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ARIZONA SOCIETY. Meets for breakfast on 3rd Saturday each month at 8:30 A. M., Johnson's Restaurant, Grand Ave., and 103 Ave., Sun City, except July and August.

ARIZONA, Phoenix Scottsdale Chapters Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Club de Concho, Hotel Westward Ho. All Compatriots welcome.

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at Gino's Restaurant, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

CALIFORNIA, Oakland Chapter. Meets on 4th Monday of each month (excepting December) at Tom Lovely's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave., Oakland, at 6:45 P. M.

CALIFORNIA, Southern California Chapter in Riverside, has various luncheons and dinners, held in several locations in the area, usually on the third Friday or Sunday of each month. Compatriots and DAR's are cordially invited. For information, call Secretary, 689-3278 Riverside.

CONNECTICUT, Gen. David Hum-phreys Branch No. 1, New Haven. Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of each month from October thru May (incl.), excepting February; at the Yale Faculty Club, 149 Elm St., New Haven, Conn. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCI-ETY, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Central Florida Chapter. Dinner meeting 6:00 P. M. on third Tuesday of each month, October through May, Scanda House Smorgas-bord, Winter Park. Visiting Compatriots and lady guests invited.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter-Luncheons 12 Noon, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Jan. 16, Mar. 20, Apr. 24. Dinners 6 PM Sept. 26, Dec. 12, Feb. 22, May 22. All at Schrafft's except Washington Birthday Dinner Jack Tar Ho-

FLORIDA, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. second Monday of each month except Sept. at the University Inn restaurant. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

FLORIDA, Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meeting, second Thursday each month, 12:00 noon, Sheraton Hotel. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

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ILLINOIS SOCIETY SAR. Office & TEXAS, Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chap-Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening welcome. meetings by special notice. For place, telephone or write office.

LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE. Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard. Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional.

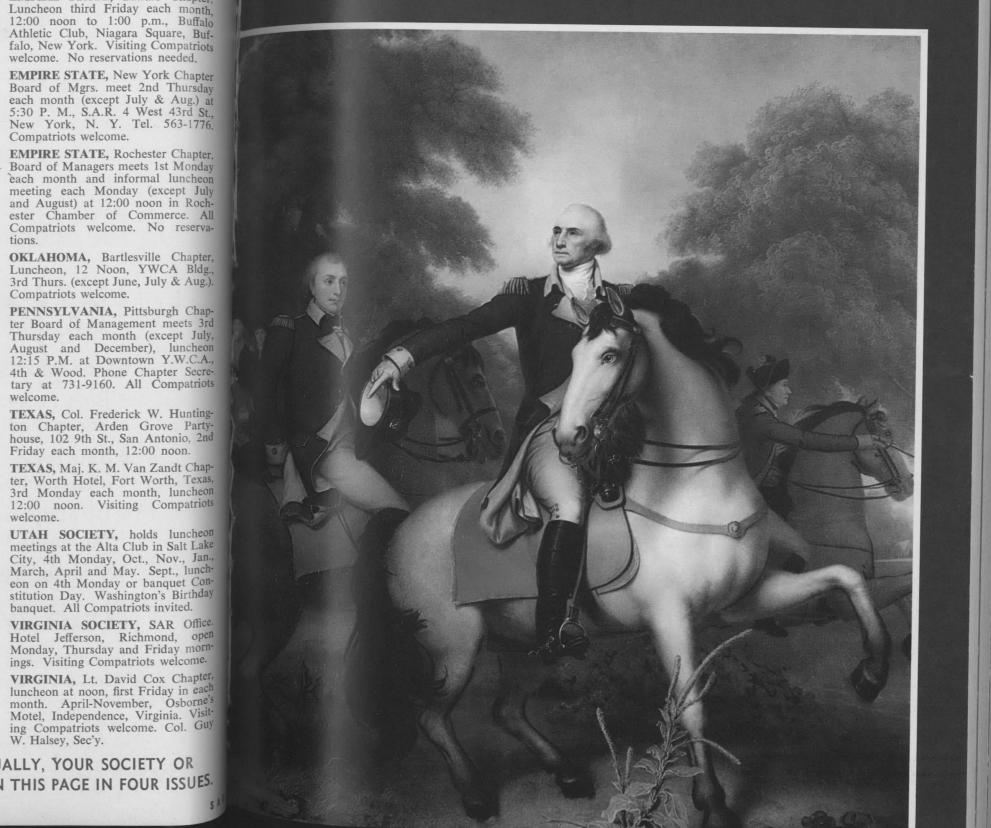
MISSISSIPPI, Patrick Henry Chapter. Dinner meetings at LaFont Inn, Highway 90, Pascagoula, 2nd Monday each month, 7:00 P. M. No reservations re- ings. Visiting Compatriots welcome. quired.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY. Annual luncheon at noon, first Friday in each meeting Feb. 22. Lincoln Chapter, month. April-November, Osborne's 2nd Tuesday of each month at Bishops Cafeteria. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary. W. Halsey, Sec'y.

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## The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~~~



Since my last message I have been in Racine, Wisconsin; Detroit, Michigan; Washington, D. C. for the Executive Committee and Trustees Meetings; South Carolina for three meetings; Huntsville, Alabama; Greenwood Mississippi; Austin, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City; Charleston, West Virginia; Muncie, Indiana; Washington, D. C. and Santa Barbara, California. As always, Mrs. Sterling and I were treated royally and enjoyed our old friends and have made many new ones.

As my term of office nears its end, I want to stress something I have observed in my travels: That as a Society, we are not doing the job we were chartered to do. In a small way, we are improving over the past, but not fast enough, nor in enough ways. As I have visited the State Societies and Chapter, I am appalled at the small number of Compatriots who work at both Chapter and State levels. In my first message, I suggested several methods by which we could increase our membership, increase the respect for the Society in the minds of the public, and be a dynamic part of America . . . keeping alive that wonderful heritage won for us by our Revolutionary Ancestors. Please reread my message in the July 1968 Magazine.

I am encouraged to see that in many of our Societies and Chapters, the older members are implementing the idea that younger members are necessary for the future of the SAR, but there are not nearly enough of them doing this. By way of illustration, on one visit to a Society, I was very unhappy to see the age of the Compatriots attending. Only one was in the 40-50 year age group, all others were much above that. This Society, at one time, was a powerful influence in both the City and State where it is located. Now it is resting on its laurels and, of course, stagnating. What this group needs is an infusion of young blood. I hope it is soon to be accomplished.

Another lack in our Society is that of a project, either local or National . . . something that will interest not only our members and prospective members, but the public as well. Our Sister Organization, the DAR has several projects, one out of their Headquarters, the American Defense Committee; another, the Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Alabama. We have several opportunities to be of service. One specifically is Patriotic Education, Inc. which was started of a group of SAR Compatriots, and

now the official staff is almost entirely composed of SAR men. Why not help it? Another, the Board of National Trustees in its February meeting recommended to the 79th Congress that the National Society furnish one full year scholarship to the School of The Ozarks. Compatriot Graham Clark, Trustee for Missouri is President of this college. If we cannot support an entire school as the DAR's do, surely we can maintain more than one scholar. ship in one school. Of course, this may be done on a local or state level, as well as National.

America is troubled today. We see small minority groups, undoubtedly inspired by both our external and internal enemies, disrupting our schools and colleges, What have you done about it? Have you called the attention of your elected officials or appointed Boards to Resolution #4 passed at Williamsburg? Have any of you commended your elected officials, or the appointed Boards for properly doing the business of the government? When your Governors, Mayors, Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, State Police and Board of Regents or Directors have been abused and harassed by a law breaking minority of students for doing their job of enforcing the laws and regulations, have you given them one word of encouragement or rewarded them for a job well done? Our Society has medals and awards for almost every occasion and situation. Why not utilize them? You have no idea of the impact for good-will, for law and order, and encouragement to your civil servants, a public commendation and presentation of an appropriate medal will have. Try it!

Various miniscule minority groups such as the Black Panthers, Students for a Democratic Society and others are staging demonstrations, fighting with law enforcement officers and seizing college property. There are many people who say, and this comes from Ministers, Church Councils, Cabinet Officers and others, that it is right and proper and their duty that these groups protest, using violence and illegal means, that this is a right established for them by the American Revolution. But is this correct? I say most emphatically No. These groups are encourage ing a social or a class revolution such as the French Revo lution or the Russian Revolution in 1917. The American Revolution was not social. It was not one class agains another. It was the separation of the Colonies from the Mother Country, and required the establishment of New Government, designed to represent all classes. This New Government was composed of citizens from a walks of life. It incorporated a system of checks and balances within itself. The American Revolution Wa unique in these respects because it was the first time in th history of the world that such an event had happened especially because none of those individuals composing the leadership were seeking any material reward for himse or his family. On the contrary, they were risking the lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

The message of the American Revolution was the state ment in the Declaration of Independence that "all men and created free and equal, and are entitled to life, liberty at the pursuit of happiness". By that statement we acknow edged the eternal inequality of man. This meant that each and every man should have an equal opportunity a liberty to seek his own level. Just what that level may depends upon the individual, his skills, ambitions a willingness to work. It does not give any individual, grd or class the right to disrupt the orderly processes of

ciety and government, as they have set up for their own benefit, regardless of the effect on the Nation as a whole.

We must face up to our National problems as our forefathers did. We must find solutions to their problems as they did. Can you imagine their dismay could they be here and see the complaisant attitude displayed by us, their descendants? I can! So again I say, are we, "the sons of valiant men" going to take it laying down, and lose our heritage? We must answer with a resounding and emphatic NO, and mean it. GO TO WORK!

Halter Stating

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# EDITORIAL

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EDITOR

ever fatal.

Our post-war leaders must share responsibility for the communist enslavement of eastern Europe, the red Cuban menace, the piracy and murders by the fifth-rate puppet government of North Korea and the costly limitations of a no-win war imposed upon our fighting men. Our passive attitude has consequently encouraged the increasing regularity of abuses by our enemies .

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## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

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Appeasement has become the American way of life, and the very survival of our Republic now depends upon the elimination of this cancerous philosophy. By now, history should have taught us that the policy of cession is

Our government and courts have appeased militant minorities, and we have reaped a terrible harvest of charred cities. These federal agencies have hog-tied and maligned our police, thus subjecting decent citizenry to ever-increasing crime.

Our educators and schools have appeased an unrepresentative red core of students who have wreaked irreparable havoc upon American education. They have diluted our critical ROTC program, thus serving Moscow and Peking in reducing our officer Corps.

We must declare war on appeasement. Let us withhold financial support from schools, churches and organizations that serve the enemy. We must choose meticulously at the ballot box, and must firmly direct our legislators. If we lose this war, we are unworthy of our heritage.

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.

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Thus far in 1969 . . . the following Governors have joined the SAR as new members: Gov. John A. Love of Colo. Gov. Dewey F. Bartlette of Okla. Gov. Arch A. Moore of W. Va.

Welcome Aboard!

It is becoming increasingly difficult for the National Headquarters staff to operate efficiently because the present facilities, originally designed as a private home, are no longer adequate. With the mounting work load, together with a growing inventory of genealogical volumes and museum items, we must have more space for offices, records, library and museum. The practical and most economical solution is the construction of an adjoining building,

to be built upon our adjoining side lot. The building has been authorized by the National Trustees and the 77th Annual Congress . . . subject to our ability to raise the necessary funds.

Exhibit the spirit of sacrifice displayed by your Revolutionary forebears, and join the distinguished ranks below. Your tax-deductible donation may be dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Please act today.

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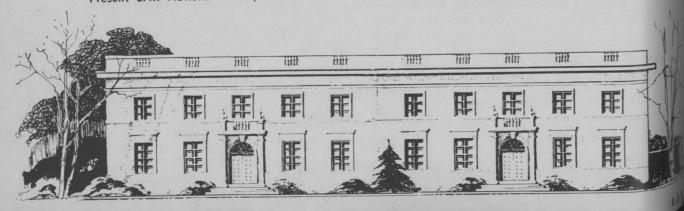
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# SAR CHARTER JET FLIGHT TO EUROPE \$195.00 Roundtrip



The SAR National Executive Committee and Board of Trustees have authorized arrangements for a charter flight to Europe this Fall, one of the most beautiful and least crowded seasons of the year.

The flight will leave JFK International Airport in New York on Sept. 9, 1969 and will stop in London and Zurich. The return flight will leave Zurich and London on October 7, 1969.

The price for the roundtrip is \$195.00 per passenger, based on full occupancy of the plane. We shall use Swissair, the privately-owned airline of Switzerland. First class meals will be served, with free unlimited bar service. Each passenger will be entitled to a free baggage allowance of 66 pounds.

The flight is limited to bona fide SARs in good standing whose date of membership is prior to March 4, 1969, their wives, dependent children and parents (mother and father) residing in the same household. Family members can participate only if accompanied by the member of the So-

Plans are underway to arrange for a private re-APRIL 1969

This flight is providing a unique opportunity for our members to pursue genealogical studies in England and/or to tour Europe at their leisure.

For those who prefer an organized tour after arrival, arrangements have been made for a tour beginning in Zurich on Sept. 10, 1969 covering Switzerland, Italy, San Marino, Austria and Southern Germany. The total tour price is \$698.00 per person, and includes first class hotels (twinbedded rooms with private bath or shower), continental breakfasts and table d'hote dinners throughout, private deluxe motorcoach and services of a professional tour conductor-interpreter. Duty-free shopping facilities with old-world bargains are available at both the London and Zurich Airports.

Since the number of seats on the plane is restricted, although exclusively reserved for the SAR, it is suggested that reservations be made NOW. A brochure is being mailed to you. See the coupon on page 30 which, together with your deposit, should be received at National Headquarters before May 31, 1969.

ception for charter flight participants at the United States Embassy in Berne.

# QUERIES TO THE EDITOR

- Q. Our Chapter would like to honor an outstanding fireman who has saved many lives. Can we award him the new SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal?
- A. No. A fireman is not classified as one engaged in law enforcement. Why not consider the award of a silver Good Citizenship Medal?
- Q. How many brothers and sisters did George Washington have?
- A. The first President was a member of a large family. George Washington's father had been married once before, and had three sons and a daughter by his first wife. George was the first child of the second marriage. Three other sons and two daughters followed.
- Q. I am an SAR, and have an adopted son who would like to join on my lineage. Can he?
- A. No. Though bearing your surname, he does not posses your lineage.

Our SAR Constitution specifies "lineal descendant". However, it is possible that he is qualified through his natural parents.

- Q. Can my chapter give an honorary SAR membership to a man who is not genealogically qualified to join our Society?
- A. No. Honorary members must be as qualified as regular members are
- Q. In the January issue on page 2, you had pictorial material of the new 6¢ Bunker's Hill stamp. Why did the U.S. Government ignore the main theme of the painting, and use a corner in which an unknown second lieutenant is portrayed?
- A. No comment.
- Q. Is the SAR older than the DAR? A. Yes. The SAR was organized about
- 11/2 years before the DAR.

## A 79th CONGRESS TREAT



Those attending the 79th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City can look forward to a particularly fine evening on May 27th when Past President General Charles A. Jones will be the featured speaker.

Compatriot Jones was elected President General of the National Society, SAR, at the 69th Annual Congress in 1959, and presided with distinction. A native of Maryland, he graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College, which has since bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him. He also graduated with highest honors in economics and government from Ohio Wesleyan University. Compatriot Jones has held many high posts in public service, including that of President of the Board of Health of the City of Columbus, Ohio. His record of achievement in business and community services is outstanding, and he has received several honors. Compatriot Jones has served the Methodist Church at international, national, state and local levels. He has been listed for many years in "Who's Who in America," and is a member of fraternal organizations including Masonry and the Shrine. Possessing one of the largest Lincoln collections in America, he often speaks on the Lincoln theme and is considered to be an authority on the subject.

Compatriot Jones' presentation at the Tuesday evening banquet will cover little-known facts about American presidents, and promises to be one of the highlights of our Congress.

OUR THANKS TO THE PARK. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CORPO-RATION FOR THEIR GENEROSITY TO THE BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, SAR, IN FURNISHING GRATIS, THE USE OF AN OUTDOOR BILLBOARD FOR DISPLAY OF A 103" BY 230" KEEP U.S.A. FIRST POSTER.

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## May 25-28, 1969

## Saturday, May 24th

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine. 2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting. Gold Room.

## Sunday, May 25th

8:30 a.m. Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Temple Square. 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine. 10:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting. Jade Room. 10:45 a.m. Attendance at church of your choice 3:30 p.m. Memorial Service. (To be announced) 8:00 p.m. Oration Contest. Empire Room.

## Monday, May 26th

8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Continental Ladies Breakfast and Fashion Show. Junior Ball Room. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine. 9:00 a.m. Opening Session of Congress. Empire Room. 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon. Lafayette Ballroom. 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. General Session. Empire Room. 8:00 p.m. Recognition Night. Empire Room.

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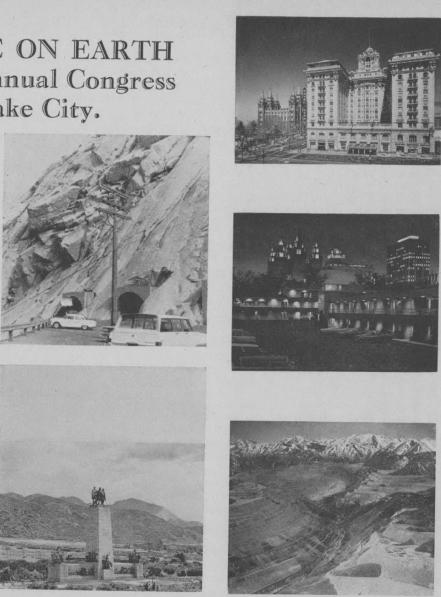
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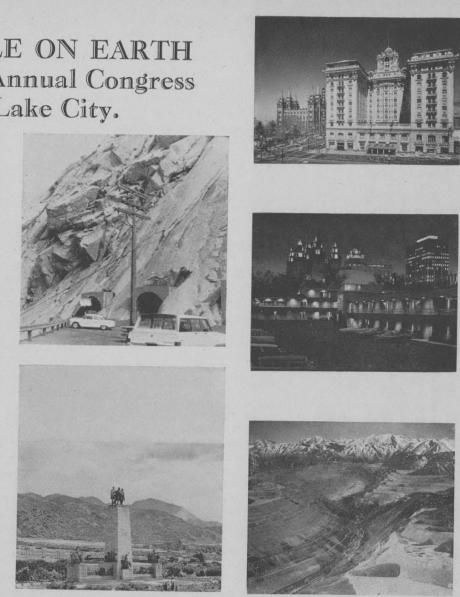
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## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1968, to March 1, 1969, 313 new members distributed as follows:

Alabama, 4; Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 10; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 13; Delaware, 4; District of Columbia 4; Florida, 25; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 17; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 10; Maine, 4-Maryland, 3; Mississippi, 7; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 13; New Mexico, 4; Empire State, 18; North Carolina, 10; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 6; Pennsylvania, 24; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 23; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee 12; Texas, 13; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 25; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 3.

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First sculptor of note in America; Revolutionary spy; ardent patriot and evout Quaker . . . that was New ersey's amazing Patience Lovell Wright. Few people know of her today, but two hundred years ago she was heralded on both sides of the Atlantic.

Patience Wright was a born sculpor. Her favorite pastime as she grew up in Bordentown in the mid-1700's was modeling likenesses of her friends. And after her marriage, she often entertained her children by making figures from bread dough inended for the oven. But it wasn't until 1769, when the death of her husband, Joseph, left her as the sole pport of their family that her hobfrom necessity, suddenly deeloped into a serious career.

Within a year's time Patience cained recognition as a talented sculpor. Wax figures of prominent men popular then and the ones she shioned were so incredibly life-like



thing.

Her fame quickly spread. In New York she distinguished herself with her fine semblances of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington and William Pitt. Then, in 1771, she went to England and became a "smash-hit"

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When the American Revolution broke out, Patience became involved in even more important work . . spying for the Colonies. While she molded her wax figures, she'd keep her ears tuned for information about English troops and shipments and send it on to Benjamin Franklin in Paris.

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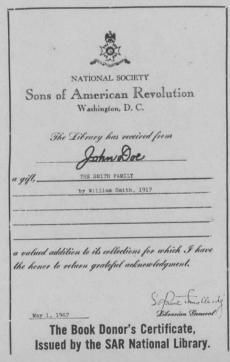
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## "They Will Have a Hell of a Fight"

Gen. J. Earl Rudder, President of Texas A & M University, who recently received the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal from the Houston Chapter, has announced his stand on campus disorders.

"They will have a hell of a fight," the noted war hero said, "and this pot-bellied president will be in the front ranks leading it." He was given a standing ovation.

"We must meet this power with power, if they threaten our society," referring to persons who would attempt to disrupt campus activities. President Rudder said that his main concern is to make Texas A & M grow, and to keep its educational process operating smoothly. "I would use whatever force I could command to keep the educational processes at A & M continuing in an orderly fashion," he added. Asked about the longhaired, odious, sandaled and bearded element, he said that beards on students "are just a means of seeking identification they can't get any other way."

When asked about professors who sport beards, the General replied, "The only thing I can say about that is that I think we hired the wrong professor." He said that if he were personally in charge of hiring professors, none would be wearing beards. "A

## NOTABLES JOIN THE HOUSTON CHAPTER OF TEXAS



Now its Compatriot John Spencer Churchill, a brand-new member of the Houston Chapter (Texas), SAR, as President General Walter G. Sterling presents the SAR Certificate of Membership to the noted British artist. The new Compatriot is the nephew of our late Compatriot Sir Winston Churchill, and bears a striking resemblance to his famous uncle. Like Sir Winston, Compatriot Churchill derives eligibility from Lt. Reuben Murray.

prof who wears a beard in the classroom is just trying to substitute a beard for knowledge," Gen. Rudder said. He praised A & M students for waiting until they know more about the world before attempting to change it. And when they do try to change it, he emphasized, they will go about it within the proper framework.

Last spring, President Rudder said, while students and outside agitators on some other campuses were rioting, A & M students were busy with a "Miss a Meal, Feed a Multitude" project in which they sacrificed a meal at university dining halls to raise funds for orphans in Vietnam.

General Rudder is renowned for his exploits in World War II when he led a Ranger battalion up the steep cliffs of the Omaha Beach landing at Normandy, and distinguished himself at the Battle of the Bulge.

This monument is erected in Memory of Capt. Joseph Talcott who was Casually Drowned in the Proud Waters of the Scungamug River on the 10th Day of June 1789 in ye 62nd year of his age.

(from a tombstone at Coventry, Conn.)



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At the Alabama Society Annual Meeting, the "big brass" reflects the warmth of the event. (l to r): President E. Thompson Hewes of the host Tennessee Valley Chapter, State President Lee E. Bain, President General Walter G. Sterling and National Trustee Ryall S. Morgan.

## ALABAMA SOCIETY

On March 1st, the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Society took place at picturesque Huntsville. Pres. E. Thompson Hewes of the Tennessee Valley Chapter served splendidly as chairman of Arrangements, ably assisted by his Committee, and especially Comp. Hugh Dudley. In addition



As honored guests of the Alabama Society at the Annual Meeting in Huntsville are shown: (1 to r) Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell, President General Walter G. Sterling and Past President General Harry T. Rurn.

to a fine tour of the City, the SARs and their guests visited NASA and the Space Museum where they viewed a breathtaking film taken during the Apollo 8 flight. At the business meeting, all State officers were nominated and elected to a second term. Admiral Lee Bains, President of the Alabama Society presided. The evening banquet was a most colorful and entertaining event, thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The stirring color guard of the Birmingham Chapter was on hand, as they had been at the afternoon business meeting, and Comp. Robert England is to be commended for having arranged for their appearance. President General Walter G. Sterling was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered one of finest orations in the memory of his audience. Honored guests present were: President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling; Past President General and Mrs. Harry T. Burn; Past President General and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell; National Executive Committeeman and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan; Vice President General Donald R. Fraser; National Trustee Charles E. Almeda; National Executive Committeeman O. M. Wilson, Jr.; Chapter Pres. Dudley C. Fort; and Comp. J. Keathley Miles.

On the following Sunday morning, a delegation of compatriots and their wives accompanied the President General and Mrs. Sterling to Grant, Alabama for a tour of the Kate Duncan Smith School that is owned and op-

erated by our sister-society, the Daughters of the American Revolution. The President General was greatly impressed and inspired with the institution, and expressed the hope that the SAR would one day have a similar project.

## **ARIZONA SOCIETY**

New officers for 1969 were elected at the January 18 meeting of the Saguaro Chapter. As to be expected in a retirement community such as Sun City, the 9 new officers represent six different states of the Union.

The February 15 meeting found 11 appointed committees organized and functioning in the service of the Chapter.

The Saguaro Chapter hosted the State Society meeting held in connection with the Chapter's annual George Washington Birthday Dinner on February 22. Approximately 125 compatriots and their guests were in attendance.

The new State Society Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, and officers were elected to serve during 1969. The business session included the installation of the new Pal Verde Chapter located in Tempe, Arizona.

On February 23, the Saguaro Chapter participated in Sun City's second annual "Massing of the Colors" ceremony honoring all our war dead at the community's Sun Bowl. The ceremony was honored by the presence and remarks by Arizona's Governor Williams, U.S. Senator Fannin and Mayor Graham of Phoenix. A flight of supersonic jets from nearby Luke Air Force Base presented a fly-by salute.



The newly-elected officers of Sagu Chapter (Ariz.) pose with their President, George A. Rodocker end, front row).



the Palo Verde Chapter receives his new badge of office from Arizona Society President Warren A. Donald-

## ARKANSAS SOCIETY

A bright new Chapter, indicating great promise and potential, was chartered at Jonesboro on January 17th. Vice President General Edward L. Westbrooke presented the charter of the new Crowley Ridge Chapter to the President, Judge John S. Mosby, Sr. Other charter officers are: Vice President L. Allen Grace, Sr.; Secretary-Treasurer Thomas M. Robinson; Regstrar B. Clayton Rogers; Chaplain Edward S. Maddox; and Historian Julian C. James.

The Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Society was held on Washington's Birthday in Little Rock, and the afternoon business meeting was followed by a gala banquet that evening. Greetngs to the Arkansas Society, SAR, were extended by DAR Vice Presdent General Mrs. Edward L. Westprooke and DAR State Regent Mrs. James A. Williams. The program was enhanced by Miss Patty Huggler of Russellville H.S. who read her firstvrize-winning essay, "Foundations of Democracy." National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker thereupon presented Miss Huggler with the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate. At apopriate points in the program, Good lizenship Medals and Certificates re also awarded to Mrs. William Bruce, Genealogist James S. Moose, Jr., Librarian John S. Mosby, and Registrar Joe T. Meek. A ghlight of the evening was the sentation of the coveted Patriot edal to Past President Kenneth C. ison by Comp. Robert S. W. Walker. Comp. Johnson has distinuished himself by outstanding dedicaand effectiveness in the SAR-OTC and Student Essay Contest prorams. Equally justified and impresve were the bestowals of high SAR ations upon two noteworthy SARs. Vice President General Edward APRIL 1969

L .Westbrooke received the Patriot Medal and Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker (State Secretary-Treasurer, National Trustee, Past State President, Past Librarian General) proudly accepted the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The address of the evening was capably delivered by Associate Justice John A. Fogleman of the Arkansas Supreme Court, his theme dealing with his experiences and impressions gained while serving on the panel of judges for awards of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The tremendous ovation following his speech testified to the satisfaction and enthusiasm of his audience. The final feature of the evening came with the impressive presentation and installation of newly-elected State officers for the new year. Vice President General Edward L. Westbrooke, who was also the retiring State President, conducted the installation and turned the gavel over to the incoming President, William M. Bruce, Jr. Other newly-



Vice President Gen. Edward L. Westbrooke (lt) is congratulated by Arkansas National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker, after receiving the coveted Patriot Medal.

installed State officers were: 1st Vice President Craig M. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer & National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker; Registrar Joe T. Meek: Genealogist James S. Moose, Jr.; Chancellor John S. Mosby, Sr.; and Chaplain James S. Upton. The event was a huge success, and the Arkansas Society is indeed grateful for the cooperation and support of their sisterorganization, The Daughters of the American Revolution. Among the many DARs present at the aforementioned event were Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke, Vice President General, NSDAR; Mrs. James A. Williams, Arkansas State Regent, DAR; Mrs. Maynard E. Hall, DAR District Director; Mrs. John G. Dollins, DAR Chapter Regent; Mrs. Thomas Y. Cooper, DAR Chapter Regent; Mrs. John A. Hemphill, DAR Chapter Regent; Mrs. Edward Van Overbeke,

DAR Chapter Regent; and Mrs. Walter L. Havensm, DAR Chapter Regent.

## **CALIFORNIA SOCIETY**

A luncheon in honor of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of California was held at the Hotel Senator in Sacramento under the joint auspices of the SAR and DAR. Legislation relating to the Bicentennial, and the creation of the Commission is due, in no small measure, to the efforts of the SAR and DAR. Col. William L. Shaw, President of the Sacramento Chapter, SAR, acted as the presiding officer. Among the distinguished guests present were: Major General Glenn C. Ames, Adjutant General of California; Carl L. Gray, President of the California Society, SAR; Mrs. Thomas V. Corfee, DAR State Regent; Brig. General R. J. Kopecky of the Calif. Air National Guard; Win Adams, Cabinet Secretary to the Governor; Commander N. S. Van Keuren, USN; The Rt. Rev. Edward McNair, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of N. Calif.; Charles A. Conrad, Chairman of the Calif. Bicentennial Commission; and Monsignor Raymond Renwald.

A meeting of the State Board of Managers was held in Riverside on Jan. 11th. Prior to the meeting, a delicious buffet lunch was served at the Ramada Inn for the compatriots and their guests. The Riverside Chapter, under the leadership of Pres. Russell W. Curtis, acted as host to this successful event. Mr. Brent Miller, 18 year-old son of Vice President Dr. W. R. Miller, delivered a stirring talk on the meaning of America to him. This fine young American was an encouraging contrast to many representatives of today's youth.

The Oakland Chapter held its first meeting of 1969 at Tom Lovely's



Portrayed at a Sacramento (Calif.) luncheon in honor of the newlyappointed American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of California are (1 to r) President Carl L. Gray, California Society, SAR; Col. William L. Shaw, President, Sacramento Chapter, SAR and Member, ARBCC; Mrs. Thomas V. Corfee, California DAR State Regent; Charles A. Conrad, Chairman, ARBCC.



Compatriot Col. Walden F. Woodward, USAF, presents the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Ralph W. Danielson for her outstanding service to our Society.

Buffet in Oakland on January 27th. Chapter President Marston Watson introduced State President Carl L. Gray, who was on hand. Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. John Sandoval, Feature Editor of the Hayward Review. As at a previous visit, Mr. Sandoval delighted those present with stories about California, especially with tales of the origin of the names of Alameda County towns and cities. On February 24th, the Oakland Chapter heard a prominent San Francisco attorney, Mr. Edward E. Heavey, who spoke on "Valley Forge to Sather Gate."

As at the 1957 Salt Lake City Annual SAR Congress, the California Society, SAR, is expected to be well represented at the 79th Congress in Utah this year.

## **COLORADO SOCIETY**

At the annual Washington's Birthday banquet of the Colorado Society, a large attendance of compatriots and their guests enjoyed an unforgettable evening. SAR honors were bestowed upon three outstanding Coloradans, as follows: Dr. Maurice B. Mitchell, Chancellor of the University of Denver received the 1969 Good Citizenship Award of the Colorado Society, SAR. Mrs. Ralph W. Danielson was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation. An Award of Merit was presented to Comp. B. Abbott Fry, the



At the Colorado Society's Bill of Rights Day Luncheon are shown (1 to r): General W. W. Harris, USA (Ret.), Secretary; Vice Pres. Robert C. Shattuck, M.D.; Fred Schoonmaker, M.D., Speaker; and State Pres. Howard E. Long.

retiring Registrar-Historian. Past Vice President General John C. Mott, State President Howard E. Long and Comp. Colonel Walden F. Woodward were the presenting officers. The principal speaker of the evening was the noted author and historian, Mrs. Louisa Ward Arps whose subject was 'The Naming of the Peaks of the James Peak Range." The highlight of the evening's program was the impressive installation of the new 1969 State officers by Past Vice President General Edwin A. Williams.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Comp. Harry G. Selchow, Treasurer of Capt. Matthew Mead Branch was honored with the Patriot Medal on Dec. 5th for 38 years of faithful service. Past President General Howard E. Coe, Branch President De Haven Ross, Secretary Gerald, Morgan and Comp. William E. Finch participated in the presentation to the 87 vear-old SAR patriarch. As a result of this Branch's membership drive, three new compatriots were introduced to the large attendance, gathered at the famed Bush-Holley House in Greenwich. Comp. Coe noted that the location faces Cos Cob (orginally Coe's Cob) where his ancestors spent several years, back in the 1640s.

Col. A. James Bruno, a member of the Governor's Staff, addressed a December 9th meeting of Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1 at the Yale Faculty Club in New Haven. Introduced by Branch President Gordon C. Warner, he sought the cooperation of patriotic heritage socities with the forces of law and order. Col. Bruno predicted better times for the 98% majority who are law-abiding taxpayers, now that the excesses of the protestors and rioters have lost them much previous support.

January 13th was a cold night, but Yale's Klein Memorial Dining Room was a warm setting for the compatriots and guests of Gen. David Humphreys Branch, when their annual Ladies Night was observed. Branch President Gordon C. Warner introduced the principal speaker, the beloved Dr. George Lovell, former principal of Hopkins Grammar, the oldest school in this County. Dr. Lovell delighted his audience of almost 150 with tales of old New Haven. State President George A. Rayner was present, as were the commanders of the Armed Forces units at Yale.

The 79th annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Connecticut Society, hosted by Gen. David Humphreys Branch with Past State President John Stewart acting as Toastmaster, was an outstanding suc-



Capt. Mead Branch (Conn.) members witness the bestowal of the Patrio Medal upon Treasurer Emeritus Har ry Selchow (rt) by President De Haven Ross.

cess. Almost 200 members and their guests heard 91 year-old Comp. Walter L. Upson, a noted editor and author, expound upon little-known facts relative to Washington's pres-Founders & Patriots, Society of Colo Simon Skeels. nial Wars and Mayflower Descendants. Mr. Raymond J. Moylan taste fully sang three patriotic airs, to the delight of the attenders. Twelve new members were introduced to their compatriots, and it was noted that several new applications are being processed. Past President General Howard E. Coe read a message greeting from President General Wa ter G. Sterling, who was unable to be present. In closing, let it be noted that the Entertainment Chairman, Comp Norris Andrews fully merits the "We Done" that he was given.

## **D. C. SOCIETY**

We have terminated another fisc year in our history. The best indication of the esprit de corps of the D.C Society was the large number of w qualified candidates for office " could not be accommodated on Board of Management, numbering compatriots.

In January, at an evening recept



Philadelphia-Continental Chapter ident Alton B. Chamberlain pr the gold Good Citizenship Med Gen. Jonathan O. Seaman, Com. ing General. 1st Army, at cerem in Philadelphia, Pa.



idency, including interesting details of Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, USA the Electoral College voting that (Ret.), President of the D.C. Society, preceded his inauguration. The color SAR, presents the Gold Good Citguard, fifes and drums of the Matta- izenship Medal to Mr. Howard Kacy, tuck Drum Band (founded in 1768) Chairman of the Board of the Acacia thrilled all those present, including Mutual Life Insurance Co. In the background is Past D.C. Society Pres.

> extremely well attended, we presented a Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Howard W. Kacy, Chairman of the Board of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company. This distinguished American outlined 6 suggestions for personal action to avoid the collision course on which our Nation is traveling. His talk has been distributed to our membership.

On February 22nd, we joined with the DAR and CAR for the observance of Washington's Birthday at a lunchcon which attracted over 300 participants. The famous U.S. Navy Sea Chanters provided the musical program. Mr. Fulton Lewis, III, in a rilliant address, stressed the lack of policy purpose and clearly defined goals prevailing in American national

On March 19th, our election night, we explored at a General Meeting, the neme, "Where do we want to go from

On the 13th of April, in cooperation with the National Park Service and Military District of Columbia, we hall sponsor the Jefferson Day Memal Ceremony. We are assured of dicipation by many high governnt officials, and by about 40 patriotorganizations. President General Walter G. Sterling will address the lage. All communications media cooperating.

At our installation banquet on 19 the Patriot Medal will be rded to Past President Simon C. els for his outstanding contribution our D. C. Society.

At the National Congress in Salt ake City, we will propose Past Pres-PRIL 1969

ident W. Rodney F. Adams for Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic Distric:

## **FLORIDA SOCIETY**

The Florida Society, the Tallahassee Chapter and the Miami Chapter, with justifiable pride, announce that they have presented SAR ROTC medals to qualifying Army and Air Force cadets at Florida State U., the University of Florida and the University of Miami. The impressive presentation ceremonies took place during February and March.

The Florida Society looks forward, with pleasure, to the annual State Convention on May 10th, at which time President General Walter G. Sterling and his charming wife will be Guests of Honor. The gala event will take place at the oceanfront Holiday Inn in South Palm Beach, with visiting compatriots and their ladies cordially invited to attend. Further details may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer Francis F. Henderson, 1480 Sanford Rd., Mount Dora, Fla. 32757.

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter is to be highly complimented for their sponsorship of a patriotic poster contest which was widely publicized in their area.

The Clearwater Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a colorful banquet on February 22nd at the Harrison Jack Tar Hotel, Judge B. J. Driver delivered an outstanding address dealing with Washington's contributions to the provisions relative to the Executive Department in the Constitution. More than 125 compatriots and their guests attended and thoroughly enjoyed the program.

The St. Petersburg Chapter, together with the St. Petersburg Chapter,



Hoffmann (lt) congratulates newlyelected Miami Chapter President Curtis E. Haley, and presents him with the gavel.



The lovely Miss Holiday Jones makes her debut at the Miami Chapter's annual President's Ball and Colonial Debutante Presentation. She is a 7th generation great-granddaughter of President John Adams, and a 7th generation great-niece of President John Quincy Adams.

DAR, co-sponsored a Washington's Birthday Luncheon on February 22nd. More than 150 SARs and DARs were present.

Comp. Clifford H. Glick was installed as President of Palm Beach Chapter by State President Carl K. Hoffmann on January 11th at the Chapter's annual Installation Banquet. The ceremony took place at the delightful Palm Beach Towers, at which time the following officers were also installed: First V.P., William R. Campbell; Second V.P., William W. Thompson; Secretary, Scott Fuller; Treasurer, Eugene K. Turrentine; Chaplain, Rev. Ryan L. Wood; and Historian, James R. Knott.

Miss Holiday Jones, a 7th generation descendant of President John Adams, made her debut at the Colonial Debutante Presentation of the Miami Chapter's Annual President's Ball. held at the Country Club of Miami on February 1st. V.P. General and Mrs. Robert D. Short of Lexington, Ky. were guests of honor, together with former U.S. Senator Harry Cain. Almost 200 SARs and DARs were on hand at this magnificent event. Mrs. Charles T. Scott was the Grande Dame for the occasion. Following the debutante ceremonies, the guests thoroughly enjoyed an evening of dancing and good company. Young ladies, who are the blood relatives of SARs or DARs, are eligible for presentation as debutantes in 1970, regardless of their residence address. Further information is available from Pres. Curtis E. Haley, Miami Chapter, SAR, 1315 Alegiano Ave., Coral Gables, Fla. 33146.



When the Clearwater Chapter, SAR (Fla.), held their annual Washington's Birthday Dinner Party, these V.I.P. Guests of Honor were present: (back row, 1 to r) Secretary General Austin R. Drew, State Secretary-Treasurer Francis F. Henderson, State President Carl K. Hoffmann and 1st State V.P. Marshall E. Barton. (seated, 1 to r): Honorary Past President General Harold L. Putnam, Judge B. J. Driver, Mrs. Morris D. Jackson (Regent of the DAR Clearwater Chapter) and Chapter President Col. C. L. Hewitt.

## INDIANA SOCIETY

The John Hay Chapter, located in Washington County where 29 soldiers of the American Revolution lie at rest, received its charter on December 5, 1968, from the parent Indiana Society. The Chapter was named for a distinguished son of Salem, the County seat, who was Lincoln's secretary, Ambassador to England and Secretary of State under Presidents (and Compatriots) McKinley and Roosevelt.

At the charter dinner-meeting attended by about 100, the following were present: V.P. General and Mrs. Robert D. Short, State Pres. Albert T. Morris, Past V.P. General Marshall Miller, DAR State Regent Mrs. Glenn Whee'er, Kentucky State Pres. and Mrs. L. Duncan Stokes, Kentucky State Secretary and Mrs. J. Colgan Norman, Chapter President T. Ewing Roberts and past DAR Kentucky Regent Mrs. Grace Roberts. The dinner was dedicated to the following DARs



Members of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter discuss plans for their Washington's Birthday luncheon. A ceremony at Independence Hall preceded the successful event.

whose great assistance was instrumental in the formation of the new SAR Chapter: Mrs. Loran Ratts, Regent; Mrs. Mary Kay, Past Regent; and Miss Lulie Davis, Registrar; all of the Christopher Harrison Chapter, DAR. The SAR, at National, state and chapter level, is most grateful to these fine ladies! Newly-elected officers of the Chapter were installed by Past State President George Leist, assisted by Pres. Milford Anness of the Hugh Miller Chapter, National Trustee L. Russell Stott and Past V.P. General Malcolm Bayley. The highlight of the evening occurred when Comp. Leist presented the new Chapter with a gavel fashioned of wood from the home of Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison at Vincennes, and Comp. Stott furnished a beautiful American Flag as his personal gift. Congratulations and best wishes for future success are tendered to the new officers of the new Chapter: President Walter F. Hilton, Vice President Estel L. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer David E. Branaman, Registrar William O. Martin and Chaplain Roscoe L. Walker.



Steven Bahnsen of Clinton, Iowa, receives the silver Good Citizenship Medal and Citation from Compatriots Clyde E. Buerge and Earl M. Slaymaker (rt.) An account of Steven's act of patriotism appears in the Iowa Society news.

### **IOWA SOCIETY**

The silver Good Citizenship Medal was recently awarded to a fine 16 year-old, Steven Bahnsen, a credit to his Country and Community. Steven, a junior at Clinton H.S. in Clinton, Iowa, was honored by the Herbert Hoover Chapter for his outstanding patriotism. For years (in spite of his age), this model youth has flown the Flag of our County, weather permitting, on an 18 foot flagpole at the front of his home. This daily devotion is in comforting contrast to those unwashed specimens of young manhood who burn and degrade our Flag at every opportunity. Steven recently received a letter of commendation from our own President General Walter G.



President General Walter G. Sterling tenders official SAR and personal congratulations to Dr. Sarah Willoughby, Senior President of the Texas Society, C.A.R.

Sterling, in addition to one from the White House. U.S. Congressman John C. Culver has commended Steven, and has even lauded him in the Congressional Record. Following unanimous approval for presentation of the SAR medal, it was appropriately awarded by Compatriots Clyde E. Buerge and Earl M. Slaymaker of the Herbert Hoover Chapter of Iowa City.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Charles Duncan Chapter of Bowling Green continues to set the pace in the Kentucky Society by pur suing an aggressive and popular pa triotic and social program. The success of their efforts is mirrored in their amazing two-year growth from a state of inactivity to their present status as Kentucky's second-largest Chapter President Selby E. Smith of th Charles Duncan Chapter is largely re sponsible for the rejuvenation an continuing success.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter met with three DAR Chapters of Washington's Birthday at Louisville's Brown Hotel. Well over one hundred attenders heard SAR Vice President General Robert D. Short deliver the main address, and the standing ov tion that was accorded him testified 10 the enthusiastic reception of his au ence. During the program, the silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mr. John T. Acree, Jr., I



Mrs. Lenore Upson, Executive D tor of Senior House, Inc., accepts Presentation of an American from President T. Ewing Robert the R. C. Ballard Thurston Ch (Ky.). Secretary-Treasurer D. W. ler (rt) assists.

is many contributions of time and noney to worthy business, civic and religious organizations.

## MARYLAND SOCIETY

General Lewis B. Hershey was the rincipal speaker at the second dinnerneeting of the recently-chartered Gen. William Smallwood Chapter of Rethesda on December 6th. LCdr Richard S. Biddle, USNR (Ret.), the Charter President, presided and acted Master of Ceremonies. The event, ttended by 50 members and their guests, was held at the Brookfarm Restaurant in Chevy Chase. Gen. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, spoke on the subject best known to him, the call to duty in our Armed Forces, on a note of ptimism. He pointed out that the U.S. had known periods of history nuch more difficult and perilous than the present period, and has lived through them all. The General expressed no doubt that our Country would survive these days of unrest and uncertainty, further strengthened and matured. He regretted the need for compulsory military service, but



Mrs. Louisa W. Arps, noted author and historian, is shown with Past President Robert C. Shattuck, M.D., lowing her address to the Colorado ociety, SAR, at their recent Washington's Birthday observance.

stated that our present system is probably the most realistic and best available. Volunteer armies, he pointed served the purpose best, only en armies were not needed. Closg his address with an interesting on and answer session, the Genwas most pleasantly surprised President Biddle presented him a desk pen set, made from origtimber of the U.S. Frigate Contion. Later in the program Presi-Biddle bestowed the silver Good zenship Medal upon Mrs. Bennin Barker of National Headquar-Mrs. Barker, the wife of the hapter's First Vice President, was RIL 1969



Walter G. Sterling admires her President General husband's Gold Good Citizenship Medal that was presented in a surprise ceremony. Past President General Robert Sonfield looks on.

rewarded for her outstanding assistance and interest in the organization of the Chapter. In addition to Gen. and Mrs. Hershey, distinguished guests were: Vice President General and Mrs. Harold E. Wilmoth; Maryland State President and Mrs. J. King B. E. Seegar; National Trustee Joseph X. Harris; Comp. and Mrs. Sheffield Kagy (Mrs. Kagy is the Executive Assistant at SAR National Headquarters); and Mrs. Walter Ward, DAR Past Regent of the Washington, D.C. Society.

## MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society was held at its

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At the Houston Chapter (Tex.), Mrs.



Headquarters in Boston on February 14th. Perhaps the street in which our Headquarters is located was prophetic of the atmosphere of the meeting which was truly enjoyable.

The meeting was also very worthwhile, indicating the devotion and cooperative efficiency of our President, Albert Keddy and our diligent Secretary, Henry Grebenstein.

The wives of our members attended the meeting and not only graced the meeting, but also added to the color of the evening by appropriately decorating the dinner tables, while the members carried out the business functions.

Another notable factor of the meeting was the high percentage of the total attendance which came from the Minuteman Chapter. Their attendance and interest in SAR affairs makes them "Minutemen" of our present era. The meeting was most fortunate in the selection of the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert R. Sweeney, Headmaster of the Rindge Technical (High) School of Cambridge. He spoke with deep sincerity, and in a vein which should bring great satisfaction to those in-



The Louisiana Society welcomes three young brothers to SAR membership. Standing (1 to r) are: Comp. Wilbur W. Blackman, Jr., Comp. Richard B. Blackman and Comp. William D. Blackman. Their father (seated), Comp. Wilbur W. Blackman, has been a Louisiana Society, SAR member for almost 10 years.

terested in the purposes of the SAR. The address was devoted to the aims and objectives of education in the presently confusing aspects of our schools and colleges. Two of the major factors of his address were:

(1) The importance of a more intense study of our United States History, with the motive of arousing in youth of our country a greater appreciation of the heritage afforded them by the devotion of the Founding Fathers to the principles of Government based on basic religious ideals and justice and opportunity for all

citizens.

(2) A closer tie and communication between the generations, from an educational point of view by the greater attention to the study of English, and from a family point of view a closer association of parents with children.

## MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Mississippi Society, SAR, met in Greenwood on March 8 for their Annual Meeting. This is the 60th Anniversary of the Mississippi Society, organized on May 10, 1909, with 18 charter members. Judge G. Garland Lyell of Jackson was the first President. Comp. Paul P. Lindholm of Lexington is the sole surviving charter member. A special tribute to Comp. Lindholm was delivered by Dr. James



Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., SAR National Committeeman, presents the John Paul Jones Award plaque and certificate to Lt. Roger Kendrick, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Base Commander. The SAR award was awarded for "public service rendered by the Base to Central New York State in the best tradition of maritime Americana."

B. Butler, Past President. Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell was the first recipient of the Honor Award presented by the Mississippi Society.

The annual business meeting held at the Travel Inn was well attended, and plans to establish an SAR State Newsletter were formulated Presidentelect Tom W. Crigler, Jr. appointed the Rev. Dr. James B. Butler as Editor. A membership campaign to enlist members of the C.A.R. was approved, and the members of the C.A.R. who are eligible for membership in the SAR will receive an invitation to affiliate with the Mississippi Society.

President General and Mrs. Sterling were the honored guests, and the President General was presented with an Honorary Colonel's Commission in the Mississippi Militia by Gov. John B. Williams. Presentation of the commission was made, in the absence of Gov. Williams, by Past President General H. Y. Kitchell.

President General Sterling, in his



Past President General Charles A. Jones (rt) congratulates newly-installed Cincinnati Chapter (Ohio) President Philemon R. Dickinson. Outgoing President Rev. Samuel J. Holt is at the left.

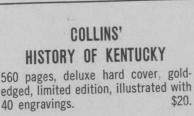
remarks at the Banquet, emphasized the importance of enlisting those of kindred minds who love Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness to become a part of the Sons of the American Revolution in their work to preserve those basic and fundamental principles for which the American Patriot fought and died.

## MONTANA SOCIETY

An ambitious and conscientious program to increase SAR activity and membership has been instituted by the Montana Society. Compatriot Harry J. Owens, State Membership Chairman, has worked long and hard, with visible encouraging results. The Montana Society is one of our oldest, having been organized on June 5, 1891.

## NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The 79th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the exotic Victorian Room of the Hotel Lincoln at Lincoln, Neb. on Feb. 22, with a record-breaking attendance. The outstanding program was devised and provided by Comp. and Mrs. Fred Wells. Greetings were delivered by Vice President General Joseph B. Head and Mrs. Charles T. Milligan, DAR State Regent. Mrs. Head and other members of the DAR were numbered among the many guests.



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Henry Clay Press Box 116, Lexington, Ky. 40501 The annual election of State officer was a most interesting phase of the program, and resulted in the following slate: President, Harold B. Muffl. Senior V.P., Royce N. Kent; Junio, V.P., Doane T. Pickering; Chaplain Rev. Earle V. Conover; Secretary Treasurer, Henry M. Cox; and outgo, ing Pres. DeLos L. Hopkins was elect. ed to the State Board of Managers.

## **NEW JERSEY SOCIETY**

Officers, members and guests of all chapters will assemble at Point Pleas. ant. May 3rd, for the annual meeting and luncheon at the King's Grant Inn State President Michael J. Dwyer will preside.

It is with deep regret that we must announce the passing of Compatriot Edgar M. Gibby, who was the New



Our late Compatriot Edgar M. Gibby author of "A History of the Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, SAR" holds a copy of his last publication. This photograph, taken at the 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Elizabethtown Chapter shows Comp. Gibby with Past V. I Gen. Dr. George Deyo (rt).

Jersey Editor of the SAR Magazine Comp. Gibby performed a most outstanding job, and will be remembered as a credit to his Country, community and to our Society.

New Jersey SAR and DAR organ zations joined in sponsoring the annual Colonial Ball, February 2 to foster the activity of the C.A.R. T Ball and Dinner were held at American Hotel in Freehold, cho for its central location. Two sh Good Citizneship Medals presented to outstanding CAR me bers. Mrs. Byron M. Vanderbilt the honorary chairman and Com Hubert A. Crockett directed arran ments. Distinguished participants cluded Michael J. Dwyer, SAR ident; Mrs. Frank A Rechif, Sr. President and Mrs. Frederick Griswold, DAR Regent.

The Abraham Clark Cha

incensed at reports of "pop" in tation of the "The Star Spangled ner" at a World Series baseball and at the Democratic National vention, adopted a resolution



President Sterling P. Henry (lt) of the Old Bergen-Hudson Chapter proudly accepts the SAR membership appliutions of his son, David P. Henry, and grandson, Martin Scharloo.

demning anything other than the standard dignified version. It is hoped that legislation may be obtained, invoking penalties for anyone taking liberties with the National Anthem.

Thomas G. Mitchell, Assistant Manager of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge recently created in New Jersey, addressed the Chapter on that subject on January 21st. The members were amazed at the number nd variety of birds and animals inabiting the refuge. Chaplain Edward acobus conducted a memorial service for two deceased compatriots, and the purchase of a bronze grave marker for the late Comp. Edgar M. Gibby was authorized. The Chapter received from Mrs. Oliver L. Richard, a gift of an original shingle from the historic Springfield Church of "Give'em Watts" fame. It will be placed in the Chapter Museum.

The Montclair Chapter, SAR, and Eagle Rock Chapter, DAR, coponsored the annual Washington Boulder service on February 16th, with Mayor Matthew G. Carter as the eaker. President David C. Baird, Jr. ind the Regent, Mrs. Raymond M. Wall, placed a wreath on the boulder in behalf of their respective groups. William C. Burt was Master of Cereonies. On January 22nd, Mr. Arch Nuttall, Boy Scout official, adessed the Montclair Chapter relative a new Scouting project.

George Washington's Activities in is Area" was the topic of Comp. ward A. Stewart at a joint meeting Old Bergen-Hudson Chapter, SAR,

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and Bergen-Paulus Hook Chapter. DAR, on February 22nd in the Memorial Chapter of the Old Bergen Church, Jersey City. The speaker is an authoritative historian lecturer and writer. Guests were welcomed by the DAR Regent, Miss Margaret de L. Grumbine, and the speaker was presented by Chapter President Sterling P. Henry. Similarities in getting peace talks under way at the close of the American Revolution, and currently in Paris on the Vietnam issues, were discussed by Comp. Henry at the January 21st meeting.

Comp. James L. Leslie, National officer of the Boy Scouts of America spoke on the objectives of that movement at the January 27th meeting of the Raritan Valley Chapter. Responsi-



Newly-elected State President Donaid W. Baldwin addresses the Virginia Society at Richmond. Comp. Baldwin is also a member of the National Executive Committee.

ble citizenship and leadership are paramount in teaching ideals to the boys, Comp. Leslie told the SAR members.

The West Fields Chapter held its annual Washington Birthday dinner at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on February 20th. Mr. Justus J. Agnoli, Revolutionary War his-

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torian, gave an illustrated talk on the Battle of Short Hills. Westfield Chapter, DAR, was represented among those attending.

Recently, Comp. G. Harold Leggett was awarded the Patriot Medal for a long and distinguished service to our Society at both the State and local level. Comp. Leggett has been cited by President Charles P. Bailey of West Fields Chapter, as the man most responsible for exceeding the 200 mark in membership, now at 207. Comp. Leggett joined West Fields in 1961, and became membership chairman in 1962. In the succeeding 7 years, he recruited 114 members for the Chapter. Comp. Leggett was instrumental in obtaining the 1680 Bonnell house in Elizabeth for the Society. It is now the official Headquarters of the New Jersey Society, SAR.

## NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

The Albuquerque Chapter held its annual meeting on Jan. 23 at the new Holiday Inn. A new slate of officers was elected, headed by President George W. Elliott.

The New Mexico Society celebrated Washington's Birthday at the plush Crystal Room of Diamond Jim's Restaurant in Albuquerque. Dr. Harold Lavender, Vice President of Student Affairs at the Univ. of N.M. was the speaker. His topic, capably delivered. was "The Challenge of the New Patriotism," as it relates to current campus thinking. During the program, the New Mexico Society unanimously endorsed their compatriot, Robert G. Luckey for a second term as Historian General. Another highlight of the event was the impressive presentation of the Horace R. McDowell Minuteman Trophy (dedicated to the memory of Comp. McDowell) to Mr. Glenn Davis for his winning exhibit of American surveyors' instruments of the Revolutionary era.



President General Walter G. Sterling is presented with a Life Membership Certificate of the National Rifle Association of America by NRA Executive Vice President Franklin L. Orth (rt) at Washington, D.C. At the left is Compatriot Ashley Halsey, Jr., Editor of THE AMERICAN RIFLE-MAN and a member of the South Carolina Society, SAR.

## **EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)**

DeWitt Wallace and his wife, Lila Acheson Wallace, Co-Chairmen of the Reader's Digest, have been named to receive the gold Good Citizenship Medal of the Society by the Empire State Society. The couple were cited for years of activity in the cause of a better America, culminating in the publication of an article, "Tribute to the Flag" along with a decal of the American Flag in the February 1969 issue of the magazine. Presentation will be made at a meeting of the State Society at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, on April 19.

The New York Chapter's 34th annual Colonial Ball was held at the Hotel Plaza, February 21st, and was one of the most spectacular in the history of the series honoring George Washington. More than 500 guests attended, including compatriots from all parts of the Country, whose presence gave the fete a national character. Five debutantes, all descendants of Revolutionary War patriots, were presented with customary elegance. They were the Misses Rayne A. Draffin, Janet E. Hanson, Ruth G. Jenkins, Juliet K. A. Sarnoff and Suzanne Van H. Sauter. The evening began with a reception in honor of the representatives of a dozen patriotic and military societies of the city. The guests were escorted to the ballroom by the Bayport, Long Island, Fire Department Colonial Fife and Drum Corps. The famed 7th Regiment presented the Colors. Comp. Lawrence P. Tower, President of the U.S. Flag Foundation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Evelyn C. Miller, a post debutante, sang the National Anthem. Harry S. Schanck, Chapter President, welcomed the assemblage after dinner, and Comp. James Lithgow, Marshal of the Ball, made formal presentation of the young ladies, giving the names of their Revolutionary ancestors. Among those to whom the Debutantes made curtseys were Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, the founder of Bundles to Britain in World War II and Honorary Chairman of the Ball; Mrs. John W. Finger, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee; and Col. H. Harding Isaacson, Ball Chairman. each girl with a silver Revere bowl as a momento. Comp. Phil Bennet's Orchestra played for dancing.

The Binghamton Chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Binghamton Club February 15th with a number of ladies and guests in attendance. Norman J. Sweeney, supervising principal of the Chenango Forks Central Schools, spoke on "The Triumph of Freedom," touching on various as-



Eagle Scouts Francis Dougherty and David Maurer receive SAR recognition awards from Empire State Society President J. Moreau Brown III at the Newtown Battle Chapter's 71st anniversary dinner.

pects of the Revolutionary War. Robert G. Friedlander, Chapter President, presided.

The Stone Arabia Battle Chapter installed its officers on January 8th at the 7th annual dinner meeting at Stone Lodge, Palatine Bridge. Col. Irving Thurston, President of the Oriskany Battle Chapter, swore in a slate of officers headed by President Robert M. Palmer, M.D. and other officers, including Verne Steele, Robert E. Lord and Edward Spraker, Vice Presidents; Lewis G. Decker, Secretary; Vernon L. Ehle, Treasurer; L. Albert



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Stockwell, Registrar; John W. Tooke-Historian; and the Rev. Walter e Reasoner, Chaplain. After the instal lation, Comp. Thurston spoke on the life of General U. S. Grant as Com mander of the Union Armies, and as President.

The Westchester Chapter is active in a program to restore the historic Jacob Purdy House in White Plains According to Chapter Treasurer Stew. ard Manville, Gen. Washington and other American Commanders staved at the house during the Revolution.

The Stony Point Chapter held their monthly meeting on January 16th at Pearl River. Those attending heard County Clerk August Hanson talk on "What happens to your tax dollars" The 1969-70 newly-elected Chapter officers are: President Sammis L. Kir by: Corresponding Secretary Cecil H. Kindle: Recording Secretary Col. David Quinn; Treasurer C. Herber Straut; Registar Dr. G. James Veith and Chaplain Leland R. Meyer.

On January 20th, the Stony Point Chapter enjoyed an interesting oration by Comp. Arthur D. Hopper, who spoke on unusual experiences encountered during his many years in the newspaper business. A question and answer session followed. Before the conclusion of the program, and the evening refreshments, slides of SAR National Headquarters at Washington were shown.

Empire State Society President Moreau Brown III installed the net officers of the Newtown Battle Chap ter of Elmira. On this occasion, Chapter's 71st Anniversary Dinner the Mark Twain Hotel, a large asse blage congratulated the following n officers: President Lewis Van Duz Sr.; Kenneth M. Erwin and Robert Lyon, Vice Presidents; Secreta Treasurer Ray C. Hulbert; Regis Robert R. Plass, Jr.; Histor Ellsworth C. Cowles; and Chal Hall H. Hill. President Brown ered an interesting address, for by President Van Duzer, who stowed recognition awards upon gle Scouts Francis Dougherty and vid Maurer.

Grants of another \$2,500 from Lanvin-Charles of the Ritz Foun and \$500 from the Gourgaud Fou tion have been received by the York Chapter toward restoration Odell House-Rochambeau Head ters property in Greenburgh, N major part of the reconstruction of foundation and chimney has completed. The architect has rep that the east wing may be available viewing by the membership and sibly for patriotic celebrations to the end of the year.

## OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Commencing last autumn, the Oklahoma City Chapter has mounted a successful drive to create new interest and build membership in the SAR. The local DAR have tendered maxmum cooperation in furnishing the names of eligible prospects. Recently, a dinner-meeting was held for memhers, wives, guests and prospective members, at which time State Senator Denzil Garrison, a member of the Bartlesville Chapter, SAR, spoke on the Battle of Kings Mountain.

On January 11th, a luncheon meeting attended by compatriots and their guests heard Dr. Terry Johnson of Oklahoma Christian College deliver a fire discourse on "Freedom Through Law."

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Almost 100 members and guests of the Valley Forge Chapter attended the Washington's Birthday luncheon meeting held at Trainer's Restaurant in Quakertown. Comp. J. Frederic Knecht, the newly-elected President presided and delivered an interesting discourse on the Chapter's program of activities for 1969. Following the delicious luncheon, guests were introduced by Comp. Charles D. Dorworth, among whom were a sizeable delegation from the Bethlehem Chapr, DAR, led by their Regent, Miss Margarette Ruch. An entertainment



General, 1st Army, and President on B. Chamberlain of the Philadeln-Continental Chapter, SAR, placereath at the base of the Washingn Monument in front of Philadel-2nd Independence Hall on Feb.

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Officers and compatriots of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (Penna.) are shown at their January 23rd Dinner Meeting, held at Philadelphia's Union League Club.

highlight of the program was the delightful rendition of several vocal solos by students of Liberty H.S. of Bethlehem. Comp. James F. Henninger introduced the speaker, Judge Robert W. Honeyman, who spoke on "John Honeyman, A Spy for General Washington". The Judge, although not a member of our Society, is a descendant of the noted spy who supplied Washington with intelligence information that assisted in the capture of Trenton. The excellent program arrangements were capably formulated by Compatriots Charles E. Chaffee (Chairman) and Charles D. Dorworth.

The Erie Chapter held its annual Book Night ceremonies recently at the Holiday Inn South. Twenty-two students from 22 schools in the area were present to receive a current book of historical value, to be placed in the schools' libraries. The recipient of each book is required to read the volume, and give a synopsis to members of his senior class. The book presented this year was "Attack on Quebec" by Harrison Bird.

The Conococheague Chapter held its annual Bill of Rights Day meeting at the Hitching Post Inn in Chambersburg. State Senator D. Elmer Hawbaker outlined convention procedures on the Pennsylvania Constitution, and changes which were approved. Following the talk, there was a question and answer period.

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter sponsored the signing of Bill of Rights proclamations by the City of Philadelphia and Bucks County. President Alton B. Chamberlain of the

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Philadelphia Continental Chapter was awarded both proclamations by these city and county governments.

The Centre County Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Boalsburg Community Hall. Comp. John Deardorff, M.D. of the Chapter gave a most interesting discourse on Dr. Benjamin Rush, the Colonial and Revolutionary patriot and physician. Ladies of the Bellefonte Chapter, DAR and the Nita-Nee Chapter, DAC, attended as guests of the Centre County Chapter.

## **RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY**

The Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on Feb. 22nd at the Varnum Memorial Armory at East Greenwich, R.I. Following a compotation and social hour, a buffet luncheon was served in the Armory's exotic Tudor Room. After luncheon, the compatriots and their invited guests retired to the main hall where the business meeting was conducted. The program's major address was delivered by retiring President I. Harris Tucker, after which the Patriot Medal was awarded to Registrar Philip R. Arnold, who was cited for his contributions to the Society throughout the years in both his present capacity as Registrar and as Past State President. Also recognized for over 50 years of faithful SAR participation were Past President Benjamin F. Tefft, M.D., and Comp. Gardner Til-

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At Concord, New Hampshire, following the annual Washington's Birthday luncheon, are shown: Comp. George T. Noyes, President of the New Hampshire Society; Past Vice President General Walter R. Martin; Mrs. Martin; and Comp. David V. Prugh, National Trustee. Comp. Martin was the featured speaker, and delivered a discourse on "Washington's Words of Wisdom."

linghast. Following the business session, the following were elected for terms through 1971: Elwood E. Leonard, Jr., President; George E. C. Allen, 1st V.P.; Webb W. Wilder, 2nd V.P.; Richmond H. Sweet, Secretary; Lewis A. Waterman, Treasurer; Philip R. Arno'd, Registrar; Clifford P. Monahon, Historian. Walter R. Martin, Chaplain; William M. Muncy, M.D., Poet; Stuart H. Tucker, National Trustee. In President Leonard's acceptance speech, speaking for all the compatriots of Rhode Island, he extended sincere and deep appreciation to Pres. I. Harris Tucker for his many wonderful achievements during his tenure.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The annual Washington's Birthday dinner given jointly by the Citadel-Charleston Chapter, SAR, and the Fort Sullivan Chapter, DAR, was held in the Dining Hall of the Citadel at Charleston on February 15th. Almost 100 SARS, DARs and guests were present, including President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, together with Col. Murray Mack, President of the S.C. Society. President Joseph A. Pippin of the Citadel-Charleston Chapter presided with Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Regent of the Fort Sullivan Chapter, DAR. Also present were Mrs. Edmords T. Brown, Regent of Rebecca Motte Chapter, DAR, and Miss Margaret Brown, President of South Carolina Chapter, C.A.R. U.S. Congressman Albert W. Watson of South Carolina was the guest speaker

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at the dinner. President General Sterling, with appropriate remarks, presented R.O.T.C. Medals to Cadets Daniel M. Darrel and Richard B. Hodges.

At a luncheon meeting in Orangeburg, the new Eutaw Springs Chapter was instituted on February 16th in an impressive ceremony conducted by President General Walter Sterling. After installing the new officers, he gave an inspiring talk on the necessity for each individual to exercise discipline in every phase of life. He further emphasized the fact that discipline is more important in these trying times than ever before. Mrs. M. G. Salley, Vice Regent of the Eutaw Chapter, DAR, was presented the Medal of Appreciation by State President Murray Mack on behalf of the S.C. Society, SAR, for her valued assistance in the organization of the new Chapter. Officers of the new Chapter are: President James P. Jervey, Jr., V.P. Harold J. Smith, Secretary Michael G. Salley, Treasurer Watt McCain and Registrar Phillip A. Sullins.

The William Bratton Chapter held their annual Washington Birthday meeting in Rock Hill on February 17th. President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling were welcomed as honored guests. Despite extremely adverse weather conditions with all roads buried under a heavy coat of ice and snow, 45 members and guests were present.

The newly elected officers were installed by the President General, who then made a timely talk on the critical situation existing today in many of our colleges and cities. He stressed the necessity of strict and impartial disciplinary measures to control the wild and riotous demonstrations and lawlessness. Mr. Sterling also mentioned that his Revoluntionary Patriot ancestor was Alexander Love, reputed to be the first settler in the district later to become York County, and who was a member of the South Carolina Provincial Congress of 1775, and later a member of the South Carolina Legislature.



1st Lt. George B. Sears, Jr., who has just returned from Vietnam with the coveted Silver Star, receives a certificate of Commendation from Georgia Society President Wally Gates at Fort Benning, as Col. James Muir (rt) looks on. The award was effected by the Georgia Society for the Empire State Society, of which the young hero's father is an SAR member.

## TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Board of Governors of the Tennessee Society held a meeting at the Noel Hotel on January 18 and plans were formulated for the Annual State Meeting which will be held this year in Nashville on April 26 at the Hillwood Country Club. A large delegation is expected. President Dr. Ray W. Mettetal has secured Mr. Thurman Sensing of the Southern States Industrial Council to be the dinner speaker. Dr. Mettetal is busy lining up a most enjoyable meeting for this date.

On December 15, President Dudley C. Fort of the Andrew Jackson Chapter had a chartered bus at the Parthenon in Centennial Park and the membership, wives and guests met for a tour of the Battle of Nashville scenes in commemoration of the 103rd anniversary of the Battle of Nashville. Compatriot Stanley Horn, author of many historical books and articles, narrated the tour within the bus as the various battle scenes were reached. To add color to the occasion, Compatriot Fort had the Fourth Tennessee Cavalary, C.S.A. waiting for the tourists at Shy's Hill where the Confederate rout began after hand-to-hand combat on the second day of battle. These men were dressed in uniform of that day and reenacted some of the battle. All

W. KEMPTON CROSBY, President



President John S. Mosby, Sr. (center) of the new Crowley Ridge Chapter receives the certificate of charter from Arkansas Society President Edward L. Westbrooke (lt) as Chapter V. P. L. Allen Grace looks on.

in all, it was a most impressive tour. On February 21st, the Andrew Jackson Chapter held a gala celebration in commemoration of George Washington's Birthday with a dinner meeting at the Belle Meade Country Club at which 86 members and guests were in attendance. Members and wives of the Tombigbee Chapter, Columbia, Stones River Chapter, Murfreesboro, and General Coffee Chapter, Tullahoma, were invited to join in the celebration. The highlight of the evening was a program arranged by our Program Chairman and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Orrie Couch, Jr. Miss Patty Chadwell, Head of the Physical Education Department of Harpeth Hall, presented over 40 of her high school girls in a pageant in which ladies and gentlemen of Washington's time were presented in costumes of that era. The Minuet was performed beautifully, and the membership was entertained for thirty minutes with a review of that past glorious

At the January 28 meeting of the Memphis Chapter, President Maxwell Emerson announced that the Awards Committee had recommended the awarding of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Ambrose F. Dudley and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Freda Kenner and Mr. Robert E. Crain. Presentations will be made at a later date. Comp. Edward I. Crawford, Chairman of the Oratorical Committee, announced that the Chapter has a good supply of candidates for the Douglas G. High Contest hen the Chapter has its contest in March: Comp. Michael Holder introuced the speaker of the evening, Lt.

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At their February 25th meeting, President Maxwell Emerson reminded the membership that March 31st was closing date for securing new and reinstated members to qualify in the State Membership Contest. It was also announced by President Emerson that the Gold Good Citizenship Medal would be presented to Mr. Ambrose F. Dudley at the J. C.'s All-Sports Award Banquet on February 28 at the Holiday Rivermont Hotel. Comp. Edward I. Crawford, Chairman of the Oratorical Committee, announced that the Chapter would have some nine speakers at their contest at the March 25th meeting.

States of America.

Comp. Earle L. Whittington gave the Chapter a most interesting and colorful talk about his recent trip around the world, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The John Sevier Chapter celebrated George Washington's birthday with a dinner meeting on February 22nd. Among the members and guests was the President of the Tennessee Society, Dr. Ray W. Mettetal, who was their honored guest for the occasion.

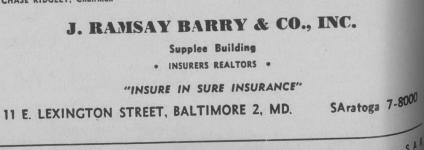
## **TEXAS SOCIETY**

The Houston Chapter, SAR, met at Look's Sirloin House on December 16th. Following the delightful dinner, Comp. Weaver Moore gave a resume of a few highlights in the life of President General Sterling that were generally unknown to most people. After these comments, Comp. Moore introduced President General Walter



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CHASE RIDGELY, Chairman



Col. Byron G. Hyde, USA (Ret), who gave the Chapter an interesting address on the life of Jefferson Davis. the only President of the Confederate



President General Walter G. Sterling (lt) presents an SAR membership certificate to new Compatriot and U.S. Congressman Joel T. Broyhill of Virginia as President Donald W. Baldwin of the Virginia Society, SAR, looks on.

Sterling as the guest speaker for the evening. Comp. Sterling delivered an outstanding address, calling attention to the disgraceful riots in Chicago, mass rallies in Washington, D. C., campus disturbances at many of our universities, and to the leaders of these demonstrations that continue to threaten violence and overthrow of our Government. He pointed out that this disrespect for law and order, the rights of others, and advocacy of violence must be stopped. Quoting in part from a speech delivered by President (and Compatriot) Theodore Roosevelt in 1907, Comp. Sterling advocated the need for discipline by all citizens; man, woman and child. This does not mean a harassing type of discipline, which may be intolerable or may turn high spirited boys into rebels, or break less high spirited boys into mere drudges. He further urged that we accept good humor and common sense in acquiring and encouraging discipline, and it is generally compatible with insistence upon the fact that discipline must come if this Nation is to continue to move forward. Increase the power of individual self-control which itself, produces self-mastery and self-reliance, and you will inevitably find that discipline is both the manifestation of this self-control and a potent factor in producing it. President General Sterling concluded his address by stating that discipline is a national need, and therefore it behooves us as a Nation to show that we possess the intelligence, strength and foresight to put discipline at the service of liberty and democracy. At the conclusion of his address, the President General received a standing ovation. The highlight of this evening occurred with a presentation by Past President General Robert L. Sonfield, of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to President General Sterling. Comp.

Sonfield requested that Mrs. Sterling be given the honor of pinning the medal on her distinguished husband. Comp. Sonfield outlined the many reasons for conferring this award, and concluded his statements by stating that President General Sterling has rendered countless outstanding services to the SAR, and is most deserving of this honor. A surprise presentation was made to Mrs. Walter G. Sterling by Executive Secretary Warren Woodward. An "Oscar" was awarded the First Lady of the SAR for her "best supporting role" in the present outstanding administration. Prior to adjournment, a documented United States Marine Corps film, entitled Story of Old Glory, was shown and was well received by all.

The Houston Chapter, SAR, convened at the Geo Club on January 24th. Officers for the new year, headed by President Tom Currie, were installed by President General Walter G. Sterling, a member of the Houston Chapter. Following the business meeting, Comp. William Etzel, Jr., introduced President Roger Stewart of the San Jacinto Chapter, C.A.R., as the guest speaker for the evening. President Stewart gave a very stirring address in which he pointed out the deeper meaning "To Preserve and Protect the Constitution of the United States," which is part of the Oath of Office taken by our recent inauguration of President Richard M. Nixon. He stated that, to most children this was just a ritual, but to the members of the C.A.R., it has far deeper and important meaning. To them, it means that as descendants of the patriots who fought for our Republican form of government, we are bound by heritage as well as by citizenship, to uphold and protect our Constitution and form of government. It is our Constitution upon which our Republican form of government is based. Without it, we



Col. Wilson Speir receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at Austin, Texas, from President General Walter G. Sterling (rt).

would not have a unified nation. President Stewart concluded his outstanding oration by quoting George Washington who, one day found himself surrounded by a crowd of admiring children. At this time he remarked to Lieutenant General Count Dumas, who was with him, "We may be beaten by the English; it is the chance of war; but behold an army which they can never conquer." This outstanding young speaker was warmly applauded for a very splended address.

Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston held a most successful Bill of Rights commemorative dinner on the evening of December 16th at the Stagecoach Inn. A large attendance included many Mississippians to do honor to Judge James P. Coleman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, former Governor of Mississippi, State Legislator and District Judge, one of the few Americans elected to offices in all three branches of Government; he gave the address of the evening. Prof. Emeritus Joseph S. Gallegly was especially honored by the presence of former students and associates of Rice and other friends. Mr. John B. Coffee, a prominent alumnus and long time friend, spoke of Mr. Gallegly's accomplishments as a writer, as well as a teacher. The

Gold Citizenship Medal was presented by President Fred Woods, and Prof Gallegly was appropriately "pinned" by Mrs. Gallegly. The special SAP guest of the evening was President Randolph S. Lockwood of the Texas Society. Comp. Lockwood praised the distinguished guest of honor, and roundly commended the Chapter for their industry in arranging successful affairs of this calibre.

## **UTAH SOCIETY**

The Utah Society, organized on February 22, 1895, celebrated its 74th birthday, as well as that of George Washington, at its annual birthday luncheon on February 22. Held at the Hotel Utah, the scene of the coming National Congress, the affair was delightful in every way. The address of the day, dealing with the life and times of President Washington, and given by a former Governor of Utah, Herbert B. Maw, was most appropriate to the occasion and held the absorbed attention of all in attendance. A feature of the luncheon was the fact that in addition to the present officers, eight past-presidents of the Utah Society, several accompanied by their wives, were on hand. The senior member of this group, in point of service, was Comp. Harold .P. Fabian who was President in 1948. Numerous members of other lineage groups, such as the DAR, the Mayflower Society, the Huguenot Society, and others, were also in attendance, and enjoyed the occasion.

The Utah Society, under the leadership of Compatriot T. Earl Pardoe as State Oratorical Contest Chairman, expects to sponsor an entrant in the Douglass G. High National Historical Oration Contest to be held on Sunday evening May 25, at the Congress in Salt Lake City. Dr. Pardoe is the Chairman Emeritus of the National



Deep in the heart of Texas, Houston Chapter V.I.P.s pose proudly with Roger Stewart, President of the San Jacinto Chapter, C.A.R. (l to r): President Thomas Currie, State Secretary-Treasurer Adrien Drouilhet, President General Walter G. Sterling, Mr. Stewart and past President General Robert L. Sonfield.



Incoming Palm Beach Chapter (Fla.) officers pose W State President Hoffmann at their annual banquet. (1 to Retiring Pres. Reed B. Fuller, Treasurer Eugene K. Tu rentine, Secretary Scott Fuller, State Pres. Carl K. H mann, Pres. Clifford H. Glick and V.P. William Thompson.



died Nov. 12th at 92, was the last living SAR real grandson of an American Revolutionary patriot. His grandfather was John Gunnell II of Virginia.

Historical Oration Contest Committee and served as President of the Utah Society in 1940. Utah entrants in National Contests finished second in the 1966 Contest at Groton, Conn. and third in the 1968 Contest at Williamsburg, Va.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Utah Society, Comp. John J. Livingston was elected Arrangements Chairman, to handle such matters relating to the coming National Congress as are the responsibility of the Utah Society. He will be assisted by Compatriots Henry J. Webbert and Edwin P. Slabaugh.

## VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Virginia Society met in Richmond on February 21 and 22 for its 79th annual meeting. Alexandria's Donald Baldwin was elected as State President. Others elected were 1st V.P. Commander Cary J. Randolph, USN (Ret.) of Martinsville; 2nd V.P. Dr. Carl E. Stark of Wytheville; 3rd V.P. Irving B. Morgan of Falls Church; Secretary-Registrar Ambrose R. Woodroof of Richmond; Treasurer Thomas E. Marshall, Jr.; Chancellor Col. A. Frankland Brandt of Amherst; Historian J. William Siegfried, Jr. of Fork Union; The Rev. Samuel Sayre, Chaplain, of Colonial Beach; and Na-

tional Trustee Charles R. Haugh. Comp. Baldwin, a past Chapter President of the George Washington Chapter, SAR, in Alexandria, has been active in local, State and National SAR activities for a number of years. In addition to the many offices he has held in the local and State organizaions, Comp. Baldwin is also a member of the National Executive Committee. U.S. Congressman John R. Rarick of Louisiana spoke at the annual banquet at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, expressing the concern

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Virginia Society President Donald W. Baldwin affixes the badge of office upon George Mason Chapter President Richard A. Whitlock at the installation ceremonies.

that legislators of today were not heeding the words of warning expressed by the Father of our Country. George Washington. The Congressman admonished the Virginia SAR membership, their wives and guests to fight even harder, and to speak out loud for our Republic form of Government, as it was outlined by our Founding Fathers. During the Virginia Society's annual meeting, the Patriot Medal was awarded to Comp. Charles R. Haugh, being presented in recognition of his outstanding service to the SAR at the state and local levels. The bestowal was made by Comp. Ralston L. Curry, retiring National Trustee. Certificates of Meritorious Service were presented to Capt. John Thomas Burch, Jr., U.S. Army, who has just returned from service in Vietnam, and to Congressman Rarick. The Medal of Appreciation was awarded to Mrs. Donald Baldwin of Alexandria, in appreciation of her outstanding help during the 1968 SAR National Congress held in Williamsburg last June. Guests present at the annual banquet included Mrs. John Victor Buffington, Virginia State Regent, DAR, and Mrs. Charles Featherston, Sr. Virginia State Pres-

A casual remark by an out-of-state delegate to the 78th National Congress in Williamsburg last June may have promoted a reality. The statement, "Williamsburg would be a most appropriate place to have an SAR chapter," was taken seriously by the officers of the Virginia Society. A preliminary survey indicated that there were many eligible prospective members in the immediate area, as well as new residents from other SAR state societies. Retiring Pres. Charles R. Haugh had appointed Comp. Lawrence Whitehurst, 1510 Jamestown





The new Elisha Raymond Chapter (Racine, Wisc.) receives its charter certificate from the President General. L to R: Treasurer James J. Anderson, President General Sterling, President Robert H. Miller, Vice Pres. Charles F. Rogers.

tion from Comp. Whitehurst indicates that 7 members have signed up, and application for 9 more are in process. Anyone desiring to become a charter member of the new Williamsburg Chapter should contact Comp. Whitehurst immediately.

## WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Annual Ladies Night of the Daniel Boone Chapter of Charleston was held on December 19. State President Howard G. Weiler installed the new officers for 1969: Wendell Holt as President, Veit A. Hain, Jr., as Vice President, and Reginald C. White continuing as Secretary-Treasurer. Comp. Walter E. Ward was presented with a birthday cake in honor of his approaching 89th birthday. Dr. James L. Hupp, Director of the West Virginia Department of Archives and History, spoke of the activities of his department, and efforts to establish local Historical Societies in all counties of West Virginia.

Members of the Daniel Boone Chapter are busy making plans for the State Meeting which will be held in Charleston on March 29. Honored guests will be President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, Vice President General and Mrs. Robert D. Short, West Virginia Governor and Mrs. Arch A. Moore, Jr., and Visiting Presidents of adjoining states. Governor Moore is a new member, and will receive his membership certificate personally from President General Sterling.

The Capt. James Ellison Chapter met at Oak Hill on January 13. Comp. Enos R. Crouse was installed as President by Past State President C. A. Walworth. Col. E. S. Summerfield gave an interesting talk on Capt. James Ellison, for whom the Chapter was named.

Freedom is not free; Free men are not equal; And equal men are not free.

Richard Cotten



The principals of an SAR Medal of Appreciation award ceremony are shown, following the chartering of the new Eutaw Springs Chapter (S.C.). Portrayed (l to r) are: President General Walter G. Sterling; President James P. Jervey. Jr. of the new Chapter; Mrs. M. G. Salley, Vice Regent of the Eutaw Chapter. DAR, and recipient of the coveted SAR Medal of Appreciation; and Col. Murray Mack, President of the South Carolina Society, SAR.

## WECONSIN SOCIETY

More than 100 members and friends attended the annual Honor Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Wisconsin Society, SAR, February 21, at the University Club, Milwaukee. Highlight of the evening was the presentation on behalf of the National Society, of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to the Honorable Warren P. Knowles, Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

President R. O. Baymiller awarded the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. James S. McCray, DAR State Regent, for her efforts in furthering the purposes and goals of the SAR and the Wisconsin Society, and for her personal help to new members. Milwaukee Police Chief Harold A. Breier was the recipient of the newly authorized Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. This presentation was made by Comp. Lloyd Frick, President of the James Morgan Chapter. William Hale, Secretary of the Chapter, who gave the introduction, said Chief Breier had established an enviable record and was highly respected by all Milwaukee police officers. They have made Milwaukee one of the safest cities of its size in the Nation.

The Patriot Medal was awarded to Comp. W. Kavanaugh Brown, former Wisconsin Society President. His continuing patriotic service throughout the years, following extended military duty, has earned him this award. (He holds the rank of Lt. Col., Wisconsin National Guard (Pt.).

Mesdames Annette Fuller, Janet Santaga and Ann Dollar, all of Green Bay, were presented Silver Good Citizenship Medals, in recognition of their program "Pride and Patriotism" culminated by the distribution of more than 50,000 United States Flags

at the Green Bay Packer-Baltimore Colt football game, December 7. These three young housewives had started their patriotic program by asking the local newspapers to print statements relative to the singing of the National Anthem before football games. This was to be done with enthusiasm, dignity and pride. They were so successful that it gained favorable comment on television and radio.

During the course of the dinner meeting, President Baymiller announced that Comp. Harley T. Green had received a sufficient number of new memberships to establish a Chapter in Green Bay. He reported that documents were presently being processed for formal authorization.

The Elisha Raymond Chapter held a dinner meeting on January 11th at the Golden Lantern with almost 100 members and guests in attendence. The Chapter was honored by the presence of President General and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, in addition



to other notables including Past President General Len Young Smith, Wisconsin Society President Ronald O. Baymiller, State Secretary-Treasurer Niles W. D. Allen and Past Surgeon General Roy Benton, M.D. The meeting was conducted by President Robert H. Miller of the Racine Chapter. President General Sterling formally presented the charter to the new Racine Chapter. Mrs. Lester J. La-Mack, a DAR Vice President General, was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her genealogical assistance on behalf of the new Chapter. President General Sterling acted as the principal speaker, and delivered a most inspiring presentation. The enthusiasm and sincerity that were evident at this colorful gathering gave every indication that the future of the Racine Chapter is bright and promising.

## NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

The winter meeting of the New England SAR Council was held at the Harvard Club in Boston on January 25. Vice President Leroy M.

Glodell presided, after early coffee and doughnuts. Four states were represented. A moment's silent prayer was dedicated to the memory of the late Chester R. Martin, first Chairman of the Council, back in 1946. The Delegates were urged to en-

courage their State Societies to sponsor Douglas High Oration Contests. boy's junior SAR organizations, and the 1975/1983 Anniversaries in the meetings of all the societies in which they participate.

The State Societies represented, all reported activities at high levels. All plan their usual George Washington's Birthday activities. Massachusetts President Albert Keddy has divided his State for an East-West membership contest. New Hampshire's President George Noyes states that by holding meetings in different parts of the state, more Compatriots will attend. Rhode Island continues to advance and will hold its February 22 Annual Meeting in a new setting, the Varnum Memorial Armory in East Greenwich. Connecticut will show a net gain in membership for the first time in many years. The success of this large meeting was due to the arrangements made by Massachusetts Secretary Henry Grebenstein.

All Compatriots and their guests are invited to the May 3 meeting of the Council at the Old Tavern in Gradton, Vermont. Please make room reservations for the weekend direct and early because it is a popular spot. Further Council information is available from P.P.G. Howard E. Coe, 206 Euclid Ave., Waterbury, Conn. 06710.

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# NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 1, 1969.

## President General Walter G. Sterling, Presiding

president General Sterling called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M. Chaplain General Rev. W. A. Fluck rave the Invocation, which was followed w the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, ed by Past President General Kenneth

G. Smith The roll was called by Executive Secretary Woodward and the following were presen

President General Walter G. Sterling.

Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Harry T. Burn, Howard E. Coe, Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Len Y. Smith.

Honorary President General Harold L.

Vice Presidents General J. Neil Ar-rington, Harold E. Wilmoth, Joseph B. Head and Edward L. Westbrooke.

Secretary General Austin R. Drew; Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire; Registrar General J. Merle Brallier; Historian General Robert G. Luckey; Chanellor General Marion H. Crawmer; Chaplain General Rev. W. A. Fluck, D. D., Surgeon General Ray W. Mettetal, M. D. and Executive Secretary Warren . Woodward.

Executive Committee members present were: Donald W. Baldwin, Ryall S. Mor-gan (also Nat'l Trustee), I. Harris Tucker and O. M. Wilson, Jr.

National Trustees: Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado; Harry F. Morse, Conecticut; E. Clarendon Jordan, Florida; Russell L. Scott, Indiana; Donald H. Jackson, Kentucky; Joseph X. Harris, Maryland; Paul S. Vaitses, Jr., Massanusetts; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; Burnice W. Smith, Mississippi; Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr., Missouri; David V. Prugh, New Hampshire; Richard M. Howlett, ew Jersey; Harry S. Schanck, New York; Albert C. Wirth, Jr., North Carolia; Col. Robert D. Savage, Pennsylvania; uart H. Tucker, Rhode Island; Charles Almeda, Tennessee: Dixon H. Manly, exas; L. Ralston Curry, Virginia; and Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., West Virginia.

Chairmen of National Committees: red M. Davis, Americanism; Horace Y. Kitchell, Budget; Stuart H. Tucker, Byws Revision; Webb W. Wilder, Credenals: Robert V. H. Duncan, DAR: Walr R. Martin, Educational Aid; Martin Stutler, Finance; Ryall S. Morgan, g Day & Respect for the Flag: Austin Drew, Historical Oration Contest; ck Coleman, Membership; Harold L. am, Memorial Library Building Fund; Bruce Gunnell, National Headters; Eugene Carver, Permanent und Chester A. Walworth. Revolution-Graves: Joseph X. Harris, Task ce: and Robert G. Luckey, 1976 centennial

Visiting Compatriots were present as Jws: Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, dm. William Rea Fulong, P. Harry lyerly and Allen R. Foster, District of bia; Henry D. Grebenstein, Masusetts; William Y. Pryor, New Jermes B. Gardiner and Col. Brewer-H. Clarke, Sr., New York; Alvin M. Leathers, Pennsylvania. North Carolina; Fred T. APRIL 1969

The resignation of Ben D. Baldwin, National Trustee for Texas, was read. On motion by Compatriot M. Graham Clark, seconded by Compatriot Schanck and carried, Compatriot Dixon H. Manly was elected National Trustee for Texas for the unexpired term. On motion by Compatriot Jones, seconded by Compatriot Len Y. Smith and carried, visiting members were extended the privileges of the floor.

On motion by Compatriot Kenneth Smith, seconded by Compatriot Drew and carried, the minutes of the last meeting held October 19, 1968, were approved as published in the January issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

President General Sterling reported that, since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, he had attended meetings in New York, Arkansas, Ohio, Maryland, Illinois, Delaware, Louisiana and a meeting of his own Chapter in Houston. He had presented a charter to the Elisha Raymond Chapter of Racine, Wisconsin, and attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Society.

Vice President General Joseph B. Head of the North Mississippi District reported on his successful efforts in connection with the flying of the United Nations flag in conjunction with the American Flag. He stated that he hoped to visit all the States of his District before the Annual Congress

Vice President General J. Neil Arrington of the North Atlantic District reported that the Alantic Middle States regional meeting would be held at the Holiday Inn Motel in Gettysbury, Pennsylvania, on July 25th and 26th, 1969. He commended the Empire State Society for its excellent achievement in connection with new members. Vice President General Harold E. Wilmoth of the Mid Atlantic District reported that he had visited the state societies of his district and found them in prosperous condition.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the report of Vice President General Robert D. Short of the Central District which told of his visits to state societies and commented on the increased emphasis on the organization of new chap-



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Vice President General Edward L. Westbrooke of the South Mississippi District reported on the organization of the Crowley Ridge Chapter, the first local chapter in Arkansas, and on his visits to other states of his District.

Vice President General Albert D. Chipman of the Rocky Mountain District had submitted a written report, which stated that all of the societies of his District are functioning actively.

Secretary General Drew reported that the duties of his office had been performed promptly.

Treasurer General McGuire reported that his responsibilities had been discharged promptly and that the Society is in good financial condition.

Registrar General Brallier reported that there was an increase in new members received over the previous year for the same period.

Historian General Robert G. Lucky reported that he has been working on a revision of the National Society History.

Genealogist General Lynn D. Sprankle reported that all communications had received prompt attention.

Chancellor General Marion H. Crawmer reported that all duties of his office had been performed without delay.

Chaplain General Fluck gave a brief oral report, relative to his office.

Librarian General Smallwood, who was unable to be present, had submitted a written report on the number of genealogies received. He also urged the purchase of S.A.R. Stamps, the proceeds of which are used in support of the library, and suggested that members add to their wills, bequests for the Library.

Surgeon General Mettetal said he was glad to report that he had not yet been called upon, relative to his official duties. Executive Secretary Woodward read his report, which stated that all duties had received attention and that the condition of National Headquarters is excel-

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

On motion made by Compatriot Joseph X. Harris, seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to arrange for a charter flight to Europe for the members of the National Society.

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, the interim budget for the period April 1-May 31, 1969, was approved in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

On motion by Compatriot Kenneth Smith, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Nathan Olshan be employed to conduct the annual audit of the financial records of the Society at a cost not to exceed \$350.00 was approved.

On motion by Compatriot Harris, seconded by Compatriot Schanck and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a further extension, to April 1, 1969, for submission of annual reports and per capita dues payment be granted

to the Alaska, California, Montana and Wyoming Societies.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, on motion by Compatriot Jones, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the following Compatriots will receive the Minute Man Award at the 79th Annual Congress

Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois Society.

Neil Arrington, New Jersey Society. Merle Brallier, Pennsylvania Society

Martin I. Stutler, West Virginia Society.

C. A. Walworth, West Virginia Soci-

ety. There was discussion of the recommendation of the Executive Committee in connection with the changes in the awards program at the Air Force Academy. On motion by Compatriot Harris, seconded and carried, the Trustees authorized payment of \$200.00 for the 1969 award and directed an investigation of the commitment between the National Society and the Air Force Academy with a view to serious consideration regarding the continuance of the award.

The new S. A. R. ring, authorized at the 1968 Trustees' meeting, was presented for the examination of all present.

On motion by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that \$540.00 be allocated annually in the budget for a scholarship at the School of the Ozarks in the name of the Society.

Compatriot Harry S. Schanck, representing the Empire State Society, made the posthumous presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for Compatriot and Lt. Colonel Victor Ohanesian, USMC, who lost his life in Vietnam, to his widow.

On motion by Chancellor General Crawmer, seconded by Compatriot Head and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously

WHEREAS, the American Flag is the emblem of our great Nation, and

WHEREAS, it is symbolic of our great heritage, and

WHEREAS, the display of it is to be encouraged,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the National Society of the sons of the American Revolution commends the Reader's Digest Association, Inc. for the publication of an insert in the February, 1969, issue of the

"Reader's Digest" relating to the patriotic display of the American Flag.

On motion by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Morse and carried, the President General was directed to appoint a committee to investigate further the matter of the pension plan for eligible members of the Headquarters Staff, said committee to report to the forthcoming 79th Congress.

Compatriot Harold Putnam, Chairman, reported for the Memorial Library Building Committee, with suggestions relative to fund raising. On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Wirth and carried, an appropriate brochure approved by the Executive Committee, is to be printed and mailed out with the magazine.

On motion by Compatriot Kenneth Smith, seconded by Compatriot Harris and carried, the Trustees approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee: That the Medals and Awards Committee be authorized to investigate the possibility of various insignia for each class of officer, and report to the Executive Committee and Trustees meetings at the Salt Lake City Congress.

Chairman Fred M. Davis of the Americanism Committee reported on the distribution of pertinent material and urged all state societies to appoint an Americanism chairman.

Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Chairman, reported briefly for the Budget Committee.

On motion by Compatriot Luckey, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to invest the \$30,000.00 now in savings banks, in certificates of deposit in federally insured banks in Washington, D.C., not to exceed the current insured amount of \$15,000 in any one bank, or in government securities to yield the best current interest rate.

Chairman Walter R. Martin of the Educational Aid Committee summarized his written report which urged support of the Committees' program on the National, state and chapter level.

On motion by Compatriot Stutler, seconded and carried, the Board of Trustees delegated to the Permanent Fund Committee, the investment of the Memorial Library Fund, other than contributions for current operating expenses.

On motion by Compatriot Stutler, seconded by Compatriot Vaitses and carried, the Trustees voted to increase the Blanket Fidelity Bond to \$50,000.00, and that the bond be placed in the custody of the Chairman of the Finance Commit-

Chairman Morgan of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee recommended publication of a manual on the correct use of the Flag.

Chairman Drew of the Historical Oration Contest Committee reported that as many as thirteen state societies will compete in the contest this year.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the report submitted by Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Chairman of the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" Committee, which showed that the Committee is active and its financial situation good.

The written report of the Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee. Compatriot Smallwood, took up the question of various insignia for each class of officer

Chairman Coleman of the Membership Committee emphasized the importance of reinstatements and urged each state society to appoint one member whose responsibility it would be to obtain these. He also urged that each state society appoint a membership chairman.

Chairman Carver of the Permanent Fund Committee had submitted a detailed written report.

Chairman Barney of the Resolutions Committee reported by letter that no resolutions had been submitted up to the time of the meeting.

Chairman Walworth of the Revolutionary Graves Committee reported that 851 graves had been located and indexed during this year.

Chairman Marshall Miller of the Young Members Committee stated in his written report that each state president had received a list of male C. A. R. members of age to transfer, and urged each state society to follow up and bring these young men into the Society.

Chairman Robert G. Luckey of the 1976 Committee had submitted a written report of the activities and progress of his committee.

Compatriot Robert D. Savage urged that all Trustees write to their Congressmen urging their support of the issuance of a MacArthur postage stamp.

On motion by Compatriot Harris, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a wire of greetings and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Compatriot George S. Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society.

On motion by Compatriot Wilson, seconded and carried, the donations for the Memorial Library Building Fund collected at the previous evening's reception

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were dedicated to the memory of Lt. Col. and Compatriot Victor Ohanesian, USMC.

On motion by Compatriot Baldwin. seconded and carried, the Trustees expressed their appreciation to the Nation-Headquarters Staff for their excellent

work during the week-end. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, WARREN S. WOODWARD Executive Secretary



At Little Rock, Miss Patty Huggler, Ist Prize Winner of the Arkansas SAR Student Essay Contest, receives the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate from Past Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker.

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Lieutenant General HERMAN NICKERSON, JR., USMC, a member of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, has been reassigned from the post of Deputy Chief of Staff at the U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington to serve as Commanding General of III Marine Amphibious Force, Military Assistance Command in Vietnam.

Compatriot LAVERNE W. GET-MAN of the Empire State Society, SAR, has been elected to the high office of Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Free and Accepted Masons.

Compatriot JACK WARDLAW, a member of the North Carolina Society, SAR, has won the coveted first place in Philadelphia Life's Circle of Stars for having led the Nation with \$4,325,268 in insurance sales.

Compatriot MORRIS L. RINE-HART of the Empire State Society. SAR, has been named Corporate Secretary of the Carrier Corporation.

Sp/4 WILLIAM R. SPENGLER, a member of the DeLand Chapter of the Florida Society, SAR, has returned from Vietnam with the Bronze Star with V device for heroism and the Silver Star for gallantry. Comp. Spengler's father and 2 brothers are all SARs in the DeLand Chapter.

An exceptionally superior genealogical publication, THE GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE is being published under the auspices of the WIREGRASS GEORGIA CHAP-TER, SAR.

Historian General ROBERT G. LUCKEY has been elected President of the Zia Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and has been reelected to a second term as Chairman of the Accounting Advisory Committee of the University of New Mexico.

Compatriot NORRIS G. ABBOTT. JR. of the Rhode Island Society, SAR, has received the Award of Merit of the American Association for State and Local History. Compatriot Abbott is First President of the League of Rhode Island Historical Societies.

President J. MOREAU BROWN. III of the Empire State Society, SAR. has been named to the office of Associate Secretary of the General Electric

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Lt. Cmdr. RICHARD J. WILSON, USN, a Life Member of the New York Chapter has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for meritorious achievement, while attached to Submarine Flotilla 7 as Asst. Intelligence Officer, 1966-68. The accompanying citation mentions "results that were consistently extraordinary."

Vice President JOSEPH B. HEAD, a member of the Minnesota Society, SAR, has been commissioned an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska. In making the award, Gov. Norbert Tiemann said, "I wish to extend my personal good wishes to you in your worthy endeavors for the Sons of the American Revolution."

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## ANNUAL AWARDS

to be presented to State Societies, Chapters and Individual Members at the 79th Annual Congress

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP PLAQUE: To the Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities.

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD: To the Compatriot who sponsored the most new applications.

THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AWARD: To the State Society or Chapter which conducted a program which implemented the resolutions, and promoted a better understanding of the SAR.

THE TEXAS AWARD: To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with less than 100 members.

THE COLORADO AWARD: To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with more than 100 members.

THE OHIO AWARD: To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 30 years of age.

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD: To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age.

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD: To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from C.A.R.

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD: To the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from C.A.R.

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD: To the State Society which tendered the most cooperation in supplying usable magazine material.

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD: To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members.

THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD: To the State Society with the largest number of registered delegates at the Congress, with a consideration for the distance factor.

THE KENTUCKY CUP: To the Chairman of Membership of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members.

THE SYRACUSE AWARD: To the State Society which instituted the most new chapters.

THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY: To the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members.

COLD SAR LAPEL PINS and Certificates of Distinguished Service will be awarded to Compatriots who sponsored 10 or more new members.

SAR CHINA AWARDS will be presented to Compatriots who sponsored more than 5, and less than 10 new members.

The aforementioned annual awards are based upon the fiscal year, from April 1 through March 31.

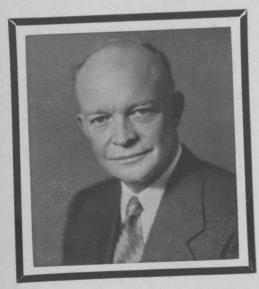
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## Compatriot DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

Thirty-Fourth President of the United States General of the Army

Member of the Empire State Society, SAR 1890 - 1969

He will live forever in our hearts.



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Nice people "living it up" at the Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, SAR, (Tenn.) held at the lovely Belle Meade Country Club. (1 to r): President Dudley C. Fort, Mrs. Fort, Comp. John D. Whalley, Mrs. Whalley, Comp. J. Keathley Miles, Sr., and Mrs. Miles.

When the Flag-waving stops, the Flag-burning begins. When Patriotism fades, treason ceases to be a crime. When the Super-Patriots are rejected, Super-Traitors are accepted.

When Red. White and Blue martial music is silenced, there arises a din of Red folk singing and strumming their siren songs.

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- When you approve of a position, write and say so. Many complain, but few praise or thank those in positions of responsibility.
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ILS, Senator John G. Tower, a Compatriot of the Texas Society, SAR, has introduced a bill, S.1377, establishing a United States Flag Commission. This is a most necessary and overdue measure, especially since we are approaching the 200th anniversary of our Nation. It is high time that we have an established uniform and accepted code with which to honor the Flag of our great Republic. Compatriot Tower is to be warmly commended for having introduced this hill, and all members are asked to write their legislators, urging support of S.1377.

\$1377 — INTRODUCTION OF A MEASURE ESTABLISHING A PRESIDENTIAL FLAG COMMIS-SION

Mr. Tower. Mr. President, I inroduced, on behalf of myself and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Pell), for appropriate reference, a measure which calls for the establishment of a Presidential commission to study the usage, customs, and laws relating to the flag of the United States and to make specific recommendations in this regard. This commission shall be composed of 10 members to be appointed by the President as follows: First, two Members of the Senate from different political parties; second, two Members of the House of Representatives from different political parties; third, one member from the Department of Defense, and, fourth, five members from private life who have a special interest m or knowledge of the flag of the United States.

Mr. President, the laws of this counry concerning the proper use and display of the flag are virtually nonexistent and what few we do have are confusing. This commission would verve a great purpose in establishing what is the proper method of displaying the flag and this legislation would prevent desecration of our national mblem

One of my major concerns in introucing this legislation is to clear up he confusion that exists because there no one standard set of regulations ontrolling the use of our flag. Many rganizations have adopted their own ag codes, which in many instances try widely one from the other. If we buld but clear up this problem, we uld once and for all have a viable g code

Mr. President, it is only fitting that e emblem under which so many milis of Americans have lived and for om so many have given their lives properly honored and its desecra-

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tion prohibited. I think that it is imperative that this year we adopt a suitable flag code. We are currently approaching the 200th anniversary of

Name

# YOUR COMPATRIOTS in the 91st CONGRESS

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our Nation, the time has come to honor the flag in the proper manner. from the March 7th **Congressional Record** 

## A Special Message to the SAR From Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. As we move down the years of the last decade toward the two hundredth anniversary of the great Declaration heralding the beginnings of our Republic, the weight of our debt of obligation to the Founding Fathers grows heavier and heavier.

Our responsibilities also grow heavier. Our Nation was born as a scattered handful of colonies strewn along the East Coast on the edge of a raw wilderness. In the eyes of the great powers of the time, the experiment in self-rule was simply thatan experiment. But it was the fact which inaugurated the beginning of the end for a number of kingdoms and empires. Man began demanding his right of self-government. As the decades passed, the fledgling Republic developed and expanded and grew strong and powerful, until suddenly all the world saw the once-visionary dream become

living proof that man has the innate capacity to rule himself. Today, the entire free world looks to our Nation as the guarantor of the right of self. rule.

But self-rule is not something that just happens It places a burden of self-discipline upon the individual citizen. It demands that each individual accept specific responsibilities and discharge them as a sacred obligation. It does not permit the shifting of responsibility, inasmuch as failure to discharge vital duties ultimately leads to the suicide of selfgovernment.

It is, therefore, heartening to know that organizations such as yours are constantly striving to focus attention on the vital values which enabled Americans to create a great Nation. Those values must be upheld if the Republic is to survive.

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RULES FOR THE 79th ANNUAL CONGRESS The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 79th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

as proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees, and as amended: 1. Our Constitution and Bylaws, supplemented by Robert's "Rules of Order" as revised and amended and these rules shall govern our de-

liberations 2. All new business shall be submitted before the closing of the second business session of the

Congress 3. All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before Mar. 25, 1969.

Provided, however, that the Resolutions Committee may, in its discretion, propose any additional resolution or resolutions, on its own motion, that it deems necessary, proper or advisable No resolution shall be brought up for consideratin or action by the Congress without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee; and that Committee shall have power to waive the requirements of this rule as to matters of an immediate or urgent nature. In all cases, the sponsor shall have the right to the floor for the purpose of presenting a resolution after an adverse report of the Resolutions Committee or in the event of a failure of the committee to act on a

4. No member shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress, nor to vote who has not registered as a Delegate, and no person who has not registered as a Delegate shall hav the privilege of the floor, except by UNANI-MOUS CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS.

. No member shall cast more than one vote on any issue nor for any candidate even though he may be a duly accredited delegate from more than one society, except as a duly authorized proxy of another state society pursuant to Section 2 (b) of Bylaw 20.

6. A delegate who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other delegates may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion at one time, but no more than twice on the same motion. The mover of the motion shall have three minutes within which to close the debate.

7. Any delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its Bylaws shall have no more than five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other delegates may speak once, not to exceed five minutes, for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

8. Any amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society adopted at this Congress shall not become effective until the Congress has adjourned, unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself and considered by the Congress before the close of the second session of the Congress.

9. Any Delegate speaking on a subject other than a motion or an amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society may speak once for not to exceed five minutes.

10. Registration of Delegates shall be terminated at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday; provided that any Delegate waiting in line to register at that hour may be permitted to register. A Delegate not registered shall be eligible to register, provided, that his state society does not have a complete delegation present pursuant to Section 2 of Bylaw 20.

11. Nominations of General Officers shall be made during the Tuesday morning session of the Congress. Nomination speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech of not to exceed ten minuts and two seconding speeches of not to exceed three minutes each. Other Delegates may second the nomination without speeches. Nomination speeches for all other officers shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech of not to exceed two minutes. Other Delegates may second such nominations without speeches

12. Balloting shall commence at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, and start

at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday; provided that any Delegate waiting in line to vote at either closing hour shall be permitted to vote. Balloting shall be under the supervision of the Credentials Committee. In the interim between voting periods, the ballot box shall be sealed, locked and placed in a vault for safekeeping. 13. Where two or more candidates for any

office are nominated, the election shall be by secret ballot. Each Delegate shall present Section 2 of his credentials form to the Credentials Com mittee and shall sign it on the reverse side in the presence of a member of such Committee i order to receive his ballot. The President General shall appoint five tellers, at least one of whom shall be representative of each candidate for President General and who shall assist the Credentials Committee by receiving the ballots and placing them in the Ballot Box in the presence of the voting Delegate, and by counting the ballots for each candidate at the close of the elec

14. In the event that there is only one nom nee for any office and the nominations have been closed, the Secretary General or Executive Secret tary may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate

15. SPECIAL RULES: The President General may call upon the Rules Committee for a special rule or rules to govern any particular issue debate, resolution or proposed action during the Congress, and such a rule or rules when adopt by the Congress shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated therein.

16. These rules or any section thereof may b suspended by unanimous consent and must h suspended by a motion supported by a two-third affirmative vote of the Delegates registered at the Congress.

17. The order of business of the Congress provided in the Bylaws shall be suspended of any matter covered by the preceding rules or the printed program of this 79th Annual Con gress.

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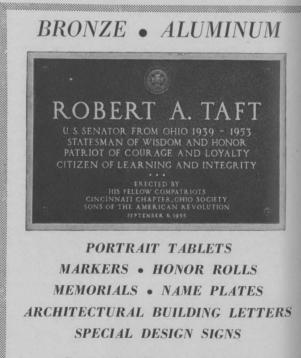


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This article is directed principally to Chapter Officers, but its message will be of interest to all those who are devoted to maintaining and increasing our membership.

We emphasize the importance of enrolling new members, because new members are the lifeblood of any organization. Last year 1300 new members were enrolled in the National Society, SAR. However, our total membership of 18,600 at the beginning of the year remained substantially the same at the end of the year. In other words, while we enrolled new members equalling about 7% of our total membership, at the end of the year our total membership had not changed.

This is because our membership decreases each year by about 2% due to deaths and by about 5% due to resignations and nonpayment of dues. Thus, it requires enrolling new members every year equal to 7% of our total membership just so that we can break even.

We cannot do anything about deaths, but we can do something about resignations and suspensions for non-payment of dues. These two causes of termination of membership, as shown above, nullify about 70% of our efforts in securing new members. If we continued to enroll new members at the present rate, but eliminated resignations and suspensions, the effect would be dramatic. The present 5% annual loss from these two causes would be turned into a 25% increase in membership over a 5 year

## Welcome Aboard, Governor!



Governor John A. Love (center) of Colorado, a brand-new compatriot, receives his SAR membership rosette from President General Walter G. Sterling at the State Capitol in Denver. President T. Bruce McDivitt of the Colorado Society, SAR, holds the Governor's membership certificate.

## REINSTATEMENTS

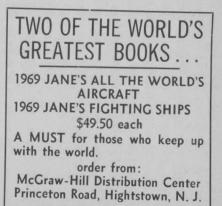
period, that is, an increase of over 4,000 members, if we could eliminate such terminations.

What can we do to prevent these terminations before they occur, or to reinstate these members after they have been suspended from membership? Most Chapters do not keep records of why a person ceased to be a member. The first step is therefore to find out, in each instance where dues are not being paid, why the member does not wish to continue his membership. This can be done best through personal contact, by phone or preferably by a visit. Find out whether his discontinuance is due to dissatisfaction with our program, or lack of participation in Chapter activities. Often assigning him a specific function to perform in the Chapter or State Society will transform him into an active enthusiastic member.

The next step is to analyze the reasons why memberships are discontinued, using the experience accumulated over a period of time, say two or three years. On the basis of this experiences, Chapter and State Officers should ask themselves whether modifications should be made in the program and in Chapter activities to make these members want to continue as members of the S.A.R.

When a member moves away, for reasons of business, retirement, or otherwise, and requests discontinuance of his membership, always suggest that he may transfer his membership to another State or Chapter. If this is not acceptable to him, then by retaining membership in his present Chapter, he can keep up with its activities and continue to help the S.A.R. and the principles it stands for, even though not actively participating.

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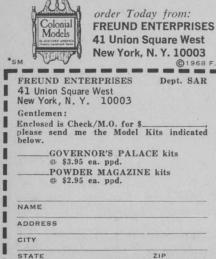
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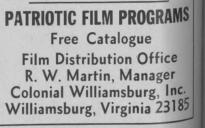


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