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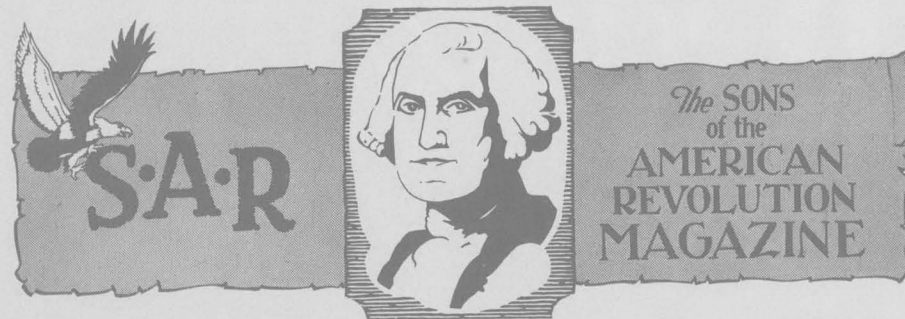
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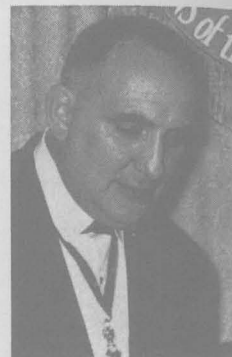
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## EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD

Your new editor replaces a fine American who has unselfishly dedicated much of his life to our Society. Harold Putnam has, throughout the years, served the S.A.R. during his every conscious hour. I am indeed privileged to succeed this distinguished patriot, and pray that I will

prove worthy of the superb heritage he has established.

My philosophy dictates that, at the commencement of any vital undertaking, I invoke the aid of Deity. May the Great Architect of the Universe guide my every action in the service of our beloved Society.

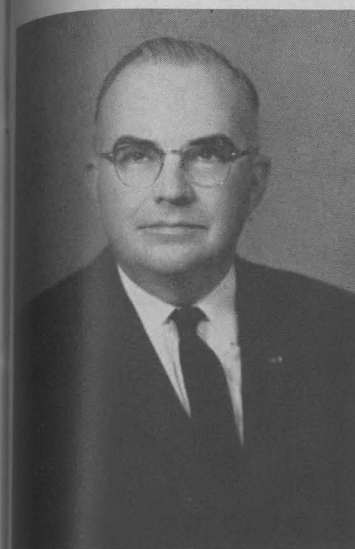
I presume that many compatriots will ponder as to my editorial doctrine. You may be assured, gentlemen, that I intend to adhere to the tenets of our S.A.R. Constitution as specified within "Objects," and shall never express conflict with our Constitutional resolutions. My deepest respect for and responsibility to these annual resolutions are based upon the undeniable fact that they represent the voice, conscience and opinions of the majority of our membership.

Obviously, our magazine, like any other, can be improved. I humbly solicit your opinions and advice for the progressive development of this publication. Although I reserve the traditional editor's prerogative relative to final decisions involving changes, you may be assured that all suggestions will be meticulously studied. Our ultimate and early goal should be a self-supporting quality magazine of warm and dignified interest to both ourselves and those who believe in our principles.

This issue reflects certain initial changes which, I believe, constitute improvement. Although the cost has been somewhat increased in certain phases of production, other economies have been exercised so that the basic expenditure has not increased. The striking front cover is, in my opinion, psychologically conducive to increased perusal of the contents. When further improvement has been effected, demands by libraries, schools, historical societies and advertisers will multiply, and the resultant increase in operating funds will obviously permit even further amelioration.



## The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE



KENNETH G. SMITH, SR.,  
of Pennsylvania  
President General

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, announced on November 18, 1966, in Columbus, Ohio, the establishment of the Patriots Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame will be located at the headquarters of our National Society in Washington, D. C.

Throughout our great Society, there has been a feeling that there should be inaugurated a program to recognize historic Revolutionary War dates. To do this, we bring into focus important places and personalities. Historic places are easy to recognize and commemorate. The Patriots Hall

of Fame is designed to recognize individuals who, through their efforts, contributed greatly to the formation of our great Country.

Many men made great sacrifices of, not only their lives, but their personal fortunes throughout the entire length of the thirteen Colonies, and over the Allegheny Mountains into the territory beyond. History is full of many battles, long marches, deeds of valor and superhuman efforts on behalf of independence. It is impossible to recognize all the men and women and their individual contributions.

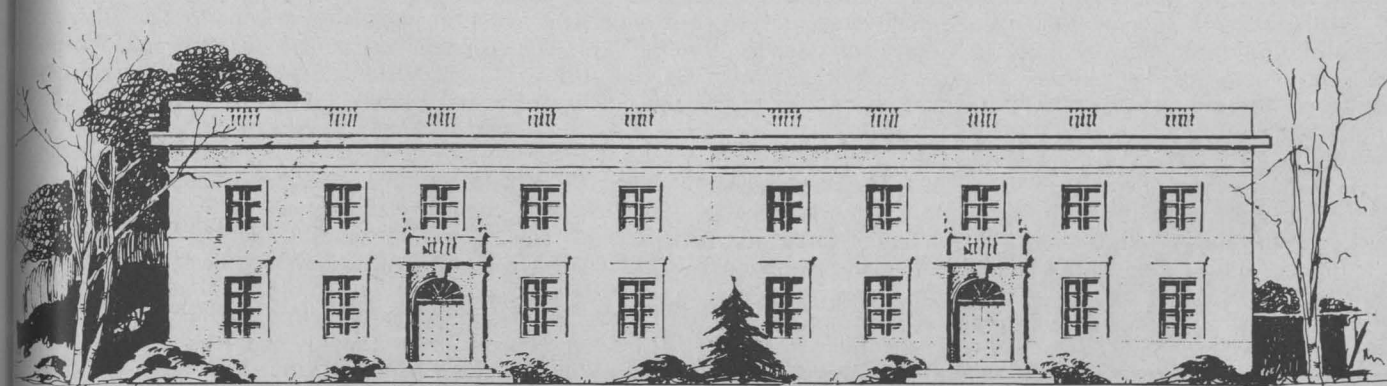
It is our intention, through a committee of distinguished and qualified compatriots, to select each year, outstanding patriots of the Revolutionary War period, for recognition. Members of the Sons of the American Revolution will be asked to submit those whom they feel should be designated as one of the 76 outstanding patriots. All available data pertaining to the nominee will be forwarded for review.

In order to properly present to the general public those persons selected, we will want to have a bust prepared for placement in the Patriots Hall of Fame. We are certain that the Patriots Hall of Fame will be one of the outstanding tourists' attractions in Washington, D. C. This is particularly true with the great interest that is being generated in the recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. There will be a rebirth of interest in the Revolutionary period and the Sons of the American Revolution will be in the forefront, planning special events in the years to come.

I urge all members of the Sons of the American Revolution to do everything in their power to make this program and this project a successful one.

## THE PATRIOTS' HALL OF FAME

to be erected by the National Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution  
at Washington, D. C.



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# HAROLD L. PUTNAM HONORED WITH TESTIMONIAL DINNER



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1. (L-R) Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Robert L. Sonfield, Howard E. Coe and President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. at the head table. 2. Executive Secretary Emeritus Harold Lee Putnam is congratulated by incoming Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward. 3. Compatriot Putnam gratefully acknowledges a standing ovation. 4. Past President General Robert L. Sonfield presents the Guest of Honor with the prized Gold Constructive Citizenship Medal. 5. Entertainment by musicians from Fort Meade. 6. The "Soldiers of Song" harmonize. 7. Compatriot Putnam delivers his soul-stirring farewell address. 8. (L-R) Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Executive Secretary Emeritus Harold L. Putnam and Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, President of the D. C. Society, at the head table. Photos by courtesy of Compatriot William M. Cain.

On Friday evening, September 30, 1966, in the state room of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution honored with a testimonial dinner, Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, past Vice President General and its retiring Executive Secretary, after seventeen years of dedicated, faithful and efficient service. A social hour in the East Room preceded the more formal program, attended by compatriots from all over the country, with their wives and guests.

Seated at the head table were, in addition to the honoree, the following compatriots: Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President General (the presiding officer); Howard E. Coe, Past President General; Robert L. Sonfield, Past President General; Charles A. Jones, Past President General; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Past President General; Grahame T. Smallwood, Librarian General (who acted as master of ceremonies); the Rev. Willis Bergen, Chaplain of the D. C. Society and Simon C. Skeels, Past President and Trustee of the D. C. Society.

The program began with the posting of the Colors by an Armed Forces Color Guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Compatriot Skeels. The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Willis Bergen, followed by an appropriate address of welcome by Compatriot Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.

During the course of the dinner, a delightful program of musical entertainment was provided by a double male quartet known as the "Soldiers of Song" under the direction of Warrant Officer Ralph West of Fort Meade. Their renditions, both a cappella and with musical accompaniment, were enjoyed by all present.

After this enjoyable phase of the evening's program, the introduction of distinguished guests was conducted by Brig. Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, President of the D. C. Society, followed by a stirring address delivered by President General Smith.

In the course of his address, the President General pointed out that, upon physicians' advice, Compatriot Putnam was retiring as Executive Secretary after 17 years of dedicated, exemplary and outstanding service to the Sons of the American Revolution; that during all that time, his every waking moment was consecrated to the best interests of the Society; that in his travels from coast-to-coast and border-to-border, he never failed to raise his voice in vigorous defense of our forefathers' principles; that he had, in thought, word and deed, evolved during his stewardship, the most virile, aggressive, and effective male patriotic society within our land, well entitling him to the appellation, "Mr. S.A.R."

The President General reminded his audience that, while for seventeen years Compatriot Putnam had received the unsolicited advice of an untold number of compatriots throughout the Society on how to do his job, it was the duty of these same compatriots and all others, to continue the great work accomplished by Compatriot Putnam.

Upon the conclusion of his excellent address, the President General was roundly applauded.

The highlight of the evening then occurred with the presentation by Past President General Robert L. Sonfield of Houston, Texas, of the Gold Constructive Citizenship Medal to the retiring Executive Secretary—making him the only living recipient of this rare honor. With a few appropriate words, Compatriot Sonfield described the many reasons for conferring this award, so richly deserved. Compatriot Harry F. Morse, the Treasurer General of the National Society, then came forward and presented a \$100 check from Compatriot J. Norris Harris of Baltimore, earmarked for the Library Fund and tendered in honor of the retiring Executive Secretary. Concluding this impressive part of the program was the presentation to Compatriot Putnam by Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy, Executive Assistant on the National Society Headquarters Staff, of a handsome encyclopedia. Compatriot Jesse B. Manbeck, Past President, D. C. Society, who as

Dinner Committee Chairman of this impressive event, performed an outstanding job, then presented Compatriot Putnam with a beautiful set of miniature American flags as a symbol of regard from the host Society.

Following these presentations, Compatriot Putnam delivered a heart-felt address of appreciation for the honors extended him. He declared that the memory of this evening would remain with him all the days of his life, and went on to say that the most difficult and lonely task a citizen could possibly face was to be a patriot in time of peace, forsaken by that esprit de corps enjoyed by members of the Armed Forces in wartime. Compatriot Putnam stated further that he had come to the conclusion, as a wartime civilian unable to serve in the Armed Forces, that he could best support his Country through the instrumentality of the S.A.R. He said that one of his greatest compensations was meeting, in his widespread travels, some of the finest people this Country had produced. He paid special tribute to Dr. William H. Snyder of Hollywood High School in California, asserting that he had, perhaps more than anyone else, influenced his life and character. Compatriot Putnam also reminded his audience of the tremendous challenge that one faces as Executive Secretary of the National Society. With grateful appreciation, he mentioned the dedicated work performed by the entire Headquarters Staff during his entire term of service, and made particular reference to the splendid record of Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy, Executive Assistant to the Executive Secretary; Mrs. Eva Barker, in charge of membership records; Mrs. Dora L. Wright, Genealogist, and Mrs. Dorothy Baer, correspondence.

Upon the conclusion of his final official address and the standing ovation which followed, Compatriot Putnam introduced the incoming Executive Secretary succeeding him, Compatriot Warren S. Woodward, retiring President of the New York (Empire State) Society, who has done such a superlative job in membership as Chairman of the National Membership Committee, as well as in other phases of Society activity.

Committeemen assisting Chairman Jesse B. Manbeck were: P. Harry Byerly, Past Librarian General, and William M. Cain, Assistant Registrar of the D. C. Society (who took innumerable photographs during the evening's program).

Following the introduction of the new Executive Secretary, the Colors were retired and the Benediction delivered by the Rev. Willis Bergen. So ended a most impressive, dignified, and memorable event—a most fitting tribute by compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to its first retiring Executive Secretary, who carries with him the affectionate regard of its membership for a job well done.

by ROBERT S. W. WALKER  
Associate Editor

## FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" the sum of ..... Dollars, (or insert description of specific property.) to be used by it in any way or manner as seems to be most necessary or desirable to meet the needs and purposes of the Society.

**EVERY MEMBER  
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## The Bronze Patriot

The dearest relic of American history rests in glory at Independence Hall at Philadelphia, where both the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were first proclaimed. The Liberty Bell, with its beam of hand-hewn black walnut and great stilled tongue, is the very symbol of our beloved Country. The proud letters around its crown, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof" are derived from the 25th chapter of Leviticus, and were selected in the year, 1751. In view of that which came to pass, a more appropriate verse could not have been chosen. Isaac Norris, Speaker of the Assembly of the Colony of Pennsylvania and a fervent patriot, was chairman of a committee to purchase a bell from England. The order was placed with Lister, the most prominent bell founder of that era, for an instrument of some 2000 pounds.

Apparently, the time was not yet ripe for liberty, for when the bell was first hung in 1752, it cracked with the clapper's first stroke. Charles Stow and John Pass melted and remolded the bell, adding American copper to make the metal less brittle. The tone of the new bell was wretched, and they had to cast a third one. The result was a fine bell, to all sounds and appearances. The dimensions are: twelve feet in circumference around the lip; seven feet, six inches around the crown; the metal is three inches thick at the lip; the clapper is three feet, two inches long; the overall weight is two thousand and eighty pounds.

When the bell was finally hung, Philadelphians rejoiced. The bell was rung on every possible occasion. Neighbors complained of the brazen tumult and architects feared the vibrations would unsettle the graceful bell tower. But the ringing continued, announcing occasions of joy and sorrow, or summoning citizens to the public square for the dispensation of news. It was the town crier and the newspaper. It spoke to the people and for the people, for there is no musical instrument so democratic as a bell. Its single tone expresses unison, and the Liberty Bell is the great voice of America, which no other on earth can shout down or command to be still.

Those noisy days of the bell's youth were stirring times. The Colonies were increasingly aroused by the encroachment of the British government on their hard-bought New World liberties. The bell was constantly tolling alarm and excursion.

It rang in 1757 when Benjamin

Franklin went to England to seek redress for American grievances. It was muffled in 1765 as the "Royal Charlotte," with a protecting man-of-war, came bearing those despised stamps up the Delaware. When Parliament forbade the Colonies to manufacture iron and steel, hats and woolen goods, the bell roared forth the national rage. It was muffled again, in sympathy, when the port of Boston was closed.

Nine months later, on April 25, 1775, it brought people flocking to the public square to hear how the Redcoats had been routed at Lexington six days before. Now indeed, the great bronze throat might truly "proclaim Liberty."

Yet, in strict historical accuracy, it must be stated that the Liberty Bell did not ring on July 4, 1776. The Declaration of Independence was accepted by final vote on that day, but it was not read aloud by Col. John Nixon in front of Independence Hall until July 8, to the tune of cheers, musket shots, fireworks and a ringing of bells—the voice of the Liberty Bell shouting above them all.

In September of 1777, it became apparent that the British were going to take Philadelphia, and Congress ordered the bell removed. In a rickety army wagon, it began its wild flight over wretched roads and hills. The wagon broke down and the sacred bell had a bad fall. At last, it was smuggled to safety in Allentown and secretly buried under the floor of the Zion Reformed Church. Meanwhile, in Philadelphia, Independence Hall was made a prison for patriots, and had the bell remained there, it might have been melted into a gun to be turned against American soldiers.

It was back in place to clang joy over the surrender of Cornwallis, and from then on, it was seldom silent. It rang, muffled, for the death of Washington. It bellowed forth the election of Jefferson. It mourned the death of Hamilton and of Lafayette. On July 4, 1826, it pealed forth the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Then in 1835, on July 8, the anniversary of the day when it had first proclaimed liberty, as the bell tolled the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, suddenly it cracked—never to be heard again.

And never again to be silent, for it is the incarnation of our Republic. It has traveled more than 20,000 miles on exhibition. Little towns through which it passed in the night lit bonfires along the railroad track so that people might get a glimpse as it rolled slowly by.

For our Liberty Bell is almost a person, an immortal hero that was born in our greatest hour, lived through our glorious youth, retreated, advanced, sang, shouted, fought and fell, in the line of duty, silent after eighty three years of glory.

"If America forgets where she came from, if the people lose sight of what brought them along, if she listens to the deniers and mockers, then will begin the rot and dissolution."

Carl Sandburg

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## NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD-  
QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 1, 1966

The meeting was called to order by President General Kenneth G. Smith at 10:00 A.M.

Chaplain General Carson gave the invocation, which was followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Past President General Coe.

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

President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr.

Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., C. A. Jones, Robert L. Sonfield and Howard E. Coe.

Vice Presidents General George T. Noyes, Lynn D. Sprankle, Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Ryall S. Morgan, J. Boyd Davis, Willis E. Gifford, L. Bentley Cash.

Secretary General Samuel K. Houston; Treasurer General Harry F. Morse; Registrar General James B. Gardiner; Historian General O. M. Wilson, Jr.; Genealogist General Chester A. Walworth; Chancellor General W. Giles Parker; Chaplain General Rev. Herman R. Carson, D.D.; Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.; Surgeon General Roy W. Benton, M.D.

Executive Committee members; Floyd G. Hoenstine; Len Young Smith; William F. Turrentine, Jr. (Also National Trustee).

National Trustees: W. E. Springer, Arizona; Robert S. W. Walker, Arkansas; Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado; John E. Stewart, Connecticut; Clarence W. Taylor, Delaware; Simon C. Skeels, District of Columbia; Maj. Gen. Bickford E. Sawyer, Florida; Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Georgia; Albert S. Barney, Illinois; William A. Chenault, Kentucky; Joseph X. Harris, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr., Missouri; David V. Prugh, New Hampshire; Robert G. Luckey, New Mexico; Reginald H. Metcalf, Sr., New York; Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania; Stuart H. Tucker, Rhode Island; Dr. B. H. Webster, Tennessee; E. Turpin Phillips, Virginia; Martin I. Stutler, West Virginia; Thomas S. Stone, Wisconsin.

A communication from Compatriot Alvin M. Fountain, President of the North Carolina Society, which submitted the resignation of James M. Robinson as National Trustee for that state and nominated Compatriot Carson D. Baucom for the unexpired term, was read. On motion by Compatriot Hugh Howell, seconded and carried, Compatriot Carson D. Bau-

com was elected to serve as National Trustee for North Carolina for the unexpired term.

The written resignation of Compatriot Joseph B. Latimer as National Trustee for Texas was submitted and the nomination by the Texas Society of Charles Harwood, Jr., for the remainder of the term. On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriots Wilson and Walker and carried, Charles Harwood, Jr., was elected to serve as National Trustee for Texas for the balance of the year.

Committee Chairmen: Warren S. Woodward, Membership Committee (resigned 10/1/66); Austin R. Drew, Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee; Col. Robert P. Walters, National Headquarters Committee; William Y. Pryor, Auditing Committee; J. Merle Brallier, Basic Documents Committee; Walter R. Martin, Educational Aid Committee; J. Frederick Dorman, C. A. R. Committee.

Others attending were: Fred J. Trump, President, Scottsdale (Arizona) Chapter; John S. Edinger, President, Delaware Society; Brig. Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, President, District of Columbia Society, also Compatriots Allen R. Foster and Jesse B. Manbeck of the D. C. Society; V. Winthrop O'Hara, President, Florida Society; Kenneth G. Miller, President, Iowa Society; Albert C. Wirth, Jr., Secretary, North Carolina Society; John W. German, M.D., President, and Col. Robert D. Savage, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee Society; and Col. Carroll Wright, President, Virginia Society.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meetings held on June 19 and 22, 1966, were approved as published in the July 1966 issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

President General Smith read his report, which outlined his visits to regional and state meetings. He commented that he would continue his travels and that National Headquarters would be supplied with an itinerary enabling members to contact him at any time.

Secretary General Houston submitted a written report, adding that 400 membership certificates had been signed and 130 letters sent out, relative to the observance of Constitution Day.

Treasurer General Morse submitted a written report and financial statement. He commented that he would refer any detailed question to the accountant,

Compatriot Foster. On motion by Compatriot Harwood, seconded by Compatriot Turrentine, the Treasurer General's report was received. Compatriot Morse also submitted his report as Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee.

Registrar General Gardiner submitted a comparative statement of new members and reinstatements received, commenting that there had been a 12% decrease in new members and 20% increase in reinstatements to September 1st as compared to the same period the previous year. On motion of Compatriot Walker, seconded and carried, the report was received.

Historian General O. M. Wilson, Jr., reported orally and, in concluding, moved that Revolutionary War Period commemorative data be available at National Headquarters. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Chenault and carried.

Genealogist General Chester A. Walworth reported that the Headquarters staff had satisfactorily executed all genealogical duties.

Chaplain General Herman R. Carson, D.D., reported that he had attended many S.A.R. functions in his official capacity as Chaplain General.

Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., said that his report would be published in the quarterly magazine, and expressed the hope that all present would read it.

Surgeon General Roy W. Benton, M.D., expressed his willingness and intention to fulfill the obligations of his office, whenever necessary.

President General Smith announced that due to a communication from the new management of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, dissolving responsibilities established with their predecessors, relative to the 1969 S.A.R. Annual Congress, the tentative reservation has been cancelled.

An invitation to participate in the dedication of the Bell Tower at the Cathedral of the Pines, May 30, 1967, was announced. On motion, seconded and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Vice President General George T. Noyes of the New England District be designated to appoint a representative at the dedication was approved.

National Trustee Bickford E. Sawyer of Florida submitted a suggestion for rearrangement of the South Atlantic and Southern Districts. President General Smith stated that he would submit this

## MINUTES, TRUSTEES' MEETING (continued from previous page)

plan to all state societies involved and ask for their reaction. The President General pointed out that any such change would require an amendment to the Bylaws.

On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Turrentine, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Compatriot Warren S. Woodward be appointed to serve as Executive Secretary for a period of one year, at the same salary as heretofore, was approved.

Compatriot Gardiner of the Empire State Society delivered an oral history of Compatriot Woodward's background in the S.A.R. Compatriot Woodward announced that he would submit his resignation from the Office of President of the Empire State Society.

President General Smith submitted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Executive Secretaries of the National Society not be required to live in the Headquarters premises. On motion, seconded and carried, this recommendation was referred to the Bylaws Revision Committee for appropriate action.

On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Houston and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the retirement of Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam become effective October 1, 1966, was approved.

Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker moved that Compatriot Putnam be honored by conferment of the title of Honorary President General and that his name and title be included in the Officers Directory of the Magazine. Compatriot Pryor seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Compatriot Putnam expressed his gratitude at being so honored.

Compatriot Walker moved that Compatriot Putnam receive a Past President General's badge. Compatriot Sonfield seconded the motion and added a provision that an appropriate resolution be drafted for presentation at the next Annual Congress. The motion was carried.

Compatriot Gillam moved, seconded by Compatriots Smith of Illinois and Chenault of Kentucky, and carried, that Compatriot Putnam be continued at full salary until the new Executive Secretary attained adequate familiarization.

On motion by Compatriot Carver, seconded by Compatriot Coe, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the National Headquarters staff, including the retiring Executive Secretary and excluding the newly appointed Executive Secretary (at his own request), receive the usual Christmas bonus of two

weeks salary, was approved.

President General Smith announced that a form would be drafted for attaching codicils to the wills of members who wish to make bequests to the Society.

On motion by Compatriot Luckey, seconded by Compatriots Harwood and Walker, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the offer of Mrs. Yount, widow of Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, be accepted, was approved. To further develop and enhance the Sons of the American Revolution-Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount Award at the United States Air Force Academy, Mrs. Yount will provide a plaque to be hung at the Air Force Academy, which will bear the names of the winners of the award from its inception, all financial responsibility in connection with the plaque and its current and future engraving to be assumed by Mrs. Yount.

Compatriot Hoenstine presented copies of his draft of a new single-sheet application and there was discussion as to whether it filled all requirements. President General Smith suggested that a copy be sent to each State Society for examination and comment.

Compatriot Jones moved that application papers submitted by sons of members be required to include only the father's national number, and not the family line proving eligibility. On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, this motion was tabled.

President General Smith recommended the commencement of use of the single-sheet form when the stock of present forms is exhausted. On motion, seconded and carried, this procedure was approved.

The following committee chairmen submitted reports in writing:

J. Merle Brallier, Basic Documents Committee  
J. Frederick Dorman, Children of the American Revolution Committee  
Harry F. Morse, Constitution Day Observance Committee  
Charles Harwood, Jr., Historic Landmark Committee  
James B. Gardiner, Medals and Awards Committee  
Warren S. Woodward, Membership Committee  
Reginald H. Metcalf, Revolutionary Graves Committee

The following Vice Presidents General submitted written reports:

George T. Noyes, New England District  
Charles D. Snell, Sr., North Atlantic District

Ryall S. Morgan, Southern District  
Willis E. Gifford, Great Lakes District

Hugh H. Howell, Jr., South Atlantic District

James A. Sturtevant, North Mississippi District

John C. Mott, Rocky Mountain District

Chancellor General Parker submitted for consideration an amendment to Bylaw 17, Section 3, in rough draft form. On motion by Compatriot Stutler, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, the amendment was approved for proposal to the 1967 Annual Congress, the final draft to be submitted to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The morning session recessed at 12:00 noon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker made a brief report of the progress of the Bylaws Revision Committee. Chairman Tucker said that there would be recommendations for changes in the Bylaws and rough drafts have been made of proposed changes, which will be submitted to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees for recommendation to the Annual Congress. President General Smith expressed his appreciation of Compatriot Tucker's Diligence.

Col. Robert P. Waters, Chairman, National Headquarters Committee, reported that a study would be made of the headquarters building with regard to needed additional space. Compatriot Waters asked that a committee of three be appointed to study the utilization of available space, the committee to report to the February meeting.

Compatriot Walker suggested that a plaque be authorized, to be affixed to a wall at Headquarters, which would list the names of the Presidents General and Executive Secretaries and their terms of office. President General Smith referred this suggestion to the Headquarters Committee.

Compatriot John E. Stewart, member of the Permanent Fund Committee, announced that the committee had no report.

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, submitted a written report and commented on the problems of establishing criteria for eligibility, screening and selection of candidates, type and location of the proposed Hall of Fame. President General Smith stated that the Hall of Fame should achieve national recognition for the Society. It was suggested by

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## MINUTES, TRUSTEES' MEETING (continued from previous page)

Past President General Coe that Compatriot Gardiner contact the sponsors of the Edenton, North Carolina, Hall of Fame project.

President General Smith requested that the Vice Presidents General submit their reports on the forms which had been provided for that purpose.

Chairman Dorman of the C.A.R. Committee, reported on plans to promote increased mutual assistance between the C.A.R. and S.A.R.

Chairman Woodward of the Membership Committee, reported that the number of new members received to September 1st was slightly below that for the same period of 1965. He urged that a definite effort be made to bring in additional new members to offset a possible increase in the number of members dropped for nonpayment when the increased dues become effective April 1, 1967. Compatriot Woodward then announced his resignation as Chairman of the Membership Committee because of his new responsibilities as Executive Secretary.

President General Smith made suggestions for the greater participation of young members in chapter activities, which would be promoted by a Young Members Committee.

National Trustee Eugene C. McGuire announced plans for the 1967 Annual Congress to be held in Columbus, Ohio, at the Sheraton Plaza, one block from the State House. He said that the accommodations of the hotel, which is European plan, are excellent, and that the next issue of the S.A.R. Magazine would carry an outline of the program. He urged that hotel reservations be made well in advance of the dates of the Congress, May 28-30, 1967.

Compatriot Austin R. Drew, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, stressed the importance of strict adherence to the contest rules by competing State Societies and Chapters. He stated that the contest is now on the approved list of the National Education Association and this fact should be noted on all entry blanks as well as mentioned when contacting school administrators.

Compatriot J. Merle Brallier, Chairman, Basic Documents Committee, emphasized the need for wider distribution of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights in our schools.

Compatriot Putnam commented that the activity in connection with the ringing of church bells on Independence Day has grown each year.

Compatriot McGuire reported that Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of the Flag

Day Committee was ill. President General Smith then requested that he tender Compatriot Scott all best wishes for a speedy recovery and the hope that he would be in attendance at the Congress.

Compatriot Walter R. Martin, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee, reported that the committee, at a recent meeting, had recommended that the National Society tie in its educational program with the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for the present. He indicated that funds for a more comprehensive educational program are lacking and that an effort to establish such a fund should be made in the near future.

Chairman Metcalf of the Revolutionary Graves Committee requested that, in ordering Revolutionary Grave Markers, members cite the authority for Revolutionary service on the order form, as this would expedite the processing of orders.

President General Smith announced that he had appointed two new committees and that two others had been merged.

Chairman Charles Harwood, Jr., of the Historic Landmark Committee, read his report and thanked the President General for his appointment. President General Smith commended Compatriot Harwood's suggestion that appropriate plaques be presented to schools and churches.

President General Smith announced that the recently appointed 1976 Program Committee is making long-range plans for the bicentennial observance of the Revolutionary War.

The proffered donation by Compatriot and Mrs. William Y. Pryor of a permanent plaque to be awarded to a State Society on the basis of delegate attendance at Annual Congresses, to encourage attendance, was accepted with appreciation on motion by Compatriot Gardiner, seconded and carried.

Compatriot Charles G. Miller, President of the New Jersey Society, suggested that an endowment fund could be established by members taking out life insurance policies with the Society as beneficiary. President General Smith referred this suggestion to the Finance Committee and appointed Compatriot Miller to serve on this committee.

On motion by Compatriot Hoenstine, seconded by Compatriot Coe and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The Benediction was delivered by Chaplain General Carson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren S. Woodward  
Executive Secretary

## A REMINDER TO: SECRETARIES, REGISTRARS AND TREASURERS—of State Societies and/or local chapters—

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And criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part  
To help the wrong along,  
Or are you satisfied  
To be the kind that just belongs?  
Do you push the cause along  
And make things really tick,  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the "Clique"?  
There's quite a program scheduled  
That I'm sure you've heard about  
And we'll appreciate it if you, too,  
Will come and help us out!  
Think this over, Compatriot  
You know right from wrong,  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?



Periodical presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal in Gold, Silver or Bronze to qualified individuals should be part of the program of all state societies and chapters. See Page 25 for prices.

In response to numerous suggestions and requests by Compatriots and friends of the Sons of the American Revolution a suitable form of bequest has been drafted by the Chancellor General and is published herewith:

### FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" the sum of ..... Dollars, (or insert description of specific property.) to be used by it in any way or manner as seems to be most necessary or desirable to meet the needs and purposes of the Society.

Your National Headquarters is studying the possible interest of our membership in the inauguration of annual charter flights to London, the "jumping-off place" for all of Europe. A major American carrier has indicated that first-class accommodations are available on 707 Jets for exclusive S.A.R. use. Total cost of round trips between New York and London would be approximately \$200. Such flights would be available only to members in good standing, and their immediate families who reside with them. If you are interested, please fill out and return the following non-obligatory form.

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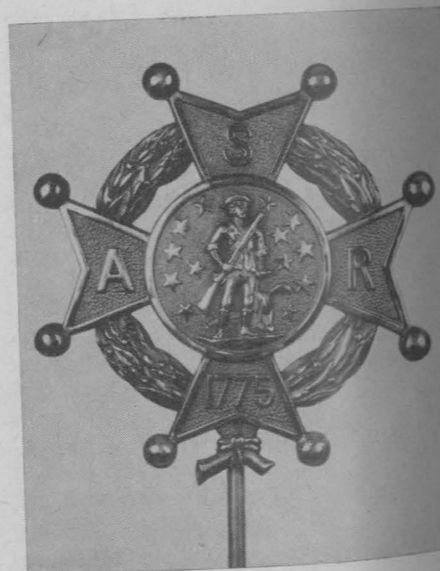
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## A Message from the National Chairman of the S.A.R. Patriotic Poster Campaign

"Dear Compatriots:

The need, in these critical times, of informing the American public of our Society's dedication to the principles for which our forefathers fought so bravely, is perhaps greater than ever before.

The Board of Trustees of your National Society enthusiastically adopted the motto: "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST", in the hope that, through the nationwide showing of the billboards and other items carrying this motto, it will stimulate a resurgence of national patriotism. This program was started in October, 1961, and we feel that the need for this program is even greater today.

The campaign includes outdoor posters, bus cards and window posters, windshield decal transfers, miniature desk replicas and an item which has recently been added as the result of the interest and efforts of the Saguaro Chapter of the SAR, of Sun City, Arizona, which is the Auto Plate Booster Tag.

This campaign is one of the finest projects our Society has ever sponsored and its continued success will depend on the determination of compatriots everywhere to spread this patriotic appeal throughout the country.

"KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" may become the watchword of an awakened citizenry. Please take action now at your chapter and state society level—It is much later than many Americans think! This program is of unstipulated duration and this message must stay before our fellow Americans until our Constitutional Freedoms are secure!

Compatriots, your National Society is depending on each and every one of us to continue to push this tremendous program forward.

### HERE'S WHAT TO DO

#### BILLBOARDS:

Call on your local or nearby posting plant manager, and show him the picture of our poster. Tell him it is a 24-sheet poster (or the 6-sheet poster—the plant may be able to use both), very colorful and attractive and possessing a very strong patriotic appeal. Explain that the Society does not have funds to rent outdoor space, but that his firm would be contributing to our nation's welfare if it could allocate "Public Service" spaces and post as many of these posters as possible. We do not ask for specific posting dates, but would appreciate the showing of our posters between commercial contract obligations. Find out how many can be used within a year's time. Of course, there will be no cost to the plant for the posters themselves.

The next step is to secure the money for the posters

through donations from individual members, your chapter or from business firms and corporations interested in preserving the free enterprise system and our American Way of Life. This procedure is followed in many civic and charitable drives and should be well received by your plant manager.

24-Sheet Poster — This is an outdoor poster measuring 230" wide by 103" deep.

\$5.00 each, plus the following handling and shipping charges:

1 to 9 posters—75¢ each  
10 to 29 posters—50¢ each  
30 or over —25¢ each

6-Sheet Poster — This is a smaller outdoor poster, 131" wide by 59" deep. (This has been used very successfully in displaying behind the main table at banquets, meetings and other indoor functions.)

\$2.00 each, plus the following handling and shipping charges:

1 to 34 posters—25¢ each  
35 to 74 posters—15¢ each  
75 or over —10¢ each

#### BUS CARDS AND WINDOW POSTERS:

The same procedure should be followed for this excellent medium for displaying our patriotic message to the public. In this case, ask the manager of the transit advertising company how many cards he can place in a year's time. Please remember to stress that these cards can be put up any time. This does not crowd his scheduling of commercial advertising. This card can also be placed in store windows, banks, schools and churches.

This card is 28" wide by 11" deep.

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1 to 10 cards—(\*\*See Note at bottom)  
11 to 24 cards—10¢ each  
25 to 174 cards—5¢ each  
175 to 349 cards—3¢ each  
350 or over—1½¢ each

(\*\*Note—Due to the size of these cards, orders for less than 10 cards require special packing and we will have to bill the purchaser for packing and postage after shipment, as we cannot determine the amount in advance.)

## WINDSHIELD DECAL TRANSFERS:

These show up nicely on windows of automobiles. Car owners or those operating fleets of cars or trucks should be encouraged to place them on each vehicle, so as to get our message before as many citizens as possible. They are very easy to apply. Again the Chapter or State Society should use the same method to secure funds to purchase these.

These measure 5" wide by 2 1/4" deep.

\$.25 each, postpaid, individually mailed.

\$.15 each, postpaid, for bulk mailings of 50 or more

## MINIATURE DESK REPLICAS:

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This plate is used particularly in States where only one State License Plate is required. It is the same design, except the Eagle and portion of the Globe has been omitted, so as to make the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" motto more discernible.

Size 6" x 12"

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Mail all orders to the undersigned, at the address shown. Be sure to stipulate type of poster, or other items, quantities, shipping address, etc., and enclose your check to cover cost, plus shipping charges. Make all checks payable to "Sons of the American Revolution."

Compatriots, I urge you—let's all do everything possible to "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"!

Chairman, "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"  
ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY,  
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## ATTENTION: STATE SOCIETIES

A reminder of the increase in annual per capita dues to \$3.50, effective April 1, 1967, is in order. The annual reports of the State Societies as of April 1st will be due at National Headquarters not later than April 15th. The collection of dues should commence in ample time for every State Society to file a complete and final report.

# NEWS and EVENTS

## IN CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

Do not send newspaper clippings instead of ready-to-print resumes of activities.

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

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

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THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS MARCH 1, 1967.

delivered the invocation and benediction. Several representatives of other patriotic and historical societies were present. Committee members were: Roy M. DeWitt, Howard Lentz, William Gorton, Everett Stoffel, Boswell Pearce, George Rodocker, John E. Nash, Peter C. Mattison and Harold Reed.

## ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Robert S. W. Walker, National Trustee, represented the Arkansas Society at the Harold L. Putnam Testimonial Dinner in Washington, D. C. on Sept. 30, 1966.

Compatriot Walker, together with Compatriot Edward L. Westbrooke and Mrs. Westbrooke who is a Vice President General, D.A.R., attended the annual 5-state regional meeting at Table Rock Lake, Missouri, from Oct. 20-23. At this event, President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. awarded the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Walker.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the Society's Annual Meeting at Little Rock on February 22nd. The largest attendance in history is expected, and a prominent speaker will be featured. S.A.R. members, regardless of affiliation, are invited to attend and may contact the State Secretary for further details.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The State Society's quarterly meeting at Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park with President Todt presiding and Orange County Chapter acting as host, broke all attendance records for the year. Dr. William E. Fort, Jr., President of the Orange County Chapter, Carl L. Gray, State Publicity Chairman and President of the San Francisco Chapter, Harold L. Hayward, Vice President of the Los Angeles Chapter, Dr. R. Warburton Miller, President and Col. Russell W. Curtis, Secretary of the Riverside Chapter; LeRoy T. Campbell, President of the La Jolla Chapter; Compatriot Norm Oliphant of the San Diego Chapter; John J. Davis, Secretary of the Fresno Chapter; Henry W. Austin, President of the Oakland Chapter and National Trustee J. Wilfred Corr reported on the activities and plans of their chapters, all in a generally encouraging vein.

Lt. Col. and Compatriot William L. Shaw has been named executive secretary of a combined group of patriotic societies in Sacramento to organize a Massing of the Colors on February 26th. In addition, he, with Compatriot Collier McDermott and a committee, is organiz-

ing a Sacramento Chapter.

A new chapter in Santa Barbara is in process of organization.

The San Francisco Chapter holds monthly luncheon meetings with exceptionally interesting programs arranged for by Chairman David Lasley. President General Kenneth G. Smith has cited the Chapter for their highly successful monthly publication, the San Francisco Compatriot.

The La Jolla Chapter is meeting monthly, jointly with the San Diego Chapter at the Marine Officers' Club.

The San Diego Chapter, with justifiable pride, reports that on November 20th, TV Station KTLA in Hollywood showed the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal and scroll to Hollywood TV personality Dick Sinclair, awarded for his outstanding weekly one-hour family TV show. The award was shown on the Polka Parade, a show selected by our Defense Department for showing to American servicemen overseas. Chapter President Rear Admiral Robert S. Davis and Commander Lloyd M. Harmon, Awards Committee Chairman, made the presentation, assisted by Compatriots Earl Van Dusen and Norman Oliphant. Compatriots Davis and Van Dusen were dressed in Continental Army uniforms.



Palm Beach Chapter (Fla.) President Manley P. Caldwell (left) presents membership Certificates to Compatriots Ferris S. Goodell (center) and Enoch W. Hunt II (rt.).

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1 recently celebrated their 75th anniversary at New Haven and the gala fete was attended by many members and guests.

## DELAWARE SOCIETY

Delaware's 179th anniversary as our first state was celebrated at a State Society banquet on Dec. 7th in Wilmington. The guests of honor, President General and Mrs. Smith were presented with



Pres. Frank O. Garrett (rt.) of the Saguaro Chapter with the speaker, Mayor Milton H. Graham of Phoenix, following the U.S. Day S.A.R. Luncheon at Sun City, Arizona.

## ARIZONA SOCIETY

"United States Day" was celebrated by a luncheon meeting of the Saguaro Chapter of Sun City, and was attended by 30. Mayor Milton H. Graham of Phoenix was the speaker with Chapter President Frank O. Garrett presiding. Compatriot Rev. Walter C. Middleton

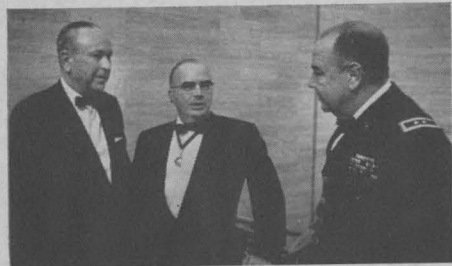
the key to the city by the Mayor, and Compatriot Smith received Delaware honorary citizenship from Major Gen. Joseph J. Scannell.

Compatriot and U. S. Senator J. Caleb Boggs was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his service to the State and Nation. The Patriot Medal was presented to past State President Herbert H. Ward, Jr., for his worthy record in the Delaware Society.

In his address, President General Smith spoke of the bright future of our Society, in terms of programs being initiated "which will place importance and emphasis on the principles, ideals and standards upon which this Country was founded."

Compatriots Lynn D. Sprinkle, W. Emerson Wilson and Peter W. Green formulated the elaborate and highly successful arrangements.

State Secretary Bruce St. John is completing plans for the Washington Birthday Luncheon to be held at the University Club in Wilmington on Feb. 22nd.



U.S. Senator J. Caleb Boggs (left) confers with Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith (center) and Maj. Gen. J. J. Scannell during the S.A.R. banquet observing Delaware's 179th Constitutional Ratification Anniversary.

#### D. C. SOCIETY

Compatriots from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia attend the popular monthly luncheons at the Army and Navy Club in Washington. Chairman Sam Hill is to be commended for the exceptional quality of the programs.

On Nov. 10th, the annual Ladies Night was held in Washington. The many ladies and compatriots attending enjoyed pictures of South America, shown by a representative of the Varig Airlines.

On Sept. 30th, the D.C. Society, at the request of the National Society, acted as host for the Harold L. Putnam Testimonial Dinner. An account of this event, under the chairmanship of Compatriot Jesse B. Manbeck, may be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter was officially organized on Nov. 5th at the oceanfront Sheraton Hotel with 24 mem-



S.A.R. Officers with new members of DeLand (Fla.) Chapter during the Constitution Week—Ladies Night program at Stetson University. (L-R) Col. Zack Williams, Chapter President; State Secty-Treas. Francis Henderson; Sate Registrar Eden C. Booth; Compatriots Seaton Preston, Col. Robt. Spilman, Capt. Kenneth Coffin, Capt. Thos. Cooley, Rev. J. H. Mabry. Back row (L-R) Col. Silas Baker, Ralph A. Smith, John W. Martin and Charles A. Hawkins.

bers in attendance. Compatriot Clarendon Jordan delivered the key-note address. Members of the Palm Beach and Miami Chapters have been instrumental in effecting the formation of this new chapter. Compatriot George Butterly arranged to have appropriate publicity in the Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach newspapers. On Dec. 3rd, State President V. Winthrop O'Hara installed the new officers in the Penthouse of the Sheraton Hotel and presented the charter. The new Chapter President, Ralph Quillian, Esq., will be assisted by George Butterly as Vice President and Charles B. Cartwright as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Miami Chapter held a noon meeting on Oct. 28th at the Elks Club and heard Norman Bean, an authority on the subject, speak on Unidentified Flying Objects. On Nov. 18th, the Chapter elected Carl K. Hoffmann as President, Walter I. Stevenson as Vice President, Curtis E. Haley as Secretary, Walter E. Storm as Treasurer, James M. Crawford as Registrar, Frank Cleveland as Asst. Registrar and Joseph L. Vickery as Genealogist. A budget of \$1400 was adopted by the Chapter, which included a chapter prize for the Douglass G. High Oration Contest winner and a scholarship for a Dade County teacher to attend the Freedoms Foundation Seminar at Valley Forge. During the program, Dade County School Supt. Joe Hall delivered an interesting discussion of the Americanism versus Communism course as presented in local schools.

The St. Petersburg Chapter observed Constitution Day on Sept. 17th with a special luncheon program at the Sand Dollar Restaurant. Ladies and prospective members joined with the Compatriots in dignified observance of the anniversary. Chapter President Marshall E. Barton deserves the appreciation and respect of the entire membership for designing

and printing one of the finest roster books in the Nation.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Rome Chapter's Nov. 16th luncheon meeting was well-attended by compatriots, S.A.R. wives and D.A.R.s. Among those attending were President James M. Edwards of the Georgia Society, Secretary-Treasurer T. G. Linthicum of the Georgia Society, Mrs. Robert N. Mann, Regent of Xavier Chapter, D.A.R., and Miss Leonorah Gordon, Past Regent of Xavier Chapter, D.A.R. The principal speaker was Hugh H. Howell, Vice President General, S.A.R.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Dr. Glenn H. Seymour was the featured speaker at the annual Yorktown Day Dinner on Oct. 14th at the Tavern Club. His subject was "Stephen A. Douglas, American Patriot." Ladies, compatriots and friends enjoyed a fine social hour, dinner and address. Chairman Albert S. Barney also arranged for a successful luncheon meeting at the Wieboldt Stores Restaurant on Nov. 9th. At that time, Compatriot Dr. Robert G. Bone, President of the Illinois State University was the speaker.

On Dec. 2nd, the State Society held their Annual Meeting at the Tavern Club in Chicago. Following a social hour, reception and dinner, President General Smith spoke on "The Future of the S.A.R." During the program, Mr. Gaylord Donnelley was awarded the Patriotic Service Award and Mrs. James J. Hamm, Senior President of the Illinois C.A.R. received the SAR Medal of Appreciation. President General Smith installed the new slate of officers, headed by State President Frank R. Sullivan.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

The Fall Meeting of the Indiana Society took place at the Holiday Inn in Lafayette on Nov. 16th. The evening's

event consisted of a business session, a banquet and entertainment. President L. Russell Stott presided.

The Continental Chapter mounted 15 "Betsy Ross Flags" on the graves of all Revolutionary veterans in their area. Compatriot Cecil E. Beeson, a member of the National Graves Registration Committee, has been instrumental in locating and marking previously-lost graves, and arranging for appropriate rededication ceremonies.

#### IOWA SOCIETY

The Eastern Iowa Chapter broke all Chapter attendance records at their Constitution Anniversary meeting at the Hotel Jefferson in Iowa City on Sept. 24th. Speakers were Prof. Willard L. Boyd and Compatriot Prof. Don Kirkham. The Chapter is also actively pursuing a project to have American flags displayed at all Iowa polling places on election days. Chapter President George Sheets is spearheading the drive.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY

State President Erle W. Francis and Compatriot Raymond A. Coolidge, President of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Topeka, jointly presided at a luncheon meeting early in November. Plans were made to present a flag and flag pole to Washburn University at Topeka where the College lost most of its buildings during last June's tornado. Extensive arrangements are being formulated so that dedication ceremonies will be both dignified and impressive. The Kansas Society was represented at the October Lower Mississippi District Conference by Compatriots Donald C. Little, Charles Wesner, William F. Turrentine, Jr., Horace T. Wilkie, Charles W. Hill and their wives. Compatriot Little acted as moderator of the round-table discussion, and Compatriot Turrentine as conference historian.

#### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The Louisiana Society observed Constitution Week with a dinner for mem-



(L-R) Admiral Arthur de la Houssaye, Past Pres. Gen.; Mrs. Horace Kitchell, Mrs. Arthur de la Houssaye, Past Pres. Gen. Horace Kitchell at the Louisiana Society Constitution Week Dinner.

bers and guests at the Royal Orleans Hotel in New Orleans on Sept. 22nd. The speaker was Mr. Ben R. Miller, a prominent attorney of Baton Rouge. His fine address dealt with the recent interpretations of the Constitution. State President W. B. Nourse presided.

Two past presidents general attended the event; past President General Horace Kitchell of Greenwood, Miss., and past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye of New Orleans. Past State President Edwin T. Colton was Chairman, and acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Rudolph Holzer, Vice President General, D.A.R. was present, as was Mrs. Ben Matthews, Vice Regent of the Louisiana Society, D.A.R.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to Mr. James Noe, Jr., President of Radio Station WNOE. Past President Donald G. Snider made the award in recognition of the excellent patriotic broadcast produced by the Station for Independence Day, 1966. The program, "Ave America," was broadcast not only by the radio station that produced it but was furnished to other stations in New Orleans and the states of Louisiana and California. Plans are now underway to make this program available to state societies and chapters for their use next year on Independence Day.

The Louisiana Society also participated along with other patriotic groups in the United States Day luncheon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans area on Oct. 21st.

The Hon. F. Edward Hebert, Member of Congress, First District of Louisiana, was the principal speaker. The luncheon was preceded by a program on the steps of City Hall in which the Mayor of New Orleans, Victor M. Schiro, participated in the massing of flags of the participating organizations. The ceremony was most colorful.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The George Washington Chapter of Springfield held a dinner meeting at the Wilbraham Country Club on Oct. 14th. Hon. Edward G. Shea, Clerk of the Hampden County Superior Court and former member of the Governor's Council spoke on "Pardons and Paroles."

The Minute Man Chapter was privileged to have Mr. David Brickman, prominent journalist and TV personality as guest speaker at their Oct. 18th dinner meeting at Cambridge. The Nov. 15th meeting, held at the Coach Grille, featured color slides of Ireland, taken by Compatriot and Mrs. Gilbert M. Lothrop. The Chapter's annual meeting will be held at Cambridge in December.

The Worcester County Chapter chose the beautiful Sterling Inn at Sterling, Mass., for their Nov. 8th Dinner Meeting. A large attendance heard Mr. Daniel Moynihan deliver a talk on "Dead Center Americanism" and "What Our Constitution Was Meant to Guarantee Us."

The New Bedford Chapter members, with their ladies, enjoyed an Oct. 29th luncheon at the Jolly Whaler Room in the New Bedford Hotel. Chapter President Rodman Westgate introduced the honored guests, President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., and his lovely wife. The program was one that will be long remembered.

#### MISSOURI SOCIETY

The Society's Fall meeting was held on Oct. 13th at the Flaming Pit. A large attendance of compatriots and their ladies enjoyed the affair, with State President Sterling W. Hackman and most other State officers present.

The St. Louis Chapter met at the lovely home of Chapter President Manning M. Pattillo, Jr. Prospective members and ladies joined S.A.R. members in enjoying a fine buffet supper, following the meeting.

The Springfield Chapter will act as host to the State Society in Jan. A dinner meeting is being planned.

#### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

A joint meeting of the State Society and the Omaha Chapter was held on Oct. 1st at the Officers' Club of Offutt Air Base. Thirty-five persons attending witnessed the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal to Sgt. George L. Jennings including Vice President General James A. Sturdevant, State President Frank H. Binder and Iowa State Secretary W. D. Crow. Compatriot H. M. Cox, Secretary of the Nebraska Society read the Citizenship Day-Constitution Week Proclamation of Gov. Frank B. Morrison.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Mrs. Horace R. McDowell, widow of the former National Trustee from New Mexico, has donated a generous contribution to the Society in memory of her late husband. This gift will establish a fund, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a Minuteman Award Cup, to be presented annually for the best patriotic and historical exhibit of the Revolutionary period at the New Mexico State Fair. This year, the Cup was won by the Charles Dibrell Chapter, D.A.R.

Trustee Robert G. Luckey and State President James M. Callier II attended

the Rocky Mountain District Regional meeting held at the Cherry Creek Inn in Denver on Oct. 29th.

A Veterans' Day dinner was held at the Sundowner Hotel in Albuquerque on Nov. 12th. Col. Daniel J. Myers, USA, delivered an illustrated talk on the Vietnam War. Many C.A.R.s attended as guests.

During a joint ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Santa Fe on Sept. 15th, State President James M. Caller II presented an American flag, and Mrs. Edward T. Johnson, D.A.R. State Vice Regent presented a New Mexico flag. Gov. Jack M. Campbell received the flags with several members of both societies in attendance.



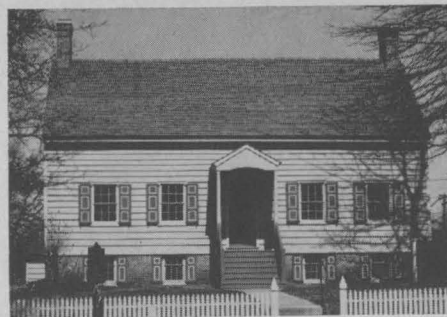
Maj. Gen. H. Nickerson Jr., Commanding General, U.S.M.C. Base at Camp Lejeune, N. C. and a member of the Mass. Society, S.A.R., has received the National Recognition Award of the Freedoms Foundation.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

South Jersey Chapter tendered a testimonial dinner to Compatriot and Judge R. Cooper Brown on Dec. 8th at the Easterner Motor Lodge at Bordentown. Dr. John M. Crane was Committee Chairman. The compatriots and their ladies enjoyed a gala evening.

#### NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

The State Board of Managers met on Sept. 10th at the New Windsor Cantonment. Pictured at the top of the next column is the historic Bonnell House, built before 1682. It is now the New Jersey Society Headquarters.



ment as guests of the Temple Hill Chapter. It was the first time that many of the members had visited the beautifully executed restoration of the Continental Army's final encampment and they were enthusiastic in their praise of its authenticity and educational value. The meeting was preceded by a reception featuring "Second Horse Punch" and a Colonial repast. State President Woodward conducted the business meeting and introduced President General Smith to the ladies and gentlemen present. The President General reported on the last National Congress and plans for commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Revolutionary period, commencing with the signing of the Declaration of Independence. State Flag Chairman Harry S. Schanck presented Compatriot and Mrs. Smith with an executive desk flag set, to signal the commencement of "Operation Old Glory" an S.A.R.-sponsored statewide drive to encourage more homes and businesses to own and display the American flag. Compatriot Schanck then reported that he had succeeded in arranging for an S.A.R. flag display at the N.Y. City Convention & Visitors' Bureau headquarters, opposite Grand Central Station. President General Smith was presented with an honorary membership in the Temple Hill Chapter, and Registrar General James B. Gardiner was awarded the Patriot Medal for his years of outstanding S.A.R. service. After adjournment, the various buildings of the Cantonment were inspected, including the Temple, the farrier and armourer's shops, the only surviving officers' hut in America and the Masonic museum. They were also treated to demonstrations of cannon and rifle firing.

New York Chapter held its annual meeting at the Columbia University Club on Oct. 18th with 102 members and guests in attendance. A committee headed by John H. Bennett arranged the evening which included cocktails and dinner. Compatriot Donald B. Tansill was elected President, succeeding Col. James W. Mitchell, followed by installation of the new officers. City Councilman Woodward Kingman delivered an informative and interesting talk on the "inside" story of city government.

The Chapter's American History Committee under the direction of Dr. Rodick has distributed booklets on the history and significance of the Declaration of Independence to 91 senior high schools and 141 junior high schools in New York City.

The Buffalo Chapter held its monthly meeting on Oct. 6th at the home of State Vice President Philip W. Ransom. Following a lively business session, the host spoke on the subject of progress made in the new Windsor Cantonment restoration. Chapter Secretary Roger S. Pratt was host for the Nov. 3rd meeting and followed up the formal meeting with a talk on the strategic importance of the Lake George and Lake Champlain areas during the Colonial and Revolutionary wars. On Oct. 11th, Compatriot James Moulder, Sr., represented the Chapter at Canisius College and presented an ROTC medal to Cadet Major Donald A. Eicher.

The Binghamton Chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary with a dinner meeting in the Arlington Pine Room on Oct. 12th. Registrar General James B. Gardiner was guest of honor and addressed the assemblage. The annual election was held and Compatriot Leland R. Post was elected to succeed President Nathan C. Babbitt. Registrar General Gardiner then installed the new slate of officers for the coming year.



Compatriot John B. Lovett (rt.), Supervisor of the Town of Orangetown, N.Y. accepts a new 50-star flag for the Town Hall from Stony Point Chapter President, Dr. Albert W. Munson.

The Stony Point Chapter, with 106 members and guests in attendance held their annual installation dinner on Nov. 30th at the Old Viking Restaurant in Garnerville. A Minuteman trophy was awarded to Mrs. Ann Morrow as "Woman of the Year" and one to Mr. Garry

Onderdonk as "Man of the Year." Compatriot Arthur Hopper acted as Toastmaster, and Compatriots Duke Batman Kirby and Dr. Jeffrey Munson as Co-Chairmen. Dr. Albert W. Munson was installed as President, succeeding Compatriot J. Wesley Pullman III. Rt. Rev. Bartholomew Fox spoke on "The Impropriety of Clergymen Engaged in Civil Disobedience Demonstrations."



Sgt. George L. Jennings is awarded a Good Citizenship Medal and certificate by past Nebraska Society President Earle Conover at Offutt Air Base.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The Raleigh Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Will Parker on Nov. 3rd. State President Smith introduced the guest speaker, Col. Hardee, who spoke of his war experiences in Bataan.

On Dec. 16th, the Chapter met at Dr. L. C. Liles' home. The Hon. Clifton Beckwith was principal speaker.

#### THE OHIO SOCIETY

Much of the interest and work of the Ohio Society is now directed toward preparations for the 77th Annual National Congress to be held at the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel in Columbus from May 28 to 31st. Under the leadership of past State President Eugene McGuire, committees are busy with the various phases of Congress plans, and it is expected that this may be the largest and most successful one in our Society's history.

On November 18th, President General and Mrs. Smith, Past Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary and Mrs. Warren S. Woodward and National S.A.R. Hall of Fame Chairman J. Moreau Brown III were guests in Columbus of the Ohio Society. The President General addressed the monthly meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter on the subject, "S.A.R. in America today." Compatriot Brown who is also

State Secretary of the Empire State Society then spoke on the projected S.A.R. Hall of Fame, to be erected in Washington, D. C. Compatriots from all over Ohio were present to greet the National officials. Conferences continued for 3 days, relative to the Congress and the work of the Society.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter and Compatriot C. Burr Dawes invited compatriots and their wives to a special visit at the famous Dawes Arboretum on Oct. 29th. Lunch was served, followed by a tour of the 500 acres containing 2000 different species of trees. They paused briefly at the historic Licking Township cemetery where Past President General Charles A. Jones placed a National flag on one of the Revolutionary graves. The host, Compatriot Carlos Burr Dawes, is a direct descendant of Major William Dawes who rode with Paul Revere.

The Western Reserve Society held its monthly meeting at the Mid-Day Club on Oct. 12th with Prof. John Rainbolt as speaker, and on Nov. 9th with Compatriot William Holsinger as speaker.

The Cincinnati Chapter meets regularly and continues its program of the distribution of American Flag bookmarks through libraries, clubs, community organizations and service clubs. Requests for bookmarks continue to pour in from every state in America. Over 300,000 have been distributed. The Chapter has also inaugurated an annual religious memorial service with patriotic overtones.



Gov. Jack M. Campbell (Center) accepts gifts of mounted American and New Mexico flags at the Governor's Mansion in Santa Fe from State President James M. Caller II and Mrs. Edward Johnson, D.A.R. State Vice Regent.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Conococheague Chapter celebrated Constitution Day at Shippensburg with an outstanding program including a

speech by Mr. William A. Work of the Pennsylvania Historical Museum and Commission. The members and ladies were then served the traditional Shippensburg peaches and ice cream.

On Nov. 17th, the Conococheague Chapter met jointly with the Kittochintny Historical Society at the Mountain View School. The speaker, Dr. S. K. Stevens, spoke on Colonial restorations, and a refreshment period concluded the evening.



Wreath-laying ceremonies at the grave of John Harris during the 200th anniversary observance of the Harris Mansion at Harrisburg, Penna. (L-R) Compatriots Stanley C. Fuller, Millard B. Simmons, State Pres. Robert D. Savage and Dr. John Fritchey II.

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

On Oct. 18th, Mr. Raymond L. Miller spoke on "Colonial Warwick" at a luncheon meeting held at the University Club in Providence.

On Nov. 16th, an evening dinner-meeting was held with the ladies present, and an interesting program.

On Dec. 7th at Pawtuxet, a luncheon-meeting was held. Compatriot Norris G. Abbott, Jr., spoke on "Masonry in the Revolution."

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The State Society is completing plans for the annual meeting at the Holiday Inn, Rivermont, in Memphis on April 8th. At that time, included in the program, the State finals for the Douglass G. High Oration Contest will be conducted.

The Memphis Chapter participated in joint annual Constitution Day exercises with the D.A.R. and C.A.R. at the Evergreen Presbyterian Church on Sept. 17th. This Chapter is placing Declaration of Independence booklets in the libraries of all Memphis high schools, and public reaction is encouraging.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter met on Oct. 14th, their guest speaker being Dr. Kenneth Cooper, Professor of History at George Peabody College. His subject was "The Magna Carta and U. S. Constitution."

In observance of Armed Forces Day.

Chapter President James C. Tipples represented the compatriots in presenting a wreath at the memorial services for the war dead. Gov. Frank Clement made the initial address. Following the services, the Chapter had a luncheon meeting at which time Compatriot Richard Norvell showed the movie, "While Brave Men Die." National Trustee Dr. B. H. Webster gave a report of the October National Trustees' Meeting at Washington.

The **Upper Cumberland Chapter** holds periodical joint meetings with the D.A.R. in the Cookeville area. Bronze Good Citizenship medals are awarded to deserving students in the high schools of 3 counties. An R.O.T.C. Medal was recently presented at Tennessee Tech.

The **John Sevier Chapter** met at Chattanooga on Dec. 20th and Compatriot James Van Cleave, Oratorical Contest Chairman reported on plans for participation by students of all city high schools.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The Texas Society Board of Managers convened in October and discussed the annual state convention for March, 1967, in Dallas. Included on the Arrangements Committee are Compatriots Charles Gilbert, Steve Miller and David Wood. State Vice President and Mrs. Benjamin D. Baldwin represented the Society at the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Brenham, Texas, D.A.R. Chapter.

**Paul Carrington Chapter**, under the direction of Compatriot A. C. Dickinson, is conducting an all-out membership campaign. To-date, exceptional results have been shown.

The **Patrick Henry Chapter** recently held a joint meeting with the D.A.R. of Austin, and an interesting program was enjoyed by members of both societies.

The **Houston Chapter** recently had a dinner meeting at the GEO Club in Houston. Over fifty members, prospective members and ladies heard the State

Secretary talk of "The History of the National Society, S.A.R."

The **Rio Grande Valley Chapter** has inaugurated the Globe and Anchor Award which will be presented annually to the outstanding senior cadet at Harlingen's new Marine Military Academy. Compatriot Clinton M. Roos is credited with the many labors of establishment, relative to this presentation.

A wide geographic area is served by this Chapter—3 Texas-sized counties comprising 3,016 square miles.

The **T. D. Hobart Chapter** enjoyed a Veterans' Day dinner on Nov. 12th. President McClure presided and announced that the Chapter has been credited with the installation of a genealogical and historical library at the West Texas State Museum. The Chapter has also succeeded in establishing a similar section in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The State Society participated in the Oct. 19th program marking the 185th anniversary of the decisive battle in the War for American Independence, Oct. 10th at Yorktown. Col. Carroll Wright, State President, presided at the memorial wreath-laying ceremony. Judge Conway H. Shield, Jr., President of the Thomas Nelson Chapter, was an honorary bearer representing the Society in the placing of patriotic society flags. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was lead by Compatriot Thomas P. Nelson, Secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter. A memorial prayer was lead by Mr. E. Turpin Phillips, National Trustee. The invocation was lead by Rev. Roy S. Whitescarver, State Chaplain.

**George Washington Chapter** held its Nov. 5th meeting at the Penn-Day Motor Hotel in Alexandria. A cocktail hour preceded luncheon. Rear Admiral Richard Blackburn Black, a Chapter member, spoke of his Antarctic experiences, for which he was decorated by Congress.

**Richmond Chapter** enjoyed their annual Stag Dinner at the Sheraton Motel on Oct. 18th and heard their State President, Col. Carroll Wright as principal speaker.



Mrs. Horace R. McDowell, widow of the late National Trustee from New Mexico, is shown with the Minuteman Cup, an annual patriotic presentation award that she has instituted.

#### WASHINGTON SOCIETY

The Statewide Conference of the Washington State Society took place at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane on Oct. 29th. A large attendance of members, prospective members, and ladies were welcomed by President R. J. Martin of the Spokane Chapter. State President Newman H. Clark presided. The keynote address was by Compatriot Ralph P. Edgerton, Judge of the Superior Court. The ladies tour and tea was planned by D.A.R. Regents Mrs. Hugh W. McElroy and Mrs. Otto Kjeldgaard. Following the evening dinner, the toastmaster, Compatriot Stephen E. Ayers introduced Mr. Karl L. Bachman who delivered the main address, "Economic Principles or Economic Fiasco."

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## OHIO ABOUNDS . . . (continued)

known but of as great importance as his better known expedition to Vincennes.

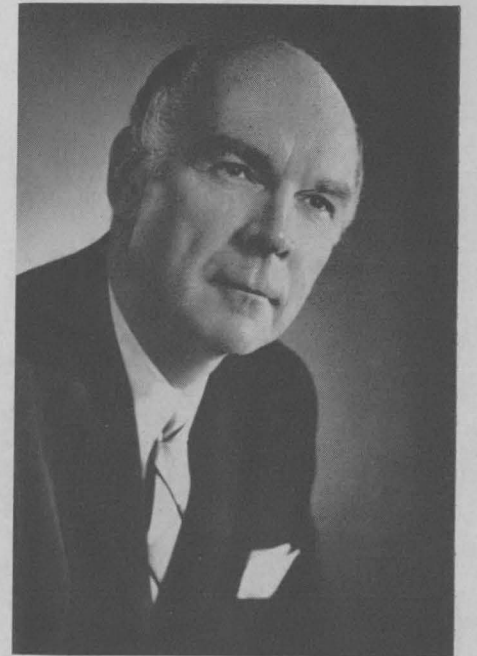
Immediately following the Revolution, thousands of valiant patriots and their families settled in the rich territories of Ohio. Over 10,000 of these veterans now rest within Ohio's borders. Everywhere, place names are daily reminders of the Revolution. Columbus itself is in "The Refugee Tract", so named because Congress set aside its lands for Canadians who had lost their properties because of their sympathy with the Revolutionary cause. To the South are the vast Virginia Military lands, and to the North is the Western Reserve country settled by New Englanders. To the Northwest is "The Firelands", peopled by Connecticut patriots whose homes had been burned in the War.

One of the highlights of our 77th Annual Congress will be the appearance of Dr. Kenneth McFarland as luncheon speaker on May 29, 1967.

Dr. McFarland's universal appeal as a public speaker stems from his wide range of interests which permits him to meet almost any audience on its own terms, and is the result of his profound conviction that effective speech is a vital medium of service to his fellow men. Dr. McFarland believes that one of the most desperate needs of our time is to teach fundamental Americanism to the American people. His work in selling America to Americans caused the National Sales Executives Clubs, at their international convention in Los Angeles in 1957, to name Dr. McFarland as America's Outstanding Salesman for the year.

When the nation's trade associations were requested by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to name the speakers who had addressed their annual meetings or conventions, Dr. McFarland's name headed the list of the ten most frequently mentioned.

Dr. McFarland is a graduate of Pittsburg State College in Kansas, and earned his graduate degrees from Columbia and Stanford Universities.



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**Saturday, May 27**

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

**Sunday, May 28**

Ohio Compatriots will take their guests to the Churches of their preference.  
Annual Memorial Service—4:30 P.M.  
Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest—8:30 P.M.

**Monday, May 29**

The formal opening of the 77th Congress—9:00 A.M. Officers to assemble at 8:45 A.M.  
Addresses of welcome.  
Luncheon at 12:00 noon.  
At 2:00 P.M., there will be a conducted tour of the magnificent Center of Science and Industry. (The Center will also be open to Congress attenders at other hours)  
As a substitute choice, the ladies will be invited to a tea, with an entertaining program designed for their interest.  
Recognition Night Ceremonies—8:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, May 30 National Memorial Day**

Congress resumes business session—9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.  
Luncheon at 12:00 noon.  
Participation in civic and military Memorial Day program at an afternoon time, yet to be announced.  
Banquet in honor of the Retiring Officers—7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, May 31**

Special Breakfast for the ladies—8:00 A.M.  
Congress Final Session—9:00 A.M.  
Meeting of the new Trustees—3:00 P.M.  
Reception and Banquet in honor of the Incoming Officers—7:30 P.M.  
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Compatriot Byrd was Governor of Virginia and served for many years as U. S. Senator from that State. During his last ten years in the Senate, he was Chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee which, under his leadership, became known as the "Watchdog of Federal Spending."

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It is particularly important to note that all of the additions and corrections have been included in the final bound volume printed in 1966.

The Index gives first the family name then the Christian names, state of residence, and file number. In many cases, the applications were made by widows and their names are given, plus the names of their deceased husband. The following sample extract will explain this more clearly:

HOAG

Ebenezer, N. H., S 44432  
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Polly, former wid. of Samuel  
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President General Smith has appointed Compatriot Jack Coleman, P.O. Box 1255, Jacksonville, Fla., as Chairman of the Membership Committee to succeed Compatriot Warren S. Woodward who has assumed the office of Executive Secretary.

At the same time, he announced the following additional appointments:

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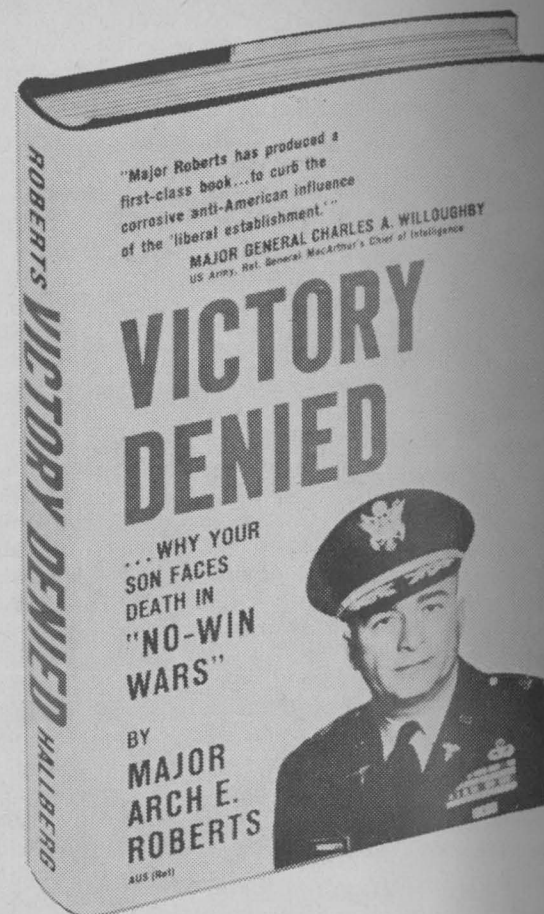
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