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# EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD

nual Congress of our Society has now passed into history, and it was the pleasurable privilege of your Editor to attend with Mrs. Woodward.

The only disparaging note upon which I can write is rela-

tive to the inadequate attendance. Less than four hundred compatriots and their guests were in evidence. In view of our membership of almost twenty thousand, this is not overly impressive.

If our Annual Congress were a colorless, monotonous affair, with an unattractive program of activities, these attendance figures would be both understandable and justified. However, such was not the case. The four days were packed with lively meetings, side-trips of popular interest, gala luncheons and banquets, distinguished speakers and an outstanding ladies' program which even included a delightful and colorful fashion show, complete with music and beautiful models. Your Editor has attended many conventions of many organizations, and sincerely believes that none offer more consistent enjoyment and satisfaction than our own SAR Annual Congress.

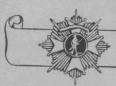
In attending a Congress, one encounters an abundant spirit of warmth and

fraternity that extends beyond chapter and state society bounds . . . one that can only prevail within a society of common kinship, such as ours. Attendance at a Congress is truly an SAR education that serves to increase the knowledgeableness and enthusiasm of compatriots. Workshops and National committees convene, at which time the participation of all compatriots is invited. The fruitful opportunity to discuss mutual problems, compare notes, exchange beneficial ideas and generally strengthen our Society is undeniable. In a sense, every delegate is an individual observer for his chapter and state society, in a reciprocate program of benefit for all stratas.

Our 1968 Annual Congress will take place, June 16-19, and I strongly urge you to plan for your attendance now. Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia is one of the most beautiful and historic locations in America, having been constantly enlarged and improved since its initial restoration. In view of the school vacation dates involved, it will be possible to bring our children or grandchildren, so they may share the historical and educational experience that will enrich us all. The accommodations at this gem of Americana are truly superb, economical and to be augmented with an unforgettably entertaining program for compatriots, ladies and children. The Committee is already at work, and initial plans have been formulated.

DON'T MISS THE 78th IN '68!

Chairman of Arrangements for 78th Annual Congress: Donald Baldwin, 1007 Braddock Rd., Alexandria, Va.



# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

# from Chicago, Illinois



LEN YOUNG SMITH President General

For the privilege of serving as President General of the National Society SAR, I am deeply grateful. With the cooperation, which has been wonderful thusfar, we shall move forward in the year ahead, not only by increasing our membership, the first goal of the new administration, but more significantly, by promoting a greater participation in the projects of the National Society by all of our members.

The key to greater achievement lies in personal participation in the many patriotic activities and projects of the Society. There is a place for everyone; there

is an activity to challenge each of us. Accordingly, the largest feasible number of members have been asked to serve on Committees.

This administration intends to implement the splendid program promulgated by Past President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. in connection with the Patriots' Hall of Fame. During the year, the first thirteen patriots to be recognized will be selected. The all-important matter of raising funds will be determined.

A Task Force Committee has been appointed to make a thorough study of our numerous Committees, to determine whether some should be eliminated, others consolidated and perhaps others added. This Committee will also consider activities which should be placed under their supervision.

Considerable progress has been made by the Historic Landmarks Committee preparatory to marking churches and schools founded during or prior to the Revolutionary War period by the mounting of plaques. This good work will be continued.

The Revolutionary War Graves Committee has done a truly outstanding job. After eleven years of signal service, Compatriot Reginald H. Metcalf asked to be relieved as Chairman. The assembling of data concerning, and the marking and dedication of, graves will continue with Compatriot Chester A. Walworth as Chairman. Publication of a Roster listing the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War should be compiled. It would be an invaluable genealogical aid to prospective members of the SAR.

We have approximately 19,300 members. Our principal goal this year is a substantial increase in membership. In reading the History of the SAR, I find that many Presidents General have stated this identical objective. We need more members; we must work to bring them in; we must have inspiring programs at all levels to attract new members. In this connection, I have in mind Chapter and State meetings at which well-known speakers are presented. It is helpful, not only to have good programs, but also, to have the meetings at attractive places.

No group can be of greater assistance to us in obtaining new members than the DAR. They can aid immeasurably with the preparation of lineage papers for husbands, sons, grandsons and nephews. This is a chore for many prospective members. The DAR ladies prepare papers for their daughters; let us encourage them to prepare applications for their sons. We should have joint DAR-SAR Committees to promote DAR assistance and cooperation. I have appointed a DAR Committee of the SAR largely for this purpose.

Above all, an increase in the number of young members is desirable. In this organization, I consider anyone forty years of age or under, a young member. On May 17, I had the pleasure of attending an organization meeting in Kenosha, Wisconsin, when the State Society granted two new charters. It was gratifying to observe that a high percentage of the charter members were young and that the President of one of the new chapters is a youthful SAR.

At Columbus, I consulted with the Chairman of the 1968 Congress, Donald Baldwin, and the next President of the Virginia Society, Charles R. Haugh, both young members. They have great plans for the Congress at Williamsburg. And, among our own officers, the Vice President General for the Central District, Marshall E. Miller, at thirty, is not only the youngest Vice President General but also an officer with a remarkable record of experience at both State and local levels in the SAR. Among other young members attending the Congress were Compatriots I. Harris Tucker, President of the Rhode Island Society; Timothy W. Jones, a senior national officer of the CAR, and Lt. Commander Frank I. Nulton of the Virginia Society. These and other young members have been given important Committee assignments.

The dynamic Chairman of the Membership Committee, Compatriot Jack Coleman, has a strong Committee to work with him in promoting an ambitious program for obtaining new members. This important Committee and its plans will receive the highest consideration.

One of the stated purposes of the SAR is the celebration of anniversaries of the prominent events of the War and of the Revolutionary period. Among the patriotic anniversaries we observe are Washington's Birthday, Lexington Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Constitution Day. We have Committees to promote the observance of these and other historic days.

For nearly two centuries, the ringing of bells and chimes has been deemed an appropriate way of observing Independence Day. Surely, never in the history of the Republic, has it been more important than now to observe Independence Day. In addition to promoting the ringing of bells on July Fourth, we have urged the display of the Flag of the United States on that glorious day.

At the Congress in Columbus, a Resolution was adopted supporting appropriate Federal legislation making the desecration or mutilation of the Flag of the United States anywhere in this country a criminal offense. Although desecration of the Flag is a criminal offense in many States, there has been no Federal statute to the same effect, except for the District of Columbia.

What can you and I do to aid in the enactment of such Federal legislation? Under the Federal Constitution, every

American citizen enjoys the established right "to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." Let us exercise this right and constitutional authority. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has approved proposed Flag legislation. Each of us can write to the two United States Senators from his state and to the Congressman from his district urging them to support and vote for the Flag legislation.

This next September 17 will mark the 180th anniversary of the signing of the Federal Constitution. A proclamation for the observance of Constitution Day has already been issued by the President of the United States. Our Constitution Day Committee will continue to promote the observance of this landmark day.

Many of our fellow citizens are really learning for the first time how wise the architects of the Constitution were in setting up the amending process. Article Five has provided from the beginning in 1787 for amendment of the Constitution in four different ways. The mode followed for all amendments to date has been the submission by the Congress of a proposed amendment for ratification by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States.

Prior to and since the adoption of the Constitution, nearly all States have had bicameral legislatures and in, nearly, if not, all cases one house has been elected mainly on a population basis and the other principally on a territorial basis. Neither the phrase nor the concept "one-man, one-vote" appears in the Constitution. Even so, on June 15, 1964, the Supreme Court of the United States, by a 6-3 vote, construed the "equal protection of the laws" clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to mean that both houses of every State legislature must be elected in a manner to give all voters equal representation.

Efforts to induce the Congress to submit an amendment to the Constitution to permit the people within each State, if they so desire, to provide for representation in one branch of the legislature on a basis other than population were unsuccessful. At our Seventy-Fifth Congress in Albuquerque, the National Society SAR adopted a Resolution urging the submission of such an amendment to the States.

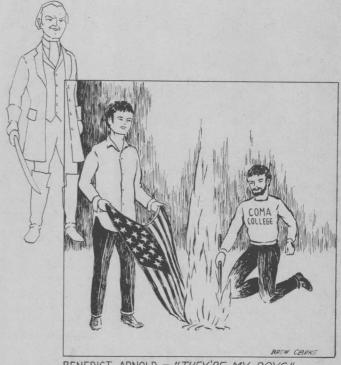
When efforts to submit an amendment failed, State legislatures were encouraged to make application to the Congress to call a Convention for the express purpose of preparing for submission to the States, an amendment which would overrule the decision of the United States Supreme Court. If two-thirds of the State legislatures ask for such a Convention, it becomes the mandatory duty of the Congress to call a Constitutional Convention. As I write, thirty-two State legislatures have joined in the call for a Convention. When two more join the request, making a total of thirty-four, or two-thirds, of the legislatures, a Constitutional Convention must be called.

If the Constitutional Convention should then propose an amendment, for example, one permitting the election of the second house of the legislature on a non-population basis, it would become a part of the law of the land upon ratification by three-fourths of the States.

What can we do about it? The least we can do is to write to the members of the legislatures in those States which have not joined in the call for a Convention, urging that they vote in favor of calling a National Constitutional Convention. In my opinion, letters sent directly by individuals to their elected representatives are far more effective for this purpose than formal resolutions by groups and organizations.

When we consider the purposes of the SAR, one overriding fact stands out. Our members are willing to be counted as men devoted to the perpetuation, preservation and protection of the freedoms bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary of Federal legislation making the desecration or mutilation of the Flag of the United States a criminal offense and for support of a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the individual States to apportion one house of bicameral State legislatures on the basis of a factor, or factors, other than population, we do stand up and are counted.

Following the Congress, I spent two days at the National Headquarters, conferring with Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward with respect to appointments to Committees, becoming better acquainted with the members of the staff and, in general, familiarizing myself with my duties. On June 6, I presented the SAR award to a Midshipman at the Awards Ceremony at the U.S. Naval Academy. It was a memorable experience to make the SAR award and to observe the Brigade of nearly 4,000 Midshipmen on Dress Parade. On July 22, I shall attend the Fourth Atlantic Middle States Conference at Saddlebrook, Bergen County, New Jersey. On July 30, Mrs. Smith and I go to Hawaii where I shall attend the National Conference of Bar Examiners and the American Bar Convention. We shall be back in Illinois on August 22,



BENEDICT ARNOLD - "THEY'RE MY BOYS"

This cartoon was especially created for the SAR Magazine by Brewerton H. Clarke, our Art Director. Compatriot Clarke is well-known in journalistic circles, and is also renowned as Sir Felix Korim, famed American magician. He resides at Clinton, New York.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

ROBERT S. W. WALKER ASSOCIATE EDITOR

ton-Columbus Motor Hotel in Columbus, mid-West for a total attendance of 336 registered individuals (204 delegates with hard and efficient work of Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire of the Ohio (host) Society who was chairman of the Ar- Compatriot J. Boyd Davis. rangements Committee. Special mention and appreciation is also due Compatriot next on the program, was delivered by Samuel K. Houston of the Ohio Society the Hon. John W. Bricker. It was most for his fine work in assisting the out- outstanding. The theme of his address standing accomplishment of the Registra- was "A Glorious Past Promises a Good tion Committee with Compatriot Ray- Future." He reminded his listeners that mond F. Hughes (Ohio Society) Chair- Memorial Day, established 99 years ago. man, and the Credentials Committee is a symbol of a Nation with unparalled with Compatriot William F. Turrentine, opportunities which has provided most of Jr. (Kansas) as its Chairman.

under way on May 27 (the opening day) with registration of delegates, wives and their guests.

the ever-impressive Memorial Service can also take away. The distinguished was held in memory of compatriots departed the preceding year. The scene of this moving event was the beautiful Trinity Episcopal Church. A large congregation of members and guests was present in the beautiful flag-bedecked church to patriots. Through the generosity of Com- States by the Constitution. He further patriot Hubbard Scott and the efficient, deplored the fact that whereas 75% of conscientious efforts of Compatriot all foundation money is channelled into Charles A. Anderson, M.D., past Pres- scientific research only 15% is apporident General, the Committee on Color tioned to the social sciences and posed Guard and Flags had provided an eye- the question whether we have not emcatching, colorful display of all the state phasized the former to the detriment of flags lining both sides of the church near the latter. the chancel. Presiding Officer for this Service was Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President General. Present in the chancel with him were Compatriots John W. Bricker (former Governor of Ohio and former United States Senator: Rev. William A. Fluck, D.D. ,substituting for the late Chaplain General Herman R. Carson, D.D.), and J. Boyd Davis, Chaplain, Ohio Society.

followed by the advancement and presentation of the Colors by the Mem-The commodious and imposing Shera- orial Honor Guard (a detachment of Company A1 of the Pershing Rifles of Ohio, was the site of the 77th Annual the Ohio State University R.O.T.C.). The Congress May 27 through May 31. Com- Processional Hymn "God of our Fapatriots from all sections of the country thers" came next, followed by the Pledge converged on this important hub of the of Allegiance, led by Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., the National Anthem and the Invocation by 132 wives and guests). The smooth oper-the Rev. William A. Fluck. Next came ation of this Congress with its resultant the Service of Remembrance by Compaaura of harmony was largely due to the triot W. Giles Parker; the Prayer of Remembrance by the Rev. William A. Fluck and a reading of the Scriptures by The Memorial Message, which was

the good works of our present-day exist-The initial phase of the Congress got ence; that the one element distinguishing it is the individual and collective freedom of its citizens: that threats to our Nation guests. The only other event this day for exist on all sides, marked by rebellious those registered was the Ohio Society youth in an apathetic society; that the On the next day (Sunday, May 28), alone; that whatever government gives, it speaker also predicted the advent in the near future of a new—and a patriotic leader. He warned against the unauthorment itself and stated that today, the

Following the inspiring "Memorial Message," the S.A.R. official Hymn "We Are the Sons" was sung, words composed by Compatriot Mott R. Sawvers D.D., W. Giles Parker (Chancellor General); past Chaplain General, now past 90 years of age, and oldest member in attendance at this Congress.

The dignified, imposing Service was then concluded with the retiring of the Pres. Gen. Smith shakes hands with Colors, the singing of the Recessional The Service began with the playing of congregation, the pronouncement of the Phillips and Charles Erwin look on.

a Prelude by the organist. This was Benediction by Compatriot Rev. William A. Fluck, D.D., and the playing of the Postlude on the organ.



Congress Arrangements Chairman Eugene McGuire visibly enjoys the company of Sharon Phillian (Miss Ohio, 1967) and Mrs. McGuire.

The concluding event on Sunday's program was the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest conducted by Compatriot Austin R. Drew, Chairman, and his Contest Committee. As usual, this Contest was conducted with all the effi-Reception for delegates, members and contribution of the Nation in the past ciency for which Compatriot Drew has has been a spiritual rather than a materi- been noted at past Congresses. The hall was jammed to capacity with a most enthusiastic audience to witness this contest participated in by eleven young men for the coveted prizes awarded by the National Society. The panel of judges to ized usurpation of power by the govern- evaluate the winning participants was as follows: Arthur J. G. Oplinger (Chairleaders of the Nation have themselves man); William E. Springer, Albert S. do fitting homage to their departed com- usurped certain powers relegated to the Barney, Ryall Morgan and Robert S. W. Walker.



Oration Contest First Prize winner Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" by the Walter Gordon as runners-up Winfred



Youthful exuberance and enthusiasm is portrayed in the faces of these Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest finalists at the Annual Congress.

The competition was keen, and the a citizen of the United States; that Amerfinal result of the Contest was as follows: ica to-day is actually the only super-Walter Gordon, Hartwell, Georgia, (1st prize of \$350); Winfred A. Phillips of Chattanooga, Tennessee (2nd prize of \$250), and Charles D. Erwin of St. Petersburg, Florida (3rd prize of \$100). All other contestants received \$10 each with suitably-engraved sterling silver money clips. These contestants were: James Berg, Kentucky; Carey Butsavage, Ohio; Arthur Daun, Indiana; Thomas tem of Free Enterprise is the greatest Heick, New York; Duncan Bruce ever devised by Man, and that our most MacDonald, Oklahoma; Thomas E. Martin, South Carolina; Charles W. Pittner, Virginia, and Steven A. Smith, Connecticut.

On Monday, a luncheon was held with Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President General, presiding. For this occasion, the speaker was Mr. Kenneth McFarland, founder of the McFarland Trade School of Coffevville, Kansas. A most distinguished, accomplished speaker-graduate of Pittsburg College, Kansas, industrial advisor, civic and church leader, Mr. McFarland, whose services on this occasion were granted by General Motors Coporation, brought a real message which engaged the rapt attention of all present. Generously interspersed with humorous anecdotes, the speech was doubly appreciated. In his address, the speaker emphasized the true significance of what it really means to be Glenn Harriman, harpist, entertaining.

power in the world; that today, in all of Russia, there are only as many automobiles as the United States had in 1915; that the 99-year period 1815-1914 inclusive when the British Navy policed the world, there was no major war except the War Between the States; that we must demand respect as a nation from others to get it; that the American Sysdestructive and pernicious enemies come from within rather than from outside. Emphasized particularly was the almost complete breakdown in law and order which the speaker described as probably the greatest single threat to the Nation. In conclusion, it was pointed out that patriotism (old style) should again be taught and that the silence of good citizens in time of turmoil can be destructive. Upon the conclusion of his address, the speaker received a standing ovation from the large audience present.

A conspicuous feature of the luncheon was the bestowal on the speaker of the S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Award by President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr.

Later, a most enjoyable Style Show and Tea was held for the ladies, on North Vietnam, General LeMay has presented by Mrs. Joan Wernz with Mrs.

Recognition Night ceremonies took place on that evening with Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward as Master of Ceremonies. Appropriately opening this event was the playing of a tape recording of stirring patriotic and historical melodies. Compatriot Harold L. Putnam received a specially-struck gold Patriot Medal, in recognition of the fact that it was he who conceived the idea for such an award and outlined the type of

The presentation of the Minute Man Award, (highest award the National Society can present for personal achievement on the National level) was most impressive. Seated on the stage were not only those to be so honored, but also those similarly honored in the past. Those receiving the Minute Man Awards were: James Bronson Gardiner, Empire State Society: Walter Reville Martin, Rhode Island Society; Herman Robinson Carson, D.D., Indiana Society (posthumously); Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania Society; Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Pennsylvania Society, and Hugh Miller Wilkinson, of the Louisiana Society.



Honorary Pres. Gen. Harold Putnam receives a recognition scroll from Pres. Gen. Smith.

Awards to state and chapter organizations were: The President General's Cup to the George Mason Chapter of Virginia, for the most complete presentation of patriotic activities in its community during the preceding year; the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award also to the George Mason Chapter of Virginia, for

In advocating more effective attacks said, "We are swatting flies, when we should be going after the manure pile."

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award.



Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. escorted by Pres. Hugh M. Wilkinson was escorted to re-Gen. Len Y. Smith and past Pres. Gen. ceive his Minute Man award by past Charles Jones receives his Minute Man President General Arthur de la Hous-



Anderson, past President General.



James Bronson Gardiner receives his Walter Reville Martin receives his Min-Minute Man award from Dr. Charles ute Man award from past Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker.



Floyd G. Hoenstine was escorted to receive his Minute Man award by past A. Jackson Lawrence receives his Min-National Executive Committeeman William Turrentine.



ute Man award from Honorary President General Harold Putnam.

No King ever wielded a scepter more powerful than a 5-cent pencil in the hand of an American citizen when he sits 50 students at the University of British down to write his congressman or sena- Columbia. Andrew Gates, president of

The Blue Guard, a take-off on Red China's Red Guard, has been formed by the group, said "blue stands for loyalty to Senator Norris Cotton, N.H. established authority, and that is the idea we wish to promote."

having the best record of implementing the resolutions of the Annual Congress: the Senator Robert A. Taft Award to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the greatest number of new members (103) for the year ending March 31, 1967; the Colorado Society Award to the Wisconsin Society for achieving the highest percentage increase (20%) in new members during the fiscal year among those societies of more than 100 members; the Texas Society Award to the Nevada Society for securing the highest percentage increase (36%) of new members in any state having less than 100 members; the Syracuse Chapter Award to the Texas Society for instituting the greatest number of new chapters during the fiscal year, April 1, 1966, through March 31, 1967; the Ohio Society Award to the Illinois Society for enrolling the greatest number of new members under 30 years of age (30); the Kentucky Silver Mint Julip Cup Award to Compatriot E. Clarendon Jordan, as Chairman of the Membership Committee of that state society (in this instance, the Florida Society) recording the largest net gain in membership during the preceding year, and the Florence G. Kendall Award to Compatriot George Todt of the California Society for sponsoring the largest number of new applications (18) during the fiscal year April 1, 1966-March 31, 1967, inclusive. It was declared that the winner of the William Y. Pryor Award (a plaque) for that state society having the highest percentage of paid registrants in proportion to its total membership, would be announced at a later date following the conclusion of the Congress. (NOTE: It was announced later at this Congress by its founder that a new Award is being established to be known as the Len Young Smith Award to go to that compatriot sponsoring the greatest number of new members below 40 years of age).

Following the bestowal of these awards, suitable honors in the form of gold enameled pins, S.A.R. souvenir china, and Certificates of Distinguished Service were given those compatriots sponsoring 10 or more new members and from 5 to 10 new members, who received rosettes and lapel ribbons.

On Tuesday, May 30, a luncheon was held with the featured speaker, Mr. Walter Knott of California, founder of the famous Knott's Berry Farm. Prior to Mr. Knott's speech, Compatriot James A. Logan of Walton, Kentucky, presented to Compatriot Len Young Smith of Winnetka, Illinois, a commission as Kentucky Colonel on the staff of

the Governor of that State. Following this ceremony and the organ playing of the stirring march, "Battle Hymn of the Republic", the Rev. William A. Fluck, D.D. conducted a short Memorial Service for the Nation's war dead. In the course of this service, he stated that there are some 10,000 Revolutionary War heroes interred in Ohio to whom reverence



Comp. Robert Waters accepts the President General's Cup and Allene Groves Americanism Award from Pres. Gen.



Col. Robert Savage receives the Senator Robert Taft Award for the Pennsylvania Society from Pres. Gen. Smith.



Past V.P. Gen. Robert Luckey accepts, for the Arizona Society, the Texas Society Award from Pres. Gen. Smith.



Secretary-Treas. Niles W. D. Allen of the Wisconsin Society receives the Colorado Society award from Pres. Gen. dous progress as a Nation; that as gov-



Pres. Gen. Smith presents the Ohio Society Award to Pres. Frank Sullivan of the Illinois Society.



Congress Arrangements Chairman Eugene McGuire proudly accepts the William Y. Pryor Award from Pres. Gen.

standing, humorous and penetrating. Significant points emphasized were that the compatriots, wives and guests for a visit United States with 17% of the world's population produced 50% of the world's goods; that it was an historical miracle ting things as the Dispatch Foucault Pen-

that the 18th century produced the type of men who could form a government whose basic belief was in God; was limited as to its governing powers and where freedom to the individual was recognized and assured, and where competition and incentive through private enterprise became the integral part of our society. He deplored, however, the present-day encroachments on private business men and cited most graphically in instance after instance where government had shackled his private business affairs. He emphasized that private enterprise has produced, not merely promised, astounding results; that freedom has been and is the foundation of all our tremenernment advances, freedom retreats. He stated further that the creators of this Nation had offered irrefutable proof that man could govern himself; that to-day, to the detriment of all, we have price control by intimidation from Washington, D. C.



Pres. Gen. Smith presents the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Guest Speaker Walter Knott.

As a result of his fine speech enumerating, among other things, his own personal experience with government encroachments in his own business, Mr. Knott received most enthusiastic applause by all those present. For his outstanding, personal achievement as a champion of private enterprise, Mr. Knott was presented the S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., President Gen-

An interesting, most instructive and The address of Mr. Knott was out- pleasant interlude in the day's events took place when busses took interested to the Center of Science and Industry. Seen during this tour were such fascinathat the earth, upon which we stand, is slowly revolving on its axis; the Durell Street of Yesteryear; the Science and Industry Exhibit Area; the Wasserstrom Colonial Room, and the Geophysical Moon Relief Model.

That evening, a dinner was held in the Jupiter-Saturn Room. After the opening organ music and presentation of the Colors by the Memorial Honor Guard of Ohio State University Army R.O.T.C., came a most delightful entertainment by a barbershop male quartet, "The City Slickers." In addition to this entertainment, delightful music was furnished by a modern "combo" of stringed instruments accompanying the lively songs of a mixed



Gen. Bonner Fellers delivering his wellreceived address at the May 30th banquet.

Gen. Bonner Fellers, distinguished West Point career officer with an eminent record of military service, was the principal speaker. Conspicuous points brought out by him in his address were the following: that today, states' rights are almost totally ignored; that the octopus of federal control now extends almost completely over business, education, and prayer in the public schools; that corruption to-day is not only accepted, but expected; that world government was behind our Korean "no-win" war and is behind the "limited objective" war in Vietnam, and that our foreign aid is today financing world government. The Speaker posed the questions, "Why have we gone to war to-day and in days past, and why are the churches supporting foreign aid which breeds wars? He elaborated briefly on our economic and military assistance programs and how they always resulted in the final outbreak of hostilities. He listed these recommendations to settle to-day's issues of war or peace: Win the war and win it quickly,

dulum, demonstrating by its movement cept for food to India, and drastically cut public welfare programs. At the conclusion of his address, the Speaker was enthusiastically applauded.

> A further outstanding feature of the evening's program was the presentation to General Fellers of the S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal, Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith, making the award.

Among the distinguished guests at the head table were Miss Amanda Thomas, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR; Mrs. Edwin H. Tiemeyer, Senior National President, C.A.R.: Mrs. Carl W. Kietzman, State Regent, Ohio Society, NSDAR and Mrs. Roy D. Allan, State Senior President, C.A.R.

In the afternoon, chartered busses took compatriots and guests on a most delightful, comprehensive tour of Lockbourne Air Force Base, where visits to the flight line and minute inspection of the interiors of the "flying box cars" and refueling planes proved most interesting. A detachment of U.S. Marine Corps camouflagepainted helicopters also claimed the riveted attention of the visiting delega-



Mrs. Len Young Smith admires the Washington Ring upon her husband's finger, following his installation as President General.

held in the Venus-Mars Room, and brought out a large attendance as did the President General's banquet which fol-

The banquet began with a high calibre entertainment program by Thurman D. and Ann Davis with "The Northland Mixed Ensemble." Selections from popular musical shows of the day brought a most enjoyable interlude to the evening's program. The 20-member mixed ensemimmediately cut out all foreign aid ex- ble of junior and senior students harmo- the American Revolution.



A youthful Ohio choir delightfully entertains at the Congress' final banquet.

nized beautifully, and it was an evening of entertainment long to be remembered.

Upon the conclusion of the musical program, Compatriot Arthur de la Houssaye, past President General, advanced to the podium to confer on Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary Emeritus, the new and distinguished title of "Honorary President General." In his short speech introducing Compatriot Putnam, Compatriot de la Houssaye gave a brief, biographical sketch of Compatriot Putnam's past accomplishments both to the Society he had served for so many years as well as for his Country as citizen and patriot.



The President General's Reception was The Honorary President General badge is bestowed upon Comp. Harold Putnam by past Pres. Gen. de la Houssaye.

Following this part of the program, presentation made by Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith, to Mai, Gen. & new compatriot Thomas R. White, Jr., Adjutant General of the Ohio National Guard, of the Membership Medal of the Sons of



Gen. Thomas White emphasizes a point during his address at the May 31st banauet.

The induction and installation of the new General Officers was, as always, a dignified and impressive event. It began with the highly-impressive Ring Ritual, installing into office, the President General-elect, Compatriot Len Young Smith of Illinois. The outgoing President General, Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. placed the George Washington Ring, given to the National Society by the late past President General Messmore Kendall, on the finger of the new President General and gave him his gavel. In return, the outgoing President General received as his personal possession to retain, a special presentation gavel. Following this, came the administration of the oath of office by the Chancellor General, W. Giles Parker, followed by the induction into office of the newly-elected General Officers, as follows:

al; Harry F. Morse, Treasurer General; Surgeon General.



Outgoing Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith surrenders the gavel to newly-installed Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith.



Chancellor Gen. W. Giles Parker administers the oath of office to Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith.

J. Merle Brallier, Registrar General; O. M. Wilson, Jr., Historian General; Lynn D. Sprankle, Genealogist General; Rev. William A. Fluck, D.D., Chaplain General; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Librari-Samuel K. Houston, Secretary Generand and Roy W. Benton, M.D., and enjoyable Congresses ever held by



The new President General delivers his inaugeral speech at the May 31st banquet.

The address of the principal speaker of the evening, Major General White, Jr., was extremely interesting, and the audience gave it undivided attention. Essentially, it was a discourse elaborating on the power-structure tendencies of the world's governments. The emphasis was that, in time of trouble, a peoples' government tends to place its faith in one man, a form of "benevolent dictatorship" of transitory character. It was stated that security of their society and the advancement of their happiness was the concomitant result of our citizens' most basic desires.

The conclusion of this penetrating analysis of our present-day society evoked unstinted applause on the part of all those present. So ended, for all compatriots, a rare occasion-a time of pleasant memories of one of the most satisfying the Sons of the American Revolution.

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## IS THE SAR WELL REPRESENTED IN YOUR SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES?



The above map of our Country hangs in the office of the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters, and shows the location of every Chapter in America. Your careful study and analysis is recommended.

#### NOTEWORTHY ANNIVERSARIES FOR SAR ACTIVITIES

July 4—The birthday of our Country, 1776.

> 15-Anthony Wayne's capture of Stony Point, 1799.

> 18-John Paul Jones born in Scotland, 1747.

Aug. 3-American flag first flown in battle at Fort Stanwix, 1777.

4-U.S. Coast Guard established.

1790 10-Adoption of the motto, "E

Pluribus Unum."

12—Establishment of the first American police force at New Amsterdam, 1658.

16—The Battle of Bennington,

Sept. 3-Signing the Peace of Paris, ending the American Revolutionary War, 1783.

5—First session of the first Continental Congress, 1774.

9—Establishment of the name, "United States" by resolution of the Continental Congress,

13—Bombardment of Fort McHenry and resultant composition of "The Star Spangled Banner," 1814.

17—Birthday of Baron Frederick von Steuben, 1730.

18—Cornerstone laying of the Capitol by President Washington, 1793.

19-Washington's Farewell Address, 1796.

22-Nathan Hale gave his life for his Country, 1776.

23-John Paul Jones, during a victorious sea battle, said, "I have not yet begun to fight" 1779.

23—Capture of British spy, Major John Andre, 1780.

Oct. 4—Battle of Germantown, 1777. 7—Battle of King's Mountain, 1780.

> 10—The Naval Academy opened at Annapolis, 1845. The Battle of Point Pleasant,

> 13—Cornerstone of the White House laid, 1792.

V.P. Thomas O. McWhorter of the Houston Chapter has informed Headquarters that Washington's Farewell Address is again in print, and is being offered for 20¢ per copy by the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. When ordering, specify 89-2: H. doc. 504.

# NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES MEETING SHERATON-COLUMBUS HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 31, 1967

The meeting was called to order by President General Kenneth G. Smith at

Col. Glodell led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation by Reverend Fluck followed.

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

President General Kenneth G. Smith,

National Trustees: W. E. Springer, Robert S. W. Walker, Guy L. V. Emerson, John E. Stewart, Maj. Gen. Bickford E. Sawyer, Albert S. Barney, George A. Leist, James A. Sturtevant, William F. Turrentine, Jr., Joseph X. Harris, Leroy M. Glodell, Neil A. Cameron, Stanley S. Gillam, David V. Prugh, Robert G. Luckey, Carson D. Baucom, Eugene C. McGuire, Frank L. Griffin, Floyd G. Hoenstine, Stuart H. Tucker, Frank S. Wright, Dr. B. H. Webster, Walter G. Sterling, E. Turpin Phillips, Martin I. Stutler.

Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Charles A. Jones, Charles A. Anderson and Robert A. Sonfield.

Vice Presidents General James B. Gardiner, Ryall S. Morgan, J. Boyd Davis and Willis E. Gifford.

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, Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.

Executive Committee members: Floyd G. Hoenstine, Charles A. Jones, Len Young Smith, William F. Turrentine, Jr.

A communication was read from Compatriot Morgan in which he stated that Compatriot Tyson of Alabama was too ill to attend the Congress. Upon motion made by Compatriot Morgan, seconded by Charles A. Jones, and passed, Compatriot Cochran was elected to serve as National Trustee for Alabama for the unexpired term.

Barney, seconded by Compatriot Harry Morse, and passed, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

that those who did not meet the deadline for written reports could make verbal reports at this time. No reports were given.

lution awarding the title of Honorary President General to Compatriot Harold L. Putnam. After discussion, Compatriot Cameron moved to approve the resolution making the former Executive Secretary an Honorary President General. The onded by Compatriot Wright, it was motion was seconded by Compatriot accepted as presented. Robert Walker, William Turrentine, Jr., wart, Frank Wright and Ryall Morgan. previous motion to make it unanimous. The amendment was seconded by Col. Glodell and passed without dissent.

The Executive Secretary read the resolution of sympathy and recognition of the passing of Reverend Herman R. Carson, Chaplain General.

Compatriot Stutler moved that the resolution be adopted as read and that a copy of the resolution be mailed to Mrs. Carson. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Walker and unanimously passed.

The Executive Secretary read a letter from the Minnesota Society requesting an extension of the annual report deadline date, and it was noted that such a request is received annually. Compatriot Gillam moved that the extension to July 1, 1967, be granted. Compatriot Stutler seconded the motion and it was regularly

the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 27, 1967, relating to the temporary price of \$5.00 for supplemental applications. Compatriot Parker commented that his motion was that the action taken at the Februry, 1966 meeting, withdrawing the \$5.00 fee provision on supplemental applications until January 1, 1967, be continued indefinitely. Compatriot Wilson moved that the continuation of the \$10.00 fee as provided at the Trustees Meeting of February, 1966, be approved on an indefinite basis. Compatriot Morse seconded the motion and it was regularly

Upon invitation of President General Smith, Compatriot McGuire reported On motion made by Compatriot A. S. that the Memorial Service would be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 4:00 P.M. and the Honorable John W. Bricker would conduct the services.

At this time, Compatriot Drew advised The Executive Secretary announced of a delay in the time set for the Historical Oration Contest and that it had been mental power, not the increase of it. rescheduled for 8:30 P.M.

Compatriot Turrentine reported that 57 delegates had been registered as of

The Executive Secretary read the reso- the previous evening, 15 more than one year ago.

The audit of the National Society's financial records, prepared by Mr. Olshan, CPA, was presented. Upon motion duly made by Compatriot Luckey, sec-

The proposed budget for the coming O. M. Wilson, Robert Luckey, John Ste- year was presented by Compatriot Hoenstine. Chairman of the Budget Commit-Compatriot Stutler moved to amend the tee. Compatriot Walker moved that the proposed budget, showing a surplus of \$900.00, be adopted. Compatriot Morse seconded the motion, and it was regularly passed.

> Compatriot Sterling invited the 1969 Congress to meet in Houston. He read a resolution from the Texas Legislature endorsing this invitation.

An invitation for the 1969 Congress to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, was presented by Dr. Bane.

Compatriot Coleman of Florida extended an invitation to the Congress to meet in the State of Florida in any year the Congress may so desire.

Compatriot Glodell invited the Congress to Massachusetts in 1975.

Compatriot Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Future Congress Sites, requested that his committee meet at 1:00 P.M. that day and stated that those who wish to submit invitations to the Executive Secretary Woodward read Congress may do so at that time.

Dr. Anderson commented favorably on the hospitality of Columbus.

Executive Secretary Woodward announced that all Society materials were on sale in the registration room.

Compatriot Turrentine made a later report that, to date, 77 delegates had registered.

The President General asked that a motion be made to adjourn. On motion made by Compatriot Harry Morse, seconded by Compatriot Joseph X. Harris, and passed, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, WARREN WOODWARD Executive Secretary

Liberty has never come from the government . . . The history of liberty is the history of the limitation of govern-

Woodrow Wilson

#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL APRIL 1, 1966 - MARCH 31, 1967

APRIL 1, 1966 - MARCH 31, 1967					
	Total	New			Total
	Membership	Members	Net	Net	Membership
State	4/1/1966	4/1/66-4/1/67	Loss	Gain	4/1/1967
Ala.	*284	13	7		277
Alaska	67		3		64
Ariz.	197	35		33	230
Ark.	79	11		8	87
Calif.	558	51		20	578
Colo.	137	12		3	140
Conn.	643	19	2	3	
Dela.	*204	7	2		641
D. C.	547	28	2	1	202
Fla.	840			1	548
France	040	75		61	901
Ga.	200	5			
	289	30	-	1	290
Hawaii	49	3	-		49
Idaho	*103	6	7	-	96
Illinois	840	28	33		807
Ind.	*560	46	61	_	499
Iowa	112	17	-	7	119
Kansas	188	12	29	_	159
Ky.	327	46	_	24	351
La.	556	26	_	7	563
Me.	100	4	5		95
Md.	372	12	16		356
Mass.	692	18	27		665
Mich.	340	11	14		326
Minn.	***231	7			***231
Miss.	169	6	13		156
Mo.	*147	9	21		126
Mont.	*** 38	1			*** 38
Nebr.	116	î	14		102
Nev.	* 23	4		8	31
N. H.	*216	17		6	
N. J.	1020	43	28	0	222
N. M.	149	22	20	10	992
N. Y.	1586	89		10	159
N. C.	249	15		29	1615
N. Dak.	26			7	256
Ohio Ohio	1450	1	-		26
Okla.		48	34		1416
Ore.	*230	16	25		205
	*146	3	7	0	139
Pa.	2064	103		11	2075
R. I.	253	9	-	0	253
S. C.	275	24	_	8	283
S. Dak.	23	4		3	26
Tenn.	*311	44	_	15	326
Texas	900	68	_	8	908
Utah	137	2	7		130
Vt.	94	3	3		91
Va.	799	74	-	39	838
Wash. State	183	8	5		178
W. Va.	249	17	22'		227
Wis.	129	27		16	145
Wyo.	35	1	· 2		33
TOTALS	19,332	1,181	387	325	19,270
*Adjusted slightly of conform with this year's total					

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted slightly ot conform with this year's total.

Net loss for fiscal year ending 3/31/1967-62

# GENEALOGICAL **INQUIRIES**

SARAH ANN ROGERS, born 1815, died 1839. Cherry Ridge, Pa., married Daniel D. Woodward about 1837. Need information on her parents.

WILLIAM TUTTLE, born 1811 in Westchester Cty., N.Y., died 1847 in Orangetown, Rockland Cty., N.Y., probably married Sarah Patterson (or Pattison) who was born 1818 in Ossining, N.Y. Need information on parents of William

ARTHUR ODELL, born 1827 (N.Y.?), died 1903 at Paterson, N.J., married to Martha (or Margaret) who died in Paterson, N.J., in 1899 at age 64. Need information on Arthur Odell's father (James Odell) who was born about 1786 in N.Y. State and died after 1870, probably in Town of Wayne, Passaic Ctv., N.J. at age 84. Please reply to V. Kagy, 5515 Carolina Pl., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

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SAR patriarch Mott Sawyers, 97 years young, remains active in his Church. and in our Society. Dr. Sawyers was recently honored as the Sr. Senior Citizen, (see Minnesota state news)

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1967

The meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order by President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. at 9:23 A.M. on May 29, 1967. The Pershing Army ROTC Rifle Unit presented the colors. Reverend William Fluck delivered the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Past President General Howard E. Coe. Past President General de la Houssaye led the National Anthem.

Compatriot Turrentine reported that registration of delegates had reached 155 and nearly 400 members and guests were present, the largest Congress ever held, which did credit to the Ohio State Soci-

The Rules of the Congress were read by Compatriot Donald Little.

Delegate Little's motion for adoption of the rules as read was seconded and carried.

Delegate Manbeck moved that each delegate give his name and the society represented at the time of recognition by the President General. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Harris and

An address of welcome was presented by Raymond F. Hughes, President, Ohio Society.

An address of welcome was given by Kenneth B. Johnston, President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, Ohio.

President General Smith read a message directed to the SAR from Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, from the Texas White House.

Lt. Gov. John Brown welcomed the SAR and DAR. He was presented with a pair of bronze markers to be placed on the graves of two Connecticut soldiers who are buried in Ohio, Sgt. Brown and Pvt. Bryan. In addition to the markers, Lt. Gov. Brown was presented with two American flags to accompany these markers. The presentation was made by Compatriot Morse on behalf of the Governor of Connecticut.

Mayor Sensenbrenner of Columbus delivered an address of welcome and presented President General Smith with a statuette of Christopher Columbus.

Mrs. Edwin H. Tiemever, CAR, brought greetings.

Greetings were also presented by Miss Amanda Thomas, DAR, representing Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Carl W. Kietzman, DAR; Mrs. Roy D. Allan,

and Patriots.

President General Smith reported that members of the SAR throughout the country had sent regrets that they were triot Manbeck moved that the proposed unable to attend the 77th Congress.

Past President General de la Houssaye read the resolution awarding the title of Honorary President General to Harold L. Putnam, Past Executive Secretary, 112 ayes, 18 no. and moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Parker tion of the amendment to By-Law No. and passed unanimously.

Compatriot McGuire announced that the meeting would adjourn promptly at 11:45 A.M.

The first order of Business was the presentation of the proposed By-Laws which were read by Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker. Those on the Committee for and William S. Rahauser.

adoption of the amendment to By-Law No. 1, Section 2, as read. The motion was seconded by Donald Little of Kansas, and passed.

Compatriot Tucker moved for the adoption of the amendment to By-Law No. 4 as read. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Martin of Rhode Island and unanimously carried.

Compatriot Tucker moved the adoption of the amendment to By-Law No. 8 as read. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Phelps of Connecticut and carried.

Compatriot Tucker moved the adoption of the amendment to By-Law No. 15 as read. The motion was seconded by Compatriot McEwan of Illinois. Compatriot Baucom proposed an amendment to the amendment: Line 6 of the amendment to read, ". . . days' written notice by certified mail. . ." It was seconded by Dr. Sayre of West Virginia and passed. The amendment was then adopted as amended.

Compatriot Tucker moved the adoption of the amendment to By-Law No. 18, Section 2, as read. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Huntsberger of Pennsylvania. Compatriot Pryor of New Jersey proposed an amendment to the amendment: Section 2, Paragraph 2, Line 2, ". . . of all permanent funds and

Mrs. Len Young Smith, President patriot Coleman of Florida. The amend-General, brought greetings from the Nament to the amendment was passed, 82 tional Society, Daughters of Founders ayes, 52 no. Delegate de la Houssaye of Louisiana moved that the entire amendment to the By-Law be tabled. The motion was ruled out of order. Compaamendmen as amended be laid on the table. Compatriot Sonfield of Texas seconded the motion. Amendment to By-Law No. 18 was tabled with a vote of

Compatriot Tucker moved for adop-19, Section 3, as read. Compatriot Coe seconded the motion and it was carried.

President General Smith called for a five-minute recess.

The meeting was reconvened and Compatriot Tucker moved for adoption of the amendment to By-Law No. 21, Section 1, as read. Compatriot Gardiner the preparation of the proposed By-Laws of New York seconded the motion. A are: W. Giles Parker, Donald C. Little, motion was made by Compatriot Davis Marion H. Crawmer, Stuart H. Tucker of Ohio to amend the amendment to add, ". . . by letter to each state society Compatriot Tucker moved for the and chapter. . ." The motion was seconded by Compatriot Harding of Ohio and carried. Compatriot Martin of Rhode Island moved to table the entire amendment to By-Law No. 21. This was seconded by Compatriot Lowmaster of Michigan and upon question the vote was 51 aves, 86 no.

Compatriot Manbeck then moved to divide the amendment and vote on each section. Compatriot Gillam of Minnesota seconded the motion and it was carried.

President General Smith reported that discussion and/or motions on By-Laws 21 and 25 and such other discussion on By-Laws or new business or additional business would be entertained when the Congress reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

President General Smith recessed the Congress at 11:45 A.M.

President General Smith reconvened the Congress at 2:30 P.M.

Compatriot Lowmaster of Michigan moved to amend the amendment to By-Law No. 21, Section 1, by removing the words "two-third" in Line 8 and inserting the words "three-fourths." Compatriot Sterling of Texas seconded the motion and it was passed by a large majority.

Compatriot Steen of Arizona moved that words "only" and "recommendation," Line 7, By-Law No. 21, Section 1, be stricken and the words "suggestion and consideration" be inserted in place of "recommendation." The motion was secsecurities. . ." It was seconded by Com- onded by Compatriot Little and passed.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>No report—delayed filing requested.

Compatriot Sterling of Texas moved to amend the amendment to Section 1, By-Law No. 21, Line 4, to strike the words "the whole' and insert the words "one-half." Compatriot Glodell of Massachusetts seconded the motion and it was carried.

Compatriot Manbeck moved to amend the previous amendment to read "...not to exceed one-half. . ." The motion was seconded by Compatriot Gillam of Minnesota and carried by voice vote.

The amendment to By-Law No. 21, Section 1, was, on proper motion, adopted as amended.

Compatriot Carver, in regard to By-Law 21, Section 3, made a motion that a committee study the legislation regarding states mentioned in this section of the By-Law. Compatriot Anderson of Ohio made a motion that the amendment of Section 3, By-Law 21, be tabled. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Glodell and carried by vote.

Compatriot Tucker moved to adopt the amendment to By-Law No. 25 as read. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Harold Putnam and passed.

President General Smith requested Chancellor General Parker to read a paragraph of the 76th Congress proceedings published in the July 1966 SAR magazine. Relating to this article, Compatriot Parker ruled that the necessary notice of a proposed amendment had been given and it was before the house.

Compatriot Manbeck moved at the last Congress to amend Article 4, Section 1, of the Constitution to change the term of office of the general officers from one year to two years. Compatriot Manbeck suggested that the matter should be held over until the next Congress and presented with the regular procedure.

Compatriot Waters of Virginia moved that this amendment be tabled. Compatriot Pryor of New Jersey seconded the motion and it was declared passed and the proposed motion tabled.

President General Smith ruled that any motion tabled at this Congress should be resubmitted for action at the next Congress.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the resolution of sympathy and recognition of the late Reverend Herman R. Carson, Chaplain General. Compatriot de la Houssaye moved that the resolution be accepted as read and a copy sent to Mrs. Carson. Compatriot Harris of Maryland seconded the motion and it was carried. A moment of silent tribute followed.

President General Smith asked for a ident General and Vice Presidents Gen- ing President General Smith, have voice

eral. A motion to accept the reports as and vote and that they be members of published was made by Compatriot McEwan and seconded by Compatriot Whittington of Tennessee and passed.

Compatriot Houston verbally added to his report that an additional 200 certificates were signed.

Treasurer General Morse delivered a verbal report.

Compatriot Sonfield moved that the reports of the General Officers be accepted. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Stewart of Connecticut and passed.

Various announcements were made relative to the Congress program by President General Smith.

Past President General Howard Coe moved that the Executive Secretary send telegrams of greeting to the Past Presidents General who were unable to attend the 77th Congress. Compatriot Morse seconded the motion and it was

Compatriot Drew of Florida gave a verbal report on the Historical Oration Committee.

Col. Glodell of Massachusetts reported on the Washington Guard.

Compatriot McGuire moved that the National Committee Reports be accepted. Compatriot Harris seconded the motion and it was carried.

President General Smith requested that any additional reports of the administrative committees be given at this

Compatriot Martin made a verbal addition to his report on Educational Aid.

Compatriot Wilson moved for acceptance of the administrative committees reports, which was seconded by Compatriot Wright and carried.

President General Smith called upon Compatriot Harris of Maryland to report on future Congress sites. Compatriot Harris reported and moved that the following be recommended to the Trustees for consideration:

1968—Williamsburg, Virginia

1969—Salt Lake City, Utah

1970—Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

1971—Fort Wayne, Indiana

1972—Carolinas

1973-New Orleans

1974—Baltimore

1975-

1976-

Compatriot Wilmoth seconded the motion and it was carried.

Past President General Coe moved motion accepting the reports of the Pres- that the Past Presidents General, includ-

the Board of Trustees of this Society until the next Congress convenes. Compariot Wright seconded the motion and it was passed.

President General Smith recessed the Congress until 9:00 A.M. May 30, 1967. The meeting was recessed at 3:55 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1967

President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. called the meeting to order at 9:12

Presentation of the Colors was by OSU Army ROTC Memorial Honor

Reverend W. Fluck gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Past President Howard Coe.

President General Smith read a message to the Congress received from Mrs. Helen M. Murphy, widow of Past President General Herschel S. Murphy.

At the request of the President General, Compatriot Eugene McGuire made several announcements.

A report on the Credentials Committee was made by Compatriot William Turrentine. Two hundred two delegates had registered; approximately four hundred fifty people were in attendance at this Congress.

Compatriot Coleman of Florida, Chairman of the Membership Committee, made a report. This included recommendations on old and new application forms; carrying of delinquent members by local chapters; listing of the phone numbers in the telephone books, attempting to get the last four digits assigned as 1776; discussion on the forming of a 1776 Club.

Compatriot J. Moreau Brown, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, could not be present and forwarded his report to the President General with a request that he submit it to the Congress.

President General Smith read a Resolution as follows:

"That the Hall of Fame program be adopted as an official project of the National Society. Further be it resolved that the first twelve heroes to be so honored be selected for recommendation at the next Congress to be held in Williamsburg in June, 1968, and be it further resolved that the necessary steps be taken to institute a financing program to insure securing the funds required to provide the building for this purpose."

Compatriot Pryor of New Jersey moved to accept the Resolution as read, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck.

moved that the Resolution be amended to read "thirteen heroes" instead of twelve in view of the thirteen original states. After discussion, the motion to amend the Resolution was seconded by Compatriot Wilson of Tennessee. The question was put to the Congress and the motion was adopted as amended.

President General Smith called for nominations to the various general of-

Compatriot John Dawson of Illinois placed in nomination Len Young Smith for the office of President General, seconded by Compatriot John E. King of Colorado and Compatriot J. Logan of Kentucky. Compatriot Jones of Ohio moved to close the nominations for President General, seconded by Compatriot Parker. On motion, seconded and carried, Compatriot Len Young Smith was and passed. unanimously elected.

President General Smith requested Past Presidents General de la Houssaye of Louisiana and Jones of Ohio to escort the President General Elect Smith and his wife to the podium.

President General Elect Smith delivered an acceptance speech. He was then presented with a certificate from the Governor of Kentucky, making him an Honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Compatriot Morse of Connecticut nominated George Noves of New Hampshire for the office of Vice President General, New England District, seconded by Col. Glodell, Massachusetts, and Compatriot Prugh, New Hampshire. Compatriot Carver moved to close the nominations for Vice President General, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck and regularly passed.

Compatriot William Pryor, New Jersey, moved to nominate James B. Gardiner, New York, Vice President General, North Atlantic District, seconded by Compatriot Philip Ransom, New York. Compatriot Manbeck moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Parker of Maryland, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Lynn Sprankle, Delaware, moved to nominate Harold Wilmoth, Maryland, for Vice President General, Mid-Atlantic District, seconded by Joseph Harris. Compatriot Manbeck moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield of Texas, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Waters, Virginia, moved to nominate Jack Coleman, Florida, for Vice President General, South Atlantic District, seconded by Compatriot Drew of Florida and Compatriot Wright of South Carolina. Compatriot Manbeck

Compatriot Ober of Massachusetts moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee, and regularly passed.

> Compatriot Hugh Wilkinson, Louisiana, moved to nominate Ryall S. Morgan, Alabama, for Vice President General, Southern District, seconded by Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee, and Compatriot William A. Cochran, Jr., Alabama. Compatriot Manbeck moved to close the nominations and Compatriot Waters of Virginia seconded, and it was regularly passed.

> Compatriot George A. Leist, Indiana, moved to nominate Marshall E. Miller, Indiana, for Vice President General, Central District, seconded by Compatriot . Boyd Davis, Ohio. Compatriot Willis G. Tetrick, West Virginia, moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Gillam, Minnesota, and regularly

> Compatriot Gifford, Wisconsin, moved to nominate Thomas McEwan for Vice President General, Great Lakes District, seconded by Compatriot Cameron of Michigan. Compatriot Sullivan of Illinois moved to close the nominations and it was seconded by Compatriot Cameron and passed.

Compatriot Gillam of Minnesota moved to nominate James Sturtevant, Iowa, for Vice President General, North Mississippi District, seconded by Compatriot Wright of South Carolina, Compatriot Waters of Virginia moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Wright of South Carolina, and regularly passed.

Compatriot William Turrentine, Kansas, moved to nominate Louis Casten, Texas, for Vice President General, South Mississippi District, seconded by Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, Oklahoma and Compatriot Harwood. Compatriot Manbeck moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Parker, Maryland, and passed.

Compatriot John Mott, Colorado, moved to nominate Robert G. Luckey, New Mexico, for Vice President General, Rocky Mountain District, seconded by Compatriot William Springer, Arizona. Compatriot Waters of Virginia moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Caller, New Mexico, and regularly passed.

Compatriot William White moved to nominate Theodore F. Meyer for Vice President General, Inter-Mountain District, seconded by Dr. Bane, Utah. Compatriot Howard Coe moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Cameron and regularly passed.

Compatriot Harry Morse, Connecticut, moved to nominate John Townley,

Nevada, for Vice President General, Western District, seconded by Compatriot Luckey, New Mexico. Compatriot Manbeck moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Cameron and regularly passed.

Compatriot Griffin, Oregon, moved to nominate Penn C. Crum for Vice President General, Pacific District, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck. Compatriot Sonfield, Texas, moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Drew of Florida, and regularly passed.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved to nominate Comte Patrice de Rochambeau, France, for Vice President General, Foreign District, seconded by Compatriot Drew of Florida. Compatriot Ramsev of Indiana moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Waters of Virginia, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi, moved to nominate the encumbant, Samuel K. Houston, Ohio, for Secretary General, seconded by Compatriot Jones, Ohio. Compatriot Sonfield of Texas moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Wright of South Carolina, and regularly passed.

Compatriot John E. Stewart, Connecticut, moved to nominate Harry F. Morse, Connecticut, for Treasurer General, seconded by Compatriots Leroy Glodell. Massachusetts, and Phelps of Connecticut. Compatriot Hodsden of Maine moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Carroll of Indiana, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Robert Savage, Pennsylvania, moved to nominate J. Merle Brallier, Pennsylvania, for Registrar General, seconded by Compatriot Turrentine, Kansas. Compatriot Manbeck moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and regularly passed.

Compatriot Waters, Virginia, moved to nominate O. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee, for Historian General, seconded by Compatriot Whittington, Tennessee. Compatriot Cochran of Alabama moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Webster of Tennessee and regularly passed.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker, Maryland, moved to nominate Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware, for Genealogist General, seconded by Compatriot' Robert Savage, Pennsylvania. Compatriot McEwan moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Walworth of West Virginia, and regularly passed.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker, Maryland, moved to nominate Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan, for Chancellor General, seconded by Compatriot Neil Cameron, Michigan. Compatriot Gillam of Minnesota moved to close the nomi- triot Gifford of Wisconsin seconded the nations, seconded by Compatriot Gifford of Wisconsin, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Hoenstine of Pennsylvania moved to nominate Reverend W. A. Fluck, D.D., Pennsylvania, for Chaplain General, seconded by Compatriot Barney, Illinois. Compatriot Morse moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Sawyer, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker, Arkansas, moved to nominate Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., D.C., for Librarian General, seconded by Compatriot Martin and Compatriot Manbeck. Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Tennessee, moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Morse, and regularly passed.

Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota, moved to nominate Roy W. Benton, M.D., Wisconsin, for Surgeon General, seconded by Compatriots Niles Allen, Wisconsin, Ramsey of Indiana, and Wright of South Carolina. Compatriot Drew of Florida moved to close the nominations, seconded by Compatriot Stutler, and regularly passed.

All of the foregoing were elected by one unanimous ballot.

Compatriot Manbeck moved to take off the table the proposed amendment that was made at Groton, that the President General be elected for a two-year period, after due study. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Waters of Virginia. The question was put before the Congress; a vote was taken, 49 yes to 92 no. The motion was defeated.

Compatriot McGuire made additional announcements at this time.

President General Smith recessed the Congress at 11:45 A.M. to be reconvened May 31, 1967, at 9:00 A.M.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1967

President General Kenneth G. Smith, Massachusetts, Col. Leroy M. Glodell Sr. called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M.

Presentation of the Colors was by O.S.U. Army ROTC Pershing Rifle

Chaplain General Elect W. A. Fluck gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Donald C. Little of Kansas.

President General Smith called for committee reports.

Jack Coleman of Florida, Chairman of the Membership Committee, gave a detailed report on the Membership Committee. This report was a continuation of the membership report of May 30, 1967, given by Compatrior Coleman.

Compatriot Manbeck of D.C. moved for approval of the report with recommendations and implementation. Compa- South Dakota, Robert E. Van de Mark

motion and it was carried.

Compatriot Donald Baldwin of Virginia complimented the Ohio Society for the excellent work done by them for the 77th

Compatriot Baldwin reported to the Congress that the dates for the Congress be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, had been set for June 15, 1968 through June 19, 1968, and urged the delegates to help make this the largest Congress of record.

President General Smith requested the Executive Secretary to read the names of the Board of Trustees. The names were read. Compatriot Morse, Connecticut, moved to accept the list of the Board of Trustees as read with recommended changes, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck and carried.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1966-1967

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President General Smith called upon Stuart Tucker to read the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot Tucker, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read Resolution No. 1 and moved that it be adopted as read. Compatriots Little, Kansas, and Ransom, New York, seconded the motion and after considerable discussion, it was carried.

Compatriot Tucker read Resolution No. 2 and moved that it be adopted as read, Compartriot Walker, Arkansas, seconded the motion, along with several others. After much discussion, at which time Honorary President General Harold Putnam, California, made a request of the delegates to support bill HR 8804 which was before the Congress, and before the question could be brought before the Congress, President General Smith interrupted the proceedings to introduce Honorable James A. Rhodes, Governor of the State of Ohio.

President General Smith made a presentation to Governor Rhodes of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society and citation. Governor Rhodes delivered a short message of appreciation to the Congress for the honors accorded him and his State.

After additional discussion on Resolution No. 2, the question was brought before the Congress and carried.

Compatriot Tucker read Resolution No. 3 and moved for adoption of the Resolution as read. Compatriot Little of Kansas seconded the motion. Compatriot Lory moved to amend Resolution No. 3 by inserting the words "the United Nations or any international . . ." in Paragraph 4, Line 2. Compatriot Cochran of Alabama seconded the motion to amend. Past President General de la Houssaye moved to amend the amendment with the wording to be ". . . opposes the interference of the United Nations and /or any other international body. . ." Compatriot Stutler of West Virginia seconded the motion to amend the amendment and Resolution No. 3 was adopted with the amendment.

Compatriot Tucker read Resolution No. 4 and moved for its adoption as read. Compatriot Coleman, Florida, seconded the motion along with Compatriot Howell of Georgia, and it was carried.

No. 5 and moved for its adoption as read. Compatriot Martin, Rhode Island, seconded the motion. Compatriot Moore of Texas, requested the insertion of the word "North" in Paragraph 3, Line 3, as follows: "including North Vietnam." The motion to adopt Resolution No. 5 with the suggested change was passed.

Compatriot Tucker read Resolution No. 6 and moved for its adoption as read. Compatriot Davis, Ohio, seconded the motion. Compatriot Baldwin, Virginia, requested for implementation that the SAR members in Congress be contacted in regard to contacting of the President of the United States. The resolution was passed with the suggested change.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved for adoption of Resolution No. 7 as printed with the proviso that any additional inserts of those inadvertently omitted may be made with the approval of the Resolutions Committee. Compatriot Harding of Ohio seconded the motion and it was passed by a rising vote of approval.

Compatriot Sawyers of Minnesota moved to amend Resolution No. 7 to express the appreciation of the Congress to the Resolutions Committee for their devoted service and efforts in the preparation of the Resolutions. The motion SAR, that the Department of Defense be ing.

save and passed.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved to add a Resolution as follows:

"RESOLVED further that the President General and Executive Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate action to implement these resolutions seeking their execution by proper authorities."

motion and it was passed.

At this time, Compatriot McGuire made announcements regarding the tour scheduled for the afternoon.

Compatriot Tetrick of West Virginia moved to accept the following as an additional Resolution:

"WHEREAS, the present world situation is fraught with great tension and danger; and

WHEREAS, the security of our Nation is threatened by such world events;

WHEREAS, the efficiency and readiness of our military force is most necessary for our protection; and

WHEREAS, recent actions of the Department of Defense are seriously reducing the effectiveness of our military forces, particularly the reserve components,

Compatriot Tucker read Resolution was seconded by Compatriot de la Hous- requested to discontinue present efforts to reduce or eliminate the reserve components of our military forces and that such reserve forces be organized, and trained to at all times effectively reinforce the regular components to the end that the security of the United States be adequately protected,

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Chairman Compatriot Manbeck seconded the of the Armed Services Committees of the Congress of the United States."

Compatriot Howell of Georgia seconded the motion.

Considerable discussion took place at this time and Chancellor General Parker read the rule for suspension of Rule 3 regarding advance submission of resolutions.

Compatriot Manbeck moved to suspend Rule 16 requiring two-thirds vote of the delegates. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Parker, and carried. President General Smith declared that the rules were suspended in this instance, Compatriot Tetricks resolution was adopted unanimously.

NOTE: The resolutions adopted by the 77th Congress are published on Pages 20, 21 of this issue.

President General Smith recessed the RESOLVED by the National Society, meeting at 11:05 A.M. until that even-

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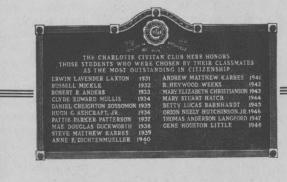
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#### NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE SHERATON-COLUMBUS HOTEL COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 28, 1967

The National Trustees meeting, held in the auditorium of the hotel, on May 31, 1967, was called to order by President onded the motion and it was carried. General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. at 11:20 A.M.

The Invocation was given by Rev. William A. Fluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chancellor General

At this time, Chancellor General Parker swore in the President General Elect, Len Young Smith. The Board of Trustees was also sworn in immediately after the President General Elect.

The Executive Secretary called the roll. Those present were: Len Young Smith, James B. Gardiner, Harold Wilmoth, Jack Coleman, Ryall S. Morgan, Marshall E. Miller, James Sturtevant, Louis Casten, Robert G. Luckey, Penn C. Crum, Samuel K. Houston, Harry F. Morse, O. M. Wilson, Jr., Lynn D. Sprankle, Marion H. Crawmer, William A. Fluck, Roy Benton.

President General Smith declared a quorum present.

Compatriot Cameron, Michigan, moved the approval of the last minutes of the Executive Committee as suggested by President General Smith, seconded by Compatriot Baucom, North Carolina, and unanimously passed.

Compatriot Hoenstine reported on the proposed budget and moved for its adoption. Compatriot Parker, Maryland, seconded the motion and the budget was approved by unanimous vote.

and the need for new signature cards.

Compatriot Kitchell, Mississippi, moved for the authorization for new triot Ramsey and passed.

signature cards for the bank accounts. Compatriot Stutler, West Virginia, sec-

The following guests were introduced at the Trustees Meeting:

Compatriots: Ransom, New York; Baldwin, Virginia; Whitlock, Virginia; Haugh, Virginia; Fountain, North Carolina; Tucker, Rhode Island; Whittington, Tennessee: Putnam, California: Foster, D.C.; Col. Waters, Virginia; Gifford,

President General Smith requested that any old business be brought up at this time. There being no old business, new business was called for.

Compatriot Marshall Miller presented the "Indiana Plan" for membership formulated by Compatriot Leist. Compatriot Little, Kansas, moved that the plan be submitted to the Executive Committee for action, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and passed. The Executive Secretary was instructed to notify Compatriot Leist of the action taken.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved that the Executive Secretary be employed for an additional year, commencing at the expiration of the present year, at the same salary. Compariot Little, Kansas, seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

President General Smith requested approval of a plaque donated by Compatriot Len Young Smith, to be presented to the compatriot obtaining the largest Executive Secretary Woodward made number of new members under the age a report on bank accounts of the Society of 40. Compatriot Sonfield, Texas, moved for approval of the President General's request, seconded by Compa-

Compatriot Cameron, Michigan, reported on the time and place of future Congresses, as follows:

1968 Congress has been scheduled to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia.

1969 Congress recommended for Salt Lake City, Utah.

1970 Congress recommended for Houston, Texas, replacing Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Compatriot Lory moved that the suggested order of Congress invitations reported by Compatriot Cameron be accepted, seconded by Compatriot Crawmer of Michigan and carried.

Compatriot Walter G. Parker, Maryland, moved that the recommendations of the invitations for 1971 through 1976 be considered at the next meeting of the Congress. The recommendations were:

1971—Fort Wavne, Indiana

1972—Carolinas

1973—New Orleans

1974—Baltimore

1975—Boston

1976—Philadelphia

Compatriot Little, Kansas, seconded the motion and it was carried.

The next Trustees Meeting was scheduled for October 14, 1967.

Various announcements were made by the Executive Secretary at this time.

Compatriot Parker, Maryland, moved that the Executive Secretary proceed to have the By-Laws reprinted for distribution, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and carried.

Chaplain General William Fluck offered the closing prayer.

President General Smith adjourned the Trustees Meeting at 12:30 P.M.

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# AMERICA'S WARS

## Number of Participants, Deaths in Service, and Veterans and Dependents on the Compensation and Pension Rolls

(Veterans as of November, 1965; Dependents as of September, 1965)

#### Civil War (1861-1865) **Revolution (1775-1783)** Participants ...... 2,213,000 395,000 Participants ..... Deaths in Service ..... 4,000 Deaths in Service ..... Last Union Veteran Albert Woolson, Duluth, Last Veteran Daniel F. Bakeman, Minn. Died August 2, 1956 Age 109 Freedom, N. Y. Last Confederate Veteran Died April 5, 1869 Age 109 Walter W. Williams, Last Widow Houston, Tex. Catherine S. Damon, Died December 19, 1959 Plymouth Union, Vt. Died November 11, 1906 Age 117 Dependents on Compensation and Age 92 Pension Rolls Last Dependent Phoebe M. Palmeter, 1,285 Widows ..... 545 Brookfield, N.Y. Children ..... Died April 25, 1911 Age 90 Indian Wars (Approx. 1860-1898) War of 1812 (1812-1814) 106,000 Participants ..... 1,000 536,000 Deaths in Service ..... Participants ..... Living Veterans ..... 2.000 Deaths in Service ..... Veterans and Dependents on Pension Last Veteran and Compensation Rolls Hiram Cronk, Ava, N.Y. 307 Died May 13, 1905 Age 105 Widows ..... 22 Children ..... Last Widow Carolina King, Cheektowaga, Veterans ..... N.Y. Died June 28, 1936 Age ? Spanish-American War (1898-1902) Last Dependent 392,000 Participants ..... Esther Ann Hill Morgan, 11,000 Deaths in Service ..... Independence, Oregon 14,000 Living Veterans ..... Died March 12, 1946 Age? Veterans and Dependents on Pension and Compensation Rolls Mexican War (1846-1848) Parents ..... 60,103 130,000 Widows ..... Participants .....

#### 1,885 13,000 Chldren ..... Deaths in Service ..... 13,023 Veterans ..... Last Veteran Owen Thomas Edgar, World War I (1917-1918) Washington, D.C. Died September 3, 1929 4,744,000 Participants ..... Age 98 Deaths in Service ..... Last Dependent (non-widow) Living Veterans ...... 2,073,000

Jesse G. Bivens, Alton, Ill. Died November 1, 1962	Veterans and Dependents on Pension and Compensation Rolls		
Age 94	Parents 3,	772	
Lena James Theobald, Louisville, Kv.	Widows 551, Children 47,	,230	
	Widows 55	1,	

Veterans .....

#### World War II (September 16, 1940 -July 25, 1947)

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Participants	16,535,000
Deaths in Service	
Living Veterans	14,944,000
Veterans and Dependents	on Pension
and Compensation	Rolls
Parents	209,481
Widows	205 212
Children	575,453
Veterans	4 700 051

#### Korean Conflict (June 27, 1950 -January 31, 1955)

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242,440

Participants	0,007,000
Deaths in Service	54,000
	4,569,000b
Living Veterans	
Veterans and Dependents	on Pension
and Compensation	Rolls
Parents	34.299
Parents	
Widowe	22,955

#### Veterans ..... Total-All Wars

1,085,569

Children .....

Participants*	31,858,000
Deaths in Service	989,000
Living Veterans	21,766,000
Veterans and Dependents	
and Compensation	Rolls
D	269.762

Parents .	 269,762
Widows	 889,047
Children	 733,225
Veterans	 3,216,810

- \* Persons who served in more than one war are counted as participants in each.
- a Includes 1,476,000 who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.
- b Includes 1,167,000 with service in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.
- e Includes approximately 165,918 former member of the (peacetime) Regular Establishment who are receiving VA disability compensation; veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict are counted only once in this total.
- Includes 22,209 parents of deceased former members of the (peacetime) Regular Establishment.
- e Includes 27,760 widows of deceased former members of the (peacetime) Regular Establishment.
- f Includes 23,104 children of deceased former members of the (peacetime) Regular Establishment.

SAR

Died June 20, 1963 Age ?

# RESOLUTIONS

Presented by the Resolutions Committee to the 77th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Columbus, Ohio. Adopted May, 31, 1967.

#### Resolution No. 1

A Resolution to declare the political and economic rights which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual, and what is deemed necessary to implement such rights.

WHEREAS, the great message of the American Revolutionists of 1776 to the world was that the State exists for the people, not the people for the State; that the human dignity of the individual means something and must always be fiercely protected by Courts and juries from governmental oppression, and from every form of tyranny over the mind of man; and

WHEREAS, to understand and maintain this American way of life, by exemplary conduct, and to pass it intact to succeeding generations, is the responsibility of every true American: and

WHEREAS, the political and economic rights which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual include:

The right to worship God in one's own way.

The right to free speech and press.

The right to petition for redress of grievances.

The right to privacy in our homes.

The right of habeas corpus, and no excessive bail.

The right to trial by jury under the doctrine that everyone is innocent until proven guilty.

The right to move about freely and safely at home and abroad.

The right of all citizens to keep and bear arms.

The right to own private property.

The right to free elections and personal secret ballot.

The right to work in callings and localities of our choice.

The right to bargain with our employers and employees.

The right to go into business to compete and make a profit.

The right to contract our affairs.

The right to the service of government as a protector and referee.

The right to freedom from arbitrary government regulation and control; and

WHEREAS, there is in this declaration of rights, for which our ancestors struggled, the greatness of truth; and

WHEREAS, in recent times there has crept in amongst us reactionary medieval ideologies from communistic and other totalitarian states, utterly inconsistent with the political philosophy of our founding fathers; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, do hereby reaffirm the declarations of the first American revolutionists, and swear eternal hostility against all forms of government oppression, and against every form of tyranny over the mind of man; and

To further implement these rights and declarations, we unequivocally support:

- 1. The voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and the voluntary offering of prayers in our schools; and
- 2. The rights of the States, in the exercise of their sovereign powers not specifically granted to the federal government; and
- 3. A strict separation of powers amongst the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the federal government, as set out in Constitution; and
- 4. Adherence to the Monroe Doctrine, in the right and duty of the United States to protect itself; its people, and

this hemisphere from invasion, infiltration, and subversion by foreign forces; and

5. Endorsement of the admonitions of George Washington, contained in his farewell address to the American people.

#### Resolution No. 2

A Resolution supporting legislation to prevent desecration of the flag,

WHEREAS, there are an increasing number of reports of desecration and mutilation of the Flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS, there is no law making such act except in the District of Columbia a crime against the United States; and

WHEREAS, several bills have been introduced in Congress to make such acts committed anywhere in the United States criminal offenses against the United States; be it therefore

RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution that it strongly supports and recommends the passage of appropriate legislation making the desecration or mutilation of the Flag of the United States anywhere in the United States a crime and fixing proper penalties therefor.

#### Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, in his farewell address, George Washington warned us against meddling in the internal affairs of other nations; and

WHEREAS, in the early years of our Republic, our commerce was interferred with, our shipping seized and our citizens imprisoned merely because we had the temerity to declare our independence;

FURTHERMORE, as a natural result of our own experience our government has always stood for self-determination of the people themselves; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, opposes the interference of the United Nations and/or any other international body with the people of any nation bent on seeking or maintaining their own independence; and opposes all attempts by the governments of older and stronger nations to invade and acquire the territory of younger and weaker nations.

#### Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, the increasing expenditures of government for unnecessary and purposeless programs result in unwarranted and excessive taxation which tends to limit the economic freedom of the individual; and

WHEREAS, many members of Congress have in recognition of this fact courageously voted against any increase in the national debt; be it therefore

RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution that it commends the action of the several members of Congress in voting against the recent increase in the limitation on the national debt and urges their continued opposition against unnecessary expenditures by the Federal Government.

#### Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, this Society is composed of descendants of those who fought for and gained our independence and freedom; and

WHEREAS, we are dedicated to peace—but peace with honor; and

WHEREAS, the President has stated publicly that if Hanoi would come to the conference table and make peace, the United States was prepared to give billions of dollars as foreign aid to South East Asia "including North Vietnam;" and

WHEREAS, obtaining peace in return for American dollars would be dishonorable and a forfeiture of our integrity, and invite further blackmail; be it therefore

RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, support the United States in maintaining unrelenting military naval and air pressure to hasten victory and peace in Vietnam and to justify the sacrifice of the American fighting men who have given their lives in a war which the United States must win. We have always had "Millions for defense—but not one cent for tribute," and we believe "There is no substitute for Victory."

#### Resolution No. 6

Resolution for representation on the Bicentennial Commis-

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has constituted the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies consist of members descended from patriots who participated in the American Revolution and such societies have a vital interest in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Revolution; be it therefore

RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution that as and when a vacancy occurs on said Bicentennial Commission the President of the United States be urged and requested to appoint a member and representative of the Sons of the American Revolution or other of such patriotic societies to serve on said Commission.

#### Resolution No. 7

WHEREAS, the present world situation is fraught with great tension and danger; and

WHEREAS, the security of our Nation is threatened by such world events; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency and readiness of our military force is most necessary for our protection; and

WHEREAS, recent actions of the Department of Defense are seriously reducing the effectiveness of our military forces, particularly the reserve components,

RESOLVED by the National Society, SAR, that the Department of Defense be requested to discontinue present efforts to reduce or eliminate the reserve components of our military forces and that such reserve forces be organized, and trained to at all times effectively reinforce the regular components to the end that the security of the United States be adequately protected,

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committees of the Congress of the United States.

#### Resolution No. 8

A Resolution to express appreciation for assistance rendered to the 77th Congress.

WHEREAS, the 77th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has resulted most successfully in every respect; and

WHEREAS, much of the credit for these fine results is due to many individuals and our appreciation should be extended to them; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby expresses its grateful appreciation to President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., and to his charming and devoted wife, Margaret, for the faithful performance by him of the arduous duties of his high office and the gracious giving of their talents to his outstanding administration; and

Be it further resolved: That we also express our grateful appreciation to our Executive Secretary, Warren S. Woodward, his conscientious wife, Gisela, his staff, and all officers, committee chairmen, and members, and others who prepared and took part in the splendid program of this Congress; and

Be it further resolved: That our special commendation and thanks for their services are extended also the following named: The Ohio State University Army ROTC for furnishing the Color Guard; John Brown, Lt. Governor of the State of Ohio and Maynard E. Sensenbrenner, Mayor of the City of Columbus for their words of welcome.

The officers of other patriotic societies for their greetings from their respective societies;

The management and staff of the Sheraton Columbus

Senator John W. Bricker for his address at the memorial

Mr. Kenneth McFarland for his address at Luncheon on Monday;

Mr. Walter Knott for his address at Luncheon on Tuesday. General Bonner Fellers for his address on Tuesday evening. Major General Thomas R. White, Jr., for his address on Wednesday evening.

Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, National Trustee, and the members of his Committee and members of the Ohio Society and Benjamin Franklin Chapter, for their contributions to the Congress;

Mrs. Paula McGuire, not only for her efforts as Chairman of the Hostess Committee, but also for her special assistance in the Douglas G. High Oratorical Contest.

Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., for arranging the display of the S. Hubbard Scott collection of historical, state and territorial flags.

And be it further resolved: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this 77th Annual Congress assembled, on conclusion hereby expresses its sincere and lasting appreciation and gratitude to all of those above-named (and to all others not expressly named) who together contributed in so many ways to the ultimate success of this Congress.

#### Resolution No. 9

RESOLVED further that the President General and Executive Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate action to implement these resolutions, seeking their execution by proper authorities.

"You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

# NEWS and EVENTS IN CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

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

#### ARIZONA SOCIETY

The newly-elected officers of the Scottsdale Chapter, headed by President Jesse B. Lee, have embarked on an ambitious program for the year. Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates have been awarded to outstanding pupils of the Scottsdale High School Senior Class of 1967. Civic proclamations by the mayors of Scottsdale, Tempe and Mesa on Flag Day and Independence Day have been arranged for by the Chapter. A "Have Flag, Will Fly" project has been instituted. The Chapter's annual birthday party and anniversary dinner was held on July 4th, with exceptional attendance and interest.

#### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker, Asattended the Annual Congress at Columbus, Ohio, and turned in his usual superb job as correspondent for social functions thereof.

The Society has had an active Spring schedule. The state-wide student Essay Contest has grown in participants and prize money (donated by friends of the Society, and compatriots). 28 students in

Chapel H.S. won First Prize of \$200. dier, was unveiled. Marjorie S. Brown of Vilonia H.S. won Second Prize of \$100. Greg Simmons of Central H.S. won Third Prize of \$50. Contributors were: Mr. John H. Baird of Little Rock Advertising Co., Mr. Joshua K. Shepherd, and Compatriots Joe N. Basore, Wm. M. Bruce, Jr., Ira G. Corn, Paul H. Dixon, Sr., Paul H. Dixon, Jr., Pat C. Herrington, Hans S. Johnson, Kenneth C. Johnson, Thomas M. Robinson, Wm. J. Smith, William E. Snodgrass and Edward L. Westbrooke. On May 18th, Secretary-Treasurer and National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker presented a prize check to Jerrell Ross of Mountain Home H.S., before a student turn-out of 500 pupils. In his award speech, Compatriot Walker described the SAR, related the importance of proper respect to and handling of the American Flag, and the deference and respect due established law and order. Enthusiastic applause ensued. Comp. Walker then presented a Gen. (& Compatriot) Douglas MacArthur scroll



to Mrs. Evelyn Hackler and Mrs. Virgin-

ia Shiras, teachers who had prepared

students for the contest.

Arkansas Society Pres. William Snodgrass presents the ROTC Medal to Cadet M. R. Moore at Arkansas Polytechnic College.

In May, the Arkansas Society sociate Editor of the SAR MAGAZINE, presented SAR-ROTC Medals and awards to cadets at the University of Arkansas, Arkansas Polytechnic College. Henderson State Teachers College, Ouachita Baptist University and Arkansas State University. Compatriots Edward L. Westbrooke, Kenneth C. Johnson and William E. Snodgrass effected the actual presentations.

On July 23rd, the Society was rep-

essays on some facet of "Our American orial monument to the memory of Law-Heritage." Gary Norton of Watson rence Bradley, a Revolutionary War sol-

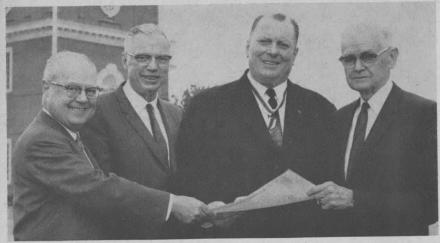


Georgia Pres. James Edwards holds a bronze plaque presented to the Toccoa Falls Institute. Comp. James Puckett, Miss Irene Nichols CAR and Mrs. Herman M. Richardson look on.

#### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot George H. Todt was reelected as President of the California Society at the Annual Meeting held at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park. Other officers are: Vice Presidents Charles S. Mauzy, Dr. R. Warburton Miller, Robert Fulton and Ward B. Jenks; Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson, Treasurer Earle L. Leland, Registrar Glendon C. Hall. Historian Lloyd Harmon, Chancellor Bergen Van Brunt, Chaplain Hanson Bergen D.D. and National Trustee J. Wilfred Corr. A special citation prepared by Compatriot Don Hughes, Jr., Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Orange County Chapter, was presented to Walter Knott for his outstanding patriotic activities. Dr. William E. Fort, President of the Orange County Chapter, was official host for the Annual Meeting, and arranged for an entertaining ladies' program that was well-received by those attending of the fair sex.

At an April 11th SAR meeting, Compatriot Robert Fulton presented the following prologue to the Pledge of Allegiance: "My Fellow Americans: Here it is! Your Flag and mine. The symbol of liberty, the emblem of freedom. Here it is! Undaunted, unsullied and unafraid in the world of today. We need to ask ourselves: What kind of Americans are we? Are we Americans because of the prestige? Are we Americans because its comfortable so to be? Or, are we Americans because deep down in our hearts 24 high schools won a total of \$690 for resented at Sulphur Rock where a mem- there is a burning appreciation of Valley



At the California Society Annual Meeting, State officials confer with the host, Mr. Walter Knott, founder of Knott's Berry Farm. (Ift. to rt.) Sec. H. Lewis Mathewson, Orange Chapter Pres. William Fort, Pres. George Todt and Mr. Knott.

Bataan, Iwo Jima, Korea and Vietnam? Do we have the intestinal fortitude of our early Americans who, in the last line of the Declaration of Independence, said 'and to support this declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to one another our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor?' Yes, this Flag is made in God's design. This Flag of yours, this Flag of mine. And with this Flag, God may be free. Yes, this Flag is made in God's design. Thank God. This Flag is yours and mine. And now, together, with a heart full of pride, we repeat" . . . (The Pledge of Allegiance) . . .

Oakland Chapter observed Memorial Day with a special meeting in Berkeley, featuring Compatriot Henry W. Austin as guest speaker. In separate ceremonies on Memorial Day, members of the Chapter conducted wreath laying services in Capitol Park at Sacramento with Col. H. Lewis Mathewson as Master of Ceremonies and Col. William L. Shaw as speak-



Cadet Paul Edwards receives the ROTC Medal from Compatriot George Hoyt at Univ. of Cal. award ceremonies.

Forge, Gettysburg, the Argonne, Chateau er. On another date, the Chapter Thierry, North Africa, Guadalcanal, presented ROTC Medals at the Universitv of California.

Riverside Chapter has honored Mrs. Nelson S. Dilworth, widow of Senator Dilworth who was a past president of the California Society and a charter member of the Chapter. At the Chapter's Annual Meeting on April 21st, Compatriot A. B. Drake was installed as President by Dr. Robert W. Miller, State V.P. During the program, past State V.P. Dale Rosenkrans awarded the Society's Good Citiclearly gives His will, that in this Nation zenship Medal to Mrs. Herman G. Hallives and breathes the spirit that all men verson for her outstanding civic contributions and services.

The Palo Alto Chapter recently elected Dr. Thomas N. Barry as President. The Chapter has awarded the annual ROTC Medals to Air Force cadets at Stanford University under the direction of Col. Frank H. Higgins, Past Chapter President and former Asst. Secretary of the Army for Logistics during the Eisenhower Administration.

Orange County Chapter, California's newest, is meeting monthly at Knott's Berry Farm, and is planning a special educational program. The Chapter acted as host to the State Society at the Annual Meeting in April.

San Francisco Chapter reelected President Carl L. Gray for a second year, with other officers continuing in office. ROTC Medals were presented to 8 local high schools and the San Rafael Military Academy by Compatriots Beeman, Mauzy, Gray and Mathewson. Plans for ringing of bells on July 4th are being formulated, and Compatriot Beaven J. Badger has agreed to represent the city of Petaluma, a new addition to the program. The Chapter recently participated in the Massing of the Colors at Grace Cathedral. Two beatnik couples at-

tempted to disrupt the services in the Church by sitting in the line of march. The odious group refused to respect the flags, and refused to stand for the singing of our National Anthem. What they were attempting to do or prove is a permanent mystery, but the marchers merely stepped over or around them.

#### COLORADO SOCIETY

The Patriot's Day Luncheon Meeting was held on April 19th at the Cherry Creek Inn at Denver on April 19th. Maj. Gen. Mervyn M. Magee, Chief of Staff, North American Defense Command, was featured speaker. Following the wellattended program, Vice President General John C. Mott was awarded the Patriot Medal.



At the Patriots Day Luncheon, Gen. William W. Harris of the Colorado Society presents Gen. Mervyn Magee, Guest Speaker.

#### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

On April 7th, the Gen. Gold S. Silliman Branch of Bridgeport held its annual joint meeting with 2 C.A.R. Societies. Chapter President Elmer S. Congdon presided at the opening, then turning the program over to R. David Ives of the Thaddeus Burr Society, C.A.R., who presented a most interesting patriotic entertainment. Miss Caren S. Congdon of the Capt. David Hawley Society, C.A.R., followed with a fine conservation program. This supper meeting at Booth Memorial Park was thoroughly enjoyed by the 66 attending SARs, CARs and guests. On May 18th, the Chapter held its Annual Meeting at the new Algonquin Club. Reelected President Elmer Congdon introduced State Rep. Gerald Stephens who spoke on "Water and Air Pollution."

John F. Schereschewsky, noted educator, author, columnist and radio-TV personality, addressed the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch at the Gold Club of Avon on April 25th. He described the situation which led to the American



Gen. Lewis Hershey is presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by D. C. Society past President, Brig. Gen. Guy Kurtz (left).

Revolution. One interesting passage: After minor casualties on both sides at Lexington, the American Militia was willing to permit the Redcoats' retreat to Boston, unmolested. However, just out of range, a few of the British after-guard turned and fired their muskets, high but in the direction and in derision of the Militia. That did it! The Militia harassed that British column all the way to Boston, and it suffered over 50% casualties amongst its 700 men.

On March 10th at the Waterbury Club, the Mattatuck Branch #10 met for purposes of reorganization. After Constitution and Bylaws changes the Branch enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bennett who spoke on the Battle of Gettysburg. On April 21st, President Frederick C. Heney announced the new name, The Oliver Wolcott, Sr. Branch # 10, at a well-attended meeting at the Waterbury

General David Humphreys Branch #1 held its March meeting at the Holiday Inn, New Haven, with 36 members present. Past Pres. William M. Brown presented to Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey exhibited a sample of the 1900 bronze by the President, Brig. Gen. Guy O. grave markers provided by the State of Kurtz. Gen. Hershey addressed the large Connecticut to be distributed to the 169 gathering and answered many questions towns to mark the graves of Revolution- about the draft. Arrangements for the ary soldiers (of which there are some luncheon were made by Compatriot Sam-12,000 known graves in the State). Pres- uel S. Hill. ident Norris Andrews introduced Conn. Society Pres. William J. Phelps, National the nationally-publicized annual ceremo-Trustee John E. Stewart and Past Pres. nies at the Jefferson Memorial, at which Gen. Howard E. Coe. The evening's en- Pres. Gen. Kenneth Smith delivered the tertainment was efficiently furnished by Secretary Bob McVey who projected his exceptional game fishing pictures. On April 10th, as is its annual custom, the Wreaths were placed for the President of Branch joined with Mary Clap Wooster the United States, the Secretary of the Chapter, DAR, for a most entertaining Interior and more than 20 hereditary and evening. 134 members of the SAR and DAR viewed "The Long Tidal River," a fine film narrated by Katherine Hepburn, Pres. Kurtz presided.

showing the Connecticut River from its North New Hampshire source to its Long Island Sound mouth.

The Connecticut Society, SAR, was well represented at the 41st Annual State CAR Conference at the University of Bridgeport on March 18th. Past President General Howard E. Coe served as Parliamentarian, President William J. Phelps presented the State Flags and served as Teller, Compatriots Edmund P. Redder and Norris C. Andrews assisted with finances, Compatriot Elmer S. Congdon, husband of the Sr. State CAR President, generally helped and Compatriot Philip C. Pearson, Jr., transported the Bishop Seabury Fifers and Drummers (including his son). Other compatriots present were Charles J. Jacobs, Dr. Frederick C. Heney and Major Lewis B. Hardy. Annually, the Connecticut Society, SAR, donates \$200 to the CAR for general purposes. Many branches and individual compatriots support Conn. CAR Societies whose membership num-



Famed historian, Dr. J. D. Squires (Ift.) is shown with V.P. Gen. George Noyes (center) and Nat. Trustee David Prugh, following his lecture at a New Hampshire Society Meeting.

#### D. C. SOCIETY

At the monthly luncheon of the District of Columbia Society on April 12th. the Gold Good Citizenship Medal was

On April 13th, the Society conducted welcome. Congressman Charles Mathias. an SAR of the Maryland Society, gave the address on Jefferson and education. service organizations. Col. Harold D. Krafft was in charge of ceremonies, and

At an evening meeting on March 15th, a very interesting talk on China was delivered by Maj. Gen. Shu Kuang Hu, Director of the Chinese Govt. Procurement Services Mission in the U.S.

The annual dinner meeting of the Society was held on April 19th at Washington's University Club. New officers were installed, and a brief address was given by the incoming president, John Frederick Dorman.



At N. C. Society ceremonies, V.P. Gen. Hugh H. Howell is awarded the Good Citizenship Medal. (Ift. to rt.) Compatriots A. C. Wirth, R. B. Cooke, C. D. Baucom, H. H. Howell and A. M. Foun-

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Quality Garden Courts Motel was the scene of the Society's Annual Meeting on April 22nd, at which time the 1967 slate, headed by President E. Clarendon Jordan, was elected and installed. The newly-published 1967 rosters of the Florida Society were distributed.

On May 24th, the Clearwater Chapter. represented by Gen. Bickford Sawyer. awarded an honorary life membership to former Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. State President Jordan installed the Chapter officers, headed by President Theodore P. Bell.

Eddie Wexler, University of Miami Coordinator for the Campus Crusade for Christ, and Tom Jackson, noted football player, spoke to the Miami Chapter on the relevancy of Christianity to today's problems. The affair took place at the Elks Club on May 26th, and a special guest was Capt. Curtis W. Haley USAF (son of the Chapter's Secretary) who is enroute from Berlin to Saigon.

Pres. Manley P. Caldwell and Secretary Reed B. Fuller of the Palm Beach Chapter have announced plans for continuance of the successful project to sell and distribute SAR license plates, decals and emblems.

#### SOCIETY IN FRANCE

The Society in France sponsored its annual dinner on May 25th at the Automobile Club de France. The American Ambassador, Charles Bohlen, was Guest

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Cub Scoutmaster Robert Haney and Cub Den Mother Kay Morrocco receive Good Citizenship medals from Mass. Society V.P. Albert Keddy (standing rt.). Seated next to him is Lt. Gov. Francis Sargent.

an honored guest, attended the dinner with more than 50 SAR members. Comte announced that, in addition to the organization of the July 4th ceremonies in Paris, the French Society would lay wreaths in the cemeteries of American soldiers who died during the two world

President de Chambrun is assisted by the following Society officers: Vicomte Ch. Benoist d'Azy, Vice President; Comte Victor de Pange, Secretary-Treasurer; Baron Le Vert, Archivist; Marquis de la Force, Historian.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Society was a superb host to the South Atlantic District 1967 Spring Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Atlanta on April 8th. Delegates from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia thoroughly enjoyed a full and highlyentertaining program ranging from a reception at V.P. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh H. Howell's week-end home, Stonehaven, to a gala closing banquet. Guest speakers for the multi-featured meetings were Miss Carroll Hart, Director of the Georgia Dept. of Archives and History, and Franklin M. Garrett, Public Relations Executive of the Coca Cola Company, who is noted as an author, historian and lecturer.

The Board of Managers Meeting preceded the State Annual Meeting on April 29th at the Ware Hotel in Waycross. Retiring President James M. Edwards presided over both meetings, and conducted the election which resulted

of Honor. The Regent of the DAR, also in the ascension of Compatriot Wayne D. Seaman to the Presidency. At the evening banquet, Patriot Medals were presented Rene de Chambrun, Society President to Past State Pres. Hugh H. Howell and State Secretary-Treasurer T. G. Linthicum. Banquet Master of Ceremonies E. Kontz Bennett introduced the guest speaker, Hon. William S. Stuckey, famed Georgia Congressman, who has expressed an intention to join our Society. The impressive finale was the installation of new officers by Vice Pres. Gen. Hugh H. Howell, bringing a most successful affair to a close. The host William Miller Chapter of Waycross is to be commended highly.

Compatriot Howard H. (Bo) Callaway, former Congressman and Chairman of the Board, Freedoms Foundation of America, presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to an illustrious Geor- nally settled in 1607.

gian, Frank H. Neely, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Rich's, Inc. Many distinguished guests witnesed the award ceremonies on May 11th at Rich's Executive Conference Room, after which coffee and refreshments were served.

Toccoa Falls Institute was the recipient on April 25th of an exquisite bronze plaque by the Georgia Society, SAR, in conjunction with the DAR and CAR. The plaque honors the memory of Colonel William Wofford of the American Revolution, and the Institute is situated upon land once owned by him.

#### HAWAII SOCIETY

The gentle Pacific zephyrs softly kissed the stately palms encircling the Cannon Club at Fort Ruger. Following the invitation of President H. R. Benson, M.D., many compatriots, their ladies and guests enjoyed a cocktail hour, followed by a never-to-be-forgotten dinner. The guest speaker, Capt. David A. Purinton, USN, spoke on "Firearms of the Revolutionary Period." It is little wonder that the Hawaii Society attracts more visiting compatriots than any other.

#### **IDAHO SOCIETY**

The Fort Sherman Chapter #4 held a constructive meeting on April 8th in the North Shore Lodge on the edge of beautiful Coeur d'Alene Lake, preceding the State Annual Meeting. Annual meetings rotate between North, Southwestern and Eastern Idaho.

Retiring State President William S. Hawkins introduced Dr. B. C. Boring, Professor of the University of Idaho's Political Science Dept., who noted that it is now 180 years since the Constitution was written, and that it was 180 years prior to then when Jamestown was origi-



Georgia Society compatriots watch as Past V.P. Gen. Hugh Howell places the President's insignia about the neck of newly-elected Pres. Wayne Seaman.



The late Chaplain Gen. Herman Carson (in wheelchair) attends SAR ceremonies at Saxton, Pa. shortly before his passing. (see Penna news)

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The 7th Annual Good Citizenship Awards Luncheon of the George Rogers Clark Chapter was held on March 4th at the LaGrange Y.M.C.A. Chairman Robert M. Harrison designed and executed a fine program, commencing with a color guard of the Sons of Union Veterans. Miss Heather Hunley, CAR Oratorical Contest State Winner presented her discourse, followed by Col. Byron Meadows, Professor of Military Science at Wheaton College, who spoke on young Americans' military obligations. The large attendance represented the SAR, DAR, CAR, the 23 participating high schools and civic offices.

On the evening of April 14th at Chicago's Tavern Club, the Illinois Society held their annual Lexington Day Dinner. Four President Erle Francis conducted elec-Oration Contest winners delivered their 6 minute presentations, and the finalist winner was designated to represent the Society at Columbus. The social hour and dinner was followed by Michael Butler, V.P. of the Butler Company, who spoke on "The Lincoln Academy of Illinois" and "The Illinois Sports Council." The Speaker has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East, India and Africa. Compatriot Albert S. Barney was lauded for having arranged a most outstanding evening's program.

On April 30th, Cadet Robt, C. Rickert of the Illinois Institute of Technology was awarded the ROTC Medal by the Illinois Society, SAR.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on April 15th, with plans discussed for the coming year. It was announced that a State Roster was "in the works," and would be distributed in the not-too-distant future.

On May 18th, a meeting was held at the Swan Restaurant. In addition to members, large numbers of eligibles for membership and DARs attended.

State V.P. Albert T. Morris traveled the many miles to Saxon, Penna, where he presided at unveiling ceremonies with Chaplain General Carson and Pennsylvania SAR officials. (see Penna, news)

#### IOWA SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Meeting took place on April 22nd at the Hotel Kirkwood in Des Moines. Compatriot George M. Sheets was elected President. The Meeting was addressed by Past Pres. Gen. Milton M. Lory, V.P. Gen. J. Alvin Sturtevant, Retiring State Pres. Kenneth G. Miller, Past State Pres. Ray Berry and Past V.P. Gen. Stanley Gillam.

On May 11th, the Iowa Society presented ROTC Medals at Grinnell College to Cadets Richard W. Sprott and Robt. C. Asbille.

The Eastern Iowa Area Chapter held their Annual Meeting on April 30th at the Jefferson Hotel in Iowa City. Three Iowa legislators, Representatives Earl Yoder & Minette Doderer and Sen. Robt. J. Burns were featured speakers to the largest Chapter assemblage in history. Comp. George M. Sheets was reelected as Chapter President.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY

The Gold Room of the Hotel Javhawk in Topeka was the scene of the Society's Annual Meeting on March 25th. Ambitious and detailed plans for the future were discussed and determined. Retiring tions which resulted in the selection of President Warren W. Shaw. On May 19th, Past V.P. Gen. A. W. Deatrick presented an ROTC Medal to Cadet sity in Topeka.



Michigan Society Comp. Jackson Towne pins the ROTC Medal on Cadet Jerry Edwards, as Cadet Lloyd Mitchell awaits his turn.

#### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

Admiral Arthur A. de al Houssaye, a past President General, attended the National Congress with his lovely wife. At the final banquet. he represented the National Society in presenting the badge of an Honorary President General to Executive Secretary Emeritus Harold L. Putnam.

#### MAINE SOCIETY

Dr. Thomas Watts was recipient of the 1967 Freedoms Foundation Award at the Maine Society's Annual Meeting on April 24th at the Sheraton Eastland Hotel in Portland. Chief Justice Robert Williamson of the Maine Supreme Court made the presentation. The colorful banquet, jointly sponsored by the DAR, was Kenneth R. Moran at Washburn Univer- attended by 76 members and their guests. The 1967-68 slate, headed by President



New Jersey compatriots relate an anecdote to the President General at their Annual Meeting. (Ift. to rt.) 2nd V.P. Richard Crane, Pres. Gen. Kenneth Smith, 3rd V.P. Vincent van Inwegen and Pres. George Felt.

Fred B. Howard was elected, and the administration promises to be an outstanding one.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Annual April 19th Luncheon took place at the Colonial Inn in Concord and was well attended, in spite of inclement weather. Lt. Gov. Francis W. Sargent, the Guest of Honor, spoke on the theme, "The Condition Upon Which God hath Given Liberty to Man is Eternal Vigilance." The Master of Ceremonies, V.P. Albert W. Keddy, performed superbly in the absence of Pres. Paul S. Vaitses who, with his lovely bride, is enjoying a leisurely honeymoon in sunny Florida.

hand at M.I.T. to present R.O.T.C. Medals to Army, Navy and Air Force Cadets. On May 22nd, cadets at Harvard's Annual Spring Review received R.O.T.C. Medals from Gen. Otis M. Whitney.

Old Colony Chapter met at luncheon in the Bryant Hotel at Brockton, and completed plans for the Autumn meetings. Pres. Ralph Bird presided.

Minute Man Chapter was host to the State Society on April 19th at Concord. The Chapter's May 11 Get-Together & Luncheon was held at the Coach Grill in Cambridge. Prof. John B. Guarine of the History Dept. at Northern Essex Community College, was guest speaker.

A dinner meeting of the Worcester County Chapter was held on April 4th at The Bohemians in Worcester. Col. Leroy M. Glodell, Chapter President, spoke on "The National Bicentennial Committee of the S.A.R."

The Berkshire County Chapter will join the State Society in rededication exercises at the Stafford Hill Memorial at Cheshire.



Midshipman William Gregory receives the ROTC Medal & Certificate from New Mexico Society Pres. James M. Caller at the Univ. of N. M.



On May 9th, President Vaitses was on The Cameron County Sheriff's Posse of Texas has been honored with the Rio Grande Valley Chapter's Americanism Award. (Ift. to rt.) Sgt. Oscar Garza, Capt. Calvin Jarvis, Sheriff Boynton Fleming, Chapter Pres. Dick Washmon and V.P. Fred McCaleb.

#### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The State Board of Managers recently honored one of its most devoted and active members, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers. A former nationally-famous football coach, he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister, and is still active in substitute capacity, in spite of his 96 years. He has served as Minneapolis Chapter President, Minnesota Society President and was Chaplain General of the National Society for 5 years. Dr. Sawyers is the author of our National Society's official hymn, and has written several books. The Minnesota Society and compatriots throughout the Nation join in saluting Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, the "Senior" senior citizen.

The Society's Annual Meeting, held recently at the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis, heard President General Kenneth G. Smith discuss the impending Bicentennial. At this meeting, Dr. Irving A. West, pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, was elected State President for the ensuing year.

During the May ceremonies at the University of Minnesota, the Society's R.O.T.C. Medal was presented to Midshipman Donald P. Paskewitz.

At a regular meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter on May 22nd at the Nor- MISSOURI SOCIETY mandy Hotel, compatriots and their guests heard Richard M. Erdall who spoke on "The Future of Minneapolis." President Joseph B. Head presided.

#### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The annual meeting and banquet was held at the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson on Feb. 25th, and was attended by a record number of compatriots, their

iss presided. Secretary L. L. McNees reported that the State Society had presented ROTC Medals to cadets at the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State U. Pres. Cabaniss was officially commended for the progress made during his administration, as was Secretary McNees who was instrumental in preparing the 1909-1966 Mississippi Society Directory. The main speaker at the meeting was Vice Pres. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan who stressed membership, co-operation with the DAR & CAR, school textbook supervision, interest maintainance programs and the increased use of rental films for SAR programs. Compatriot, Doctor and Reverend James B. Butler, past State President, was the Banquet speaker. His topic was "A Goodly Heritage," derived from Psalm XVI, Vs. 6. From this Biblical passage, Rev. Butler stressed the philosophy and objectives of the SAR in preserving our Nation as it was originally founded, "A Nation Under God," and the prevailing perils that seek to destroy our fundamental principles. Following the banquet, the incoming slate of officers, headed by President Dr. Laurence M. Oden, was installed by V.P. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan.

The newly-elected officers of the Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter were installed at the Manning Pattillo Mansion in Webster Groves. Elaborate refreshments were served at the gala reception, and the several attending compatriots with their guests congratulated President Craig Washabaugh and his officers.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY**

Dr. J. Duane Squires, educator and ladies and guests. President Allen Caban- author, addressed the Society at its regu-

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being "Washington and His Generals." Vice Pres. Gen. George Noves and Nat. Trustee David V. Prugh, in the absence of Pres. Allan Carman, assumed joint leadership of the meeting.



Frank Neely, Georgia executive receives the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at Atlanta from Comp. Howard Callaway of the Georgia Society.

#### **NEW JERSEY SOCIETY**

The Society held its State Congress on April 29th at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel in Elizabeth. President George G. Felt headed the elected slate of officers. The luncheon speaker was Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith who was accompanied by his charming wife. During the year, Patriot Medals were presented to Compatriots Edgar M. Gibby, G. Harold Leggett and Alfred H. Perlee for outstanding services. On Award Day, 1967, ROTC Medals were awarded to cadets at Stevens Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Seton Hall, Newark College for a well-attended annual meeting, at of Engineering, St. Peter's College and Rutgers University.

A new innovation, sponsored by the Abraham Clark Chapter, in the form of covered-dish suppers and a Sunday afternoon musicale proved to be highly suc- ty Historical Society. The Cantonment is cessful, both financially and socially. The suppers were held at the replica birthplace of the Signer, Abraham Clark. The and where Gen. Washington put down a reproduction farmhouse is owned by the conspiracy on the part of mutinous SAR and DAR Chapters, each of which bears Abraham Clark's name. Compatriot and Mrs. B. J. Moffett graciously opened their home for the musicale and, with Mrs. C. M. Krastin, furnished the musical entertainment. Programs for the March and May meetings included a verbal and photographic presentation of Williamsburg" was the highlight of the Norway, and an outstanding program on evening. birdlife. Leonard Bleeker and Prof. Alfred Cookman were guest speakers.

Elizabethtown Chapter held its annual

and CAR in laving wreaths at the Minuteman Statue.

On April 17th, the Maplewood Chapter sponsored a full day trip for 44 honor history students from Columbia H.S. to the State Senate and Assembly at Trenton. Accompanied by President Howard W. Wideman, the students and 2 faculty members spent a most interesting and informative day, observing the legislative bodies in session. On the evening of May 18th, the Chapter held its annual dinner and ladies night. State President and Mrs. George G. Felt attended as guests of honor, and Pres. Felt installed the newlyelected officers, headed by Chapter President Clinton N. Rutan. During the program, Elmer C. Schaner of the Irvington Historical Society presented an illustrated lecture, "The Path of the American Revolution." On Memorial Day, Chapter members took part in services at Columbia High School.

The Montclair Chapter co-sponsored the annual patriotic observance at the boulder marking the site of the historic Crane homestead on the traditional Sunday before Washington's Birthday. The Chapter's beloved and hard-working President, Theodore Seely, took a prominent part in what was to be his last public appearance. He was stricken, and died on Washington's Birthday. The Chapter held its annual meeting and dinner on May 4th, and acting President Eben C. Gould presided. Those present were privileged to hear a fine address on Viet Nam by a well-qualified speaker, Major Peter W. Dawkins, a West Point graduate who had recently returned from a 9 months tour of duty there.

Paramus Chapter met on March 31st which time Comp. Beardslee C. Van Kampen was elected President. An interesting program describing the New Windsor Cantonment of Vails Gate, N.Y., was presented by the Bergen Couna reconstructed encampment where 7000 Revolutionary soldiers were stationed, officers who wanted to seize the Government, and make him King. It is interesting to note that both the President and Director of the Cantonment are SARs. On June 1st, a dinner was held in conjunction with neighboring DAR chapters. A patriotic film, "The Story of a Patriot,

The Annual Meeting and Ladies Night of the Passaic Valley Chapter was held at the William Pitt at Chatham on May

lar meeting in Manchester, his subject 30th, the Chapter joined with the DAR was delivered by Raymond C. Fingado, President of Richmondtown Restoration at Staten Island, N. Y. President R. G. Swain and other newly-elected officers were sworn in by State Pres. George G.



Nat. Trustee & Past V.P. Gen. Walter Sterling (rt.) presents the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Comp. Marvin Nichols at Ft. Worth, Texas.

#### **NEW MEXICO SOCIETY**

Several members of the State Society participated in the Naturalization Ceremonies that were held on April 17th at the US District Court in Albuquerque. SAR ceremonies were under the direction of Compatriot Robert W. Talbott, and 79 new citizens were inducted. All were presented with certificates by SAR members. On May 16th, State President James M. Caller II presented the ROTC Medal of our Society to Midshipman William T. Gregory. Compatriots Clinton M. Roth, Sr. and Kenneth E. Sutton were present to congratulate the young officer who, after interviews and selection by Admiral Hyman Rickover (Father of the Nuclear Navy), will enter nuclear power

#### NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

The N. Y. Chapter held its annual Patriots' Day Smoker at the Columbia University Club on April 19th under the chairmanship of Comp. T. Darrington Semple, Jr. Refreshments were served, and Admiral Joseph J. Clark, USN (Ret.), one of the great naval commanders of World War II and Korea, ad-Dinner Meeting on June 7th. On May 3rd. An especially interesting discourse dressed a large number of compatriots

and guests. The Admiral is the author of a recently-published book, "Sea Power and Its Meaning," and had just returned from a visit to Vietnam. Compatriot Lawrence P. Tower, Chairman of the Chapter's Flag Committee and President of the U.S. Flag Foundation, spearheaded successful prosecution of the Stephen Radich Gallery which had displayed avant-garde fabric "sculptures," one of which incorporated the Flag in an obscene manner. The Gallery was fined \$500 in a civil court on conviction of desecration, and now faces trial in criminal court on a similar charge. The Flag Committee is campaigning to get all patriotic societies to influence their members to own and display our Flag.

Members of the Tuscarora and Go-Won-Go DAR Chapters were entertained at a dinner meeting of the Binghamton Chapter at the Arlington Hotel on April 12th. Mrs. Harriet Marsi delivered a talk, illustrated with slides, about an unusual trip down the Susquehanna River from Cooperstown to the point where it leaves N. Y. State near Nichols. Mrs. Marsi's experience as a naturalist and conservationist enriched her profile of a great river. Chapter members attended Memorial Day ceremonies at the Fort Delaware restoration in Narrowsburg, which was dedicated by the Binghamton Chapter 10 years ago. Compatriot James Burbank is Director of the historic site.

Past President Philip W. Ransom of the Buffalo Chapter has been elected President of the Empire State Society. This outstanding patriot, with an exceptional record of leadership in the Buffalo Chapter, now promises to raise the State Society to new heights of success. The Chapter met on April 6th at the Buffalo Yacht Club, at which time the film, "Mount Vernon in Virginia" was shown. Finals in the Chapter's Oration Contest were conducted on April 19th with Kevin O'Connell of Bennett High School winning first prize.

The Newtown Battle Chapter, in its 67th consecutive year, awarded a Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Ray C. Hulbert for 40 years of exceptional service to the community as County Probation Director, Boy Scout Executive Board Member and Commissioner, member of the Armed Forces, SAR Chapter President and more recently, a member of the State Board of Managers, SAR. The presentation was effected on Honors & Awards Night, April 22nd.

At the May meeting of the Huntington Chapter, Stanley A. Ransom was elected President. Plans are being formulated for Chapter programs and activities during the impending year.



Syracuse (N. Y.) Chapter Pres. Charles Wright (center) looks on as Comp. Dr. Charles Wells presents to Pres. Gen. Smith, for the National Headquarters Museum, a British sword that was captured by his Revolutionary ancestor.

The Rochester Chapter sadly reports the death of one of its members, Lt. Col. Victor Ohanesian, USMC, who was killed in action leading his 2nd Battalion of the 3rd Marine Division in a jungle battle in Vietnam on March 1st. He was awarded 3 Purple Hearts during the Korean War. The State Society has awarded Col. Ohanesian, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, posthumously, and presentation will be made to his widow.

On April 24th, the Watertown Chapter held its Annual Meeting. Compatriot John D. Barnard has been elected President for the coming year.

The Fort Schuyler Club was the location for the Oriskany Battle Chapter's Annual Meeting on May 27th. State V.P. Chester Dewey and National Art Director Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., presented projected arrangements for participation by the Chapter in the celebration of the 190th Anniversary of the Battle of Oriskany on July 5th.

The annual June dinner-meeting of the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter was held on June 7th at the Johnstown Motor Inn. The Yankee pot roast dinner was wellreceived by a large attendance. Presentation of 17 Good Citizenship Medals was made to area high school seniors. Daniel V. Ehle, a senior at Johnstown High School showed colored slides of his world

The Syracuse Chapter recently entertained Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Smith at a Washington Day Luncheon, at which time Compatriot Wells presented a Revolutionary sword to National Headquarters. The weapon had been in the Wells family since an ancestor "liberated" it in battle with the British.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

A constructive meeting of the State Society was held at Raleigh on April awarded ROTC Medals to qualifying cadets enrolled in the Army and Air Force programs at North Carolina State College on May 4th. At Camp Leieune on March 2nd, Richard Stegemerten received the North Carolina Society's Annual Citizen Award for being the outstanding senior at the Camp Lejeune High School.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

Naturally, the recent interests of the Ohio Society have been devoted to preparations for the highly-successful 77th National Congress held in Columbus, Ohio. Under the leadership of Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, every possible provision was made for the success of the Congress, and Ohio compatriots attended in large numbers. The State's Annual Conference was held during the second afternoon of the Congress, at which time Patriot Medals were presented to Compatriots Raymond F. Hughes, J. Gale Idle and James E. Mitchell. Newly-elected President Talbot Harding and his slate were installed by Pres. Gen. Kenneth Smith. Plans for an active and aggressive program for the year were announced.



Cadet Col. John W. Bane of the College of William and Mary proudly receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Pres. Daniel Phillips of the Thomas Nelson Chapter, Virginia Society.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter continued its annual awards program for honor seniors in high schools, and 9th grade students in grammar schools. Speaker for an assembly which filled the auditorium of Central H.S. was the well-known radio

Presentations were made by Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Society) presided, Kingsley A. Taft of the Ohio Supreme and Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith was Court, also an SAR. On June 23rd, this featured speaker. Chapter held its annual Lawn Supper at the home of Comp. Lytle Zuber.

Western Reserve Society heard Comp. Milton R. Norris, Cleveland Board of Education Member, speak on "The Threat of Political Control of Textbooks" at the May meeting. The June meeting was addressed by Hon. Walter Whitlatch of the Cleveland Juvenile Court, on "Reflections on Americanism."

At a recent meeting of the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo, a reorganization was effected, and plans made for an aggressive year.

Cincinnati Chapter has completed plans for its annual 4th of July Retreat at the famous Golden Lamb Inn in Lebanon on July 1st.

The Ohio Society unanimously mourns the death of the beloved wife of State Secretary & Past President General Charles A. Jones. Mrs. Ireta Jones will never be forgotten for her unselfish and massive work for SAR over the years.

ROTC Medal of the SAR was presented to Cadet William J. Reichart, in ceremonies on May 16th.



Walter Gordon, Georgia's Oration Contest winner at both State and National level is congratulated by State Pres. James Edwards and past V.P. Gen. Hugh Howell.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

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Youghiogheny Chapter and Fort Necessity Chapters were hosts to the State Society on May 13th at the Summit



Pres. I. Harris Tucker, Rhode Island Society, presents a silver punch bowl to Cmdr. Robert Crispin USN for the nuclear submarine, Nathaniel Greene.

At Bowling Green State University, the Carson, D.D., Chaplain General of the John Zink. Vice President Albert T. Morris of the Indiana Society, SAR, presided at the ceremonies. Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith, National Trustee Floyd G. Hoenstine, State Pres. Robert D. Savage, Rev. Thomas Irwin and Rev. L. C. Gobrecht orated and participated in the services. Numbered among the many Family, Boy Scouts, DARs and CARs. Nation's Capitol. Immediately following the event, Rev. Carson returned home to Indiana where, on May 22nd, the gallant gentleman joined his ancestors.

> On April 21st, the Philadelphia Continental Chapter presented an ROTC Medal to Midshipman Mark A. Roman at Villanova University's Spring Review.

The annual June 15th Flag Day Dinner Meeting of Conocoheague Chapter was held at the Waynesboro Country Club. Speaker for the occasion was the Pennsylvania Secretary of State, C. Craig Truax. The State Society President, Col. Robert D. Savage was an honored guest, and spoke briefly on the activities of the Pennsylvania Society.

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The New England District Council met Hotel in Uniontown. A reception, lunch- at Agawam Hunt with Pres. I. Harris eon and meeting was attended by a large Tucker and his Rhode Island Compatrinumber of compatriots, their ladies and ots as hosts. Although it was a rainy day, April 22nd in the Clemson House at the

commentator, Compatriot Chet Long. guests. Col. Robert D. Savage (President 4 states were represented. Many important SAR issues were discussed and implemented.

> Capt. John D. Burky, USN, Sea Bee Commander, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the R. I. Society. His outstanding narration, accompanied by colored slides, covered the full spectrum of Sea Bee activities, including operations in Viet Nam, Antartica and their local home base. Members and guests enjoyed luncheon and the facilities of the Hope Club. Pres. I. Harris Tucker presided, assisted by V.P. Elwood E. Leonard, Jr.

At the April luncheon meeting, the subject of the address was "Recent Developments in Eastern Europe." The guest speaker, Mr. Walter Roberts of the U.S. Information Agency, is currently the Diplomat-in-Residence at Brown Univer-

R. I. Independence Day, May 4th, was celebrated by the membership, their ladies and guests at the Valley Ledgmont Country Club in West Warwick. The Guest of Honor was Cmdr. Robt. E. Crispin of the U.S.S. Nathaniel Greene, based at South Carolina. After luncheon, On Sunday, May 7th, Rev. Herman R. the attenders joined in ceremonies at the Greene Homestead at Anthony, R.I. Past National Society, although gravely ill, State Pres. Benjamin F. Tefft, M.D. flew from Muncie, Indiana to Saxton, served as master of ceremonies presenting Penna. for the unveiling and dedication a program including the display of 11 of a marker memorializing his ancestor, historic national colors, borne by local Boy Scouts. Sgt. Major Ronald A. Sullman, a member of the Varnum Continentals, took part in the ceremonies, and was garbed in an authentic replica of a Revolutionary War uniform. During the event, Pres. Tucker presented a silver punch bowl and tray to Cmdr. Crispin who, in turn, presented the Homestead attending were members of the Carson with a flag that has been flown over our



At the Mississippi Society's gala Annual Meeting Banquet, the "top brass" confers on the 1967-68 program. (Ift. to rt.) Immediate past Pres. Dr. Allen Cabaniss, Secretary-Treas. Lucien Mc-Nees, Pres. Dr. Laurence M. Oden and V.P. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The Annual Conference was held on

Clemson University Campus. Following registration by DAR volunteers, a business meeting was held. After luncheon, the State Oratorical Contest took place. At the evening banquet, attenders heard taped greetings and remarks by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Vietnam Commander. The featured speaker was Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith who inducted the new State officers, following his presentation.

On April 5th at Clemson University, Compatriot & Col. Hartwell T. Bynum presented ROTC medals to Cadets David R. Bailey and Wm. H. Keeter, Jr. during the ceremonies of Honors and Awards

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The annual meeting was held on April 8th in Memphis at the Holiday Inn. Following registration, the meeting began with luncheon after which were held the State Oratorical Finals. Newly-elected President Almeda was congratulated by Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Past Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn, Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell, Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Robert T. Sonfield, V.P. Gen. and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan and Historian Gen. O. M. Wilson, Jr. At the evening banquet, David M. Amacker, Prof, of Political Science at Southwestern University spoke on "The United States World Position," and the program was capped by the installation of the new State officers.

the May 25th dinner meeting at which 40 members and guests attended, Mr. F.C. Sowell, V.P. and Managing Editor of Radio Station WLAC addressed the Chapter, his subject being "From Our Doorstep, the New World.'

Tennessee's newest, the Gen. Coffee Chapter, at their May 18th meeting presented, via Pres. William S. Householder, their first annual Good Citizenship Medal to Philip Shell, a senior at Tullahoma H.S.

The Kings Mountain Chapter held a recent election of officers for 1967-68 with Comp. Calvin C. Frey elected to the presidency.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The Texas Society regretfully announces the passing of its oldest member. Compatriot Charles E. Wood would have celebrated his 99th birthday in August. The National Society also acknowledges that Compatriot Wood was the oldest living SAR.



At Clemson University, Col. H. T. Bynum of the South Carolina Society presents the ROTC Medal to Cadet William

The 1967 Texas Society's Annual Meeting in Dallas, March 17-19, was attended by 75 compatriots. The gala three days were marked with lively sessions and delightful social events. The new President is Benjamin D. Baldwin, with Compatriot Walter G. Sterling as National Trustee. Comp. Sterling was named the Texas Society's candidate for the office of President General, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

At the May meeting of the Patrick Henry Chapter in Austin, a large attendance heard a moving speech by Compatriot & Brig. Gen. T. F. Wessels. In addition, a full and satisfying report of ROTC Medal presentations was deliv-

On May 26th, the Rio Grande Valley Chapter No. 21 presented the Globe and Anchor Award to two Marine Military J. Keathley Miles, Sr., was installed as Academy Cadets. President Dick Wash-President of the Andrew Jackson Chap- mon has worked closely with Academy ter by Nat, Trustee Dr. B. H. Webster at officials for the permanent establishment of the awards, which are designated as the top student presentations.

On May 4th, 33 SARs and their wives enjoyed a backyard party and barbecue at the home of Compatriot & Mrs. Fred McCaleb at Weslaco.

On March 28th, the Rio Grande Valley Chapter honored the Cameron County Sheriff's Posse with Certificates of Merit, Capt. Calvin Jarvis, commander of the Posse, received the SAR Good Citizenship Medal.

The Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, on April 21st at Fort Worth, bestowed the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon Compatriot Marvin C. Nichols. Almost 300 members and guests were present when National Trustee and past Vice President General Walter G. Sterling made the presentation. Past State President Christopher Larkin was Master of Ceremonies, and the featured speaker was Dr. Law Sone, President of Texas Wesleyan College. This formal banquet is an annual event of the Chapter, and is consistently successful.

The Houston Chapter continues in the forefront of the Society, with constant and successful activities. ROTC Medals have been presented by compatriots of the Chapter to institutions of higher learning as follows: Cadet Fred Olver of the University of Houston; awarded by Comp. Thomas O. McWhorter. Cadet Fred L. Dixon of the University of Houston; awarded by Comp. & Col. Thomas T. Currie. Cadet David G. Hasse of Rice University; awarded by Comp. & Chapter Pres. Gerry G. East. Midshipman Allen R. Coffin of Rice University; awarded by Comp. Neill F. Amsler, Jr. Cadet Morris E. Albers of Rice University; awarded by Comp. & Col. Thomas T. Currie. Cadets Richard J. Hodge and John R. Stallings of Texas A & M University; awarded by Comp. Neill F. Amsler, Jr. Cadet John D. White of Texas A. & M. University; awarded by Comp. Walter G. Sterling.

#### **UTAH SOCIETY**

Since Salt Lake City has been selected as the site for the 1969 National Congress, the efficient Utah Society machinery is already in gear. Plans are already in motion to make the impending Congress one of the most successful in SAR

Almost 100 Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals have been awarded by the Utah Society to outstanding students in schools and c olleges. The Society, under the leadership of its conscientious president, Dr. C. Laverne Bane, is celebrating its 72nd anniversary this year. In fact, the Utah Society, SAR, is older than the State of Utah, which was admitted to statehood in 1896.



Comp. Martin Mansperger, W. Va. Society Awards Chairman, presents the ROTC Medal and citation to Cadet Jimmie Holt, Potomac State College, as Col. Edgar Friend looks on.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Plans have been completed for the Society's semi-annual meeting on Sept. 16th at the Hotel Roanoke. Dr. Edwin J. Palmer is Chairman.

State President L. Ralston Curry has been active in visiting chapters throughout Virginia, as well as district meetings and the National Cognress at Columbus.

A memorial fund to Kenneth C. Patty has been organized under the direction of Comp. Robt. V. H. Duncan. Compatriot Patty was Secretary-Registrar of the Virginia Society from 1954 to 1967, and a past President of the Society. He was loved and respected throughout the SAR.

The State Society has awarded ROTC Medals to outstanding students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute, the University of Virginia, the University of Richmond and Virginia State College.

At a recent meeting of Lynchburg Chapter, a large attendance heard Cmdr. Homer Brett, Jr., who finished a most interesting talk, and explained the ways in which socialism has infiltrated most of the governments of Western civilization. Comdr. Brett also gave much insight into the Rhodesia situation, about which very little accurate news reach the average

On April 1st, the George Washington Chapter met at the Penn-Daw Motor Hotel in Alexandria. Following cocktails and luncheon, compatriots heard Mr. Charles Hooks, Director of Student Affairs for Young Americans for Freedom. He spoke on action taken by that fine organization to combat anti-American activities on our college cam-

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Ladies Night on April 27th in Arlington. A large attendance of compatriots and their ladies heard an educational talk, illustrated with a colored film, on "The St. Lawrence River Seaway." The speaker, Maj. Gen. Charles G. Holle, a distinguished engineer, was Chairman of the Seaway Commission.

The George Mason Chapter will present 24 Good Citizenship Medals and certificates during June Week, according to Compatriot Verne Critchfield, Chairman of Medals and Awards.

#### WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Compatriots of the Marcus Whitman Chapter, under the co-chairmanship of Comp. Philip H. Pope and W. D. Church, are working with the local historical society in locating and marking the site of the first sawmill in the region, built by Dr. Marcus Whitman in 1844.

On May 26th, an ROTC Medal was presented by State Secretary John P. Phifer to Cadet Claude T. Sullivan of Central Washington State College.

#### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The 41st Annual Meeting was held at the Fort Henry Club in Wheeling on April 22nd. Comp. Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., J. Boyd Davis. Capt. Vincent A. Pri- the Revolution."

The George Mason Chapter held merano, USNR, V.P.-Navy, of the Reserve Officers Association, spoke on "National Security."

Comp. Martin M. Mansperger. State Chairman of the Awards Committee, presented an ROTC Medal to Cadet Jimmie F. Holt at Potomac State College on May 2nd. During the ceremonies, Comp. Mansperger read "A Father's Prayer, A Spiritual Legacy," written by Comp. & Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Throughout the year, Comp. Mansperger has awarded Good Citizenship Medals and certificates to top students at 6 area high schools. It was also reported that ROTC Medals have been awarded to cadets at West Virginia University, Marshall University, West Virginia State College, Davis & Elkins College and Wheeling Col-

The Capt. James Ellison Chapter met at Oak Hill on May 22nd for their annual Ladies Night Meeting. Col. Summerfield. Chapter President presided. Good Citizenship Medals were presented by Genealogist Gen. Chester A. Walworth to seven area honor high school

#### WISCONSIN SOCIETY

On May 17th, the Society held a banquet at the Valley Supper Club in Kenosha, at which time charters were awarded was elected President for the 3rd year. to newly-formed chapters at Racine and Comp. Reginald C. White was elected Kenosha. A large assemblage heard Secretary-Treasurer for the 9th year. The James E. Watson, Curator of the Wisconofficers were installed by Vice Pres, Gen. sin Historical Society, speak on "Guns of

#### GALLERY HEAD GUILTY OF MUTILATING FLAG

The owner of an art gallery in New York City has been found guilty of defacing and mutilating the American Flag.

Among 13 "constructions" in his gallery, there was one in which the flag was stuffed and shaped in a form suggesting a human body hanging from a vellow noose, and another in which the flag was shaped into a sex organ.

The defendant, Stephen Radich, 44 years old, was convicted by a 2 to 1 vote of a three-judge Criminal Court bench and was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail with the alternative of a \$500 fine.

Judges James J. Comerford and Frederick Strong, who voted for conviction on the ground of "contemptous" use and exhibition of the flag, gave Radich until May 15 to pay the fine. Judge Amos Basel voted for acquittal. Radich had maintained that the sculptures at his Radich Gallery at 818 Madison Avenue was a kind of "protest art," and that no contempt for the flag was intended.

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The New York Chapter, SAR, is to be commended for their concerted action in bringing this disgrace to the attention of proper authorities.

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ON THE DEATH OF

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WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our distinguished compatriot and Chaplain General, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen, a dedicated patriot and a loyal member of this Society, and

WHEREAS, the substantial contributions he made during his lifetime to furthering good citizenship, preserving American ideals and serving the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as Chaplain General are recognized;

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#### HATS OFF TO A WASHINGTON COLUMNIST!

Want to put a little adventure into your life? All right, then display an American Flag outside your house on national holidays or Flag Day. In fact, you can have a lot of fun just trying to find one, as I learned from personal ex-Memorial Day, when in a patriotic outburst, I commanded my wife to locate a store that sold American flags, the idea being that I would then go down and buy one. While I read the paper, I overheard my wife's conversations with variican Flags, Not "bags." American Flags. You remember, red, white and blue? Yes, I'll wait. (Pause) You don't have sort of Government building. flags? No, we're not interested in a PICTURE of the flag, we want the real thing. Thanks anyway."

SHE called several stores here, with much the same result, and one Georgetown gift shoppe. "Do you stock flags? No, I did NOT call you a name. I said FLAGS, the American flag! No, thanks, a picture of Mt. Vernon or the White House won't do. Forget it." Eventually she found a store that sold American something, Mac, in these times, it sort flags and I went by and picked one up. It came complete with pole. It wasn't as inexpensive as the flags sold by the Sen- Don MacLean's Column ate Stationery Room, but the store was The Washington Daily News more convenient.

While we were looking for a place to hang out the Flag, we discovered that our porch had a flag pole holder already there. Since our house was built around 1904, it occurred to me that hanging out the Flag wasn't at all unusual in those days. We decided to sit on the porch for an hour or so Memorial Day evening to see if there were any neighborhood reaction. A gang of kids came down the street, making a lot of noise. As perience. It all started the day before they got in front of the house they noticed the Flag. Two of them whispered to each other and pointed at us. One giggled. A middle-aged couple came along and the man, a stranger, called to me, "Your Flag, there, it looks real nice." Cars went by and some passengers stared ous stores. "Do you people sell Amer- back at our Flag thru' the rear windows, as tho' they'd never seen one before. Maybe they thought our house was some

> The next day, a friend telephoned. He said he'd driven past our house the day before and saw our Flag. "I guess you know," he said, "it makes your house look like a Post Office, ha-ha." I asked him how he'd like to come over and have me postmark him, right in the mouth. What's wrong with putting out a Flag? I wanted to know. He said, "Well, nothing at all, I guess, but let me tell you of makes you look like an extremist, know what I mean?"

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Compatriot Capt. Ralph Pray USN looks on as Compatriot Cdr. Lloyd Harmon USN, San Diego Chapter President, awards the student Good Citizenship Medal to Steve Dodge. Other recipients, Craig Davis and Krystina Openchowski, await their turn.

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

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