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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~



JAMES B. GARDNER

At the annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Salt Lake City in May, I had the honor to be elected your President General for the coming year. In fulfilling the responsibility that goes with this honor, I will depend in large measure on the aid and support of all of our members.

Programs do not, and should not, change radically from one President General to another. I propose to continue the excellent work of my predecessors, but I feel strongly that more of our officers and members should participate in the work of the National Society. Consistent with this principle, I shall rely more heavily upon our Vice Presidents General for advice and information on the activities in their areas, as well as the organizing of district meetings of our State Societies.

During my term of office, I expect to visit many of our State Societies from Coast to Coast. This necessarily involves careful planning and scheduling so as to economize on both time and expense. It will help greatly if the officers involved in arranging state or regional meetings would give National Headquarters notice of their meetings as far in advance as possible.

We have an organization of which we can be justly proud, a group of nearly 20,000 members with strong patriotic motives and objectives. Our programs at the Chapter, State, and National level are designed to further those objectives, but these programs need more members to participate in them for greater effectiveness.

Increasing our membership is a project that properly belongs within the jurisdiction of the Membership Committee. This hard working committee deserves your support, and the best way in which you can show your support is to enroll a new member who subscribes to the objectives of the S.A.R.

National Society Committees have undergone considerable review with a view toward improving their efficiency and bringing new faces to the committees. There has been some attempt to arrange the members geographically within a particular committee to facilitate meetings of the committee.

Often a member will ask what he may do in helping the S.A.R. to further its patriotic objectives. In addition to serving on a committee or as an active Board member in his Chapter or State Society, there is one thing that every member can and should do. That is to keep himself fully informed as to the forces operating in this Country today which affect our government at all levels. By "fully informed" I mean that he should learn to interpret news reports and determine for himself whether the real facts have been obscured. In this way he will not only be a better informed citizen, but will also be able to help his associates bring into focus more clearly some of the confusion in today's news items as they are reported to us.

I am looking forward to serving the National Society to the best of my ability the coming year and shall rely upon all of you for suggestions that will make the S.A.R. an even greater patriotic force than it has been in its 80 year history.

Critics Of The Court

The sternest critics of the Supreme Court continue to be the dissenters among its own membership. Last week, in *Jenkins vs. McKeithen*, the majority overruled a federal District Court which had dismissed a teamsters union challenge of the constitutionality of the Louisiana Labor-Management Commission of Inquiry. This body was established to investigate labor racketeering in the construction industry.

Here are some remarks by Justice Harlan, who was joined in dissent by Justices White and Stewart:

"Swept up by a constitutional revolution of its own making, the court has a tendency to lose sight of the

principles which have traditionally defined and limited its role in our political system. Constitutional adjudication is a responsibility we cannot shirk. But it is a grave and extraordinary process, one of last resort. And when it cannot legitimately be avoided, it is a function that must be performed with utmost circumspection and precision, lest the court's opinions emanate radiations which unintentionally, and spuriously, indicate views on matters we have not fully considered.

"Over the years, the court has evolved a number of principles designed to assure that we act within our proper confines. Perhaps the

most fundamental of these is that we adjudicate only when, and to the extent that, we are presented with an actual and concrete controversy. Today, in its haste to make new constitutional doctrine, the court turns this principle on its head, as it attempts to create a controversy out of a complaint which alleges none."

Justice Harlan pointed out that the plaintiff in the case did not meet the court's own requirement that he has been or will be injured by the defendant because of particular course of action he challenges. Harlan said that the complaint established no connection between the injuries asserted to have been suffered and the commis-

sion procedures complained of.

Here, again, is the dissent of Justice Black from a decision voiding the Wisconsin garnishment law:

"The arguments the court makes to reach what I consider to be its unconstitutional conclusion show why it strikes down this state law. It is because it considers a garnishment law of this kind to be bad state policy, a judgment I think the state legislature, not this court, has power to make. . . .

"There is not one word in our federal Constitution or its amendments and not a word in the reports of that document's passage from which one can draw the slightest inference that we have authority thus to try to supplement or strike down the state's selection of its own policies. The Wisconsin law is simply nullified by this court as though the court had been granted a super-legislative power to step in and frustrate policies of states adopted by their own elected legislatures. . . .

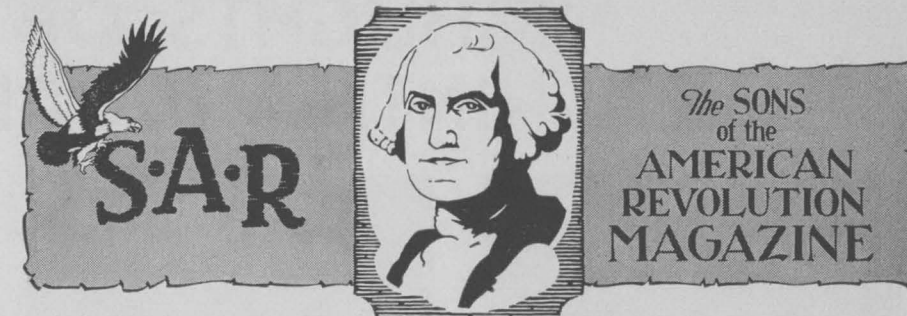
"If the judges, in deciding whether laws are constitutional, are to be left only to the admonitions of their own consciences, why was it that the founders gave us a written Constitution at all?"

With these examples, we wind up the latest brief against the court's disposition to rely on intuitive notions of what the law ought to be.

Chicago Tribune.

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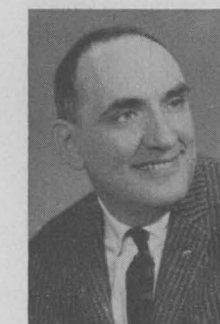
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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

Some weeks ago, a glowering racial-extremist stomped into a New York cathedral, interrupting religious services. He brazenly served written demands for five hundred million dollars in reparations for alleged generations of in-

justice to the American Negro. The cowering clergy meekly accepted the manifesto, and promised their careful consideration. That which annoys me even more than this imbecilic solicitation is the lily-livered attitude of the ecclesiastics in dignifying the action with their acceptance.

The behaviour of both parties is an injustice to both the black and white communities, and warrants joint condemnation. Admittedly, there have

been injustices to Negroes, just as there were toward Chinese, Polish, Italians, Jews, Catholics, Mormons and other minority groups.

If such a nonsensical demand is to be taken seriously, we must then go a bit further. Imagine what we owe the American Indian in reparations . . . especially for real estate! And what about those African chieftains who, in the 17th and 18th centuries, booked orders from slavers, and sold their own people into bondage? Shouldn't the descendants of these chieftains also be handed a bill? On the other hand, maybe we have some reparations due from the British. Perhaps they owe us something for the tyranny and excessive taxation that their ancestors foisted upon our ancestors during the Colonial era.

When the black militants and white appeasers commence to assume adult behaviour, intelligent and fair progress can be made . . . and not until.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS



Past Chaplain General Mott Sawyers, a 99-year-old regular attendee of SAR Congresses, is flanked by President General James B. Gardiner and Chaplain General James DeWeerd (rt).

by **ROBERT S. W. WALKER**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Salt Lake City, famous for its magnificent scenery and unparalleled Mormon history, was the site of the 79th Annual Congress. More than 300 delegates and guests attended, and enjoyed one of the very finest congresses in SAR history.

The overall success of the Congress was due to the tremendous, almost single-handed, efforts of the Chairman, Col. John J. Livingston, USA, (Ret.). He was ably assisted by Compatriots Melvin E. Olsen, Dr. Frank W. Asper and Clarence W. Reese. Our Society is also indebted to the DARs of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter who ably acted as hostesses.

On Sunday morning, members and guests attended a breathtaking concert of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in Temple Square. Seats were reserved for the SAR, and we were honored with a private concert, following the regular TV broadcast. The almost-celestial beauty of the choral presentation caused a tear in many eyes.

That afternoon, the Annual Memorial Service was held in the Temple



Representatives of award-winning state societies and chapters proudly pose on Recognition Night.



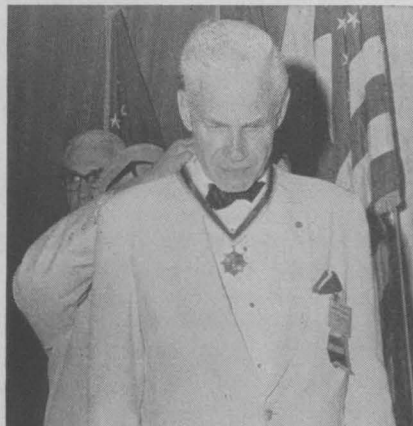
President General Walter G. Sterling receives the Gold Key to Salt Lake City.

Square Assembly Hall. President General Walter G. Sterling presided at the impressive ceremonies, with acting Chaplain General Arthur DeWeerd, D.D., Vice President General Joseph B. Head, D.D., Past Secretary General Walter R. Martin and Indiana Society President Albert T. Morris, taking prominent parts. Dr. Frank W. Asper, a past vice president general and Organist Emeritus of the Mormon Tabernacle, provided superb music at the organ. The services were magnificently accentuated by more than 50 Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC cadets who participated, each with a state or historical flag. Past President General Charles A. Anderson, whose unselfish devotion to this phase of arrangements annually, is worthy of our highest praise.

On Sunday evening, the inspiring Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest took place under the usual efficient supervision of Secretary General Austin R. Drew. The judges were subjected to a great hardship in choosing winners from the 14 contestants, all of whom delivered splendid orations. Michael S. Rosenbaum, representing the Virginia Society, won the first prize of \$350.00. Carl R.



The Honorable J. Bracken Lee, Mayor of Salt Lake City and former twice-Governor of Utah, a principal speaker at the 79th Congress, addresses a large assemblage during the final banquet.



Retiring President General Walter G. Sterling transfers the badge of office to newly-installed James B. Gardiner.

Garrison, representing the South Carolina Society, took second place with a prize of \$250.00. The Empire State Society's entry, George L. Sigeti, Jr., won the third prize of \$100.00. All other contestants received the usual engraved money clip, together with a new \$10.00 bill.

On Monday morning, the ladies were treated to a delightful continental breakfast, followed by a period of orientation relative to the area. The program also included comical skits and other entertainment, which were well received by all the ladies present.

At noon on Monday, those attending the colorful annual luncheon were privileged to hear an outstanding address by Mr. Joseph J. Eley. At this time, the speaker received the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal from President General Walter G. Sterling.

That evening, Recognition Night ceremonies were held, with Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward as Master of Ceremonies. The numerous awards to deserving compatriots,



An ovation is accorded the First Lady of the SAR, Mrs. Ruth Sterling, at the 79th Congress. (l to r): Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Mrs. Sterling, Past President General Charles Jones, President General Walter G. Sterling.



Minuteman Award Winner J. Merle Brallier (lt) with escort, Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Jones.



Presentation of the President General's Cup Plaque to the Saguaro Chapter of Arizona.



Presentation of the Senator Robert Taft Award to the Pennsylvania Society.



Minuteman Award Winner Chester A. Walworth (lt) with escort, Past Secty. Gen. Walter R. Martin.

chapters and state societies are shown in photographs elsewhere in this publication. One of the highlights of the evening, however, which delighted the audience, was the presentation to President General Walter G. Sterling of a special certificate, making him an "Honorary Yankee." During the program, Compatriot Sterling was also honored with the rare bestowal of the Southern Heritage Award by the Order of Stars and Bars. This fine organization is composed of the descendants of Confederate officers, and many are SARs.

On Tuesday evening, a gala banquet took place, at which time President General Sterling presented a special Certificate of Citation to the featured speaker, Past President General Charles A. Jones. Compatriot Jones spoke on the unusual subject of little-known incidents that unexpectedly elected U.S. presidents. The subject was unusual, accurate and well-received by the large audience.

On Wednesday, the last day of the Congress, compatriots and guests had a choice of two outstanding tours. Those desiring, visited the Cottonwood Canyon Records Vaults where millions of genealogical records are stored for posterity. These facilities, hewn from a huge and solid mountain of granite, are truly wonderful. Others chose to visit the Great Salt Lake and the Kennecott Copper Company's open pit. They, too, enjoyed an unforgettable experience.

Early that evening, a delightful reception was held, honoring President General Sterling and our lovely First Lady, Ruth Sterling. Following, the culminating event of the Congress took place with the President General's Banquet. Compatriot Sterling presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to the Honorable J. Bracken Lee, former 2-time Governor of Utah and current Mayor of Salt Lake City. Mayor Lee's Address was superb, delighting all who love America. This great Patriot received a standing ovation from his grateful audience.

During the evening, Nevada Supreme Court Justice (and Compatriot) John Mowbray presented the President General with a commission as a Colonel in the Nevada Militia.

The annual installation ceremonies, including the George Washington Ring rite, with that which had once been worn by the Father of our Country, was slipped upon the finger of incoming President General James B. Gardiner. The entire slate of General officers was then formally installed. The dignity and importance of the occasion was unforgettable.

It was noted that a record number
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Minuteman Award Winner J. Neil Arrington (lt) with escort, Chancellor Gen. Marion H. Crawmer.



Presentation of the Syracuse Trophy Award to the North Carolina and Indiana Societies.

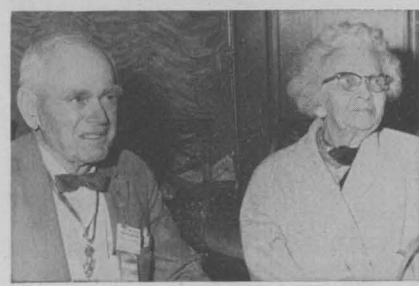
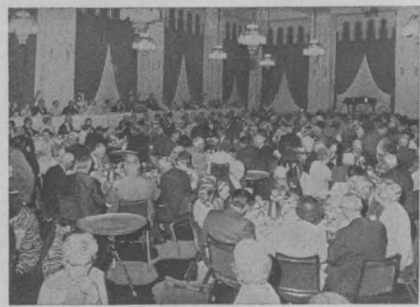


Presentation of the SAR Magazine Cup to the New Jersey Society.

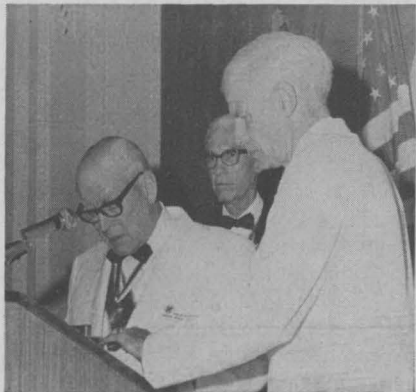


Minuteman Award Winner Martin I. Stutler (lt) with escort, President Gen. James B. Gardiner.

The 79th Congress Was Great . . .



*. . . and the 80th Congress at Houston
will be even better ! ! !*





Presentation of the Walter G. Sterling Award to the Virginia Society.



Presentation of the Houston Chapter Award to the Iowa Society.

of past Presidents General attended this Congress, they being: Adm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, George E. Tarbox, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, Harry T. Burn, Howard E. Coe, Len Young Smith and Kenneth G. Smith.

It is surely a matter of SAR historical fact that the 79th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City will be remembered as one of our very finest and most enjoyable.



Presentation of the Colorado Trophy to the Arkansas Society.



Presentation of the William Y. Pryor Award to the Pennsylvania Society.



Presentation of the Allene Groves Americanism Award to the George Washington Chapter of Virginia.

IS THE SAR TOO CONSERVATIVE?

By our late Compatriot, Col. Augustin G. Rudd, USA (Ret.) Although written in 1960 by this distinguished author-soldier, it is still accurate and inspirational.

At times the resolutions of our National Congress are criticized by an element in our membership who generally are known as "liberals." They contend that our policies are reactionary and more representative of "the days of Woodrow Wilson, if not Andrew Jackson" than of the enlightened internationalism and welfare-statism of the present. They believe that our Society should bend with the times and be less conservative in its social, economic and political attitudes and policies.

The words "conservative" and "liberal" have been given varied meanings, particularly the latter. For the purpose of this article, "conservative" refers to one who adheres to the basic principles and ideals on which the SAR was founded. A "liberal" is one who feels that time can change principles and that they can be ignored whenever it is deemed expedient to do so.

Our liberal Compatriots are entitled to their opinions and to protest through the channels in any manner that does not result in publicity which is injurious to our Society. But are they really on firm ground in expecting the SAR to trend toward the left? All organizations originate with some basic ideas or purposes. Unless such organizations quickly disintegrate they must have definite purpose and objectives. In short, they must have "character"—they must stand for something—for better or for worse. For more than half a century the SAR has been such an organization. It has stood for a well defined set of principles—those established by our Revolutionary forefathers who charted the course of this great Republic.

Let us look at the record to see the nature of these principles and objectives. Article II, National SAR Constitution states:

"The objectives of this Society . . . shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who . . . achieved the independence of the American people . . . to inspire [descendants] and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers . . . to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out . . . the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address . . ."

Now, in all fairness, how can anyone expect an organization rooted in such objectives to be other than conservative in the accepted sense of the word? There may be areas where differences of opinion can be compromised; or the doctrines so clearly stated may be bent slightly in view of changing conditions, but this thought constantly must be kept in mind: if principles are bent too far they will break and we have nothing.

The actions of the United States Supreme Court during the last two decades offers a case in point. In its efforts to bend the United States Constitution to the trends of the times, the Supreme Court has interpreted this very clear and specific document from the standpoint of what they believe it should be. Thus the law as it exists and a whole fabric of important decisions

powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in a way which the Constitution designates—But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

It may be said that because the SAR originated as a conservative organization, it need not remain so. Cannot we change our ideas and convictions or interpret our Constitution to conform to those of the liberals? Of course we can. But in all honesty, why should we? In view of our stated doctrines and objectives, how can we support policies which give power to international organizations, impinging upon the sovereignty of the United States? How can we condone the steadily increasing powers of our Federal government at the expense of the rights of the status and the freedom of our people?

For instance, there is the proposal to rescind the Connolly amendment to the World Court, which presently gives our national sovereignty a degree of protection; there is the demand that we recognize Red China despite its fiendish record of barbarism and the slaughter of millions of its helpless citizens and the denial of every right to those it has enslaved; and there is the steady erosion of the rights of the people and the states by decisions of the United States Supreme Court, and acts of Federal administration of both political parties.

Moreover, can we fail to recognize the Communist conspiracy as the greatest menace to liberty the world has ever seen, and to oppose it, its friends and gullible supporters on all fronts? And although the United States Constitution does not mention the word "education," thus clearly leaving this duty and obligation to the states, insistent efforts are being made to fix the responsibility for the education of our children on the Federal government. This eventually means Federal control since regulation must follow the use of Federal funds. Also, the UNESCO is steadily expanding its influence over education of our youth. At present, with 50 states to deal with, the advocates of world governments are proceeding slowly but their task would be greatly facilitated



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built up over generations, often are ignored for expediency. In truth, the justice dispensed by the court should be based primarily on decisions within the framework of the Constitution. If the justices feel that the law before them is unfair or inadequate, their decisions should stress the need for amendments or legislation.

The parallel with the SAR is a close one. We too have a Constitution citing principles and objectives, including those in Washington's Farewell address. He states:

"Towards the preservation of our Government . . . it is requisite . . . that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles however specious the pretexts . . . If, in the opinion of the People distribution or modification of the Constitutional

★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

The Reverend JAMES PARKER, Chaplain of the Illinois Society, SAR, has been elected National Chaplain General of the Order of the Stars and Bars, a lineage society of male descendants of Confederate commissioned officers.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. ANTON J. FRANK, Chaplain of the Texas Society, SAR, has been elected National Chaplain in Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, a lineage society of male descendants of members of the Confederate Armed Forces.

Compatriot STEVEN HAMAS of the Empire State Society, SAR, has been awarded a citation by the Nassau County Republican Committee "in recognition of outstanding service."

Past President J. MOREAU BROWN III of the Empire State Society has been named to the New York Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission by Governor (and Compatriot) Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Compatriot RAYMON C. HASTINGS of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, has been honored with "The 1969 Salute to Progress Award" by the Leominster Chamber of Commerce.

A fourth consecutive Freedoms

Foundation Award has been received by Rev. DONIS D. PATTERSON, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Venice, Florida. For having written and delivered one of the top ten sermons of 1968, Compatriot Patterson, Chaplain of Saramana Chapter, Florida Society, SAR, received the George Washington Honor Medal Award and a one hundred dollar prize.

The following SARs have been selected as principal speakers at the World Conference on Records, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, in August: President General JAMES B. GARDINER, Past Empire State Society President J. MOREAU BROWN III, Past Librarian General GRAHAM T. SMALLWOOD, JR., National Committeeman COL. BREWERTON H. CLARKE, SR., Past D.C. Society President J. FREDERICK DORMAN, National Trustee DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK, Compatriot KENNETH SCOTT and Compatriot ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR. An attendance of twenty thousand is expected from all over the world.

Compatriot GORDON K. POTTER of the Washington State Society has been appointed by Gov. D. J. Evans to the State Board of Accountancy for the State of Washington.

SPACE AGE INFLATION

An astronaut, assigned to a 20-year orbital flight around our solar system, phoned his stockbroker before blastoff and asked him to invest \$1,000 in the market.

Two decades later his spaceship returned, blazed through the earth's atmosphere and retro-rocketed to a landing in Cape Kennedy.

He'd barely been back a day when the stockbroker phoned from New York.

"Glad to hear you're safe and sound."

"Thanks . . . Say, how did my stock do?"

"Great! You made three million dollars."

The astronaut was ecstatic. "Oh, boy, I'm set for life. I can retire, buy a new house, a fancy car, my own airplane, furs for my wife and . . ."

The long distance telephone operator interrupted . . .

"Your three minutes are up," she announced. "Please deposit another million dollars."

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if a single Federal agency practically dominated the public school system of the nation.

With the words of George Washington's Farewell Address chosen as a guide, not to mention the United States Constitution itself, can any SAR chapter justify acts and policies which clearly aim to change the *basic nature* of our Republic, such as those enumerated above?

In general, it is resolutions or actions of the SAR National Congresses, based on our adherence to such principles which have caused the weeping of the liberals in our ranks. But we can point to the soundness and success of these principles in the growth and prosperity of our Republic, which long has been the haven for the oppressed of all lands and which has given our people the greatest spiritual and material blessings in the history of mankind.

Of course, we can amend the SAR Constitution but, I repeat, why should we? We are not on the defensive. Our basic doctrines and ideals have not failed. On the contrary they have proved to be a glorious success. Why change a successful formula for a combination of ideas which are as old as recorded history and have left a trail of misery, poverty and, often, slavery in their wake?

Now all this does not mean, nor should it be construed to mean, that there is no room for differences of opinion in the SAR. True, it started and has grown as a conservative organization. But there always must be free expression of opinion and certainly the right to protest acts of our officials at all levels, including the right to amend our SAR Constitution, so that it could properly support national and international programs for which there is, now, not the slightest justification under the written or unwritten regulations of precedents of our Society.

Insofar as the resolutions of the SAR National Congress are concerned, effort should be made to devise a procedure whereby compatriots in all states have opportunity to express their views on resolutions *before* adoption at the National Congress. Admittedly, this is not easy since there are practical difficulties involved. But chapters or compatriots who do not voice their opinions to the Congress, nor attend in person, are in a poor position to criticize the work of those who give generously of their time and money to do so.

If our membership should approve amendments to please our liberals (which I seriously doubt) then at least the changes of policy would be honest



On behalf of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I would like to extend to every compatriot a very warm and personal invitation to attend the 80th Annual National Congress of the S.A.R. in Houston, Texas, from June 7 to 10, 1970.

Every member of the Texas Society is looking forward to being your host in 1970. We promise you will have a good time in Houston, where you can visit such places as the Manned Space Craft Center, the Astro-Dome and Astro-World Complex, or shop in the many fine stores you will find at every hand. Houston is also known for its many fine restaurants, and is the home of several outstanding repertory theaters, including two dinner theaters. I could go on and on—Houston's list of things to do and places to go is practically endless. I just wanted to give you a sample so that you would know that you would have plenty of entertainment when you come to Houston.

We are busy making plans for this convention so why don't you get busy and start planning your schedule so that you can come to Texas for the 80th Annual SAR Congress.

DIXON H. MANLY
Chairman of Arrangements

and forthright, with no need to interpret SAR Constitution and objectives out of all semblance to their clear meaning and intent; as The United States Supreme Court thus has been "liberalizing" the U. S. Constitution.

Some compatriots who criticize our conservatism contend that by espousing their causes we could popularize the SAR and "liberals" would flock to our banner. But there is nothing of fact nor experience to warrant such an assumption. In fact, the exact opposite is to be expected. To embrace such a hope would be a tragic delusion.

The leftist-liberals will be quick to disparage us, as they always have done, and cheer any dissension in our ranks but their funds and support will go to their own organizations—not one that admittedly and purposefully originated and grew as a conservative organization, but now starts making gestures in their direction.

There also is the vital question of eligibility. The great majority of eligibles are the products of several generations of ancestors who believed in the ideals and tenets on which the SAR was established. For every applicant who would join the SAR because we

embraced doctrines which, for instance, won the plaudits of the *New York Post*, probably 8 to 10 would be lost, feeling that although the name remained, the spirit and patriotic purpose of our Society had been largely vitiated in vain efforts to don the mantle of modern liberalism.

And the future of our Society in this unlikely event? Certainly the remaining members would be sons of some revolution but hardly true sons of the American Revolution since they had so largely abandoned the ideals and principles which gave it birth.



President General Walter G. Sterling (It) becomes an 'Honorary Yankee.' The colorful scroll was a creation and gift of Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., SAR National Committeeman.

NEWS and EVENTS

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

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

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

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

Submitted photographs should be black and white glossy prints, for satisfactory reproduction, and should be "SAR subject-related."

Do not send photographs or material which are of such value that their return is necessitated. A service charge of \$1 will be made for each photo or item that must be returned. Any news material that predates the last previous deadline will be considered too outdated for publication, and will be rejected.

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



Honor Students Brinda Weedman and Wayne Jones receive Good Citizenship Medals and certificates from Saguaro Chapter (Ariz.). At left is Roland E. Pomeroy, Principal. At right is Comp. Jacob F. Wetzel, Chapter Chairman of Medals and Awards.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Saguaro Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals and certificates to the Dysart eighth grade boy and girl, Wayne Jones and Brinda Weedman, who had been chosen, by their fellow classmates and members of the faculty, for exhibiting superior qualities of loyalty, cooperation, intelligence and good sportsmanship. Following the medals presentation, Awards Chairman Jacob Wetzel presented framed facsimile copies of

the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights to the School. The walnut wood, used for the frames, was furnished by Comp. Wetzel, from a few pieces he salvaged when the offices once used by the Civil War Governor of Pennsylvania were being remodeled.



Arkansas Society Secretary-Treasurer Robert S. W. Walker receives the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for outstanding service at local, state and National level from V.P. Gen. Edward L. Westbrook.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The Arkansas Society conducted a most successful student essay contest this spring, repeating the program of previous years with assigned topics of some facet of our great American heritage. Fifteen high schools throughout the state turned in a total of 18 winners. First prize winner was Steve Venable of Central H.S., Little Rock, who received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond; second prize winner was Freddie Shirron of Fairview H.S., Camden, who won a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, and third prize winner was Mike Walker, of Central H.S., Little Rock, who won a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond. The next 5 winners received awards of \$10 each, followed by 10 prize winners at \$5 each.

Compatriot contributors to this very successful contest who raised the prize money were the following: Joe N. Basore, Brooks Bradley, William M. Bruce, Jr., Wildey E. Burns, William M. Dixon, Chadd L. Durrett, Robert Harvey, Julian W. James, Kenneth C. Johnson, Henry Moore, John H. Moore, James S. Moose, Jr., John A. Rider 11, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, Carroll F. Shukers, Sr., A. Wade Smith, William J. Smith, and Robert S. W. Walker. Additional contributors were Mrs. William Bullock of Dermott, Mrs. G. Willis Caldwell of

Jonesboro and 1st Federal Savings and Loan Association of Little Rock.

Credit for the great success of this essay contest must go to Compatriots William M. Bruce, Jr. and Kenneth C. Johnson, President and past President, respectively, of the Arkansas Society. While there were fewer high schools turning in winners this year than last, the number of prize donors was greater, showing an overall increased interest in this highly successful, expanding state-wide program.

On Memorial Day, Comp. George W. Bonson, a member of the Crowley Ridge Chapter, laid an SAR wreath on the Veterans' Monument of Mountain Home.

With an all time high enrollment, the Arkansas Society looks forward to an increasing membership activity during the months to come.

COLORADO SOCIETY

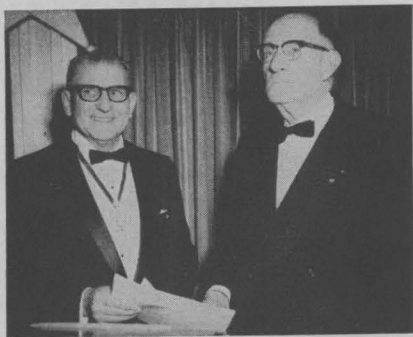
The Colorado Society observed Patriots Day with a gala luncheon at the sumptuous Cherry Creek Inn in Denver. Major General Byron L. Steger, Commanding General at the Fitzsimmons Hospital, was the featured speaker at the well-attended event.

Our veteran-Compatriot, The Rev-



Dr. Robert Strong, President of the Montgomery Chapter (Ala.) is shown with Miss Pam Meredith, a C.A.R. who has been elected Governor of Girl's State.

erend Gerrit S. Barnes, long-time Chaplain of the Colorado Society, was awarded the coveted SAR Patriot Medal at the April 19th Patriots Luncheon, in recognition of his long and devoted service to the community and our Society.



The Colorado Society Award of Merit is presented to retiring Registrar-Historian B. Abbott Rye (rt) by President Howard E. Long.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Connecticut Society held its Annual Meeting at Bridgeport's beautiful Brooklawn Country Club. The featured speaker, Past Vice President General Walter R. Martin, discussed current student disorders, to the complete enjoyment of more than a hundred compatriots and guests present.

The 43rd Annual State Convention of the C.A.R. was hosted by the Connecticut Society, SAR, on March 29th at the New Haven Lawn Club. The following compatriots assumed important roles during the event: Past President General Howard E. Coe, State President Alan Rayner, William M. Brown and Earle Potter.

The Connecticut Society, SAR, was thanked by Mrs. Byron M. Vanderbilt, Senior National President, C.A.R., for a \$100. donation to promote the Children of the American Revolution in Connecticut.

On March 15th, Past President General Howard E. Coe addressed the Connecticut Society of Genealogists on the subject, "The Sons of the American Revolution, Past and Present." An overflow audience filled the auditorium of the Middletown His-



At a Binghamton Chapter (N.Y.) luncheon, (l to r) Empire State Society Harry S. Schanck witnesses the presentation to Chapter Founding President Lester R. Mosher of a recognition plaque from Past Chapter President Rev. Dr. George L. Tappan, assisted by Chapter President Robert C. Friedlander.

torical Society.

The **General David Humphreys Branch #1** of New Haven, organized in May, 1891, as the first subdivision of any SAR state society, held regular meetings in March and April. Their Annual Meeting was held on May 12th. Outstanding speakers at these meetings have resulted in wide local interest and resulting record-breaking attendance. The Branch, justifiably proud of their 78 years of continuous operation, are confident that they are "the original organizing Chapter" and "the first local Chapter in the National Society." They challenge any other chapter in the SAR to dispute their claim.

The **General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3** held its Annual Meeting on May 10th, prior to the State Society Annual Meeting, to which it played host, reelected its officers and planned an improved program for the coming year.



Mayor Chuck Hall of Metro Dade County, Florida, and a member of the Florida Society, SAR, addresses a banquet of that organization.

At Groton on June 10th, the **Nathan Hale Branch #6** held their bi-monthly meeting, and discussed plans for inviting the State Board of Managers to hold their Fall meeting in the New London area.

The **Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch #7** met at the Country Club of Avon on April 29th. President Harold E. Mayo introduced a new Compatriot, Col. Warren J. Kennedy, USA (Ret.), who spoke on World War II in Germany.

The **Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch #9** held their Annual Meeting at the Danbury Historical Society, following the annual pilgrimage to the grave of Maj. Gen. David Wooster, who lost his life during the British raid on Danbury in 1777. Newly-elected President Thomas M. Belden an-



President General Walter G. Sterling (lt) presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Citation to one of America's most distinguished officers, Sheriff Bryan Clemmons of Baton Rouge, La.

nounced that the next Branch event would be an outing at his home, located on the site where General Rochambeau observed his birthday on July 1, 1781, during the march of the French allied troops across Connecticut.

On April 20th, after the reelection of officers, Prof. Mason P. Andrews of N.W. Connecticut College addressed the Annual Meeting of the **Governor Oliver Wolcott Branch #10** at the Waterbury Country Club on "The American Indians in Revolutionary and Later Times in Connecticut." The large attendance displayed a maximum of interest in the unusual subject.

The **Capt. Matthew Mead Branch #11**, on April 11th, heard President DeHaven Ross speak on our Society. The meeting took place at the Holly Bush House in Greenwich. During the program, President Ross received a presentation cup from the Delaware Society, of which he was President in 1901. At this Annual Meeting, it was proudly noted that a near-record 35 new members were enrolled, in addition to 2 reinstatements.

D. C. SOCIETY

We enter the new fiscal year with considerable momentum, having sponsored 20 meetings and general assemblies for all compatriots and held 8



Milwaukee Police Chief Harold Breier is congratulated by President Lloyd Frick of the James Morgan Chapter, after having received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.



At the famed Jefferson Memorial in Washington, President General Walter G. Sterling (lt) and Librarian General J. Griffin Rountree stand by the SAR memorial wreath.

Board of Management meetings. Of these the most spectacular was the Thomas Jefferson Memorial attended by over 1000 persons. In this ceremony, we were ably assisted by the National Park Service and by the Department of Defense. Forty five patriotic organizations joined with us in laying wreaths at the Jefferson Memorial. Wreaths from the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and by the Mayor of the District of Columbia were also presented.

The commemorative address was delivered by the Honorable William V. Chappell, Congressman from Florida. President General Walter G. Sterling also spoke to the gathering.

The setting for this ceremony, coincident with the cherry blossom festival, is ideal for the renewal of patriotic fervor. With the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard,



At the National Jefferson Memorial in Washington where SAR ceremonies took place on Jefferson's Birthday, President General Walter G. Sterling (lt) confers with Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

all in full dress uniforms, lining the long steps of the monument, it was not surprising that the ceremony obtained considerable TV coverage.

We opened our luncheons with the Honorable Richard Roudebush, Congressman from Indiana in May, and General Alfred M. Gruenther in June. They will be followed by the Chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board in July, and a noted columnist in August.

We are particularly happy to report a net increase in membership of 25. We took in 40 new members and reinstated 4. Our losses included 13 deaths and 6 dropped for non-payment of dues.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Florida Society had an outstanding 74th Annual Meeting at Palm Beach on May 9th and 10th. President General Walter G. Sterling and his charming wife, Ruth, added immeasurably to the success of the Meeting. Over 100 attended the Douglass G. High Luncheon, with 134 at the colorful evening banquet. Patriot Medals



President General Walter G. Sterling (rt) is awarded an Active Life Membership in the National Sojourners by their National President, Brig. Gen. John D. Billingsley at Washington, D.C.

O'Hara and Executive Secretary-Treasurer Fran Henderson.

President General Walter G. Sterling, on behalf of the Florida Society, presented Good Citizenship medals to Mike Levesque, Alan Rosenthal and Father Sean O'Sullivan, in recognition of their services in organizing the Rally For Decency held at the Miami Orange Bowl in March.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

On April 26th, the State Board of Managers met in Atlanta. By unanimous vote, it was agreed to present the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Maj. Gen. Raymond G. Davis, USMC, a native Georgian and graduate of Georgia Tech. Since the General is currently serving in Vietnam, the presentation will take place after his return to this Country, scheduled to be



Eagle Scout David Sidelinger, Outstanding Penna. Scout for 1968, receives the Good Citizenship Medal from Erie Chapter President Carl R. Black.

before Autumn.

It was also unanimously voted to donate \$50. to the Meadow Garden Restoration Fund of the Georgia Society, DAR, for restoring and maintaining the home of George Walton, one of Georgia's Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

At this meeting, it was announced that the Georgia Society's 1970 Annual Meeting and Banquet would be held on April 25, 1970, at a location yet to be chosen. During the program agenda, the following slate of officers was elected: W. I. Gates, President; W. D. Seaman, National Trustee; T. G. Linthicum, Secretary-Treasurer; J. R. Strother, Jr., 1st V.P.; Jack Williams, 2nd V.P.; J. R. Cunningham, 3rd V.P.; Ben E. Holland, Genealogist; W. E. Nexsen, Historian; George W. Torbert, Pub. Rel. Counsel; J. D. Worthington, Staff Photographer; and F. L. Beck, George C. Griffin, A. H. Hopkins, F. W. Lagerquist, N. W. Pettys, L. M. Seaman and Judge George P. Whitman, Sr., Board of Managers members.

That evening, at a gala banquet in the Yaarab Shrine Temple, almost 100 members and their guests enjoyed a sumptuous repast, followed by a pro-



Pres. Wallace I. Gates of the Georgia Society (lt) presents a \$50.00 check to Mrs. Herman Richardson, 2nd V.P. Gen., DAR, to assist in the preservation of the home of George Walton, a Georgia Signer. Looking on is Past Pres. James M. Edwards of the Georgia Society.

gram of color slides showing the interior and exterior of our SAR National Headquarters in Washington, in addition to the several foreign embassies in the area.

At the 79th Annual Congress in Salt Lake City, the Georgia Society was represented by Secretary-Treasurer Thomas G. Linthicum, who was accompanied by Mrs. Linthicum and Robert W. Warren, the Georgia contestant in the National Oration Contest.

HAWAII SOCIETY

At a gala banquet in Honolulu, the Hawaii Society, SAR, presented the Good Citizenship Medal to Bishop Harry S. Kennedy of the Episcopal Diocese. A record-breaking assemblage enjoyed the outstanding event which took place at the exotic Hawaiian showplace, The Willows.

State President George Olin Zabriskie is currently on the mainland, and represented the Hawaii Society at the 79th Annual SAR Congress.

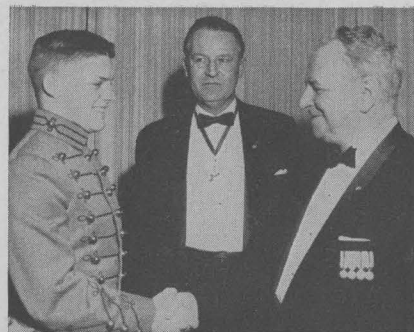


Prior to leaving for residence on the mainland, Past President Thomas W. Shootman (lt) of the Hawaii Society receives a farewell SAR gift from Past V.P. Gen. M. Roger Monsarrat.

INDIANA SOCIETY

At the 79th Anniversary Meeting of the Indiana Society, President General Walter G. Sterling, Past President General Len Y. Smith, Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire and State President Albert T. Morris, were joined by 70 other compatriots and guests. President General Sterling delivered a most interesting and inspirational address, stressing freedom, equality and respect for law. He stated that "Freedom cannot exist when might replaces right," in referring to the breakdown of law and order across our land, and especially on our college campuses. Compatriot Sterling added that we "must reaffirm our faith in liberty under the law."

Following the banquet, State Chaplain James A. DeWeerd, D.D., conducted the State Society's Douglass High Oration Contest, with one con-



West Point Cadet Raymond R. Crawford, a compatriot of Stony Point Chapter, Empire State Society, SAR, greets his Chapter President, Hon. Sammis L. Kirby, at the United States Military Academy. State President J. Moreau Brown III looks on.

testant from each of five districts. The winner was Steven J. Hulecki, a senior at Clay H.S. in South Bend.

Honors and awards presented during the evening's program included: The Jonathan Moore Award to President General Sterling (named in memory of a member of Gen. Washington's Bodyguard who is buried in Indiana); the Patriot Medal to State President Morris; certificates of appreciation to both Past President General Smith and Treasurer General McGuire; and a gavel made of wood from the William Henry Harrison Home in Vincennes.

IOWA STATE SOCIETY

With a record-breaking attendance of over a hundred members, guests and DARs, the State Society, together with the **Herbert Hoover Chapter**, held its 75th Anniversary meeting on May 4th at Iowa City's Univ. of Iowa Memorial Union. Memorial ceremonies were observed for recently-deceased SARs and DARs.

The SAR Good Citizenship medal was presented to Comp. Harvey N. Taylor of Ames, Iowa, for constructing and presenting 18 flagpoles to schools, to encourage patriotism in the younger generation.

The State Bylaws were amended, and President George M. Sheets was reelected to an unprecedented third term. At the same time, he was elected



At the 75th Anniversary festivities of the Iowa Society, SAR, President George M. Sheets is shown with Mayor Loren Hickerson (rt) of Iowa City.

President of **Herbert Hoover Chapter**. In his acceptance speech, Comp. Sheets expounded on the present-day student disloyalty in our universities. His words were roundly applauded by all present.

The guest speaker, Mayor Loren Hickerson of Iowa City, delivered an address that satisfactorily rounded out the program.

Under the outstanding leadership of President Sheets, the future of the Iowa Society appears to be most promising.

KANSAS SOCIETY

The Kansas Society enjoyed one of its most successful years, and is pleased to report a membership of 201 members, together with a healthy and growing treasury.

At the largest Annual Meeting ever held, Vice President General and Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke of



The Georgia Society, SAR, honors Richard H. Rich (lt) as he receives the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from Comp. John A. Sibley, Chairman of the Board of the Trust Company of Georgia. The presentation took place at the Capital City Club.

Arkansas were present. Comp. Westbrooke addressed the assemblage, stressing the need for more SAR activity at the state and national level. Mrs. Westbrooke was introduced officially as a Vice President General of the National Society, DAR.

The Annual Meeting occurred during the period of funeral services for Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower and, in his memory, Major General Joe Nickel, Adjutant General for the State of Kansas, delivered a magnificent eulogy. Before the meeting was concluded, Gen. Nickel left to accompany Kansas Governor Docking to Washington for the Services.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the rigorous enforcement of law and order on all the campuses of all schools, colleges and universities, in order that students of all ages desiring a serious opportunity for education might have it undisturbed by fear of bodily injury or property damage.



Compatriot Truman Walrod, a top official of the National Sheriffs' Association, presents an active NSA life membership certificate to President General Walter G. Sterling (rt).

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The State Annual Meeting was held on April 5th at the Imperial House in Lexington. President General Walter G. Sterling, who attended with his lovely First Lady, led a discussion of membership activities, assisted by past V.P. Gen. Marshall Miller. Vice President General Robert D. Short reported on activities and conditions in his District.

It was decided that the next State Board of Managers meeting would take place on July 12th at the Maysville Country Club in Maysville.

Past President General Walter A. Wentworth was awarded the gold Good Citizenship medal.

The highlight of the day's program was the splendid address of President General Sterling. Those who attended were enriched with a sense of enjoyment and inspiration, resulting from his outstanding presentation.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The **Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter** of Baton Rouge held a highly-successful luncheon on May 6th at the City Club with almost a hundred compatriots and guests in attendance. President General Walter G. Sterling flew from Houston, Texas, specially to attend the event. The Guest of Honor, Sheriff Bryan Clemmons, noted law enforcement officer, received the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and accompanying citation. The Chapter is to be commended for its continuing activities and service to the community.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The **Gen. William Smallwood Chapter** joined with the DAR and C.A.R. in commemorating American's

Creed Day, April 3rd, with services held at the grave of the Creed's author, William Tyler Page. Rev. William B. Adams, Chapter Chaplain, delivered the Invocation. President Richard S. Biddle represented the Chapter, with other compatriots present.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

On April 19th, the State Society held their luncheon-meeting at the Colonial Inn at Concord. The principal speaker, Admiral Joseph C. Wylie, USN, Commandant of the First Naval District, proved to be a most entertaining orator.

The SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Sheriff Donald P. Tullich of Cape Cod's Barnstable County by President Albert W. Keddy. Past State President Ernest W. Carman, who has been a guiding light in furthering the principles and purposes of SAR, was the



Standing at the far left, Massachusetts Society President Albert W. Keddy eulogizes Hon. Ernest W. Carman (far rt.), 89 year-old compatriot and Patriot Medal recipient. State Secretary Henry D. Grebenstein stands in the background.

recipient of the prized Patriot Medal.

President Ralph A. Bird conducted an April 12th meeting of the **Old Colony Chapter** at Brockton. Color slides of the Groton and Williamsburg Congresses were shown by Vice President Eugene Richards, assisted by Comp. Edward E. Seeley, and were immensely enjoyed by all present.

The **Worcester County Chapter** held their annual dinner meeting and ladies night at Leicester Junior College on May 13th. After a reception at the home of College President Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Borger, the members and guests enjoyed a fine dinner at Knight Hall. They later went to the new Daniels Hall for an illustrated lecture by Comp. Robert F. Needham whose topic was "Highlights of Bicentennial Celebration Plans." During the meeting, Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Scoutmaster Frank P. Stroka, John M. Dunbar and Theo-

dore A. Mellor, Jr. Distinguished guests present were: State President Albert W. Keddy, State Secretary Henry D. Grebenstein and Past State President Paul S. Vaitses, Jr. President Keddy gratefully accepted the **Worcester County Chapter's** gift of an antique display cabinet which will hold the Massachusetts Society's collection of historical medals at the state headquarters in Boston. The cabinet was designed and reconstructed through the generous contribution of time and effort by Frederick H. Sturtevant, at the request of Curator Frank L. Berry, Sr., of the State Society.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

President General Walter G. Sterling was honored on March 8th at the Annual Meeting and banquet, held at the Travel Inn in Greenwood. The **Greenwood Chapter** acted as host, with Comp. E. A. Nichols, Jr. as Chairman of Arrangements.

Dr. Laurence M. Oden, the State President, was absent due to illness, so Secretary L. L. McNees and President-elect Tom W. Crigler presided. Comp. William E. Belt was appointed as Membership Chairman, and Comp. James B. Butler as Publicity Chairman. National Executive Committeeman Ryall S. Morgan spoke briefly, followed by an inspiring discourse on membership by President General Walter G. Sterling.

At the gala evening banquet, Dr. James B. Butler, State Chaplain, presided, presenting the notables and making awards. Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell of Greenwood received an Honor Award Plaque for his 25 years of superb service to the Society, having served in all posts



President General Walter G. Sterling addresses attending throngs at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.



Secretary Hugh Dudley (lt) and President Tom Hewes pose before one of six "Keep U.S.A. First" signs erected by the Tennessee Valley Chapter (Ala.).

from his local chapter to that of President General of the National Society.

Representing the **Greenwood Chapter**, Comp. Kitchell presented Greenwood's outstanding manufacturer, business and civic leader Tom A. Barentine, with a silver Good Citizenship medal for his many contributions to Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi and the Nation.

Comp. Tullius Brady delivered a brief oration on the seriousness of flaunting our National Constitution, insults to our Flag, departure from the moral concepts of our Founding Fathers, subtle but steady infiltration of Communists into our National Government, and the drastic need for all citizens to be more alert to these perils, and to work for the preservation of our American way of life, as envisioned by our forefathers.

President General Walter G. Sterling was presented to the sizeable audience by Comp. Horace Y. Kitchell, and his splendid address dealt with the early history of America; the love of our forefathers for this, their new land; our constant responsibilities and duties to uphold and promote an early



Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Vice President of the Oklahoma Society, presents the coveted SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Olen Delaney, State Regent, DAR.

return to the tried and true principles. At the conclusion of the President General's fine address, the gathering specially reconvened into a business session for unanimously voting Comp. Sterling a dual membership in the Mississippi Society. Almost 100 compatriots and their ladies enjoyed the outstanding program.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

On May 3rd, President General Walter G. Sterling was the principal speaker, and installed officers, headed by President Richard E. Crane, at the New Jersey Society's meeting at Kings Grant Inn, Point Pleasant. Patriot Medals were presented to Walter H. Van Hoesen, Lawrence Stratton, Vincent



Officers of the Wisconsin Society represent the SAR in the annual Loyalty Day Parade in Milwaukee.

Van Inwegen and Michael J. Dwyer, retiring President.

The New Jersey Society, SAR, presented ROTC Medals on 6 campuses. Included are Stevens Institute of Technology, Newark College of Engineering, Rutgers University, Seton Hall, St. Peters and Gen. Douglas MacArthur Military Academy.

West Fields Chapter, in conjunction



At "Know Your Fire and Police Departments" ceremonies, the Elisha Raymond Chapter rewards outstanding civic officials. (l to r): Commander Harley Brown, Racine Commandery; Pres. Ronald O. Baymiller, Wisconsin Society, SAR; Chief of Police Leroy Jenkins, City of Racine (with SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal); Fire Chief Russell Anderson, City of Racine (with Good Citizenship Medal); Secty.-Treas. Niles W. D. Allen, Wisconsin Society, SAR.

with the DAR and the Union County Park Commission, participated in a dedication service on May 24th, at the Deserted Village, a remnant of colonial times, preserved in the park system. The community was once thriving, but now, a few houses remain. The Chapter joined other patriotic and lineage organizations in Westfield's annual Memorial Day parade and service. After the parade, Revolutionary



Gov. Warren P. Knowles addresses the SAR after receiving the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from the Wisconsin Society.

graves were suitably decorated.

The annual meeting of the **Old Bergen-Hudson Chapter** was held, with the election of a slate of officers headed by President Hubert D. Gallagher. The Chapter was credited with the largest increase in membership for New Jersey. For this accomplishment, President Hubert D. Gallagher was presented with a silver bowl.

The **Raritan Valley Chapter** elected Compatriot Charles N. Prickett as its new President.

Col. Richard E. Crane, a member of the **Elizabethtown Chapter**, and President of the New Jersey Society, SAR, addressed the **Raritan Valley Chapter** at Rutgers.

Comp. Richard M. Howlett, a National Trustee, installed the newly-elected officers of the **Abraham Clark Chapter**. President Clifford C. Knerr was formally installed, along with his slate.

At the Annual Meeting of the **Paramus Chapter**, new officers headed by President Victor L. Haeselbarth were elected and installed. Plans were discussed for an October joint dinner with other local patriotic and lineage societies.



President General Walter G. Sterling awards Good Citizenship Medals to Alan Rosenthal and Mike Levesque (rt), organizers of the Teen Rally for Decency, which took place at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

"The Problems and Support in New Jersey and Pennsylvania of the American Revolution" was the topic of Dr. Helen E. Royer, Professor of History of Montclair State College, at a dinner meeting of **Montclair Chapter** at the Essex Fells Country Club.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

A meeting of the **Albuquerque Chapter** was held March 18. Speaker of the evening was Phillip Cook, a member of the New Mexico Parks and Recreation Commission, who presented an illustrated lecture describing the manifold outdoor recreational facilities of New Mexico. The Chapter heard two State finalists for the Douglass High Oratorical Contest on May 6th, and selected a representative to represent New Mexico at the finals.

The State Society will celebrate Flag Day at a dinner meeting June 14 at the Sundowner in Albuquerque, at which time a Patriot Medal will be



Supreme Court Justice John C. Mowbray, President of the Nevada Society, SAR, commissions President General Walter G. Sterling (rt) as a Colonel of the Militia of the State of Nevada.

presented to one of our members for outstanding service to both State and Chapter.

This has been a very active award period by the State Society and also the Chapters. Comp. Merrill Norton, President of the Southeast Chapter, presented a Good Citizenship medal to the outstanding male student at the Lovington High School. State President Robert W. Talbott presented a bronze ROTC Medal to Army Cadet Harry Taylor of the Carlsbad High School. Comp. George Elliott, President of the Albuquerque Chapter, presented a bronze ROTC medal to Navy Midshipman Michael Lente of the Highland High School; and Compatriot Nelson Turner presented a similar medal at the Albuquerque High School.

Gold medals and certificates were presented to Army Cadet Stanley A. Sieg of the University of New Mexico,



At Saguaro Chapter (Ariz.) ceremonies, President George Rodocker (lt) bestows the silver Good Citizenship Medal upon Americanism Chairman Howard N. Lentz.

Army Cadet W. C. Wyles of the New Mexico Military Institute, Navy Cadet Midshipman Richard A. Glover of the University of New Mexico, Air Force Cadet Gerald Stallings of the New Mexico State University, and Army Cadet Daniel Valdez, also of the New Mexico State University.

Those Compatriots who are concerned about the attacks on our military by the hirsute infants currently infesting some of our educational institutions—take heart. In this part of the country, at least, recent events have sparked an increase of ROTC interest. Albuquerque already has Army, Navy and Air Force units, and this coming year will see the installation of a Marine ROTC. Schools scheduling new ROTC organizations include the Valley and Rio Grande high schools, neither of which has had an ROTC unit in the past.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

Comp. J. Moreau Brown III, immediate Past President of the Empire State Society has been named by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to the New York State 1976 Bicentennial Committee. He is a member of the **Stony Point Chapter**.

The Society held its annual meeting April 19 at the Hotel Thayer on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. Many of the compatriots and their ladies attending enjoyed the Cadet Corps parade at noon



Comp. Harvey N. Taylor (lt) receives the Good Citizenship Medal and Citation from Vice President Kirkham of the Iowa State Society.

and luncheon at the hotel. At the business meeting Comp. Harry S. Schanck, President of the New York Chapter and Vice President of the State Society was elected president to succeed Comp. Brown.

Comp. J. Neil Arrington, Vice President General, presented Patriot Medals to Donald M. Bostwick, State Vice President, and Comp. Richmond, who also serves as second Vice President of the **New York Chapter**, for their services to the SAR over the years.

The Oratorical Contest was held, and first prize awarded to George L. Sigeti, Jr. of Staten Island, representing New York Chapter.

The climax of the afternoon session was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace, co-chairmen of The Reader's Digest, of Good Citizenship Medals in honor of their patriotic efforts in publishing the article "Fly This Flag Proudly" in the February issue. Some 79 per cent of the Digest's



Mrs. Carolyn K. Willson, widow of Capt. Loyd Meredith Willson, who was killed in action in Vietnam, February 22, 1968, receives the Certificate of Honor from Comp. James R. Andrews of the Dallas Chapter (Tex.) as Mrs. Andrews looks on. Our Society shares Mrs. Willson's sorrow, confident in the belief that her husband's sacrifice was not in vain.

17,000,000 readers sent in an accompanying coupon asking for a flag sticker. Since Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were incapacitated by accident and illness, the medals were graciously accepted by the distinguished Vice President of the Reader's Digest, Brig. Gen. Paul W. Thompson. Comp. Hugh G. Swofford of the **New York Chapter** arranged for the presentation.

In the evening, the traditional Continental Soiree, a dinner dance, was held at the Hotel, with Rep. Martin J. McKneally of Newburgh, a former National Commander of the American Legion, as Speaker. He compared the high pitch of patriotism in modern Israel with the intensity of patriotism during the era of the American Revolution which, he said, we seemed to have lost. The By George Singers of Kraft Music Hall fame provided en-



On behalf of DeWitt and Lila Acheson Wallace, Founders and Co-Chairmen of READER'S DIGEST, Gen. Paul W. Thompson, USA (Ret.), Exec. V.P. of the Reader's Digest Association, accepts the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from Comp. Hugh G. Swofford, Board of Managers, New York Chapter, at the U.S. Hotel Thayer, U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

tainment. The **Stony Point Chapter** arranged this very successful event.

Patriot's Day was marked by the **New York Chapter** with a smoker-buffet at the Womens National Republican Club on April 21 with Col. James W. Gerard as Chairman of Arrangements. The speaker was Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, author of "War for the World." He spoke on the complexities of the war in Vietnam.

On May 18, Chapter members and their families enjoyed an outing at Lake Gerard, Sussex County, N.J., which included fishing, picnicking, and games. Comp. Robert Lang, Jr., was Chairman of the event, with Col. Gerard as Vice Chairman.

On May 19, the Chapter held another smoker-buffet at the Women National Republican Club to hear Dr. Mario Lazo, distinguished international attorney from Cuba. Dr. Lazo received his college degree in the United States, fought with the American forces in World War I, and has dual U.S. and Cuban citizenship. He was sentenced to death by Fidel Castro, but he escaped Cuba and wrote the best-selling "Dagger in the Heart." Dr. Lazo spoke revealingly of our policy toward Cuba.

The Chapter's annual Independence



Ambrose F. Dudley (lt) receives the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from Past V.P. Gen. Earle L. Whittington and Past Chapter Pres. Maxwell Emerson (rt), both of the Memphis (Tenn.) Chapter.

Day commemoration has been scheduled for July 3 at the Federal Hall Memorial on Wall Street at 1:00 p.m. Plans have been made to unveil an SAR marker on the grave of Col. Marinus Willett, onetime Mayor of New York, in nearby Trinity Church burial grounds in connection with this event, which is the only major Independence Day celebration in the city.

The **Newtown Battle Chapter**, Elmira, held a joint meeting with the DAR at the Mark Twain Hotel on Washington's birthday. Nearly 150 members of the organizations turned out to hear a report from State Sen. William T. Smith on affairs of state. Mrs. Lewis S. Vanduzer, wife of the Chapter's President, was presented with a Medal of Appreciation for her aid in helping to clear applications. Presiding over the meeting was Comp. Vanduzer and Mrs. Shipman, DAR regent.

The **Binghamton Chapter** honored its founding president, Lester R. Mosher, with a luncheon May 10 attended by nearly 100 guests representing



On behalf of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR, Governor Raymond P. Shafer signs the annual Flag Week proclamation at his offices at the Capitol in Harrisburg. Seated from left: State Pres. Fred T. Leathers, Gov. Shafer, State 1st Vice Pres. Archibald G. Woods. Standing from left: State District Deputy C. Leslie Hunsberger, State 3rd Vice Pres. Paul S. Gelwicks, State District Deputy Carl R. Hoenstine and Pres. Alton B. Chamberlain of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter.

16 civic, club and lodge organizations with which the guest of honor is connected. Chapter President Robert C. Friedlander presided over the event at the Ross Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Rev. M. Robert Lambert, Chaplain of the Empire State Society, acted as toastmaster. The Rev. Dr. George L. Tappan presented a bronze plaque to honor Comp. Moser's many contributions to the community. It was inscribed: "To Lester R. Mosher—Patriot, Churchman, Civic Leader, Charter President, 1946, **Binghamton Chapter**, Sons of the American Revolution."

Also speaking in tribute to Comp. Mosher was Empire State Society President Harry S. Schanck, who spoke on "Red, White and Blue Pow-



President William F. Varn (lt. end) presents a silver Revere Bowl to Comp. Charles E. Gibson for enrolling the most new Georgia members. Clarence E. Knowlton and Steve Maher (rt), Good Citizenship Medal recipients, look on.

er." Comp. Mosher is a distinguished attorney, a former District Attorney of Chenango County a First Deputy Corporation Counsel of Binghamton and a Past President of the American Civic Association.

On April 23rd, Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., Past President of the **Oriskany Battle Chapter** and State Board Member, presented the ROTC Medal of our Society to Cadet John F. McDermott at Colgate University.

OHIO SOCIETY

Members of **Western Reserve Society** were splendid hosts for the 80th Anniversary Conference of the Ohio Society at the Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland on April 25-26. President J. Gale Idle presided over the sessions, and the Friday morning session was devoted to officer and chapter reports, and an inspiring address by President Walter G. Sterling. Friday afternoon, the delegates and guests were taken on a tour of the famous Western Reserve Historical Society where, late in the afternoon, a tea reception was a very pleasant feature. The Conference banquet was held in the hotel Gold Room, the address being by Colin B. Montis of Chicago, former secretary of Western Reserve Society. His sub-



Shown on Charter Night of the new Williamsburg Chapter (Va.) are (l to r): Chapter President Gerald P. Finn, Virginia Society President Donald W. Baldwin, President General Walter G. Sterling.

ject was "Four Great Stone Faces" (namely those carved in the famous Black Hills portraits). Greetings were brought by Mrs. W. B. Heiser, State Regent of the DAR and David Michael, state president of the C.A.R. Following, a reception was given by the **Western Reserve Society**. Saturday morning, officers for 1969-70 were elected, the President-elect being Comp. George L. Merrill of Toledo.

Eleven contestants participated in a high class historical contest under the direction of Comp. Samuel J. Holt of Cincinnati. At the luncheon, Hon. Earl R. Hoover, former Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, spoke on "20,000 Leagues Over the Sea." The new officers were installed by the President General. Comp. George P. Carmer was chairman of the Committee on Conference Arrangements.

The annual "Good Citizenship Awards Meeting" of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**, Columbus, was held in the



At the Tennessee Society State Meeting, is shown: (l to r), Past State Pres. Ernest Clevenger, who received the Patriot Medal; Mrs. Dudley Fort; Thurman Sensing, the speaker; Mrs. Hughey King, State Regent, DAR, who received the SAR Medal of Appreciation; and Surgeon General Ray W. Mettetal, M.D., also State President.

Auditorium of Central High School the evening of May 30, with a large attendance of families and friends. The SAR Good Citizenship medals and certificates were presented to 33 high seniors from the city and county high schools, and certificates to 87 representatives of 9th grade schools. Comp. Kenneth B. Johnston, Chair-

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Police Commissioner Frank L. Rizzo of Philadelphia receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from President Alton B. Chamberlain of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (lt). State 1st V.P. Archibald G. Woods looks on.

man of the Chapter's Good Citizenship committee presided, and several compatriots were participants in the program. In giving the Pledge of Allegiance, Dr. J. Boyd Davis was flanked by a white and a colored senior. Speaker of the evening was Comp. Chet Long, noted TV personality, and presentation of the awards was made by the Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, Judge of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

Instrumental music for this eventful occasion was furnished by the Central High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Robert Rockey, who also led in the singing of the National Anthem.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

On Sunday, 11 May, the Pennsylvania Society attended morning church services at Christ Church in Philadelphia where a section was reserved for them. After services, they were served coffee and tea in the Parish House. At 2:00 p.m., members and their guests gathered at the old Christ Church Cemetery to unveil, dedicate and turn over to the Christ Church rector a bronze plaque mounted on a concrete base in memory of George Ross, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

State President Fred T. Leathers presented the plaque to the Reverend Ernest A. Harding, D.D., Rector, who



Albermarle County (Va.) Deputy Sheriff Edward Guthrie proudly displays the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, following presentation. (l to r): Adm. William C. Mott, Guthrie, National Trustee Charles R. Haugh, Sheriff W. S. Cook.

accepted it for the Church. Following this ceremony, the Honorable William S. Rahauser of Pittsburgh, gave a talk on the family and life of George Ross. Three direct descendants of George Ross attended the dedication.

At the request of the Pennsylvania Society, Governor Raymond P. Shafer signed a proclamation at his offices at the State Capitol in Harrisburg for the celebration of Flag Week—June 9-16, 1969.

The **Centre County Chapter** held a Pot Luck Supper for members and guests at the Peoples National Bank meeting room at Bellefonte. State District Deputy Carl R. Hoenstine introduced five new members of the chapter. He also introduced Miss Mary Lontz, DAR, who won the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her efforts in obtaining new members for the Society. The speaker of the evening was Comp. Floyd G. Hoenstine, who gave



At the 30th Anniversary of Virginia's Thomas Jefferson Chapter are shown: (l to r) Past Pres. Randolph H. Perry, Pres. Thomas Nelson, State President Donald W. Baldwin.

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Virginia Society President Donald W. Baldwin honors Midshipman Gary L. Smith with the annual SAR award at the United States Naval Academy.

a discourse on how to go about doing genealogical research.

At the Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner held at Culbertson Hills Country Club, the **Erie Chapter** presented Commendation Certificates to 18 Eagle Scouts. This presentation by the **Erie Chapter** is an annual affair and represents a major portion of the Eagle Scout program. The highlight of the evening program is the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal to the outstanding Eagle Scout of the Washington Trail Council. This year, the Medal was presented by Carl R. Black, Chapter President, to David Sidelinger, Eagle Scout. David was selected by the members of the Washington Trail Council as the Outstanding Scout for the year 1968.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its first ladies' night at the Rittenhouse Club in Philadelphia. The new idea was well received. Captain Vincent F. Kelley, USN, Commanding Officer, USS Intrepid, was the guest of honor and the speaker for the affair.

On April 24, the **Philadelphia Continental-Chapter** presented the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Citation to Police Commissioner Frank L. Rizzo at his Philadelphia headquarters in the Police Administration Building.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

In accordance with a decision made at a recent Board of Governors meeting, the Rhode Island Society presented a "Welcome New Compatriots" dinner for the newly elected members and their guests. The dinner meeting which was held at the Squantum Assn., East Providence, was preceded by a computation and social hour followed by a sumptuous full course dinner which included champagne, and ended with after-dinner cordial.

After the Benediction offered by Chaplain Walter R. Martin and the Salute to the Flag led by Vice President Webb Wilder, State President

Elwood E. Leonard Jr. greeted the assembled compatriots and their guests and formally welcomed the new members into the Society.

The speaking program for the evening was planned to cover the spectrum of SAR history, organizational make-up and its function within the State and National community.

Past Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker acquainted the membership with the history of the SAR, both State and National, while the second speaker, Past Secretary General Walter R. Martin explained the structure of the National Society, the state societies and their chapters.

The closing speaker, Past President Robert E. Olmsted appraised the attenders of the guiding philosophy of the SAR and the Society's aims and purposes. Arrangements for the evening were made by 1st Vice President George E. C. Allen and Secretary Richmond H. Sweet.



West Point Cadet Warren D. Mueller receives the annual SAR award from President General James B. Gardiner at the United States Military Academy.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The annual State Conference was held at Rock Hill on April 26th. The day's program consisted of a business session, a luncheon meeting and an evening banquet. During the afternoon, the visiting ladies were treated to a tour of the noted Glencairn Gardens and other local attractions, escorted by DARs of Rock Hill and Fort Mill Chapters.

The luncheon meeting featured a program including outstanding area high school and college students. President William B. White, Jr., of the **William Bratton Chapter** presented Good Citizenship medals to Robert H. Long, Cecil Martin and Alfred H. Spinks, Jr. Miss Carolyn Garvin, State C.A.R. President, delivered greetings of her Society. Following luncheon, the annual Historical Oration Contest took place, with Carl Garrison winning first place. His subject was

"Complacency Means Goodbye to Freedom." Carl later represented the South Carolina Society in the National contest at Salt Lake City, winning second prize.

At the evening banquet, Dr. Hampton M. Jarrell of Winthrop College spoke on "The Battle of the Carolina Piedmont. He related how, in the Spring of 1780, the American cause was apparently lost through British military successes. Then, in that same summer, when frontier backwoodsmen of the Catawba and Broad River Valleys became aroused and involved, the British were defeated and checkmated in some 20 battles and skirmishes. The tide turned, and the enemy was driven from the Carolinas, contributing to ultimate victory. DAR greetings were expressed by Mrs. Drake H. Rogers, the State Regent. In recognition of their recruiting efforts on behalf of our Society, the SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Lois Grier and Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy. Finally, the SAR Patriot Medal was presented to the retiring State Secretary, Wilton S. Murphy. The highest award that can be bestowed by a state society upon a member was given to Compatriot Murphy for his dedicated and efficient service for over the past five years. The evening's program concluded with Col. Murray Mack, retiring State President, installing the newly-elected State officers.

The **Daniel Morgan Chapter** of Spartanburg was the official host on May 16th and 17th to a group of Citadel cadets, members of the Citadel-Charleston SAR Chapter, entertaining them at supper on Friday evening. The following morning, they were conducted to the nearby Cowpens Battleground Park, where the group was met by Major Ben Moomaw, Supt. of Kings Mountain National Park and Park Historian Robert Anderson. The cadets were furnished with a graphic account of the Battle of Cowpens, and were then conducted to the Kings Mountain Bat-



At the United States Air Force Academy, Past President General Walter G. Sterling presents the annual SAR award to Cadet Charles L. Aldrich.

tleground. Slides were shown depicting the positions and movements of troops engaged in the Battle. The **Daniel Morgan Chapter** has made this an annual event for the compatriot-cadets.



The President General's Cup, won by the George Washington Chapter at the 1968 Congress is inspected following a banquet of the Chapter. (l to r): Maj. Gen. Charles E. Loucks, USA, (Ret.), Past President of George Mason Chapter; the Principal Speaker, Maj. Gen. John R. Chaisson, USMC, Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff; State President Donald W. Baldwin; Col. Joseph S. Coulter, USA (Ret.), President of the George Washington Chapter.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Society, SAR was held in Nashville at the Hillwood Country Club on April 26th. Prior to the opening of the meeting, **Andrew Jackson Chapter** President, Dudley C. Fort, entertained out-of-town guests at his lovely home with a cocktail party and buffet dinner. The annual meeting opened with a luncheon meeting with 75 in attendance, during which the highlight was the finals of the State Oration Contest. The following winning first, second and third place respectively: William W. Hunt, Jr., Chattanooga; Walt

Leaver, Nashville; and Steve Bainer, Tullahoma. There were 6 competing, and all were to be commended for their excellent presentation. During the afternoon business session, Mrs. J. Keathley Miles conducted a tour for the ladies from out of town to historical spots in Nashville. At the evening session, preceded by a social hour, Thurman Sensing presented the main address. New officers were installed for the year, headed by President J. Keathley Miles. At the dinner meeting, attended by almost 100 members and guests, new officers were installed and three awards presented: The SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Hughie King, Sr., State Regent, DAR for her assistance in securing members and establishing the new **Stones River Chapter** in Murfreesboro, and the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Compatriot Thomas H. Shriver for his outstanding contribution to the community as local District Attorney. Comp. Ernest Clevenger, Past State President received the Patriot Medal.

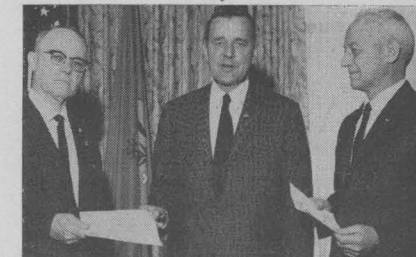
The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** held a luncheon meeting on March 13th. Dr. Sam B. Smith, State Librarian, State Archivist and Chairman of the Tennessee Historical Commission, addressed the Chapter on the subject, "Andrew Jackson and the War of 1812". Following the well-attended luncheon, a slate of new officers for the year, headed by President Clifford Love, were installed.

At the April 22nd dinner meeting



Col. Rivkins, Annual Meeting speaker for the Maryland Society, is presented with a set of historical flags by the attending officers. (l to r): Vice Pres. Gen. Harold E. Wilmoth, State Pres. J. K. B. E. Seegar, Col. Rivkins, State Vice Pres. Wilson K. Barnes, Program Chairman Warren Burdette.

held at Britling Laurelwood, the **Memphis Chapter** was addressed by Berry Brooks, world traveler and big game hunter, who showed colored pictures of India, with a narration, which was enthusiastically received.



President Paul Garrison (lt) of the Oklahoma City Chapter presents SAR membership certificates to two distinguished compatriots, Governor Dewey F. Bartlett of Oklahoma and Maj. Gen. William C. Garrison (rt.).

President Maxwell Emerson announced that he would present the City of Memphis High School ROTC Medals at Crump Stadium on May 2nd, and the Memphis State ROTC Medals on May 14th.

The first act of the new President, John A. Marks, was to present outgoing President, Maxwell Emerson, a plaque depicting his splendid services for the years 1968-1969.

Comp. David T. Walker presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Rothrock, who showed a very interesting and patriotic colored film that the Scottish Rite Masons have produced, which is being shown widely.

In addition to their regular chapter meetings, the **Tombigbee Chapter** of Columbia hosted a dance for the C.A.R. members when they met in the spring in Columbia.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The charter night and installation of officers of the **Williamsburg Chapter** took place in the Williamsburg Conference Center on April 15.

To the music of a march of the Revolutionary period by costumed fifers and drummers, the officers and honored guests marched in procession from the east foyer to the Tidewater Room.

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State President Donald W. Baldwin, who in his remarks, gave a fine tribute to the organizing president, Lawrence Whitehurst. The new Chapter is the realization of many months of effort by Comp. Whitehurst. Others mentioned for their contribution to the Chapter were Comp. Irving B. Morgan of the New Chapters Committee of the State Society and the ladies of the Williamsburg Chapter, DAR, sponsors of the new group.

Following the dinner, State President Baldwin presided at the ritual of installation and charter presentation. Comp. Gerald P. Finn, the new Chapter's President, received the charter and a gavel, a gift to the Chapter by its organizing president, Comp. Whitehurst. The gavel is made of an antique oak beam from historic Wetherburn's Tavern.

President General Walter G. Sterling greeted the new **Williamsburg Chapter**, and spoke on the present day attitude of the citizens to Law, Society and the Constitution. He called for a return to logic and common sense in dealing with national and local issues, and a rededication of Americans to the morality and ideals of their forefathers.

At a dinner meeting at the Farmington Club on May 23rd, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** awarded, for probably the first time in Virginia, the new SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Deputy Sheriff Edward Guthrie of Albemarle County. The medal was presented by the SAR National Trustee from Virginia, Charles R. Haugh. The first SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented this past October to F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover by SAR President General Walter G. Sterling.

Deputy Sheriff Guthrie was awarded this medal in recognition of his outstanding devotion to duty in the field of law enforcement.

Following the medal presentation, guest speaker, the former Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy, Retired Admiral William C. Mott of Washington, D. C., spoke on law and order, with frequent refer-



"Top Brass" at a recent Indiana Society meeting in Muncie: (l to r), Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire, Past Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith, President General Walter G. Sterling, State Pres. Albert T. Morris.



A record number of Past Presidents General who attended the 78th Congress are shown at Salt Lake City. Seated, l to r: Charles A. Jones, Milton M. Lory, Admiral Arthur A. de la Housaye, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., George E. Tarbox, Jr. Standing, l to r: Horace Y. Kitchell, Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Robert L. Sonfield, Walter G. Sterling, Harry T. Burn, Howard E. Coe, Len Young Smith. Also present but not shown was Charles A. Anderson M.D.

ences to the present discord on our college campuses. Admiral Mott served as an aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. He is presently Chairman of the Education Committee of the criminal law section of the American Bar Association.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** celebrated its 30th anniversary in Char-



Members of the Wisconsin Grand Commandery Patriotic & Civic Activities Committee plan for programs for the betterment of America. (l to r): President Ronald O. Baymiller, Wisconsin Society, SAR; Hertel M. Saugman, 33° and Master of Ceremonies; Secretary-Treasurer Niles W. D. Allen, Wisconsin Society, SAR; Dr. Ralph C. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee.

lottesville, with a dinner meeting at the Farmington Country Club on March 14th. The Chapter, with 22 members, was chartered by the Virginia Society on March 18, 1939. Among those instrumental in establishing a chapter here were the late Prof. Joseph K. Roberts and the late Dr. Paul B. Barringer. Those of the DAR who assisted in this effort were Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey and Mrs. Arthur A. Pegau. W. Irving Gilkeson

was the Virginia Society President in 1939 who granted the charter.

Participating in the anniversary meeting were charter members, Compatriots Randolph H. Perry (the first president of the Chapter), Linwood H. Warwick, Austin D. Kilham and W. A. Barksdale. Of great interest to the group was the reading of the minutes of the charter meeting in 1939 by Comp. Dr. John E. Manahan.

Chapter President Thomas Nelson presented a certificate to former Chapter Treasurer C. Bernard Bailey, and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to immediate past Virginia Society President Charles R. Haugh, for their outstanding contributions to the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**.

The SAR also welcomed the newly-elected Virginia Society President, Donald W. Baldwin of Alexandria, who was the guest speaker of the evening. Comp. Baldwin, in addition to his office of state president, is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society, SAR. He was also Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the 78th National SAR Congress in Williamsburg this past June.

President Baldwin called on SAR members to exert themselves in combating the forces in this Country undermining our republic form of government, such as the rioting, burning of cities, the taking over of our colleges and universities and the burning of the American Flag in public. Comp. Baldwin said he was appalled to learn

of the free distribution on college campuses of a book of quotations of Mao Tse Tung, printed in Peking.

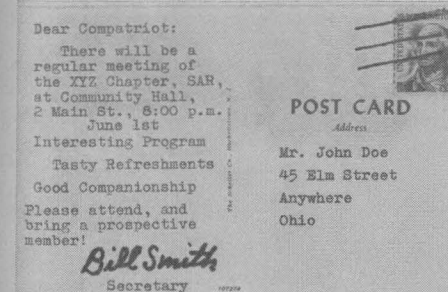
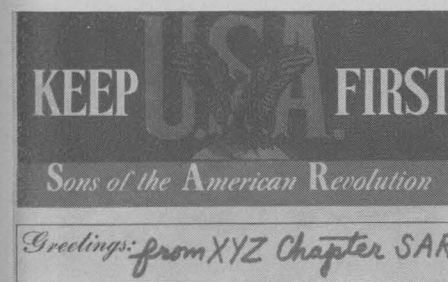
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Society was held at the Charleston House on March 19th. Each of the State Chapters were represented and, in addition, were over 50 compatriots from throughout the State.

We were especially pleased to have President General Sterling, Vice President General Short, President Stokes of Kentucky and President Idle of Ohio with us. In addition to the regular business, it was approved that we cooperate with the Virginia Society in placing a plaque at Valley Forge commemorating the participation of the people from West Augusta in the Revolutionary War, and the insertion of a page in the History of the National Society's publication, telling of the activities in the War. The proposed insertion will be edited and submitted by National Trustee Willis G. Tetrick, Jr.

The **Parkersburg Chapter**, with President Charles H. Matheny, is being kept busy delivering flags to people in their area. This is a Chapter project. Comp. Judge Frank C. Haymond, of the State Supreme Court was

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appointed Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. National Trustee W. G. Tetrick, Jr. was nominated to be Vice President General and Past Genealogist General Chester A. Walworth was nominated to be National Trustee. President K. Brent Johnson of the Gen. Adam Stephen Chapter of Martinsburg, was elected to the State Board of Management. State Secretary-Treasurer Reginald C. White was honored by being awarded with the National Society's Patriot Medal.

Gov. Arch A. Moore, Jr. was accepted as a member. He was unable to



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be with us, and his certificate was later presented to him at his office by President Howard G. Weiler, M.D.

The night before the Annual Meeting, President Weiler held open house in the Executive Suite at the Charleston House. A good time was had by all, and it was made even more enjoyable by the wives of the visiting National and State Officers.

After the Board of Management Meeting, a most delightful luncheon was held at the Gas Light Club, where nearly 100 compatriots and their wives heard President General Sterling talk on "The Pledge of Allegiance."

The Mayor of Charleston presented President General Sterling with the "Key to the City," and welcomed all visitors most graciously.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

All 6 states were represented at the 23rd Spring meeting of the Council at The Old Tavern at Grafton, Vermont on May 3rd. Vice Pres. Gen. Leroy M. Glodell received reports of general improvement in new memberships for the period, 1968-69.

Plans were made for the Constitution Week meetings, to be held for the 3rd time at the Shawmut Inn on the Ocean at Kennebunkport, Maine on Sept. 12-14. All compatriots and their guests are invited to attend, and to meet the new President General. For information, write to the Inn, or Regional Secretary Howard E. Coe, Box 832, Oak Bluffs, Mass. 02557.

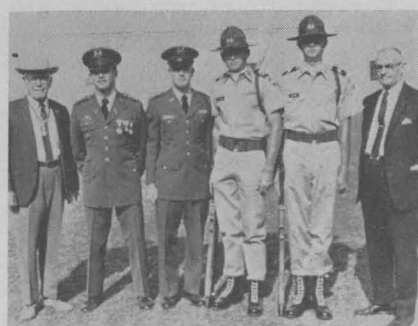
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AWOL IN SWEDEN

The typical U.S. Army absentee in Sweden is not there for the humanitarian protest often portrayed. Closer examination finds his reasons for fleeing personal and less glorious. And opposition to the Vietnam war plays only a small part in his travels.

Instead, the soldier who finally struck for Sweden began that trip by dropping out of high school close to his senior year. He possessed no civilian skill, no job steady enough to be called an occupation, no wife. He came from a highly populated state, either joined the Army or signed up for an extra year once he was in. And once in the Regular Army, the future absentee didn't settle down.

He could not or would not obey military authority, ran afoul of regulations. He may have been pressured by debt, involved with drugs or stealing on the side. But whatever bind he found himself in, he solved it by running away—likely starting with AWOL, in many cases repeatedly. He most often did not speak out publicly against the Vietnam conflict. Yet it was likely that he would celebrate (or mourn, as the case might be) his 23d birthday in Sweden.

This composite picture was drawn from a detailed Army study of the records on 116 (72 percent) of the 160 American soldiers thought to be in Sweden at the time. It is a picture of a rather confused individual who would run away from his ordinary problems, wherever he found them.

Behavior Pattern. The Army study shows a varied pattern. But, generally, it is marked by impulsiveness and lack of persistence. Ninety-one of the 116 had enlisted in the Army; 23 were drafted. Two were reservists (one reservist absented himself to avoid recall to active duty). Three volunteered for duty in Vietnam prior to defecting. Thirty-eight had repetitive AWOL offenses. Other disciplinary problems—both in and out of service—included drug abuse (9 cases), indebtedness (6 cases) and stealing (8 cases).

Occupational backgrounds of the group indicate a motivational weakness: 59 had no civilian occupation, 19 were laborers, 12 were clerical workers. One was a ski instructor, another an entertainer, one a lawyer. Twenty-three listed civilian occupations as unknown. Twenty-one had attended college; only three graduated. Seventy-one were single, 16 married, one divorced, while 28 did not list marital status.

The study relied on public statements made by the absentees as indicators of their protest against the Vietnam conflict. But only one-third of the total 116 could be reasonably categorized as "protesters" in the publicly accepted sense.

All complete records on absentees were used for the study; records on 44 were excluded only because they did not contain sufficient information to reach a conclusion. There is no reason

to believe those remaining 44 would change the overall picture.

Clearly, the Army is dealing with the same unsuitable individual who has always caused problems in and out of uniform—only the cause is different. The "cause" now is anti-Vietnam. It is a convenience, made readily available by anti-war groups.

Remedy. A solution lies in military leadership techniques. Company-level officers and NCOs must identify the chronic offender directly and early, assist him in finding solutions to his real or imagined problems, supervise him closely and continuously. But even at best the Army would have a marginal soldier because his behavior in a crisis is predictable: he lacks dependability and will gravitate toward the easy and convenient solution, if he looks for a solution at all.

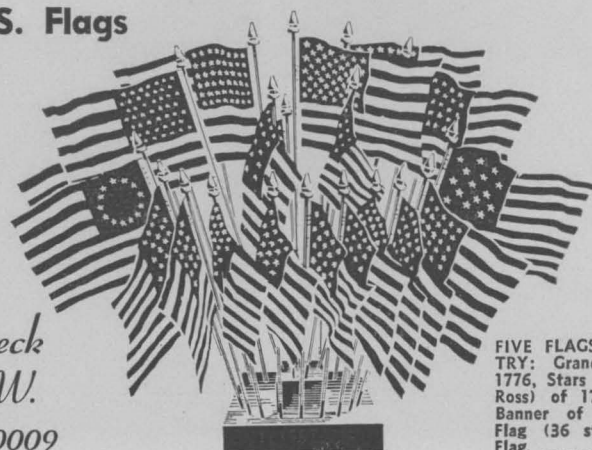
Sweden, or any other country, is not the solution for the chronic misfit. Inability to adjust and to accept responsibility will continue to plague him. Significantly, 58 of the absentees in Sweden already have moved on, perhaps to another nation, perhaps home. Some have returned to their units. More will follow those who have left Sweden, because inevitably new problems appear in a strange land. The individual will either file impelled again to avoid his problems and run away—or he will finally face up to his responsibilities and return.

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RESOLUTIONS

Presented by the Resolutions Committee to the 79th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Salt Lake City, Utah, and duly adopted.

Resolution No. 1

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

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

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

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

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

The right to free speech and press.

The right to petition for redress of grievances.

The right of habeas corpus, and no excessive bail.

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

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

The right to own and enjoy property, in peaceful possession, free of governmental interference, and fear of rioting, burning and looting.

The right of every law abiding citizen to keep and bear arms to protect his person and property, without the necessity of registering any weapon.

The right to free elections and personal secret ballot.

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

The right to bargain with our employers and employees.

The right to engage in business for a profit.

The right to contract our affairs.

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

The right to freedom from arbitrary government regulation and control.

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

NOW THEREFORE, to further implement these rights and declarations, we unequivocally support:

1. The voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and the voluntary offering of prayers in our schools.

2. The rights of the States, to exercise their sovereign powers, not specifically granted to the federal government.

3. A strict separation of powers amongst the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the federal government, as set out in the Constitution.

4. A stable currency necessary to secure the fruit of the labor and thrift of all persons at all levels of society because massive inflation results first in the loss of these fruits, and then in the destruction of free institutions. Therefore, we urge a speedy return to a fiscal policy based on a sound dollar.

5. The obligation of the state and federal governments to resist all attempts by any group to enforce their demands through violations of law.

6. Adherence to the Monroe Doctrine in the right and duty of the United States to protect itself, its people, and this hemisphere from invasion, infiltration, and subversion

by foreign forces.

7. A careful study and application of the admonitions of George Washington contained in his farewell address to the American people.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, it has always been the prerogative of the American people to have the privilege of academic freedom in the pursuit of an education, and

WHEREAS, this privilege has been abused by minority student groups to the detriment of serious students in their endeavor to obtain an education in that such minority groups have unlawfully seized possession of university buildings, destroyed property, caused personal injuries to members of the administration and otherwise disrupted the orderly operation of educational institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the administrative officials of all schools and colleges, whether public or private, are urged to take all necessary steps to prevent obstruction of normal educational processes, by violent and unlawful means, by expulsion, use of peace officers, and the courts; also the denial of scholarship grants.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, defense against the possibility of attack by nuclear weapons is essential to the national security of the U.S.A., and

WHEREAS, an anti-ballistic missile system has been developed which system might serve as a defense against nuclear missiles, but the effectiveness of such a system has been questioned, and there is a possibility that the development of such a system may be abandoned because of such question.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the N.S.S.A.R. that it urges the continuation of research and the construction of an anti-ballistic missile system as soon as may be possible and without regard to the cost thereof, to the end that the U.S.A. shall have a suitable and effective defense to nuclear missiles.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, the colleges and universities of this nation have for many years supported military reserve training units, and

WHEREAS, the graduates of such military reserve training units have materially strengthened the military forces of this nation, thereby insuring its security, and

WHEREAS, groups inimicable to our government are, by denying academic credit for military study courses, attempting to eliminate from the colleges and universities the reserve training units, the means, by which trained officer personnel are made available to our armed forces, and

WHEREAS, the military reserve training program not only supplies the bulk of officer personnel but also strengthens the traits of self discipline, self reliance and adult responsibility which must be an inherent quality of the citizen of today.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, does oppose all actions which adversely effect the security of this nation, and does endorse, support, and recommend the inclusion of military training in the curriculum of the

colleges and universities, and that fair and equitable academic credit be granted all enrolled students for the time and effect expended in the pursuit of such military training.

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, the 1976 Committee has diligently engaged in planning for the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Society that observance thereof be properly celebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that all compatriots take all necessary action through their chapters and state societies, to lend all possible assistance to the 1976 committee in this patriotic endeavor.

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS, there is in fact, and in law, no such thing as a national Electoral College, but on the other hand there is, in fact, and in law, a separate electoral college for each state in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America, in Article II, Section I, confides to each of the separate states the sole and exclusive authority of determining "who," and "how," the electors to which each State may be entitled—shall be selected, such provision reading as follows, to-wit:

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

and

WHEREAS, in the current discussions in our land concerning the Electoral College, voices have been raised in some quarters for a change in the electoral system, pointing out in this connection many alleged baneful and inequitable features, but in most cases proposing changes, the result of which would bring about a federal intrusion into, and the pre-emption by the federal government of, the matter of the present state control of the who and how of the Electoral College and the composition of its members and the right of each State to determine the characteristic of its State Electoral College;

NOW THEREFORE, any changes or improvement in the electoral college system which may be desirable, if any,—can be accomplished by the separate states within the broad and flexible power granted by the Constitution of the United States to the Legislatures of each of the States in the Union without the necessity of changing the Federal Constitution on this subject; and that any Federal Constitutional change of the present Constitutional provisions on that subject, could and most likely would, deprive each state of its sovereign control of the method and manner of the selection of the members of its electoral college and the composition of its membership and deny to the state the unique status enjoyed by it to impress upon the electoral college that characteristic, deemed by the separate state, most likely to accord it, such State's maximum influence in the selection and election of a president or vice president;

Resolution No. 7

A Resolution to Express appreciation to those whose time and energy went into the 79th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS, the 79th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been exceedingly successful, and

WHEREAS, our appreciation should be extended to the many individuals and groups that contributed to the success of this Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby expresses its most grateful appreciation to President General Walter G. Sterling and to his lovely wife, Ruth, for the time and effort they have given to make his administration an outstanding one, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our appreciation be given to our Executive Secretary, Warren S. Woodward, and his wife, Gisela, who made the arrangements, and took part in the excellent program which was presented. Also our special commendations to Executive Secretary Woodward on account of the two awards received by him from the Freedoms Foundation, one for the SAR MAGAZINE and the other to its editor; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our grateful appreciation and thanks be extended to:

The Utah National Guard;
The Army, Navy, and Air Force R.O.T.C. of the University of Utah;

The Honorable Calvin L. Rampton, Governor of Utah;
The Honorable J. Bracken Lee, Mayor of Salt Lake City, and

The Honorable Jennings Phillips who represented the Mayor in an address of welcome;

Compatriot Col. John J. Livingston, USA, (Ret.), General Chairman of Arrangements for the Congress, and the members of the Utah Society who assisted him;

The management and staff of the Hotel Utah, especially Compatriot Frank Newman, Convention Manager, and Mr. John Shulian, Catering Manager;

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, especially the Genealogical Society for its kindness in authorizing a tour of the Mountain record vaults, and in assisting and instructing our members and guests to research at the Library of the Genealogical Society;

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir;

Past Vice President General Dr. Frank Asper, Organist Emeritus of the Tabernacle, and for his services at the Memorial Service, and during sessions of the Congress;

Mr. Joseph J. Eley, for his address at the luncheon on Monday;

Past President General Charles A. Jones, for his address on Tuesday evening;

Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., for arranging the shipment and display of the S. Hubbard Scott Collection of Historical, State and Territorial Flags belonging to the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution;

The Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for its kindness in maintaining a hospitality suite at the Hotel Utah during the course of this 79th Congress;

Mrs. Daniel W. Humphreys, Vice President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, representing Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution;

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Mrs. F. D. Maughan, State Regent, Utah Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this 79th Annual Congress assembled, hereby express its sincerest appreciation to all others whose efforts contributed to the success of this Congress.

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There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1969, to June 1, 1969, 445 new members distributed as follows:

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LAFAYETTE ALLEN, El Paso, Texas, March 25, 1969
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WILLIAM F. ALLISON, Sr., York, South Carolina, March 7, 1969
ALDEN AMES, Palo Alto, California, December 9, 1968
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WILLIAM SHAFFER ANDERSON, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1968
WILLIAM A. ANGUS, Sr., Moorestown, New Jersey, November 12, 1968
ROBERT V. ARMSTRONG, Jr., Augusta, New Jersey, April 20, 1969
PHILIP R. ARNOLD, Warwick, Rhode Island, May 11, 1969
FREDERIC A. ASHBAUGH, Delmont, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1968
H. H. BAIRD, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 4, 1969
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RICHARD BARDON, Duluth, Minnesota, 1968
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MAYNARD MORTON BELKNAP, Lewiston, Idaho, February 19, 1969
LUCAS HENRY BELL, Baltimore, Maryland, December 25, 1968
ALVIN M. BENTLEY, Owosso, Michigan, April 10, 1969
RAY N. BERRY, Sioux City, Iowa, December 22, 1968
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FERDINAND C. BIKLE, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1968
GUY C. BLEWETT, Verona, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1968
FERDINAND A. BOARD, Wheaton, Illinois, July 12, 1968
JOHN L. BOLES, San Angelo, Texas, February 27, 1969
ARTHUR E. BOROUGH, Chicago, Illinois, November 3, 1968
CLARK BOUGHTON, Clearwater, Florida, January 29, 1969
GRANVILLE B. BOURNE, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2, 1968
CHARLES A. BOWERS, Cleveland, Ohio, September 29, 1968
WAYLAND S. BOWSER, Carnegie, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1968
EDWARD C. BOYKIN, Charlottesville, Virginia, November 1968
RALPH ELIAS BOYNTON, East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, February 1, 1969
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JUNIOUS C. BROWN, Madison, North Carolina, December 30, 1968
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ROBERT M. CALFEE, Cleveland, Ohio, June 30, 1968
CHARLES W. CALL, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, November 27, 1968
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THOMAS J. CARTER, Sr., Honolulu, Hawaii, 1968
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HAROLD M. DAVISON, Ridgewood, New Jersey, November 15, 1968
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MAURICE H. GORE, Columbus, Indiana, October 7, 1968
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ALBERT C. HAWES, Jr., Covington, Kentucky, May 26, 1968
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HAROLD CHARLES HESS, Phoenix, Arizona, September 1, 1967
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LEONARD W. JOLL, Plantsville, Connecticut, May 6, 1968
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EDWARD BERNARD KELLER, Perkasie, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1968
LYSLE D. KILBOURN, Durham, Connecticut, October 5, 1968
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ELMORE F. KITZMILLER, Dunedin, Florida, March 30, 1969
MORGAN B. KLOCK, Pittsford, New York, April 27, 1969
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DWIGHT LAMPSON, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, November 6, 1968
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JOSEPH M. MARKLEY, Sr., Canton, Ohio, March 4, 1969
FRANKLIN MARONEY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1968
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EDWIN C. MARSHALL, Lewes, Delaware, April 19, 1968
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LYLE L. McMAHAN, Butler, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1967
HOWARD C. McMILLIN, Wooster, Ohio, September 30, 1968
JOHN P. McNELLY, Somerset, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1969
EDWARD S. MERRICK, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, September 28, 1968
CARROLL K. MICHENER, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 17, 1968
JOHN E. MILLER, Arlington, Virginia, August 1968
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NORRIS H. MOORE, Scottsburg, Indiana, November 21, 1968
FORREST BARDEN MORGAN, Warwick, Rhode Island, April 29, 1969
ARVING E. MORRIS, Littleton, Colorado, March 12, 1969
JAMES M. MORSE, Forest Hills, Maryland, September 18, 1968
AUSTIN MOSHER, Wateska, Illinois, March 6, 1969
FLOYD W. MOTTRAM, Binghamton, New York, November 6, 1968
BENJAMIN F. MOUNT, Palmetto, Florida, September 19, 1968
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JOHN F. NEIHART, Jr., W. Reading, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1969
ALEXANDER F. NORTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 25, 1969
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SAMUEL M. WASHBAUGH, Muncy, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1969
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GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, Winter Haven, Florida, September 28, 1968
JAMES S. WILLIAMS, Morehead, Kentucky, January 1, 1969
CHARLES A. WILLIAMSON, Chester, New Jersey, March 4, 1968
FRANK H. WILSON, Melrose, Massachusetts, January 29, 1968
TYLER S. WILSON, Jr., Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1968
PHILIP A. WINDMULLER, St. Louis, Missouri, August 24, 1968
JAMES N. WOLVERTON, Kotzebue, Alaska, November 20, 1968
CHARLES P. WOOD, New York, New York, May 30, 1968
DONALD A. WOODS, Jacksonville, Florida, September 1968
VALIN R. WOODWARD, Arlington, Texas, April 11, 1969
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ALVIN F. ZULAUF, Huntington, New York, February 3, 1968

QUERIES TO THE EDITOR

Q. Lots of fine upstanding citizens in my town have never joined the SAR, although I am sure that they are eligible. How come?

A. Let's hope it's not for lack of being invited.

Q. Can I affiliate with more than one state society?

A. Yes. Dual memberships are not uncommon in the SAR.

Q. I am an SAR, and recently lost my son in Vietnam who was not a member. Can I have him made an SAR posthumously?

A. I regret to report that no such provision is included in our By-laws.

Q. Can I wear my SAR rosette as a tie tac?

A. No. Our Bylaws specify that it be worn on the left lapel.

Q. Was Dr. Norman Vincent Peale ever Chaplain General of the SAR?

A. No, but Compatriot Peale has served as Chaplain of the Empire State Society, SAR, of which he is a member.

Q. My grandson wants to join our Society. Does he have to fill out the application forms completely? To do so would be a duplication of lineage, and might cause him to procrastinate, because it is quite a time-consuming chore.

A. The Bylaws were amended at the 79th Annual Congress so that he need only furnish his lineage to you, his "tie-in".

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The President General's Cup Plaque: The Allene Wilson Groves Award:
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Douglass G. High Oration Contest
The Edwin B. Graham Trophy
Virginia Society

THE TEXAS AWARD: South Dakota
THE OHIO AWARD: Pennsylvania
THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD: Pennsylvania
THE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD: Penna.
THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD: Pennsylvania
THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY: Penna.

THE COLORADO AWARD: Arkansas
THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD: Virginia
THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD: Iowa
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, 1969-1970

Listed below are the names and addresses of the chairmen (and in some cases, co-chairmen and vice-chairmen) of the National Committees. There is also shown a brief description of the purpose or function of each committee.

The other members of the committees, and those committees which do not appear here, will be announced in the next issue of the SAR Magazine.

It has been the practice for committee chairmen to submit reports each year at the National Congress as to the activities and accomplishments of their committees during the preceding year. It is hoped that, in addition, a committee chairman who has a constructive message relating to his committee will also submit an article on the subject for the SAR Magazine. By this means, all of our members can benefit from the work of the National Society's committees.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES 1969-70

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6715 East Lake Road
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Rumford, R.I. 02916

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115 E. 86th St.
New York, N.Y. 10028

Hon. William F. Knowland, Co-Chairman
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3312 Empedrado St.
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1424 Richards Bldg.
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MEDALS AND AWARDS—To review and up-date the present program of awards, and to pass upon suggestions for additional awards, certificates, medals and plaques.

T. G. Linthicum, Chairman
1658 E. Clifton Rd., N.E.
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97 Larchmount Rd.
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Dr. George J. Deyo, Chairman
1165 E. Jersey St.
Elizabeth, N.J. 07201

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1221 W. Washington Ave.
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REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES—To collect and summarize new information relating to the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers for inclusion in the National Society's files on Revolutionary graves.

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TULSA CHAPTER, SAR, WRITES:

"Our Chapter, at its last meeting, voted to provide a subscription of the SAR MAGAZINE to the Tulsa Public Library, and it is our suggestion that all SAR chapters provide subscriptions or copies to their local libraries. In this manner, our Society will become better known and perhaps better understood. One of our major obstacles to overcome, before improving the membership situation, is to educate the public to our history and cause. The average citizen is simply not aware of our existence, which is not the case with our sister-organization, the DAR."

Has YOUR chapter donated an SAR MAGAZINE subscription to the local library?



Virginia Society President and SAR National Public Relations Chairman Donald W. Baldwin (lt) presents the Good Citizenship Medal to Music Director Daniel Lorusso (rt), as the Mayor of Fort Lee, N.J. looks on.



On May 4th, the Fort Lee (N.J.) High School Band poses on the steps of the United States Capitol in Washington. In honor of their SAR sponsors, they proudly exhibit KEEP U.S.A. FIRST signs.

Having raised their own money for expenses by after-school activities, these fine boys and girls came to the Nation's Capitol at the suggestion and encouragement of the SAR. The youthful musicians admirably represented the unobtrusive younger generation . . . the physically and mentally clean youth who love and support their Country. No Vietcong flags, pictures of Che Guevara, masculine long matted hair and beards, obscene four-letter words or odious sandals were in evidence when the group of 150 capably played patriotic airs, featuring the U.S. Marine Band arrangement of the Star Spangled Banner. In recognition of the occasion, the U.S. Marine Band sent their Assistant Director, Lieutenant Jack Kline, USMC, who acted as guest conductor for the event.

Their stirring rendition of our National Anthem was a prime reason for coming to Washington, and they were determined to symbolically protest the recent undignified "hippie" versions of the Star Spangled Banner that have sickened all decent Americans. The Fort Lee High School Band, under the direction of Music Director Daniel Lorusso, is currently directing a

vigorous program for the establishment of a respectful and standardized arrangement of the National Anthem. It is noted that even the arrangements of the Marine, Army, Navy and Air Force Bands differ. The standardization of arrangement would make possible the simultaneous playing of the Star Spangled Banner by massed bands at public functions, even without rehearsal.

The Chief of the Capitol Police went on record as stating that, in all his experience, he had never seen a better-behaved group of young people on the Capitol grounds.

President Donald W. Baldwin of the Virginia Society, SAR, who is also National Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, awarded the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Lorusso. President Baldwin is to be credited for having obtained Senate permission for the Band to perform on the Capitol steps.

The redesigned SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION for award to DARs



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"I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of
dollars (or property properly described) to the National
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How Endowment Gifts May Be Made

The following are some of the ways of making gifts to the Society:

1. **By Special Gift under Your Will.** You may leave outright a sum of money, specified securities, real property, or a fraction or percentage of your estate.
2. **By Gift of Residue under Your Will.** You may leave all or a portion of your residuary estate to the Society.
3. **By Living Trust.** You may put property in trust and have the income paid to you or to any other person or persons for life, and then have the income or the principal go to the Society.
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5. **By Life Insurance.** You may have life insurance made payable direct to the Society.
6. **By Annuity.** The unconsumed portion of a refund annuity may be made payable to the Society.

PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Fill out this form TODAY and mail it to the National Membership Chairman

Mr. Harry S. Schanck, c/o S.A.R., 4 West 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

Attach an extra sheet of paper for additional names and addresses.

I, Compatriot _____ Address _____
_____ National No. _____

recommend the following relatives and acquaintances for SAR membership:

Name	Address

NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MAY 25, 1969.

President General Sterling called the meeting to order at 10:25 A.M.

Acting Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Past President General Burn.

A sufficient number were in attendance for a quorum.

A letter was read from Comp. Dixon H. Manly resigning as National Trustee for Texas and transmitting the nomination of Comp. Louis L. Casten for the unexpired term. It was regularly passed: that the resignation be accepted and Comp. Casten be elected.

It was regularly passed: that the minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1969, be approved as published in the April issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

Past President General Kitchell, Chairman of the Budget Committee, submitted the proposed budget in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee. It was regularly passed: that a special committee be appointed to study the budget and report on the following day. The following members were appointed to this special committee: Chairman, Horace Y. Kitchell; Compatriots James B. Gardiner, Harry T. Burn, John E. King, Eugene C. McGuire, Charles A. Jones, and the Budget Committee.

It was regularly passed: that state societies delinquent in submitting their annual reports and per capita dues payment be granted an extension to October, 1969.

It was regularly passed: that a study be made of the annual audit report.

It was regularly passed: that the Rules for the 79th Congress be adopted as published in the April 1969 SAR Magazine.

It was regularly passed: that the following Congress sites be approved: Charleston, S.C., 1971; Miami, Fla., 1972; Indianapolis, Ind., 1973.

It was regularly passed: that the replica of the Liberty Bell which was presented by Past President General Tarbox be transported to every Congress and that Compatriot Morse underwrite the expense involved.

It was regularly passed: that the proposed amendments to Bylaws Nos. 23 and 27 be recommended at the Congress for passage.

It was regularly passed: that Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward be reappointed for a 3-year term.

It was regularly passed: that Comp. Thomas S. McEwan be presented the Minuteman Award in absentia.

A motion to recommend to the Congress in 1970 that annual per capita dues be increased to \$10.00 was tabled for further study. It was regularly passed: that "Pension Plan A" for the Headquarters staff be approved.

It was regularly passed: that the following sentence in the Congress rules be changed from "providing that any delegates in line at that time 'may' be permitted to register," to "providing that any delegates in line at that time 'shall' be permitted to register."

It was regularly passed: that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the financial transactions of the National Society, Sons of the

American Revolution, have increased over the years to such an extent that the Annual Report of the Treasurer General for the term from April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969, shows total cash received of \$171,091.49; and

WHEREAS, Bylaw No. 7, pertaining to the duties of the Treasurer General, paragraph (1) provides that "All funds shall be deposited in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in such accounts and depositories as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees;" and

WHEREAS, paragraph (6) of the same Bylaw reads, in part, as follows: "Any monies constituting part of the Permanent Fund shall be subject to these controls and shall be deposited and held separate from the general funds of the Society. There shall be an annual count and verification of securities and funds in any custodian or agency account established with any bank pursuant to this section and such verification shall be made in connection with the regular audit of Society affairs;" and

WHEREAS, the Auditor's opinion dated May 20, 1969, pertains to the assets and liabilities of the Society and the income collected and expenses disbursed during the year, and apparently does not segregate the securities and funds belonging to:

1. The Permanent Fund;
2. The F. H. Kendall Fund;
3. The Educational Aid Fund; and
4. The Memorial Library Fund;

Nor does the audit list the securities of the respective funds and show that same were duly verified and counted by said auditor;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

(1) That the Treasurer General shall promptly open separate checking or savings accounts for each of the Trust Funds established for the use and benefit of the Society and that no income or funds from the sale of maturity of securities belonging to any fund, shall be deposited in the General Fund; it being the stated policy of the Board of Trustees to keep separate and distinct from the General Fund, every asset, cash or securities, belonging to the respective Trust Funds.

(2) That the Treasurer General shall also establish a custodian or agency account for each of the Trust Funds; and the custodian or agency shall hereafter furnish to the President General, the Treasurer General and the Executive Secretary, semi-annually, an inventory of all the assets belonging to each Trust Fund, and the Certificate of the Certified Public Account shall set out that such an inventory is held by the Treasurer General, and has been verified.

(3) That the fidelity bond covering the President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General and Executive Secretary shall be placed in the possession of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who shall report to the National Congress, annually, in writing, the expiration date and the amount of the bond.

(4) That no officer or employee shall hereafter handle any financial transaction for the Society unless authority therefore is expressly set out in the Bylaws or has been granted by Resolution of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that the Executive Secretary may assign the routine keeping of financial records to any full-time employee, working under his direct supervision.

(5) That the President General shall immediately appoint a special committee of three members, from the Board of Trustees, which shall cooperate with the officers of the Society in implementing as early as practicable the provision hereof, and which shall report to the next meeting of the Trustees, in writing, as to the status of the various Trust Funds, set up pursuant to the directions given herein.

The Benediction was given by Acting Chaplain General DeWeerd and adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary

Are the published genealogies of YOUR families included among the volumes of our SAR National Library? If not, strengthen our own Americana. Donate one or more books today.

Liberty unregulated by law degenerates into anarchy, which soon becomes the most horrid of all despotisms.

Millard Fillmore
13th President of the U.S.

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NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD MAY 26, 1969, IN THE EMPIRE ROOM, HOTEL UTAH.

The meeting was called to order by President General Sterling at 2:30 P.M.

Committee Chairman Horace Y. Kitchell announced the members of the Special Budget Committee as follows: John E. King, Eugene C. McGuire, Harry T. Burn, James B. Gardiner, Charles A. Jones, and Robert G. Luckey. Compatriot Kitchell listed the items which were considered in preparing the proposed budget as follows:

Compare in details in 1969-70 figures. Items not previously considered include increase in cost of magazine publication and increase in postage. Ways and means of reducing these costs were included as follows: 1. The minutes of the National Trustees meetings will be written in summary rather than detail; the directory shall be published semi-annually in the magazine, namely, the July and January issues. 2. Abandon the awards to the military academies after this year. 3. The increase in salaries for five people will require \$3,116.00, which the Committee

feels is nominal and necessary. 4. Five Thousand dollars is required to obtain the services of a new office employee urgently needed. 5. An additional allowance of \$3,800.00 is being made to fund a modest pension arrangement.

Considering all these factors, it was unanimously recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the following two items:

1. That the annual budget for 1969-70 be approved in the amount of \$109,200.00. This will amount to an anticipated deficit of \$10,200.00.

2. This special committee unanimously recommends to the Board of Trustees that in order to prevent the repetition of a deficit arrangement that the necessary steps be taken in this Congress to implement an increase in the national dues. It now appears to this committee that the annual dues must be increased at the time of the National Congress in 1970 to a minimum of \$6.00 per capita. It is further recommended unanimously that

interest from the Permanent Fund be diverted to the General Fund to help defray current expenses until such time as we cease to operate with a deficit.

It was regularly passed: that this proposed budget be accepted unanimously.

It was regularly passed that the Trust-ommendation be made that all interest from the General Fund be diverted to National Headquarters.

It was regularly passed: that the Trustees recommended an amendment to the Bylaws at the next Congress to increase the annual per capita dues to \$6.00.

It was regularly passed: that the trustees recommend to the incoming Board of Trustees and administration that they appoint a committee to implement the recommendation in reference to a dues increase.

The special meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1969

Organ music by Compatriot Frank Asper preceded and accompanied the entrance of the official party.

The meeting was called to order by President General Walter G. Sterling at 9:15 A.M., followed by the presentation of the Colors by a color guard from the Utah National Guard. The Invocation was led by Acting Chaplain General Rev. James A. DeWeerd, D.D., followed by the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance.

Utah's Governor, the Hon. Calvin L. Rampton, welcomed the SAR to the State of Utah.

Mr. Jennings Phillips, representing the office of Mayor J. Bracken Lee, welcomed the delegates and presented President General Sterling with a golden key to the City.

The Credentials Committee reported 161 delegates registered to date.

On motion by Comp. Anderson, seconded and carried, the Congress Rules were adopted as published in the April 1969 issue of the SAR Magazine.

President General Sterling read the following message from President Richard M. Nixon:

"I am happy to send my greetings to all of you who are meeting in Salt Lake City for the National Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"As the descendants of those soldiers who first secured our independence and forged our Constitutional charter you feel a special obligation to preserve that heritage of liberty and freedom. Your fervent commitment to those ideals recognizes that we must not let those spiritual values we cherish stand untended. They must be renewed in each generation by the allegiance of believing men and women."

(Signed) Richard Nixon

Mrs. D. W. Humphreys, representing the National Society, DAR, extended greetings, as did Mrs. Harold B. Foutz, representing the National Society, C.A.R. Mrs. F. D. Maughan, State Regent, Utah DAR, added the greetings of her organization.

Chairman Albert S. Barney of the Resolutions Committee reported on the resolutions which were under consideration.

President Clarence W. Reese of the Utah Society extended greetings.

President General Sterling read a message from Honorary President General Harold L. Putnam. Comp. Arthur A. de

la Houssaye moved that a telegram of greeting be sent to each Past President General, including Comp. Putnam. The motion was seconded and carried.

On motion by Comp. Kenneth Smith, seconded and carried, it was directed that a message expressing regret at his absence and best wishes for a speedy recovery be sent to Chaplain General Fluck.

On motion by Comp. Donald Baldwin, seconded and carried, a message was to be sent to Comp. Robert P. Waters, expressing warm greetings and best wishes for his recovery.

President General Sterling summarized his report, remarking on the resurgence of patriotism he had found as he traveled. He stressed the need for an increase in dues to the National Society in order to accomplish its goals.

It was reported that the Budget Committee had met on the previous evening and that Chairman Kitchell had copies of the revised budget available.

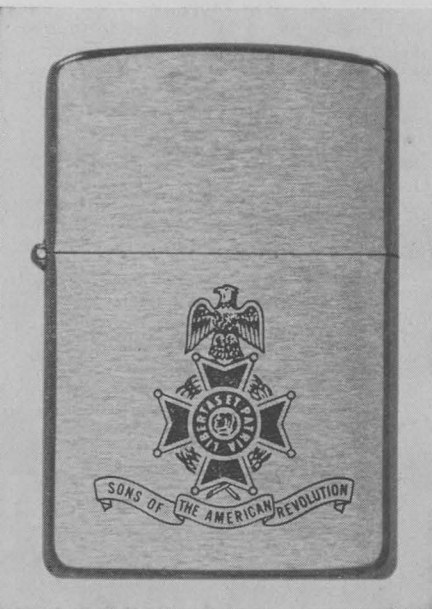
The reports of the Vice Presidents General were the next order of business. All of those present indicated that their reports had been duplicated for distribution at the Congress.

On motion by Comp. de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, it was directed that the following letter be sent to the President of the United States:

"Your letter of greetings to the 79th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is acknowledged with appreciation. We extend our best wishes to you as our Chief Executive and have confidence that you will do all possible to defend and preserve the Constitution of the United States of America."

Registrar General Brallier reported that the statistical report of the Registrar General is not available because the annual reports of four State Societies have not been received.

Historian General Luckey reported that he is currently working on a project



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to up-date the history of the National Society. He asked for a show of hands of those who would be interested in obtaining a new edition of the history.

On motion by Past President General Anderson, seconded and carried, the National Headquarters Staff was commended for their loyal service and attendance to duty and advised that the delegates at the 79th Annual Congress recognize their efforts and send sincere appreciation.

The report of the C.A.R. Committee Chairman, James R. Arrington, was given by his father, Comp. J. Neil Arrington. It stressed the need for aid to C.A.R. societies on the local level.

Chairman Wilder of the Credentials Committee reported that 165 delegates had been registered to that hour.

The report of the Finance Committee had been duplicated for distribution. Chairman Stutler read the minutes of the meeting held at 2:00 P.M. on May 25th.

Chairman Drew of the Historical Oration Contest Committee urged all state societies and chapters to promote contests in their areas.

Chairman de la Houssaye of the 'KEEP U.S.A. FIRST' Committee called attention to the license plates which are available for use in states which require only one.

Chairman Smallwood of the Medals and Awards Committee reported that the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and the new Medal of Appreciation had been well received.

Chairman Carver of the Permanent Fund Committee submitted a written report, as follows:

ASSETS	COSTS
\$20,000 U.S. 4's of 10-01-69	\$20,200.00
20,000 U.S. 5 1/2's due 5/15/69	19,998.31
1,000 U.S. 2 1/2's due 12/15/69	897.50
25,000 U.S. 4's due 8/15/71	25,093.75
10,000 New England Tel & Tel Deb. 6 3/4's due 9/01/08	9,653.35
200 shares American Tel & Tel Common	11,639.56
Riggs National Bank Savings Account D 59444	2,589.31
Barry Whipple Fund 103 Shares Canadian Fund	1,327.67
Barry Whipple Fund 109 Shares Axe Houghton Fund A	1,976.00
Advance from General Funds	(78.09)
	\$93,297.44

Chairman Todt of the Public Relations Committee discussed a proposal of his committee in connection with setting up a "watch-dog" policy to observe public communications.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the Congress approve Compatriot Todt's proposal in principle and submit it to the incoming administration for further study and consideration.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 A.M. The session was reconvened at 3:15 P.M. but adjourned immediately because the business of the opening session had been completed at the morning meeting. The Benediction was offered by Comp. Head.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President General Sterling at 9:00 A.M.

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard of the Utah Air National Guard. The Invocation was given by Utah Society Chaplain C. Vern Baine.

President General Sterling read a letter from the Chancellor John Lansing Chapter of the Michigan Society, presenting a check for \$300.00 to the Memorial Library Building Fund.



In Milwaukee, Wisconsin Society President Ronald O. Baymiller awards silver Good Citizenship Medals to 3 ladies who promoted the singing of our National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance at Green Bay Packer football game, culminating in a program when 50,000 U.S. Flags were distributed to and waved by attendees. This patriotic display was seen all over America, via TV. Pres Baymiller (lt) is shown with the deserving ladies (l to r): Mrs. Janet Santaga, Mrs. Annette Fuller and Mrs. Ann Dollar, accompanied by their husbands.

The nomination of candidates for the General Offices of the Society was the next order of business.

The following were nominated, seconded, and, on motion, the nominations were closed:

President General James B. Gardiner
Secretary General Austin R. Drew
Treasurer General Eugene C. McGuire
Registrar General Robert V. H. Duncan
Historian General Robert G. Luckey
Genealogist General Ryall S. Morgan
Chancellor General Albert S. Barney
Chaplain General Rev. J. A. DeWeerd, D.D.
Librarian General J. Griffin Rountree
Surgeon General Ray W. Mettetal, M.D.

All were elected by the casting of one unanimous ballot. President General Sterling asked the newly elected officers to come forward and be seated on the platform.

President General Sterling announced that the next order of business was the election of Vice Presidents General. He asked, in the interest of saving time, that motions to close the nominations be suspended and that only one motion be made at the close of the nominating period.

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New England	Col. Leroy M. Glodell

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On motion by Compatriot Miller, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Vice Presidents General were elected unanimously.

Chairman Albert S. Barney of the Resolutions Committee submitted for consideration the resolutions recommended by the committee, which had been duplicated and distributed to all delegates. The resolutions were read and discussed individually and upon proper motions, seconded and carried, the resolutions were adopted as recommended by the committee, with one or two minor amendments. They are printed in another section of this issue of the magazine. (See table of contents for page number.)

Chairman Barney reminded the delegates of the 60-day rule for submission of resolutions. However, he requested that the delegates recognize Comp. Joseph Head, who moved the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 79th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, approve the idea and urge the proper display of the Flag of the United States of America, and that it be flown over every public building in the Nation; and further that we call on all Compatriots to do everything they can to carry out this worthy project.

On motion, following withdrawal of Comp. Head's motion for the purpose, the Rules of the Congress were waived. Comp. Head's motion was then seconded by Chairman Ryall Morgan of the Flag

Day Committee and many others, and passed unanimously. It was also suggested that emphasis be given to the operation "Close Ranks" inaugurated by the Freedoms Foundation asking that the American Flag be flown for a period of six weeks over every home, business place, office and factory.

Comp. Charles A. Jones moved, and it was seconded and carried, that a message of greeting be sent to Comp. S. Hubbard Scott, who had donated the collection of historical flags.

Comp. Baldwin moved, seconded by Comp. Naisby and carried, that the Executive Secretary be instructed to send a letter over the signature of the President General with copies of the resolutions to all Members of Congress who are SAR members, with the suggestion that they be put in the Congressional Record. Compatriot Moffett moved that each delegate send a copy of the resolutions to his own Congressman or Senator. This motion was seconded and passed.

The President General brought up the pension plan for National Headquarters staff, stating that the Executive Committee and Board of National Trustees recommended the adoption of Pension Plan A. Compatriot Houston of Ohio asked for a clarification, after which Comp. Smith moved the Congress adopt Pension Plan A. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

President General Sterling then submitted one of the two proposed amendments, as follows:

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

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

Comp. Prugh moved the adoption of the proposed amendment and the motion was seconded and carried.

The second proposed amendment was then read, as follows:

Amend Bylaw No. 23—Insignia—Section 1, Paragraph 3, as follows:

The President General, during his term of office, and while acting in that capacity of official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck ribbon. In formal dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half (3 1/2) inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. Past Presidents General, in formal dress, may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half (3 1/2) inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. Active and past Vice Presidents General, the Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Chaplain General, Li-

brarian General, and Surgeon General, in formal dress, may wear a sash of the Society colors, two and one-half (2 1/2) inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. (Changes indicated by underlining.)

On motion by Comp. Tetrick, seconded and carried, this amendment was adopted.

The session was recessed at 11:15 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1969

The meeting was called to order by President General Sterling at 9:00 A.M. The Colors were presented, after which the Invocation was offered by former Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers.

Executive Secretary Woodward read the list of nominees for National Trustee as received at Headquarters from the State Societies. One correction was made from the floor. Comp. de la Houssaye moved that in addition to the nominees read by Comp. Woodward, all Past Presidents General, including Walter G. Sterling, be appointed as Trustees. An amendment to the motion included Hon-



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orary Past President General Harold L. Putnam as having the privilege of being a Trustee. The motion, as amended, was seconded and approved. The State Trustees elected are as follows:

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Virginia, Charles R. Haugh
Washington State, Merton C. Lane
West Virginia, Chester A. Calworth
Wisconsin, Robert L. Stevens
Wyoming, Dr. Paul Waldo Emerson

Comp. Barney, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the completed resolutions which had been approved on the previous day. On motion, seconded and carried, the delegates approved the resolutions unanimously.

On motion made by Comp. de la Houssaye, seconded and adopted unanimously, a vote of appreciation was accorded the Resolutions Committee.

Chairman Samuel Houston of the Audit Committee reported that the report of the auditors had been examined and filed.

Comp. Harry Burn moved that the budget be accepted as it was presented. The motion was seconded by Comp. Len Smith and carried unanimously.

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Comp. Tucker, on behalf of Comp. Glodell, presented the following resolution as it had been passed at the New England Council meeting and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the President General elected at this Congress be directed to instruct the Young Members Committee to consider (1) reducing or eliminating the age requirement for members of the Society; (2) the fixing of reduced initiation fees, and/or dues of members under a certain age, and (3) any other matters incidental to the foregoing as the committee may determine to be desirable. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Trustees of the Society at the meeting of the Trustees to be held in October of 1969, and shall thereafter make such other and further reports as the Trustees may direct. The Trustees shall consider such reports and make such recommendations to the Annual Congress to be held in 1970 as they deem appropriate, including in such recommendations any changes in the bylaws of the Society necessary to carry out such recommendations.

The motion was seconded and the resolution was adopted.

Chairman Wilder of the Credentials Committee reported that the final figure indicated 170 delegates registered, with an attendance of 290 at the dinner to be held that evening.

Past President General Anderson reported on the bequest to the Society of the E. E. Brownell library of genealogical books and records. He asked that a qualified individual be appointed to examine the books, to determine which items should be sent to Headquarters. Comp. Coe moved that Dr. Anderson be appointed to carry out the proposal and



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the motion was seconded by Comp. Burn and passed unanimously.

On motion by Comp. Morse, seconded and passed unanimously, the delegates expressed their appreciation to Comp. Anderson for his efforts in this con-

nection.

Chairman Coleman of the Membership Committee urged the reinstatement of former members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MAY 28, 1969.

The meeting was called to order by President General Walter G. Sterling at 10:20 A.M.

The first order of business was the installation of the newly-elected officers, after which the new President General, James B. Gardiner, conducted the meeting.

President General Gardiner announced that the next Trustees meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 1969, with a reception preceding the meeting on the evening of Friday, October 10, both at National Headquarters.

A sufficient number was in attendance for a quorum.

President General Gardiner submitted the names of the appointments to the Executive Committee to serve for the ensuing year, in addition to the President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, and Chancellor General: Joseph X. Harris, Maryland; Robert D. Savage, Pennsylvania; Harry S. Schanck, New York; Walter G. Sterling, Texas; and Paul S. Vaites, Jr., Massachusetts.

It was regularly passed: that the nominations of President General Gardiner be approved.

It was regularly passed: that visiting compatriots were given the privileges of

the floor without the right to vote.

It was moved that Congress sites would be reconsidered at the Trustees meeting in October.

It was regularly passed: that the Pres-



At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Past Vice President General E. Fred Dougherty of the Empire State Society presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Michael Wren.

ident General appoint a committee to make recommendations at the October Trustees' meeting concerning the Congresses from 1971 through 1974, the committee to be made up of members from states other than those in contention.

It was regularly passed: that accounting duties be performed by the Headquarters Staff until a permanent accountant could be appointed.

It was regularly passed: that the Trustees approve the usual resolution with reference to bank accounts and signature cards.

It was regularly passed: that one-half of the Permanent Fund interest continue to be diverted to savings as in the past.

It was regularly passed: that the Trustees authorize the funds of the Educational Aid Committee and the Permanent Fund Committee to be administered as a consolidated fund.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary

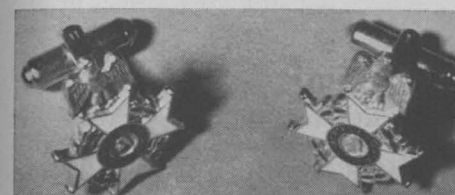
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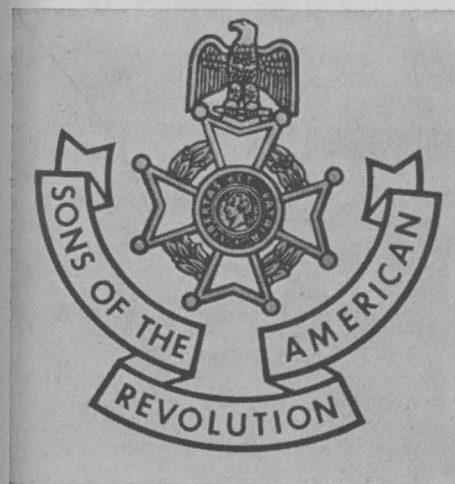
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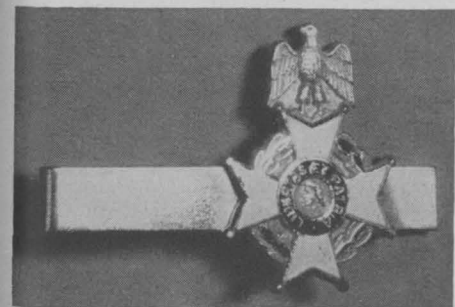
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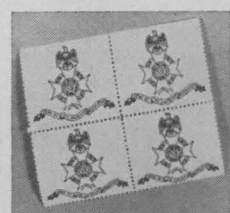
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1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held June 7, 1970. It will be conducted for the twenty-second time as part of the Eightieth Annual Congress at Houston, Texas, June 7-10, 1970.
2. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher and/or principal in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior class of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide.
7. The first place winner of a National Contest, if a member of the Junior Class of a Senior High School, will be ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest. However, all actual contests must be conducted in strict conformity to National Committee rules below.
8. This contest is for original orations of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Before a contestant is permitted to speak, each State Society must secure from him a copy of his speech, his picture, and a brief biography (to include age, home address, school, year in school, etc.) These data of its top three winners shall be promptly submitted, together with the official entry blank provided, to the National Committee, which will select the participant in the National Contest. The state committee is to name its preferences. **These data must be received by Austin R. Drew, Chairman, 3312 Empedrado Street, Tampa, Florida 33609, by May 24, 1970, two weeks prior to the contest.** Entry blanks will be mailed January 1 to state chairmen when known, or to the state president.
10. Entries in the National Contest must be presented twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used. Electronic amplifiers are used.
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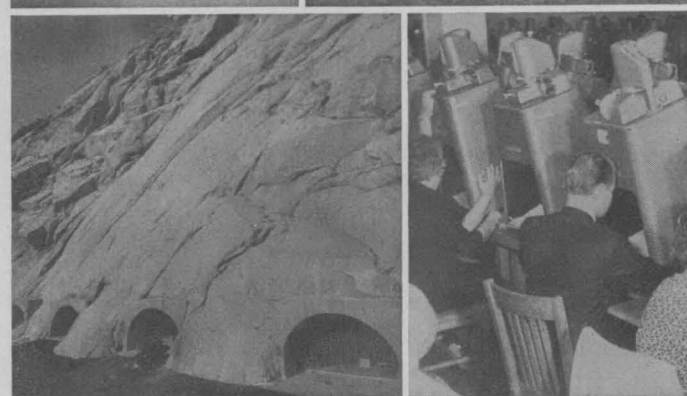
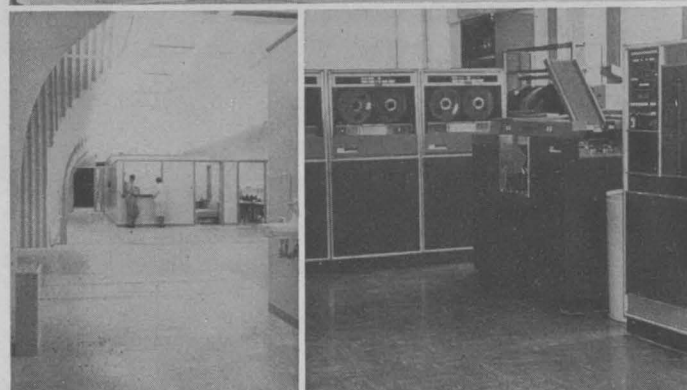
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