

The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE *** P

from New York City



First, a brief comment on the misspelling of my surname under the picture in the July issue. The correct spelling is with the "i". Not that it is a matter of great consequence, but one generally is inclined to be somewhat exacting as to the spelling of his name, especially when it involves the loss of an i. However from the number of comments I have received from friends call-

ing attention to the misspelling, it is at least a good indicator that our SAR Magazine is widely read.

Summer is a period of inactivity for most of our SAR State Societies and Chapters. The President General's visits to the State Societies will get under way early in the Fall and I shall have more to report on this at a later date.

However during the first week in August I did have the privilege of participating in the first World Records Conference of the Genealogical Society at Salt Lake City. The theme of the Conference was the preservation of vital records in today's uncertain world, a subject with which SAR's are deeply concerned. Some 250 ranking genealogists and archivists from all over the world conducted lectures and seminars on every conceivable aspect of gathering, indexing, utilizing and preserving genealogical records, including the application of computers to these fields. The Conference, one of the most interesting that I have ever attended, was under the sponsorship of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which now has the largest genealogical collection in the world. Its Granite Mountain storage vaults hold microfilm records equal to three million ordinary volumes, and are well worth a visit. The Genealogical Society's library in Salt Lake City is open to all persons who are interested in genealogy, and conducted tours are readily available.

A substantial number of the 50 Fellows of the Ameri can Society of Genealogists (top professional body in the field) were present. I was pleased to find several SAR's among them: George Zabriskie, President of our Hawaii Society, Fred Dorman, Past President of the District of Columbia Society, and Meredith Colket of the Ohio Society, all eminent genealogists.

On another subject, a part of the program which I feel is vital to SAR's at all levels this year-and for at least the next dozen years-is the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. It will be a long time before our Society has another such opportunity to bring before the American public the spirit and significance of the American Revolution.

But what is being done about the Bicentennial? On an official plane, President Nixon has appointed a Federal

Bicentennial Commission including several noted historians but, so far as I know, including no representatives of any patriotic Society. The legislatures of some states have established similar Commissions to which appointments have been made by the several governors, which fortunately include a few members of the SAR. With very few exceptions, however, it appears that these official Commissions may turn out to have chiefly a historical function. In other words, at this stage it looks as if public observances of historic events connected with the Revolution may be relegated to a comparatively minor role in the programs of the Commissions. This would be unfortunate because dramatic observances of historic events would probably bring home to more people the significance of the American Revolution than would historical material in printed form.

Besides the definite possibility of inactive Bicentennial Commissions, there are rumors that the more militant subversive groups may use important bicentennial dates as occasions to deprecate and distort the events that we celebrate.

For these reasons I feel that the Bicentennial Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will have the most important continuing responsibility of any of our committees. Its two initial functions will be (1) to determine what other patriotic societies have planned in connection with the Bicentennial, and (2) to assemble and correlate all available material relating to the Federal and State Bicentennial Commissions. I regard the functions of this Committee as so important that I have asked our eminently qualified compatriot Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island, to serve, not only as Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, but also as Special Assistant to the President General in furthering the activities of this Committee. In this latter capacity Compatriot Martin will function as a special liaison officer with all other patriotic societies, with the objective of correlating the activities of all patriotic societies in the Bicentennial. We believe that the objectives of the Bicentennial can be better achieved through coordinated effort on the part of the patriotic societies, and we believe the SAR has the obligation to provide the leadership.

As to the second function of the Bicentennial Committee, Compatriot Martin will be ably assisted by Compatriot Paul S. Vaitses of Massachusetts. His initial task will be to gather all information on official commissions, both Federal and State, such as the basic legislative enactments, objectives, appropriations, appointees and their background, and plans or accomplishments to date.

Getting started is essential. If we are slow in starting, the Bicentennial will be over before we realize it-and we will not have utilized its tremendous patriotic potential. We have already passed the 200th anniversary of the Stamp Act Congress (New York, 1765), and we have that of the Boston Massacre coming up next year.

After we have assembled the facts, we will then be in a better position to determine more accurately the role of the SAR in the Bicentennial. I am hopeful that it will be a positive and continuing one.

James B. Gardiner



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EDITOR

Breathes there an American with soul so dead, who failed to experience a tremendous surge of pride when our astronauts led mankind in first setting foot upon the Moon? We WARREN S. WOODWARD should all be deeply gratified

that the pioneer landing on another world was by men who, unlike Russian cosmonauts, believe in God and represent a nation of free men.

During a recent meeting of American and Russian spacemen, a red cosmonaut sneeringly asked one of our astronauts if he had seen God when he was out in space. It would indeed have been sacrilege for godless beings of a nation and philosophy dedicated to the enslavement of humanity, to accomplish such a first.

It is only fitting and proper that Americans were first. The acknowledged father of rocketry, Robert Goddard, was an American. Admittedly, German cooperation was an important factor in the overall research and development, resulting in accelerated success. The German scientific assistance at the end of the war was both voluntary and enthusiastic, but there was no discernable German tendency to work with the Russians. It is common knowledge that, had there not been a World War II, Russia simply wouldn't have been in the running. Before the war, they couldn't even design an operative can-opener. Had they not forcibly seized most of the German rocket scientists, instituting threats and terror, the Russian space effort would still be at the horse-andbuggy stage. And since the war, they have methodically stripped the enslaved nations in eastern Europe of qualified scientists. Further Soviet progress resulted from a wealth of technical data passed on to them by officials of some of our previous administrations . . . and that which was not given, they simply stole.

God was with our boys on the Moon. The perfection of the entire flight proved that. This is as it should be.

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At the Governor's Reception in the Hall of Flags at Boston, Past President Albert W. Vogt, Jr. of Minuteman Chapter, SAR (center, with SAR neckband), representing the SAR, confers with Massachusetts Governor Francis W. Sargent.



President General James B. Gardiner (3rd from left) bids bon voyage to members of the first SAR European Charter Flight, shortly before departure.

Traveller: "What's this town called?" Native: "That depends."

Traveller: "Depends on what?"

Native: "On whether or not you live in this run-down, dirty dump, or you're a tourist attracted by its picturesque scenery and quaint old-world charms."

is probably the oldest practicing physician in America. has patients whom he has attended for over 50 years. When Compatriot Lancaster graduated from the University of Maryland Medical

Hospital Estate.

accident or illness.

School in 1903, he commenced practice at the Worcester (Mass.) Emergency Hospital. He recalls that the hospital then sold membership cards for \$1. a year, entitling the holder to complete medical treatment, in case of

Compatriot NEILL F. AMSLER,

JR., Secretary of the Houston Chap-

ter, Texas Society, has been elected to

the Board of Managers of the Bank of

Houston. Comp. Amsler is the Gener-

al Manager of the famed Hermann

Compatriot ALSTON H. LANCAS-

TER, M.D., a member of the Massa-

chusetts Society, recently celebrated

his 95th birthday. Dr. Lancaster, who

Compatriot GEORGE O. ZA-BRISKIE, President of the Hawaii Society and noted author, has announced publication of his latest work, CLIMBING OUR FAMILY TREE SYSTEMATICALLY. Compatriot Zabriskie has donated copies of this outstanding volume to the SAR National Library. This fine book is available for \$6.95 from Parliament Publishers, 1848 West 2300 South,

Compatriots in the Public Eye

Salt Lake City, Utah. Compatriot DR. MOTT R. SAW-YERS. Past Chaplain General, celebrated his 99th birthday on July 5th. A congratulatory telegram was sent by President General Gardiner. Compatriot Sawyers remains most active, and still attends all SAR Annual Congresses.

Compatriot LIEUTENANT GEN-ERAL H. NICKERSON, JR., USMC, a commanding general in Vietnam and a member of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, has been elected National First Vice-President of the National Sojourners. Compatriot Nickerson has also been elected President of the Square and Compass Club of Danang, Vietnam.

Compatriot DONALD W. BALD-WIN, President of the Virginia Society, SAR, and National Public Relations Chairman, has been appointed by President Richard M. Nixon to the White House Staff.

Compatriots JOSEPH J. MUL-LINS and NELSON T. TURNER have been appointed to the New Mexico Bicentennial Commission by Governor Cargo.

Compatriot SNODGRASS, Past President of the Arkansas Society, has been appointed Treasurer of the Executive Committee



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of the "Arkansas Acre" at the Medal of Honor Grove at Valley Forge, Pa., by Governor (and Compatriot) Winthrop Rockefeller. Compatriot ROBERT S. W. WALKER, National Trustee and Past Librarian General, has been appointed Chairman of this worthy project for Baxter County.

Compatriot JACQUES DE CAU-MONT, the 13th Duke de la Force and a member of the Society in France, SAR, was a speaker at the recent World Conference on Records at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Compatriot LIEUT. DAVID ALAN YORK, U.S.M.C., a member of the Kentucky Society, SAR, and Miss Priscilla Celeste Woodward (daughter of the SAR National Executive Secretary) were married on June 7th at the National Cathedral in Washington by Past Chaplain General Paul C. Rader, D.D. The wedding was attended by President General James B. Gardiner, Past President General Walter G. Sterling, Past V.P. General E. Fred Dougherty, Virginia Society President Donald W. Baldwin, Past Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., and many other SARs with their ladies. Compatriot York is training at Pensacola, Fla., as a marine aviator, and Mrs. York is in her junior year at college.

OH, MY ACHING **BACK!**



In colonial days, folks rarely traveled around the state just for the pleasure of it. The roads were so rut-filled and the wagons and coaches so uncomfortable that. after a long ride, a body often wondered if he were still "all in one piece." In fact, according to William Mc-Mahon's book Historic Town of Smithville, for many years inns and taverns employed people who were known as "supporters." Besides serving as lackeys and stablemen. they helped people out of the wagons when they had been so shaken up they could no longer walk under their own power. They'd "support" these folks until their circulation got going again and their cramped muscles



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 DEC. 1, 1969.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

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Members of the Saguaro Chapter participated in the Fourth of July bell-ringing at the Arizona state capitol rotunda. Other chapters of Arizona were represented at the annual ceremonies, which take place at the



President George A. Rodocker (It) of the Saguaro Chapter and President Frederic W. Heineman (rt) of the Phoenix Chapter each present \$100 checks from their Arizona chapters to Judge William A. Holohan, speaker at the SAR Flag Day Luncheon. The \$200. donations are directed to the Paul E. Marston Memorial Fund, to assist the widow and 2 children of the state police officer who was recently killed in line of duty by an escaped convict.

same hour that the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia 193 years ago.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

On Constitution Day, the new Crowley Ridge Chapter of Jonesboro joined with the DAR for appropriate ceremonies. A joint program was discussed for assistance in improving the genealogy room of the Jonesboro Public Library.

Contributions for the 1970 Arkansas Society Student Essay Contest are already being received, thus insuring the success of this worthy annual program.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The California Society is now located and settled in more commodious quarters in the same Monadnock Building in San Francisco.

On June 21, the California Society presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Maj. Gen. Glenn C. Ames, Commanding Officer of California Military Forces. The bestowal was effected at a gala luncheon at the El Rancho Hotel in Sacramento, before a large attendance of members and guests. The decoration was awarded by President R. Warburton Miller, who was assisted by V.P. Gen. Robert H. Swadley. Col. William L. Shaw, President of the host Sacramento Chapter served as M.C. General Ames then discussed the Berkeley student unrest, which lead to the call to active duty of 5000 National Guardsmen in June, who restored order and upheld state and local authority.

On July 4th, the SAR was featured on T.V. In addition to urging the observance of Independence Day, the compatriots related the history of our Society, and discussed membership qualifications. Due to the continued efforts of the SAR, bells were rung throughout the area, and over radio networks.

A "Spirit of '76" parade and patriotic rally were sponsored by the Santa Barbara Chapter on July 4th. Emphasis was placed on family participation, and many decorated private cars took part in the parade. An old-time family picnic followed the patriotic rally, at which state and local officials spoke. Funds for this patriotic program were furnished by the Roy E. Mayo Memorial Fund of the

Santa Barbara Chapter. Through this Fund, an ROTC scholarship was also given this year to the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara.

Members of Pasadena Chapter held their July 15th meeting at the home of Comp. Sweet. Comp. Lowery spoke on religion in the Armed Forces throughout history.



California Society President R. Warburton Miller (It) congratulates Maj. Gen. Glenn C. Ames, following presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at Sacramento. At the right is V.P. Gen. Robert H. Swadley.

On July 28th at a luncheon meeting, the San Francisco Chapter heard Mr. Ed Montgomery speak on the so-called "bloody Thursday" last May at Berkeley. His excellent address was augmented with photographs.

The San Francisco Chapter has been cited by the ROTC of San Francisco for their faith and outstanding support.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

On Constitution Day, members and guests of the Delaware Society enjoyed a dinner program at the Rehoboth Beach Country Club. U.S. Senator (and SAR Compatriot) J. Caleb Boggs was the principal speaker, his subject being "The Importance of Constitution Day as seen through the Eyes of a United States Senator.'

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D.C. SOCIETY

Our Society continues its normal program of monthly luncheons with outstanding speakers, to which we have had an enthusiastic response. Our average luncheon attendance has risen to fifty compatriots. We are extremely fortunate to be able to draw upon both government and professional circles and to present experts on the most controversial and timely issues of the day. It is thus that we shall hear the Under Secretary of Transportation on Air and Highway Problems and Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen on Soviet-American Relations.

In September, we held our first evening reception at the Washington Club well attended by compatriots and their ladies.

Our Society shall serve as host for the next meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference.

We are particularly pleased with initial response of our membership in their payment of dues for Fiscal Year 1969-1970. We believe strongly that it serves little purpose to take in new members if we permit the loss of a greater number through the back door via non-payment of dues. Accordingly, we endeavor to provide every incentive to hold the interest of our membership and our main effort is directed toward that goal.



"Top brass" confers at the Middle Atlantic States Conference in Gettysburg. (I to r): Maryland Society President J. King B. E. Seeger, President General James B. Gardiner, Past Genealogist General Lynn D. Sprankle, Past Vice President General Harold E. Wilmoth.

SOCIETY IN FRANCE

On June 10th, the Society in France held its annual meeting in the form of a banquet attended by U.S. Ambassador Sargent Shriver. Comte Rene de Chambrun, President of the Society in France, announced that the current membership of 120 is steadily increasing. President de Chambrun further reported the the Picpus Society (the French branch of the Children of the American Revolution) is thriving with membership growth and activity.



On the sunny campus of the University of Puerto Rico, Compatriot Gale R. McConachie awards the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Rafael M. Benet.

The annual July 4th ceremonies at Picpus Cemetery were both colorful and impressive. Among those attending were Maurice Schumann, the Minister of Foreign Affairs; Edmond Michelet, the Minister of Cultural Affairs: the Mayor of Paris; the Vice President of the French Senate; the Prefect of Police; the Prefect of the Seine; U.S. Ambassador Sargent Shriver; and Admiral J. A. Tyree, USN, who replaced the American flag on Lafavette's tomb. Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Independence Day Committee, was present, and also attended ceremonies at the Washington and Rochambeau monuments in Paris.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Indiana Society met at DePauw University in Greencastle on July 26th. The William Knight Chapter hosted the event which included business sessions, luncheon and an inspirational address by Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, D.D.

A member of the Continental Chapter has submitted 14 supplemental applications, which is perhaps a record for the Indiana Society.

It was unanimously voted to present world-renowned humorist and a great American, Red Skelton, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for presenting the famous "Pledge of Allegiance" program on TV last January 14, 1969. It was also unanimously voted to present Indiana Congressman Richard L. Roudebush, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for having introduced the original amendment to N.A.S.A. legislation, requiring Apollo 11 to carry the American Flag to be planted on the Moon. We in Indiana are proud of these two native sons. Comp. Edwin P. Rhoads of the Simon Kenton Chapter was unanimously selected to receive the Patriot Medal. At the next

state meeting, Police Superintendent Robert K. Konkle will receive the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

It was announced by our State Oration Contest Chairman, Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, D.D., that he was sending letters to all school systems in Indiana on September 1, urging them to start work on the selection of contestants for the SAR contest.

IOWA SOCIETY

On Flag Day, (June 14th), the Iowa Society led all other organizations in promoting observances in the State. Due to the efforts of President George M. Sheets, our Flag was flown from buildings, homes and poles throughout Iowa. After personal contact by compatriots, newspapers, radio and T.V. furnished maximum coverage.

The Iowa Society observed July 4th with the usual enthusiasm and success. Due to SAR promotion, the bells of churches, universities, colleges, schools, city and county institutions rang out. Even hand bells were rung extensively by individuals. At the suggestion of the Iowa Society and the Herbert Hoover Chapter, SAR, the ringing was concentrated between 11:45 and noon.



On July 4th at The Alamo, the cradle of Texas liberty, Past State Pres. Ran-dolph S.D. Lockwood publicly reads the Declaration of Independence

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Worcester County Chapter has elected a slate of officers for the new year, headed by President Frank L. Berry, Sr. At this annual meeting, Comp. Robert F. Needam spoke on the approaching bicentennial program, and SAR Good Citizenship medals were presented to Scoutmaster Frank P. Stroka, John M. Dunbar and Theodore A. Mellor, all Quinsigamond Community College students. State President Albert W. Keddy, State Secretary Henry D. Grebenstein and National Trustee Paul S. Vaitses. Jr. attended.

The Old Colony Chapter held a luncheon at the Bryant Hotel, and enjoyed a program of colorful slides.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The Omaha Chapter met on July 10th at the Ranch Bowl. Chapter President Rovce Kent, State President Harold B. Muffly and Compatriot Ralph S. Moseley reported on the Salt Lake City Congress. A slate of officers for 1969-70, headed by Compatriot Wallace Quest, was elected.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The Elizabethtown Chapter observed Constitution Week at the historic Bunnell House in Elizabeth. In addition to a musical program, Harold C. Hoffman, New Jersey Historic Trust and Sites Council Chairman. was principal speaker. DAR and C.A.R. regional officers attended as SAR guests.

The West Fields Chapter conducted its 45th annual Independence Day celebration at Mindowaskin Park. Westfield. President Clarence G. Troxell conducted the program, highlighted by Justus Agnoli, a historian, who spoke on "Westfield and the Revolutionary War".

The Jockey Hollow Chapter held memorial ceremonies in Mendham at the grave of William Conant of the American Revolution. A bronze marker was installed. Rev. Daniel Pepper, State SAR Chaplain, conducted the services.

The Montclair Chapter has presented a \$250 scholarship award to a history student at Montclair State College, believing that "the lessons of the past should be part of the education of modern man." SAR Good Citizenship medals were presented to qualifying students in the graduating class of the Glen Ridge and Verona high schools. As another project, the Chapter placed a marker at the grave of Benjamin Scudder, Revolutionary Patriot.

The Abraham Clark Chapter participated in the annual Memorial Dav parade at Roselle. On July 4th, a



Surgeon General Ray W. Mettetal, M.D. presents a gold lapel insignia and certificate to President Walter H. King. Sr. of the Stones River Chapter (Tenn.), who sponsored 18 new members.

Chapter delegation, with their families, attended bell-ringing ceremonies at the Presbyterian Church in Fanwood. The Abraham Clark Chapter takes pride in the announcement of the National Society, SAR, that our late beloved Compatriot Edgar M. Gibby was, due to his journalistic talent and devotion, solely responsible for the New Jersey Society's winning of the beautiful SAR Magazine Trophy.

The John Rosenkranz Chapter purchased the recording, "Ave' America" from the Louisiana Society, SAR, and arranged for it to be played by local radio stations on Independence Day. The Chapter has prepared and distributed a new membership roster, which even includes the name of the qualifying ancestor. A new slate of officers, headed by President James H. G. Naisby, is embarked upon an ambitious program for their administration, and has arranged for a presentation on the menace of narcotics, which will be described by the Narcotics Squad of the Newton Police Dept.

The Paramus Chapter will hear Lt. Col. Merle G. Sheffield of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on Oct. 15th at the Ridgewood Country Club. He will speak on "The Fortifications of Constitution Island."

The Passaic Valley Chapter celebrated its 54th birthday on June 4th with a gala dinner at the Afton in Florham Park. A large number of compatriots and guests were on hand to "blow out the candles". The featured speaker was Mrs. Richard G. Smith, a past DAR Regent and current President of the Livingston Historical Society, who spoke on "Our Early American Presidents". The Chapter's Memorial Day Flag Committee is to be commended for having placed 13-star American flags at 6 landmarks, and on 150 Revolutionary graves in 7 cemeteries of Springfield. New Providence and Millburn.

The State of New Jersey has created and activated an American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. The Bill was sponsored by Assemblyman Wm. Schluter, and he credited Vice Pres. Gen. J. Neil Arrington and Past State Pres. Michael J. Dwyer for envisioning the program. Both of these distinguished SARs were present, in addition to State Pres. Richard E. Crane, when Governor Hughes signed the Bill at Trenton.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

At the Flag Day meeting in Albuquerque, the speaker of the evening was Dr. R. Lynn Carroll, who is on the staff of the National American Bicentennial Commission, and who outlined the story of the creation of the Commission and its present plans. At this meeting, Comp. James M. Caller, II, was honored with a Patriot Medal presented by James G. Marsh, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee. Governor Cargo had issued a proclamation announcing the 192nd Anniversay of Flag Day, and this was read by the outgoing State President, Robert W. Talbott, Col. Edward T. Johnson of Santa Fe was elected President for the ensuing year.



FIVE FLAGS OF OUR COUN-TRY: Grand Union Flag of 1776, Stars and Stripes (Betsy Ross) of 1771, Star Spangled Banner of 1791, Civil War Flag (36 stars), and 50-star Flag. \$3.00 per set



Cadet Robert L. Brookes of the Admiral Farragut Academy (Fla.) proudly receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Florida Society President Marshall E. Barton.

and together with the other new officers, was installed by Past State President Joseph H. Mullins.

Comp. Mullins and Comp. Col. Nelson T. Turner were later appointed by Governor Cargo to serve on the New Mexico Bicentennial Commission. Comp. Mullins was extremely active in preparing the enabling legislation and in securing its passage.

A history of the New Mexico Society has been prepared and is in the process of publication. It will cover the founding and operation of the Society through the month of June 1969.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society met on June 14th at the Huntington home of State V.P. Reginald H. Metcalf, Sr. Presidents and members of chapters throughout the state were present. State President Harry S. Schanck reported on the 79th Annual Congress, and plans were laid for statewide bell-ringing on July 4th. The Binghamton Chapter is perhaps the leader in this annual observance. After the meeting, Comp. and Mrs. Metcalf, who had arranged a luncheon, guided the guests through the fascinating Metcalf home, the oldest part of which was built in 1679. The house, located at the villiage green, is tastefully furnished throughout with rare antiques, including an outstanding collection of Americana. Members of the DAR assisting Mrs. Metcalf wore Colonial gowns. Comp. Metcalf and his son, Comp. Reginald, Jr., with Huntington Chapter Pres. Kenneth W. Johnson, Jr., wore Continental uniforms.

A large crowd of Wall Streeters gathered before the historic Federal Hall Memorial at noon on July 3rd for the New York Chapter's annual Independence Day ceremony. The First Army Band provided a concert of stirring music, preceding the entrance of participating units of the

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Armed Services. Compatriots Robert Lang, Jr. and Robert W. Steir, together with the latter's son, Gregory, garbed as "The Spirit of '76", added a delightful touch to the program.

Col. James W. Mitchel, a Past New York Chapter President and Chairman of the Observance Committee, presented an imposing plaque to the nearby Trinity Church. The plate will be affixed to the vault of Col. Marinus Willett, a Revolutionary War officer, who served as Mayor of New York, 1807-08. President Marinus Willett Hammill of the Westchester County Chapter, a direct descendent, and his family were present. Chapter Pres. Harry S. Schanck spoke on "Red, White and Blue Power". His address included reference to the coming Bicentennial celebration. A luncheon at Fraunces Tavern, scene of Washington's farewell to his staff officers, followed the ceremonies.

The New York Chapter held its annual summer outing at the farm of Comp. Robert Lang, Jr. at Southhold, L.I., on Aug. 17. A fine turnout of compatriots and their families enjoyed swimming, softball, games and a cookout.

In addition to the continued presentation of ROTC and Good Citizenship Medals to students in the New York area, the New York Chapter awarded its 4th annual scholarship to a Columbia University graduate student, Norman Fiering, for his doctoral dissertation. The \$200.00 award was made on July 3rd by Pres. Harry S. Schanck at Chapter Headquarters. The Award is given annually to a degree candidate nominated by the Department of History at Columbia University "to encourage scholarship and research in American history." This year's recipient has been appointed to a teaching research fellowship at the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg, Va.

On Sept. 19th, New York Chapter members enjoyed an evening doubleheader at Shea Stadium between the New York Mets and the Pittsburg



sented by National Trustee Harry F. Morse to Cmdrs. Walter S. Sullivan and R. B. Hamilton (rt), commanding officers of the submarine, Nathan Hale.

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SAR Good Citizenship Medals are pre-



During the recent Middle Atlantic States Conference in Gettysburg (Pa.), four likely candidates for the America" title relax at poolside.

Pirates. A buffet dinner was served on the Press Level Terrace. In honor of the occasion, the center field sign flashed a special welcome to the SAR during the course of the evening.

On June 17th, the Buffalo Chapter met at the home of Pres. Pratt. Comp. Hallis Porre, a descendant of Moses Poore who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Holl, spoke on the highlights of that battle.

At June graduation ceremonies, the Buffalo Chapter awarded SAR Good Citizenship medals to 39 outstanding students in the city's elementary and junior high schools.

OHIO SOCIETY

Twenty compatriots spent six hours on June 14 at a planning meeting of the Ohio Society Board of Management held in Columbus. Under the chairmanship of President Merrill, events at the National Congress were reviewed and active plans made for intensive work throughout the state during the coming year. The Board of Management will meet again in November.

Throughout the chapters, special emphasis was placed on observance of 'Constitution Day' in September. At Columbus, Benjamin Franklin Chapter held a noon luncheon, with officers of the five chapers of the DAR as special guests. The speaker was Hon. C. William O'Neill, Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court and former Governor.

A dozen patriotic societies, including Lafayette Chapter, SAR, joined in a dinner the evening of Sept. 17 at Tangier's Restaurant, Akron. Speaker of the evening was Hon. William Bachelder, III, State Representative from the 23d Ohio District. An 8-piece orchestra with two soloists furnished music.

In accordance with custom, Cincinnati Chapter participated in a religious service on Sunday evening, Sept. 14, at the Covenant First Presbyterian

Church. The Rev. Harold M. Russell, Pastor of the Church, spoke on "Christian Faith in a Democracy".

A speaker from the Canton Bar Association addressed a dinner of John Stark Chapter held at the Sveden House.

Chief program event of the summer for Cincinnati Chapter was its annual 4th of July pilgrimage to the famous Golden Lamb Inn at Lebanon. Speaker of the day was Comp. J. Gale Idle, Immediate Past President of the Ohio Society who gave a most interesting review of the history of the SAR.

Western Reserve Society, Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, and others held informal picnic events during the summer. That of John Stark Chapter was held at Fort Laurens, Bolivar, where three compatriots related the history of the Fort's establishment, in which several Revolutionary soldiers figured.

The Ohio Society has reprinted a new edition of its Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Management has authorized the printing of a new state membership roster and a newspaper with 4 or 5 issues annually.

The Society lost one of its most prominent members in the death of the Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman, Ohio Supreme Court Justice for 26 years and President of the Ohio Societv. SAR, in 1942-43. He was the first recipient of the Patriot Medal from the Ohio Society.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

New 1969-70 officers have been installed for the Tulsa Chapter and their first meeting for the new year began with a series of stag dinners designed to create interest among prospective new members who were guests, and to begin member discussions in hopes of improving community relations. Attendance was excellent, and activities of the Chapter showed marked improvement. As an example, the Chapter purchased five 103"x230" "Keep U.S.A. First" posters. The Knapp Outdoor Advertising Corporation agreed to display all five free of charge in the Tulsa area during the 1969 Summer. Most noteworthy is the publication of the Chapter's first newsletter, also designed to instill local chapter interest, and to better communicate with inactive members, hoping to reinstate those who seem to have lost interest. The Chapter also sponsored patriotic spot announcements on radio during the 4th of July weekend. Local arrangements are now being completed for the Annual South Mississippi District Meeting scheduled for Tulsa, Oct. 3rd and 4th, 1969. Highlights of the meeting will include visits



of the Cathedral of the Pines, is awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by National Trustee David V. Prugh.

homa Governor Dewey Bartlett, a recent new member. Other tentative special activities will include delightful dining, trips to nearby points of interest and a concluding tour of the famous Woolaroc Museum and Ranch as guests of the Phillips Petroleum Company. All in all, it should be an occasion compatriots, their ladies and guests will not want to miss. October in Oklahoma is perhaps our most from the President General and Oklabeautiful season with cool days, lovely flowers and a refreshing breeze. The Tulsa Chapter is proud to be host.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

On 25 and 26 July, the Pennsylvania Society was host to the Atlantic Middle States Conference at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The conference opened with a Membership Seminar conducted by Compatriot J. Neil Arrington of New Jersey. The Pennsylvania Society welcomed the delegates with a reception on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the Mayor of Gettysburg greeted the group at the opening of a very productive business session. Members and guests spent the afternoon taking a bus tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. A cocktail hour preceded the black tie banquet on Saturday evening. At this affair, a letter of welcome from Governor Shafer of Pennsylvania was read and was followed by a talk by the Honorable Doctor S. K. Stevens, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

The Fort Jackson Chapter celebrated Flag Day at the Waynesburg Elks Club. Members of the local D.A.R. and D.A.C. were honored guests. The Honorable Russell E. Headlee gave an interesting talk on "Conservation in Greene County."

Chapter President E. Bryan Jacobs gave a tribute to the Stars and Stripes emphasizing that the Flag is the worldwide hope of all people who, under God, would be free to live and do His will. Charles A. Berryhill of the Waynesburg High School read a poem written by him entitled "Ike."

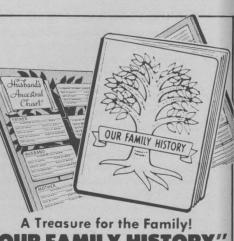
Dr. David A. Hilton, Assistant to the President of the Clarion State College addressed the Capt. Samuel Brady Chapter on the occasion of its Armed Forces dinner meeting at the Modern Diner in Clarion.

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter initiated its Ladies 'Nite meeting at the Rittenhouse Club in Philadelphia. Captain Vincent F. Kelley, U.S.N., Commanding the USS Intrepid was the speaker of the evening.

The Youghiogheny Chapter recently awarded Good Citizenship Medals to Richard A. Eckman and Fred L. Norton, III, Connellsville High School students, at a ceremony in Connellsville.

The Erie Chapter presented S.A.R. R.O.T.C. Medals to Cadet Major John Hornman of Erie's Ganon College and Cadet William H. Humphries, III of Allegheny College in Meadville for outstanding accomplishment.

The Harris Ferry Chapter attended awards ceremonies at the Schuvlkill Haven Campus of the Pennsylvania



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State University and Dickenson College where S.A.R. R.O.T.C. Medals were presented to outstanding cadets. Cadet Charles E. Blankenhorn, P.S.U. and Cadet Ronald T. Martin, Dickinson were the recipients.

The Pennsylvania Society presented a memorial resolution to Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower in honor of our late Compatriot General of the Army Dwight David Eisenhower. Mrs. Eisenhower sent a very nice "thank you" letter with word that the resolution would be placed with the General's official papers in the Presidential Library in Abilene, Kansas.

Almost 100 members and friends of the Valley Forge Chapter heard Judge Henry V. Scheirer speak on "One Nation Indivisible" on June 14th at Quakertown. During the program, Comp. Richard C. Ream presented Judge Scheirer with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal. Tribute was paid to Comp. Robert B. Taylor, Ph.D., who has been named Pennsylvania's "Mr. SAR" for 1969. Chapter Pres. J. Frederic Knecht spoke briefly on respect for the Flag, and concluded with the poem, "The Flag Goes By." Musical entertainment was provided by the adept Lenel Family. The program, enjoyed by attenders from Bucks, Monroe, Northampton, Montgomery and Lehihg Counties, was prepared by a committee headed by Chairman Charles T. Raber.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Kings Mountain Chapter has won the Compatriot Hugh Stallworth Trophy, a State award for the chapter obtaining the most new memberships.

On August 17th, the Kings Mountain Chapter dedicated a permanent flagpole, which they had purchased and installed, at the Tipton-Haynes



Texas Society SAR wreath at the wall of The Alamo on July 4th.



The officers of the Tulsa Chapter (Okla.) are shown at one of five "Keep U.S.A. First" billboards that have been prepared at prominent locations. The conscientious endeavors of the Chapter officers succeeded in obtaining the use of the five billboards at no charge, and the Knapp Outdoor Advertising Corporation is to be highly commended for their cooperation and generosity. (I to r): Past President William B. Moore, President William D. Bunton, 1st V.P. John A. Gelino, 2nd V.P. L. Barton Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer John R. Raveill.

Restoration on the site of the Battle of Kings Mountain. The American Flag was presented by Congressman (and Compatriot) James H. Quillen, and he delivered the dedicatory speech. An appropriate bronze plaque, donated by the Chapter, was mounted at the base of the pole.

At the June meeting, the Memphis Chapter heard Dr. H. J. Markle, Dean of Business Administration at Memphis State Univ. speak on "Inflation and Credit".

The Memphis Chapter met on July 22nd for a meeting that featured Dean William C. Tatum of Memphis State Univ., who discussed student unrest. A question and answer period followed.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter Board of Governors met on August 22nd, at which time committee appointments were made and plans were discussed for the observance of Constitution Week.

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TEXAS SOCIETY

In Texas, Houston Chapter led the way in the observance of Flag Day. At the request of Houston Chapter, Mayor Louie Welch publicly requested that everyone display the Stars and Stripes in "recognition of the liberty and justice for which it stands and of the lives of men of all races and creeds which have been given in order to preserve the land for which this banner is the symbol."

On July 4th, the Col. F. W. Huntington Chapter conducted ceremonies at the historic Alamo. The annual event included the reading of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, the placing of an SAR wreath, the reading of the San Antonio Mayor's procla-



President Robert F. Bailey of the Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Chapter presents the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. O. H. Abbey, Regent of the Francis Broward Chapter, DAR, for outstanding cooperation. Mrs. G. C. Estill (rt), Hon-orary State DAR Regent looks on.

mation and appropriate ringing of the bells. A large attendance, including SARs, DARs, and CARs were present. The impressive program received page-1 newspaper coverage, and was carried in full by all 3 T.V. stations of San Antonio. Chapter President Elmer W. Stahl, together with Past State President Randolph S. D. Lockwood, National Trustee Louis L. Casten, State Chancellor Oliver B. Chamberlin, and Compatriots John L. Dwyer, Phillips Huck and Mallory Price, are to be commended for their pertinent roles in this event.

VERMONT SOCIETY

The Vermont Society met jointly with the New Hampshire Society on Independence Day at the Norwich Inn in Norwich, Vermont. A large assemblage of compatriots and their guests enjoyed the day's program, the highlight of which was retired Dartmouth Prof. Donald Bartlett's speech on "What is Liberty?"

David B. Davis, M.D., a graduate

of the University of Michigan Medi-

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VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter continues to support our vital and worthy-ROTC program. In addition to the presentation of three SAR-ROTC medals at the University of Virginia, Chapter compatriots have awarded 21 bronze Good Citizenship medals to students in the grammar and junior high schools of Charlottesville and Albermarle County.

The Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter held their June meeting in Yorktown. After a social hour at Comp. Conway Sheild's home, the Chapter met at the Ranch House for dinner. At that time, President Thomas P. Nelson of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter presented the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter's scholarship to Dr. Thomas Jenkins, President of Thomas Nelson Community College, and to Mrs. Doris Bartlett, winner of the scholarship for 1969-70. Dr. Jenkins, speaker for the evening, then delivered a report on the newly-established college, and plans for the future.

The Lynchburg Chapter enjoyed its annual July 4th picnic-meeting at the home of Comp. and Mrs. W. Henry Cheatham. The principal speaker for the program was Dr. Jose Bermudez, a professor at Central Virginia Community College. Dr. Bermudez spoke authoritatively on the high standard of living in pre-Castro Cuba, and of the murder, torture and inhumane conditions that the red dictator has instituted. He spoke of Soviet intermediate range ballistic missiles maintained in underground caves and tunnels where they cannot be photographed from above. Prof. Bermudez stated his belief that, if action is permitted before it is too late, Cuban refugees are sufficient in numbers and moral incentive to form the troop units necessary to recover enslaved Cuba from the communist scourge.

The Michigan Society is proud to present an outstanding candidate for the office of SURGEON GENERAL at the Houston National Congress in 1970

Neurology in both Psychiatry and Neurology, and for more than 25 years was in private practice of psychiatry and neurology in Grand Rapids. Michigan. After serving for one and a half

years as a Consultant in Psychiatry for the Selective Service, he began his military service of three years and five months on active duty in the Army Air Force in World War II with the rank of Major. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and for the last sixteen months of service he was Chief Psychiatrist for the First Air Force. He was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation.

Dr. Davis, "perhaps as much as any other single person, was responsible for the establishing of a psychiatric unit in a general hospital in West Michigan; from 1954-1960 he was chairman of the section. As he had also spent much time on the plans for the construction of a new psychiatric. hospital for the County of Kent in Michigan (the only county owned hospital of its type in the state) he was asked to become the first full time medical director, a position he held from August, 1962, to July, 1966,

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when he retired.

In May, 1967, Dr. Davis was awarded a citation by the Michigan Society for Mental Health "for his unselfish and ceaseless efforts toward the cause of better mental health in Grand Rapids and Kent County."

Medical Society memberships include: Kent County Medical Society, Michigan State Medical Society. American Medical Association, life member of Michigan Society of Psychiatry and Neurology, and Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

One ancestor of the doctor's was Samuel F. Merrick, M.D., who was a physician in the Revolutionary War and was in the disastrous retreat from Canada in 1776 when so many died of smallpox, and another ancestor, Peter Davis, was in several engagements as a private in the 3rd Ulster County, New York Militia.

For three years Dr. Davis was President of Kent Chapter of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and for two years has served on the Board of Managers of the Michigan Society. At present he is First Vice-President of the Michigan Society, S.A.R.

Socialism is the philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, the gospel of envy.

(Compatriot) Sir Winston Churchill

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL JAMES BRONSON GARDINER

(See Photo Inside Front Cover) NATIONAL SOCIETY, SAR: Vice President General: 1967; Registrar General: 1965, 1966; National Trustee from New York: 1962; Chairman, Membership Committee: 1960-1963, inclusive; Chairman, Medals & Awards Committee: 1964, 1965; Chairman, Building Fund Committee: 1966; Chairman, Permanent Fund Committee: 1967, 1968; Member, Credentials Committee: 1962-1964, inclusive; Member, DAR Committee: 1968; Delegate to National Congresses: 1960-1967, inclusive; Minute Man Award: 1967.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, SAR: President: 1965; Vice President: 1962-1964, inclusive; Secretary: 1959-1961, inclusive; Treasurer: 1958; Member, Board of Managers: 1958-1967, inclusive: Patriot Medal: 1966.

NEW YORK CHAPTER, SAR: President: 1962, 1963; Vice President: 1959-1961, inclusive; Member, Board of Managers: 1957-1967, inclusive.

OTHER PATRIOTIC AND HIS-TORICAL AFFILIATIONS: American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; American Revolution Round Table (N. Y.); Americans of Armorial Ancestry-First Vice President; C. A. R. -New York State Promoter: Founders and Patriots-Deputy Governor, N. Y. Society; Green County (N. Y.) Historical Society; Huguenot Society of America-Ass't. Treasurer; Long Island Historical Society; Montgomery County (N. Y.) Historical Society; National Genealogical Society: New England Society of New York; New York Genealogical & Biographical Society; St. Nicholas Society of New York: Society of Colonial Wars; Sons of the American Revolution-Member of the Connecticut and Pennsylvania Societies; Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES: Associate Actuary, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City; American Academy of Actuaries: American Pension Conference-Past member of Steering Committee: Canadian Pension Conference of Toronto; Newcomen

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Society of North America; New York Actuaries Club.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS: Adirondack Mountain Club; Appalachian Mountain Club; Atlas-Putnam Lodge No. 338, F. and A.M. (New York), Scottish Rite, Long Island Consistory, and Kismet Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho-Former Member of National Council; National Arts Club of New York.

EDUCATION: Governor Dummer Academy; Yale University, Ph.B.; Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

ANCESTRY: Descendant of Col. Ozias Bronson and Lieut.; Schadrach Hubbell of the Connecticut Militia, Capt. Thomas Green of the Massachusetts Minute Men, and Lieut. Isaac Rosa of the Albany Militia of the Revolutionary War.



Registrar General ROBERT V. H. DUNCAN was born in 1910, and is a resident of Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. Duncan is the former Marion Moncure, also a native of Alexandria. The Duncans have 3 fine sons: Robinson, Moncure and Bruce. Compatriot Duncan was educated in Alexandria public schools and William and Mary College. He received his Ll.B at George Washington University.



SAR ZIPPO LIGHTER (see price list)

His fraternal affiliations are Kappa Alpha and Sigma Delta Kappa.

After U.S. Government service, with advancement through several agencies, he left an executive Federal position to enter the real estate business, long a secret ambition.

His standing at the community and business levels is outstanding. Among a long and imposing list of affiliations and posts are: President of the Prince William Savings & Loan Assoc., President of Glebe Properties, Inc., a member of the Virginia Governor's Dulles International Airport Development Commission, a member of the Virginia Governor's Advisory Board on Industrial Development & Planning, Director and Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan Washington Economic & Development Committee. These are all positions currently held.

Compatriot Duncan, an active Democrat, has been a delegate to the National Convention, and has been Vice President of the Young Democrats of Virginia.

He is a member of the Bishop's Diocesan Committee, and previously served as a Vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church.

Genealogist General RYALL S. MORGAN of Birmingham, Alabama,



is a direct descendant of Theobold Kieffer, one of a group of Salzbergers who settled at Ebenezer, Georgia, in 1739.

Compatriot Morgan joined the SAR in 1950, and has held of-

fice as chapter president, state president and national trustee. He has served on several national committees including the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, Americanism, 1976 Program, Credentials, Finance and as Chairman of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag. Compatriot Morgan has been a member of the National Executive Committee. and served two terms as Vice President General of the Southern District. A grateful Society has bestowed the Minuteman Award and Patriot Medal upon him.

He attended schools in Savannah and Macon before his student days at Mercer University and the University of Cincinnati. His business activities have been in the field of accounting, office management and, later, sales and sales promotion. Currently, he is engaged in the operation of a manufacturers' sales agency.

Compatriot Morgan is married to the former Jule Lester, a member of the John Parke Custis Chapter, DAR. He is the present Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in Alabama, and is a member of the Georgia Salzburger Society, Alabama Historical Society. Phi Delta Theta, Kiwanis and Downtown Club.

Chancellor General ALBERT S. BARNEY was born in Illinois in 1908. and received his education at Northwestern University, having received the degree of Bachelor of Science and Law in 1929, and the degree of Juris Doctor in 1931. He has since practiced law in Chicago, and is presently one of the senior partners of a leading law firm in that city.

Compatriot Barney served in World War II with the U.S. Navy, and returned to civilian life at the end of 1945.

In the Illinois Society, SAR, he has ueen a member of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee for several years, and has occupied the offices of Secretary, Chancellor, Vice President and President. At the National Society level, he has served as National Trustee and a member of the Executive Committee. In addition he has been Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and has been a member of the Basic Documents, Task Force, 1976 and Resolutions Committees.

Chaplain General JAMES A. De-WEERD, D.D., was born at Olivet,



Illinois, in 1916, the son of Rev. Fred and Lelia DeWeerd. His educational background includes an A.B. from Taylor Univ., and an M.A. from Ball State Univ. The doctorate was conferred,

honoris causa, by his Alma Mater. In 1958, he pursued additional studies at Cambridge Univ. in England.

In World War II, Compatriot DeWeerd was a U.S. Army Chaplain with the 30th Infantry Div., and received the Silver Star for gallantry in action, in addition to the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, during the battles of Normandy and Northern France. He retired with the rank of Captain.

Compatriot DeWeerd is a member

of the following: Board of Trustees of Bethany Children's Home, YMCA. Indianapolis A.C., American Legion, National Education Assoc., Military Chaplains' Assoc., F & A.M., the Scottish Rite Bodies, the York Rite Bodies, the United Methodist Church and is currently County Chairman of the United Fund Drive.

He is a prominent and familiar figure in the community, having had prominent roles in radio and television. During 1952-57, he was the featured speaker on the Nation's Family Praver Period, a daily program. On Saturdays, he appeared on WLW-TV for a half-hour program. He is included in "Who's Who in the Midwest", "Who's Who in Education," "World Biography" and "Hoosier Lives.'

Compatriot DeWeerd is married to the former Mildred J. Geyer of Blackfoot, Idaho, and resides in Pennville, Indiana.

Librarian General J. GRIFFIN ROUNTREE was born at Ocala,

Florida, in 1936, and is a descendant of the Rountree Family of Virginia. As a company commander, he graduated from the Bolles Military

School, and then entered the Ringling School of A.H. DONDERO, Inc. since 1922

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Art, majoring in Medieval and Renaissance Art History.

Following a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany, he held important business posts, and is currently Executive Director of Downtown Park and Shop, Inc., an association representing over 200 member merchants and 95% of the parking interests of Washington, D.C. A member of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade, he has served on several committees of that body.

In the tradition of his great grandfather, O. D. Wetherill, an early SAR member, Griff joined the Society at the earliest opportunity. A member of the D.C. Society, he has served as 3rd Vice President, and is currently 2nd Vice President. In addition to serving as a member of the Board of Management since 1967, he has been Chairman of the 1969 National Thomas Jefferson Memorial Service.

In spite of Griff's demanding executive itinerary, and his concentration upon SAR activities, he also has time for the following affiliations: Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Society of the War of 1812, Order of the Stars and Bars, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of Lafayette, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Huguenot Society, Society of Descendants of Colonial Clergy, Royal Society of St. George, Colonial Order of the Crown, Society of the Descendants of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and the St. Andrews Society of Washington, D.C. In addition, Griff is the Junior Deacon of Barristers Lodge 48, F.A.A.M., and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Vice President General RICHARD P. VOSBURGH of the Rocky Moun-



ing public schools in Oregon and Washington, he studied at the University of Washington, and is a member of the Alpha

Delta Phi fraternity. Active in Boy Scouting at the local, district and area levels, he was presented the Silver Beaver Award in 1958. As a Mason, he is a Charter Member and Past Master of Jacques deMolay Lodge 171, A.F. & A.M., which he helped to found, and is a member of Rocky Mountain Consis-

tory No. 2.

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Compatriot Vosburgh is active in the Episcopal Church, having served in many important lay posts. He is currently serving a third term as Clerk of the Vestry of St. John's Cathedral, President of the Dean's Men and Chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

An SAR since 1954, he has served the Colorado Society as Chaplain, Vice President, President, Member of the Board of Managers and Treasurer (since 1964).

Compatriot Vosburgh is the sole owner of Vosburgh Brokerage Company.

Vice President General W. ROD-NEY F. ADAMS of the Mid-Atlantic



War I, and is an active member of the Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Assoc. Other highlights in his distinguished career are: National Director of the Navy League of the U. S., Consultant to the American Ordinance Assoc., Member of the National Industrial Reserve Review Board of the Dept. of Defense, Member of the Independent Telephone Pioneers Assoc., Member of the American Society of Naval Engineers,

Member of the American Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, and retired as an Asst. Vice President of Governmental Operations of the General Cable Corp.

Compatriot Adams devoted many years to the Masonic Fraternity, culminating in the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the State of N. Y.

He is a member of the Sons and Daughters of New England, and joined the SAR in 1947. After active service in the New Jersey Society, SAR, he transferred to the D. C. Society, and has attained the offices of Secretary, President, National Trustee and member with 16 years service on the Board of Management. During his SAR affiliation, he has served on and chaired many of the Society committees.

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Vice President General NILES W. D. ALLEN of the Great Lakes



pleting studies at the University of Wisconsin. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1922 and, in addition to his Blue Lodge, is a member of Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine. Compatriot Allen has held several important posts in the Fraternity, and has been

District was born in Brooklyn in awarded numerous honors. 1898, and was educated at Pratt Institute as an electrical engi-

> member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. An ardent supporter of the C.A.R., he has served that Society as First Senior Vice President and Senior State President.

Following distinguished service in 'he James Morgan Chapter, SAR, Compatriot Allen served as President of the Wisconsin Society, and is currently its Secretary-Treasurer. He was National Trustee in 1968 and, as a delegate, attended 4 annual congresses. In addition to the Patriot



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District was born in Merrill, Wisconsin, in 1900, and received his education in his native state, com-

The son of a DAR, he joined the SAR in 1953, deriving eligibility from Martin Barney, Joseph Barney and Hezekiah Hadlock, all New England militiamen. In 1967, he became a

Medal, he has received 3 Distinguished Service certificates, having sponsored more than 50 new members in the past 4 years.

In 1965, Compatriot Allen retired from the Elevator Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Vice President General DARALL G. HAWK of the South Mississippi



District was born at Kossuth, Ohio, in 1904, and now resides at Bartlesville. Okla.

He attended Oklahoma City Univ. and the School of Law of Oklahoma Univ., from which he received an L.L.B.

degree in 1928. The same year, he was elected to membership in the Order of the Coif, an honorary legal fraternity. He is a member of both the Oklahoma Bar Association and American Bar Association.

Compatriot Hawk is a member of Bartlesville Lodge 284, A.F. & A.M. and the Tulsa Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons. His religious affiliation is with the United Methodist Church.

Compatriot Hawk has been active in the SAR for almost ten years, and has held many important posts. He is currently serving his 4th consecutive year as National Trustee. Among his numerous honors, he has received the Patriot Medal.

In the early part of this year, he retired from the staff of the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Vice President General WILTON S. MURPHY of the South Atlantic



District was born in Anderson County, S. C., in 1904, and is married to the former Elizabeth Ballard, an active DAR.

In the SAR, he has served as Secretary of the South Carolina

Society for 5 years, and has served on several state committees. He worked in the founding of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, and continues to render assistance throughout the state society.

On Sept. 1st, he retired after 30 years with the Liberty Life Insurance Co. of Greenville, S.C., having been District Manager for 23 years. His affiliations include: the S.C. Historical Society, charter membership in the Palmetto Outdoor Historical Drama

Assoc., a Past Master of his Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.

As president of his family-group reunion association, he has secured many SAR memberships from family members. The association has restored many time-ravaged grave markers, and has placed appropriate markers on several Revolutionary graves.

Compatriot Murphy is a Baptist, and has served his Church in teaching a young mens class. His overall voluntary efforts are all directed toward a better community.

Vice President General ROBERT H. SWADLEY of the Western Dis-



trict was born at Johnson City. Tennessee, in 1915. His Alma Mater, East Tennessee State College, awarded him a Teacher's Certificate in 1938. Mrs. Swadlev is the former Bernadine Hatch.

Compatriot Swadley served with the Air Force in World War II, enlisting as a private, and rising to the rank of Major.

Currently a sales executive, he has an imposing record of responsible positions in the world of commerce.

He has been a Trustee and Director of the Oakland Y.M.C.A. An Episcopalian, he has served his Church in the capacity of Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Lay Reader. His interest in the C.A.R. is reflected in service as Senior State Treasurer. An active Rotarian, he has served as Secretary-Treasurer, and is currently President. From 1964 to 1966, he served as an Advisor to the State Society, DAR,

Compatriot Swadley has rendered faithful and outstanding service to the SAR, and has held the office of president of both his chapter and State society.



Dr. Norman Fiering (It), winner of the New York Chapter's annual scholarship award to a Columbia University graduate student, is shown with Rev. Stephen J. Dibble, Awards Chairmran, and Pres. Harry S. Schanck at the Co-lumbia University Club where the Chapter headquarters is located.



Mrs. Laurence W. Corbett, Minnesota State Regent, DAR, eulogizes an out-standing patriot, V. P. Gen. Joseph Head, and presents him with a color picture of the circuing of the Declaration picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on behalf of the DAR National Defense Committee.

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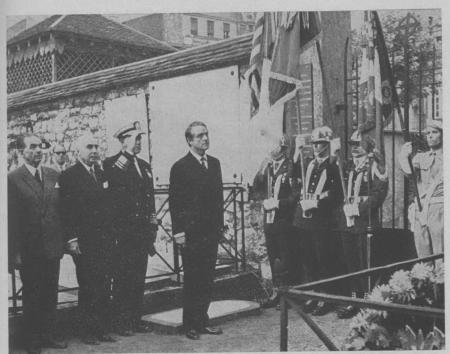
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A CHAPTER IS BORN! North Carolina National Trustee Alvin M. Fountain presents the brand-new charter to President William L. Ramsey of the Le Marquis De Lafayette Chapter of Fayetteville, N.C. (I to r) Dr. Fountain, Chapter V. P. Theodore L. Spilman, State President Albert C. Wirth, Jr., Pres. Ramsey.

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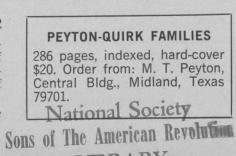


On the 4th of July in Paris, the annual SAR ceremonies took place at the grave of General Lafayette. American Ambassador Sargent Shriver is shown paying his re-spects as the representative of the United States. From left to right: M. Edmond 'Michelet, French Minister of Cultural Affairs; Comte Rene de Chambrun, President of the SAR Society in France; Vice Admiral J. A. Tyree, USN, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Forces in Europe; Ambassador Shriver.

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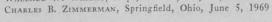
God means us to be free. With divine daring, He gave us the power of choice. By keeping His commandments, we can rise to the fullness of freedom under God. Compatriot Cecil B. DeMille

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THE BURIAL OF A HEART

About 55 years ago, an unusual ceremony took place at Tilly, Seineet-Oise in France. France and the United States paid honor to an almost forgotten hero of the American Revolution, when the heart of Admiral de Grasse was reinterred beside the body of his American wife.

The ceremony, honoring the French hero of Yorktown, took place in the presence of American Ambassador Herrick, French Marshal Foch and other high officials of both governments.

The Admiral's heart was buried originally in a small lead coffin in the Tilly church, although his body was placed in a vault of a Paris church. Records were lost during the French Revolution, and it was only recently disclosed that the heart was discovered in a niche of the sacristy wall. A new vault was constructed before the altar where, under a marble tablet, the bodies of the Admiral and his wife now lie.

Francois Joseph de Grasse, Marquis of Tilly, was an early and ardent sympathizer of the American colonies, and shortly after Lafavette sailed for America, he assembled a fleet of warships to go to their aid. The British, alarmed at the bottling up of Cornwallis' army, rushed a huge fleet to the Virginia Capes and de Grasse, although holding an adverse position because of the wind, stood off to meet it. In two hours, he had dispersed the English.

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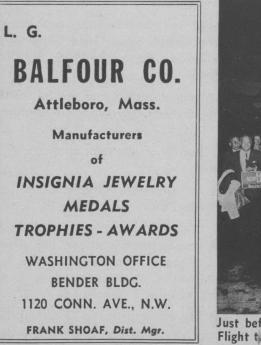
Years back, things were different. Ghosts and spooks abounded and there was hardly a colonial town or village that couldn't claim at least one witch on whom to blame all the neighborhood misfortunes. Indeed, besides riding broomsticks at lightning speed and putting the hex on innocent people, witches also supposedly kept butter from churning and crops from ripening, soured the milk, sickened the livestock and caused all sorts of deviltry.



Such witchcraft was no nonsense to lots of people in earlier times and they devised all sorts of ways to ward off the evil spirits, such as wearing a heart-shaped piece of beef with needles stuck in it like a cross, or nailing a horseshoe over every doorway in the house. And if things really got out of hand, housewives would try to placate the witch by inviting her over for a cup of tea! Apparently that was a fairly reliable spell-breaker.

But the average person could tolerate just so much sorcery. and when all other measures failed would often take a more aggressive approach to persuade the witch to leave him alone. One remedy which Colonials seemed to favor consisted of tossing a red-hot horseshoe into a bewitched tub of butter. And often, folks claimed in all seriousness, the witch would appear next day duly chastized, bearing the imprint of a horseshoe on her face.

Fortunately, we're not burdened with such superstitions in this modern day and age. However, should a witch ever ring your doorbell, you may offer her a cup of tea if you wish, but we'd suggest candy or pennies. They make a bigger hit nowadays-especially on Halloween.





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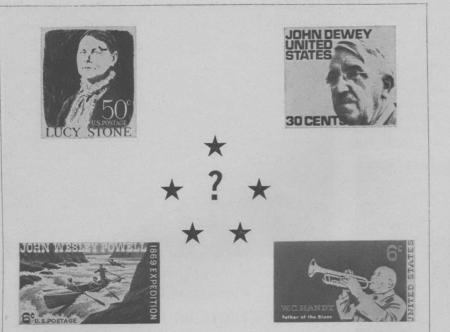
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Due to the enthusiastic response and overall success of the first SAR charter flight to Europe, the SAR will sponsor a second trip for 1970. Although specific dates have not yet been determined, it is planned that departure from New York will be early in September for a duration of four weeks. Autumn in Europe is one of the most beautiful, least crowded and most economical seasons. Plans are underway for a gala banquet in Paris, hosted by the SAR Society in France. Debarkation and return embarkation privileges will include both London and Zurich. For those who prefer an organized tour after arrival, first-class arrangements are being arranged that will include London, Paris, Lucerne, Madrid, Granada and Marseilles. The next issue of the SAR Magazine will furnish further details. In the meantime, start planning now for a unforgettable vacation with the nicest folks on earth . . . your compatriots and their families.



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(See page 32)

The modern American drinks Brazilian coffee from an English cup while sitting on Danish furniture after coming home from an Italian movie in his German car. Then he looks at his Swiss watch and picks up a Japanese ballpoint pen to write a letter to his congressman, demanding that something be done about all the gold that's leaving this country.

THE ARKANSAS SOCIETY of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION and the **CROWLEY RIDGE CHAPTER**

Proudly present their candidate for the office of Historian General at the 80th Congress in Houston in 1970

EWARD LYNN WESTBROOKE who has served the State Society as Registrar, Vice President and Presi-



dent, and has received the Patriot Medal and Silver Good Citizenship Medal. He organized the Crowley Ridge Chapter in 1969, the first Chapter in Arkansas, and is its Advisor.

He has served as Vice President General, a member of the SAR-DAR and Resolutions Committees, and is current Chairman of Resolutions Committee.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

A graduate of Washington & Lee, he attended Harvard School of Law and received his J. D. from Northwestern; Beta Theta Pi, Social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, Legal.

An attorney, he is a member of Arkansas and American Bar Associations, and a Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. Charter member, Past President, Jonesboro Kiwanis Club, he is Past Lieutenant Governor, Missouri-Arkansas District, Kiwanis International.

He is a member of the Jamestowne Society and of the Order of the Crown in America.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES, 1969-1970

The July issue listed the chairmen of the National Committees. Due to the inability of Mr. E. Turpin Phillips to serve as chairman of the Basic Documents Committee, a rearrangement has been made, so that Mr. T. G. Linthicum will be chairman of that committee, and Mr. W. Y. Pryor will replace Mr. Linthicum as chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee.

A Bicentennial Committee has been established. The purpose and functions of this important committee are, as described in the President General's message in this issue, (1) to coordinate the activities of all patriotic societies during the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, and (2) to motivate the Federal and State Bicentennial Commissions into promoting actively the observance of the Revolutionary Bicentennial.

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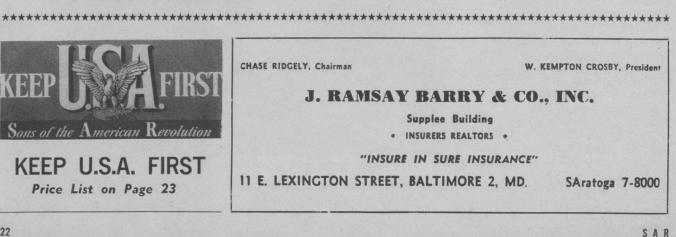
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He has served as Chapter President, State Historian, State Secretary, State President and National Trustee. Has served on the National Executive, Credentials, Medals & Awards and Revolutionary Graves Committees. Has received the Patriot Medal from the Pennsylvania Society. Member: William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756 F. & A. M.; Harrisburg Consistory, A.A.S.R.; Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Harrisburg Chapter No. 76, National So-journers; Penbrook Post 730, American Legion; Voiture No. 269, 40 & 8; Historical Society of Dauphin County and the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Delta Phi Epsilon Fraternity (Professional Foreign Service). He is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel.





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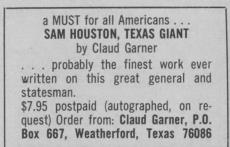


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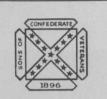


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The domestic turkey, largest of all the species, was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards early in the 16th century, although the first English explorers probably also brought back live specimens. Since then these birds have been raised for the table in both hemispheres.

There is no proof that turkeys were known in the Old World before the discovery of North America, although tradition says that the Greeks were responsible for naming the bird.

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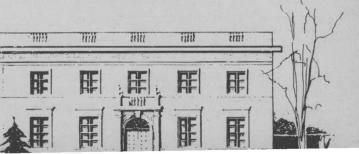
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He has served as Chapter and State President, Vice President General, Secretary General, Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee, on six National Committees, has been a delegate to the last twelve Congresses, and received the Minute Man Award in 1967.

Educated in Rochester, N. Y.; Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. and Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., after serv-ice with Standard Oil Company of New York he retired from Mobil Oil Corporation as a Marketing Analyst.

Currently, and for many years an officer of historical and social welfare organizations, on city and state committees, he has also been active in his denomination on a state and national level.

He is a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and of the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

He numbers among his ancestors seven from New York and New Jersey in the Revolution; others were settlers of Dover, N. H., Salem, Mass. and Newport, R. I.

Attained the rank of Commander during WW II, receiving a citation from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in 1946.

Quoting from the Rhode Island Society's Resolution dated September 11, 1968:

"The members of the Rhode Island Society are convinced that Compatriot Martin is well qualified for the office of President General, deserves the position by reason of his standing in the community and activities in the Society, and desire to strongly recommend him for such office."

They are gratified by the support of their candidate through endorsements by the New England District Council, the Ohio Society, the Illinois Society, the New Hampshire Society and the Atlantic Middle States Conference.

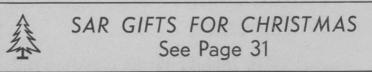
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The SAR Charter Flight group relaxes at the Hotel Bellevue Palace, their head-quarters in Bern, Switzerland. At the time, General Westmoreland was also a guest at the hotel.



Members of the SAR Charter Flight pose at the American Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, with U.S. Ambassador Shelby Davis.



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THE BRITISH VERSION **OF JOHN PAUL JONES**



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An announcement from Compatriot Harry S. Schanck, National Membership Chairman, c/o S.A.R., 4 West 43rd St., New York, N. Y. 10036

THE RECRUITMENT OF RELATIVES PLAN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

TO ALL MEMBERS OF S.A.R.

Dear Compatriots:

The Membership Committee has launched its campaign for the "Recruitment of Relatives" of the members of this distinguished Society. You may have received a letter from the Chapter or State President asking you to provide a list of living relatives. The reason for this plan is to invite your living relatives to join the nearest chapter and share with us their rightful privilege to a "Precious Heritage" as descendants of the American Revolution. Just seven short years hence the TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THIS NATION will be commemorated. It is the desire of this Membership Committee to enroll all living relatives into the ranks of this distinctive Society so that they may participate in this most momentous achievement.

Request your Chapter or State President to provide you with as many cards as shown on the right as required to name your living relatives. These cards will introduce the Membership Committeemen to your relatives. This plan has enormous possibilities. Its value will be determined by your participation.

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WE MUST NOT FAIL TO INCREASE THE MEM-BERSHIP OF THIS PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

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"What Will You Tell Your Children"

HOW WILL YOU EXPLAIN WHEN YOUR YOUNGSTERS ASK YOU **ABOUT THE AMERICA THAT WAS?**

Oftentimes, for the sake of argument, one must stipulate to certain points as facts. Let's hope that our friends who see no danger in the Communist program will agree, for the time being, that there is such a danger and that the danger may suddenly overcome America, just as it did Czechoslovakia. What will you tell your children? Let's say, for the sake of argument, that the Reds assume control; they are in control of communications, they are in control of public utilities, they have slaughtered or imprisoned the police, they have clobbered resistance, and America lies prone awaiting the blood purges that must certainly follow, enduring the terrifying period of vacuum before the calked heel of Godless Communist tyranny comes smashing down.

What will you tell those youngster clustered at your knees? How will you tell them that their nation, strong, dynamic, and compassionate a few years ago, is now gone? How will you tell them that you cannot go to the store and buy food for them because the store is locked against its owners and that your money is no longer any good? How will you tell them that the policeman on the corner is no longer a friend—he has been replaced by a tyrant from the steppes of Asia or from the rice fields of China? How will you tell them that the America your fathers gave to you has been lost?

What will you say when your little son, who feels you are a Marshall Dillon or a Hopalong Cassidy, asks you why you don't take a gun and go out to set things straight? What will you say when your teenager asks you what you have done to prevent this takeover? Will you tell him you played golf or went fishing or learned to water ski, or worked in the garden or learned to make ceramics or hiked in the hills or a million other things, while your nation went down the drain?

What will you say when these children, whose lives have already been blueprinted for them, ask what they should do? How will you advise them when they ask if they should resist? What will you say if they ask you if they should continue to adore God, despite the ultimatum of the New Order? What will you do when the order comes to gather your children and ship them into State camps where they can become robots of the State?

Communist writings openly predict that they will seize control centers, and that the great mass of population will lie prostrate. Records show that the lawless of a nation will take this opportunity to swoop down on the helpless, motivated in part by the same drive that causes looting after floods have driven people from their homes. Can you be sure that this will not happen-especially after you read of the riots in Harlem and Rochester? There certainly was no motivation to justify attacks upon citizens and police, and the destruction of private property. How would these same people react if all laws were suddenly eliminated?

Or, suppose you lived through the blood baths, and 15 years from now your youngsters asked about the America that was. Will you tell them of the freedoms you had, the freedom to go where you wished, to do what you wished, to say what you wished? Will you tell them of the fun you had and the happiness you had? What will you say when they ask how these things happened to slip away?

Will you admit that you dismissed all efforts to halt the drift toward Communism as "McCarthyism,' that you helped smear everyone who tried to point out the danger? If you are a father or mother, look at your children. If they are asleep, walk in and look at them-peaceful, contended, trusting. Are you doing anything to prevent just such a terrifying picture as we have painted? Do you bother to inform yourself on the drift toward tyranny? Or do you plan to collaborate with the enemy, to "make friends" with the New Order?

If America is to be spared this terror, it must be because her people have forbidden it. If the people will not stem the tide, then each American must face the terror that has already been visited upon Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Manchuria, and many, many other lands. And Mister, what will you tell your children?

Don Carpenter in The Ledger, Montrose, California

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National Trustee Stanley S. Gillam (It). Vice Pres. Gen. Joseph B. Head and SAR aspirant Ronald Bailey (rt), display newspaper front-pages relating to Compatriot Head's successful battle to remove the U.N. flag from over the Minneapolis City Hall.

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

This service is offered to our readers at the nominal rate of 50 cents per line. The following requirements MUST be adhered to:

Payment for insertions be made in advance.

All copy must be printed or typewritten. Proofs cannot be furnished. The basis for estimating the cost of an inquiry is 36 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation

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Is Phineas Merrill b. 1725, son of John Merrill, b. 1723 and Deborah Williams Merrill b. 1725, the same as Phineas Merrill in Francestown, N.H. 1790, 6 daus. youngest Deborah Williams b. 1788? Write Mrs. E. S. Arnold, 1000 Southern Artery, Quincy, Mass. 02169.

Desire correspondence with descendants of Lt. Henry Winter of Greenwich Township, Warren County, New Jersey; born 1747 Somerset County, son of Hendrick & Catharina (Kaes) Winter; husband of Hannah Roseberry; father of Jacob, Henry, William, Peter, Elizabeth Kline and Catharine Metz: died 1820. David Faris, Box 8574, Philadelphia, Penna. 19101.

COLORFUL COURIERS

During the last days of the Revolution, mailmen of the Continental Congress Postal Service wore a mighty colorful uniform. Eliza Quincy, a young matron of the time, described the postman who traveled between Philadelphia and Morristown as wearing a "blue coat with yellow buttons, a scarlet waist coat and blue yarn

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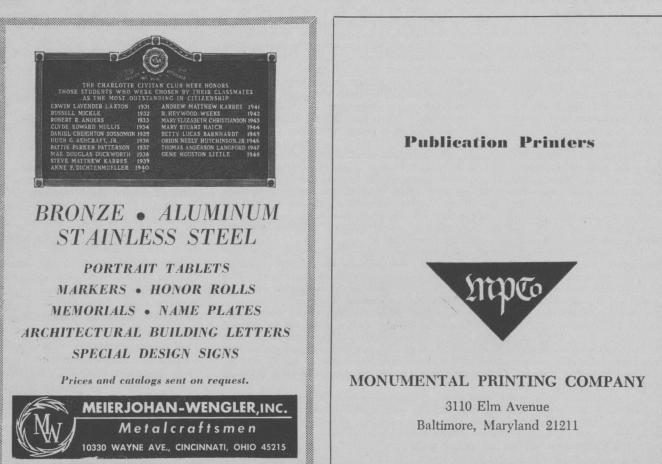
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Huntington Chapter (Tex.) rings a Bell for Independence at The Alamo on our Nation's 193rd birthday. Three TV stations furnished full coverage of the SAR ceremonies.

COMPATRIOTS:

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.



When You Are Traveling—

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

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

ARIZONA, Tucson Chapter. Luncheon meeting 11:45 A. M., 3rd Thurs. monthly except July and Aug. Executive Inn, 333 W. Drachman St. Dinner meetings sometimes interrupt scheduled monthly meeting dates. Visiting SARs should telephone Wm. W. Pearson, Secty., 296-6626 to confirm dates & times.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCI-ETY, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings. FLORIDA, Central Florida Chapter. Dinner meeting 6:00 P. M. on third Monday of each month, October through May, Scanda House Smorgasbord, Winter Park. Visiting Compatriots and lady guests invited.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter. Luncheons 12 noon, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Jan. 22, Mar. 19, Apr. 23. Dinners 6 P. M., Sept. 25, Dec. 18, Feb. 21, May 21. All at Schrafft's except Feb. 21 dinner for location of which call officers listed in magazine directory. FLORIDA, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. second Monday of each month except Sept. at the University Inn restaurant. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed

FLORIDA, Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meeting, second Thursday

A Special Invitation Has Been Extended by the Following Societies and Chapters

each month, 12:00 noon, Sierra Inn. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

FLORIDA, Jacksonville Chapter, Luncheon Meeting—Fourth Tuesday each month (except June, July, and August) at 12:30 P. M., George Washington Hotel, Adams and Julia Streets. All Compatriots invited.

FLORIDA, Miami Chapter. Luncheon fourth Friday each month, 12:00 Noon, Miami Elks Club, 501 Brickell Ave. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter. Luncheon Third Monday, Hotel George Washington, North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach.

FLORIDA, St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meeting 2nd Sat. monthly except Feb., June, July, Aug. & Dec. at 12:30. Annual Washington's Birthday evening dinner-meeting. Visiting SARs welcome. Phone Dan Ellis, 347-1921 (4020 55th St., N.)

FLORIDA, Saramana Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday 12:00 noon, October through May, at the Sara Bay Country Club, 8200 Willow St., Whitfield Estates, Sarasota. All compatriots invited. No reservation needed. FLORIDA, Tampa Chapter. Luncheon meeting, noon, on 2nd Tuesday of each month, October thru May, Floridan Motor Hotel, Tampa. Free parking at hotel. Compatriots and guests welcome.

IDAHO, Old Ft. Boise Chapter. Meets for luncheon at noon on 1st Monday each month at El Korah Shrine Temple dining room, 12th & Jefferson Sts., Boise. (Except July and August.) Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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

LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE. Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard, Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional. MISSISSIPPI, Patrick Henry Chapter. Dinner meetings at LaFont Inn, Highway 90, Pascagoula, 2nd Monday each month, 7:00 P. M. No reservations required.

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EMPIRE STATE, New York Chapter Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5:30 P. M., S.A.R. 4 West 43rd St., New York, N. Y. Tel. 563-1776. Compatriots welcome.

EMPIRE STATE, Rochester Chapter. Board of Managers meets 1st Monday each month and informal luncheon meeting each Monday (except July and August) at 12:00 noon in Rochester Chamber of Commerce. All Compatriots welcome. No reservations.

OKLAHOMA, Bartlesville Chapter, Luncheon, 12 Noon, YWCA Bldg., 3rd Thurs. (except June, July & Aug.). Compatriots welcome.

OKLAHOMA, Tulsa Chapter, monthly dinner meetings Sept. thru May at various sites. For info' phone Wm. B. Moore, 742-6229. All SARs and guest welcome.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Management meets 3rd Thursday each month (except July, August and December), luncheon 12:15 P.M. at Downtown Y.W.C.A., 4th & Wood. Phone Chapter Secretary at 731-9160. All Compatriots welcome.

TEXAS, Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter, Arden Grove Partyhouse, 102 9th St., San Antonio, 2nd Friday each month, 12:00 noon.

TEXAS, Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, Worth Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. 3rd Monday each month, luncheon 12:00 noon. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

UTAH SOCIETY, holds luncheon meetings at the Fort Douglas Officers Open Mess, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, 4th Monday, Oct., Nov., Jan., March, April and May. Sept., luncheon on 4th Monday or banquet Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday banquet. All Compatriots invited.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY, SAR Office. Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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