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# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from New York City



A responsibility — and a privilege — of the President General is to meet with our State Societies over the country during his term of office. From these meetings and discussions from coast to coast we are able to get some idea of the problems,

projects, and progress of our Chapters and State Societies.

In my trips during 1969 two things stand out prominently.

First, the activity and progress of an SAR unit, whether a State Society or Chapter, are usually in direct proportion to the capabilities of its leadership. If a Chapter is fortunate enough to have one or more members willing and able to lead the way in enrolling new members, planning Chapter activities, obtaining publicity, and other projects, it follows directly that that Chapter, whether large or small, will be outstanding by any criterion. Unfortunately not all of our Chapters have members with the necessary dedication and spare time to provide this kind of leadership. However the enthusiasm for SAR exists everywhere and I feel that it will in due course produce the requisite leadership.

Second, I found an awareness, among all the Societies which I had the privilege of addressing, of the very serious danger that threatens our country today, and that has been building up more rapidly in recent years. Our members realize that the systematic weakening of our national defenses, the undermining of our morals, the destruction of our religion, the phenomenal increase in crime, the violence in our colleges, the importation of narcotics, the incitement of racial riots, and the debasement of our currency—all happening at the same time—are more than a coincidence. Our National Society's Americanism Committee, under the Chairmanship of Fred M. Da-

vis, has done a great deal to make our membership aware that each of these destructive forces is a piece of the communist conspiracy's long-term plan for eventual destruction of the country.

Often an SAR has asked me what he, as an individual, can do to stem the tide. The key to the situation, in my opinion, lies with Congress. Through its control of the purse strings, the Congress still exercises some direction over the destiny of this nation. The thinking of a member of Congress is related directly to the opinion of his constituents, and he can evaluate their opinion only when he hears from them.

The SAR, as an organization, cannot take a political position (although a stand against communism is not political—it transcends politics), but an individual member can. Here are four specific steps that a member can follow:

- (1) find the names and addresses of his Congressman and his two Senators;
- (2) memorize them;
- (3) keep himself fully informed through uncensored material, of which there is plenty; and
- (4) finally, when the member has an idea, whether in agreement or disagreement with his legislator, write *immediately*.

If enough members do this, they will pay attention. Remember, legislators are interested in votes. I suggested memorizing the names so they would be handy when you decide to write. If you have to look around for the names and addresses, you may never write the letter.

These suggestions are not necessarily limited to members of Congress. If, for example, a public figure has the courage to point out the bias in TV news coverage, write and tell him what you think. In the foregoing I referred to uncensored material. The DAR Magazine is an example of one that contains much information of value in feature articles and reports, such as that of the DAR National Defense Committee. There are many other periodicals and books on current events which give background that is seldom found in the large dailies.

Let's not be a silent majority any longer!

*James B. Caroliner*

## EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD  
EDITOR

As citizens of a truly free nation, all of us possess the legal privilege of expressing objection or approval of our Vietnam policy. . . . BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO

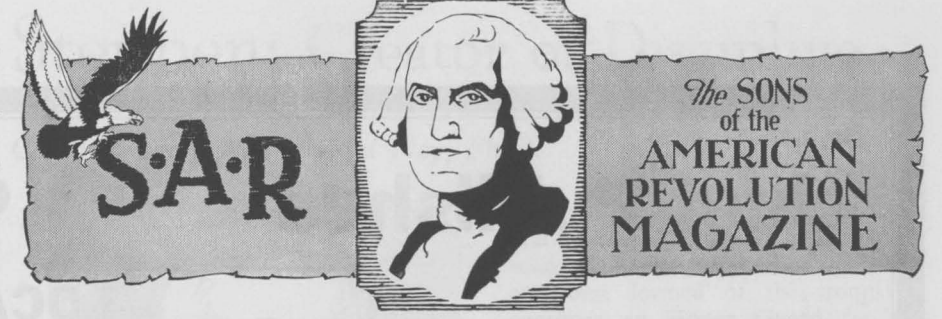
THE ENEMY, thus prolonging the war and causing the deaths of more and more American boys. In this editorial, my condemnation is directed solely against those objectors who are bent upon the destruction of our Republic.

Perhaps I'm just too old-fashioned, but I consider an American who marches behind enemy flags to be a despicable traitor.

November 15th was labeled Moratorium Day but, "in my book", any of the following designations would have been more appropriate: Red Loyalty Day, Benedict Arnold Day or Vietcong Allegiance Day. . . . take your pick. Messrs. Huntley, Brinkley, Cronkite and other "impartial" commentators described it as a peaceful demonstration, and accentuated the American flags that were in evidence. Your Editor, who viewed the 3-day disgrace, will attempt to "tell it like it was".

It is true that many American flags were on the scene, but no mention was made that a large percentage were carried upside-down, that many were wrapped as blankets around filthy bodies, that several were dragged upon the ground (while enemy flags were held high) and that "peace" symbols had been boldly painted over the stars and stripes. Furthermore, American flags were far outnumbered, at least 3 to 1, by the red flag of communism, the black flag of anarchy, the red Chinese flag, the Vietcong flag and banners representing Che Guevara, Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse-Tung, Eldridge Cleaver and the black panthers. Attorney General John Mitchell, looking out his window at the sea of communist flags, said, "This looks like the Russian revolution."

Sleeping accommodations for demonstrators, most of whom were of the hippie type, were made available at the National Gallery of Art, the residence of the French Ambassador, Georgetown University, American University, George Washington Uni-



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versity and countless churches.

Thousands of copies of the official communist newspaper, DAILY WORLD, were distributed.

The American flag at the Department of Justice was hauled down and torn to bits. The Vietcong flag was then raised in its place. The American flags traditionally flown at the base of the Washington Monument were replaced by "peace" and Vietcong flags.

Considerable looting accompanied broken glass, replaced by 503 area firms. This figure does not include 111 broken windows in government facilities. Twenty federal buildings were maliciously damaged, resulting in repairs costing more than \$10,000. The cost of removing garbage and trash littering our Nation's capital during the demonstration totaled \$47,700. Overall resultant costs to the American taxpayer exceeded \$1,700,000, not including damages of \$240,000 to private businesses.

The "peaceful" demonstrators damaged 76 police cars, 50 of which had to be withdrawn from service.

Paint, bricks, stones and even human excrement were hurled at police officers. Countless policemen and innocent passersby were badly injured and hospitalized.

Names of our beloved soldier-dead were sacrilegiously promoted, ignoring the objections of their loved ones.

One encouraging note. . . contrary to claims of over 250,000 participants, U.S. Government aerial photographs have proven that the actual number was about 136,000.

We must be constantly aware of the fact that these "peace" demonstrations are communist-organized, and do not reflect the sentiments of the American majority. They constitute an insidious threat to the freedom of mankind, and to the very peace that they falsely advocate.

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

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I wish to thank my many friends in the SAR for the hundreds of get-well cards, the many flowers and most of all, the many prayers for my recovery, while I was in the hospital.

Gisela Woodward

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# Baron von Steuben: Creator of Discipline

by Col. (& Compatriot) Virgil Ney, Ph.D.

Frederick William Ludolf Gerhard Augustine Baron von Steuben was born September 17, 1730 in Magdeburg, Prussia and entered the Prussian Army at the age of sixteen for service as an officer under Frederick, The Great. Except for the advent of the American Revolution, his life might have passed unnoticed. Retired as a Captain in 1763, he was of middle-age when the American Army was shivering, starving and dying of disease in winter quarters at Valley Forge in 1778.

During this most trying period, the Continental Congress was represented in Europe by Dr. Franklin and Silas Deane. These patriots were agents for personnel, especially in the securing of military professionals willing to volunteer their swords for service in America. Another individual, the famous composer Pierre Augustin Caron Beaumarchais, was engaged in weapons procurement for the Continental Congress—as well as the securing of technical and advisory personnel. His contact with von Steuben plus meetings with Franklin and Deane resulted in the unemployed graduate of Frederick's elite staff school volunteering to take passage *incognito* to America where he would offer his services to General Washington.

How Von Steuben acquired the title of "Baron" has never been established. There are those who believe that he appropriated it sometime in his European service. His rank of Lieutenant General was created by Franklin and Deane primarily as a propaganda ploy to enable him to compete with other foreign professionals who possessed high rank and titles of nobility in their own rights. Among these were Lafayette, DeKalb, Pulaski, Kosciuszko, L'Enfant, and DuPortail.

Legitimate decorations von Steuben proudly wore and his sturdy, soldierly body was marked with valid battle wounds. But his greatest asset was his possession of a real and inspired talent for planning and training. In an age of rote, von Steuben was creative and innovative. Further, he had the rare quality of common sense, plus a sense of the dramatic. His humor was another distinct asset. In appearance, he personified the military art to the rustics fighting for their freedom. Baron, or not, von Steuben performed his mission to the ragged troops of Valley Forge in baronial style in complete



exemplification of that ancient principle of *noblesse oblige*.

Upon his arrival at Valley Forge, von Steuben was met by General Washington, who accepted him into his military family without pay, or rank. Where to assign this newest volunteer was not decided by Washington until the Army could see him perform. As the ex-Prussian staff captain strode through the deep snows and icy hills he saw sights that told him what was needed to make an effective military force out of these faithful six thousand. Hungry, freezing, half-clothed, desperate men in whose eyes burned the fires of Liberty—he saw huddling in the smoke-filled log huts. Clutching their often-rusted firelocks in their frost-bitten, ungloved hands, these patriot soldiers shocked and dismayed Von Steuben. His Germanic training and background told him that *Ordnung and Disziplin* were needed here to bring order out of chaos.

The Author, Compatriot Virgil Ney, Ph.D., Col., AUS, Retired, is a recognized and noted military authority. Until 1969, he was Sr. Military Analyst with Combat Operations Research Group, System Sciences Div., Technical Operations. He served in the Philippines with Gen. MacArthur; with the Ministry of National Defense in Nanking, China; with the 8th Army in Japan as Chief, Historical Div.; was Sr. advisor, G-3, Korean Army Training Command and Sr. advisor, Psychological Warfare, Korean Army. Col. Ney, a member of the D.C. Society, retired from the Army in 1957 and has written extensively on historical and military subjects.

Von Steuben's first request of General Washington was to ask that he send to him one hundred of the tallest and best formed of the troops to comprise an Honor Guard for the Commander-in-Chief. At the first formation, this blue-coated, non-English speaking, disciple of Frederick seized a musket from the nearest soldier and in French, German and broken-English demonstrated the manual of arms. Thus was established the basic principle in the United States Army that the officer, as well as the noncommissioned officer, must be a proficient instructor of his men.

When the Honor Guard had been taught by the Baron to march in a column of fours, in cadence, to execute with precision—the manual of arms and to perform minor maneuvers, the squads, with their leaders, were deployed to the brigades throughout the camp to function as demonstration units. Valley Forge, thanks to von Steuben (still with no rank) became the first U.S. Army Infantry School. The drillmaster with his glittering decorations and his broken-English commands and orders won an instant response from the willing soldiery. Later, when von Steuben ordered bayonets fixed, the Continentals knew that he was training them for offensive warfare—the winning kind. Prior to his arrival, bayonets, when available, were generally used as tent pegs, or in the rare instances when there was a beef issue, for spits for roasting the meat over the open fireplaces, in the squad huts. His emphasis upon bayonet training rekindled the fighting spirit of the Continental Army.

Concurrently with the carrying out of the daily training schedule, von Steuben was engaged, at night, in the compiling of a new drill manual. This volume included the text and illustrative plates (by L'Enfant) of those maneuvers or drills practiced during the day. But this book was more than a mere drill manual. It contained tactical doctrine, combat and training principles and administrative instructions for all levels of the Army. Written in much the same vein as Frederick's Instructions, *Regulations For The Order And Discipline of the Troops of The United States* contained detailed Instructions for every officer and noncommissioned officer. Von Steuben's "Instructions For The Captain" is a military classic, as valid

today, as when it was written in German, translated into French and from French into English by the Baron's aides.

The announcement of the Alliance with France caused a day of great rejoicing at Valley Forge, as such, it was an occasion especially suited for a demonstration of von Steuben's military training skills and effectiveness. The celebration began with a formal review of all troops, displaying, before their Commander-in-Chief, the results, in precise lines, cadenced marching and soldierly bearing and properly-cared for weapons, of Baron von Steuben's daily drill schedule. At the climax of the review, troops, trained especially in the event by von Steuben and his Brigade Instructors, delivered a *Feu de Joie* (Fire of Joy) which entailed a rippling musket fire, timed and in sequence, as each soldier elevated his weapon skyward and fired a blank charge of powder. For von Steuben, the great triumph came the next day—with publication in General Orders of his appointment as a Major General, Continental Army—with assignment to duty as Inspector General with full pay and allowances.

The troops, trained by von Steuben's *Blue Book*, as it was termed by virtue of its blue covers, demonstrated dramatically their tactical

worth on subsequent battlefields. Military historians have claimed that, after Valley Forge and its intensive training program, American Continentals were the equals of the British in combat maneuvers and the use of the bayonet. Further, unit command and leadership and administration, at all levels, surpassed anything noted in the Continental Army prior to the arrival of General von Steuben.

The Baron von Steuben subsequently proved himself to be an excellent field commander—his greatest achievement, perhaps, was helping General Washington to plan and to conduct the siege of Yorktown. Prior to that successful operation, he had assisted in perfecting the defenses of West Point.

At the end of the War to whose final victory he had so vitally contributed, Major General von Steuben remained in America as a citizen of his adopted land. Given large grants of land by a grateful people for his distinguished services during the Revolutionary War, von Steuben built a log cabin on his New York grant and lived there until his death in

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1794. Pocket poor, the Baron was engaged for years in a struggle with Congress in an effort to be paid his expenses incurred during the War. He also assisted President George Washington in establishing a National Militia system. The planning of the defenses of New York harbor occupied the old soldier as did the conceptual paper prepared on *Military Academies and Manufactories* which predated the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point by at least eight years. Proudly wearing his Society of the Cincinnati emblem alongside his decorations, he as a Founder, was active in promoting the Society and its aims and goals. Unmarried and alone, except for his faithful aides, General von Steuben died in 1794 in his log cabin on his estate near Utica, N.Y. Childless, he adopted his two aides of Valley Forge days as his sons in his last will and testament. Thus passed on into history a great soldier, a fine American whose contribution to the founding of our beloved Country and its Army was "Above and beyond the call of Duty." Somewhat forgotten, but quite never, Baron von Steuben's memory is immortalized whenever and wherever an American soldier assumes the position of ATTENTION, which he described so well in his *Blue Book*:

"He is to stand straight and firm upon his legs, with the head turned to the right so far as to bring the left eye over the waistcoat buttons; . . . the heels . . . the toes turned out; the belly drawn in a little, but without constant; the breast a little projected; the shoulders square to the front, and kept back; and the hands hanging down the sides, with palms close to the thighs."

Across the street from Decatur House in Washington, D.C. stands an heroic monument to the memory of Major General von Steuben, creator of discipline in the Continental Army. In testimony to his services a bronze script contains the following tribute to the ex-Captain of Frederick's Army, who became an American and an important character in the history of the United States and its heritage:

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Compatriot WILLIAM REA FURLONG, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. (Ret.) of the D.C. Society was married to Mrs. Lula McKie Stephens on 26 November 1969 at the Chapel of the Presidents, National Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C.

Compatriot EARL M. RICHARDS of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter (Penna.), a retired Vice President of the Republic Steel Corp., was honored by his alma mater, Bucknell University, at the annual banquet of the Bucknell Engineering Alumni Association. Comp. Richards was awarded the Bucknell Award of Merit for "distinguished service to humanity through engineering".

Compatriot HAL JACOBSON, JR., D.D.S., of the California Society, SAR, has been elected Exalted Ruler of the El Cajon Elks Lodge #1812.

Compatriot JAMES W. MACLAFERTY of the South Dakota Society, a retired Lt. Col. of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, has been elected to the office of Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar in South Dakota. Comp. MacLafferty was also recently elected President of the Gavelers High Twelve Club in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Compatriot WILSON K. BARNES, Vice President of the Maryland Society, SAR and Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, has been appointed by Gov. Marvin Mandel as Chairman of the State Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission.

Compatriot PETER M. CRAWMER of the Michigan Society, SAR, received notification of his acceptance into the Sons of the American Revolution while serving in combat with the U.S. Army near the Cambodian border. Comp. Crawmer is the son of immediate past Chancellor General Marion H. Crawmer.

Compatriot JOSEPH W. BARR of the Houston Chapter (Texas), SAR, has been named President of the American Security and Trust Company in Washington, D.C. Compatriot Barr is the immediate past Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.



Compatriot John Spencer Churchill of the Houston Chapter (Texas) lights up a stogie, looking very much like his renowned late uncle, Compatriot-Sir Winston Churchill.

Compatriot JOHN SPENCER CHURCHILL of the Houston Chapter (Texas) recently counter-attacked a holdup bandit in Washington, D.C., and forced him to flee. Comp. Churchill is a nephew of the late Compatriot Sir Winston Churchill.

Compatriot D. BARLOW BURKE of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter (Penna.) will retire as the Prothonotary of the City of Philadelphia in March.

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Compatriot ROGER M. BLOUGH of the Cambria Chapter (Penna.), former Chairman of the Board of U.S. Steel, has been named chairman of a national committee formed to combat inflation in the construction industry.

President SCOTT E. KELSEY of the Kansas Society has been appointed as Representative of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, for Kansas.

Conn. National Trustee HARRY F. Morse was recently the featured speaker at the site of Fort Griswold in Conn. The ceremonies honored Revolutionary patriots of the region who were massacred by the British, after they had formally surrendered.

DR. PORTER H. GOTT, a member of the Florida Society, SAR, will address the annual meeting of the American Association of Oral Surgeons.

His Highness, PRINCE RAIMONDO ORSINI D'ARAGONA of the Society in France, SAR, is currently visiting the United States. Compatriot d'Aragona, a descendant of Lafayette and a cousin of Count Rene de Chambrun (President of the Society of France, SAR), visited SAR National Headquarters in Washington during his stay.

Compatriot PIERRE DURYE has been accepted as a member of the Society in France, SAR. He is the Secretary General of the National Archives in the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Republic of France.

Compatriot KENNETH E. SUTTON, member of the New Mexico Society Board of Managers, recently participated in a panel discussion at the University of New Mexico. The subject was "Attitudes Toward Accounting as a Career".



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Past President General ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSAYE and Past President General HORACE Y. KITCHELL, together with Mrs. de la Houssaye and Mrs. Kitchell, have returned from an extended vacation in Mexico.

Compatriot and Mrs. PHILIP P. GOTT ( he is a Florida member) recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rhode Island Society PRES. ELWOOD E. LEONARD has been named General Chairman of the Rhode Island United Fund Appeal.

COMP. JAMES M. TURNER, V. P. of the South Jersey Chapter (N.J.), has been elected to the New Jersey State Assembly for a 2-year term.

REV. RUDOLPH H. WISSLER, a compatriot of the Stony Point Chapter (N.Y.) has been appointed as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of N.Y., F & A.M.

DR. C. RUSSELL E. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the Raleigh Chapter, North Carolina Society, SAR, and an Asst. Prof. of Modern Languages, N.C. State Univ., has been named Secretary of the Portuguese-Brazilian Section of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Dr., Col., Prof. FRANCIS J. HALE, Vice Pres. of the Raleigh Chapter, North Carolina Society, SAR, has received a letter in a colorful commemorative envelope from his former MIT classmate, Buzz Aldrin, the 2nd man to set foot on the moon. Comp. Hale is a Prof. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at N.C. State Univ.

President DONALD W. BALDWIN of the Virginia Society has been appointed to the Board of Regents of the James Monroe Law-Office Museum and Memorial Library in Fredericksburg. Compatriot Baldwin, who is SAR National Public Relations Chairman and on President Nixon's White House Staff, was nominated to the Board of Regents by the University of

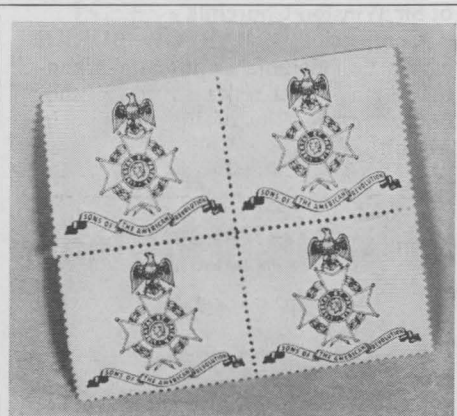
Virginia and appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

Colonel LESLIE B CARPENTER of the Empire State Society has been elected President of the Carpenter Family Association at the 25th Annual Meeting in Middletown, N.Y.

Compatriot JOSEPH J. MULLINS of the New Mexico Society has been appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for the State of New Mexico. The Governor also appointed Compatriots CLARENCE W. DICKINSON and NELSON T. TURNER as members of the Commission.

Past V.P. Gen. E. FRED DOUGHERTY of the Empire State Society represented the SAR as a judge at Freedoms Foundation. Comp. Dougherty was one of the select and distinguished group that judged material submitted in the Freedoms Foundation National & School Awards Program.

Compatriot PRESTON F. NICHOLS, Historian of the Massachusetts Society, has been awarded the 50-year Masonic Service Medal by the Grand Lodge.



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**ALABAMA SOCIETY**

The Birmingham Chapter commenced the Fall season with a Constitution Day dinner. Past Historian Gen. O. M. Wilson, Jr. delivered an excellent talk on "The Symbols of Freedom".

Luncheon-business meetings were held in Oct. and Nov., at which times educational and inspiring films were shown, they being "Story of a Patriot" and "The Flag".



Pres. Edwin P. Rhoads of the Simon Kenton Chapter receives the Patriot Medal from State Genealogist Walter G. Whitehead at the Fall meeting of the Indiana Society.

The Birmingham Chapter Color Guard participated in the Veterans' Day celebration, one of the largest in America. It is estimated that 250,000 persons watched or participated. The SAR Color Guard marched in the parade with the U.S. and SAR Flags, flintlock muskets and complete Revolutionary period uniforms.

On Dec. 8th, a winter banquet of the Chapter will feature as speaker, Mrs. Margaret Sizemore, Dean of Women at Samford University.

**ARKANSAS SOCIETY**

On Sept. 20th at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock, compatriots of the Arkansas Society participated in a luncheon with the DAR. Dr. Ralph Phelps, former Pres. of Ouachita Baptist Univ., was the featured speaker.

Past Pres. Ira G. Corn, Sr. joined with his son in arranging for a public

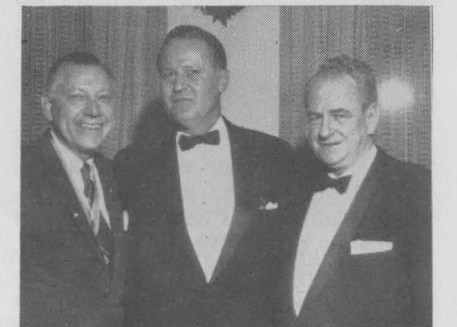


County Judge Basil Griffin (lt) and Mayor Pro-Tem S. Kereiakes sign proclamations declaring Constitution Week in Bowling Green and Warren County (Ky.). Looking on from the rear are DAR officials, Pres. Selby Smith of the Charles Duncan Chapter, SAR, and Dr. John B. Moore, SAR State V.P.

display of a rare copy of the Declaration of Independence. This copy is one of 16 known to exist, and was purchased for \$404,000 by Mr. Corn, Jr.

Secretary Gen. and Mrs. Drew visited Sec'y-Treas. Robert S. W. Walker of the Arkansas Society at Mountain Home, and discussed the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. The Drews are on a tour that has taken them to SAR groups throughout America, including Alaska.

On Veterans' Day, Past Librarian Gen. Robert S. W. Walker, representing the Arkansas Society, attended ceremonies at the Veterans' Monument in Mountain Home, and placed an SAR wreath there.



Past V.P. Gen. George J. Deyo (lt), Past State Pres. J. Moreau Brown III and Chapter Pres. Sammis L. Kirby (rt), confer at the recent annual meeting and banquet of the Stony Point Chapter (N.Y.)

**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY**

The Sept. Board of Managers meeting was held in Pasadena with state chapters well represented. Sec'y Gen. Austin R. Drew was present, and spoke on several important subjects. On the preceding evening, Pres. Henry L. Lee II of the Pasadena Chapter, together with his gracious wife, entertained members of the Board at their home in San Marino. The 2-day program included the showing of films by Adm. Cassleman, depicting the actual capture of a U-boat and crew during World War II.

The next State Board meeting will be held in the Hilton Inn at San Francisco's International Airport. The Jan. program will include presentation of silver Good Citizenship and Law Enforcement Commendations medals. The almost century-old San Francisco Chapter will act as host.

On Sept. 22nd, the Oakland Chapter presented the Law Enforcement Commendation medal to Sheriff Walter Young, during a well-attended banquet-meeting. During the program, Pres. Marston Watson also presented a silver Good Citizenship medal to 88 year-old Comp. Frederick L. Gibson. Comp. Gibson attends all chapter events, although his home is 75 miles away. He also attended the last National Congress at Salt Lake City. The evening's speaker was State Senator Nejedly.

Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling, Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and Chancellor of Stanford Univ. was awarded an engraved resolution by SAR representatives of the California Society. These compatriots were Ben J. Badger, V.P. of the San Francisco

**Chapter;** Col. William L. Shaw, Pres. of the **Sacramento Chapter;** and Vice Pres. Gen. Robert H. Swadley.

The **Santa Barbara Chapter** unanimously directed Pres. David R. Talbot to forward a resolution to President Nixon, expressing support for his efforts on the Vietnam situation. Although little more than a year old, the **Santa Barbara Chapter** is pursuing a continuous active program. On Nov. 4th, V.P. Ward Jenks presented the Law Enforcement Commendation medal to Sheriff James Webster, who accepted it on behalf of all law enforcement officers.

The **San Diego Chapter** enjoyed an oration by Comp. Dr. Giles T. Brown, Dean of Graduate Students at Fullerton State College. Comp. Brown recently returned from a European trip that included two conversations with Tito.

It is hoped that readers will not be too shocked in learning that the **Orange County Chapter** staged a "pot party" in November. The event was



Admiring a new flag donated to N.J. Society Headquarters are (l to r): Mrs. Frank A. Rechif, C.A.R. State Sr. Pres.; Col. Richard E. Crane, State SAR Pres.; Henry F. Barrett, a Director of the Goerke-Steinbach stores (donors of the flag).

for the benefit of American Indians, and the price of admission was a pot or pan, or two cans of food. This is the type of "pot" that is utilized by decent citizens.

#### COLORADO SOCIETY

The 182nd Constitution Day was observed by a well-attended luncheon meeting, addressed by a former Air Force Academy officer, Irving A. Beauchamp. His talk related to preservation of the Constitution.

On Nov. 8th, the Colorado Society and Rocky Mountain district joined for a program honoring Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner. V.P. Gen. Richard P. Vosburgh conducted an afternoon workshop. The evening banquet featured a well-received speech by the President General. Historian Gen. and Mrs. Luckey attended the affairs, and drove Comp. Gardiner to Santa Fe, N.M., following the program.



The outstanding American patriot, Otto Otepka, is awarded the gold Good Citizenship medal at SAR National Headquarters in Washington. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner (it) made the bestowal, and pointed out that no American had ever been more worthy of the honor.

#### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Many Connecticut SAR compatriots attended the 8th annual Patriotic Society Church service at Woodbridge.

On Oct. 5th, the State Board of Managers met at New London for the Fall meeting. About 100 members and guests enjoyed an outstanding program which included a fine dinner, a talk and Navy submarine film, and the presentation of a gold Good Citizenship medal to Adm. E. P. Wilkinson, Commander of Submarine Flotilla #2. Due to the Admiral's illness on that day, Mrs. Wilkinson accepted for him. The **Gen. David Humphrey's Branch** met at the New Haven Country Club in Oct., and again in Nov. The programs included a talk by Richard Hegel, Curator of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, accompanied by slides.

At a recent meeting of the **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch**, a large assemblage heard Maj. George Tule discuss the Governor's Foot Guard, the oldest military organization in continuous service. His discourse was accompanied by motion pictures.

On Feb. 21st, a Connecticut Society



State Pres. Albert T. Morris presents the first Law Enforcement Medal awarded by the Indiana Society, SAR, to Supt. Robt. K. Konkle (lt) of the Indiana State Police.

banquet in honor of George Washington will be held at the Riverside Yacht Club of Greenwich. A national figure is expected as a speaker.

The **Gov. Alexander Wolcott Branch** met at the Waterbury Country Club on November 9th, at which time, State Pres. Rayner and other State officers were in attendance. The featured speaker was Eric Hatch, Chairman of the Conn. Historical Commission.

The **Capt. Matthew Meade Branch** held a successful Constitution Day meeting. On Dec. 12th, the Branch sponsored a Christmas dinner at Cos Cob. A large number of compatriots and guests attended.

#### DELAWARE SOCIETY

The Delaware Society held their Constitution Day meeting and banquet at the Rehoboth Beach Country Club. The speaker was U.S. Senator-Compatriot J. Caleb Boggs, who spoke on the subject, "The Importance of Constitution Day As Seen Through



Mrs. John R. Gobble, the widow of a Vice President General, admires the certificate accompanying her new Good Citizenship medal. Pres. Howard A. Thompson (lt) and Past Pres. Marcus J. Ware, both of the Idaho Society, made the presentation.

the Eyes of a U.S. Senator." The Committee Chairman was Comp. Benjamin F. Shaw II, who did a noble job in attracting so many people to this fine meeting. There were 159 in attendance, and our Chairman regretting having to turn away more than 50 people. We not only had members from the Delaware Society, but also many members and guests from the Maryland Society. The meeting was presided over by the Delaware Society Pres., Clifton E. Morris.

#### D. C. SOCIETY

As individuals, the D.C. Society has been very much involved in the moratorium demonstrations in this capitol city. Both in Oct. and Nov., we were called upon to furnish speakers in opposition to the dissenters of the President's Vietnam policy. We may not have made the headlines, but one seldom does when practicing patri-



The perennial Rudy Vallee graciously toasts the SAR after being awarded the Good Citizenship medal by Pres. Don Manchester of the Los Angeles Chapter (lt. end). Included in the group is Vallee's old friend, Past V.P. Gen. George Todt (2nd from lt.).

tism. On the other hand, there were groups of local students who phoned in their appreciation of the support given them by SAR members.

It can be hardly considered as news that our Society continues to maintain its active monthly luncheon programs. The response from our membership has been so favorable that we have no difficulty in obtaining any speaker we desire on the most controversial issues of the day.

On the 7th of Jan., we shall hold our 2nd evening reception of the fiscal year. These receptions, with ladies accompanying compatriots, have proven not only popular but an incentive to recruitment.

As we enter the new calendar year, we approach the period of concentrated activities involving the observance of Washington's Birthday, the nomination of a new slate of officers and general meetings to discuss the future advancement of our Society. We believe our Society is on solid ground but we realize that, in these troublous days, we should not become complacent about the need for greater activity in the promotion of Americanism.

#### SOCIETY IN FRANCE

Count Rene de Chambrun, President of the Society in France, and a descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, has extended a cordial invitation to American compatriots to attend a gala French-American SAR banquet in Paris on Sept. 30, 1970. Attire for the event will be "black-tie". To take advantage of this opportunity, the SAR Charter Flight Land Tour has arranged to be in Paris at that time.

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Pres. John L. Rosensteel of Springfield, Ohio's George Rogers Clark Chapter, SAR, (front rt.) poses proudly with Clark County and Springfield students, all winners of bronze Good Citizenship medals and certificates. These outstanding young ladies and gentlemen received their commendations at a special honor day program.

An attendance of about two hundred in anticipated.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

On Dec. 10th, the Georgia Society and **Atlanta Chapter** observed a Gala evening at the Cherokee Town Club in Atlanta. The social hour and banquet attracted a record-breaking attendance of compatriots and their guests, including many DAR and CAR members. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the gold Good Citizenship medal to an illustrious native Georgian, Maj. Gen. Raymond G. Davis, USMC, who spoke on Vietnam. It is only fitting that special mention be accorded the key figures in the planning of this successful program. They are: T. G. Linthicum, State Sec'y-Treas.; Wally Gates, State President; Carlon Carter, Atlanta Chapter President and Mrs. C. H. Watford, Regent of Cherokee Chapter, DAR.

#### IDAHO SOCIETY

**Boise Chapter** was host to the Idaho Society at their 60th anniversary ban-



Pres. Willard L. Boyd of the Univ. of Iowa, principal Constitution Day speaker at the Herbert Hoover Chapter, SAR, is shown with Iowa Society Pres. George M. Sheets (rt).

quet-meeting on Nov. 10th at the Hotel Boise. Pres. Howard A. Thompson was the speaker. Past Pres. Marcus Ware awarded the Good Citizenship medal posthumously to the late V.P. Gen. John R. Gobble. His widow accepted the honor, and was herself presented with the Medal of Appreciation, as a DAR who has furnished outstanding service to the SAR. Proclamations from Idaho Gov. Don Samuelson and Boise Mayor Jay Amyx were read, in addition to congratulatory messages from Pres. Gen. Gardiner, Exec. Sec'y Woodward, V. P. Gen. Samuel Grayson and Past V.P. Gen. Phoenix.

The 2-Day observances began Sunday, Nov. 9th, with church services at the Methodist Cathedral, where a section was reserved for the SAR. In addition to the regular services, there was the posting of the flag ceremony.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

On October 19th, the Illinois Society joined with the DAR and C.A.R. in ceremonies at the Chicago Tribune building, commemorating Yorktown Day.

On Dec. 4th, the Society held its annual dinner-meeting and election of officers at the Chicago Athletic Club. The principal speaker was Dr. M. Graham Clark, Pres. of the School of the Ozarks, and the SAR National Trustee of Missouri. Comp. Clark delivered an inspiring address entitled "Living by Speedometer or Compass". At the completion of his oration, the Illinois Society presented him with a check for \$270, which is a half-tuition

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Much SAR-V.I.P. status is portrayed in this picture taken at the Kentucky Society Board of Managers meeting at Williamsburg, Ky. (l to r): Dr. John Moore, State V.P.; Willis G. Tetrick, V.P. General; Judge Pleas Jones, Past Chapter Pres.; Judge J.B. Johnson, Chapter Pres.; Robt. D. Short, National Trustee; J. Colgan Norman, State Secty.-Treas.

scholarship for the school of the Ozarks. The program also included the presentation of Patriot Medals to retiring Illinois Society Pres. Clifford C. Gregg, for many years Director of Chicago's famed Field Museum of Natural History, and to State Historian William H. Diller who, despite the distance from his home in Springfield, has attended over 90% of state meetings in the last 15 years. Past Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith and past Pres. John A. Dawson made the presentations.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

On Oct. 2nd, the **Posey-Vanderburgh Chapter** was formed, consisting of 24 charter members. Much deserved recognition was accorded to the four DAR chapters of the area, which did so much to assist in the formation. The large assemblage included Past V.P. Gen. Marshall Miller, National Trustee Russell Stott and Chaplain Gen. James DeWeerd, D.D. Charter Pres. Kiltz was awarded the Good Citizenship medal by Chaplain Gen. DeWeerd, and an American Flag that had flown



U.S. Congressman O. C. Fisher (lt) proudly receives the SAR Good Citizenship Medal from Pres. Elmer W. Stahl of the Huntington Chapter (Tex.). Mr. Fisher the 4th ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee, is serving his 13th consecutive term in Congress.

over the Nation's capital was presented to the Chapter by Congressman Roger Zion.

The **Hugh Miller Chapter** hosted an Oct. 4th meeting of the Indiana Society at Columbus. Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held, during which time the ladies were taken on a tour by the DAR Committee. That evening, those attending enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Fiesta Restaurant. During the program, the Patriot Medal was awarded to Comp. Edwin Rhodes, and the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded to Supt. Robert K. Konkle of the Indiana State Police.

#### IOWA SOCIETY

Pres. Willard L. Boyd of the Univ. of Iowa addressed a large SAR audience on Constitution Day in Iowa City. The event was sponsored by the Iowa Society and **Herbert Hoover Chapter**.



Compatriot G. Harold Leggett (rt) receives the coveted Florence Kendall Award for 1968-69 from V.P. Gen. J. Neil Arrington. The outstanding N.J. compatriot was, due to serious injuries, prevented from receiving the Award at the last Annual Congress. In 12 months, Comp. Leggett obtained 30 new SAR members.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY

Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner was the guest of the Kansas Society at a dinner meeting on Nov. 7th. Comp. Gardiner delivered a most entertaining address, which was well received by the large attendance.

The **George Rex Chapter** at Wichita is in process of reactivation, and it is expected that it will soon be one of the most active groups in the state.

A meeting of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** at Kansas City included plans for social and business activities during the winter months.

Special commendation has been accorded to Kansas Society Pres. Scott E. Kelsey, who is leading the state in membership recruiting. In his own family, he has brought in a brother, 3 sons and 2 grandsons. Comp. Kelsey's great grandfather, a Civil War



Past V.P. Gen. George Todt pins the SAR Good Citizenship medal on Comp. Congressman Barry Goldwater, Jr., as Comp. Senator Barry Goldwater, Sr., proudly witnesses the bestowal. Comp. Todt made the presentation on behalf of the Los Angeles Chapter, SAR.

veteran, joined the Kansas Society, SAR, in 1892.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The **Charles Gatliff Chapter** hosted a state Board of Managers luncheon-meeting on Oct. 18th at Williamsburg. V. P. Willis G. Tetrick, Jr. delivered the principal address. During the afternoon business session, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED:** That the Kentucky Society, SAR, urges the members to actively support the President of the United States in his efforts to obtain an honorable peace in Vietnam by writing letters to our Senators and Representatives, by letters to the local press and by speaking to friends and neighbors. We deplore the attempt to impose mob rule on our international diplomacy to force a surrender of all our dearly-bought objectives to a savage, merciless Communist aggressor nation.

The Charter Banquet of the new **Capt. James Campen Chapter** was held on Nov. 15th in Murray. Richard Weisenberger delivered an inspiring speech titled "Only Americans Are On Guard Tonight". The new officers are headed by Charter Pres. Brown C.



In an animated SAR strategy huddle at the Long Island Chapter (N.Y.) are (l to r): Registrar Ralph L. Marshall, Pres. Franklin McG. Wolfe, State Pres. Harry S. Schanck and Robt. J. Bennett, Deputy Director of the Nassau County Probation Dept, who was the principal speaker.



John G. Gale, representing the Goerke-Steinbach stores, accepts the SAR Good Citizenship medal and citation from State Pres. Col. Richard E. Crane. The store chain was recognized for their aggressive and dignified promotion of sales of the American Flag.

Tucker, and were installed by State Pres. Charles F. Hines. Also on hand were past V.P. Gen. Robert D. Short and State V. P. Donald Jackson. The future appears to be very bright for this new group of enthusiastic compatriots.

#### MARYLAND SOCIETY

The **Gen. William Smallwood Chapter** held its 1st anniversary dinner, and election and installation of officers for the coming year in the Skyroom of the Governor's House Motel in Sept.

Radm. Richard B. Black, USNR, (Ret.) talked on explorations in the Antarctic, illustrated by motion pictures of the various explorations by Admiral & Compatriot Byrd down to Operation Deep Freeze, in many of which he took part.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The **Worcester County Chapter** held a dinner-meeting on Nov. 11th at Leicester Jr. College, featuring Prof. Arthur Kennedy of Bentley College with an interesting talk and film. The discourse covered Scandanavia and Russia.

Miss Valerie A. Johnson, C.A.R. State President, addressed the **Minuteman Chapter** in Cambridge on Oct. 28th. Her subject was that of her own Society. On Nov. 18th, the **Minuteman Chapter** was privileged to have as its guest, Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner. State Pres. Albert W. Keddy presided and introduced other distinguished attendees including past Pres. Gen. Eugene Carver, Past Sec'y Gen. Walter R. Martin and R.I. State V.P. Webb Wilder.

The **Old Middlesex Chapter** held their annual meeting at Andover on Dec. 13th.

#### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The splendid "Fly the Flag" campaign, inaugurated by V.P. Gen. Joseph B. Head and the Minnesota Society, SAR, continues in high gear with growing support from all over America.

In the recent mayoralty election, Police Detective Charles Stenvig, an independent candidate, campaigned on a platform of law and order, patriotism and the flying of the American flag over City Hall, 24 hours daily. He won in a landslide victory.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

Constitution Day was observed by the New Hampshire Society at a joint meeting with the DAR and C.A.R. The SAR served as official host. The speaker, Judge William W. Treat, discussed the uniqueness and background of our Constitution, noting forces that are undermining its effectiveness, and suggestions for saving these principles



Pres. Clifford Love of the Andrew Jackson Chapter (Tenn.) awards a citation to Vice Pres. Jesse Colton of the Exchange Club (rt) in recognition of the Club's project of installing Freedom Shrines in Davidson County.

that have guided the development of our Country. He suggested that persons of constructive interests should ally with others of like purposes (as our SAR is doing), decentralization of government from destructive minority groups, by requiring them to come within the framework of the law, and not be excused or explained away. During the program, Pres. George T. Noyes bestowed the Law Enforcement Commendation medal upon Capt. Kenneth M. Hayes of the State Police for his work in supervising control of riots since 1964.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

At the autumn meeting of the New Jersey Society held in Elizabeth, Mrs. Frank A. Rechif, State Sr. Pres. of the New Jersey C.A.R., called "positive, productive patriotism" the aim of her Society. At this function, New Jersey's observance of National Education Week and the 75th anniversary of the C.A.R. was celebrated. The program

included the gift of a large American flag to the SAR, for use at State Headquarters, by the Goerke-Steinbach Stores.

The **Westfield's Chapter**, boasting 211 members, held its autumn meeting at the Westfield Municipal Building. Lt. Col. Richard E. Crane, State President, was the featured speaker, and stressed the need for an all-out effort to support our federal government, which is being harassed by militant groups. He also complimented the Chapter for its excellent work in teaching patriotism. During the meeting, Chapter Pres. Clarence Troxell presented a Good Citizenship Medal to former Councilman Justus J. Agnoli for his inspirational work among students.

The **Elizabethtown Chapter** awarded a good citizenship medal to the Goerke-Steinbach Stores for aggressive promotion of sales of the American Flag. The presentation took place on Constitution Day, and featured Harold G. Hoffman, Chairman of the New Jersey Historic Trust as speaker.

The **Elizabethtown Chapter** also recently honored John L. Banyasz, Undersheriff of Union County. The presentation took place on the steps of the Elizabeth Courthouse.

Col. Merle G. Sheffield of the U.S. Military Academy spoke and showed slides of Constitution Island, at a recent dinner meeting of the **Paramus Chapter**. The event took place at the Ridgewood Country Club.

The **Raritan Valley Chapter** held a ladies' and guest night at the Rutgers University Alumni Faculty Club. Comp. George J. Deyo spoke on the Constitution, followed by a musical program presented by Mary Jane Parker.

The **South Jersey Chapter** honored Past Pres. Carlton W. Rowand at the Silver Lake Inn at Clementon. The



George W. Lambert, a 92 year old Spanish-American War veteran receives the Clinton M. Roth Memorial Award of the Albuquerque Chapter, SAR, from an unidentified New Mexico State Fair official. Mrs. Clinton M. Roth looks on.

dinner meeting in his honor included a discourse, accompanied by color slides, on the origin and development of Christmas cards. Comp. Rowand was presented with an official SAR badge for his many years of devotion to the chapter and state society.

**Abraham Clark Chapter** Pres. Clifford C. Nerr presided at a covered dish supper, attended by many SARs and DARs. Dr. E. Stuart Davis, an expert on the history of telegraphy, was the speaker of the evening, and exhibited a small telegraph instrument used by Confederate spies in the Civil War. A touching additional feature of the evening was the recitation of the poem, "I am an American" by Amy Epstein and Joseph Serratelli, pupils from the Roselle Park Public Schools.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

The New Mexico Society observed Constitution Day with a luncheon attended by many compatriots and guests, including Danny Hedges and Sam Castillo. These boys had been sponsored by the **Albuquerque Chapter**, and related their activities at N.M. Military Institute, where Boys' State was held.

The **Albuquerque Chapter** met at the Alvarado Hotel on Oct. 17th. The program included the presentation of State Fair trophies for the **Albuquerque Chapter SAR** patriotic-historic exhibit. Further details are supplied with a photo in this issue. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner attended a Veterans' Day evening event at La Posada, and delivered an inspiring message to those attending. During the program, a Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Dr. J. P. Voute, for his work in the field of public health. Preceding the evening meeting, the President General was accompanied by National Trustee Robert G. Luckey on a tour of Sante Fe, which included a meeting with Governor Cargo.

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

The Board of Managers of the Em-



At the Valley Forge Chapter Veterans Day meeting are shown (l to r): Pres. J. Frederic Knecht; Mr. Chas. A. Kline, Principal of Liberty H.S., featured speaker and Good Citizenship medal recipient; Comp. Charles E. Chaffee; Program Chairman J. G. Oplinger.

pire State Society were guests of the **Gen. Israel Putnam and Westchester Chapters** on Nov. 15th at Pleasantville. A luncheon preceded the bi-monthly business meeting.

The **New York Chapter's** annual dinner was held at the Columbia University Club on Oct. 17th. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner installed the new officers, headed by Col. James W. Gerard as President, Comp. Thomas J. Parks presented the Chapter with a plaster relief of Count de Rochambeau, which will eventually be displayed at the Odell House—Rochambeau Headquarters, a Chapter possession. Following dinner, David C. Head spoke on "Freedom, Your Most Precious Possession", and a Good Citizenship medal was presented to Joseph A. Bruns for exceptionally faithful service to the Chapter and State Society.

The **New York Chapter's** Rudd Education Fund is completing its 10th year under the chairmanship of John



Kansas Society Pres. Scott E. Kelsey (lt) greets Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner during the recent President General's visitation.

B. Trevor, Jr. The Fund was set up for educational purposes in 1960 with royalties from "Bending the Twig", a study of the weaknesses of progressive education, by the late Colonel-Compatriot Augustin G. Rudd. The Fund has made many cash awards and provided recognition for patriotic efforts in the field of education since its founding.

A **N.Y. Chapter** Board member, Comp. Wm. G. Mulligan, has prepared the text of a plaque to be mounted on a new building at 160 Water St. in honor of a patriot ancestor. It reads: "During the War for American Independence, this site was the home of a patriot named Hercules Mulligan with whom Alexander Hamilton lived while attending Kings College, now Columbia University. The most fashionable mens tailor and haberdasher of his day, Mulligan costumed the British officers and gleaned from them military information valuable to George Washington, for whom he was secret agent. Despised by compatriots for



Edwin L. Crawford (lt), Broome County Executive (N.Y.), accepts framed Basic Documents from Past Pres. Leland R. Post and V.P. Floyd B. Sweet (rt) of the Binghamton Chapter.

consorting with the British enemy, Mulligan suffered calmly in silence until on Nov. 25, 1783, Gen. Washington led his victorious Continental Army into N.Y. and ate his first breakfast here with Mulligan and his family."

The **Long Island Chapter** installed new officers on Oct. 27th at the Hofstra University Club, with Comp. Franklin McG. Wolfe assuming the presidency. At this meeting, members heard Robt. J. Bennett, Deputy Director of the Nassau County Probation Dept. speak on "Our Baby Is Sick." At a Nov. 17th meeting, the Chapter featured Bryce C. Porter, Exec. Director of Heritage Group, who spoke on "Our Heritage."

The **Newtown Battle, Syracuse, Tompkins County and Watertown Chapters** joined at a Constitution Day luncheon, which was attended by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, past V.P. Gen. E. Fred Dougherty, State Pres. Harry S. Schanck, past State Pres. Philip W. Ransom and State Chaplain M. Robert Lambert.

State Pres. Harry S. Schanck was the guest of honor at the **Westchester Chapter's** Constitution Day luncheon in Scarsdale. On Oct. 18th, the Chapter heard Adm. Joseph J. Clark, USN (ret.), who commanded the 7th Fleet during the Korean War. He described the "Vietnam Moratorium" as a black day in American history, and said, "Only one word will save America, and that word is loyalty."

On Oct. 4th, the **Binghamton Chapter** was addressed by State Pres. Harry S. Schanck, who spoke on "The SAR and Its Sense of Values." The luncheon-meeting included the installation of new officers.

A victory dinner, commemorating the anniversaries of the British surrenders at Saratoga and Yorktown, was held by the **Buffalo Chapter**. State Pres. Harry S. Schanck was guest of

honor, and Dr. Richard C. Brown, a professor of history, spoke on the aforementioned battles. As an additional feature of the evening, recorded authentic ballads of the Revolution were played.

The plush Rockland Country Club was the setting for the **Stony Point Chapter's** annual installation and award presentation dinner on Dec. 5th. Almost two hundred members and guests saw the 2nd-term installation of Pres. Sammis L. Kirby, who, in his acceptance speech said in part: "Never in the history of our country has there been need for such an organization as the SAR. There is need to recall the good of the past, to show our young people that a successful tomorrow is built in the accomplishments of today and yesterday, and the foundation should unashamedly be . . . Patriotism." Dr. George J. Deyo, Nat. Publicity Chairman, past N.J. Society president, past National Trustee and past V.P. General, installed the officers and was the featured speaker. Special guests were Mrs. Florence Pirell, Vice Regent of Shatemuc Chapter, DAR, and Miss Virginia Quinn, Pres. of the Lt. Onderdonk Chapter, C.A.R. The 1969 Man of the Year award went to Comp. Arthur D. Hopper, Chapter Historian. It was his 35th award for his work on behalf of juvenile, charitable, fraternal, civic



Recipients of the Stony Point Chapter (N.Y.) Man and Woman of the Year awards are shown, proudly clasping their trophies. They are: Mrs. John H. Lukens, for her work with mentally-disturbed children; Comp. Arthur D. Hopper, for his work in juvenile, charitable, fraternal and civic projects.

and community projects. Mrs. John H. Lukens was the recipient of the 1969 Woman of the Year award, in recognition of her work with mentally-disturbed children, and for co-authoring a book which was named the National Brotherhood Book of the year. Pres. Kirby was awarded a special pin for patriotic services. Comp. J. Moreau Brown III, a Chapter member and immediate Past President of the Empire State Society acted as Master of Ceremonies.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Emphasis upon the recruitment of new members continues to be a major project of the N.C. Society. In furtherance of this program, cooperative relations with other historical and patriotic groups are being cultivated both for records and for joint meetings. Such an occasion was the joint session of the Caswell-Nash Chapter, DAR, and **Raleigh Chapter, SAR**, for a special luncheon in observance of Constitution Week. Speaker for the occasion was Edward Hipp, local attorney, who gave basic insights into the provisions and protections of the Federal Constitution. Other chapters are maintaining close contact with leaders of DAR and CAR chapters for the exchange of information and assistance in checking the papers of eligible members. In all chapters, the emphasis is upon the younger members. One of the most active is the **Lower Cape Fear Chapter**, Wilmington, where new officers were installed by Pres. Albert C. Wirth, Jr., who also gave an informative address on the Congress at Salt Lake City, with slides and other exhibits, giving not only the highlights of the Congress, but some further information upon the tremendous genealogical resources of the library and vaults of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Much of this lecture had previously been given before the Raleigh



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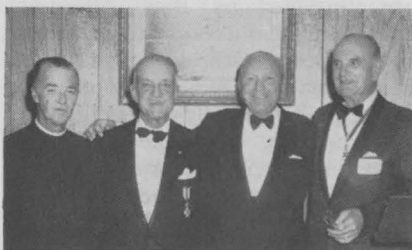
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Chapter, which has been following a program of monthly meetings. One of the programs was a lecture by Paul Wells, local researchers, who has made a detailed study in the causes and programs of Communism, especially in such matters as the difference between the system as observed in Russia and in China. Plans are now taking form for the reactivating of chapters in Charlotte, Greensboro and Rocky Mount, where concentrations of members are already present. Another venture in cooperation with other historically-minded organizations was that of the joint meeting of the Raleigh Society and the local unit of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This was a ladies' night program and banquet, held early in December.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner was the luncheon speaker at Columbus on Nov. 15th, when the State Board of Management and chapter officials



At the Delaware Society's Constitution Day banquet are shown (l to r): Rev. Dr. Bailey, Committee Chairman Benjamin F. Shaw, Compatriot-Senator J. Caleb Boggs and State Pres. Clifton E. Morris.

convened.

The **Western Reserve Society** was addressed on Nov. 12th by Patrick Dwyer, whose subject was "The Mound Builders."

The Nov. meeting of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** in Columbus was addressed by Stephen R. Mayhofer, a member of the National Board of Directors of Young Americans for Freedom. This splendid organization was recently officially honored by the National Society, SAR.

The **Anthony Wayne Chapter** of Toledo held its annual eggnog party on Dec. 13th.

Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Anderson, M.D., is to be commended for his generous efforts in delivering an extensive collection of books and genealogical material left to the National Society, SAR, by our late compatriot, Elijah E. Brownell of Dayton.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Pennsylvania Society has been awarded the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal Award for its community program. The bestowal cited the Society, and specifically the publication, Pennsylva-



Shown at a joint New Hampshire SAR-DAR-C.A.R. Constitution Day meeting are (l to r): Judge Wm. W. Treat, State DAR Regent Mrs. Harry Parr, State SAR Pres. George T. Noyes and State C.A.R. Vice-Pres. Cynthia Morgan.

nia Minuteman. Col. Robert D. Savage, Past State President and Editor, accepted the medal.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its dinner-meeting and election of officers in Nov. at the Union League Club of Philadelphia. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner addressed the meeting and installed the officers. The slate was headed by Comp. Warren G. Hayes. Attending were: Col. Robert D. Savage, National Trustee and State Secretary, and Archibald G. Woods, State President.

The **Capt. Samuel Brady Chapter** recently met at Cook Forest. The guest speaker, Mary S. Moses, past Vice Regent of Clarion Chapter, DAR, spoke on Albert Gallatin, a renowned Pennsylvania Revolutionary frontiersman.

The **Conococheague Chapter** held its Constitution Day meeting in Shipensburg. The speaker for the evening was Rep. William O. Shuman. "Patriotism, an American Heritage" was the title of the address. The speaker reviewed the turbulent period prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and cited the biographical background of the Signers and the sacrifices they knowingly made in the stand for freedom. These men exhibited true patriotism with utter disregard for wealth, fami-



Past Arkansas Society Pres. Ira G. Corn (rt), is shown with his son, beside a rare copy of the Declaration of Independence, recently purchased by Mr. Corn. Little Miss Simmons adds charm to the scene.

ly, stature and life, and many lost everything in their devotion to our cause. Paralleling this with our present day society, the speaker challenged us to "discipline ourselves and our children to protect the rights of others; consider work an honorable occupation and not a disgrace; cultivate honesty; realize the need for deepening our religious lives; be men of integrity; do not compromise moral value, and return to the principles of patriotic living."

The **Erie Chapter** participated in the naturalization ceremonies at the Federal Court Building in November. Thirty new citizens took the Oath of Allegiance before U.S. District Judge Gerald J. Weber. Col. Carl R. Black, Pres. of the **Erie Chapter** brought greetings to the new citizens from the SAR and presented each with the basic documents.

The **Harris Ferry Chapter** celebrated Constitution Day with its annual picnic at the chalet of the Rev. and



At Denver, Colo., Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner attends a SAR banquet in his honor. He is flanked by State Pres. T. Bruce McDivitt (lt) and V.P. Gen. Richard P. Vosburgh.

Mrs. J. Donald Backenstose. Grilled 'burgers, dogs and all of the trimmings were enjoyed as well as a beautiful view and fresh air.

The **Valley Forge Chapter** observed Veterans Day at the Liberty Bell Shrine in Zion's United Church of Christ, Allentown. An honored guest was State Pres. Archibald G. Woods. The **Valley Forge Chapter** observed Constitution Day with a luncheon meeting at Audubon on Sept. 20th. The attendance was excellent, and included several DARs. The guest speaker was George F. H. Walters, an artist who is affiliated with Freedoms Foundation. Mr. Walters appeared in a Colonial uniform, and discussed Revolutionary battles. Miss Athena Paidos and Mrs. Margaret Bossler provided delightful musical entertainment. Chapter Pres. J. Frederick Knecht spoke briefly of the significance of Constitution Day. A side feature of the program was a visit to the Audubon Shrine and Wildlife Sanctuary, and the grave of Col. Timothy Matlack of Revolutionary fame.

Charles A. Kline, Principal of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, spoke



Shown at the Constitution Day meeting of the Newtown Battle Chapter (N.Y.) are (l to r): Meeting Chairman Frank C. Love; State Chaplain M. Robert Lambert, D.D.; Past Vice Pres. Gen. E. Fred Dougherty; Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner; State Pres. Harry S. Schanck; Past State Pres. Phillip W. Ransom.

about "Veterans Day—1969. Mr. Kline was presented the SAR Good Citizenship Medal by Comp. Charles E. Chaffee, former Supt. of the Bethlehem Schools for his educational efforts during a 20 year span. Past Chaplain Gen. William A. Fluck, D.D., offered prayers for the living and dead veterans.

The **Pittsburgh Chapter** has received outstanding publicity resulting from their participation in a community project that includes the mounting of bronze plaques. These plaques were prepared by Comp. Arthur G. Trimble, a past Registrar General and past Treasurer General. On each plaque appears the words: "Auspices, Sons of the American Revolution." Although 89 years of age, Comp. Trimble is still active, and attended the dedication of all plaques, which are dedicated to the memory of: Gen. John Forbes, Col. Henry Boquet, Col. George Washington, Col. John Armstrong, Gen. John Neville, and Gen. James O'Hara.

At the Pennsylvania Society meeting on Sept. 13th at State College, Mary Belle Lontz was again honored for obtaining 22 new SAR members. This outstanding lady received a special citation, having received the SAR Medal of Appreciation last year.

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

At the October meeting, the Rhode Island Society was honored with the appearance of Attorney Gen. Herbert F. DeSimone of R.I. He spoke on "Crime and the Narcotics Program". The accompanying Squantum dinner was an outstanding feature of the

evening for the many members, their ladies and guests.

In a pleasing departure from the usual format of meeting in restaurants or private clubs, the Rhode Island Society's officers and managers met aboard the yacht "Tara" as the guests of her owner, State Sec'y Richmond H. Sweet. At the conclusion of the meeting, the attending members descended to the plush salon of the "Tara", where refreshments and a luncheon were served.

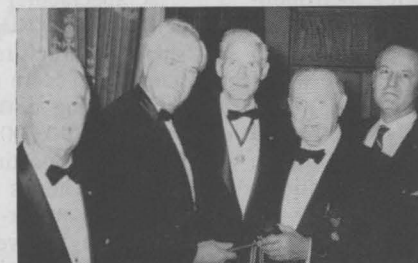
#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

A meeting of the State Board of Governors was held on Nov. 1st, at which Pres. J. Keathley Miles presided.

At the Sept. 22nd meeting of the **Memphis Chapter**, Comp. Daniel A. Buechner, III, was awarded the SAR War Service medal for his World War II role. The evening's speaker was Mr. Sheldon M. Blythe whose subject was "Revolutionary Bombs on the College Campuses."

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** at Nashville observed Constitution Day with a luncheon at the Capitol City Club. Mr. Gilbert Merritt, former U.S. District Attorney, spoke on "The Internal Security of the U.S.," with special application under the Constitution, and recent trends in interpretation.

Pres. Hughey King, Sr., reports that the **Stone River Chapter** is successful in its program of increased activities and new memberships. The Chapter is currently engaged in a project of compiling a history of their county.



Outgoing N.Y. Chapter Pres. Harry S. Schanck surrenders the gavel to newly-elected Col. James W. Girard at the Chapter's annual dinner. (l to r): Dinner Committee Chairman Alan Rice, Pres. Girard, Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Past Pres. Schanck and Past State Pres. J. Moreau Brown III.



Trustees of the Rudd Educational Fund of the N.Y. Chapter, SAR, mark 10 years of service to American education. Seated (l to r): John B. Trevor, Jr., Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, J. Duncan Tansill. Standing (l to r): Donald B. Tansill, James W. Mitchell, Harry S. Schanck, James W. Gerard, Donald B. Adams. Past Pres. Gen. John W. Finger was absent.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The **Patrick Henry Chapter** of Austin held a luncheon meeting on Oct. 18th with Dr. Harry H. Power speaking on the subject of Roger Williams, and his role in early American religion and politics.

The **Galveston Chapter** enjoyed an address by immediate past President General Walter G. Sterling on Oct. 23rd. The reorganization meeting was well-attended, and included Mrs. Sterling, past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield, **Houston Chapter** Pres. and Mrs. Thomas T. Currie, State Secty. Adrien F. Drouilhet and **Houston Chapter** Secty. and Mrs. Neill F. Amsler. The highlight of the evening was when Comp. Sterling presented the Chapter with the official SAR flag, pole and stand, as a personal gift.

On Nov. 8th, the **Arlington Chapter** held its annual meeting, and elected a slate of new officers headed by Dr. Edward T. Farris. Following the meeting, the Chapter honored the memory of the late Surgeon General Valin R. Woodward, at grave-side ceremonies. An official SAR marker was dedicated, and an appropriate eulogy was delivered by Comp. Karl E. Wallace of the **Van Zandt Chapter**.

The **Houston Chapter** and **Paul Carrington Chapter** are forging ahead with elaborate plans and arrangements for the coming 80th Annual SAR National Congress. Past President Dixon H. Manley of the **Houston Chapter** is Chairman of Arrange-

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At a dinner-meeting of the Minute Man Chapter (Mass.), honoring the President General are shown (l to r): National Trustee Paul S. Vaites, Jr., State Secretary Henry D. Grebenstein; State President Albert W. Keddy; President General James B. Gardiner; Past Secretary General Walter R. Martin.

ments, with President Frank E. Tritico of the **Paul Carrington Chapter** as Co-Chairman. The well-known efficiency of these two able officials, together with the joint cooperation of their chapters, promises that the approaching convention will be one of the finest in SAR history.

#### WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner presented a charter to the spanking-new **Capt. Hendrick Aupaumut Chapter** of northeastern Wisconsin. Pres. Harley T. Green heads the new Chapter, which is named after a Stockbridge Indian chief, who served with



Indiana Society Pres. Albert T. Morris (lt) presents a gavel of oak from the home of Wm. Henry Harrison to Anthony Halberstadt Chapter Pres. James F. Halberstadt, Jr. Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, D.D. (rt), principal speaker at the installation looks on.

distinction in the Continental Army from Bunker Hill until the end of the Revolution, and served the new government in civilian capacities until 1820, a year before his death. At the charter-meeting, the SAR Medal of Appreciation was awarded to Mrs. F. M. Trowbridge, Jr., past regent of the Jean Nicholet Chapter, DAR, for her outstanding assistance to the new Chapter.

#### NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

Compatriots of the New England District, 100 strong, journeyed to Edgartown, Massachusetts, for their 8th Constitution Day observance. It was a beautiful weekend at the Harbor View Inn, which overlooks Edgar-



At his Stanford University office, Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling, National Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, displays an elaborately-prepared resolution, awarded to him by the California Society, SAR. (l to r): Publicity Chairman Ben J. Badger, Dr. Sterling, V.P. Gen. Robt. H. Swadley and Col. Wm. L. Shaw, President of the Sacramento Chapter.

town Harbor, the now-famous 2-car ferry and Chappaquiddick Island. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner acted as dinner-speaker. Included in the large attendance of "brass" were past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Howard E. Coe and past Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith. Delegates from both Island DAR chapters were included in the large assemblage. Past V.P. Gen. and Treas. Gen. Stephen C. Luce delivered a discourse on "The Vineyard's Part in the American Revolution." The programs of the Council are constantly gaining in popularity, and an even larger attendance is expected next year.

## HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . Your 80th Congress City in 1970

Houston, Texas is one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the United States. It's the nation's sixth largest city. . . the place where history's first manned voyage to the moon was controlled. . . and the only city in the world that has a gigantic sports stadium with a roof over it.

Houston has a population of more than 1,500,000 and sprawls over an area covering more than 1700 square miles. Although it's an inland city, Houston is the nation's third largest port in total tonnage. Ships from all over the world dock near the heart of the city by traveling from the Gulf of Mexico through the Houston Ship Channel, which is 50 miles long, 400 feet wide and 40 feet deep.

The center of the huge petro-chemical industries in the southwestern United States, Houston has a vigorous economy which consists of many industries, ranging from manufacturing machinery and electronic products to processing rice and cotton seed.

Houston also is the center of the United States' program for space travel. Many of America's astronauts make their homes in a community near the Manned Spacecraft Center, which is located approximately 20 miles from Houston. Preliminary work and training for manned space flights is conducted at the Spacecraft Center, and manned flights are controlled from there.

Another famous Houston attraction is the spectacular Astrodome. The top of the huge plastic and steel roof over the stadium is 208 feet above the artificial grass on the baseball field.

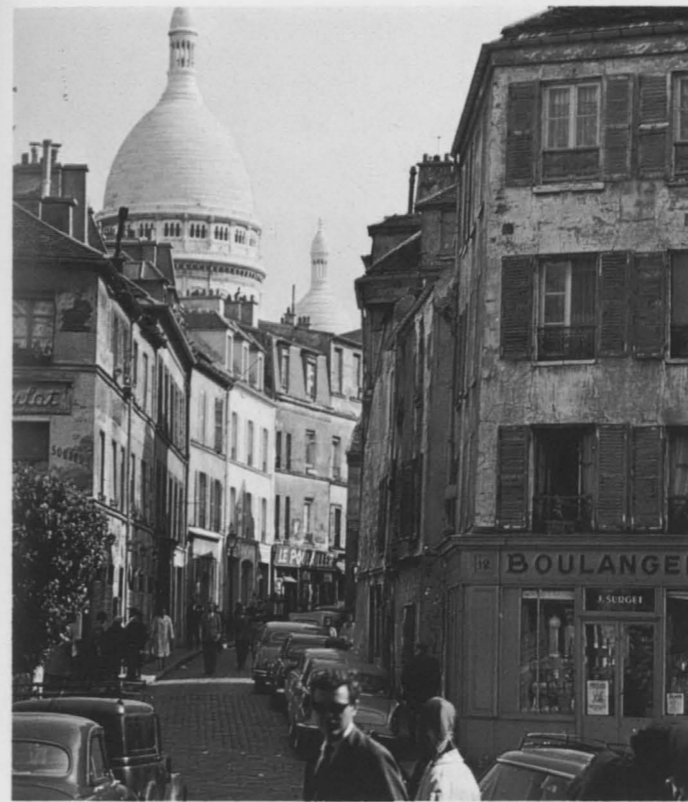
Near the Astrodome is Astroworld—the Southwest's largest family amusement and entertainment center.

A spectacular showplace in the city's imposing civic center is the Houston Convention and Exhibit Center—a splendid structure that is as flexible and functional as it is handsome! Here are some vital statistics about this Center: the building covers three full blocks on one street, and contains 300,000 square feet of space—yet there are no internal supporting columns to interfere with exhibits or seating! There's underground parking for nearly 2,000 cars, and an air-conditioned underground concourse connects the Convention Center with other Civic Center buildings (beautiful new Jones Hall for the Performing Arts, the Music Hall and Sam Houston Coliseum).

For an evening of gaiety and fun. . . and a glimpse of Houston in early, robust days. . . quaint old Market Square is tops in Houston. The square teems with lively entertainment spots, as well as many interesting and unusual stores and shops.

Other notable features of the city include the world-famous Texas Medical Center, the Museum of Fine Arts, several wooded parks, the distinguished Houston Symphony Orchestra (which performs in Jones Hall), Rice University and the downtown business district with its new skyscrapers. Several new skyscrapers are under construction, including the tallest concrete building in the world: one Shell Plaza.

Houston is a young city, compared to the nation's other great cities. It was founded in 1836 by Augustus C. and John K. Allen, and was incorporated three years later. This is Houston—dynamic, always growing, always changing, a great place to visit *and* to live.



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On September 30, 1970, a gala banquet will be held in Paris, sponsored by the SAR Society of France. All flight participants are invited to attend the black-tie affair.

This flight will provide a unique opportunity for our members to pursue genealogical studies in England, and to tour Europe at their leisure. For those who prefer an organized tour, arrangements have been made for a tour beginning in Zurich on September 11, 1970, and ending in London on October 8, 1970, covering Switzerland, France, Spain and England. The total price, \$815.00 per person, includes first-class or deluxe hotels (twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower), continental breakfasts and table d'hote dinners, private deluxe motorcoach, all gratuities, local sightseeing guides and a professional tour conductor. Duty-free shopping facilities with Old World bargains are available at the London, Zurich, Paris and Geneva airports.

Since the number of seats on the plane is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made now.

### YOUR ITINERARY

#### NEW YORK—ZURICH, Thursday, September 10

Leave New York in the evening by SWISSAIR jet charter flight for Zurich.

#### ZURICH—LUCERNE, Friday, September 11

Arrive in Zurich in the morning and continue by motorcoach to Lucerne, arriving there around noon.

LUCERNE—is a lovely medieval, yet modern city on the shores of the Lake of the Four Cantons surrounded by the most spectacular mountains in the Alps. Extremely popular as a lake resort, its beauties are such that one complements the other—the blue lake, the snowcapped mountains, the rapid green river with overhanging Renaissance houses, the old town walls and the bridges.

Afternoon at leisure.

#### LUCERNE, Saturday, September 12

Your morning sightseeing tour of the city will include the two old wooden bridges, the Chapel Bridge richly decorated with medieval paintings and the Spreuer Bridge, the Lion Monument dedicated to the Swiss Guards, the medieval walls and fortifications, the Town Hall and Dietschberg Hill, for a wonderful view of the city.

In the afternoon, an excursion to Engelberg, skirting the western shore of Lake Lucerne, via Hergiswil and Stansstad to Engelberg, site of a large Benedictine Abbey, and popular skiing and Summer resort. There will be an OPTIONAL chance to take the chairlift and cable ride to Trübsee.

Return to Lucerne in the evening.

#### LUCERNE—MONTELMAR, Sunday, September 13

Leave Lucerne early in the morning by motorcoach via Geneva, for Montelmar, arriving there early in the evening.

MONTELMAR—in southeastern France, is of archaeological interest, with its lovely 17th and 18th century mansions, 10th century Narbonne Tower and 12th century chateau. It is also a busy commercial and industrial center, especially for the manufacture of nougat candy.

#### MONTELMAR, Monday, September 14

This morning, you will drive to Avignon to visit the Palace of the Popes, a magnificent example of medieval architecture. This austere structure was built in the 14th century, both as a fortress and Papal residence; the Cathedral of Notre Dame des Doms, in pure 12th century Romanesque style; the Pont St. Benezet, made famous under the name "Pont d'Avignon," by the popular song, and the Calvet Museum, a collection of Provincial primitives and classical French paintings in a fine neo-classical house.



This afternoon, you will continue to Marseilles to see this ancient city on the Mediterranean, which began as a Greek settlement in 600 B.C., and is now one of the major ports of France. It is thronged with people from every corner of the world. You will visit some of the outstanding sights of the city, including Notre Dame de la Garde, with a magnificent view from its hilltop.

Return to Montelmar in the early evening.

#### MONTELMAR—PERPIGNAN, Tuesday, September 15

Leave Montelmar in the morning via Arles and Nimes, stopping for brief sightseeing tours in each city, and then continue to Perpignan, arriving late in the afternoon.

PERPIGNAN, in the southeastern corner of France, near the Spanish border, is permeated with Spanish atmosphere. Noteworthy buildings include the Castillet, a 14th-century fortress and the Cathedral of St. Jean, a majestic example of Gothic architecture.

#### PERPIGNAN—BARCELONA, Wednesday, September 16

Leave Perpignan in the morning by motorcoach. Arrive in Barcelona around noon, directly at your hotel.

BARCELONA, an important Mediterranean seaport is Spain's greatest center of commerce and industry—partly a magnificent city with a gay atmosphere and an old quarter, where time seems to have stood still for hundreds of years.

In the afternoon, on your sightseeing tour, you will visit the Ramblas, Paseo de Colon, the Diputacion, Town Hall, Barrio Gotico Cathedral, Pueblo Espanol and also the Gardens of Montjuich and Miramar. In the evening, you will go on the "Barcelona by Night" tour on which you will drive through the elegant flood-lit avenues and squares alive with people and studded with sidewalk cafes and entertainment places. You will stop at a typical tavern and two well-known cabarets, where authentic Spanish songs and dances are performed.

#### BARCELONA, Thursday, September 17

Morning at your leisure.

In the afternoon, your tour of the city will include Citadel Park, Bullfight Ring, Generalissimo Franco Avenue, Mount Tibidabo (panoramic view of the city), Holy Family Church and Jose Antonio Avenue.

#### BARCELONA—VALENCIA, Friday, September 18

Leave Barcelona in the morning by motorcoach via Benicarlo, arriving in Valencia in the afternoon, directly at your hotel.

VALENCIA, a sunny garden city, serves as a trade center for the surrounding agricultural area. This district is extremely picturesque with orange groves, flowers and canal-rich fields.

#### VALENCIA—ALICANTE, Saturday, September 19

Morning sightseeing in Valencia including the famous 13th century Cathedral which claims to have the original Holy Grail.

Leave Valencia in the afternoon by motorcoach for Alicante, arriving there late in the afternoon, directly at your hotel.

ALICANTE, a popular resort of the Costa Blanca, is an ancient city, said to be the Roman city of Lucentum, founded in the third century B.C., and later a Greek colony before capture by the Moors.

#### ALICANTE—GRANADA, Sunday, September 20

Leave Alicante in the morning via motorcoach, traveling through Puerto Lumbreras, for Granada, arriving there late in the afternoon.

GRANADA, today is rich in artistic treasures and historic monuments. The charming Arabic Alhambra is one of the wonders of Europe. The Generalife is a summer palace of the Moorish kings and built in 1319 with magnificent grounds and gardens, fountains, pools, terraces and grottos. Known throughout the world is the Sacro-Monte Quarter, with its gypsies and spontaneous flamenco dancing.



#### GRANADA, Monday, September 21

On your morning sightseeing tour, you will see the Alhambra, the Alcazaba, Generalife Gardens, summer residence of the Moorish kings and the palace of Charles V (16th century).

The afternoon is at your leisure.

In the evening, enjoy a gypsy dancing show in a cave, "Gypsy Zambra."

#### GRANADA—SEVILLE, Tuesday, September 22

Leave Granada by motorcoach in the morning, via Antequera, for Seville, arriving there in the afternoon.

SEVILLE, is one of the most delightful cities imaginable, with public gardens, fountains, tiled patios and flowers everywhere, little squares in unexpected places, and numerous churches which dominate the life of Seville. The Cathedral, one of the largest in the world, is rich in decoration and great works of art. Giralda Tower, which forms part of the Cathedral, stands guard over the Court of Oranges.

In the evening, you will enjoy a tour of "Seville by Night," by motorcoach, with the beauty of the flamenco dancing and the exciting taste of local drinks.

#### SEVILLE, Wednesday, September 23

Morning city sightseeing takes you to see La Giralda and the Cathedral and through the Gateway of Pardon and Orange Court to Alcazar for a

visit of the Moorish Palace and the Royal Residence; then on to the Alcazar Gardens, Santa Cruz Quarter and Murillo Gardens. Afternoon at your leisure.

#### SEVILLE—CORDOBA, Thursday, September 24

Leave Seville in the morning by motorcoach for Cordoba, arriving there around noon.

CORDOBA, is one of the most typical of all Andalusian towns in the southern part of Spain with white houses and lovely lanes. Its quiet squares help it to retain a distinctly Moorish atmosphere.

Afternoon sightseeing takes you to the ancient residence of the Arabian Caliphs, and the Mosque. You will also tour the Romero Torres Museum and the Synagogue. Visit some fascinating shops to see the leather goods of Andalusian craftsmanship for which Cordoba is famous.

#### CORDOBA—MADRID, Friday, September 25

Leave Cordoba in the morning by motorcoach, via Valdepenas for Madrid, arriving there late in the afternoon, directly at your hotel.

MADRID, the capital of Spain is also one of the top-ranking cities of the world, and a majestic one at that. Growing rapidly, the new part consists of beautiful broad avenues, well-paved streets, lovely fountains and gay sidewalk cafes. There is also the old Madrid, full of ancient churches, museums, and monuments, which create a striking contrast. A lively, sophisticated city, you will find all the attractions you could wish for, for Madrid, in recent years, has become a cosmopolitan city.

#### MADRID, Saturday, September 26

On your morning sightseeing tour, you will drive through Avenida Jose Antonio, Plaza de Espana (Cervantes Memorial), and then visit the Royal Palace and world-famous Prado Museum, going on to Puerta del Sol and the Plaza de Las Cortes.

Afternoon at your leisure.

#### MADRID, Sunday, September 27

Morning at your leisure.

In the afternoon, enjoy an excursion to El Escorial and the Valle de los Caídos. Drive to El Escorial, where you will visit the Basilica, Caputular Hill, Pantheon of the Spanish kings and the private apartments of King Philip II. The Valley of the Fallen is a national monument to the men who died in the Spanish Civil War. Optional: attending a bullfight.

#### MADRID—SAN SEBASTIAN, Monday, September 28

Leave Madrid early in the morning by motorcoach and drive via Burgos for San Sebastian, arriving in the evening.

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**SAN SEBASTIAN—BORDEAUX—PARIS, Tuesday, September 29**  
Leave San Sebastian in the morning by motorcoach for Bordeaux, where you will do brief sightseeing and then transfer to the railroad station for departure to Paris, arriving late in the evening by train. Transfer to your hotel.

**PARIS**—the tender radiance of her skies! The early morning mists on the Seine, the lazy-plying barges, the very patient fishermen, the breathtaking vistas from the bridges! Fashion center of three continents and play town of the world; Paris is rich in historical monuments, replete with artistic architectural and cultural connotations and holds promises and fulfillment for everyone.

**PARIS, Wednesday, September 30**  
Morning at leisure.

Afternoon sightseeing of Modern Paris—Opera Square, Sacred Heart Basilica, where you will stop. Champs Elysees, Trocadero Square. You will stop at Chaillot Palace and the Eiffel Tower. Then continue to UNESCO Building, Modern Art Museum, Main Boulevards and back to Opera Square.

**EVENING:** SAR International Banquet. (Black tie)

**PARIS, Thursday, October 1**

Morning excursion to Versailles, where you will visit the apartments, the Gallery of Mirrors, the Royal Chapel and the gardens, for here the French style reached its height of genius. Alongside this, the most exquisite houses, the Petit Trianon. The doll's house hamlet of the Queen, the English-style park and every detail, make Versailles a self-contained history of two centuries of architecture and gardening.

Afternoon at your leisure.

**OPTIONAL:** In the evening, you will have the opportunity to go on the "Paris by Night" tour, visiting the student tavern in the Latin Quarter, and a night club in the elegant district. Proceed to the Champs-Elysees, to see a show at the world-famous Lido.

**PARIS, Friday, October 2**

Entire day at your leisure.

**PARIS—LONDON, Saturday, October 3**

In the morning, you will transfer to the airport for departure by late morning flight to London, arriving there before noon and transfer to your hotel.

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**LONDON, Sunday, October 4**

Your Sunday morning drive will take you past the British Museum along Oxford Street, to Marble Arch, witness the changing of the Guard (weather permitting and when held). Proceed to Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. Drive past Big Ben and through Trafalgar Square at the statue of Nelson, to St. Paul's Cathedral, view of the Pool of London and Tower Bridge, Royal Mint, and along Petticoat Lane and Old Bailey to Fleet Street. See the Old Curiosity shop immortalized by Dickens.

Afternoon at your leisure.

**LONDON, Mon.-Tues.-Wed., October 5, 6, 7**

Three entire days at your leisure to explore London and do some shopping.

The following **OPTIONAL** excursions will be available during these days.

**OPTIONAL:** Excursion to Windsor and Hampton Court in the afternoon. Via Western Suburbs, by way of Great West Road, London Airport to Stoke Poges, with its churchyard that inspired Gray's Elegy. Then to Eton, with its world famous college. Continue to Windsor Castle and visit the State apartments. Then to Hampton court Palace, with its beautifully laid-out gardens and return to London.

**OPTIONAL:** Full day excursion to Plymouth by train, England's most famous naval port. It was from here that the Mayflower sailed to found a new colony. A stone sunk in the pavement commemorates this event.

**LONDON—NEW YORK, Thursday, October 8**

Leave London and transfer to the airport for departure by SWISSAIR charter flight to New York.

Arrive in New York early in the evening.

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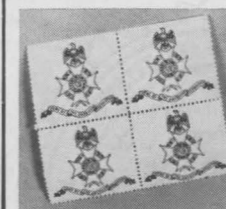
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Scores of concerned Americans—and I know that members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution fall in that category—seek the answer to the following question: What can the average citizen do to help in the fight against crime in America and the internal threat of communism?

If, in answering that question, one were limited to listing a single action which the citizen might take to combat crime and communism, I would have to say: Seek to restore a daily living the spiritual quality which convinced the Founding Fathers that Americans were good enough to rule themselves. But the individual is not limited. There are many simple things which the average citizen can do each day to combat these evils. Nearly a half century ago President Coolidge summed



up two vital elements in these words:

"It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."

This simply means obey the laws yourself and report to proper authorities information

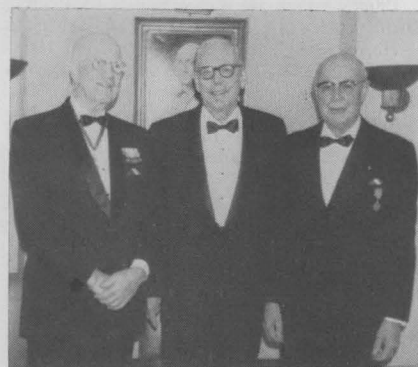
you may have about criminal activity. Educate your children to respect the law. Insist on good government, and support the men who protect you—your police department.

Inform yourself. Know the history, traditions and heritage of this great Nation. Alert yourself as well to the true nature and tactics of communism. Exercise your right to vote and vote for persons of integrity. The bulwark of democracy is justice. Attack bigotry and prejudice. Communism and individual rights cannot co-exist. Respect human dignity and make sure others have the rights which you demand for yourself. In short, live by the Golden Rule.

J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Director  
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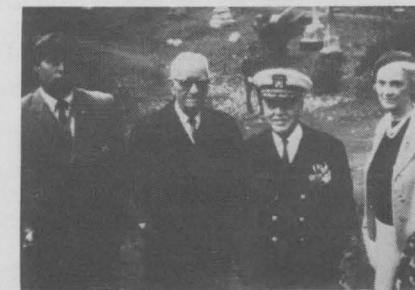
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FRANCINA M. MORSE b. 1826 d. 1903 m. 1847 to M. M. Baldwin. Need family info esp. ties to Prof. S.F.B. Morse. Write Lewis Morse Baldwin, 4354 W. 189 St., Cleveland, O. 44135



At historic Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C., a memorial plaque was dedicated to George Bender, a Revolutionary veteran. The SAR-CAR-DAR ceremonies honoring the Battle of Bunker Hill hero were conducted by (l to r): Mr. Ernest, D.C. CAR President; Gen. Louis J. Fortier, D.C. SAR President; Cmdr. X. Benson Tansill (an SAR & direct descendant); and Miss Eunice B. Haden, DAR official.

Want parents of THOMAS T. PARKS born in Pa. 1797. Married Elizabeth Ogle in Muskingum Co. Ohio, Sept. 1821. Died in Bartholomew Co. Ind. 1854. Write Mrs. M. M. Burkhead, 808 W. Maple St., Orange, Cal. 92668

WHERE Kentucky WM TAYLOR family lived BEFORE 1834-1835? What county Kentucky William E. Taylor, his son, married Lucinda? before 1846. Mrs. G. Funston Bilbrey, R2, 824 N. 5th, Frederick, Okla. 73542.

Seeking parents of JOSEPH CARTER who married Nancy Menefee in Henry Co., Va. in 1778. Write: J. Garvey, Box 83, McLean, Va. 22101.

Need proof JOHN W. PRINCE d. 1850, Abeville, S. Car., father of Sarah Maxwell Prince, wife of Joseph Franklin Black. Sarah d. 1885, buried Due West, S.C. Exchange info with Mrs. L. B. Park, 1108 Mogford, Midland, Tex. 79701.

WILLIAM TAYLOR lived in Ky. before 1834-35 with 5 Ky-born sons (no daughters). 1st son was born in 1818. They all moved to Cotton Hill district, Sangamon Co., Ill. I need info on Ky. family that Wm. Taylor belonged to. Please contact Mrs. G. F. Bilbrey, R2, 824 N. 5th, Frederick, Okla. 73542.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, 1750 W. Lambert #11, LaHabra, Cal. 90631 desires info anc, p, bro, sis, Sara E. DILL m Geo. Dunbar ELLIOTT ca 1840 b where Md. 1819 mor Eleanor Clair DILL same for George b Freemans Landing, W. Va. ca 1800 Riverboat Capt. Ohio River both d Allegheny, Pa. Aug. 1863. Same for Mary MORGAN b Allegheny Cty. Pa. m Henry ATEN ca 1801 d Wellsville, Oh. 4 Sept. 1846.

Were James and Sarah Wright parents of Thomas, Bath Co., Va. 1815c wife Susan Graham, children James, Christopher G, Charles, Wm. Thomas, Sarah, Nancy, Margaret. Contact Irene Lashmet, 2315 Brockman Blvd. Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104

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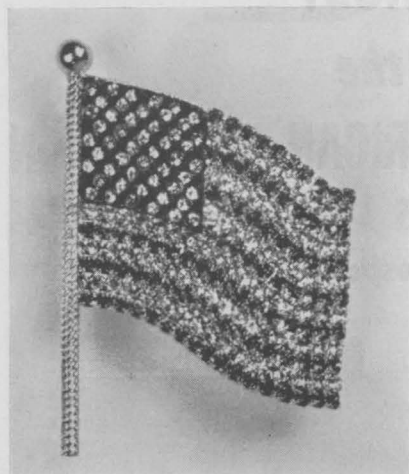
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## Minutes of the NATIONAL TRUSTEES Meeting Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., Oct. 11, 1969.

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 A.M. by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, followed by the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Those present were: Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner; Past Presidents Gen. Eugene P. Carver, Charles A. Jones, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Harry T. Burn, Howard E. Coe, Len Young Smith, Kenneth G. Smith, Robert L. Sonfield and Walter G. Sterling. Vice Presidents Gen. J. Neil Arrington, Willis G. Tetrick, Niles W.D. Allen, Darall G. Hawk and Robert H. Swadley Secty. Gen. Austin R. Drew, Treas. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire, Registrar Gen. Robert V.H. Duncan, Genealogist Gen. Ryall S. Morgan, Chancellor Gen. Albert S. Barney, Chaplain Gen. James A. DeWeerd, D.D. and Surgeon Gen. Ray W. Mettetal, M.D. Exec. Secty. Warren S. Woodward. Executive Committee Members: Joseph X. Harris, Col. Robert D. Savage (both also Nat. Trustees) and Harry S. Schanck. National Trustees: Ira Peques, Ala.; Avery F. Olney, Ariz.; Robert S. W. Walker, Ark.; William McP. Fitzhugh, M.D., Cal.; Guy L. V. Emerson, Col.; Harry F. Morse, Conn.; Clarence W. Taylor, Del.; William C. Birely, D.C.; Carl K. Hoffman, Fla.; Edwin N. Asmann, Ill.; L. Russell Stott, Ind.; Robert D. Short, Ky.; Neil A. Cameron, Mich.; Stanley S. Gillam, Minn.; Dr. M. Graham Clark, Mo.; David V. Prugh, N.H.; Michael J. Dwyer, N.J.; Dr. Albert W. Munson, N.Y.; Dr. Alvin M. Fountain, N.C.; J. Gale Idle, Ohio; Stuart H. Tucker, R.I.; Ben D. Baldwin, Tex.; Charles R. Haugh, Va.; Chester A. Walworth, W. Va. Committee Chairmen present, not holding other National office were: Donald E. Lathrop, Budget; Fred O. Conley, Constitution Day; Vincent E. Van Inwegen, Finance; William Y. Pryor, Medals & Awards; Dr. George J. Deyo, Publicity; Donald W. Baldwin, Public Relations. Visiting Compatriots were: Pres. Louis J. Fortier, Adm. William Rea Furlong and Allen R. Foster of the D.C. Society; Edward L. Westbrooke, Ark.; V. Winthrop O'Hara, Fla.; Marshall E. Miller, Ind.; George T. Noyes, N.H.; Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, N.Y.; Archibald Woods, Fred T. Leathers, Pa.; Martin I. Stutler, W. Va.

Upon motion, the minutes of the last meeting (5/28/69) were approved as published in the July SAR Magazine. P.G. Gardiner gave a short oral report, as did the other General Officers. The Executive Secretary and Vice Presidents Gen. gave brief oral summaries of their written reports which had been filed. Recommendations of the Executive Committee were acted upon as follows: The Pres. Gen. was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the proposal of publishing an SAR Patriot Index. The Trustees approved the engagement of Col. John A. Williamson as accountant at a fee of \$200 monthly. The air conditioning system situation was referred to the Nat. Hq. Committee. The gift to the National Society of a bronze bas relief of Washington by the sculptor, Comp. Ben Gilbert, by his widow was accepted with deep gratitude.

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this resolution be presented to the National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, for consideration as a national resolution.

Done this eleventh day of October, 1969, in Washington, D.C. during a legally convened regular meeting of the National Board of Trustees at which more than a required quorum was in attendance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, in the City of Washington, D.C.

The various committee chairmen present summarized their written reports.

Following his report, Finance Chairman Van Inwegen moved, seconded by Comp. Burn and carried, that permission be given to the Finance Committee to reorganize the accounting system and report to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Medals and Awards Chairman William Y. Pryor reported that a certificate to accompany the Patriot Medal was being designed by Col. Brewerton H. Clarke. On motion, seconded and carried, the certificate was accepted.

Following the benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WARREN S. WOODWARD**  
Executive Secretary



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- Band-aids
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- Clean Cotton Clothes (no wool)
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- Hooks & eyes
- Kitchen forks
- Nails, all sizes and types
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- Needles, all sizes
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- Paring knives
- Pliers, large, medium, and small
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- Pocket knives
- Punch metal chisels
- Red Ribbon
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- Scissors
- Small aluminum pans that fit inside can
- Small planes for wood
- Screw drivers, large, medium, and small
- Straight pins
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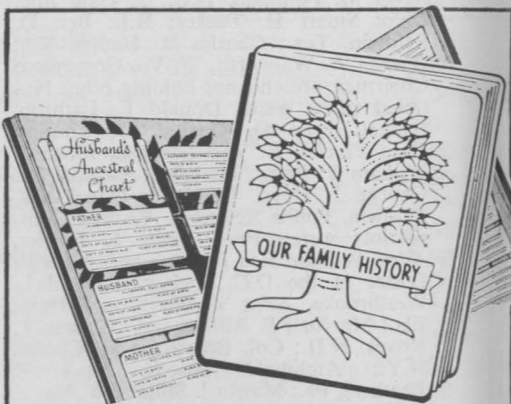
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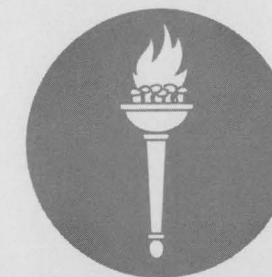
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**ARIZONA,** Phoenix Scottsdale Chapters Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Club de Concho, Hotel Westward Ho. All Compatriots welcome.

**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,** Orange County Chapter. Meets 2nd Tuesday each month, Town Hall Building, Knott's Berry Farm, 7:30 P.M. Visiting Compatriots welcome. For information call the President 525-5781, Fullerton.

**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,** Capt. Matthew Mead Branch #11 cordially invites all Compatriots to informal luncheons at the Pickwick Arms, Greenwich, every 2nd Thurs. at 12:15. Please join us.

**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 SOCIETY,** 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 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.

**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.

**NEBRASKA SOCIETY.** Annual meeting Feb. 22. Lincoln Chapter, 2nd Tuesday of each month at Bishops Cafeteria. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

**EMPIRE STATE,** Buffalo Chapter.

Luncheon third Friday each month, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., Buffalo Athletic Club, Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

**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,** Philadelphia-Continental Chapter Bd. of Management meets 1st Mon. each month. (except July, Aug., Sept.) for luncheon, 12:15 p.m. in Spice Room, Hotel Adelphia, 13th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Visiting SARs welcome. No reservations needed.

**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.

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