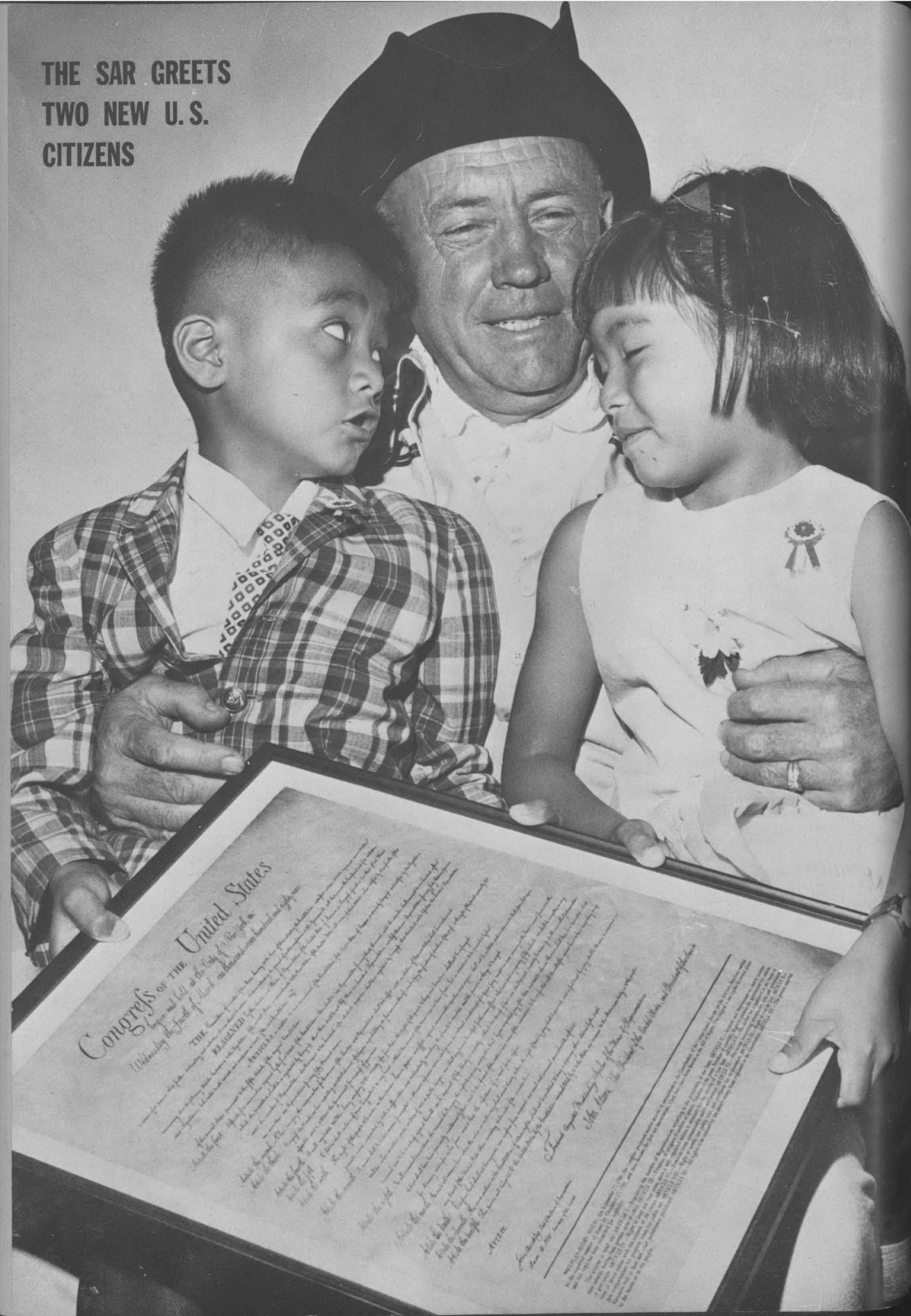


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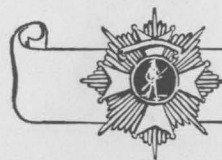
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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~



Since my last message, I have attended the South Mississippi District Meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas; the Board of Managers Meeting of the Ohio Society at Columbus; the Annual Maryland Society Colonial Ball in Baltimore; the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Society in Chicago and the Delaware Day Celebration of the Delaware Society.

I was awarded a plaque of merit by the National Sheriffs Society at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Early in January, I will attend the installation of a new chapter in Racine, Wisconsin and the Michigan State Society Annual meeting. As usual, everyone has been very cordial to Mrs. Sterling and me, and we have enjoyed our old friends and made many new ones.

Now that the National elections are over and the United States has a new President without the uncertainty, delay and confusion of going through the House of Representatives; it is time for everyone to settle down, bury the hatchet, and go back to work. I am reminded of a quotation of an old friend of mine now deceased:

"I have lived long and been observant. In my youth and young manhood, I found it in my heart to hate, and despise, and to hold some of my fellow men in contempt. But I have long since learned that I have no means of justly judging any man. I cannot know all the facts. I cannot read his heart and perceive his motives. I cannot divine his limitations nor rightly make allowances for his weaknesses. But this I do know—that if those who know a man best like him, or love him, or respect him, or even tolerate him, then I know that in that man is more good than evil. And that is quite as much as can be said for me. For these reasons, I have come to speak no evil of men nor women, not to repeat any harmful or scandalous rumor. If the rumor is true, I still am not able to pass judgement upon it in all its phases and aspects; and so it is uncharitable to join in its spread. If it is false, or not even wholly true, then both legally and morally, it is a crime to repeat it. Remember, Jesus, who spoke all wisdom concerning the minds and hearts of men, said: 'Judge not, lest ye be judged!'"

We should apply this philosophy, not only to the past Administration, but to the defeated candidates in the campaign for President. But there are some things we cannot and should not overlook. For instance, the statement made by Jerry Rubin, leader of the disgraceful riots in

Chicago: "We will see to it that there will be no elections without the National Guard." Of course he failed in this ambition; "that there would be a large scale disruptions on high-school and college campuses, all culminating in a mass rally in Washington, D. C. on Inauguration Day." We are seeing the campuses troubled.

Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panthers, a central figure in the campus disturbances at Berkeley, California, has this to say "I did this consciously, deliberately, willfully, methodically . . . It delighted me that I was defying and trampling upon the white man's law, upon his system of values, and that I was defiling his women." (Eldridge Cleaver, SOUL ON ICE, p. 58)

Or what Stokely Carmichael said not long ago in Washington, D.C.:

"In order to stop police brutality, we've got to kill some white cops."

"We don't have to stand and yell about it. We just organize and kill some white cops. There's not a right or wrong about killing. It's a matter of who has the power to do so. It's more honorable to kill a honky cop than a Vietnamese."

" . . . We have to create a feeling that the killing of a honky cop is justified in the black community. Whenever a white cop is killed, no black man should speak out against it." (Washington Star, October 13, 1968)

This disrespect for law and order, the rights of others, and advocacy of violence must be stopped.

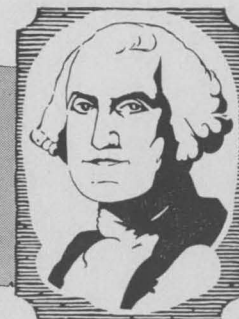
In recent years the Supreme Court and the Justice Department have been among those who promoted backward steps in law enforcement. They coddled the criminals and completely disregarded the essential needs of the citizens to have law and order as the basis of justice.

You ask what can an individual do? Please look at our Williamsburg Resolutions. Particularly number three and four. Number three pertains to the oath of office of officials to support and defend the Constitution. Number four calls on the President, Attorney General and Law Enforcement Officers at all levels to use all such force as is necessary to quiet the riots and allow every citizen to enjoy peace and safety of their persons and property.

To implement these resolutions is the duty of each member of the SAR. As soon as possible after the Inauguration of the new President, write the President and Attorney General and all the incoming officials, reminding them of their duty under their oath of office. Can you imagine the effect on these officials if they should get a letter or even a post card from every SAR or even one half of them? We have a very fine post card in the "Keep U.S.A. First" program. It would be very effective if used for this purpose. We have a wonderful opportunity to work with a new Administration. This is our responsibility and duty. We must not retreat from our responsibility. NOW LET'S GET WITH IT!

Walter G. Sterling

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FRONT COVER:

President General Walter G. Sterling is portrayed with Director J. Edgar Hoover in the F.B.I. Chief's office at Washington following presentation of the first SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. A follow-up communication from Mr. Hoover to President General Sterling is reproduced below.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1968

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Walter G. Sterling
President General
The National Society of the Sons of
the American Revolution
National Headquarters
2412 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sterling:

I will always cherish the plaque and medal you presented to me this morning. Again, let me express my deepest appreciation to you and the other members of your organization for this wonderful tribute.

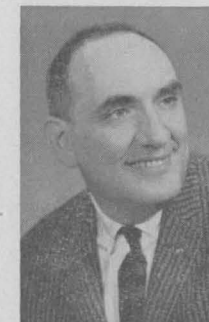
As mementos of a very pleasant occasion, copies of the photographs made while you were here, which I thought you might like to have, are being sent to you separately.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OF MEMORIAL
LIBRARY DONORS
ON PAGE 27. IS
YOUR NAME THERE?

EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

You and I have cast our ballots for a new President of these United States. We have exercised our hereditary privilege . . . one denied to those unfortunates of the communist slave world. President Nixon is the choice of

the majority of free men in this, the greatest country on earth.

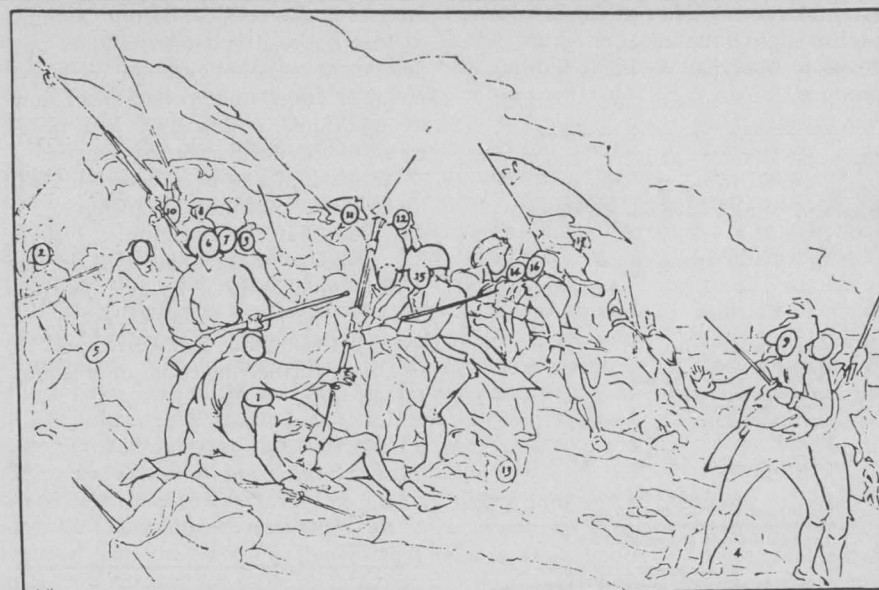
Whether or not your choice or mine was elected now becomes of secondary importance. What is important, however, is our reaffirmation of a total loyalty to America, a Nation under God. As patriots and worthy descendants of those who created this Republic, we must wholeheartedly support our new President. With a united front, we must pledge an even stronger defense of our sacred independence and the principles thereof. You and I must take a greater and more active interest in the conduct of our Nation, so that national and international appeasement does not resume. We must not ever forget that communism and its associated philosophies are dedicated to the destruction of America.

Above all, let us give fervent thanks to God for our many blessings . . . the God that the communist system has denied with the hate that is the fundamental basis of its evil philosophy. Let us make America again respected throughout the world, and in so doing, further the cause of freedom for all men.

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.



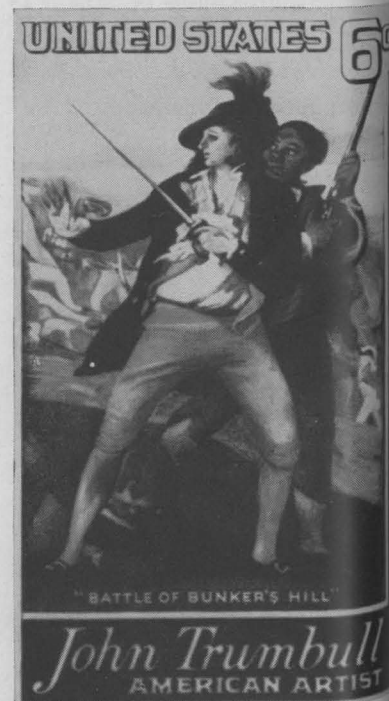
Don't miss Salt Lake City in May!
Note the hotel reservations coupon on page 26.



KEY

1. Maj. Gen. Joseph Warren, Massachusetts Militia (killed)
2. Col. Israel Putnam, 3rd Connecticut Regt.
3. Col. William Prescott, Massachusetts Militia
4. Col. Thomas Gardner, Massachusetts Regt. (mortally wounded)
5. Lieut. Col. Moses Parker, Bridge's Massachusetts Regt. (mortally wounded)
6. Capt. Thomas Knowlton, 3rd Connecticut Regt.
7. Maj. Andrew McClary, 1st New Hampshire Regt. (killed)
8. Maj. Willard Moore, Doolittle's Massachusetts Regt. (killed)
9. 2nd Lieut. Thomas Grosvenor, 3rd Connecticut Regt., and Peter Salem, his Negro servant
10. Rev. Samuel McClintock, Chaplain, 2nd New Hampshire Regt.
11. Maj. Gen. Sir William Howe, K.B., British
12. Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Clinton, British
13. Lieut. Col. Sir Robert Abercromby, British, 37th Regt. of Foot
14. Maj. John Pitcairn, British, Royal Marines (mortally wounded)
15. Maj. John Small, British, 84th Regt. of Foot
16. Lieut. William Pitcairn, British, Royal Marines
17. Lieut. Francis, Lord Rawdon, British, 63rd Regt. of Foot

Most of our readers have seen the new Bunker's Hill postage stamp below, but many are perhaps not familiar with the original painting from which the stamp was derived. It is portrayed here for your information and interest.



FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY RIDES

BY COL. GLENN I. EPPERSON,
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAR

At least three famous rides occurred during the American Revolutionary War.

When Major General Horatio Gates marched south with the avowed purpose of destroying Lord Cornwallis, he collided with the latter a few miles north of Camden, South Carolina on 17 August 1780. General Gates proved himself a poor tactician by forming his entire left wing on his unstable and untrained militia and ordering Armand's handful of troopers to be the advance guard. The British Legion under Tarleton overwhelmed Armand, driving his men back through the militia, who promptly broke and ran. The veterans under Baron De Kalb fought valiantly, but when De Kalb was mortally wounded his men were overwhelmed and forced to retreat.

GATES "SWEEP AWAY"

It was during the defeat of the American forces that there occurred one of the rarest feats of horsemanship in the war. General Gates claimed later to have been "swept away" in that torrent of fleeing militia in the very first minutes of the battle. "Swept away" he was, on the fastest horse in the army, a noted racer, the son of Colonel John Baylor's Fearnaught, own brother to His Grace The Duke of Kingston's famous Careless. That gallant steed never stopped "sweeping him away" until he landed his master at Charlotte, North Carolina, sixty miles from the field of honor.

General Gates left Charlotte the following morning, as fast as fresh horses could carry him, and never stopped riding until he arrived in Hillsboro, North Carolina, 200 miles from the battlefield in three and a half days—an excellent record, even for such a hard rider.

CARRYING THE NEWS OF YORKTOWN

A similar record-breaking feat of horsemanship occurred fourteen months later, but in this case not ignominious. This famous ride took place following Lord Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, Virginia, 19 October 1781. The ride was made by Tench Tilghman who had been General Washington's aide-de-camp for years and who was accustomed to spending long hours in the saddle. General Washington ordered

Tilghman to ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia to convey the good news to the Continental Congress. The hard-riding courier arrived at midnight on the fourth day and aroused McKean, president of Congress, who came to the door in his nightshirt and carrying a candle. Later, in appreciation, Congress presented Tilghman with a beautiful sword and a richly caparisoned horse.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON AND PULASKI

Shorter rides, but equally famous, were made by cavalymen during the American Revolutionary War. Outstanding horsemen were Light Horse Harry Lee and William Washington, to name a few. To give the devil his dues, Banastre Tarleton of the British cavalry was no exception. In the decisive battle of the Cowpens, at which Daniel Morgan of Frederick County, Va., was the commanding General, the tide of battle was turned by William Augustus Washington at the head of his troopers who smashed Tarleton's Legion.

Perhaps the shortest but most spectacular ride was that made by Count Casimir Pulaski on 9 October 1779 when he led a gallant charge at Savannah, Georgia. He gave his life that day—and so, his too, was a famous ride!

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RIGHT MAN— WRONG GUN



As a matter of human interest, it is intriguing to note that the sculptor of the world-famed Minuteman statue innocently "goofed."

The Minuteman portrayed is obviously a farmer, since his left hand rests upon the handle of a plow. The interesting point involved is that he is carrying the wrong gun. Had the statue been of a sailor or marine, the firearm would have been entirely proper . . . but not in the case of a farmer-Minuteman.

The gun carried by the figure is a smoothbore naval musket, being shorter and lacking sling swivels. It has the rounded trigger guard finial typical of British naval muskets. Lock and stock are definitely of British or Anglo-American manufacture.

Naval muskets often lacked sling swivels as they were carried in racks aboard ship. Their barrels were as much as ten inches shorter than land muskets to make it easier for men clinging to mast tops or rigging to load and fire them.

from *The American Rifleman*.

HERE LIES ANN MANN;
SHE LIVED AN OLD MAID
BUT DIED AN OLD MANN
(from a tombstone
at Manchester,
Vermont)

Come Early and Stay Late

By Compatriot Bill Linder



Compatriots who enjoy chasing elusive ancestors in and out the books and films will want to spend a few extra days in Salt Lake City next May. I suggest you come early and stay

late. Having only an hour or two available will leave you completely frustrated. That is how magnificent the Genealogical Society Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints really is.

80,000 Books

The Library's shelves are lined with thousands of the world's family genealogies, past and current genealogical periodicals, and published and manuscript histories of towns, counties, states, and countries. To help researchers, these more than 80,000 genealogical volumes are displayed self-service style on open stacks. This arrangement speeds searching and helps you use your time profitably in seeking data concerning your ancestors. Each month over 200 new volumes are added to this valuable collection.

Expert Guidance and Counsel

The Reference and Orientation area on the main floor is the first 'port of call.' Here a group of trained personnel provides assistance in the use of the card catalog, indexes, bibliographies, atlases, and other guides to Library resources. By asking, you receive expert guidance and counsel to help you solve your pedigree problems. If you don't know where to go or what to do next, these specialists will advise you. The Library wants to help you and invites you to ask questions freely.

Three Million Volumes on Film

The Genealogical Society is engaged in one of the most active and comprehensive genealogical programs ever known to the world. Microfilming is the heart of this extensive genealogical operation. Microfilm photographers are filming records daily in locations the world over. Such documents as land grants, deeds, probate records, marriage records, cemetery records, parish registers, and other records known to be of genealogical

value are being filmed. More than 600,000 rolls of microfilm have been accumulated thus far, and several thousand new rolls are processed each month. The present collection of microfilmed records represents the equivalent of over three million printed volumes of 300 pages each!

Over 200 microfilm reading machines are available to the public in the Library's microfilm reading room at no cost.

Five Million Family Records

The Library has a collection of over five million genealogical records of individual families compiled by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The genealogical information contained in this family group record collection has been posted to convenient forms filed in the Library in loose leaf binders. The forms, called "family group records," include space to record the full names of all members of a family unit, the corresponding dates of birth, marriage, death, and burial, and complete place identification pertaining to these events. Other information such as the occupation of the husband, source references, and necessary explanations are included also. The family group record collection is available to the public on open stacks, with convenient reading tables provided.

35-Million Name Index

On file at the Genealogical Society are over 35 million index cards containing the names and genealogical data pertaining to both living and deceased members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and many of their relatives and deceased ancestors. By simply preparing a request slip, the ancestral information contained in this vast file is made available to you. A large percentage of the early citizens of the United States are included in this file, but the names in the file stem from countries the world over. Consequently a unique system of filing under principal spellings is used, e.g., all the Schmidts, Smiths, and Smythes, etc., are filed together under the principal spelling "Smith."

Computer Reference Service

A new service offered for genealogists is the Pedigree Referral Service (PRS). By use of electronic computers, PRS helps you coordinate your

research efforts with other persons who may be working on the same ancestral lines. It works through a system of registrations and inquiries.

Famous Storage Vault

The original film records of the Library are stored for protection in the Genealogical Society's GRANITE MOUNTAIN RECORDS vault. This is a storage facility providing complete protection from the ravages of war and nature for negative copies of the microfilm collection.

75th Anniversary

The Latter-day Saint interest in genealogy stems from the theological belief that family relationships and family associations were intended to be eternal and not for the period of mortality alone. To help LDS members have access to the records needed to identify their ancestors, a genealogical organization was formed under the sponsorship of the First Presidency of the Church. The "Genealogical Society of Utah" was thus organized in November 1894. Fifty years later the Genealogical Society was reincorporated under its present name, "The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Inc."

In August 1969 the Genealogical Society will mark its 75th anniversary with a diamond jubilee celebration known as the WORLD CONFERENCE ON RECORDS. The theme of the conference will be "Records Protection in an Uncertain World," and will be attended by some 15-20 thousand archivists, librarians, historians, genealogists, microfilm technologists, data communication people, and many other interested persons. It will be a literal "world's fair" for the records people.

From a handful of books, the Genealogical Society has grown to prominence in today's world of genealogy and can justly be called a "genealogical treasure house of the world." Although a private collection of the Church, the Library and its research facilities are available to the public without regard to race or religious affiliation.

Library Hours

The Library is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 am to 9 pm and on Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm.

"MR. FBI" IS AWARDED FIRST SAR LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL BY "MR. SAR"



President General Walter G. Sterling is shown in the office of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after presenting that distinguished American with the first SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Mr. Hoover commended the SAR as one of the finest organizations in America.



President General Walter G. Sterling presents two 1893 DAR Congress badges to Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, President General of the DAR, as Historian General Mrs. Donald Spicer, DAR, looks on. The badges will be on permanent display at the DAR National Headquarters in Washington.



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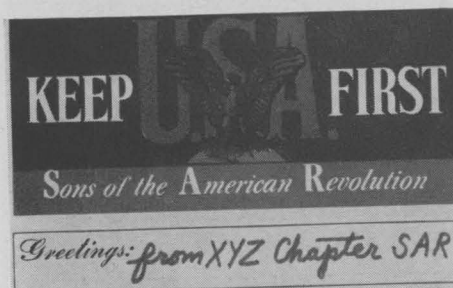
On Friday evening, February 21, 1969, the 34th Annual SAR Colonial Ball will be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Plaza, New York City.

Traditionally held to celebrate the birth of George Washington, the gala event is the highlight of the New York social season. From 550 to 600 are expected to attend the event, as is customary. Once again, the Ball will be the formal occasion for a selected group of debutantes, all descendants of patriots who served in the American Revolution, to make their ceremonious bows to society.

Observers from SAR state societies, including California and Florida, are expected to attend, especially for purposes of organizing similar debutante balls in their areas.

Tickets are priced at \$25 each, and checks should be made to the order of The Colonial Ball Committee. Qualified young ladies may still apply for inclusion in the program as debutantes. All inquiries and ticket orders should be directed, without delay, to the Chairman (and Compatriot), Col. H. Harding Isaacson, c/o The Colonial Ball Committee, 7 East 85th Street, New York, New York 10028.

ATTENTION, CHAPTER SECRETARIES!



Dear Compatriot:
There will be a regular meeting of the XYZ Chapter, SAR, at Community Hall, 2 Main St., 8:00 p.m. June 1st.
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Bill Smith
Secretary

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Compatriots in the Public Eye

First Lieutenant NICHOLAS J. HARDING of the Ohio Society, SAR, has been honored by the U.S. Army for heroism in action. On August 16th, Compatriot Harding was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, and on August 27th, received the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was wounded during the latter action. Comp. Harding is the youngest son of Ohio National Trustee Talbot Harding.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. ANTON J. FRANK, Chaplain of the Texas Society, SAR, has been elected as National Chaplain-in-Chief of the Order of the Stars and Bars, a distinguished organization composed of the male descendants of commissioned officers of the Confederate States of America.

Past Vice President General HUGH HOWELL, JR. of the Georgia Society, SAR, has been elected and installed as National President of the Judge Advocates Association.

Compatriot RAYMOND E. BALDWIN, a member of the Connecticut Society, SAR, and former U.S. Senator, Governor and Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court has been awarded the Connecticut Bar Association's 1968 Distinguished Public Service Award.

Compatriot BERT E. GROVE, Ed.D., of the District of Columbia Society, SAR, has been appointed by Gov. Kirm to the Florida Teacher Advisory Council. Dr. Grove is Headmaster of Golden Hills Academy, Ocala, Fla.

Compatriot MILFORD E. ANNESS, Esq., a member of the Indiana Society, SAR, has authored a new and timely book, *Stars Above America*. The noted attorney, former judge, state legislator, writer and historian has donated two volumes of his new publication to the SAR National Library.

Past President General JOHN WHELCHER FINGER, a distinguished member of the Empire State Society, SAR, has been elected President General of the General Society of the War of 1812, Grand Prior of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem and Chairman of the Board of the New York State Title Insurance Association. After the 19 years since Compatriot Finger was elected President General of the SAR, he remains active and a credit to his community.

Compatriot WARREN L. JONES of the Florida Society, SAR, has been elected Royal Director of the Nation-

al Court of the Royal Order of Jes-ters. Dr. Jones' distinguished background includes service as a judge, banker, district attorney, educator, historian and civic leader.

Compatriot JOHN C. DIGGS of the Oklahoma Society, SAR, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in combat against the communist enemy in Vietnam. A Hospital Corpsman of the United States Navy, Compatriot Diggs was attached to the Third Marine Division.

Compatriot JOHN H. SWIM, Vice President of the Stillwater (Okla.) Chapter, SAR, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. Compatriot Swim is a veteran of the Korean War, and was awarded the Silver Star Medal for valor.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES A. BREECE, JR., a member of the Indiana Society, SAR, has graduated from the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Compatriot Breece is the son of Past Vice President General Charles A. Breece, Sr., SAR.

Admiral ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY, Past President General, SAR, with Mrs. de la Houssaye and their daughter, Helene, attended the commissioning of the U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on November 16th. In February of 1968, Mrs. de la Houssaye christened the new warship, with daughter, Helene acting as her Matron of Honor.

Registrar General J. MERLE BRALLIER has been awarded a large medallion portraying General Washington at prayer at Valley Forge by Mr. John K. Young, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Pennsylvania. Compatriot Brallier was honored for his "constant and outstanding civic contributions to the spirit of patriotism."

Compatriot WILLIAM W. SCRANTON, a member of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR, and former Governor of Pennsylvania, has been dispatched by President Richard M. Nixon on a vital foreign fact-finding mission.

Compatriot KINGSLEY A. TAFI, a member of Western Reserve Society, SAR, has been reelected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio by a huge majority.

Compatriot LAWRENCE P. TOWER, a member of the Empire State Society, SAR, and also President of the U.S. Flag Foundation, has been

awarded the Bill of Rights Defense Gold Medal by the Wall Street Post 1217, American Legion.

President General WALTER G. STERLING has been awarded the Presidential Citation of the National Sheriffs Association, the largest law enforcement organization in the world. Compatriot Sterling is the first person to have ever received this high honor, which was bestowed upon him for his outstanding and continuous work on behalf of the tenets of law and order.

In the Wedding Bells Department: Compatriot DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, Past Chaplain of the Empire State Society, SAR, presided at the recent wedding of Miss Julie Nixon and Mr. David Eisenhower, grandson of Compatriot DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER of the Empire State Society, SAR.

On December 21st, Compatriot J. STROM THURMOND, U.S. Senator and Past National Trustee of the South Carolina Society, SAR, married Miss Nancy J. Moore.

A PRESIDENTIAL CITATION FOR OUR PRESIDENT GENERAL



Following a reception and luncheon of the Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, SAR, at the picturesque Baton Rouge (La.) Country Club, President General Walter G. Sterling was awarded the first Presidential Citation of the National Sheriffs Association, the largest law enforcement organization in the world. Executive Director Ferris Lucas of the NSA made the presentation, assisted by District Attorney Sargent Pitcher and Sheriff Bryan Clemmons. National Trustee Graham H. Bienvenu acted as Master of Ceremonies and Chairman. L to R: Sheriff Bryan Clemmons, Compatriot Sterling, Executive Director Ferris Lucas and District Attorney Sargent Pitcher.

NEWS and EVENTS

IN CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

Do not send newspaper clippings or chapter notices, instead of ready-to-print resumes of activities.

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

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

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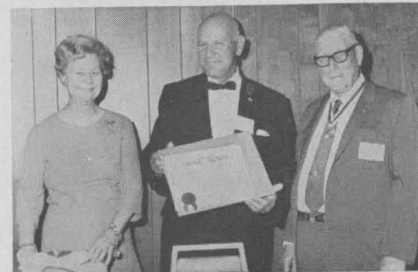
THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, March 1, 1969.



Willing's Legion, the color guard of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, SAR, of Alabama, post the Colors at recent ceremonies at the grave of Reason Holland, a Revolutionary soldier.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Tennessee Valley Chapter, SAR, furnished and had played by 15 radio stations across North Alabama, 15 records of "Ave America" as produced by the Louisiana Society, SAR. Six billboard posters, "Keep America First," have been turned over to the local signboard company that will be placed when signboard space becomes



President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling receive Arkansas Traveler Certificates (issued by Gov. Rockefeller) from Past President Kenneth C. Johnson of the Arkansas Society (center) at Hot Springs.

available. This is quite an achievement for a chapter this size.

On September 15th, the Chapter observed Constitution Day by having a dinner meeting, with wives attending, in the Cellar Room of the King's Inn at Huntsville. Comp. James W. Bragg, Sr. delivered the address, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

On October 6th, the Chapter held a grave-marking-ceremony for Reason Holland, a Revolutionary Soldier buried in the Holland Cemetery at Hillsboro. The program was: Posting the Colors by Willing's Legion, sponsored by Birmingham Chapter, SAR; Prayer by Rev. Ralph E. Graham, North Alabama Methodist Conference; Placing of Wreath by E. Thompson Hewes, President, Tennessee Valley Chapter, SAR; Tribute to Reason Holland by James W. Bragg, Sr., Historian, Tennessee Valley Chapter, SAR; Placing of SAR Marker by George A. Ferrell, Vice President, Tennessee Valley Chapter, SAR and Reenactment by Willing's Legion, directed by R. D. England of Birmingham.

The ceremony was witnessed by over 200 people. Guests were: Mrs. J. Hanson Murphy, Regent; Mrs. Leonard Pruitt, Vice Regent; Mrs. A. P. Alsbrwok, National Defense Chairman; All of the Colbert County DAR; Ryall S. Morgan, National Trustee; William A. Cochran, Secretary of the Alabama Society, SAR.

The Holland Cemetery has been restored by Vice President Horace J. Holland of this Chapter. The last burial was before the Civil War. This has now become one of the gems in the Tennessee Valley. In all this was a

most outstanding event.

A business meeting was held on November 24th in which plans were formulated for the Annual Alabama SAR Society meeting to be held in Huntsville on March 1, 1969, at which time President General Walter G. Sterling will be our Guest of Honor.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The 4th Annual Regional Conference of the South Mississippi District was held at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, on November 2nd. It was a huge success and a tribute to the host Arkansas Society and its dedicated and efficient president, Edward L. Westbrooke, who as Vice President General of the District, presided. Attendance from the 5 states participating (Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri) was the highest since the inception of these regional meetings 4 years ago.

Guest of honor and principal speaker was President General Walter G. Sterling of Houston, Texas who was accompanied by his charming wife, Ruth. An added popular feature was the attendance of Past Presidents General Robert L. Sonfied of Houston, Texas, and Horace Y. Kitchell of Greenwood, Mississippi, both accompanied by their lovely wives.

The registration of attenders was

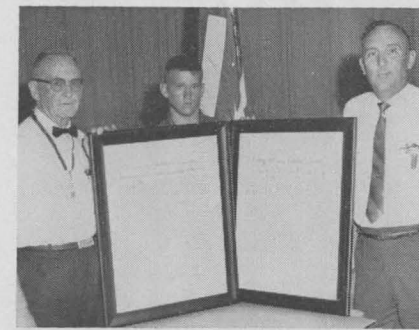


On Veterans' Day at Mountain Home, Arkansas, Compatriot Robert S. Walker, Secretary-Treasurer and National Trustee of the Arkansas Society, SAR, places an SAR memorial wreath at the base of the Veterans' Memorial. Comp. Walker is an alumnus of both the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

capably supervised and executed by Secretary-Treasurer Robert S. W. Walker of the Arkansas Society. He was efficiently assisted by Mrs. William M. Bruce, Jr. and Comp. James S. Moose, Jr.

Vice president General Edward L. Westbrooke presided at the business meeting. Arkansas Vice President William M. Bruce, Jr. delivered a welcome to Arkansas, and the official response was given by President General Sterling. Additional greetings were extended by Mrs. L. Bentley Cash, Past Vice President General & Honorary Missouri Society DAR Regent, in conjunction with one by Mrs. James A. Williams, Arkansas Society DAR Regent. A letter was read from Governor and Compatriot Winthrop Rockefeller, regretting his inability to attend, and extending best wishes for a successful meeting. That afternoon, the compatriots and their guests visited points of interest in the Hot Springs National Park.

That evening, a reception was held in honor of President General and Mrs. Sterling, followed by a colorful banquet. A highpoint of the event was the presentation of Arkansas Traveler certificates from the Governor to the Sterlings. This ceremony was followed by the President General's address, "What It Means To Be An American Citizen." The following points were emphasized: that, as a people, we have become overconfident and lulled into a false sense of security, believing that we are immune from defeat; that there is an alarming decline in patriotism throughout the Country; that the Country's internal security has become threatened as never before; that some 19 out of 22 countries have been destroyed by weakness from within rather than from without; that fear is rampant and country-wide, with crime



Tucson (Ariz.) SAR Chapter President Clinton Helbig (lt) presents a set of the Basic Documents to Asst. Principal Carson of Carson Jr. H.S. as Michael R. Jerman, Student Body President, looks on.

in the streets a national disgrace; that law enforcement has been traded by the politicians for votes, and that, though appearing to wave the "big stick," end up in appeasing the anarchists; that emergency measures were needed as never before; that all public officials should either get tough or get out; that far too many criminals are released to commit their crimes again; that no one in authority speaks out today for the law-abiding majority; that the roots of crime lie in moral poverty rather than in financial poverty, and that poverty, which has existed since the beginning of Man will always have among us, those who simply refuse to work. It was stated that America requires a sober evaluation to realize that our problem is a moral one and that common sense, logic and integrity are needed as never before, with the return of the "old" values; that society's rights must be duly considered and weighed in the balance with the murderer's rights; that self-seeking politicians must be replaced with dedicated statesmen, and that reckless spending of public funds must cease.



After receiving the SAR Medal of Appreciation, Mrs. James G. Patton, past President General of the National Society, DAR, receives congratulations from prominent SAR officials. (l to r): past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Ohio Society President J. Gale Idle, Mrs. Patton, past President General Charles A. Jones and President General Walter G. Sterling.

At the conclusion of the address the President General was applauded by all present.

The Arkansas Society is increasing its patriotic activities. On Veterans' Day, Secretary-Treasurer Robert S. W. Walker of the Arkansas Society laid a wreath on the monument at the Court House Square in Mountain Home, Arkansas, erected in memory of the fallen veterans of Baxter County.

All activities of the Arkansas Society are now being stepped up and plans are being formulated for the largest annual meeting in its history with its annual celebration of George Washington's birthday on February 22nd at the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The visit of President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling was undoubtedly the highlight of the year for the California Society. Their natural charm has served to further inspire us all. President Carl L. Gray and Secretary Marston Watson acted as official hosts during their stay.

On September 7th, following a business meeting and workshop, the Oakland Chapter played host to the California Society Board of Managers with an elaborate luncheon at the Edgewater Inn. President General Sterling presented Compatriot and former U.S. Senator from California William F. Knowland, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for the California Society. During the program, the large attendance was entertained by the Normanna Glee Club. Following the luncheon, a final meeting was held, greatly benefiting from the President General's presence. That evening, the Sterlings were entertained at dinner by California Society officials. On the following day, President General and



Compatriot of the District of Columbia Society, SAR, are shown at a luncheon meeting at Washington's Army and Navy Club, at which time General Albert Wedemeyer was principal speaker. Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, State President, presided.



At Oakland, President General Walter G. Sterling congratulates Compatriot and former U.S. Senator William F. Knowland (rt) after awarding him the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Citation. California Society Secretary Marston Watson (lt) adds his felicitations.

Mrs. Sterling were guests of the Society at the Presidio Officers' Club of San Francisco. Before leaving for their Texas home, the Sterlings toured the campus of the University of California, and paid a visit to the fabulous home and Pony Express Museum of Col. Waddell F. Smith, President of the **San Francisco Chapter**.

It is most gratifying to note that the President General was delighted with the complete solidarity, harmony and efficiency of the California Society. The California Society, as further evidence of its capability, has invited the National Society to hold the 1974 Congress at San Francisco.

On September 17th, the **Oakland Chapter** participated in the Constitution Night observance at Berkeley. On November 25th, the **Oakland Chapter** held a dinner, after which the large



Having received a commission as Admiral of the Port of Baltimore, President General (and Admiral) Walter G. Sterling "starboards the helm" on the Yacht, "Nymph," prior to enjoying a tour of the Harbor as a guest of the Mayor. The "First Mate," Mrs. Sterling was inspecting the galley when this photo was taken.

attendance was treated to a dynamic address by Mr. George Mardikian, owner of several radio stations and the famed Omar Khayyam Restaurant. His speech resulted in resounding and prolonged applause.

On October 18th, the **Los Angeles Chapter** held an unforgettable Yorktown Day Dinner at the Corsican Restaurant in Hollywood. The colorful occasion was a huge success, due in no small measure to the principal speaker, Mr. Gordon Watson and a delightful motion picture, "The Battle of Yorktown." The Guest of Honor for the event was Mr. Alfonse Sorrentino. This outstanding patriot has devoted much time and money to the furtherment of our American way of life. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Sorrentino.

The famous rib roast of the USMCRD Officers' Mess was an outstanding feature of the **San Diego Chapter's** program on October 20th. Two exceptional speakers with messages of inspiration were Major Hermann E. von Carp, Jr. and Glen Aubrey.

The **San Diego Chapter** laments the passing of Commander Lloyd Harmon. The loss of this great American and Compatriot constitutes a terrible blow to the community and to the SAR.

The **Palo Alto Chapter** is aggressively pursuing its program to support and strengthen the ROTC program at Stanford University. The action of the Academic Senate at Stanford University in criticizing and condemning the ROTC program is a disgrace, and plays directly into the hands of the enemies of our Country.

The **Riverside County Chapter**, represented by Lt. Col. Russell W. Curtis, Chapter President, presented an American Flag to the DeAnza Council of the Girl Scouts on Constitution Day. On September 20th, the **Riverside County Chapter** held a well-attended Constitution Day dinner at March Air Force Base Officers' Club.

Hot Springs was the scene of a successful **Riverside County Chapter** dinner on October 20th. The large assemblage enjoyed the showing of slides and a talk by Comp. Carl N. Helmick, relative to his recent trip to Mexico. This patriotic gesture was acknowledged by prominent and beneficial publicity in the community.

COLORADO SOCIETY

Past Vice President General Edwin A. Williams secured the signing of SAR Constitution Day Proclamations from both Governor John Love and Mayor Tom Corrigan for the State of Colorado and the City of Denver respectively.



President Michael J. Dwyer of the New Jersey Society (lt) displays the award certificate as Dr. George J. Deyo, Past V.P. Gen. (rt) pins the Good Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Valentine A. Fallon at the 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Elizabethtown Chapter.

spectively.

The Society's Constitution Day Luncheon was held at Denver's Cherry Creek Inn at Noon on September 17th. The speaker was Judge Hilbert Schauer, Director of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. The interesting program was well attended by compatriots, their wives and guests.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

During the summer of 1968, compatriots of the Connecticut Society busied themselves with marking of graves, ceremonies at the graves of the Signers, and the Ringing of the Church Bells. Many attended the rededication of the restored East Haddam Nathan Hale Schoolhouse. In November, Connecticut SAR was well represented at the 8th Annual Hereditary Patriotic Societies' Religious Service at historic First Congregational Church in Meriden, founded in 1726. President Rayner carried the Society's



Past President General Charles Anderson, M.D., receives the Good Citizenship Medal from President Walter G. Sterling as Ohio Society SAR President J. Gale Idle, Mr. Anderson and son, Warren look on.

Flag in the processional. Late in September, the State Board of Managers met at the Torrington Historical Society for their Fall meeting. Seventy members of the Board and their guests enjoyed the many exhibits, followed by the Board congregating in the Carriage House for the business session.

General David Humphreys Branch continues monthly meetings in New Haven with good attendance and fine speakers.

On October 3rd, **Nathan Hale Branch** met, 55 strong, for a lobster party at the home of National Trustee and Mrs. Harry F. Morse, who had the lobsters flown down from Maine. Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal to Admiral Edwin J. Rowland, recently retired as Commandant of the Coast Guard.

An interested group of 60 enjoyed an address by Asa E. Phillips, Vice Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, before the



National Trustee Joseph X. Harris (lt) and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling beam as the Hon. Hyman A. Pressman, Comptroller of the City of Baltimore presents the Key to the City and a commission as Admiral of the Port of Baltimore to President General Walter G. Sterling (rt).

October 8th meeting of **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch** at the University Club of Hartford. Rev. Harold E. Mayo, Branch President, introduced the several guests and President George A. Rayner brought greetings from the State Society. Rev. Russell Camp, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, gave the Invocation. Speaking of the wars in southeast Asia, Gov. Phillips stated that the strategic interests of the United States cannot permit the Straits of Malacca to fall into Communist hands.

On October 17th, **Gov. Oliver Wolcott Branch** journeyed to the old Riverton Inn, just across the Farmington River from the original Hitchcock Chair Factory, to hear retired Professor Walter L. Upson, of Litchfield. He held the listeners enthralled while he told many interesting tales of western Connecticut, including the story of a school founded in Cornwall in the early days, to instruct Cherokee Indians



Comp. Truman Walrod of the Michigan Society, SAR, an official of the National Sheriffs' Association of Washington, D. C., addresses 208 members and guests of the new General Smallwood Chapter, SAR, at their charter banquet in Bethesda, Maryland. Compatriot Walrod received a standing ovation, following his address on the current status of law and order.

in missionary work, and the good that resulted. The State Chaplain, Rev. Robert A. Clark gave the Invocation, President Rayner spoke for the State Society. Branch Vice President Thomas F. Upson presided.

On Constitution Day, **Capt. Matthew Mead Branch** dedicated its activities to a "Membership Drive Year." To date, they have done very well. Chaplain Clark and President Rayner represented the Connecticut Society at this meeting at the Pickwick Arms in Greenwich. President deHaven Ross was in the chair, ably assisted by Gerard L. Morgan, Secretary-Registrar. Julian G. Clark, special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, presented a fine talk on "Crime in the U.S.A. today and what the average citizen can do to help curtail its continued rise."



Dr. Robert Barnett, Sheriff of Trumbull County, Ohio, having received the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, is congratulated by President William B. Burlingame (rt) of the Ethan Allen Chapter. Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D. holds the accompanying citation.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling of Houston, Texas made an official visit to the Delaware Society, SAR on December 7th at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington. In observance of Delaware Day, members of the DAR and CAR were invited to participate, and many did.

As head of the National Society, SAR, President General Sterling was the featured speaker, and his address was enjoyed by all present. The program included the presentation of awards for good citizenship to the Hon. Charles L. Terry, Jr., Governor of Delaware and to President Emerson Wilson of the Delaware Society, SAR.

Comp. J. Paul Heinel has been elected to fill the unexpired term of our late compatriot, Harry W. Lynch as Registrar-Historian of the Delaware Society.

It is with pride that the Delaware Society reports that its own State



Distinguished compatriots attending the Regional Conference of the South Mississippi District, SAR, at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas are: (l to r) Past President General Robert L. Sonfield, President General Walter G. Sterling, Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell.

Chaplain, Compatriot-Reverend-Doc-tor Henry N. Herndon conducted the annual Delaware Day service at the Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge National Park on January 5th.

On Feb. 21st, the Delaware Society, SAR, will hold their annual Washington's Birthday luncheon in Wilmington. Compatriots (regardless of affiliation) and their ladies are cordially invited to attend, and should contact the State Secretary for further details.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

As the Fiscal Year progresses, the D.C. Society gathers more and more momentum and is now averaging two reunions per month in addition to Board of Management meetings.

Our October reception at the Washington Club was an elegant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by our Compatriots and their ladies. We were honored by the presence of President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling. The So-



At the joint SAR-DAR Constitution Day celebration at Warren, Ohio, are shown: (l to r, seated) Mrs. F. C. Moore, Regent, Mary Chesney Chapter, DAR; Mrs. Kenneth S. Fleming, National Committee Chairman, DAR; Mrs. William B. Burlingame, National Committee Vice-Chairman, DAR. (l to r, standing) Past Ohio Society President James E. Mitchell; President William B. Burlingame, Ethan Allen Chapter, President Daniel Becker, Nathan Hale Chapter; Past President General Charles A. Anderson.

ciety is deeply indebted to Past President Simon C. Skeels, Chairman of Social Activities and his Committee members Compatriots J. Griffin Rountree and W. Harvey Young.

Our October luncheon was also outstanding. General Albert C. Wedemeyer spoke eloquently on Vietnam. We had an attendance of two hundred occupying the entire skyroom of the Army and Navy Club. Vice President Kester L. Hastings, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, is to be highly commended.

In November we were fortunate to have had Mr. Ramone B. Eaton, Vice President of the American National Red Cross, as speaker. He stressed the participation of our American Red Cross in Africa and in South Vietnam.

In December, Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., USN, one-time Chief of Naval Operations spoke on the problems facing the United States Navy in the Mediterranean.

Our January luncheon program includes a talk by Congressman Dan H. Kuykendall, Republican of Tennessee, on the problems facing the 91st Congress. We are also having an evening reception on 15 January, with the ladies, when a Good Citizenship Medal will be awarded to our speaker.

In February, in addition to our own luncheon, we shall join with the DAR and CAR in the appropriate observance of Washington's Birthday. Also scheduled is a general meeting of the Society.

In March, we will again have two formations: our usual luncheon with an outstanding speaker and our annual evening meeting for the election of

officers and for open discussion of problems affecting the Society in general.

We have been unusually fortunate in the collection of dues from our membership. With a healthy input of new members and with the assurance of minimum "drop-outs," we shall show a substantial net increase in membership.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The **Alexis Coquillard Chapter** of South Bend was host to the Indiana Society, SAR, on November 2nd at the Indiana Club at South Bend. President Albert T. Morris of Eaton presided at the 10:30 A.M. business meeting. Members were present from Crown Point, Muncie, Pennville, Indianapolis, Vincennes, Bloomington, Russellville, Edinburg Columbus and South Bend. Vice President General Robert D. Short of Lexington, Ky., was present and spoke to the group. Lady guests, who had toured the Northern Indiana Historical Museum and viewed a special exhibit relating to Vice President of the United States Schuyler Colfax, joined the group of 40 at a noon luncheon. The Hon. Clarence E. Manion, former Dean of the University of Notre Dame Law School, addressed the luncheon on "The Importance of Citizens Honoring the United States Constitution."

Dr. F. R. Nicholas Carter, President of the **Alexis Coquillard Chapter** welcomed the group, and with President Morris at the City Cemetery, dedicated an SAR marker at the grave of Schuyler Colfax, Jr., one of the founders of the Indiana Society, SAR, in 1890. Comp. George E. Carroll was program chairman.

IOWA SOCIETY

The largest attendance in the history of the Iowa Society and **Herbert Hoover Chapter**, SAR, was present at the Memorial Union in Iowa City in observance of the 181st Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. There were about 100 com-



President General Walter G. Sterling (rt) admires the SAR Law Enforcement Medal of Col. Robert M. Chiaramonte, Supt. of the Ohio State Patrol, after presentation by Ohio Society SAR President J. Gale Idle (lt).



The American Legion honors President General Walter G. Sterling in Baltimore on their 50th Anniversary, in recognition of the synonymous goals of patriotism promoted by Compatriot Sterling and the American Legion. (l to r): National Trustee Joseph X. Harris, American Legion Commander Walter Salmon, Jr., the President General, Maryland Society President Dr. J. King B. E. Seegar, Jr.

patriots and guests on hand. In addition to SAR representatives, Iowa City, Johnson County, State of Iowa and U.S. Government officials attended. The proclamations of President Lyndon Johnson and Gov. Harold Hughes, urging such observance, were read. Pledges to the American Flag and to the SAR were recited, and a period of silent prayer was observed in memory of our late Compatriot, J. Boyd Dill of Washington County and of the late Mrs. Aletha Redman, DAR. The Iowa Society, SAR, has been left a substantial legacy in the estate of Comp. Dill. Mrs. Ray Nagel, prominent Iowa City soprano sang the National Anthem, followed by the famous World War I song, "Roses of Picardy." She was capably accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harold Stark. President George M. Sheets of the Iowa Society, SAR, spoke on the origin of the Constitution and its interpretations by Chief Justice John Marshall in the early 1800s, and Chief Justice Earl Warren in the last 10 years. In reference to the latter, he quoted from a recently-published analysis of "The Warren Court Decisions" by Prof. G. T. Mitau.

The principal speaker was Mr. John Schmidhauser, who discussed the Constitution from the standpoint of foreign policy and congressional support.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

On September 17th, the **Charles Duncan Chapter** of Bowling Green co-sponsored a public meeting with the Samuel Davies Chapter, DAR, at the Warren County Court House, which was addressed by Circuit Judge Thomas W. Hines, a Chapter member. Participating in the event were representatives of 14 civic and patriotic organizations; The Mayor of Bowling Green, at the request of the SAR

and DAR Chapters, proclaimed Constitution Week in Bowling Green. Very favorable newspaper, radio and television publicity was obtained by Comp. Dr. John B. Moore. The President of the **Charles Duncan Chapter** is Selby E. Smith. The Regent of the Samuel Davies Chapter, DAR is Mrs. J. Vernon Hardcastle, whose hard work in recruiting new members has enabled the SAR Chapter to achieve civic prominence.

On September 18th, the **R. C. Ballard Thurston Chapter** of Louisville held a fine dinner meeting at the Louisville Boat Club. President T. Ewing Roberts presided and introduced the speaker, Mr. Barlow W. Brooks, a prominent business man. His talk on the Constitution and the present day dangers it faces was an outstanding contribution to patriotic thought. About 40 people attended the fine dinner, arranged by Past President Harry V. Davis, Jr.

On September 24th, the **Lafayette Chapter** of Lexington held its annual Constitution Week dinner meeting at the Campbell House Inn. President Ruey E. Culbertson presided. Vice President General Robert D. Short and Kentucky Society Secretary Colgan Norman spoke briefly. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Norman Tant, Director of Instructional Media at Morehead State University. He is one of the few survivors of the Bataan Death March in 1942. His moving description of this tragic event was illustrated by pictures he took on the 25th Anniversary Reunion of the Bataan Survivors in the Philippines last year. It was a memorable program for about 40 members and guests.

On September 24th, the **General Benjamin Logan Chapter** of Russellville met for dinner at Felts Restaurant to hear Comp. Granville Clark, an attorney, speak on the Constitution. The meeting was well attended, including several new and prospective members.



President Charles R. Petree of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Ohio) confers with Franklin County area DAR regents in planning for a successful joint Constitution Day Luncheon.

The redesigned SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION for award to DARs



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LOUISIANA SOCIETY

Constitution Week got off to a good start in New Orleans when the Louisiana Society, SAR, held its annual Constitution Week Banquet at the elegant New Orleans Country Club. Distinguished guests were: President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, Louisiana Congressman and Mrs. F. Edward Hebert, New Orleans Mayor and Mrs. Victor H. Schiro, Past President and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Housaye, and the Guest of Honor for the occasion, New Orleans Police Superintendent Joseph I. Giarrusso. Five of the Superintendent's chief assistants and their wives were also present.

The highlight of this occasion was the presentation by the Louisiana Society of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Police Superintendent Giar-

russo in recognition of his outstanding service to the City and its citizens during the past several years when so many cities have been beset with riots and disturbances. New Orleans has been free of such lawless activities. Past President Donald Graves Snider, in making the presentation of the Medal said, "Our city has escaped the civil disorders so prevalent over our country. For this we are thankful. Also, we are most grateful to Superintendent Giarrusso, whose administrative abilities and leadership qualities have enabled him to build a fine, loyal police force. His high citizenship ideals have won the admiration and respect of our City's law-abiding citizens, who have given him their cooperation, and this cooperation has been of invaluable aid to the Superintendent in his efforts to protect our City and its citizens."

In accepting the award, Superintendent Giarrusso said, "What makes it (the award) memorable is that it is given at a time when policemen are not receiving many awards; when the police profession is constantly being spotlighted, and whose every action is held up to close scrutiny."

Congressman Hebert said, "The presentation of this award to Superintendent Giarrusso is a tribute to all police."

President John O. Roy, Jr., in closing the meeting, congratulated Superintendent Giarrusso, and said, "The Louisiana Society, SAR is honored to be able to present this award to such a deserving public servant."

MARYLAND SOCIETY

On November 16th, the Colonial Ball of the Maryland Society, SAR, was held at Baltimore. The colorful event was, as usual, an outstanding success. President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling were on hand, together with several other distinguished SAR and civic officials. On the previous day, President General Sterling



At the Rhode Island Society Constitution Day Observance, the pertinent document is admired by participants in the SAR program. (l to r): Compatriots H. Milton Read and Benjamin F. Tefft, Guest Speaker Robert L. Gammell.



At Waycross, Georgia, the SAR and CAR join in presenting a Georgia State flag to the Okefenokee Regional Library. (l to r): Mrs. Sam Fain, Librarian; Miss Lisa Long, President, Winona Society, CAR; Mrs. Ellen Long, Senior President, Winona Society, CAR; President William F. Varn, William Miller Chapter, SAR.

received the official Key to the City of Baltimore, together with a commission as Admiral of the Port of Baltimore. The event took place at City Hall, and was capably arranged by National Trustee Joseph X. Harris. Following a motorcade tour of the City, the distinguished guests were taken on an extensive harbor tour of the Port of Baltimore, aboard the Port Authority Yacht, Nymph.

On September 20th, the new **Gen. William Smallwood Chapter** observed their charter banquet at Bethesda. The Chapter is named for the Revolutionary Patriot, who led all the Maryland forces. Gen. Smallwood was a close friend of George Washington, and served throughout the War. Dr. J. King B.E. Seegar, President of the Maryland Society, officiated and presented the charter to the Chapter's first President, LCDR Richard S. Biddle, USNR (Ret.). The badge of office was then presented to Comp. Biddle, who then presided. Other officers installed at this time were: 1st Vice President Benjamin Barker, 2nd Vice President Albert Bruffey, 3rd Vice President Charles A. Clagett, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer C. Snowden Conkey, Historian John D. Tinny and Chaplain Dr. William M. Adams. President Biddle delighted the attendance with his surprise gift of a gavel and sounding board made of wood from the U.S.F. Constitution and U.S.F. Constellation. In addition, he presented his Chapter with an American Flag, an SAR Flag and the Flag of the 3rd Maryland Line, with all accessories. The principal speaker of the program was Comp. Truman Wal-

rod, Managing Editor of the National Sheriffs' Magazine. His subject was "The Need for Law Enforcement in our Society". His superb oration resulted in a standing ovation. Distinguished guests included: Maryland Society President Seegar, Past Chancellor General W. Giles Parker, State Vice President Wilson K. Barnes, State Registrar Caleb Dorsey, State Chaplain Nelson Rightmeyer, D.D., State Office Secretary Helen Hottenbacher, D.C. Society President Gen. Louis J. Fortier, Past D.C. Society President Adm. William R. Furlong, Executive Secretary Woodward and several officials of the DAR. A bright future is predicted for this new Chapter, the newest in the Nation.



With Vice President General Donald B. Fraser looking on, Mayor R. D. Harmond of Columbus, Mississippi signs a Constitution Week proclamation.

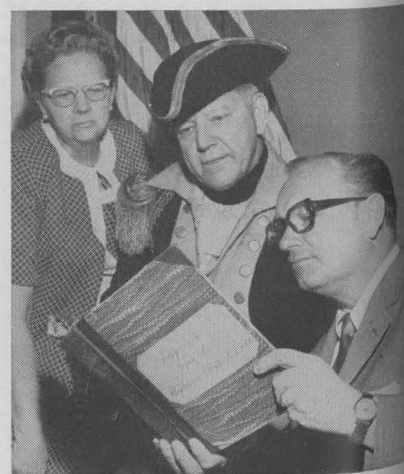
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The big news for the **Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1** was the exciting Diamond Jubilee Celebration climaxed by a dinner meeting at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel on September 17—the nearest available date to the founding, September 12, 1893. Two hundred and twenty-five members, their wives and guests were on hand for this occasion which, with one exception, was the largest chapter gathering in

the country. Seated at the head table, ably presided over by Past Vice President General George J. Deyo, were: Mrs. John Kean, Past President General of the Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Regent, New Jersey Society, DAR; Miss Elizabeth H. Birch, Boudinot Chapter Regent, DAR; Mrs. Carl G. Kapp, DAR Anniversary Committee Co-chairman; Mrs. Britton R. Hallowell, President of the Huguenot Society of New Jersey; Miss Phyllis Glasgall, President, N.J. Society, C.A.R. Chapter President Harold A. Conover; Vice President General J. Neil Arrington; N.J. Society President Michael J. Dwyer; President I. Harris Tucker, Rhode Island Society, SAR and Comp. Edgar M. Gibby, author of the 75th Anniversary History, Past President of Abraham Clark Chapter and former member of Elizabethtown Chapter.

The program began with the procession to the head table, and posting of the colors and chapter banners. The Pledge to the Flag followed the invocation by the Rev. James J. Reilly. The Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Deyo, then introduced the Guest of Honor, Valentine A. Fallon, who was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding contributions to the cause of patriotism, history and good citizenship. The Guest Speaker was Comp. Bruyn A. Glann, who chose for his subject "We have given you a Republic, if you can keep it," a stirring address.

Our Chapter has gone on record with a resolution of sincere appreciation and thanks to Comp. Deyo whose inspiration and tireless energy have



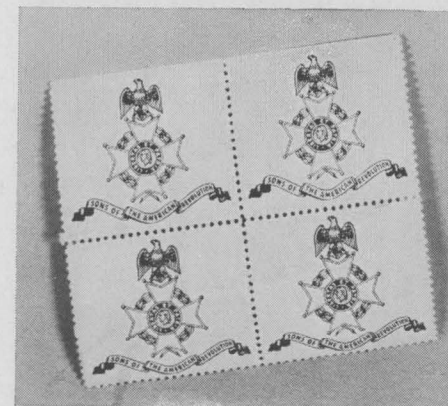
The 75 year-old original minutes of New Jersey's SAR Elizabethtown Chapter #1 are examined by Mrs. Carl G. Kapp, DAR, Past V.P. Gen. George J. Deyo, SAR, and Mayor Thomas Dunn (rt) of Elizabeth, N.J., during preparations for the gala 75th Anniversary Banquet.

made possible this historic and memorable observance of our 75th Anniversary.

The Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society held the fall meeting at the headquarters in the historic Bonnell House on Nov. 22nd and the Christmas Party on December 13th. Plans are being made for the Colonial Ball, February 22, 1969 at the American Hotel, Freehold. Church services for the N.J. Society will be observed on the 3rd Sunday in January at the Valley Forge Chapel, this being an annual affair. A special drive for new members and transfer of the C.A.R. group to full membership will be stressed this coming year.

The fall meeting if the **Montclair Chapter** featured the sound color film entitled "Washington Crossing the Delaware" narrated by Chet Huntley and music by the United States Army Band. It was held at the home of Comp. Edward P. Denny with a special invitation to all prospective members. Short talks were given by Chapter officers explaining the meaning of membership; also our contributions to the community, and outlining the programs for the remainder of the year.

The **West Fields Chapter** kick-off meeting took place on October 10th in the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. with members of West Fields Chapter, DAR and escorts as guests. A very interesting talk on "The Early History of New Jersey" was given by C.A.R. New Jersey Society Vice President Miss Lynn Danberspeck. After the social hour, an announcement was made by President Charles P. Bailey



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that the annual Washington's Birthday dinner would be held at the Echo Lake Country Club on February 20.

The **Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter** was ably represented by Comp. D. Stanton Hammond at a recent civic project in Paterson, N.J. Illumination of the beautiful Passaic Falls had been prepared, and awaited only the button-pressing ceremony to turn on the flood lights. He was invited to share this honor with Paterson's mayor, Lawrence F. Kramer who is his former pupil.

Abraham Clark Chapter continues on the up-grade with projects that have included a capacity attendance at a covered dish supper on Oct. 15th, and a visit to our chapter house and museum by a group of more than 30 neighborhood children who examined our exhibits and heard an informal

talk on Abraham Clark by Comp. Edgar M. Gibby, past President. We welcomed among our supper guests Vice President General and Mrs. J. Neil Arrington; Past Vice President General and Mrs. George J. Deyo; State President Michael J. Dwyer; Mrs. Howard A. Shirley, Executive Secretary; as well as 95-year-old John H. Frazee with Comp. G. Harold and Mrs. Leggett from West Fields Chapter. Col. Harold J. Maryott of the U.S. Marine Corps entertained with slides and a stirring address.

Raritan Valley Chapter continues to have activity, although the death of their President, Murray A. Chittick, leaves an unfilled gap. The annual dinner meeting and guest night on Nov. 4th was very successful. State President Michael J. Dwyer delivered an excellent address on a timely topic, "Patriotism, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," which was well received.

Jersey City Chapter has undergone a transformation; the name having been changed to **Old Bergen-Hudson Chapter** "primarily for increasing membership, the scope of activities and influence on a county-wide scale." A good beginning was made with the interesting observance of the 189th Battle of Paulus Hook which occurred on the same site where Major Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry") defeated a large British force in a brilliant engagement. The exercises were conducted by President Sterling Henry.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter continues in the limelight with patriotic talks by Comp. Bruyn A. Glann at neighboring high schools, his latest at



"Top Brass" shining at the Ohio Society Board of Management Meeting were (l to r): front row: Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D.; President General Walter G. Sterling; Past President General Charles A. Jones, who is also current Secretary of the Ohio Society. Standing: Past V.P. Gen. J. Boyd Davis; Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire; past Registrar General James B. Gardiner; past Secretary General Walter G. Martin; past Secretary General Samuel K. Houston.



Three prominent Empire State Society compatriots enjoy a Texas "tall-story" by President General Sterling, as the SAR's First Lady, Mrs. Ruth Sterling, listens skeptically. Standing (l to r) are: Dr. Albert W. Munson, State Vice President; J. Moreau Brown III, State President; Hon. Sammis L. Kirby, President of the Stony Point Chapter & State Board of Managers Member. The locale was the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Sparta, N.J. which met with a most enthusiastic reception. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: President Howard E. Case; Vice President James G. Naisby; Recording Secretary George H. Dimon; Corresponding Secretary Maynard W. LaForge; Treasurer Stanley E. Dunn; Registrar Alfred H. Perlee; Chancellor Lawrence Wilson; Historian Maynard W. LaForge; Chaplain Fred O. Schnure and Surgeon Daniel P. Schultz, M.D.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Two trophies were provided for winners of Patriotic-Historic exhibits at the New Mexico State Fair. The Albuquerque Chapter Cup was awarded for an exhibit of military insignia and equipment, gleaned from various forts located within the State. The winning contestant was William Ritz of Albuquerque.

The State Society provided the Minuteman Trophy, in memory of Compatriot Horace R. McDowell, for many years a devoted member of this Society and a National officer. The award was made to Glenn Davis of Albuquerque, for an exhibit of old surveying instruments, originally made in Scotland, and which were used to



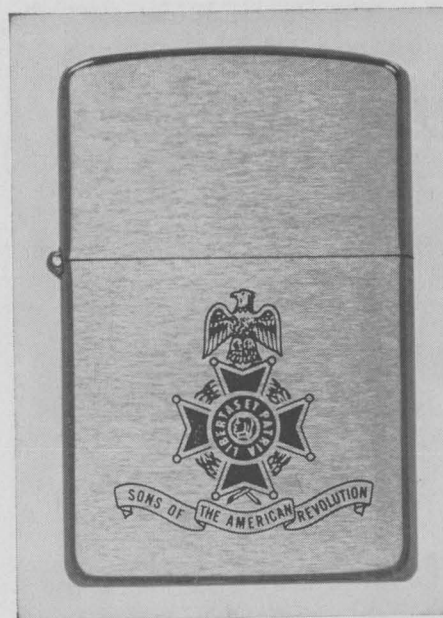
Past President George F. Dickens of the Albuquerque (N. M.) Chapter shows the Minuteman Trophy to Mr. Glenn Davis for an outstanding exhibit of antique surveying instruments.

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The State Society has purchased an SAR badge to be used for inducting State officers. This will be known as the Clinton M. Roth Medallion, in honor of our illustrious Compatriot who died February 28, 1968.

The Albuquerque Chapter met October 22nd for a dinner meeting to which wives were invited. The speaker was a professor from the University of New Mexico Medical School, Dr. Despopoulos, who delivered a most interesting talk on drugs, citing their use (or misuse) by young people.

The Society was represented at the Veterans' Day observance in November. The ceremony was held at the Kirtland Air Force Base.

A tri-state meeting was held November 9th in the Coronado Room of La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe. This was a two-hour workshop presided over by Col. A. D. Chipman, Vice President General, of Tucson, Arizona. The Presidents of the three State Societies were present: Compatriots Howard E. Long of Colorado, Warren A. Donaldson of Arizona and Robert W. Talbot of New Mexico. Problems relating to operation of the three State Societies were discussed, after which luncheon was held in the beautiful Gate of Spain Room at La Fonda. Meanwhile, the ladies enjoyed a shopping tour of Santa Fe in the morning and, in the afternoon, were given a guided tour of the city by Comp. and

Mrs. Johnson of Santa Fe. Col. Johnson is First Vice President of the New Mexico Society. Dinner at Posada Inn formed a fitting conclusion to the activities of the day. The speaker was Dr. Wright Langham of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, who discussed the efforts involved in the recovery of nuclear weapons, with particular reference to the accident which occurred off the coast of Spain a couple of years ago.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The annual dinner meeting and election of officers of the New York Chapter was held at the Columbia University Club on Oct. 18 under the chairmanship of Comp. James Lithgow. More than 100 members, their ladies and guests attended, and the Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, retiring President, presided. Justice William Rand of the State Supreme Court gave an interesting talk on topical subjects including the responsibility of private enterprise in taking leadership in the solution of ghetto problems. A brief, extemporaneous talk was given by Robert A. Gross, a graduate student at Columbia University, after he was presented with the Chapter's annual



President Ronald O. Baymiller of the Wisconsin Society, SAR (lt) awards the silver Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Jack E. Krueger, Manager of Public Affairs for the Milwaukee Journal Radio & TV Stations. The presentation took place on Nov. 8th at a banquet honoring SAR war veterans.

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scholarship award by the Scholarship Chairman, the Rev. Stephen J. Dibble. Gross was honored for a brilliant paper on "John Lamb and the Stamp Act Crisis: A Study in Mob Leadership." Another honor, the George Washington Honor Medal, was bestowed on Comp. Robert A. Stier, by C. James Proud, Vice-President of the Freedoms Foundation, in recognition of Mr. Stier's eloquent and effective efforts toward the preservation of Freedom. Comp. Harry Schanck, Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced newly-accepted compatriots and presented them with membership certificates.

The results of the election were announced, and James B. Gardiner, a past Vice President General, SAR, administered the oath in the presence of J. Moreau Brown III, President of the Empire State Society.

Compatriot Schanck is the new President; Col. James W. Gerard, Harold A. Richmond, and Alan Rice, Vice Presidents; Peter W. Fountaine, Secretary; George H. Ginader, Assistant Secretary; David A. Trussell, Treasurer; William B. Eckel, Assistant Treasurer; Frederick F. Hoffman, Registrar, Dr. Burleigh C. Rodick, Chaplain.

Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, was the occasion for chapter recognition of the grave of a forgotten hero in historic Trinity Church burying ground at the head of Wall Street. Dr. John V. Butler, rector, accepted a bronze plaque from Comp. Henderson Talbot Jr. to mark the grave of his ancestor, Commodore Silas Talbot, in the vault of the Nicoll family where he was buried in 1813. The Chapter's color guard led representatives of the Coast Guard, Navy, Army, SAR members, and distinguished guests to the gravesite. Talbot was the first Commanding Officer of the U.S. Frigate Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," and Commodore Asa E. Phillips, National vice president of the Navy League of the United States, flew from Boston to make appropriate remarks at the ceremony. "Old Ironsides" lies at anchor in Boston harbor. President Schanck conducted the observance and the Rev. Mr. Dibble gave the Invocation.

At a Board of Manager meeting on Sept. 12, it was voted to accept eligible males under the age of 18 on associate membership basis with all rights and privileges of regular members other than voting rights. These associates will be transferred to regular membership in the Chapter upon attaining the age of 18. Eligibility fees and the cost of membership certificates will be credited toward membership fees and



Past President General Robert L. Sonfield bestows the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon Mayor A. D. Tinker (rt) of Edna, Texas. The award took place with an audience of 5000 on-lookers at Edna Stadium, preceding a college football game. The presentation was sponsored by the Houston Chapter, and recognized the Mayor for instituting a flag campaign whereby merchants and residents will fly U. S. flags daily until victory has been achieved in Vietnam.

assessments when associates are transferred to regular membership.

Long Island members of four SAR units—the Gen. William Floyd, Huntington, Long Island and New York. Chapters—Four DAR Chapters, and two CAR chapters enjoyed a dinner meeting at Stouffers Restaurant, Garden City, Sept. 15. A similar get-together was enjoyed by SAR members residing in Westchester, Putnam and adjacent counties and all DAR and CAR Chapters in the area at Pleasantville Country Club, Pleasantville, on Oct. 26. The Westchester Chapter sponsored the latter affair. J. Moreau Brown III, Empire State Society president, spoke at both events.

The Binghamton Chapter held its annual election meeting Oct. 16 at Schrafft's Motor Lodge. Roger G. Friedlander was elected President, Nelson S. Lawrence and Floyd B. Sweet, Vice Presidents; Jack R. Phillips, Secretary; James W. Rolfe, Treasurer, Gordon H. Woodward, Regis-

trar, the Rev. M. Robert Lamer, Historian, and the Rev. Leon W. Bouton, Chaplain.

The Empire State Society and New York Chapter, SAR, mourns the loss of a truly great American and Compatriot, Col. Augustin Goelet Rudd, USA (Ret.). This superb Soldier-Patriot-Historian-Author-Philanthropist had been an SAR since 1911, was a past Vice President of the Chapter, and was a member of its Board of Managers at the time of his death on December 1st. A former cavalry officer, Col. Rudd served in the Mexican Border campaign against Pancho Villa, and in both World Wars. He authored two books dealing with educational reform, "Bending the Twig" and "Undermining Our Republic", and a third on big business, "You Can Win in Wall Street". Compatriot Rudd donated all proceeds from "Bending the Twig" to the SAR, and the sizeable fund has been used to reward educators who have stimulated patriotic interests among their students. Col. Rudd received the SAR's coveted Minuteman Award, and the Legion of Merit from the U.S. Government. Our deepest sympathies go out to his wonderful wife, Olga, who was always at his side. The principles by which this great American lived will remain as an inspiration for we who survive him.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

New committee assignments in the North Carolina Society look toward a more active program in recruitment and recognition, especially in medals each spring to ROTC students in the various colleges and universities over the State is under study, in an effort to give the recognitions a greater dignity and a wider publicity. Good Citizenship Medals to be given to outstanding individuals whose achievements have been of significant public benefit and service will be closely limited in num-

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Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., Past President of the Oriskany Battle Chapter (N.Y.) presents his gift of 4 genealogical volumes to Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy, Executive Assistant at SAR National Headquarters in Washington.

ber, but will thus have greater appeal in public relations. State Vice President Albert C. Wirth is a member of the National Committee on Awards, and is therefore in position to give an enlarged meaning to this type of recognition.

The Society is continuing its active contacts with prospective members through joint efforts with leaders in DAR and C.A.R., and is also improving its press relations through the additional contacts these related societies offer. Joint meetings are arranged wherever convenient; and correspondence with the National offices of both DAR and C.A.R. is encouraged and promoted.

Under the leadership of Area Vice Presidents William L. Ramsey and Robert S. Beckham, respectively, new chapters are in process of organization at both Fayetteville and Wilmington. Enthusiastic meetings of these groups have been held, in which State Officers participated, and where tem-

porary local officers have been elected and installed. Chapters now inactive in other cities will seek to be revived, with new officers and new programs.

In public life, North Carolina Society, SAR member, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., was reelected to the U.S. Senate by a large majority.

Plans are now being made for meetings and ceremonies related to Washington's Birthday, and to the general State Convention, to be held in April; at that time, delegates will be assigned to attend the National Congress at Salt Lake City.

OHIO SOCIETY

President General Walter G. Sterling was guest of honor at a well-attended Board of Management meeting of the Ohio Society held in Columbus on November 9th. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sterling, and other honored guests were Compatriots James B. Gardiner, Walter R. Martin and Robert D. Short, Vice President of the Central District. Compatriots Martin and Short were accompanied by their wives.

On the evening of November 8th, the Ohio Society held an informal reception for the honored guests at the Presidential Suite of the Sheraton Hotel. On the following day, a special feature was a luncheon, largely attended, at which President Idle of the Ohio Society presented the Medal of Appreciation of the National Society to Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, past President General of the National Society DAR; and the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Col. Robert M. Chiaramonte, Superintendent of the Ohio State Patrol. President General Sterling then spoke briefly,



At National SAR Headquarters, an oil painting of Compatriot Eisenhower smiles down upon the 3 prime movers of the new Gen. Smallwood Chapter (Bethesda, Md.). Shown (l to r) are: Vice President Benjamin M. Barker, Mrs. Barker (a member of the National Headquarters staff) and President (& Cmdr.) Richard S. Biddle, USNR.

and presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Past President Charles A. Anderson, who was caught completely by surprise as was Mrs. Anderson and their young son, Warren, who were also present as guests.

Constitution Day and Week Observances were held by chapters throughout the state. In Akron, **Lafayette Chapter** was one of ten patriotic and civic organizations joining in a well-attended dinner at the University Club. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Stewart Steiner, Member of Public Relations of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, whose theme was "Witness for the Defense." He was introduced by President D. J. Doolittle of **Lafayette Chapter**.

Anthony Wayne Chapter celebrated the week with a luncheon at the Toledo Club. Comp. Dudley R. Smith of the Court of Appeals led an inter-



Compatriots and guests of the Elizabethtown Chapter #1 (N. J.) enjoy a sumptuous banquet in honor of their 75th anniversary.



Signing Constitution Week proclamations are Bowling Green (Ky.) Mayor R. D. Graham (lt) and County Judge Basil Griffin. Looking on are (l to r): President Selby E. Smith, Charles Duncan Chapter, SAR; Mrs. J. Vernon Hardcastle, Regent, Samuel Davies Chapter, DAR; Mrs. R. M. Roberson, DAR Constitution Week Chairman; SAR Publicity Chairman John B. Moore.

esting roundtable discussion on the Supreme Court of the United States.

In Columbus, Compatriots of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**, together with members of the five DAR chapters in Franklin County, joined in a luncheon at the Columbus Athletic Club. The speaker was Attorney John Elam who contrasted views of many colored citizens with those held by white citizens with regard to the laws and reasons for the oft-claimed racial inequality in law enforcement.

Compatriots of **Richard Montgomery Chapter**, Dayton, entertained their ladies and members of the Dayton Branch, American Political Item Collectors at a very interesting meeting held at the Dayton YMCA on the evening of November 14th. Many items of political badges, buttons, etc. were displayed and the various presidential campaigns discussed.

Members of **John Stark Chapter** at Canton held their first meeting of the Year at the Pines Restaurant on the evening of October 23rd. Two new members were installed, and the speaker was Stark County Prosecutor David B. Dowd, Jr. who emphasized the problems of law and order in our Society. Several guests were present.

William R. Van Aken, Vice President of the Shaker Historical Society, spoke to members of the **Western Reserve Society** on October 9th on the theme, "Lincoln's Days in Ohio."

On October 15th, Past President Charles A. Jones spoke to members of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** on "Accidents That Have Made Presidents," and on November 15th, Hon. Keith McNamara, Chairman of the House Rules Committee of the Ohio General Assembly discussed some legislative problems facing the oncoming session.

At the Board of Management Business session on November 9th, resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire for re-election as Treasurer General; and recommending to the State Conference in May, endorsement of the candidacy of James B. Gardiner for President General in 1969, and Walter R. Martin for the same office in 1970.

GEN. WESTMORELAND AND BOB HOPE SHARE THE SAR SPOTLIGHT



The first South Carolina Patriot Award was proudly presented by the South Carolina Society, SAR, to General William Childs Westmoreland, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and native South Carolinian. The handsome award, an engraved bronze plaque mounted on hand-rubbed walnut with an embossed map of South Carolina, was presented on Veterans Day at Columbia by Commander (and Compatriot) Edwin H. Davis, USNR (Ret.), President of the Thomas Taylor Chapter, SAR. Compatriot Davis is shown above between Gen. Westmoreland and comedian Bob Hope.

OREGON SOCIETY

The **Portland Chapter** met on November 21st at the Downtown YMCA. An impressive attendance heard an interesting discourse by Mr. Edgar O. Mitchell, Director of Community Relations of the Model School Program. In addition to Mr. Mitchell's oration, he delighted those present with a very beautiful rendition of the Lord's Prayer in a baritone solo. During the business phase of the event, Dr. Frank L. Griffin reported on activities and progress at the National level.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The 15th consecutive annual Constitution Day Observance was held on September 16th by the **Kent County Chapter**. The meeting took place at the Nathaniel Greene Homestead at Coventry, and was highlighted by an address and color films presentation, the subject being "Prevention and Rehabilitation, Narcotic Abuse and Delinquency." The Guest Speaker was Mr. Robert L. Gammell, Assistant to the State Attorney General. This is the second time in the past few months that Mr. Gammell has addressed an assemblage of compatriots, and was once again very warmly received.

A series of very pleasurable meetings have been conducted by 1st Vice President of the R.I. Society, Elwood E. Leonard, Jr. at the Squantum Club in Riverside. Comp. Walter Reville

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Martin was the Guest of Honor at the September 11th meeting. Pres. Leonard reminded the assembled compatriots and friends of Comp. Martin, of his dedication and devotion to the Society during his long span of membership. The team of "Martin and Wilder" (Comp. Webb Wilder) are responsible for a great many new memberships and participation in all phases of SAR activity.

Pierre M. Galletti, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman of the Division of Biological and Medical Sciences at Brown University was the guest speaker at the October 24th meeting at the Squantum Club. He explained the progress of his University in the field of the medical sciences, and the community relationship of the University to the various hospitals and medical centers in Rhode Island. The attenders were pleased to note that great progress is being made in the field of medicine at Brown University and that soon, the residents of this State may be proud in the knowledge that Rhode Island has a medical school equal to those of our neighbor states. At the conclusion of the address, those present were left with the very definite opinion that Dr. Galletti was very well qualified to see this ambitious program through to its successful conclusion.

A luncheon meeting was held on November 20th at the Squantum Club, and was highlighted by an address delivered by Prof. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Professor of Political Science at Brown University. The subject of this discourse, "The Real C.I.A." was delivered with the authority of one who was thoroughly conversant with the operations of the Central Intelligence Agency. Prof. Kirkpatrick is the author of a recent book, "The Real C.I.A.," and was, in reality, the former Executive Director-Comptroller of the C.I.A. He has also often appeared on national television.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Dr. Ray W. Mettetal has been busy with his duties as President of the

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Tennessee Society, SAR, and has been traveling around the State laying groundwork for establishing new chapters, with particular concentration in Oak Ridge. On November 9th, he was in Murfreesboro to assist in the chartering of the **Stones River Chapter** and to install the new officers. He attended the last National Trustees' meeting in Washington in his capacity as Surgeon General and as President of the Tennessee Society. At the present time, he is planning for the annual state meeting to be held in the Spring.

President Dudley C. Fort, Secretary-Registrar Dorian E. Clark, Extension Committeeman J. Keathley Miles, and other members of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** in Nashville assisted in the establishment and chartering of the **Stones River Chapter** of Murfreesboro in November.

At the present time, big plans are under way for celebration of the 103rd Anniversary of the Battle of Nashville. The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** will charter a bus, and our inimitable historian and author of many historical books, Stanley Horn, will serve as Master of Ceremonies as a tour will be made of the battle sites on the Anniversary of the Battle and also on the Anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights, December 15th. Members of the SAR and their families, together with members of the C.A.R., will be invited to attend.

At the September 24th meeting of the **Memphis Chapter**, President Maxwell Emerson reported having attended the National Constitutional Meeting of the DAR, SAR and C.A.R. which was held at Evergreen Presbyterian Church on September 21st. Speaker for the evening, Judge Carl N. Stokes, was introduced by Comp. Emerson.

Comp. Daniel A. Buechner, III, introduced the speaker of the September 24th Chapter meeting, Mr. Blackmon Hughes, who gave them a wonderful message on Basic Economic and Human Liberty.

At the October 22nd meeting of the **Memphis Chapter**, President Maxwell Emerson introduced Rear Admiral Ernest E. Christenson as the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Sea Power on the Move," which was illustrated by colored slides depicting the works and some of the maneuvering of our great Navy in all its branches.

Over fifty members and representatives from other chapters were in attendance on November 9th when the **Stones River Chapter** received its charter, and officers were installed. Comp. Walter H. King, Sr. was installed as Chapter President, Henry G. Wray, Vice President and Ben H. McFarlin was installed as Secretary-Treasurer. Among the out-of-town guests for the event were Earl L. Whittington, State Chairman of Membership and Extension; Dr. Ray W.

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Special recognition is due Mrs. Walter H. King, State Regent of the DAR and wife of President Hughey King, who did so much to help secure new members finally resulting in the formation of the Chapter. As of today, there are 22 charter members with the charter being held open for a limited time, to allow others to affiliate.

TEXAS SOCIETY

On Constitution Day, the **Paul Carrington Chapter** held an observance dinner with about 150 compatriots and guests in attendance. The principal speaker, Mr. Mercer H. Parks, spoke on "The Rule of Law and The Right of Dissent." His Address was most timely, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners. His comments lead to the view that the Constitution does not confer upon any group, the right to substitute rule by force for rule by law. The Constitution, the noble work of some very wise men, was designed to chart a quite different course: "to establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility . . . and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity." Although the rule of law seems too slow to some for a settlement of their grievances, nevertheless, it is the plan our Nation has chosen to preserve Liberty and equality for all. On that plan, we have put our trust and staked our future.

UTAH SOCIETY

On November 25th, the Board of Managers met at the Officers' Open Mess at Fort Douglas. Luncheon was served, and Bruce D. Phillips, Community Organizer for the Utah Peace and Freedom Party, spoke on the subject, "American Revolution—1968." Arrangements for the 79th National Congress, to be held in Salt Lake City next May, were discussed.

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In an effort to increase the participation of Utah SAR members in the Society's activities, President C. W. Reese has announced two plans: A complete roster of members has been circulated, and those who regularly attend the monthly meetings are requested to call one or two of their fellow compatriots who have not been attending, and personally invite them to come out; Also, President Reese is arranging future membership meetings in other cities of the State so that the compatriots in those areas can feel a kinship with the State Society. (At present time, there are no SAR Chapters in Utah.)

In commemoration of Washington's Birthday, we are planning a fine luncheon to which, as is our custom, we are inviting the members of the DAR. Arrangements for an outstanding speaker are now being made. While the Utah Society will be busy with handling its part of the National Congress this Spring, we intend to pursue our usual SAR programs viz.,

the Good Citizenship awards, the ROTC awards, and selecting an entrant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. With respect to past such contests, Utah is proud of its record in recent years. In 1966 at Groton, Utah's entrant placed second, while in 1968 at Williamsburg, our entrant received third prize. In both years, Utah was the only state west of the Mississippi which sponsored an entry in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Board of Management of the West Virginia Society met at Pleasant Point Resort at Point Pleasant on October 26th. Six out of eight chapters

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were represented and President Howard G. Weiler presided. Secretary White reported thirteen new members and twelve reinstatements.

National Trustee Tetric reported on the October meeting of the National Trustees in Washington. The Patriot Medal was presented to Comp. Tetric for his many years of service as State Registrar, three years as State President and present National Trustee. It was voted to have the chapters promote the sale of American Flags with the Parkersburg Chapter handling the distribution. A silver Good Citizenship Medal was authorized for the outgoing State President of the C.A.R.

President Weiler outlined a proposal for a marker at Valley Forge honoring the Revolutionary soldiers of the West Augusta section of Virginia which is now West Virginia. A bill will be entered in the next session of legislature for, at least, a portion of the cost. The next meeting of the Board will be on March 15, 1969, with the Annual Meeting to be held at Huntington or Wheeling on March 29th.

The **General Andrew Lewis Chapter** of Huntington, in cooperation with the Buford Chapter, DAR, commemorated Constitution Day at the Prichard Hotel on September 21st. The **Daniel Boone Chapter** of Charleston started monthly meetings in September and will wrap up 1968 with the annual Ladies Night and installation of officers on December 19th. The **Captain James Ellison Chapter** of Beckley-Oak Hill has also resumed fall activity. The **Parkersburg Chapter**, **Fort Henry Chapter** of Wheeling, and

George Rogers Clark Chapter of Clarksburg have scheduled meetings.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

On November 8th, the Wisconsin Society held their annual Veterans' Day dinner at the Cudworth American Legion Post. Mr. Jack Krueger, Manager of Public Affairs for the Milwaukee Journal Radio and TV Stations was presented with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his editorial on the raising and lowering of the American Flag on holidays. This editorial was broadcasted over all three of the Journal Stations namely FM, AM and TV. The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Norman Ream who spoke on "The Best Kind of Government."

Niles W. D. Allen, Past President and present Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin Society, has been appointed Senior State President of the Wisconsin Society, C.A.R. for the ensuing two-year term.

The Wisconsin Society ran a courtesy ad, relative to SAR membership, in the November issue of the DAR Magazine and the response was most encouraging, and promises several new members. All replies pertaining to prospective members residing outside of the State of Wisconsin have been forwarded to Washington so that the proper officers of the various societies could be informed regarding the prospects.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Several of the South Carolina chapters held meetings in September in observance of Constitution Week and

Citizens Day. The **General Andrew Pickens Chapter** had a luncheon meeting at Colonial Inn in Greenville with an interesting program.

The **Philemon Waters Chapter** at Newberry met at the home of President W. Preston McAlhany, with a program based upon the formation and adoption of the Constitution.

The **Col. William Bratton Chapter** held their September dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn in Rock Hill, with 52 members and guests present. After a varied program by local talent, the main address was given by Col. John A. May, a member of the National Commission for the Preservation of Historic Buildings and Sites. He talked on the work of this Commission in saving our many historic shrines from the ravages of time and destruction by the wrecking crews and bulldozers of so-called "progress."

The feature of the November meeting of the **Col. William Bratton Chapter** was the talk by Chapter Historian William B. White, Jr., on the difficulties attending the establishment of the state line between North and South Carolina. He told of the provisional line first set up in the Colonial period which was later replaced by the in-

complete survey of 1737. In 1764 occurred the next survey which through error assigned a large area of South Carolina east of the Catawba River to North Carolina. Then, in order to correct and compensate for the errors made in 1764, a line was surveyed in 1772, ceding a large area of North Carolina land west of the Catawba River to South Carolina, called "The New Acquisition." The final survey made in 1815 carried the line westward through the Cherokee Indian Lands and along the Appalachian Ridge.

The South Carolina Society performed one of the most noteworthy feats of the year when General William C. Westmoreland was honored with a special SAR plaque. Comedian Bob Hope was present at the time of bestowal, and is portrayed elsewhere in this publication with Gen. Westmoreland and President Jack Davis of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, SAR.

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling honored the New England Compatriots by attending their 8th Regional Conference September 13th and 14th at Shawmut Inn, Kennebunkport, Maine. Seventy-six compatriots and their guests enjoyed a beautiful, warm weekend, Constitution Week ceremonies, good fellowship and the glorious view of the Atlantic. In fact, they liked it all so well, they decided to return in 1969 (September 13th—put it down).

Vice President General Leroy M. Glodell presided, President Fred Howard of the host society, welcomed all the guests to Maine and reported progress for his Society. President Albert Keddy represented Massachusetts. George A. Rayner, Connecticut; Secretary, David Prugh, New Hampshire; Webb Wilder and Stuart Tucker, Rhode Island. Their reports indicate that their Societies are active—working to implement the Resolutions and attracting new members, by many effective methods, mostly hard work on their "lines." A new proposal to save repetitious insertion of existing data on applications was approved unanimously.

I would remind you that extremism in the defense of Liberty is no vice; and let me also remind you that moderation in the pursuit of Justice is no virtue.

Compatriot Barry Goldwater
Arizona Society, SAR

NOVEMBER 1, 1968
MR. JAMES A. CAMPBELL
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL MANAGER
TIGER STADIUM
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DEAR MR. CAMPBELL:

THE SAR WAS EXTREMELY OUTRAGED BY THE PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMPLETELY DISREGARDED THE MUSIC OF THE SONG. I PERSONALLY SAW ON A TV BROADCAST THE DISGRACEFUL, DISRESPECTFUL RENDITION IN THE DETROIT TIGER STADIUM. I WAS AT LUNCH WITH ABOUT TWELVE PEOPLE IN THE PETROLEUM CLUB OF HOUSTON WHEN THE OPENING CEREMONIES INCLUDING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WERE TELEvised. EVERY MAN AT THE TABLE EXPRESSED HIS SHOCK AND AMAZEMENT THAT ANYONE WOULD ALLOW SUCH A THING TO BE DONE. SINCE THEN I HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH MANY PEOPLE AND INVARIABLY, THEY ALL EXPRESSED THE SAME OPINION.

I AM ENCLOSING SEVERAL COPIES OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, DEPLORING THE INCIDENT.

I EXPRESS THE OPINION OF THE SOCIETY WHEN I SAY THAT WE HOPE IT NEVER OCCURS AGAIN, AND HOPE THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE HAVE REALIZED WHAT A TRAGIC MISTAKE WAS MADE IN ALLOWING SUCH A THING TO HAPPEN.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

WALTER G. STERLING
PRESIDENT GENERAL, SAR

NOVEMBER 29, 1968
MR. WALTER G. STERLING
PRESIDENT GENERAL, SAR
P. O. BOX 2891
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DEAR MR. STERLING:

NATURALLY, I WAS DISAPPOINTED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 19, BUT FRANKLY, I COULDN'T BLAME YOU ONE BIT.

YOU HAVE COMPLETELY EXPRESSED THE FEELINGS OF COMMISSIONER ECKERT, MR. FETZER AND MYSELF. WE WERE ALL AS SHOCKED AND DISAPPOINTED AS YOU WERE.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS PRESENTED AT TIGER STADIUM DURING THE WORLD SERIES ON OCTOBER 7 IN A MANNER THAT WAS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO OUR POLICY AND SPECIFIC ORDERS.

AFTER IT WAS OVER, THE ONLY EXPLANATION WE COULD GET FROM THE PERSON WHO OBTAINED THE SERVICES OF THIS VOCALIST WAS THAT "A REAL ARTIST MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS OWN PERSONAL FEELINGS." I SAY THIS IS A LOT OF BUNK WHEN IT COMES TO SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. AND DON'T THINK I'M NOT STILL BURNED UP ABOUT IT.

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES, AND REST ASSURED THAT WE AGREE WITH YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY. I HOPE WE CAN AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD SERIES IN 1969, AND YOU MAY BE SURE THAT JOSE FELICIANO WILL NOT BE INVITED TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

SINCERELY,

JAMES A. CAMPBELL
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
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SINCERELY,

WARREN S. WOODWARD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NOVEMBER 5, 1968
MR. WARREN S. WOODWARD
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DEAR MR. WOODWARD:

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SINCERELY,

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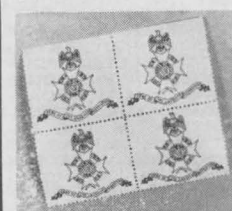
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On his return from the war, he founded a colony for his tribe in Madison County, New York, and there for about nine years administered laws and became historian for his people. He was ambassador to hostile Indians, under General Knox, and assisted other Indian tribes in their negotiations with each other, as well as with the United States Government.

It was on one of the Indian Chief's journeys to the west during the War of 1812 that he conceived the idea of establishing a new colony for his people in the pioneer land. Acreage was purchased from the Menominee Indians near Green Bay.

In 1829, Captain Aupamut joined his people at Kaukauna, where he died at the age of 72. The SAR salutes the memory of this outstanding American patriot.

"PHONEY" FACTS

It's interesting to note that the first telephone in the White House was installed December 1, 1878, when President Rutherford B. Hayes was in office. It was placed in a booth just outside the executive office. Since the President didn't use the phone very often, an aide answered the few calls that came in, and usually spoke for him. This situation remained the same for many years, but things changed in 1929. President Herbert Hoover realized the necessity for having a telephone on his desk. Ever since, the telephone has played an increasingly vital role in the President's daily operations.

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—Charles E. Whittaker
U. S. Supreme Court
Justice, Retired.



New Orleans Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso is the proud recipient of the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal and citation, bestowed during the Louisiana Society's annual Constitution Week Banquet at New Orleans. Past National Trustee Donald G. Snider (lt) and Louisiana Society President John O. Roy, Jr., flank the distinguished police official.

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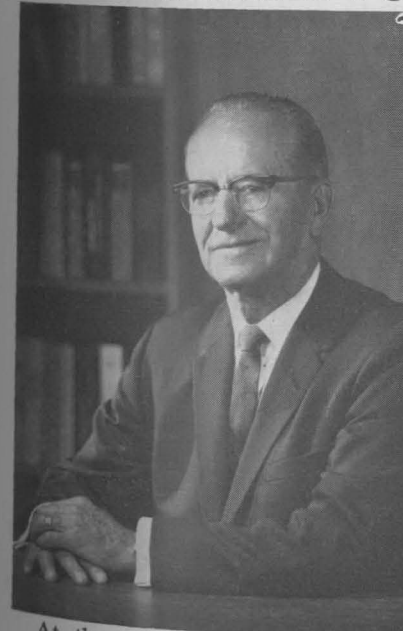
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In 1948, J. Bracken Lee won the governorship of the state of Utah by an overwhelming 27,439 vote margin. He was re-elected as governor of Utah in 1952 by the greatest majority in State history. President (and SAR Compatriot) Herbert Hoover said of him, "If we had governors like yours in every state, they could save this Nation."

On highschool graduation day, Mr. Lee enlisted in the U.S. Army and served throughout World War I in the 21st Infantry. He was honorably discharged in 1919 with the rank of

2nd lieutenant, and retained his commission in the Reserve until 1935.

An outdoor sports enthusiast, Mr. Lee is a familiar figure along Utah fishing streams and hunting trails. He is an expert marksman, and in 1950 won the Class B Trapshooting title in the State ATA single matches.

Mayor Lee is married to the former Margaret Draper, and has two sons and two daughters. He is a 33rd degree Mason, a Shriner and an Elk.

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BOARD of TRUSTEES APPROVES NEW RULES for E. A. C.

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the National Society, the Educational Aid Committee "shall be governed by rules and regulations adopted and prescribed by the Board of Trustees."

On October 18, the EAC presented proposed new rules and regulations to the Executive Committee which acted favorably. On October 19, a recommendation was presented to the Board of Trustees which approved the objectives, rules and regulations for EAC: To aid and assist scholars financially through scholarships, and to promote education.

The new regulations open the door to every state society, to each chapter, to all compatriots, to participate in an effective plan to carry out the objectives of the charter and constitution of the National Society. It is vital that the objectives of the constitution be carried out, to wit: Article II. The objectives of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational . . . to inspire . . . the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers. . . ."

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT WHAT ACTION? BY WHOM?

Action by State Societies, Chapters and Individual Compatriots.

Action such as that which is here outlined.

1. Provide scholarships to outstanding young Americans graduating from high schools, academies, private schools, trade schools, colleges and other schools known to promote patriotic education. The scholarships may be generous, or token, but it is important that each recipient, his school, and the news media give publicity to the SAR; that the voice of your state and chapter is heard locally; that attention is attracted to SAR. When you are asked: What do you do? you can proudly say, "We promote, support and foster patriotic education." It is a mandate from our Society's constitution — Article II. Objectives. We are bound to support and implement these objectives.
2. Be certain that your financial assistance promotes education in line with the objective adopted for EAC. Give consideration to The School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri, 65726. Compatriot M. Graham Clark is the President. Very likely you

have already received copies of THE OZARK VISITOR in which your gifts will be listed. Be sure to state: From (state or chapter) SAR. If compatriots make a contribution, state: From (your name) in behalf of (your state or local chapter) SAR. This reference to the chapter of a compatriot is vital.

3. Distribute patriotic and educational publications to schools, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, Boys Clubs, Big Brothers, settlement houses, YWCA, YMCA—publications to give both boys and girls in or out of school a clear understanding of the symbols that project American traditions, and their meaning and implication for our lives today; publications which foster true patriotism and give a factual basis to the institutions of American freedom. A suggested source of excellent, inexpensive publications to carry out this program is: Patriotic Education, Incorporated, P.O. Drawer 1088, Deland, Florida 32720. If you do not have a list of their five publications, write for one.

1. OPERATION YOUTH. Many chapters are in areas where Junior Achievement operates extensive programs. Many compatriots are affiliated with business concerns, chambers of commerce and (undoubtedly) with Junior Achievement. Here are some of the good reasons why compatriots and chapters should be promoters of Junior Achievement:

- a. Junior Achievement is an investment in the present and future wellbeing of the private enterprise system.
- b. Junior Achievement is a practical program appealing to the constructive ambitions of youth.
- c. Junior Achievement is an activity that has the endorsement and active cooperation of educational, civic and business leaders wherever it exists.

Encouraged by its 1968 pilot program at Owensboro, Kentucky, Junior Achievement is planning a project for 1969 in which fifty JA centers across the country will participate; and later, when every JA center in the country will sponsor a six-week summer program aimed at the potential school dropout. With 525 JA centers now in operation,

you can readily see the impact this program will have on the needs of hard-core unemployed, and summer jobs for students.

Participation in this JA program, involving your SAR chapter, or having your business act as a co-sponsor, will give a big lift in helping to overcome one of our country's major problems. The youth of our country can be injected with confidence, and shown that someone cares about them by effectively training and employing those who need help. School dropouts are today's and (inevitably) tomorrow's problem—to themselves and to their country. Any effective solution must strike at the root of that problem.

Give this JA program thoughtful consideration. For details on its successful operation, please contact Junior Achievement, OPERATION YOUTH, Owensboro, Kentucky, 42301.

The SAR is a strong force. We have vigorous leadership throughout our nation. We must mobilize to fulfill our obligations as outlined in our Charter. The EAC appeals to all state societies, chapters and individual compatriots to adopt and carry out one of the four proposed programs—or one of their own.

There is great satisfaction in fulfilling our oath to the SAR. We believe in a "democracy in a republic" and that our way of life and our liberty are worth protecting and preserving. To this end we "pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

EAC asks that societies, chapters and compatriots send notice of what they accomplish to the Executive Secretary of the Society, Compatriot Warren S. Woodward, 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20008, who is the administrative director of the Educational Aid Committee under our national bylaws.

We look forward to presenting to the 79th Congress at Salt Lake City a report of positive action. Let us have the name of your State Society, your Chapter, and of you—COMPATRIOT—to show in that report.

Educational Aid Committee

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD-
QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 19, 1968

The meeting was called to order by President General Walter G. Sterling at 10:00 A.M. The Invocation was led by Chaplain General Rev. W. A. Fluck, D. D., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Secretary General Austin R. Drew called the roll. Those present were: President General Walter G. Sterling; Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Charles A. Jones, Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M. D., Harry T. Burn, Howard E. Coe, Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., and Len Y. Smith.

Vice Presidents General J. Neil Arrington, Harold E. Wilmoth, Robert B. Cooke, Robert D. Short, Max W. Camp, Joseph B. Head, and Edward L. Westbrook.

Secretary General Austin R. Drew; Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire; Registrar General J. Merle Brallier; Genealogist General Lynn D. Sprinkle; Chancellor General Marion H. Crawmer; Chaplain General Rev. W. A. Fluck, D. D., and Surgeon General Ray W. Mettetal, M. D.

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Committee Chairmen present, who do not hold other office in the National Society, were: James R. Arrington, C.A.R. Committee; Robert V. H. Duncan, DAR Committee; Walter R. Martin, Educational Aid Committee; Martin I. Stutler, Finance Committee; and Jack Coleman, Membership Committee.

Visiting Compatriots were: President Louis J. Fortier, Adm. William Rea Furlong, Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, Simon S. Skeels, J. Griffin Rountree, Allen R. Foster, and P. Harry Byerly of the District of Columbia Society; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois Society; James A. DeWeerd, D. D., Indiana Society; Richard S. Biddle, Maryland Society; President Albert W. Keddy, Massachusetts Society; President George T. Noyes, New Hampshire Society; William Y. Pryor, New Jersey Society; Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr. and James B. Gardiner, Empire State Society; Samuel K. Houston, Ohio Society; President Fred T. Leathers, Pennsylvania Society; Webb W. Wilder, Rhode Island Society; Pres-

ident Howard G. Weiler, M. D., West Virginia Society.

On motion by Compatriot M. Graham Clark, seconded and carried, the minutes of the last meeting held June 19, 1968, were approved.

President General Sterling called attention to the painting over the fireplace in the Trustees' meeting room. The painting, showing the seals of the thirteen original States of the Union, was executed by Compatriot Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr. and donated to the Society by Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan. On motion by Compatriot Len Y. Smith, seconded and carried unanimously, the painting was accepted with much appreciation.

President General Sterling reported that since his election to office in Williamsburg he had traveled widely to attend regional, state and chapter meetings, having visited Georgia, New York, California, Maine, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania. He told of presenting the first Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover on October 16th and a badge of the 1893 DAR National Congress to President General Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes and Historian General Spicer of the DAR. President General Sterling reported his desire to donate a plaque to encourage State Societies to recruit from the C.A.R. young men of age to transfer to S.A.R.

Secretary General Drew reported that he had signed 609 documents since his election to office.

Registrar Brallier read his report, stating that new members brought in to October 1st exceeded the previous year's figure for the same period.

Treasurer General McGuire submitted his written report, commenting that the Society was operating within its budget and that the financial affairs were in good order.

Genealogist General Sprinkle, Chancellor General Crawmer, and Chaplain General Fluck delivered oral reports relative to their offices.

Historian General Luckey, who was unable to be present, had submitted a written report stating that he had been in process of reviewing the current history and was preparing material to bring it up to date.

The report of Librarian General Smallwood was read in his absence. He reported that 140 volumes had been added to the library since the Congress. He commended the assistant librarian, Miss Ruth Overby, and closed by urging all compatriots to purchase S.A.R. Stamps, the proceeds of which are used in support of the library.

Vice President General J. Neil Arrington of the North Atlantic District reported on the Atlantic Middle States Conference held at West Point, N.Y. on July 26th and 27th, and on other meetings he had attended.

Vice President General Harold E. Wilmoth of the Mid Atlantic District reported that the societies of his district had fittingly observed Independence Day and Constitution Day. He also spoke of the Atlantic Middle States Conference. He especially commended the Pennsylvania

Society for its fine example of S.A.R. accomplishment.

Vice President General Robert B. Cooke of the South Atlantic District reported that his district had brought in 105 new members since the Congress.

Vice President General Donald B. Fraser of the Southern District was unable to be present but had filed a report of the activities of the State Societies of his District.

Vice President General Robert D. Short of the Central District commented on his written report of activities of the State Societies comprising his District.

Vice President General Max W. Camp of the Great Lakes District reported that plans for a regional meeting are being formulated.

Vice President General Joseph B. Head of the North Mississippi District said that he hoped to be able to report substantial results in the organizational field by the time of the February meeting. He also told of his efforts to discourage the flying of the United Nations flag at the same level as the American Flag.

Vice President General Edward L. Westbrook of the South Mississippi District reported that of the seventy new members admitted to his District, 20 were under 30 years of age.

Vice President General Albert D. Chipman of the Rocky Mountain District had submitted a written report which told of a tri-state meeting to be held in Santa Fe on November 9th. The Arizona Society had a new chapter in process of organization.

Executive Secretary Woodward read his report, which touched on building membership, the S.A.R. MAGAZINE, completing the microfilming of applications, the condition of the National Headquarters building, and the need for prepayment of merchandise to eliminate unnecessary paper work by the limited headquarters staff. He expressed appreciation to the President General for his support and cooperation.

On motion by Compatriot Austin R. Drew, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee and accepted with much appreciation the offer by President General Sterling of a plaque to be awarded annually to the State Society bringing in the largest number of young men transferring from the C.A.R., the details of the criteria to be determined.

President General Sterling read the report of the Medals and Awards Committee, which included three recommendations which had been approved by the Executive Committee.

On motion by Past President General Burn, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the number of Minute Man Medals awarded annually be limited to six, that the nominations for this award be considered only at the February meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, and that no nominees may be currently serving on the Executive Committee.

On motion by Compatriot Vaites, seconded and carried, the Trustees accepted the recommendation of the Executive

Committee and Medals and Awards Committee of a Society ring, to be provided by the manufacturer without cost to the Society, the sale of the rings to be controlled by the Society, and the Executive Secretary to determine the retail sale price.

There was discussion of the recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee and the Executive Committee in regard to proposing an amendment to the Bylaws which would authorize an enamel lapel bar as an alternative to the silk rosette. President General Sterling appointed Compatriot Edwin N. Asmann a committee of one to locate a manufacturer in the United States of silk rosettes, which have heretofore been obtainable only from France. Compatriot McGuire moved that the Trustees propose an amendment to the Bylaws to authorize an enamel bar as an alternate to the rosette. There was discussion and Compatriot Burn moved that Compatriot McGuire's motion be tabled, contingent upon a report by Compatriot Asmann as to the availability of an American manufacturer of rosettes. This motion was seconded and a standing vote was taken, showing 23 for tabling the motion and 18 against.

The Executive Secretary stated that the new Law Enforcement Commendation Medal is now available from Headquarters.

On motion by Past President General Jones, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary be given to the members of the National Headquarters Staff.

On motion by Past President General Jones, seconded and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Trustees establish the policy of holding future Annual Congresses in the month of June was approved.

On motion by Compatriot Morgan, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a special typewriter, preferably with Old English type, be purchased for the preparation of membership certificates.

On motion, seconded and carried, a proposal submitted by a resolution of the Texas Society that the Congress registration fee be reduced to \$20.00 from \$30.00 was tabled. On motion, seconded and carried, the second recommendation of the Texas Society resolution relating to the adoption by the National Society of a certificate for Vietnam veterans or their families was tabled.

An invitation of the California Society to the National Society to hold its Annual Congress in San Francisco in 1974 was presented. Because the National Society may not designate the meeting places of the Annual Congresses more than five years in advance, it was suggested that the invitation be submitted again at the 1969 Congress in Salt Lake City.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee and upon motion by Past President General Carver, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, the Star Spangled Banner has been our National Anthem for many years, and is identified with our Flag as a national symbol, and;

WHEREAS, many men and women have died in defense of both the Flag and Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner"

and;

WHEREAS, on two recent widely publicized occasions, the "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered in a fashion and style at variance with the original;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution deplores, re-sents, and condemns the prostitution of our National Anthem by the rendition of it in any manner or form other than that in which it is written, and, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution feels the judgment of the individuals responsible for those presentations was unfortunate and improper and justifies the severest criticism.

Past President General Kittell moved, and it was seconded and carried unanimously that a "get well" card in the name of the Society be sent to former President Eisenhower.

On motion by Compatriot Drew, seconded and carried, the dates of January 31 and February 1, 1969, were selected for the next meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

A motion that a reception be held at Headquarters the evening preceding the February Trustees' meeting was presented and carried, members and their wives being invited to attend at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Past President General Jones moved that the distribution of the listing of checks to Trustees be discontinued. This motion was seconded and carried.

The session adjourned for lunch at 11:50 A.M.

The session reconvened at 2:20 P.M. President General Sterling donated the film, dealing with the current disorders, which had been shown at the luncheon, to the National Society and it is available to all state societies and chapters for the cost of the postage.

Chairman Marshall E. Miller of the Young Members Committee reported that lists of C.A.R. members of age to transfer to the S.A.R. had been sent to all state societies and urged that every effort be made to gain these young members.

Chairman C. A. Walworth of the Revolutionary Graves Committee reported that records of 655 Revolutionary graves had been filed at Headquarters since the Congress. He said he had made substantial progress in copying the many thousand record cards.

Chairman Horace Y. Kittell of the Budget Committee reported that the other members of the committee had been asked for their ideas and recommendations.

Chairman Walter R. Martin of the Educational Aid Committee stated that it is hoped to develop a newly projected youth program for presentation at the February Trustees meeting.

A most excellent 25-page report was received from Chairman Fred O. Conley of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, which reflected the excellent results of his contact with all governors, the mayors of all cities of sizeable proportions, and many fraternal and patriotic organizations.

The report of Chairman Robert G. Luckey of the 1976 Committee stated that he had contacted all members of his committee, placing them in geographical districts to work out the programs of the committee.

Chairman Jack Coleman of the Membership Committee reported that there

had been an increase in new members received over the previous year. He said that the state societies had been urged to set up their own membership chairmen who would contact all local chapters to secure chairmen on a local basis. It was recommended that all sizeable meetings include workshops designed to encourage membership effort on the local level.

It was announced that the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, William E. Springer, had resigned for reasons of health and that President General Sterling had appointed Compatriot Webb W. Wilder to serve in this capacity.

The report of the Finance Committee, Martin I. Stutler, Chairman, recommended that a report be made to the Finance Committee and to the semi-annual meetings of the Board of Trustees by the Permanent Fund Committee, showing (1) An income and disbursement account of the Permanent Fund; (2) A statement of securities sold or matured and the securities purchased; and (3) A list of all securities owned listing cost and present market value, in parallel columns. The committee also recommended that separate book records be maintained as to the current operating account and the Permanent Fund account, and that there be no commingling of the two accounts. Also, they recommended that the committee handling the Memorial Library Fund follow the same procedure as the Permanent Fund Committee. Compatriot Stutler moved that these recommendations be adopted and the motion was seconded and carried.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Historical Oration Contest Committee reported that contact with teachers had been made early this year with good results. He said that twelve state chairmen have been appointed. He called attention to the tape recordings of the contest held in Columbus which are available.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the report of the KEEP U.S.A. FIRST Committee, and added that all available items are included in the price list published in the October S.A.R. MAGAZINE. He suggested that the KEEP U.S.A. FIRST post cards could be used to notify members of State and chapter meetings.

Chairman James B. Gardiner of a special committee appointed for the purpose submitted a preliminary outline of a proposed pension program.

Compatriot David V. Prugh of the New Hampshire Society read the following:

Proposed amendment to the National Society Constitution and Bylaws.

Amend Part III, Bylaws, by adding a new section at the end of Bylaw I, Membership, as follows:

"Section 5. Whenever an applicant for membership in the Society is a lineal descendant of a present or former member of the Society whose application contains definite authority for the ancestor of that present or former member having been eligible as a Son of the American Revolution as provided in Part II, Article III, of the Constitution, shall only be necessary to establish descent from such present or former member and include such member's National Number, provided that proofs satisfactory to the Registrar General are in his files to establish the line of descent from the ancestor to the present former member."

Compatriot Prugh moved that this proposed amendment be submitted by the Trustees to the next Annual Congress. This motion was seconded and carried.

Executive Secretary Woodward remarked on the new decal "Support Your Local Police" which has been prepared by the Louisiana Society.

Chaplain General Fluck pronounced the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN S. WOODWARD
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QUERIES TO THE EDITOR

Q. They don't put button holes in the lapels of most suits nowadays. How can I wear the SAR membership rosette?

A. The only rosette now available from National Headquarters is the clutch-back type, designed for suit lapels without button holes. These have been listed in the Magazine price list for almost 5 years.

Q. Why do some SAR members wear their membership badge suspended from a neck ribbon, and others on the left breast?

A. Active and past General Officers of the National Society, active and past Presidents of State Societies and active and past Presidents of local Chapters may wear the badge "at the collar." Other members wear the badge on the left breast.

Q. I would like to organize a new SAR chapter in my locality. What is the minimum legal number of charter members required?

A. 15. Contact your State Secretary for further information and assistance.

Q. Is there an official SAR ring for members?

A. Yes, and details will appear in the April issue. The manufacturer is

Herff Jones Co., 1401 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46202.

Q. If I attend the SAR Annual Congress at Salt Lake City, will my expenses be tax-deductible?

A. Yes, according to qualified sources here. However, you must attend as an accredited delegate.

Q. I am an SAR in good standing, and have a nephew who would like to join. Does he have to pay the usual entrance fee?

A. Not if he is under 25 years of age. Sons, grandsons and nephews of SAR, DAR and SR members in good standing need only pay \$2 to the National Society to cover the certificate of membership.

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Compatriots and guests of the 79th Annual SAR Congress will enjoy a special treat at the Luncheon on May 26th in Salt Lake City when Joseph J. Eley is guest speaker.



Mr. Eley, a member of the lecturing staff of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, is President of Public Affairs Counsellors, a pioneer firm in corporate public affairs. He is a

former newsman, editor, Chamber of Commerce manager and public relations executive, and an alumnus of Morris Harvey College where he majored in political science.

After World War II service in the Philippines and Japan, he edited the West Virginia Review, a state magazine. Later, he was a radio news commentator and Manager of the Weirton, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce; Director of Publicity and Publications for Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and received their award for his speech entitled "Prospect—the Servile State", which was reprinted by Vital Speeches of the Day. As former Executive Director of Effective Citizens Organization, he directed practical politics seminars on university campuses, including Princeton, Stanford, Michigan State, Southern Methodist and Southern California.

Mr. Eley is the author of a number of pamphlets on political and economic matters, the most recent entitled "A White Paper on Corporate Public Affairs". He is the creator and author of industrial training programs, including Applied Citizenship Training, a course in political education and How You Make Your Living, a basic economics course of instruction.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association and the Academy of Political Science. Mr. Eley has been active in political campaigns at local, state and national levels, having been staff aide to Gov. (and Compatriot) William Scranton at the 1964 Republican National Convention having directed the successful campaign of Pennsylvania Governor Shafer in 1966. He is also active in the Presbyterian Church, the Rotary, the March of Dimes and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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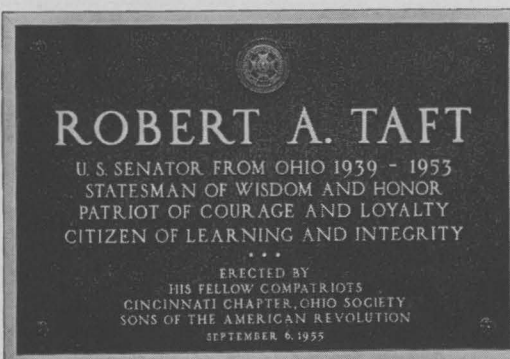
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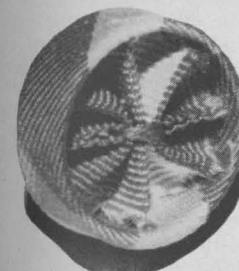
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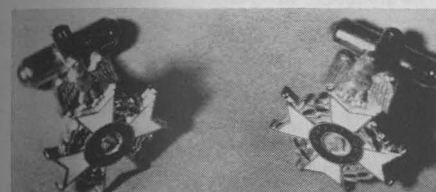
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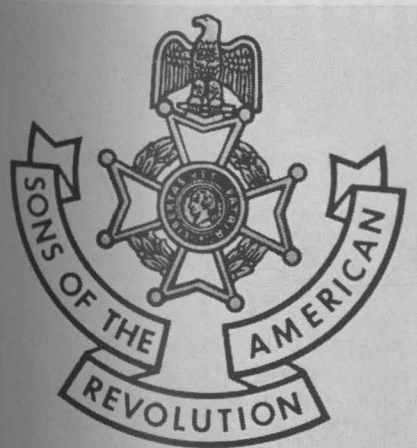
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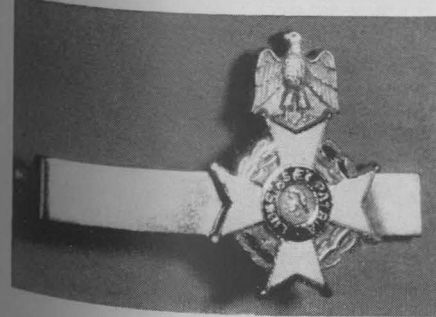
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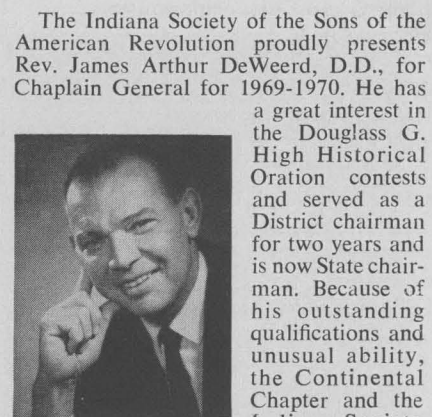
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The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution proudly presents Rev. James Arthur DeWeerd, D.D., for Chaplain General for 1969-1970. He has a great interest in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration contests and served as a District chairman for two years and is now State chairman. Because of his outstanding qualifications and unusual ability, the Continental Chapter and the Indiana Society have both unanimously endorsed him for this high office.

He was born in Olivet, Vermillion County, Illinois, on 23 May 1916 and has devoted his life to making the world a better place in which to live. He is presently the Chaplain of the Indiana Society, SAR and was elected to that office to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Rev. Dr. Herman R. Carson, Chaplain General of the SAR, who suggested Dr. DeWeerd as his successor.

Rev. DeWeerd is a clergyman in the United Methodist Church. His member-

ship in the SAR is based upon his ancestor, Jonathan Benedict, whose father, Nathaniel, and his son, Lemuel, also served in the War of the Revolution for American Independence from the State of Connecticut.

In World War II, Dr. DeWeerd was a Chaplain in the U. S. Army with the 30th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster during combat in the battles of Normandy and Northern France. He retired from military duty with rank of Captain.

His educational background includes the earned A.B. degree from Taylor University and the M.A. degree from Ball State University. The doctorate was conferred, honoris causa, by his Alma Mater. In 1958, he pursued additional studies at Cambridge University in England.

During the years 1952-1957 he was the featured speaker on the Nation's Family Prayer Period, a daily radio program on WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio. Also, he appeared on the WLW television channels for a half hour program on Saturdays. Simultaneously with these duties, he rendered meritorious service as Chairman of the Juvenile Delinquency Study Commission in Indiana. He was one of Twelve Hoosiers honored by Governor Craig who named him a "Sagamore of

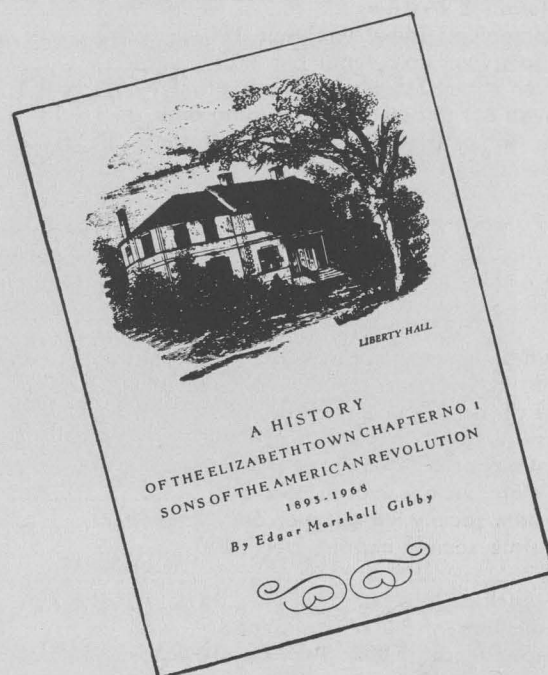
the Wabash," this designation placing him on the list with the first twenty-four members.

For over 20 years Dr. DeWeerd has been active as a member of the Board of Trustees of Bethany Children's Home, Bethany, Kentucky, and was Chairman of the Board eleven years during that period. He has also been a long-time member of the Central YMCA and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

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Other factual information may be found in *Who's Who in the Midwest*, *Who's Who in Education*, and *World Biography* (fifth edition). His biography is included in *Hoosier Lives*, a Sesquicentennial publication published by the Historical Records Association.

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- P**ASSION and concern for our fellow men, without prejudice, to bring forth unity and a solemn understanding among all within our nation.
- A**BSTAIN from involvement with subversive groups or movements that have unscrupulous aims while hiding behind the virtues of our heritage and ideals.
- A**LLIANCE to our nation alone, to our Constitution, anthem, flag, educational institutions and all other symbols that represent our integrity and independence.
- T**RUST and support our Free Enterprise System which is filled with progress, economic confidence and adventure, as well as experiments that are so vital to the future of all mankind.
- T**AXATION, on a just basis, is a necessity in a free society and should be accepted with an agreeable attitude, while excessive levies should be lawfully debated with our elective leaders.
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- I**NDIVIDUAL advancement, through laborious efforts, develops character, self-respect and a sense of vigorous and personal membership in our society.
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