 59 Center St., Fort Plain, N. Y. 13339.

BYRD FERRELL lived in Hancock, Ga., in the early 1800s, married Susan Bennett; their children: Williamson, Bennett, Mickleberry, William, John, Sarah Sanders, Elizabeth McKinney and Nancy Fletcher. Byrd was reputed to have served as captain of cavalry with Gen. Francis Marion, S. Car., during Revolution. Am trying to authenticate this service and gather further details of his life, including tracing the Ferrell line previous to him. G. A. Ferrell, 8003 Benaroya, Huntsville, Ala. 35802.

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

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD- QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 3, 1968

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Compatriot Donald Baldwin, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, reported on plans for the Annual Congress to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, June 16-19, 1968. The Trustees were urged to make their reservations early and to instruct their state delegations to do so also. Compatriot Baldwin stated that the Congress program would be published in the April issue of the SAR MAGAZINE. Among the speakers would be Gov. Withrop Rockefeller of Arkansas and Fulton Lewis, 3rd. The registration fees will be as follows: Delegates and wives—\$30.00 each. Children—no fee. There was some discussion and some questions regarding the availability of reservations and transportation around the town. Asked by a Compatriot if there were available less expensive accommodations than those of the Inn and Lodge, Compatriot Baldwin replied

that more reasonable rooms can be had in the Colonial Houses of Williamsburg.

Compatriot Earle L. Whittington read the report of the Hall of Fame Committee in the absence of the Chairman. It was recommended that Compatriot Harold L. Putnam undertake the raising of substantial funds for the erection of the building and that the National Society pay his travel expense in this connection. After some discussion, Compatriot Whittington moved that the Trustees authorize the payment of Compatriot Putnam's travel expenses. There was further discussion. On motion made by Compatriot Donald Little, seconded and carried, Compatriot Whittington's motion was tabled.

President General Len Young Smith reported on his travels to many State Societies and Chapters. He stated that he had accepted all invitations, as he had promised before, as well as after, his election.

Executive Secretary Woodward called attention to the republication of "Historic Eyewitness Accounts of the American Revolution," a set of books costing \$250.00 which would be a valuable addition to the S. A. R. Library, and suggested that some Compatriot might like to donate them.

It was mentioned that Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye was not present because he was in Philadelphia, where Mrs. de la Houssaye was to christen the U. S. S. *New Orleans* that day. On motion by Compatriot Carver, seconded and carried unanimously, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a telegram of congratulation to Mrs. de la Houssaye.

Secretary General Samuel K. Houston read his report, which mentioned the nomination by the Ohio Society of Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire for the office of Treasurer General. He stated that he had signed a total of four hundred membership certificates since the October meeting of the Trustees.

Treasurer General Harry F. Morse analyzed the financial statement prepared by the accountant for the period April 1, 1967—January 1, 1968. He called attention to a recommendation made by the Executive Committee at the meeting held the previous day. On motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Morse and carried, the following was adopted:

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In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, on motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Wilson and carried, the Trustees voted to recommend to the Annual Congress the adoption of an amendment to the National Society Bylaw No. 19, Section 1, to increase the National admission fee from \$10.00 to \$15.00, effective July 1, 1968.

Registrar General J. Merle Brallier read his report and, in addition to the statistical report of membership, commended the National Society, DAR, highly for publication of the invaluable book, the "DAR Patriot Index."

Compatriot Joseph X. Harris expressed appreciation to the National Headquarters Staff for their help in the preparations for the reception held the evening before honoring Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General of the D. A. R.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon at noon.

The afternoon session was called to order by President General Len Young Smith at 2:00 P. M.

Historian General O. M. Wilson, Jr. reported orally, calling attention to the article printed on page 4 of the January issue of the SAR MAGAZINE which lists historical anniversaries for SAR observances.

Genealogist General Lynn D. Sprankle reported that all inquiries received since the last meeting had been answered.

Chancellor General Marion H. Crawford reported that no matters requiring official opinions had been received since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees. He stated that the work of assem-

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bling the Constitutions and Bylaws of each of the State Societies was progressing slowly and urged the cooperation of the Trustees in having such material forwarded to Headquarters.

Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., commended Executive Secretary Woodward for his success in obtaining books for the library by exchange, and Past President General Coe for his substantial donation of books.

Surgeon General Roy W. Benton, M. D., reported that although he had received no requests for assistance or care since the Columbus Congress, he was ready to serve.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, on motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Hugh Howell and carried, the Trustees adopted the interim budget for the period April 1—July 1, 1968.

On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Harris and adopted, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Nathan P. Olshan, C. P. A., be employed to make the annual audit of the financial records of the National Society.

On motion by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Wilson and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot Ryall S. Morgan at the 78th

Annual Congress.

Again in reference to the proposed new adjoining building on the Headquarters property, Compatriot Warren S. Woodward offered to advance funds for Compatriot Harold L. Putnam's travel expenses. On motion by Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., seconded by Compatriot Samuel K. Houston and carried, this offer was accepted by the Trustees.

President General Len Young Smith called attention to the picture of the replica of the Liberty Bell which appears on the back cover of the January issue of the SAR MAGAZINE and read the inscription which is to be placed on the bell which has been donated to the Society by Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. He expressed the hope that the bell would be available in time for display at the coming Annual Congress.

President General Smith also called attention to the new edition of the National Society Constitution and Bylaws which is available for purchase at \$.50 each. He also mentioned the amendment to the National Society Bylaws proposed by the Texas Society in regard to the wearing of the sash ribbon by General Officers.

Chairman William Y. Pryor of the Auditing Committee stated that he had no report.

Chairman J. Merle Brallier of the Basic Documents Committee reported that the committee is continuing to work on a revision of the lists of books to be recommended for reading and study of the Basic Documents. He also mentioned that facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights are available from Headquarters at \$1.50 per set.

Chairman J. Frederick Dorman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee had no report.

The Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, was unable to be present because of illness.

The Chairman of the Correspondence Committee, Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan, reported that he had had a

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disappointing response to his communications to the State Societies.

The Chairman of the D. A. R. Committee, Compatriot Hugh H. Howell, Jr., reported that the cooperation of the two organizations is excellent.

The Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee, Compatriot Walter R. Martin, was unable to be present. He had submitted a written report which recommended voluntary contributions for the benefit of the Educational Aid program.

Chairman Floyd G. Hoenstine of the Finance and Budget Committee was unable to be present because of the illness of his wife, and no report had been received.

Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, Chairman of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee called attention to the growing number of violations of the Flag Code and the need for an established policy for dealing with improper use of the Flag on commercial articles or designs embodying stars and stripes similar to those of the Flag.

Chairman C. A. Walworth of the Revolutionary Graves Committee was unable to be present but had submitted a report of the locating and recording of additional graves.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Historical Oration Contest Committee reported that there were thirteen entries to date and that he expected more before the date of the Congress. He called attention to the tapes of the orations given at the Columbus Congress which he has made available at \$5.50 each.

The Historic Landmarks and Implementation Committees had submitted no reports.

Chairman Lynn D. Sprankle of the Independence Day Committee reported on last year's observance, saying that he had had an excellent response from a large proportion of the State Societies and many chapters.

The Medals and Awards Committee had no report.

Chairman Jack Coleman of the Membership Committee reported that the Executive Committee the previous day had authorized printing of three hundred copies of the Chapter Manual developed by Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, which would be distributed at \$1.00 each at the discretion of the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

President General Smith called atten-

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tion to the excellent response which the ad in the D. A. R. MAGAZINE has received.

Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Permanent Fund Committee submitted his report. On motion by Compatriot Gardiner, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees voted to propose an amendment to Bylaw 21, Section 3, for submission to the Annual Congress, as follows:

Bylaw 21, Section 3. (New wording is italic.)

Not less than fifty per cent of the cost value of the Permanent Fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by savings banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received. The remainder of the Fund not so invested may be invested in income-producing securities listed on exchanges regulated by the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Chairman of the Special Events Committee, Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., commended the staff for the preparations in connection with the reception for Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr. and added that his committee hopes to be able to arrange for two or three such events annually.

The Chairman of the Committee for Study of Eligibility Requirements, Compatriot Harold I. Meyer, submitted a detailed report with recommendations regarding eligibility requirements.

Compatriot David Prugh moved, sec-

onded by Compatriot Howell and carried, that the Trustees propose the following amendment to Bylaw No. 1 for adoption at the Annual Congress:

Amend Part III (Bylaws) by adding a new section at the end of Bylaw No. 1, Membership, as follows:

Section 5. Whenever an applicant for member of the Society whose application is a descendant of a present or former member of the Society whose application contains definite authority for the ancestor of that present or former member having been eligible as a Son of the American Revolution as provided in Part II, Article III, of the Constitution, it shall only be necessary to establish his descent from such present or former member.

Chairman Joseph X. Harris of the Task Force Committee stated that his committee had submitted a comprehensive written report, with recommendations to make more specific the responsibilities of the General Officers and National Trustees.

Vice President General Ryall S. Morgan of the South District had submitted a written report.

Vice President General Harold E. Wilmoth of the Mid Atlantic District reported, mentioning particularly the current effort to form new chapters in Maryland, which was meeting with some success.

Vice President General George T. Noyes of the New England District reported on the meeting of the New England Council which had been held in Boston on January 20th.

Compatriot Coe announced the gift by his son of books and a gavel that had been the property of Past President General Ernest E. Rogers. On motion by Compatriot Coe, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to write a letter of acceptance and appreciation to Compatriot Ernest G. Rogers of the Connecticut Society.

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam called attention to an ad published in the *Christian Science Monitor* by the Norfolk & Western Railway. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that a letter of commendation be sent to the railroad and that copies of the ad be sent to all National Trustees.

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condition except for minor heating and plumbing problems. He also recommended that wall-to-wall carpeting be installed on the floors of the second floor halls and office rooms because of the danger to the staff of highly polished floors. He commented on his recent field trip to Houston, Texas, that he had found the facilities for the 1970 Congress entirely satisfactory. Commenting on changes in the SAR MAGAZINE since he assumed the responsibilities of Editor, he said that it was natural that the magazine should reflect the tastes and thoughts of the individual editor. His report recommended the discontinuance of the rosette as a part of the membership award program. (NOTE: At the meeting of the previous day, the Executive Committee instructed the Executive Secretary to make, at the Annual Congress, an award of a rosette to any member who secured a new member during the preceding membership contest year, who is present to receive the rosette. This eliminates the practice of mailing a rosette for each member who sponsored a new member during the contest year, which had proved to be a cumbersome and expensive process.) The Executive Secretary's report also recommended the transfer of the study of an employee benefit and pension program from the over-burdened Task Force Committee to a committee headed by Compatriot James B. Gardiner, who is a specialist in this field.

President General Len Young Smith read a letter from Mr. Walter J. Barnes, General President of the Sons of the Revolution, which asked that the Society join in affirming a resolution which had been promulgated at the recent triennial meeting of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The resolutions were read and Compatriot Little moved their adoption in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee. Compatriot Tucker opposed the adoption of the resolutions at this meeting and Compatriot Burn made a substitute motion that the Trustees recommend

the resolutions for adoption by the 78th Annual Congress. This motion was seconded and carried. The proposed resolutions follow:

WHEREAS, among the purposes of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are the promotion, preservation and protection of the rights guaranteed and set forth in the Constitution of the United States,

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To insist that our existing laws are effectively enforced and that violators be punished promptly and without discrimination;

To be forever vigilant of the acts of individuals and/or organizations, whether they be foreign or domestic, that purport to destroy or nullify our Constitutional form of government and the sovereignty of the United States.

It was the sense of the Trustees that President General Smith should address a letter to the General President of the Sons of the Revolution, expressing appreciation and the desire of the National Society, S. A. R. to cooperate in the efforts of the General Society of the S. R. to promote true patriotism.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain General W. A. Fluck. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted,

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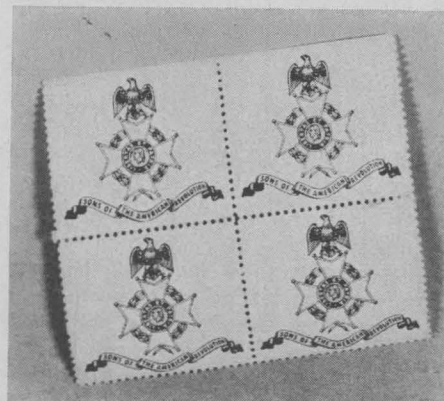
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