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TROUBLE IN THE PROVINCES?

"No need to worry, Amicus... the Legions will take care of that"

SO ROME FELL

Rome, Italy, that is
It certainly couldn't happen to
Rome, New York
Rome, Georgia
Rome, Iowa
and points between and beyond.

That's what we keep telling ourselves, at least—because we're so intelligent
so well meaning
so fair
so generous

so everlastingly everything that's good.

In fact, we're rather nice people, to hear us tell it.

And by and large, it's true.

Trouble is, there are probably 2½ billion human beings out of a total of 3 billion
in the world who don't know it. Or even worse, think otherwise.

Rome fell because the people who should have been caring most about
preserving the greatest civilization of its time were
more concerned about their coffee breaks than about doing their homework.

Pleasure seeking, lazy, complacent—rich.

Probably had a 4-day week, or less.

Unfortunately for them it so happened that some other people wanted what they had
And took it, by force.

The underdog has a built-in capacity for doing that sort of thing.

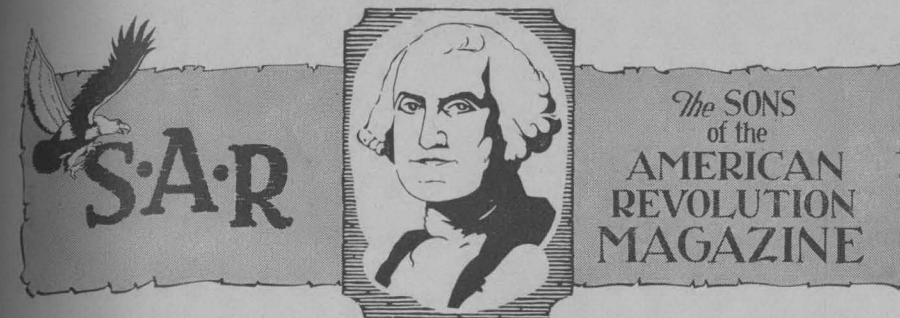
There are some "other people" who want what we have in the United States today

They have no intention of acquiring it by friendly interchange.

And they won't have to take it by force, necessarily.

They can take over merely by being smarter—and more dedicated to their purpose

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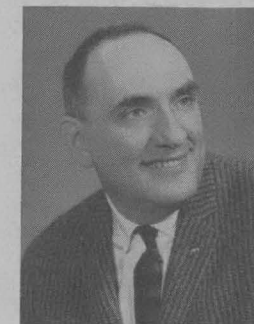
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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

The so-called "peace talks" in Paris drone on, fruitlessly, as predicted by we realists who recognize the red scum for what they are. It seems truly incredible that, after bitter experiences at Yalta, Panmunjom and in the

U.N., top American officials cannot perceive the insincerity, deceit and total lack of integrity of the communist mentality.

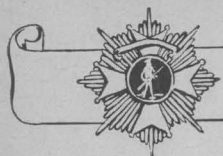
When the puppet government of North Vietnamese decided that American bombing of the north was seriously hampering their war aggression, they had only to meet us at the conference table, on their condition that such bombing would cease. We acceded to this conditional demand without any manner of concession from them. No wonder the attitude of these gangsters is that of swaggering and arrogant victors!

In halting the bombing in the north, we have eradicated all the military advantages that were accomplished with American lives, planes and finances. The roads, air-fields, bridges, missile sites, anti-aircraft gun emplacements, storage facilities, war-manufacturing plants and railroads have all now been repaired and augmented to strategic imperviousness.

So, as we continue to meet the red hypocrites in hostile Paris, the shielded foe successfully persists in bleeding America of her finest young manhood, her material assets and her finances, in addition to the respect and confidence of the few remaining free Asian nations. Our policy of appeasement is reflected in the coddling and tolerance of "friendly nations" who are busily engaged in supplying our enemy for the traditional "thirty pieces of silver."

It is obvious that the "peace talks" will continue until we grant the reds a victory "on a silver platter," or until they tire of humiliating us. Let us never forget the words of that great American and SAR who said, "There is no substitute for victory."

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



The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from Houston, Texas

Since being elected President General, I have had the pleasure of visiting in Atlanta, Georgia with the Atlanta Chapter; The Middle Atlantic States Conference at West Point, New York; the San Antonio Chapter of the Texas Society; the Board of Managers Meeting of the California Society in Oakland; New England Conference in Maine; Louisiana Society at New Orleans; the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society at Erie; the National Executive Committee Meeting and the National Trustees' Meeting in Washington. I have enjoyed being with my Compatriots in all these places.

Quoting from a Compatriot's letter:

"I joined, not for the prestige or any social status, but because I believe in what the organization stands for. It seems to me though, the way things are handled, our effectiveness could not possibly be noticed, and much less followed. Are we living in the graves of our ancestors, or are we a militant group of live people who make our voices heard and stand on the ground that our Constitution was divinely inspired?"

May I hear from some one who is yet able to stand on his own two feet."

I will attempt to answer this Compatriot.

We are proud of being hard-headed realists, we Americans. Impatient with precedent, intolerant of tradition, unconcerned with convention, we tend to think infrequently of the past and to carry on a perpetual national love affair with the future. This is only to be expected of a people sprung from a stock which crossed an ocean and a continent to escape the dead hand of yesterday and to seek out a tomorrow whose promise would be limited only by the measure of the man and the luck of the draw.

We were hot in pursuit of the "Fast Buck." The Almighty Dollar seemed to loom larger and larger over the whole continent, until it appeared to the casual observer from overseas that we had built in this hemisphere the most crassly commercial civilization in the history of the human race. We worshipped speed, size and science. We were popularly supposed to care little for ancient usage, and even less for spiritual values.

But is this true today? Was it true even in the days when the West was being



WALTER G. STERLING
President General

won, and the great industrial and political fabric of the nation was being woven? Or has there always been something deeper within us than this—something a lot more profound than this frantic surface striving for more money, faster cars and taller skyscrapers?

I prefer to think there is, and that it is the desire to preserve our American Heritage, Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise.

Having received this Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise, and now possessing it in its fullness, it is our responsibility to preserve it for ourselves and to hand it on, undiminished and untarnished, to those who come after us. This responsibility is heavier today than in past generations, because the very concept of individual freedom is challenged as never before, and, in many parts of the world, it does not exist. Even in our own country, limitations on individual freedom are increasing.

Because of this, the subject of individual liberty and freedom is of immediate and vital importance today.—For

LIBERTY WITHOUT LAW IS LICENCE

LIBERTY AGAINST LAW IS ANARCHY

LIBERTY LIMITED BY LAW IS THE FORMULA FOR CIVILIZATION.

What is the American concept of the source of our individual liberty and freedom? This is set forth quite clearly in the Declaration of Independence. Our right of, life, liberty, and also to the pursuit of happiness—namely, our right to determine our own destiny and to use every lawful means to fulfill it—come from the Creator. We are "ENDOWED by our Creator with these unalienable rights." That great founding father, Thomas Jefferson, who largely composed the Declaration of Independence, left no doubt that Governments were formed to protect and advance those God-Given rights, and no Government had the right to take them from its citizens.

With the establishment of Consitutional Government and the *Guarantee of Individual Freedom and Individual Property Rights*, properly limited by law, **THE MIRACLE OF AMERICA OCCURRED**. In less than 300 years, the continent has been subdued and developed: Human ingenuity has created new devices for the production of goods and material benefits such as the world had never seen, wealth in unprecedented amount was created. The people of the United States have enjoyed, and now enjoy, more leisure, more material benefits and more education than any people in the world. Nor have the American people kept these blessings for themselves. The oppressed people of the world have been welcomed to share our freedom as naturalized citizens, and millions have availed themselves of the high privilege of American citizenship.

There have been many attacks against our American Heritage in the past few years. We have seen laws passed limiting the right to freely sell our property. Against the right to control our local schools, attempts to pass laws curtailing our Constitutional right to own and purchase firearms. We have seen United States Supreme Court decisions and Justice Department rulings dictating how we must operate our public schools. We have seen the Federal Government send troops into States to enforce the arbitrary rules decreed.

Why have these attacks occurred—me, the reasons for the attacks on our American Heritage, Constitutional Government, and free enterprise is the fact that many American people have

treated from responsibility. By this I mean that they want all the benefits of our Heritage, and refuse to accept the responsibility of preserving it: Also, the growing attitude that the only laws to obey are those you approve of, disobeying those that you dislike. The most horrible example of this were the riots following the murder of Martin Luther King, when a great number of American citizens, belonging to a minority group, wanting all the benefits of our system, refused to accept, and retreated from, the responsibility imposed on them to obey ALL laws, set forth on an orgy of rioting and destruction . . . attempting to impose their will by violation of our laws!

This retreat from responsibility is also evident in a number of laws that have been passed, particularly social security and medicare, in which the individual citizen shuns and avoids the time-honored responsibility of each family caring for its own and wants to pass this burden on to the State and Federal Governments.

One wonders just how long we will be able to maintain our Heritage under such circumstances.

My plea to you is NOT to retreat from your responsibilities, but accept them as

true patriotic American citizens should, knowing that in so doing, you will preserve our American Heritage of Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise for the generations yet to come.

Have you attempted to strengthen and harden the backbone of our public officials by commending them for an outstanding job, or by courteously pointing out to them that which you thought were mistakes in their conduct of their responsibilities. Instead, have you contented yourself by sitting around, complaining to others about the conduct of individuals and public servants.

Since the Williamsburg Congress and the adoption of our Resolutions, we have seen an example of minority groups attempting to force the vast majority to accept their demands through violence and violation of law: bitterly complaining when officers of the law did their duty and denied these minorities the privilege of disrupting the orderly processes (whether we agreed with the ultimate results or not) of public meetings. In Resolution Number One, Section 6, the Society set forth its policy in this matter as follows: "The obligation of the State and Federal Government is to resist all attempts of any groups to enforce their demands through violation of law."

Because many Americans have retreated from their responsibility, we, the members of the SAR must more urgently work to halt this alarming trend. We must make our members count by unified action, implementing our chartered purposes and our resolutions.

Figures from the National Registrar indicate that we are not maintaining the pace set last year in obtaining new members and the reinstatement of former members. What have YOU done to attract new young members? Have you devised programs calculated to attract young people, have you in the various Chapters put young people in positions of responsibility or assigned them to committees, or made the Society attractive to them in any way? It is imperative that we not only maintain but increase our membership if we are to survive as a Society, and have any force and effect implementing our chartered purposes and resolutions. This will take action and a lot of it. We MUST halt the retreat from responsibility. NOW, LET'S GET WITH IT!

Walter G. Sterling

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— Site of the 79th Annual Congress [May 26-29, 1969] —

A modern metropolis, nestled beautifully in the valley of a surrounding mountain playground would most appropriately describe Salt Lake City. All of the intrigue that any tourist or conventioneer could want is conveniently accessible within a 25-mile radius of the heart of downtown Salt Lake.

History lives boldly in Salt Lake City today. The great saga of the westward movement was centered around the trek of the modern Moses, "Brigham Young," the band of 148 pioneers, and their settlement of this valley. In the greatest human exodus America has known, the Mormons crossed the Great Plains and forbidding Rockies to enter the Salt Lake Valley. The enchantment of "Mormon Country" lives on even though modern Salt Lake City, with its beautiful flowers, tall buildings, and high-speed freeways is a far cry from the dusty valley the pioneers first pulled their wago into.

The visitor can still capture these great moments of American history. One of the most visited places in the world is Temple Square, with its famed Mormon

Temple and historic Tabernacle—home of the great Tabernacle Choir and one of the world's finest organs. A new Visitor Center on the Square makes this historic place even more inviting. "This Is The Place" monument, where Brigham Young pronounced the famed words "This is the place," is a tourist mecca, as are many other places such as Pioneer Village (a western Williamsburg) and Pioneer Memorial Museum.

You only have to drive to the perimeter of downtown Salt Lake in any direction to arrive at other of America's great visitor attractions. 17 miles to the west is America's largest saline sea, the Great Salt Lake. Float like a cork all day if you like—you can't sink in this most unusual lake. To the southwest, 25 miles, is the world's largest open pit copper mine—the most fantastic sight the eye could ever see, and a tremendous educational experience.

To the east, just a mile or two, the beautiful Wasatch Range of the Rocky Mountains houses a most glorious playground. Some of the world's greatest skiing is done here, mountain golf cour-

ses, gondola riding, fishing in the high Uintahs (area of a thousand lakes), picnicking, sightseeing—it's all here, and so close you can almost touch it from your hotel or motel room near Temple Square.

The "coming" and "going" will provide unmatched adventure. To the north is Yellowstone Park and the western town of Jackson Hole. To the south we have the incomparable Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zions Canyon; to the west, the high Sierras invite you; and to the east, Dinosaur land and the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Of particular interest to SARs and their wives will be the Genealogical Society Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, undeniably the world's largest collection of genealogical records. Those attending the 79th Annual SAR Congress will be furnished unlimited availability and assistance by Library officials.

"Mormon Country" can be YOUR country during the Congress in 1969. Plan NOW to attend the most intriguing Congress ever!



Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., SAR National Committeeman (in white coat) sets SAR Revolutionary veteran's grave marker at the tomb of General Nicholas Herkimer, who died of wounds suffered at the Battle of Oriskany. To his right is U.S. Congressman Alexander Pirnie, a featured speaker at the ceremonies attended by more than 500 persons.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONSTELLATION

Under the Act of March 27, 1794, the 3rd Congress authorized the building of six frigates to provide a navy for the protection of our merchant ships against aggressions by the Barbary States, Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, and by England and France. Construction on these frigates was started immediately.

A treaty of peace with Algiers was concluded on September 5, 1795, and work on the six frigates was at once suspended.

Great as were the annoyances inflicted on American commerce by Algiers, the acts of France, though less barbarous, were no less aggravating. These acts included aggressions by privateers, seizures of merchantmen by French cruisers, ill treatment of the crews of prizes, and a variety of similar acts. The British, though less destructive, committed the humiliating acts of removing seamen from American ships on the high seas.

After exhausting all peaceable means of protecting our merchant ships, Congress, on April 20, 1796, authorized President Washington to continue the

construction on three of the frigates.

The 44-gun frigate *United States* was launched at Philadelphia on May 10, 1797; the *Constellation* was launched at Baltimore on September 7; and the 44-gun frigate *Constitution* was launched at Boston on October 21 of the same year. In June and July, 1798, the three frigates put to sea with orders to attack the French cruisers and privateers off our coast and in the West Indian area. SA 168-4-003 LW-2

On February 9, 1799, the *Constellation*, while cruising in the West Indies, sighted a French frigate, the *Insurgente*, and after severe fighting, the *Insurgente* surrendered. On February 2, of the following year, the *Constellation* defeated the French frigate *La Vengeance*, near Guadaloupe, after a night battle lasting five hours. From 1802 to 1805, the *Constellation* took part in operations against Tripolitan gunboats, and assisted in the capture of the Algerian frigate *Mashuda*. During the War of 1812, she was blockaded at Norfolk, Virginia by the British fleet, but her boats assisted in the capture of British boats off Craney Island. During the Civil War, she was in

the Mediterranean protecting American commerce until 1864 when she joined the Gulf Squadron.

In 1873, the *Constellation* was assigned as training ship at the Naval Academy and remained on that duty until 1892. During this period she made many practice cruises and made three trips to Europe.

The frigate *United States* was broken up in December, 1865. Thus, the *Constellation* is the oldest U.S. warship and remains an inspiration to all Americans.

Type:	36-gun Frigate
Authorized:	March 27, 1794
Keel laid:	1794
Built by:	David Stodert, Baltimore, Maryland
Launched:	September 7, 1797
Length:	161 Feet
Breadth:	40 Feet
Draft:	20 Feet
Tonnage:	1265
Height of mainmast:	167 Feet
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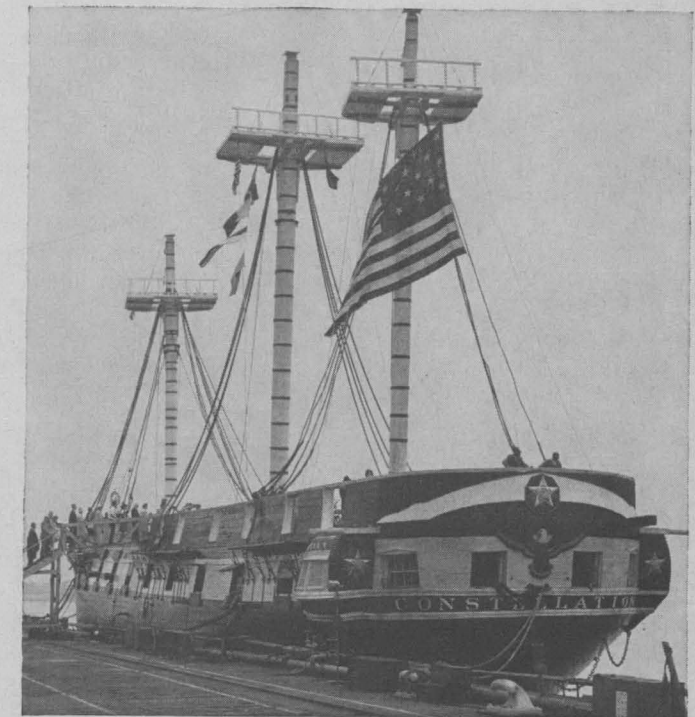
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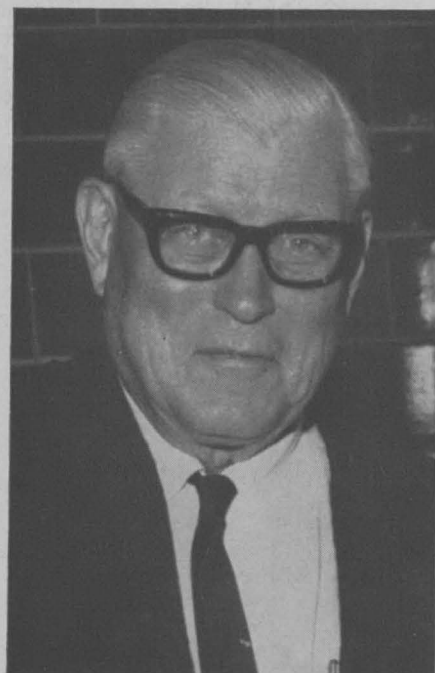
THE CONSTELLATION TODAY

The historic frigate is shown here at her berth in Baltimore after nine months of extensive restoration. The Curator of the Ship, Comp. Donald F. Stewart and the Chairman of the Restoration Committee, Comp. Gordon M. F. Stick, are both members of the Maryland Society, SAR.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

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

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL



WALTER GAGE STERLING

SERVICE TO NATIONAL SOCIETY S.A.R.:

Delegate to National Congresses, 1958-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68.
National Trustee from Texas, 1965-66-67-68.
Member National Executive Committee, 1959-60, 1963-64, 1965-66.
Member Resolutions Committee, 1962-64-65-66-67 and Chairman for 1967-68.
Vice President General, South Mississippi District, 1961-62-63-64.
Member Budget Committee, 1958-59.
Member Permanent Funds Committee, 1965-66—Chairman 1967.
Awarded Minute Man Medal, 1965.

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Chairman Resolutions Committee, 1961-64-66.
Chairman Nominating Committee, 1959-1960.
President Texas Society, 1964-1965.
Member Committee to Revise Texas Society By-Laws, 1958.
Awarded Good Citizenship Medal, 1964.

SERVICES TO LOCAL CHAPTER, S. A. R.:

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EDUCATION:

Houston Public Schools.
L.L.B. University of Texas, 1925.

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S.A.A.F., May 1942-October 1944.
Rank: Captain.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

President, Royalty Properties, Richmond Mfg. Co., S. H. Oil & Royalty Co., The Real Estate Corporation.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Member Board of Trustees Hermann Hospital Estate since 1951—President since 1964.
Chairman 1965-66 Houston-Harris County T. B. Christmas Seal Sale.
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Secretary above Committee, 1962-63-64-65-66.
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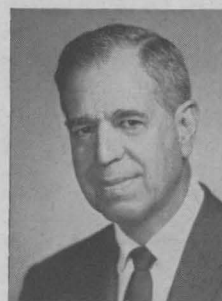
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EDWARD L. WESTBROOKE, Vice President General, South Mississippi District,



trict, was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He graduated from Washington & Lee University and studied law at Harvard and Northwestern Universities receiving his Juris Doctor Degree from the latter. He served his County and District Bar Associations as President; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Arkansas Bar Association; Chancellor, Twelfth Circuit of Arkansas; is a member, American Bar Association, Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. A Charter Member and President, Jonesboro Kiwanis Club; he was Lieutenant Governor Missouri-Arkansas District. He is President of Jonesboro Building & Loan Association and Director First National Bank of Jonesboro. Member, Beta Theta Pi social and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternities.

Compatriot Westbrook has served Arkansas Society SAR as Registrar, Vice-President and President, and is recipient of the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal. He is a member of National Resolutions and DAR Committees. He is married to the former Gilberta Wood, Honorary State Regent, Arkansas Society DAR and Vice President General NSDAR. She has been awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation and Good Citizenship Medal. He is a Presbyterian, Member of the American Legion; The Jamestown Society and The Order of the Crown in America. He is a member of the Advisory Board NSDAR, for the three year administration of Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General.

Colonel LEROY MARCUS GLOTT, Vice President General for the North Atlantic



England District is a native of Hartford, Connecticut. A member of SAR since 1940, he served as National Trustee, President of the Massachusetts Society and President of Worcester County Chapter.

Chapter, a recent recipient of the Patriot Medal, he has also served as Chairman of the 1976 Program Committee and as a member of the Hall of Fame Committee and was instrumental in reviving interest in the Washington Guard.

A graduate of the University of Maryland he received a Master of Education degree from Worcester State College and is a member of two honor societies, The Society of the Sigma Xi and Sigma Delta Pi. Retiring from the Army Intelligence Service in 1960 in the grade of Colonel after 32 years of service, he immediately embarked upon a new career as an educator. He is now professor of Spanish at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he resides with his wife, the former Frances Grace Knapp, and their two sons, David Kenyon, a member of Worcester County Chapter, and Dwight Marcus. Both were active in the Washington Guard.

Col. Glott has been decorated with the Order of Civil Merit by Spain, the Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa by Panama and the Order of the Condor of the Andes by Bolivia. He is also a member of the Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, Society of Colonial Wars, Military Order of the World Wars, Retired Officers Association, Association of the U.S. Army, American Association of University Professors, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Modern Language Association, Society of Wireless Pioneers, De Forest Pioneers, Radio Veterans of Argentina, and the University Club. He is a member of the Congregational Church and the Masons, and is listed in Who's Who in the East.

Vice President General JAMES NEIL ARRINGTON of the North Atlantic



District was born in Marion County, Illinois, on June 4, 1903. In 1926, he graduated with honors and an A.B. Degree from Millikin University of Decatur, Ill., and married Adele Rattan of that City. His son, Compatriot James R. Arrington is National Chairman of our C.A.R. Committee, and there are 4 grandchildren. The Arringtons are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Compatriot Arrington has held general management positions with the U.S. Manufacturing Corporation in Decatur for 12 years. In 1938, he became associ-

ated with the Byrne Organization in Cincinnati, and in 1952, organized the Arrington-Van Pelt Organizations.

In 1953, Compatriot Arrington received a Master of Business Administration Degree from the New York University School of Business Administration. He has now completed academic work for his Ph.D.

He is now President of Construction Reports, Inc., business economists of Princeton, New Jersey.

Compatriot Arrington is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; the Masonic Order; New York Athletic Club and the Nassau Club of Princeton. In 1959, he was selected as Alumnus-of-the-Year of Millikin University. He is a Past President of the New Jersey Society, SAR, and has served 2 terms as National Trustee from that State. For 15 years, he has served on the Board of Managers for the New Jersey Society, SAR. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of Patriotic Education, Inc., DeLand, Florida in 1965 for a 3 year term. Active in local politics, he has served on the Hopewell, N.J. Borough Council and is currently serving as President of the Council.

Vice President General MAX WILLIAM CAMP of the Great Lakes District



was born August 12, 1904 in Dallas, Georgia, the son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Perkerson Camp. In 1929, he married Lenore Johnson, and has two children, Joyce and Maxine. His

formal education was derived from the Dallas Public and Berry Schools. He is descended from Capt. Charles Polk of Mecklenburg, N.C., whose brother, Ezekial was grandfather of the President, and is also a descendant of Thomas Camp of Rutherford County, N.C., who had 8 sons in the Battle of Camden, S.C., and 5 sons in the Battle of Kings Mountain.

In 1962, Comp. Camp became affiliated with the SAR, and has served the Michigan Society as Treasurer for the past 5 years. He is a past President of the Detroit Chapter, and presently its Treasurer. At National level, he has served as Trustee, a delegate to National Congresses and a member of the Independence Day Committee.

He is a Vice President and Loan Officer of the City National Bank of Detroit and a member of the American Institute of Banking, Robert Morris Associates, the Savoyard Club, the Masonic

Order and King Cyrus Chapter, RAM. He is also an active Director on the board of several corporations.

Colonel ALBERT D. CHIPMAN, United States Army, Retired, the new



Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1891. He graduated from Central H.S. in 1909, and from the University of Michigan in 1914. Compatriot Chipman reorganized the state census of school age children in Grand Rapids.

In 1916, he went to the Mexican Border where he embarked on a military career as a private in Company K, 32nd Michigan Infantry. In December, President Wilson commissioned him a 2nd Lieutenant of U.S. Cavalry, and he graduated from the First Provisional Officers School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in March of 1917. In command of Troop E, 13th U.S. Cavalry, he was at Fort Bliss, Texas when World War I commenced in April. There followed 30 years of continuous service in the Regular Army with duty in the Philippines, twice in Europe, Panama, Iceland and at various stations in the United States. Troop duty was interrupted by 4 years as Professor of Military Science and Technology at Washington University in St. Louis, and by graduate studies at the Cavalry School, Artillery School and Command and General Staff College. He retired in 1946 as a Colonel of Artillery, U.S.A.

On return from overseas after the war, he engaged in breeding registered Aberdeen Angus cattle at his home overlooking Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. Col. Chipman is happily married to the former Cora Motley Rowe of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and they have 3 children.

Vice President General ROBERT DUNHAM SHORT of the Central District



was born at Hot Springs, Arkansas on Nov. 29, 1894, the son of Dr. Omar J. and Martha Dunham Short. He resides in Lexington, Kentucky, and formerly lived in Buena Vista and Athens, Georgia. He is married to the former

Virginia Randle of Nashville, Tenn. who has long been active in the DAR. They have 4 children and 12 grandchildren.

Compatriot Short has a B.S.C.E. degree from the University of Georgia and a C.E. degree from the University of Wisconsin. Engaged in engineering, construction and property development, he is founder and president of the Robert D. Short Company, General Contractors of Lexington, Ky., but retired in 1963 from construction activities. During World War I, he served as a 2nd lieutenant. He is a former chairman of the Fayette County Board of Education; past president of the Employers' Council of Kentucky, Open Shop Contractors Association and the Blue Grass Executives' Club. In addition, he is a Presbyterian, a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, a 32° Mason and a Shriner.

In the SAR Compatriot Short has served as President of the LaFayette Chapter, Treasurer of the Kentucky Society, Finance Chairman and Business Manager of the 73rd Congress, delegate to the 78th Congress and is currently on Chapter and State Boards.

Vice President General EDWIN P. SLABAUGH of the Intermountain District, a native of Akron, Ohio, is a descendant of Capt. Nathaniel

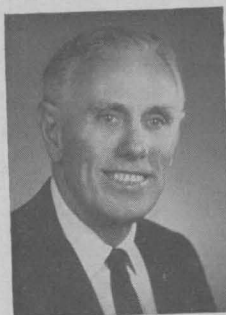


Bettes of Massachusetts whose assignments included service with General Washington at Valley Forge. He has been an SAR for 44 years, and was president of the Utah Society in 1965 and '66. Mrs. Slabaugh is the former Leila Bickford of Detroit.

He graduated from Akron H.S. and attended Buchtel College (now Akron University). Following college, he entered the employ of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., and for several years, represented that firm in Chicago, Milwaukee, Seattle, Boise and Salt Lake City. In 1934, he affiliated with the U.S. Bureau of the Census at Washington, D. C., and remained with the Government until retirement in 1958. His service with the Census Bureau included the positions of Area Supervisor at Detroit and Chicago, and for 7 years preceding retirement, Regional Director in New York City.

Compatriot Slabaugh is a trustee of his Church, and is a member of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees and the Salt Lake City YMCA Triangle Club.

Vice President General JOSEPH B. HEAD of the North Mississippi District



was educated in Glendale Public Schools, Owenton High School, Georgetown College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kentucky. He has been track star and athlete, champion debater, high school principal and college coach. *Who's Who in Kentucky* listed his many accomplishments in religion, education, veterans work and community service. He has held pastorates in four states, and has been successful as an evangelist.

Compatriot Head is currently also President of the Minneapolis Chapter, and President of the Minnesota Society, SAR. He served as National Chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief and Chairman of the National Committee on Soldier Dead and in several other posts in patriotic organizations. He directed the American Citizens' Hour radio broadcast in Minnesota, devoted to championing Americanism against communism. Compatriot Head was supervisor of a large life insurance company, and was elected president of their National Diamond Club. A writer and poet of note, his first volume of poems was published last year. He is Minnesota State President of the Poets and Artists.

Vice President General Head's current specialized interest in the SAR is to secure funds for the Memorial Library Building Fund, and to promote a National campaign to FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG. . . . And To FLY IT ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

Vice President General DONALD B. FRASER of the Southern District is a



native Texan and a descendant of Virginia's John Raeburn who served in the American Revolution.

For the past 50 years, he has resided in Columbus, Mississippi and has faithfully served church, business, fraternal and civic enterprises. As an Episcopalian, he has served repeatedly on the vestry, and is now Junior Warden of St. Paul's

Church. He has served as Vice President and President of the Laymen of the Diocese of Miss., and is now on its Executive Board, having been elected for 3 years. In civic affairs, he has served as Red Cross Chairman, Summer Camp Director, and with the Salvation Army and Boy Scouts. Currently, he is Civil Defense Director of Columbus and Lowndes Counties, and on the Chamber of Commerce's Board of Military Affairs. A Mason, he is a member of Lodge #5, the Commandery of Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite and Alee Temple of Shriners. He is a Rotarian, having served many times as Director and President.

Compatriot Fraser is a Past President of the Columbus Chapter, and served terms as President of the Mississippi Society, SAR. He served as National Trustee for many years, and was awarded the Patriot Medal.

After graduation from the University of Mississippi, he founded laundry and dry cleaning plants in Tennessee and Kentucky, the 3rd generation in this industry. During World War II, he served as a commissioned officer in Georgia and Japan. He is currently an owner-partner in the Sanitary Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

In 1930, he married Marge Hutchison, a DAR who has attended every SAR Congress with him for 10 years. The Frasers have 2 daughters, both married and residing in Georgia. Each daughter has 1 boy and 3 girls, making the Vice President General an 8-time grandfather.

To those compatriots who attend Annual Congresses and meetings of the



South Atlantic District, AU. . . . TIN R. DREW, the newly-elected Secretary General, is no stranger. The recent Williamsburg Congress made it consecutive years that he has attended as a national delegate.

Though born in Massachusetts and educated in New England, Compatriot Drew has lived in Tampa, Florida for 30 years. He has served his chapter, society and District in every possible capacity. Recognizing his interest and ability, he has been given several committee appointments by Presidents General, but his true love in SAR work is the Historical Oration Contest, developed during his years as a Florida officer. After many years on the National Contest Committee, he was named Chairman by President General Chas.

Treasurer General EUGENE C. McGUIRE, a native of Indiana, is a descendant of Lt. Elisha Scovell of Connecticut, an officer of the American Revolution.

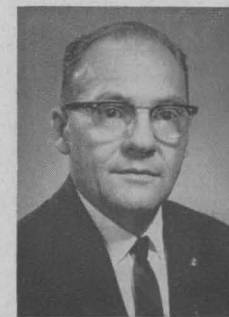


A University of Illinois alumnus, his early business career was in architecture and the building products field. For 30 years, he has been associated with the manufacture of metal trim, mostly in Columbus, Ohio where he resides with his wife, Paula. Their daughter, Roganne (Mrs. James W. Clark), a DAR, lives in Tampa, Florida with their 3 grandchildren, all C.A.R.s.

A Methodist, he was president of the Mens Club, and has served on the Official Board, the Pastoral Relations and Building Committees. He has been active in the Community Chest as Division Chairman, board member of the Council of Social Agencies, past President of the Family & Childrens Bureau and past President of the Public Health Nursing Service, the two largest social agencies in

Franklin County. A Rotarian, he has served on the Board of Directors, been chairman of many important committees and maintains a long perfect attendance record. He is a member of the American Ordnance Association, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and professional organizations. Currently president of his investment company, he has served as an officer and director of other corporations in which he has had interests.

Surgeon General RAY WALLACE METTETAL, M.D., age 52, is a Methodist and a descendant of John Houston and Henry King, Revolutionary War soldiers. He is married to the former Mattie Lowell Wardlaw, a DAR and descendant of Capt. Hugh Wardlaw, who was an officer in the American Revolution. The Mettets have 3 children, all C.A.R. members.



Dr. Mettetal is also currently President of the Tennessee Society, SAR, and a member of Kings Mountain Chapter at Johnson City, Tenn.

Compatriot Mettetal received his B.S. degree at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and was awarded his M.D. degree at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical AAGP, the Mid-South Post Graduate Assembly and the United States

Power Squadron. During World War II, he served as a captain and Major in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Mettetal currently enjoys his ownership of a farm devoted to the breeding and raising of registered Shetland ponies.

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Compatriot DAVID ALAN YORK of the Kentucky Society, SAR, has successfully completed Officers' Candidate School at Quantico. Upon his graduation next June from Centre College, he will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Lt. Col. FRANCIS R. PERRY of the Arizona Society, SAR, left Luke Air Base on July 22nd for active duty in Vietnam.

Sgt. JON RODOKER of the Arizona Society, SAR, has returned to Altus Air Base after serving a year in the combat zones of Vietnam.

Brigadier General and Mrs. LOUIS J. FORTIER celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a reception at Washington's Army and Navy Club. The General is currently President of the District of Columbia Society, SAR.

Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, President General, NSDAR, has appointed her National Advisory Board of the DAR for the next 3 years, consisting of 7 men. The SAR is proud to note that 4 of these gentlemen are members of our Society. They are: Chairman US Senator STROM THURMOND of the South Carolina So-

ciety, SAR; US Congressman ROBERT WILSON of the California Society, SAR; EDWARD L. WESTBROOKE, President of the Arkansas Society, SAR; Judge WILSON K. BARNES of the Maryland Society, SAR.

DR. MOTT R. SAWYERS, Past Chaplain General, SAR, has been voted Poet Laureate of the Poets and Artists Society. Compatriot Sawyers was 98 years of age on July 5th.

Past President JAMES M. EDWARDS of the Georgia Society, SAR, was elected to the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Order of the Stars and Bars at their recent annual National Convention. The Order is a highly-respected national society, composed of descendants of commissioned officers of the Confederate armed forces. Compatriot Edwards was also recently elected to the presidency of the Georgia State Genealogical Society.

Cadet Lieut. LEONARD J. WILSON of the Colgate University Air Force ROTC received the American Legion Scholastic Silver Medal during a military awards ceremony. Compatriot Wilson is a member of the Michigan Society, SAR.

Compatriot BILL R. LINDER of the Utah Society, SAR, has been appointed as Program Chairman of the World Conference on Records by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The international conference will take place at Salt Lake City, August 5-8, 1969, and will include attenders from all over the world.

WARD B. JENKS, Vice President of the California Society, SAR, has organized a much-needed society, The Friends of the ROTC. One of the main purposes of this organization is to safeguard the academic credits of the ROTC Program, thus thwarting the endeavors of leftist groups and individuals who are attempting to remove ROTC from our schools. Assisting Compatriot Jenks is Compatriot & Major General P. M. Hamilton, USAF (Ret.), a member of the California Society, SAR, and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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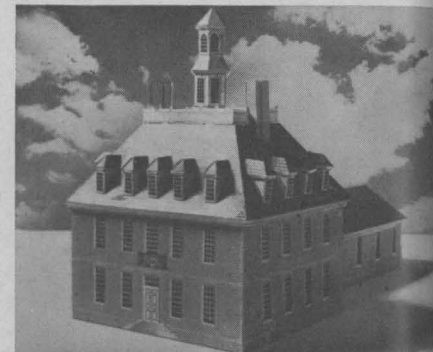
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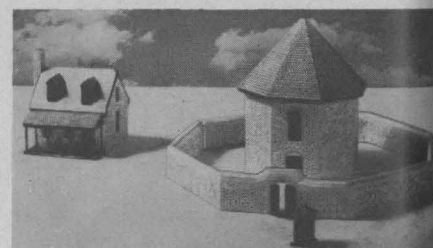
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In 1775, James Mugford of Marblehead, a young man who had experience as a master of a merchant vessel was impressed into the British service and confined aboard a gunboat lying in Marblehead harbor. His wife went on board the ship and represented to the British Captain that they had been recently married and she was dependent upon him for support, and, through her interposition, he was released. While in such servitude, he overheard the crew talking about a "powder ship" which was coming to America with ammunition and stores for the British Army.

Immediately upon his release he notified the authorities of this important information and requested permission to capture the transport. Permission being given, he collected a crew of nineteen officers and men and fitted his vessel, a Continental Cruiser or fishing-smack called the "Franklin" of fifty tons and four guns, for the sea. He cruised up and down the bay and on Friday, May 17, 1776, the British Store-ship, the "Hope," came into view. She was of three-hundred tons, six guns, and had a crew of sixteen men. The innocent looking fishing-smack sailed alongside. Suddenly the daring Captain Mugford grappled the British ship, called to his crew below the decks and boarded the "Hope" and captured the prize. This was all done within sight of the British Fleet which lay at

anchor and in full sight of Nantasket Roads. The Captain of the "Hope" ordered the topsail halyard ties cut, to slow down the ship in order that the boats of the British squadron could catch them. Mugford saw the scheme and threatened all on board with instant death if the lines were cut. He terrified the crew and they refused to obey the commands of their officers. The captured vessel was then taken to Boston and transferred to the United States Commissary General and Quartermaster by the Continental Agent Col. Jonathan Glover.

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Captain Mugford waited until they were within range, fired and sank two of their boats. The other boats surrounded the schooner and men attempted to climb aboard. The heroic crew of the "Franklin" fought them off with pikes and cutlasses. Many of the British were shot and others lost hands and fingers on the gun-wales. Captain Mugford fought wherever he was needed and encouraged his men in the hand-to-hand fighting. He was finally shot in the chest by a British officer in one of the boats. As he fell back into his boat, he called to his Lieutenant Thomas Russell and exclaimed, "I am a dead man; don't give up the vessel, you will be able to beat them off." He then expired and the British were repulsed and gave up the attack. The British lost seventy men while the only American loss was the heroic Captain.

The rising tide then freed the "Franklin" and the crew returned her and the brave Captain to Marblehead. The news of the death of the Captain and the capture of the ship had preceded them and the harbor was thronged with people.

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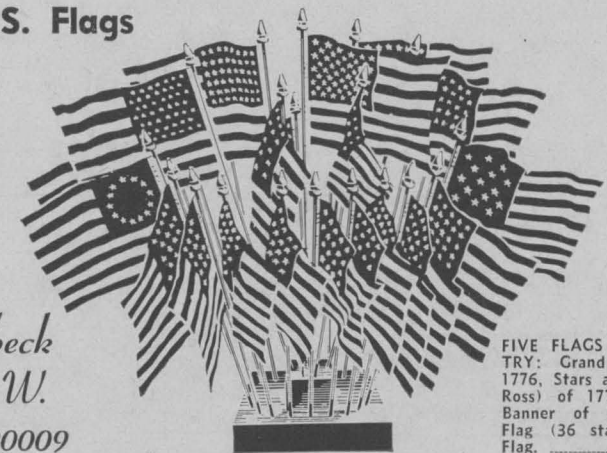
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Compatriot William W. Gorton of the Saguaro Chapter, SAR (Ariz.) compliments members of the Sun City Bell Ringers (rt) who joined in the July 4th Bell-Ringing Program.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Arizona Society, SAR, has organized a splendid Bell Ringing program for July 4th, due to the superb leadership of Chairman William W. Gorton. This

efficient Compatriot obtained a proclamation from Governor Jack Williams. In addition, he wrote 120 personal letters to mayors, editors and radio & TV stations throughout Arizona. Mayors of Phoenix, Yuma, Douglas and Eloy sent copies of their proclamations to Comp. Gorton. After his personal contact, TV stations KTAR-TV, KOOL-TV and KPHO-TV furnished pre-coverage and actual bell ringing. Due to his personal efforts, newspapers throughout the State furnished maximum publicity. The Arizona Society's own ceremony took place at the rotunda of the State Capitol. Patriotic tunes were presented by the Sun City Bell Ringers, following an Invocation by State Chaplain Kline D'Engle. State Pres. Warren Donaldson led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Actual ringing of the Capitol's Liberty Bell then commenced at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Gorton. All of the more than 50 people attending the ceremony, including many children, were invited to ring the big bell, and most did.

The **Phoenix Chapter** cooperated fully with the Bell Ringing Program, obtaining maximum radio, TV and newspaper publicity, in addition to a proclamation by the Mayor of Phoenix. Compatriot Reg Manning drew a special patriotic cartoon which is reproduced in this issue of the SAR Magazine. On June 11th, the **Phoenix Chapter** held a Flag Day Luncheon at the Hotel Westward Ho, with 80 persons present. Comp. Dr. Weldon Shofstall arranged the program which included Impact '68, a group of 35 youths who sang patriotic and religious songs. This group of young men and ladies was a great inspiration to the listeners. These were no beatniks, hippies or draft card burners. The principal address was presented by Mr. Elwood Driggs, a National officer of Sertoma International, and a supporter of Impact '68. The highlight of the luncheon meeting was the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the following: Sheriff L. C. Cal Boies for organizing the Youth Patrol in County public schools, and continuing the training and support of these boys through the years. There has never been a fatal accident in front of the schools since the organization of the Patrol; Elwood Driggs for his interest in the work of Sertoma International and his co-sponsorship of Impact '68; Felix Gonzales, who in the period of 5 years, rose

from dishwasher to manager of Club de Concho at the Hotel Westward Ho. In addition, he has assisted other young men and boys in becoming good citizens; Past SAR National Trustee William Springer for his long and distinguished service to the community, and to the Sons of the American Revolution at chapter, state and National level.

Over 100 members, wives and guests attended the **Saguaro Chapter's** Flag Day luncheon on June 15th. The Chapter was also represented at the State Society's ceremonies on July 4th at the Capital.



Mayor Milton Graham of Phoenix (Ariz.) presents the official Flag Day proclamation to Phoenix Chapter, SAR, members. (l to r) Mayor Graham, President L. R. (Jack) Gardner, Past State Pres. George H. Wood and Secretary Avery F. Olney.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Vice President General Edward L. Westbrooke, one of the 3 top contributors of prize money for the highly successful 1968 Arkansas Society SAR Student Essay Contest, will be presiding officer of the host (Arkansas) society for the 3rd Annual Regional Meeting of the South Mississippi District to be held Saturday, November 2nd in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Compatriots from Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri will assemble at the Arlington Hotel for a most interesting and enjoyable program. Vice Pres. Gen. Westbrooke, who is also the Arkansas Society President, will be assisted by Past Librarian General Robert

S. W. Walker, currently Secretary-Treasurer and National Trustee of the Arkansas Society. The 5-state event is expected to break all attendance and interest records for the area. With the very beautiful surroundings of Hot Springs, nestled in the mountains; its easy access to surrounding states, its health spa facilities; its proximity to scenic Lakes Hamilton and Ouachita, and the superb accommodations offered by the Arlington Hotel, attending compatriots will truly have "the time of their lives." An additional highlight of the program will be the pleasant company of President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling.

Members of the Arkansas Society, SAR, helped members of the Quapaw District, DAR, celebrate Constitution Day and Week on Sept. 21st when a successful and delightful luncheon was held at the Hotel Marion in Little Rock. Maj. Gen. Sidney S. McMath, former Arkansas Governor, was guest speaker.

The Arkansas Society, as part of its patriotic program, has sent copies of the Basic Documents (Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights), together with letters urging the observance of Constitution Day and Week, to all schools throughout the State which participated in its highly-successful 1968 SAR Student Essay Contest. The "kick-off" for the 1969 SAR Student Essay Contest has already begun with the very first donation of prize money by Past President Henry Moore of Little Rock!

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The **Oakland Chapter**, under the able leadership of President Marston Watson, hosted a Sept. 7th State Board of Managers luncheon and meeting at the plush Edgewater Inn in Oakland. Attendance was spectacular, with compatriots, their ladies and guests from all over California. The constructive and interesting workshops and meetings were only surpassed by the most delightful luncheon. President Carl L. Gray of the California



Pictured at the Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter Annual Meeting (l to r) is: V.P. Gen. Robert B. Cooke, President General Walter G. Sterling and Atlanta Chapter Pres. W. I. Gates.



Kentucky Society SAR President L. Duncan Stokes leads in the SAR-sponsored Flag Day ceremonies in Louisville.

Society, with his usual charm and efficiency, officially greeted our National SAR Head, President General Walter G. Sterling and his lovely wife, Ruth, who had come specially from their home in Houston, Texas. The event was further enhanced by Past Vice President General George Todt, who served with distinction as President of the California Society, SAR, preceding Comp. Gray. Another highlight of the program that delighted those attending was the presence of former Senator and Compatriot William F. Knowland, a member of the **Oakland Chapter**. On this occasion, Comp. Knowland was honored with the presentation of the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The Normanna Glee Club pleasantly augmented the outstanding program, and all present were visibly pleased and inspired with a day well spent. The California Society has scheduled continued programs of endeavor and interest, dedicated to God and Country. The unity, strength and efficiency of this Society assures success.

On June 24th, the **Oakland Chapter** held a dinner meeting. President Marston Watson called the meeting to order, following dinner, and much important SAR business was transacted. Several prospective members were in attendance, and thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. The program concluded with an interesting talk on "America, the Land of Opportunity" by a naturalized citizen, Boris H. Gregory. Part of his presentation included his experiences as a former citizen of China—before and after the commu-

nist takeover.

On July 22nd, President Marston Watson presided at a delightful buffet style dinner at Tom Lovely's Buffet in Oakland. Program Chairman Gaylord Whipple presented an excellent program including a fine speech, "The New Revolution" by James H. Price, Administrative Asst. to the Mayor of Oakland. In spite of this having been during the vacation period, a large attendance was noted.

At the July meeting of the **Santa Barbara Chapter**, a vigorous stand was taken for the continuance of sovereignty by the United States in the Panama Canal Zone. A resolution was passed unanimously, urging NO APPEASEMENT to the communist influences that are attempting to oust us and institute further red pollution in the Western Hemisphere.

On July 19th, the **San Diego Chapter** again sponsored the naturalization class of new citizens in the Federal courthouse, which was followed by a reception and refreshments at the USO Building, courtesy of the Chapter. Gen. Lara Good, USA (Ret.), a compatriot of the **San Diego Chapter** gave an inspiring address at the court. This is the only court in California that makes a ceremony of such an important occasion, furnishing hours of welcome, hospitality and inspiration to these new citizens. Thanks to the **San Diego Chapter** of the California Society, SAR. Unfortunately other courts afford the new Americans about ten minutes, and then dismiss them.

D.C. SOCIETY

The D.C. Society, under the outstanding leadership of Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, President, continues to thrive. Monthly luncheon meetings in the plush Red Room of the Army and Navy Club in Washington are the scene of consistent programs of maximum entertainment.

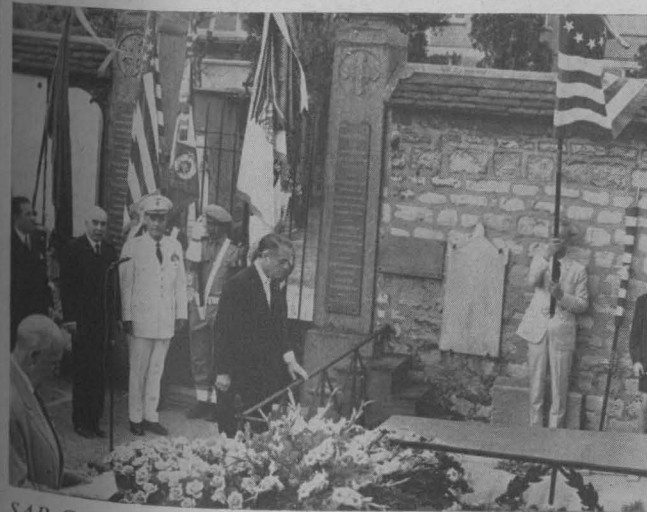


Guest Speaker Boissat addresses the D.C. Society, SAR, at their monthly Army and Navy Club luncheon. Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, USA (ret), President of the D.C. Society, is shown next to the speaker (in white suit).

On July 10th, Frederick B. Weiner, an authority on martial law and one-time Assistant Solicitor General, spoke on "Federal Military Aid in Domestic Disturbances." On August 14th, the featured speaker was Bruce Boissat, Washington Daily News National Political Columnist, who discussed "An Analysis of the Presidential Candidates." On Sept. 11th, Mrs. Dorothy Elston, Past President of the National Federation of Republican Women and speaker at our recent Williamsburg SAR Congress, spoke on "Freedom Is Not Free."

SOCIETY IN FRANCE

The annual July 4th ceremonies of the Society in France, SAR, was, as customary, held at the Picpus Cemetery by the grave of General Lafayette. In addition to a large attendance of French compatriots, U.S. Ambassador Sargent Shriver was present. Also on hand were: M. Michelet, Minister of State, representing the French Government; M. Monnerville, President of the French Senate; Gen. Marquant, representing the French National Assembly; M. Rocher, President of the Paris Municipal Council; Gen. Vincent, the Military Governor of Paris; the presidents of the Paris Bar, the French Academy, the French Institute, etc. Gen. Bowen, Commander of the United States Forces in Europe, came specially from Germany to change the American Flag over Lafayette's tomb. After wreaths were laid on the grave by Count Rene de Chambrun, President of the Society in France, the latter delivered an appropriate oration. Compatriots from the United States who might be visiting Paris on July 4th, 1969, are



SAR Compatriots of our Society in France watch proudly as U.S. Ambassador Sargent Shriver pays his respects at the grave of General Lafayette at Picpus Cemetery in Paris. The July 4th observation is conducted annually by the SAR Foreign District, headed by Count Patrice de Rochambeau, Vice President General, SAR.

cordially invited to attend these annual ceremonies.



President General Sterling bestows the badge of office upon newly-elected President Joseph H. Brown of the Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Yaarab Shrine Temple in Atlanta was the scene of the **Atlanta Chapter's** Keep Freedom Ringing Dinner, Annual Meeting, Election and special program on Vietnam on July 19th. From the "opening whistle" to the "closing gong", the affair was superb, delighting the large attendance. Well over 100 compatriots and their ladies greeted President General Walter G. Sterling of Houston, Texas, who honored and charmed those present with this, his very first official visitation. President Wallace I. Gates introduced President General Sterling who then brought greetings from the National Society and his administration, together with an inspiring talk. Loud and prolonged applause followed his fine presentation which included a request for constructive suggestions. The featured speaker, Lt.

Timothy J. Calnen who just completed a lengthy tour of duty in Vietnam, augmented his discourse with color slides, and concluded his appearance with an informative question and answer period. The new slate of officers, headed by newly-elected President Joseph H. Brown, was installed by President General Sterling. The unforgettable evening of good food, fun, fellowship and patriotism concluded as a complete success in every way.

IOWA SOCIETY

Due to the "Ring the Bells and Fly the American Flag" program of the Iowa Society and **Herbert Hoover Chapter**, SAR, more bells were rung and more flags flown than ever before in Iowa. In Iowa City, all churches having bell towers tolled their bells for 15 minutes from 11:45 until noon, as did the University of Iowa with its 100-plus years old Capitol Bell. The Girl Scouts joined, wielding hand bells, as did other youth groups throughout the City. Even the residents of homes and institutions joined in with whatever bells were available. It was truly The Sound of Freedom! Iowa Society SAR President George M. Sheets, upon invitation, was featured on Stations KXIC and WSUI, further augmenting the SAR patriotic effect. Preparatory to this highly-successful statewide SAR Independence Day program, the Iowa Society sent invitations to leading newspapers in 50 principal Iowa cities. Further beneficial contacts were made by compatriots throughout the State.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

On July 13th at Bowling Green, the **Charles Duncan Chapter** hosted a colorful luncheon in honor of Comp. J. Ver-



Pennsylvania Governor Raymond P. Shafer signs the "Ring of the Bells" proclamation to celebrate July 4th as three distinguished Pennsylvania Society SAR compatriots look on. (l to r): 1st V.P. Fred T. Leathers, the Governor, District Deputy Paul S. Gelwicks (standing) and Lt. Col. Robert D. Savage, Past President and current Secretary.



Vice Pres. Gen. Robt. D. Short presents the Florence Kendall Award to Comp. J. Vernon Hardcastle of Kentucky as Judge (& Comp.) Thomas Hines looks on, next to a flag that he presented to the SAR Chapter.

non Hardcastle, winner of the prized National Florence Kendall Award. Vice Pres. Gen. Robert D. Short presented the Award to this outstanding compatriot who secured 46 new members during the fiscal year. The program, attended by compatriots from 7 Kentucky chapters, included the presentation of a fine United States Flag to the **Charles Duncan Chapter** by Judge Thomas Hines, an SAR, representing the Woodmen of the World, of which he is Kentucky president.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

On July 4th, almost 400 persons gathered at Wye Plantation in Queen Anne's County at the grave of William Paca, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Maryland Society, SAR, joined with the DAR, County Historical Society, American Legion, Wye Institute, VFW and Boy & Girl Scouts in honoring the Revolutionary Patriot. The wreath-laying ceremony was first started in 1961 by Compatriot L. Reyner Dukes, President of the Maryland Society, SAR, in cooperation with Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., owners of Wye Plantation, with their invitation to hold public annual Independence Day services at the grave, located on the Plantation. This year, the principal speaker was U.S. Congressman Charles Mathias, Jr., a Compatriot of the Maryland Society, SAR. Compatriot Mathias emphasized the many similarities between William Paca's era and the present. He concluded, "The real test as to whether our times are like those of William Paca, lies in our answers to this question, 'Are we, like William Paca, willing to commit our lives, our fortune, our sacred honor to the future of a nation dedicated to the proposition that man can achieve his highest goals only when not restricted by political chains or inhibited by false rulers?' " Mr. William P. Beatson, a descendant of William Paca, placed an American Flag on the grave, the Flag having been donated by two other descendants of the Patriot. Compatriot J. Robert

Grove represented both the SAR and Queen Anne's Historical Society in placing the memorial wreath on the tomb, and Taps sounded by a Boy Scout bugler ended the impressive and meaningful ceremonies.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Massachusetts Society, SAR was well represented at the annual meeting of the New England Council, SAR, which is composed of the state societies of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Vice President General Leroy M. Glodell, a Massachusetts compatriot, presided.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The N.J. Society participated with a sizable delegation at the Mid-Atlantic States Conference on July 26th and 27th. The affair took place in the U.S. Hotel Thayer on the grounds of West Point's United States Military Academy.

Historical reminders of the past were donated to the **Abraham Clark Chapter** by a 95-year-old Clark descendant, Comp. John H. Frazee. A stone basin used by Indians for grinding corn and a stone from the foundation of the original Clark farmhouse were presented by this fine patriarch who is the State's oldest SAR, and only surviving charter member of the **West Fields Chapter**. Pres. Clifford Knerr and Trustee William Bushnell accepted for the **Abraham Clark Chapter** and deposited the artifacts in the Chapter House.

The **West Fields Chapter** was assisted by DAR and CAR chapters in the Memorial Day parade and graveside cere-



Pennsylvania Society Pres. Donald E. Lathrop presents the silver Good Citizenship Medal to retiring C.A.R. State Pres. Carolyn Hooper.



The Tryon County Muzzle Loaders fire a third volley with authentic muskets over the grave of Revolutionary Gen. Herkimer at recent ceremonies of the Oriskany Battle Chapter, SAR, at Herkimer, N. Y.

monies honoring the Revolutionary heroine, Aunt Betsy Frazee. Taps was sounded by the Westfield H. S. Band over the decorated grave, and Compatriot Rev. Ace L. Tubbs, Asst. Minister of the Presbyterian Church delivered the Benediction.

On July 4th, the Chapter attended the annual Bell-Ringing Service in Fanwood. A dramatization of a Revolutionary War incident highlighted the occasion on the front portico of the Presbyterian Church. Also on Independence Day, the **West Fields Chapter** held patriotic exercises at Mindowaskin Park. Pastor Arnold Dahlquist of Cranford's Calvary Lutheran Church gave the Invocation, and group singing was led by DAR Regent Mrs. Ralph Hall, followed by Past Chapter President John L. Ludlow, the principal speaker. An honored guest was Comp. John H. Frazee, 95, the Chapter's oldest member. As a grand finale, refreshments were served to SAR and DAR members in the traditional "Spirits of '76" manner at the palatial home of Past Chapter President and Mrs. Horace Baker.

Dr. Hammond of the **Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter** created a local sensation on Independence Day when he flew the various flags of American wars at his estate, to celebrate the Nation's birthday. He was kept busy until late evening answering questions and furnishing information to the curious public.

On Flag Day, June 14th, U.S. Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher presented an American Flag that had actually flown over our Capitol in Washington, to the **Jersey City Chapter**. The significant banner was gratefully received as a treasured asset of the Chapter.

Each year, the **Elizabethtown Chapter** observes Memorial Day and Independence Day with ceremonies at the Minute Man Statue Monument, and this year added a reception at Boxwood Hall, headquarters of the Boudinot Chapter, DAR, following the Fourth of July program. Following the Chapter's annual meeting,

President Harold A. Conover announced that a concerted drive for new members would be instituted with Past Vice Pres. Gen. George J. Deyo as Chairman.

Members of the **Maplewood Chapter** with their ladies attended Memorial Day exercises at Columbia H. S. in Maplewood where an excellent pageant entitled "America, My Home" was presented by students of Clinton and Fielding School.

The **Montclair Chapter** does it again! Joining forces with their neighbor DAR Chapter, a large and attractive float entitled "Our Flag Through the Years" was entered in the Independence Day Parade, and won first prize, a repetition.

A donation was presented to the Sussex County Historical Society by the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter**, in memory of the late Compatriot Charles P. Grummon.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

New York Chapter members, their wives and families enjoyed the annual outing on June 23rd at the farm of Asst. Treasurer Robert Lang, Jr. at Southold, Long Island. An 8-foot SAR "Welcome" sign greeted arrivals to the farm, just outside the 328-year-old village—the first English settlement in New York—on Southold Bay. Picnic lunches, swimming, softball and games highlighted the pleasures of the day.

The chapter moved its annual Independence Day observance to a new location, the Americas Plaza on the Avenue of the Americas, which proved to draw a much larger crowd than had attended the ceremonies in Central Park last year. The Hon. Mary G. Roebling, Board Chairman of the Trenton (N.J.) Trust Co., and a prominent DAR, gave an inspiring speech on the theme of patriotism to an audience of more than 500. The First U.S. Army Band provided a stirring concert, prior to the opening of the observance, presided over by Rev. Dr. Irving



At Washington University (Mo.), Cadet John F. Robinson receives the ROTC Medal from Missouri Society SAR President H. Maurice Robinett.



Texas compatriots and DARs listen respectfully as Texas Society SAR President Randolph S. D. Lockwood reads the Declaration of Independence at the Alamo on July 4th. At his side is Past Vice Pres. Gen. Louis J. Casten.

S. Pollard, President of the Chapter. Honor guards of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard participated in the formalities, and Compatriots Robert Lang, Jr., Robert W. Stier and Stier's son, Gregory, represented the Spirit of '76. Members of the Washington Headquarters Association led by Mrs. James Seligman wore Colonial gowns, adding a picturesque touch to the proceedings. Col. James W. Gerard, Chairman of the observance, introduced the guests of honor, including representatives of many veterans' organizations, and President J. Moreau Brown, III, of the Empire State Society, SAR, bestowed the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon historian and financier, John H. G. Pell, past Chancellor of Long Island University and President of the Fort Ticonderoga Association. He was honored for the restoration of Ticonderoga by the Pell Family. Past Chapter President Donald B. Tansill led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Philip Bennett was the vocal soloist.

The fifth **Mid-Atlantic States SAR Conference** was held at the U.S. Hotel Thayer at the United States Military Academy at West Point on July 26th and 27th. The Conference was ably chaired by President J. Moreau Brown III, and he was assisted with the program by his lovely wife, Kathryn. The representatives of the New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and D.C. Societies were greeted by President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling at the colorful banquet on Friday evening. A splendid patriotic speech was delivered by Joseph J. Eley. The business meeting, including a report on the National Congress and workshop discussions on SAR matters, was held on Saturday morning.

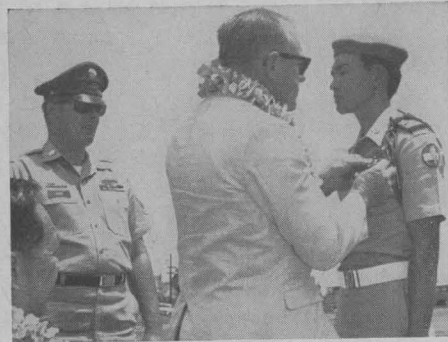
Many of those attending witnessed the West Point cadets on parade, and visited neighboring historical sites including the New Windsor Cantonment at Vails Gate and the Staats Dyckman Estate restoration, "Boscobel". The only somber note of the Conference was the sudden illness of Lt. Col. Robert D. Savage, AUS (ret.), Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR. Because of his service status, Comp. Savage was immediately entered into the U.S. Military Academy Hospital, where he remained for almost a week. Before departing for home during the week-end, most of the compatriots bade him a friendly farewell.

At the Sept. 12th meeting of the **New York Chapter's** Board of Managers, Robert A. Gross, a graduate student in the History Dept. of Columbia University, accepted the Chapter's annual \$200 scholarship award for outstanding work in American History at Columbia. Gross was recommended to the Scholarship, Medals and Awards Committee on the basis of his Master's essay, "John Lamb and the Stamp Act Crisis: A Study in Mob Leadership." The Committee reported the award of 8 ROTC Medals to cadets in the Army, Navy and Air Force programs at Columbia, Fordham, Hofstra, N.Y.U. and Pratt Institute, and 2 Good Citizenship Medals to students at the Allen-Stevenson School.

The **New York Chapter's** Rochambeau Headquarters—Odell House, historic headquarters of the Count de Rochambeau at Greenburgh in 1781, will be the recipient of a share of the proceeds of the Bal de L'Amitie at the Waldorf-Astoria, Nov. 1st. The Ball, formerly known as the April in Paris Ball, is an annual event commemorating Franco-American friendship, and has raised more than \$2 million for charities of mutual interest to France and the U.S., to date. Mrs. John R. McLean of New



Texas Ranger Captain A. Y. Allee (lt) is shown with President General Sterling after receiving the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at the 1968 Texas SAR Convention in McAllen.



Cadet Howard S. Takahashi of Roosevelt H.S. in Honolulu, Hawaii is awarded the ROTC Medal by National Trustee L. Clagett Beck, M.D.

York and Palm Beach is Chairman and Chapter Historian Frederick M. Winship is in charge of SAR liaison.

The **Oriskany Battle Chapter, SAR**, held the year's biggest and most successful SAR event of upstate New York on August 17th with almost 500 persons on hand. The elaborate ceremonies honored the memory of Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer, a Revolutionary War hero who died of wounds received at the Battle of Oriskany. Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., Chairman of the grandiose event and past Chapter President, arranged for participation and cooperation by the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter, SAR; Oneida Chapter, DAR; German-American Society; and Tryon County Muzzle Loaders. Three volleys of respect were fired by the latter groups in authentic garb, with their accurate-replica muskets. Col. Clarke reverently placed an SAR Revolutionary Veteran's marker on the grave, followed by U.S. Congressman Alexander R. Pirnie who delivered a masterful patriotic oration. Col. Irving Thurston, President of the Chapter, introduced the principal speaker, Thomas A. Morris, a local attorney, who described the history of Gen. Herkimer's life and times from his birth in 1728 until his death on the date of these ceremonies, almost 200 years ago. Herkimer is credited with halting the invasion of British General Barry St. Leger at Oriskany. That Battle is credited as a vital turning point of the Revolution. The almost 2-hours event was widely and profusely publicized on TV, radio and in the newspapers.

OHIO SOCIETY

In an interesting meeting of the Board of Management on July 6th at Columbus, 26 compatriots attended with President J. Gale Idle presiding. Participating in the meeting was Vice Pres. Gen. Robert D. Short of Kentucky. Much interest was shown in the proposal for a new

library building at National Headquarters, and the Board voted to make an initial subscription from Ohio Society funds of \$1,000. Authorization was made for a solicitation of individual gifts for this worthy purpose. A cordial invitation was authorized to President General Sterling to be present and address the Ohio State Conference to be held in Cleveland, April 25-26, 1969. The President General has since replied, accepting the invitation.

The most extensive and striking celebration of Flag Day, June 14th, took place in Findlay, by the **John Hancock Chapter** under the leadership of Comp. John B. Cooke. Comp. Cooke obtained an individual flag for every home in the city, which has a population of approximately 38,000. Local business men contributed toward the cost of the flags, and youth organizations such as the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts were enlisted to distribute the flags, house to house. Mayor Thatcher declared the



The Massachusetts Society, SAR, rewards Comp. J. Thomas Baldwin (lt) as Past President Paul S. Vaites awards the Patriot Medal. Compatriots Clark B. Loth (lt, rear) and William C. Baldwin look on.

City "Flag City, U.S.A." for the day. A ceremony at the Hancock County courthouse featured presentation of an SAR plaque honoring men and women in the Service of our armed forces. A formal luncheon was given by the DAR. The event received widespread publicity throughout the Country. Messages of congratulation and recognition were received from President Lyndon B. Johnson, Past Pres. Gen. L.Y. Smith, U.S. Congressman and Compatriot Jackson E. Betts, and many others. The Congressional Record carried a statement of praise entered by Congressman Betts. Success of the observance has led to a movement for similar observance of Flag Day for future years, and cooperation of many civic organizations has been pledged. A resolution has been sent to the National Society urging that similar 100% observances be promoted everywhere.

Ohio SAR chapters have promoted

special observances of Constitution Day under the leadership of Vice Pres. Merrill. In Cleveland, a luncheon of **Western Reserve Society** at Mid-Day Club on September 11 was addressed by Ralph E. Kreiger, Enforcement Officer and Instructor, on the subject "Crime and Treatment". In Columbus, a luncheon of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** at the Columbus Athletic Club, was addressed on a similar subject by Attorney Ralph Elam.

Cincinnati Chapter held its annual pilgrimage to the famous Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon on June 29th with a large attendance of compatriots and ladies. The speaker was Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire, SAR.

The **Western Reserve Society** and **Richard Montgomery Chapter** at Dayton, together with others, held very enjoyable picnics during July and August.

The death of Compatriot Edward Hall, Past Registrar General, SAR, in Cleveland on July 26th, removed one of the most active members of the Ohio Society. Over a period of 50 years, the records show that Comp. Hall secured more new members for the Society than any other compatriot. He was awarded the Florence Kendall Award in 1954-55 and the Minute Man Award.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Due to the efficient sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR, Governor Raymond P. Shafer again this year issued a "SAR Ringing of the Bells" proclamation to celebrate Independence Day on July 4th.

At a recent C.A.R. State meeting, Pennsylvania Society, SAR, President Donald E. Lathrop presented a silver Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Carolyn Hooper, retiring State C.A.R. president.

The **Pittsburgh Chapter** has presented a special plaque to Jerry Lewine, a subur-



Col. Horace T. Auburn (USA Ret.) past V.P. Gen., SAR, presents the ROTC Medal to Cadet Col. Sigurd L. Jensen, Colorado State College.



President Albert C. Todd and Secretary R. Thornwell Dunlap, Jr. of South Carolina's Cambridge Chapter, SAR, are shown discussing plans for their 1968-69 membership campaign.

ban Pittsburgh "ham" operator for his efforts which resulted in the saving of 35 lives on a burning Greek ship in the Pacific. At the same ceremony, the chapter awarded 170 SAR Good Citizenship Medals to qualifying 8th grade students of public, private and parochial schools of the area.

The **Conococheague Chapter's** annual Flag Day meeting was held June 13th as a dinner meeting at the Waynesboro Country Club. A delightful evening was enjoyed by members and their ladies who attended, as President Paul S. Gelwicks and his lovely wife hosted the members during the cocktail hour which preceded a fine dinner. The evening's entertainment included vocal selections by Miss Margaret Sullivan of Shippensburg. The featured speaker was Dr. Homer T. Rosenberger who delivered a most interesting biographical sketch of Harriet Lane, niece of President James Buchanan who served as hostess of the White House. Compatriot and Senator D. Elmer Hawbaker presented the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot H. Ric Luhrs, past president of the Chapter and President & General Manager of the Beistle Company of Shippensburg, in recognition of community services and his continued activity with many civic, business and fraternal groups.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Rhode Island Compatriots Benjamin F. Tefft, M.D., Col. Vernon S. Allen, Capt. Hailes L. Palmer, Forrest B. Morgan, George E. C. Allen and Maj. Willard P. Winchester are officials of the

Gaspee Day Committee, which annually commemorates the capture and burning in 1772 of the H.M.S. Gaspee. The 3-day program includes one of the largest patriotic and historical parades held in the United States.

The Rhode Island Society is losing their youthful and dynamic president, Comp. I. Harris Tucker, who is moving to New Jersey. The Rhode Island Society's loss is truly the New Jersey Society's gain.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The summer meeting of the S.C. Society Board of Managers was held at the Redwood Cafeteria in Columbia on August 18th. All of the 7 chapters in the State were well represented, and 9 State Society officers attended. The program for the coming year was planned, including presentation of 11 ROTC Medals, in addition to chapter achievement, good citizenship, patriotic achievement and law enforcement commendation awards. Attention was called to the healthy membership increase during the past year.

The **Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter** held its June meeting and luncheon on June 9th at the Clemson House, with President Hartwell T. Bynum presiding. Following luncheon, Alexander Kish of the U.S. Weather Bureau at Clemson University presented a color film and talk on weather patterns with especial attention to tornadoes. During the program, President Bynum announced that, at a public ceremony at Easley, an SAR medal and citation was made to the most outstanding law enforcement officer in Pickens County, Corporal William Hutto of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Senator and Compatriot Earle Morris made the award, and commended the



Portrayed is the Wisconsin Society's permanent SAR display in the Milwaukee County Historical Society Library, which includes a historic 13 star U.S. Flag.



Pres. W. F. Varn awards the Wm. Miller Chapter's Good Citizenship medal to Harry Daugherty of Ware County H.S. (Ga.)

officer for his work with children in "preventive enforcement." The Chapter plans similar awards for officers in Anderson, Oconee and Greenville Counties.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

President Dudley C. Fort of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** joined with the Nashville Banner (newspaper) in promoting an exotic display of Old Glory, together with a display of 27 flags representing the history of the United States, in observance of July 4th. An interesting article described how Comp. Fort annually celebrates Independence Day with an old-fashioned picnic and horseback ride, a personal tradition of this member since his return to Nashville, his home town.

Flag Day was celebrated on June 14th by the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** with a most interesting program held in Nashville's newest skyscraper at the luxurious City Club of the Third National Bank. In observance of the 175th birthday of the U.S. Army, Col. Robert L. Crouch, Senior ROTC officer and Professor of Military Science at Vanderbilt University was the guest speaker. It was noted that the Chapter presented ROTC Medals in June at Vanderbilt and A & I State Universities.

The **John Sevier Chapter** of Chattanooga has announced plans for a new membership drive, and recently enjoyed a program relating the particularly interesting recent travels of Compatriots Ernest A. Clevenger and Ernest Jr. in Europe and the Holy Land.

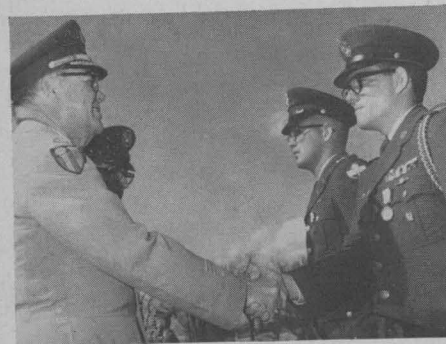
At the July 23rd **Memphis Chapter** meeting at Britling Laurelwood, President Maxwell Emerson presided. The July 4th Bell Ringing Proclamation of Mayor Henry Loeb was displayed, and responses to the Chapter's recent resolution against excessive gun controls were read from Senators Baker and Gore, and Congressmen Everett and Blanton. The



Past Pres. Henry W. Austin of the Oakland Chapter bestows the ROTC Medal upon Midshipman Roy Miller at the University of California.

guest speaker, Mr. Neil G. Smith, Executive Director of the Mississippi-Arkansas-Tennessee Council of Governments, delivered a most interesting address that was enthusiastically received by all present.

Compatriot Walter H. King, Sr. and his lovely wife (who is State Regent of the DAR in Tennessee) hosted a gathering at their palatial home in Murfreesboro on August 27th for purposes of organizing a new SAR chapter in that city. Many eligible prospects attended, together with a large representation from the neighboring Andrew Jackson Chapter, SAR, headed by their president, Comp. Dudley C. Fort. The Andrew Jackson Chapter is the sponsoring group, and is offering their maximum cooperation and assistance. Other distinguished guests of honor were Chapter Extension Chairman J. Keathley Miles, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Fort, State Secretary-Treasurer Dorian E. Clark, Mrs. Julia Burnett (State & Local Secretary), Comp. Ralph H. Jarrett and Comp. William A. Burnett. An unforgettable feature of the get-together was an address by President Dudley C. Fort entitled, "Have We Failed Our Youth?"

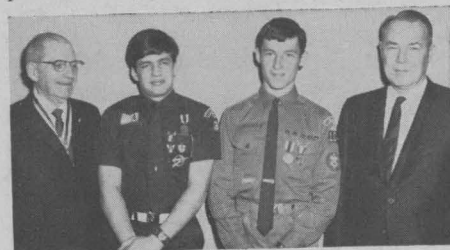


At Colorado State U., Col. Edwin A. Williams of the Colorado Society, SAR presents the ROTC Medal to Cadet Lt. Col. Timothy Ladewig.

Do Your Own Thinking! Get Involved!" He presented many revelations concerning communism, and served to further alert his listeners as to the insidious perils of that despised philosophy. The attendees rendered long and enthusiastic applause, attesting to the fine quality of his oration.

TEXAS SOCIETY

In the forefront of the Texas Society, the **Houston Chapter**, SAR is justifiably proud of its magnificent devotion to the ROTC Program of the SAR. Representatives of the **Houston Chapter** have awarded SAR-ROTC Medals to deserving freshman cadets attending Rice University, the University of Houston and merits of citizenship, leadership qualities, military proficiency and all around excellence in general, the following awards were made: University of Houston—awarded to Cadet James P.B. Howell—presented by **Houston Chapter** President Thomas O. McWhorter; Rice University awarded to Cadet Timothy G. Berger and Midshipman David C. Ammerman—presented by **Houston Chapter** Vice Pres-



Eagle Scouts Wm. Rupp & Fred Kopp receive Good Citizenship medals from Comp. Clarence R. Rupp (lt) of the Continental Congress Chapter (Pa.) Mr. W. C. Moore (rt) looks on.

ident Dixon H. Manly and **Houston Chapter** Secretary Neill F. Amsler, Jr.; Texas A & M University—awarded to Cadets Robert A. Harms, Richard A. Hanes and Roy E. Sewall—presented by Vice President Tom Currie, Comp. Robert Nesmith and Comp. Sterling Miller, all of the **Houston Chapter**.

Good Citizenship Medals were awarded by representatives of the **Houston Chapter** to four of the most outstanding teachers in the public high schools in the greater Houston area, as follows: Mr. Whitlow R. Green, a teacher at Yates H.S.—presented by Secretary Neill F. Amsler, Jr.; Mrs. Margaret Wisdom, a teacher at Robert E. Lee H.S.—presented by Vice President Tom Currie; Mr. B. J. Hale, a teacher at Jesse Jones H.S.—presented by Secretary Neill F. Amsler, Jr.; Mr. Harold J. Adam, a teacher at Sam Houston H.S.—presented by Vice President Tom Currie. These four outstanding teachers that were selected by the **Houston Chapter** to receive



Compatriots of the Virginia Society, SAR, witness the Governor's signing of a proclamation commemorating Independence Day, and urging public cooperation with the SAR Bell-Ringing Program. (l to r): State Society President Charles R. Haugh, Gov. Mills E. Godwin, Richmond Chapter Pres. Thomas E. Marshall and State Secretary Ambrose R. Woodroof.

the SAR Good Citizenship Medals were all recipients of the Honor Medal of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Each has demonstrated in their respective schools, a love of Country, faith in God, human decency, leadership and a standard of enduring excellence in the teaching profession. Chapters and even state societies throughout our Nation may well emulate the industry and conscientiousness of the **Houston Chapter**.

Members of the **Col. F. W. Huntington Chapter**, SAR, observed Independence Day with a noon wreath-laying ceremony at The Alamo in San Antonio. Following the Invocation by Chaplain Frank R. Neff, Jr., Chapter President Oliver B. Chamberlin read the Mayor's proclamation. State President Randolph S. D. Lockwood then read the Declaration of Independence. The climax of the ceremony was the laying of a memorial wreath in a niche of the wall at this



Dr. Clinton H. Whitehurst, SAR & Clemson University (S.C.) faculty member awards the ROTC Medal to Cadet Robert M. Behling.



Waycross H.S. graduate Robt. Hereford receives the Good Citizenship Medal from William Miller Chapter Pres. W. F. Varn of Georgia.

Cradle of Texas Liberty and Independence. The Ringing of the Bells, a part of the National SAR program, concluded the ceremonies.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

The high point of the June luncheon meeting of the **Seattle Chapter**, SAR, was the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal and certificate to Mr. Otha C. Burnside, a vocational arts instructor in Seattle's Garfield H.S. He was honored in recognition of his patriotic conscientiousness in saving and curing timber from the local Washington Elm for use in his classes. The tree, which had grown on the University of Washington campus since its planting by the **Seattle Chapter**, SAR was an off-shoot of the famous elm at Cambridge, Mass., under which Gen. Washington took command of the Continental Army. When the tree became diseased, and had to be removed in 1966, Mr. Burnside salvaged, cured and seasoned much of the timber for use in his advanced woodworking classes. A number of handsome presentation gavels were produced from the wood, and were given to local patriotic organizations. A younger scion of the original Washington Elm has now been planted in the same campus location, together with an appropriate marker, by the SAR.

NOTED GENEALOGIST AND HISTORIAN HONORED BY SAR

Miss Edna P. Kitchell, renowned genealogist and historian, is shown receiving the SAR Medal of Appreciation from Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell. The bestowal was part of an elaborate recognition program held in Miss Kitchell's honor on August 24th at Michigan City, Indiana. During the colorful event, this distinguished lady was also honored by the American National Red Cross, Who's Who, the Mayor of Michigan City, the Royal Blue Book, the American Legion, the DAR, the Indiana State Historical Bureau and the Dictionary of International Biography of England. Miss



Kitchell now plans to devote much of her time to the organization of new SAR chapters, in conjunction with the Indiana Society, SAR.

HOW DOES YOUR CHAPTER RATE??

New memberships are a natural, constant and automatic product that result from the activities of an energetic and progressive chapter. Does your chapter fit into this category? Answers to the following questions will leave no doubt as to the status of your own organization.

Does Your Chapter—

Hold regular meetings, with prior notice to the membership?

Have a program for every meeting, with a social or refreshment period following?

Hold regular constitutional elections with encouragement for "new blood" in officers' posts?

Hold at least two annual social events, to which the ladies and prospective members are invited?

Have an active chapter membership chairman?

Have an effective chapter publicity chairman?

Periodically invite your state society to hold state meetings within your area?

Own and utilize at least one American flag, in addition to an S.A.R. flag?

Maintain an adequate supply of S.A.R. rosettes for distribution to the mem-

bership, and do the members wear them?

Maintain an adequate supply of worksheets, applications and membership folders?

Distribute S.A.R. officers' handbooks to all chapter officers?

Have an incentive program for rewarding members and D.A.R.s who obtain new S.A.R. memberships?

Have a member or friend who extends a genealogical hand to prospective applicants?

Have a program for the registration of local Revolutionary graves?

Participate in the annual Douglas High S.A.R. oration contest?

Co-operate with local D.A.R. and C.A.R. chapters? Has your chapter ever furnished a speaker to either group, for purposes of explaining and promoting the S.A.R.?

Have a regular program for the awarding of Good Citizenship, R.O.T.C., and D.A.R. Appreciation medals?

If most answers are in the negative, don't feel too badly. You took the time to read this article, which indicates that at least one compatriot of your chapter is interested in improving the situation

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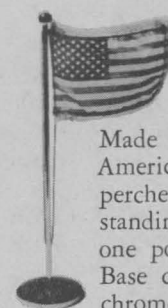
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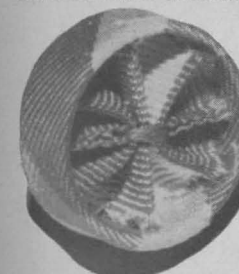
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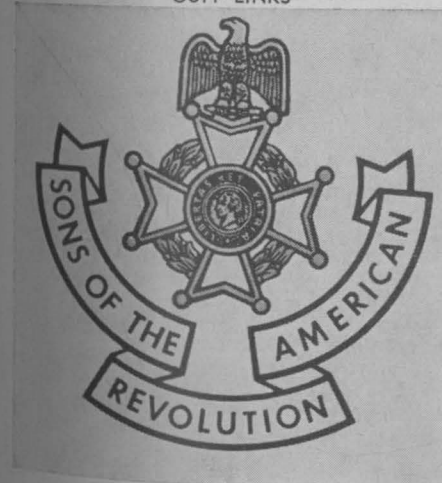
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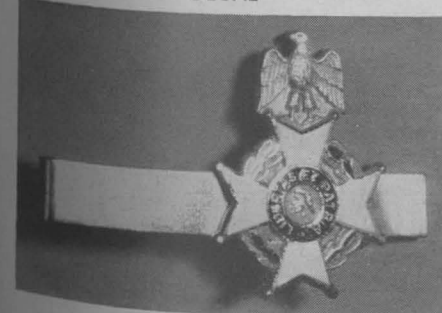
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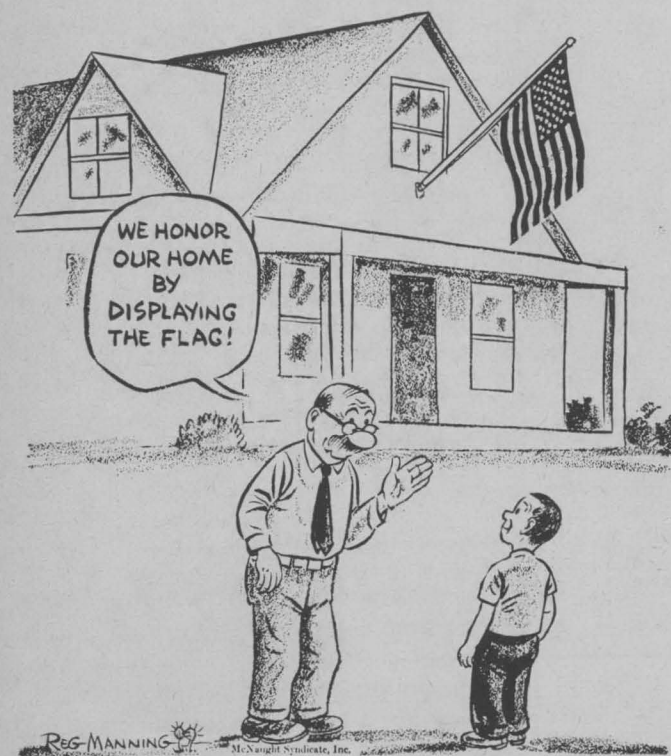
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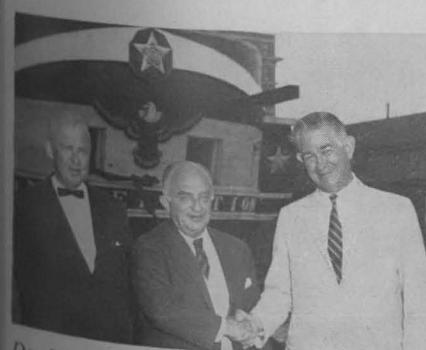
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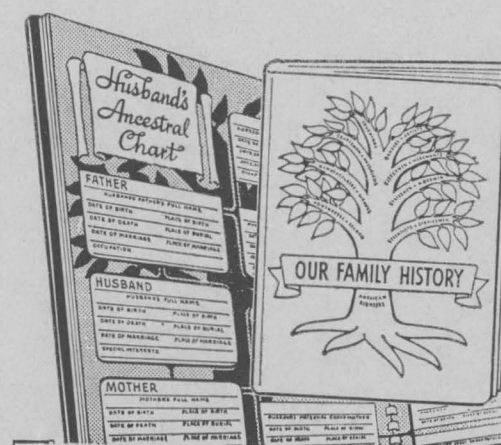
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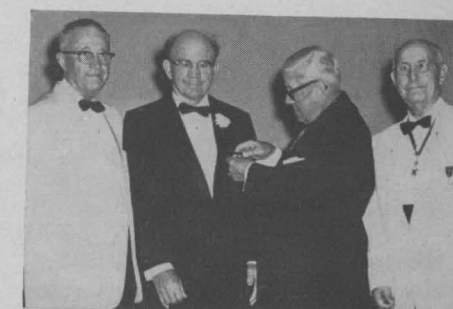
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