

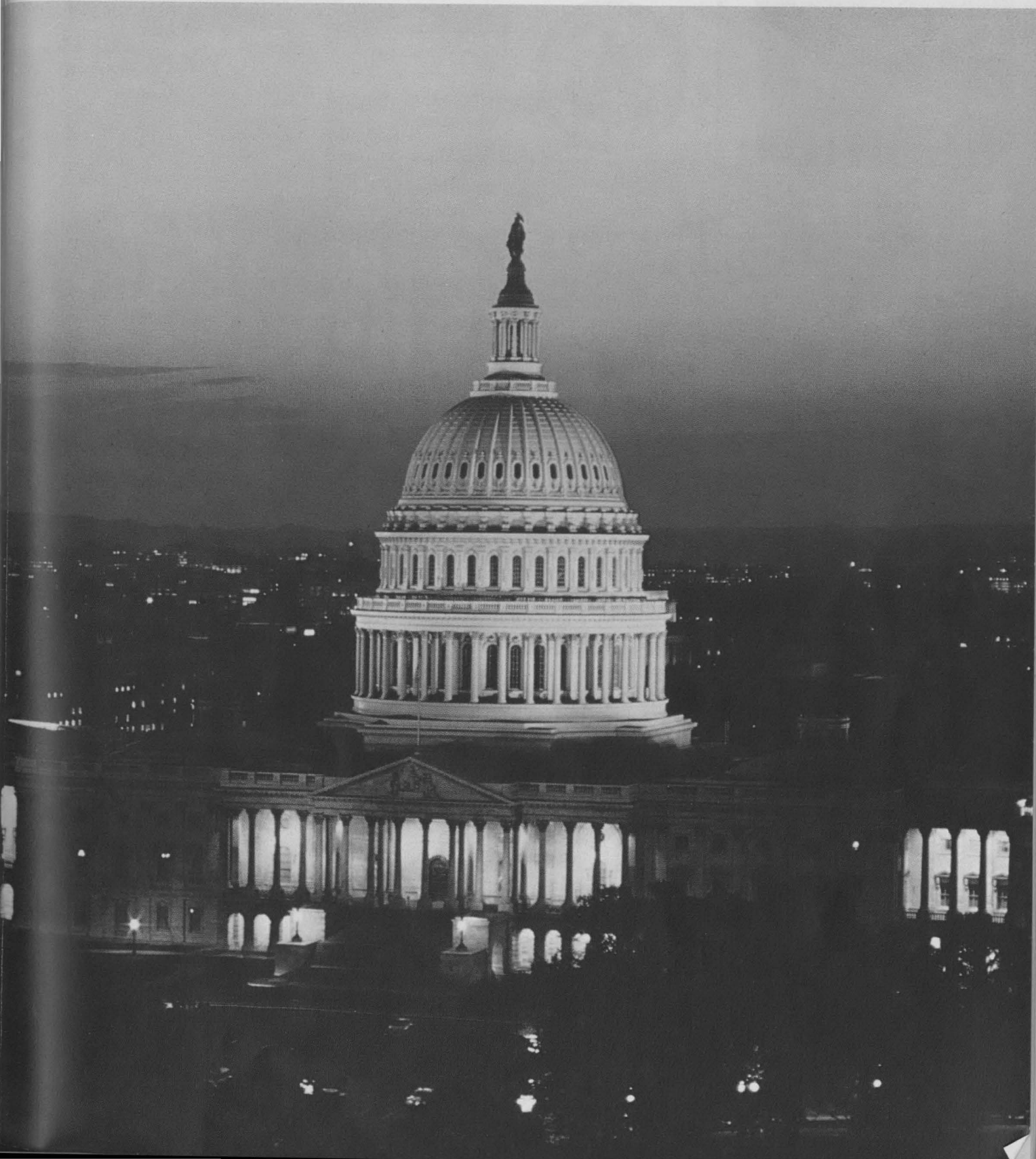


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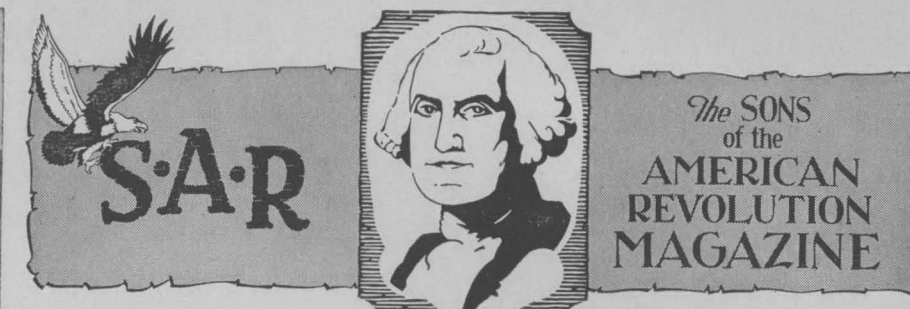
The picture portrayed President General James B. Gardiner awarding an SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Mr. Arthur Godfrey.

Although not generally known by the public, Mr. Godfrey has done much for American law enforcement agencies. He recently, for example, narrated a movie for the National Sheriffs Association, and would not accept payment, although his regular fee would have been over two hundred thousand dollars. His personal appearances at police benefits, and donations to causes espousing law and order, are countless. As a deputy sheriff (not honorary) of Loudon County, Virginia, Godfrey has long served in any capacity that his busy professional schedule will permit.

In accepting the honor, Mr. Godfrey favorably impressed our President General with his deep gratitude, humility and hospitality.



Col. Brewerton H. Clarke, Sr., National Committeeman and a member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, has completed this splendid 24-foot mural at SAR National Headquarters in Washington after several months of work. The impressive accomplishment, a tribute to all 50 state societies, France and the District of Columbia, incorporates the state seals and a montage of figures representing our Nation. The painting, "We the Sons", stresses the representation in and the ownership of the National Headquarters by all compatriots ad state societies. The First Lady, Mrs. Nixon, has expressed a desire to visit Headquarters and view the mural. Appropriate arrangements are now being formulated with the White House.



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Joseph Warren was born in Roxbury, Mass., June 11, 1741. He graduated at Harvard College in 1759. During 1760 he was employed as a teacher in a public school in Roxbury; later he commenced the study of medicine under a Dr. Lloyd. He began practice in 1763 and is said to have distinguished himself at once. In 1764 the small-pox was ravaging Boston and he was very successful in treating it. About this time he began to take an active part in political affairs, and his letters to public men and his newspaper essays soon attracted the attention even of the government. They were remarkable for clearness of thought, terseness of statement, and cogency of argument. His courageous and fiery patriotism revealed by the fact that when Mr. Samuel Adams declined to deliver the address on the second anniversary of the "Boston Massacre," March 5, 1772, Dr. Warren himself delivered it, though he knew that to do so he placed himself in personal peril. In 1774 he was elected to represent Boston in the Provincial Congress and in the following year was elected to the Presidency for that body."

The Congress was sitting at Watertown and upon its daily adjournment he hastened to the military camp there to participate with common soldiers in the various exercises and drills. The provincial Congress offered him the appointment of Surgeon General, but he declined it and accepted a commission as Major General, dated only three days before the battle of Bunker Hill.

Dr. Warren was a delegate to the convention at Suffolk, which took measures to prevent Governor Gage from fortifying the south entrance to



Boston. He was a delegate to the Massachusetts Congress in 1774, and was elected president of that body. It is said that "to his energy was in a great measure due the successful results of the battle of Lexington." In 1775 he received his commission as Major General and took part shortly afterward in the battle of Bunker Hill, with which his name will ever be remembered in the annals of this nation.

He was warned by Elbridge Gerry against exposing his person, to which General Warren exclaimed: "I know that I may fall, but where is the man who does not think that it is glorious to die for his country?" Another story relates that a British officer called to him by name to warn him of his risks and ordered his men to stop firing, but too late, General Warren was shot in the head and died instantly.

On the night of the 16th of June, 1775, he presided at the meeting of the Colonial Congress which continued in session a great part of the night in Watertown. Early in the morning of

the 17th he visited a patient in Dedham and left her saying that he must go to Charlestown to get a shot at the British. He arrived at Bunker Hill only a few moments before the attack of the British troops. There he refused to take command when offered it by Putnam and Prescott, seized a musket and fought as a private. His reluctance to obey the order to retreat resulted in his death as he was only a few rods from the redoubt when the British obtained full possession and he was killed by a bullet in the head.

He was buried in a shallow grave. Immediately after the evacuation of Boston it was determined to find the body for decent interment. The body was found on the 6th of April, 1776 and conveyed to the State House in Boston. On the 8th appropriate services were held and the remains were placed in a tomb in the Granary Burying Ground where they remained for nearly fifty years. In 1825 his remains were found and placed in Warren Tomb under St. Paul's Church, Boston. A number of years later they were again removed and found their final resting place in Forrest Hill Cemetery.

Joseph Warren, the first man of distinction to lay down his life in the cause of American liberty, was not only young and handsome, but also able, energetic, patriotic, active and brave. Notwithstanding his youth he had the responsibilities and care of a young family, and the demands of an extensive correspondence both at home and abroad, personal as well as political. With all this he was a constant attendant upon the meetings of the Committee of Correspondence, the Committee of Safety, and other caucuses. He was a prolific writer.

In the opinion of your Editor, the farewell message of outgoing Virginia Society President Donald W. Baldwin was so exceptional, that it is herewith reproduced for the benefit of all compatriots, regardless of affiliation. Take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly. . . .

"This will be my last message to you as your State President, and I want to make it my most urgent plea. This is a plea for you to help us keep our country alive and free.

All too often we have spoken about the dangers that are about us, and most often about Communist aggression in other areas of the world. Now, the dangers are at our own doorsteps. It is regarding these dangers that I make my plea to you.

Many of you heard my talk to your local chapter, similar to those given all over the State, pointing out that we, as SAR's, have in our membership the top people in each community where there is a chapter. You have also heard me say that, while we have the top quality in our membership, all too often SAR's, and people like us, are quiet when it comes to speaking out on issues.

Someone at one of the chapters I addressed asked me if we would lose our tax status if we spoke out on controversial or political issues. This is certainly not the case. Other organizations are doing it, and some quite effectively. Note the activity of our sister organization, the DAR.

So, Compatriots, take up the battle with me, and speak out whenever you get the chance. Challenge our opposite numbers; write letters to the editor of your newspapers; speak out at social functions, school meetings, neighborhood gatherings, or anywhere else you hear our country downgraded or attacked. If it's flag waving that's needed, let's do it loud and clear. It's not too late yet, but it soon could be."

Donald Baldwin
President

NOTED WHITE HOUSE AIDE TO SPEAK AT HOUSTON CONGRESS



tives, Clark R. Mollenhoff.

Mr. Mollenhoff was appointed Deputy Counsel to the President in August, 1969, and Special Counsel to the President in November, 1969. He is a Pulitzer Prize winner and the author of 5 books. A graduate of Drake University Law School, he was admitted to the practice of law in Iowa and the federal courts. A naval officer during World War II, he served in the South Pacific as a boat group commander. As a Nieman Fellow of Harvard University, he studied government administration and the history of American government and politics. In 1960 and 61, Mr. Mollenhoff was an Eisenhower Exchange Fellow, traveling throughout the world. For 9 years, he served as a top Washington correspondent.

Acknowledged to be one of President Nixon's closest advisors, and known to be outspoken without "pulling his punches," it is certain that his speech at the Congress will be one that we will not soon forget.

At the Houston Congress, the Wednesday, June 10th evening banquet will feature one of America's most influential White House execu-



Shown at the Annual Colonial Debutante Presentation of the Miami Chapter, SAR, are: (l to r) Florida Society Pres. Marshall E. Barton, National Trustee Carl K. Hoffman, Secty. Gen. Austin R. Drew, Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Miami Chapter Pres. Curtis E. Haley. (l to r): Miss Margie L. Koons of Miami, Miss Patricia L. Atwater of Palm Beach, Miss Mary K. Tate of Miami, Miss Enid M. Atwater of Palm Beach, Miss Patricia N. Buttery of Ft. Lauderdale, Miss Susan R. Tate of Miami, Miss Natalie C. Moore of Ft. Lauderdale.

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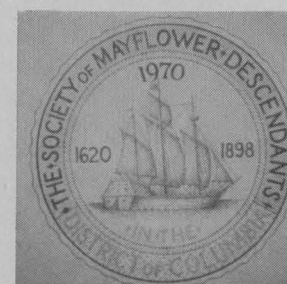
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Your SAR Magazine staff recommends that state societies appoint a qualified compatriot to assemble and transmit ready-to-print material to the office of the Editor. Cooperation by such state societies will obviously enable us to accord them a maximum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

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

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

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

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

Do not send photographs or material which are of such value that their return is necessitated. A service charge of \$1 will be made for each photo or item that must be returned.

Any news material that predates the last previous deadline will be considered too outdated for publication, and will be rejected.

THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE JUNE 1, 1970.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

On February 21st, the Alabama Society held a gala reception and banquet at the Hotel Tutwiler in Birmingham. The guest of honor and principal speaker for the event was Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, the Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Moorer thrilled the over-flowing assemblage with a stirring address on



Attending charter presentation ceremonies of the new Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter at Vicksburg, Miss., are shown: (l to r) National Committeeman J. Delano Brusstar, State Pres. Tom W. Crigler, State Secty.-Treas. L. L. McNees, V.P. Gen. Donald R. Fraser, Chapter Pres. Walter S. Welch and Past Pres. Gen. Horace Y. Kitchell.

the growing threat of the ever-increasing Russian navy. It was pointed out, in contrast, that our own navy is aging and decreasing. Rear Admiral Lee E. Baines, President of the Alabama Society, acted as official host during Admiral Moorer's stay in Birmingham, until his return to Washington.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Tucson Chapter, the first local chapter to be chartered in Arizona, celebrated its 5th anniversary at a gala dinner party on December 12th. Fittingly, Ralph M. Pabst, through whose untiring efforts and determination the year he was State President succeeded in having Tucson chartered, was the guest speaker. Pabst's magnificently researched speech detailed the 74 year history of the Society, not only in Arizona, but in the west. His talk was historically significant, in that he brought before his audience, names, facts and dates heretofore never before revealed. Concluding the Anniversary festivities, was the Annual Election of 1970 Chapter officers. Those selected for the various offices were unanimously elected. Distinguished guests attending were past and present local, State and National officers of the SAR and DAR.

At the regular January meeting, the new officers were installed by Arizona Society Pres. John H. Eversole, a member of the Scottsdale Chapter. The slate was headed by Col. Walton Smith, President. Since the installation, Secretary-Treasurer Cyril Coul-

son has reluctantly submitted his resignation, for health reasons. Pres. Smith regretfully accepted, and has appointed a successor, Col. William H. Shurtleff, Jr.

The Saguaro Chapter held its Annual Meeting on Dec. 13th, at which time officers for 1970 were elected. Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, Supt. of Public Instruction, State of Arizona, installed a slate of officers headed by President Warren A. Donaldson.

On Jan. 17th, the Saguaro Chapter was privileged to hear Mr. Philip Morgan, State Narcotic Division Chief. Here in Arizona, many drugs are smuggled across the border from Mexico, so the discourse was of special interest. The menace of this ever-growing problem cannot be over-emphasized.

On Feb. 21st, the Saguaro Chapter heard Mr. George Mattson, Engineer for the Reclamation Service, who spoke on irrigation in Arizona. It was disclosed that the Indians commenced irrigating here, long before white men arrived.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Washington's Birthday was elaborately observed by the Arkansas Society on Feb. 21st at Little Rock's Hotel Sam Peck. Following the afternoon Annual Meeting, a gala banquet took place in the Persian Room. Pres. William M. Bruce, Jr. presided, and introduced V. P. Gen. and Mrs. Darrell G. Hawk. A highlight of the program was the appearance of Stephen Venable, a student at Central H.S., who was first prize winner of the



At a recent banquet, the Tampa Chapter (Fla.) honored Treasurer Gen. Eugene C. McGuire. Shown (l to r) are: Col. C. W. Phifer, Past Pres., Clearwater Chapter; Pres. W. D. Worley, Tampa Chapter; Pres. Marshall E. Barton, Florida Society; Treas. Gen. McGuire; Secty. Gen. Austin R. Drew; Secty.-Treas. James E. Washburn, Tampa Chapter; and Col. C. L. Hewitt, Florida Society V.P.



Meet the 1970 officers of the Arkansas Society. Front row (l to r): 1st V.P. Glen L. Jermstad, President Craig M. Smith, 2nd V.P. John S. Mosby, Sr. Rear row (l to r) Registrar Joe T. Meek, Secty.-National Trustee Robert S. W. Walker, Treas. Paul H. Dixon, Jr., Chaplain James S. Upton.

1969 Student Essay Contest. Following his reading of the winning essay, Comp. Robert S. W. Walker, National Trustee, bestowed the Good Citizenship Medal and certificate upon him.

A surprise presentation occurred when Pres. Bruce awarded Comp. Walker a specially-designed silver medal and chain with the outline of Arkansas engraved thereon. The accompanying dedicatory address lauded this outstanding compatriot for his unparalleled interest and industry on behalf of our Society. Following this, War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots Joe T. Meek and Lee A. Biggs, Jr. The following compatriots then received Good Citizenship Medals: William M. Bruce, Jr., Paul H. Dixon, Jr., Glen L. Jermstad, Lloyd B. McCain, Thomas M. Robinson, Craig M. Smith and James S. Upton. Comp. Robert S. W. Walker then generously presented the Arkansas Society with two beautiful flags, a gold-fringed American flag and the SAR flag. Near the conclusion of the program, the 1970 slate of new officers, headed by President Craig M. Smith, was installed. Outgoing Pres. Bruce served as installing officer. Among the distinguished guests were: Mrs. Edward L. Westbrook, past V. P. Gen., DAR; Mrs. Darrell G. Hawk; Mrs. John G. Dollins, Little Rock Chapter Regent, DAR; Mrs. William M. Bruce, Jr.; Mrs. Craig M. Smith; Mrs. Edward Van Overbeke, Centennial Chapter Regent, DAR, and Mrs. Walter L. Havensm, Prudence Hall Chapter Regent, DAR.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Col. & Compatriot Glenn I. Epperson, noted author and historian, has submitted the following, entitled

"SAR Loads Muskets":

"Dr. John Geddes made a clarion call to the silent majority when he addressed the San Diego Chapter, SAR, 15 Feb. "Lack of traditional conservative views vs. vociferous liberals is the main cause for chaos on campuses across the Nation." Dr. Geddes emphasized freedom of the press, and gave tribute to the San Diego Union and Evening Tribune for fair and balanced reporting. The speaker stressed the need for superior Americans in all fields of endeavor. He deplored a mixture of incompetents and malcontents in our universities. Citing Prof. Herbert Marcuse of UCSD and his former student, Angela Davis, now teaching at UCLA, Dr. Geddes stated, "Thus the twig is bent!" "These tutors of anarchy on our campuses represent the intellectual emotionalism behind placing dropouts into our universities, thus lowering standards of education. This self-destruct system is competing for the pot created by Federal money." Dr. Geddes' address coincided with a change of command ceremony. The San Diego Chapter president, Frank Wick, passed the gavel of authority to Capt. Ralph M. Pray, USN (ret.) of Coronado. Other officers installed were Earl Van Dusen, 1st V.P.; Willard S. Wilder, 2nd V.P.; Col. James W. Higgins, 3rd V.P.; Richard A. Sutton, Secty.; Cyril Davis, Treas.; Glen Vassel, Chaplain; Charles Spaulding, Registrar; Col. Glenn I. Epperson, Chairman, Americanism Committee; and Brig. Gen. Lara P. Good, Chairman, Decorations & Awards. President Pray, who distinguished himself in combat as a naval aviator, welcomed aboard all members of the La Jolla Chapter. SARs in La Jolla recently elected to close ranks with the San Diego Chapter. Now, like the Three Musketeers, we are one for all, and all for one! Inasmuch as the Chapter Chaplain was



Past Pres. Gen. George E. Tarbox, Jr. installs Past V.P. Gen. Edwin A. Williams (rt) as Chancellor of the Colorado Society. The ceremony took place during the Washington Birthday Banquet at Denver.



At the New Hampshire Society's Washington Birthday Banquet at Concord, are shown: seated, Pres. George T. Noyes and Mrs. Harry Parr, State DAR Regent. Standing (l to r): Sen. John P. H. Chandler, SAR Dinner Committee Chairman; U.S. Sen. Norris Cotton, guest speaker; and National Trustee David V. Prugh.

noticeable by his absence, the Innocation was given by—who else?—Capt. Pray."

Members of the Pasadena Chapter were privileged to witness an exceptional film, "More Deadly Than War The Communist Revolution in America" at their Jan. 20th meeting. The insidious red peril was factually and effectively presented via this motion picture. Chapter President Henry L. Lee II, Major, USA (ret.) and Chapter Chairman of the Americanism Committee Milton A. Wise are both to be commended for this film program, and the superb newsletter to the Chapter membership that followed.

COLORADO SOCIETY

The Colorado Society held its annual Bill of Rights luncheon on December 15th at the Radiant Temple of the Order of Eastern Star. The principal speaker was Dr. Frank A. Court, Minister of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Denver. His subject was "Our Bill of Rights".

On February 21st, the Colorado Society's 73rd annual George Washington Birthday banquet was held at Denver's Hilton Hotel. The program included the bestowal of a Good Citizenship Medal to Hon. O. Otto Moore, by past V.P. Gen. John C. Mott. The installation of new officers followed. Distinguished guests included past Pres. Gen. George E. Tarbox, Jr. and past V.P. Gen. Edwin A. Williams.

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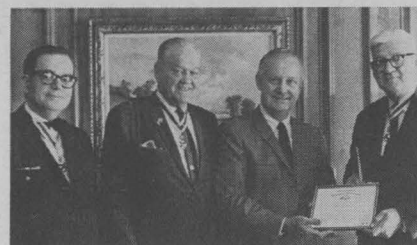
We are completing another highly successful fiscal year in which we have had well qualified speakers at our monthly luncheons, enjoyable evening receptions and an increased attend-

ance at commemoration ceremonies. Any Society that can attract such prominent men as Under Secretary of Transportation Charles D. Baker, Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, General Lewis B. Hershey, Congressman Don H. Clausen, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke and General W. C. Westmoreland as luncheon speakers on successive months can be reported to enjoy considerable prestige.

The administration of our Society has been greatly improved by the employment of a part-time daytime officer manager. It is now possible for our members to visit and get in touch with our office during normal working hours.

Due to a major reconstruction project involving the Thomas Jefferson monument, we shall be unable, this year, to hold our colorful memorial ceremony with its patriotic talks and pageantry. In lieu thereof, the President of this Society will be permitted to use a ramp to lay a wreath at the statue at 12:00 noon, 13 April, 1970, as a symbolic commemoration.

Our banquet for the installation of new officers on 20 April will be a particularly exciting one as we shall be provided a song program by the famous bombinero of the Carabaos, Compatriot Samuel Pierce, Jr.



Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr., of West Virginia receives his SAR membership certificate from State President Howard G. Weiler. Shown (l to r) are: Pres. Weiler, Gov. Moore, State Sec.-Treas. Reginald C. White and Daniel Boone Chapter Pres. Wendell H. Holt.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Connecticut Society, 160 strong, celebrated its 80th Washington's Birthday Banquet at the Riverside Yacht Club. Pres. G. Alan Rayner was in the chair; **Captain Matthew Mead Branch #11** Pres. DeHaven Ross, Secty. Gerard J. Morgan and their committees were complimented on the excellence of their arrangements for this meeting. The speaker, Felix Edgar Wormser, former assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, made a plea for the return to the Gold Standard, and sound money, stating that the currencies of Japan and Germany rank higher than our dollar because those

conquered countries have returned to gold. The politicians cannot juggle a sound currency to their own advantage the way they can manipulate the fiat bills we now use. Fifty-Year certificates were presented to Compatriots Walker Nettleton, Dr. R. Harrison Ryder and Wilson B. Roberts, who was also awarded the Patriot Medal for researching and writing several books on the history of Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1 . . . 75 years of it, and "The Early Days of the National Society, S.A.R."—still available. The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Society will be held May 2nd at Waverly in Cheshire, at noon.

With Pres. De Haven Ross as host, **Capt. Matthew Mead Branch #11** met at historic Bush-Holly House in Cos Cob on December 12. Sixty Compatriots, prospects, and guests enjoyed an informal holiday computation and buffet. Secty. Gerard J. Morgan announced that the Branch will have its headquarters at Bush-Holly. Former state V.P. William E. Finch, Jr. is its curator and a local historian of note. Plans were made to host the 80th George Washington Birthday Banquet of the Connecticut Society at the Riverside Yacht Club and also to enter a contestant in the state Oratori-

cal Contest. In a short talk, the State Secretary, Past Pres. Gen. Howard Emerson Coe, recalled the origins of the Branch and some of the Compatriots who sponsored it, noting that the Delaware Society had presented to Branch President Ross' father, a loving cup, ". . . in recognition of the interest shown by him in the Society, and for his untiring zeal in making the Society as prominent as it is in the State of Delaware". (See the National Register of the S.A.R. 1902, pages 235 and 240). Cos Cob is a misnomer—Robert Coe settled it in 1641, and it should still be called Coe's Cob-Little Harbour.

Seventy Compatriots of the **Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1** and their guests enjoyed the annual Ladies' Night program of this, the oldest subdivision of any S.A.R. State Society. Past Pres. Gen. Howard Coe brought greetings from Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner. Pres. Gordon Warner honored Dr. George Lovell, former Headmaster of Hopkins Grammar School, who has addressed this gathering for 7 years. Past State Pres. John E. Stewart presented the feature of the evening, the film, "A Wildlife Adventure". Gorgeous photography showed beavers working on their dam in northwestern Connecticut, and the wildlife—from frogs up—that inhabit its shores.

On the windy, cold night of Jan. 15, Compatriots and guests of **Nathan Hale Branch #6** journeyed to Norwich for their winter meeting. Branch Pres., the Rev. Robert A. Clark, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, former D A R State Regent, who told 70 of us about "The Trumbulls". What a fine American family they were!

Mrs. Sumner Willson, organist at the Congress in Groton, accompanied



Pres. Reid Moore, Jr., receives his badge of office from outgoing Pres. Clifford H. Glick of Florida's Palm Beach Chapter.

a young cornetist in several numbers. G. Potter Darrow, now acting as Branch Secretary-Treasurer, thanked V.P. Hary L. Sherman for the fine work he did in arranging this meeting.

On Feb. 6th, **Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3** and Capt. David Hawley Society, C.A.R. held their annual joint meeting, and celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the National Society, C.A.R. Branch Press. Kenneth M. Anderson introduced officers representing the Connecticut SAR: Edmund P. Redder, Jr., V.P., Howard E. Coe, Secty. and Maj. Louis B. Hardy, retiring Commandant of the 2nd Co. of the Governor's Foot Guard, and former President of the Branch, who invited us all to attend the reenactment of Powder House Day, on the New Haven Green, May 16. Representing Benedict Arnold, Commandant in 1775, Maj. Hardy will demand of the town fathers the keys to the powder house, to secure



Mrs. James F. Wolcott receives the President's Certificate of Honor for her late husband, a past President of the Palm Beach Chapter (Fla.). The award was made by outgoing Pres. Clifford H. Glick at the Jan. 10th Annual Banquet.

powder for the Foot Guard, otherwise equipped and ready to march to Lexington. It is a brave spectacle, for the Green is filled with the brilliant red uniforms of the Coldstream Guards, in review before the Governor. Miss Ruth E. Boyce, Pres., Capt. David Hawley Society of Bridgeport, introduced C.A.R. State Pres. Bruce P. Hudock of Greenwich; Sr. National V.P. Mrs. Elmer S. Congdon, Elmer, a former Branch President, was there, too; Sr State Pres., Mrs. James W. Berrie and many other members of C.A.R. A most enjoyable program followed. The C.A.R. young people distributed song sheets, then,

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Cincinnati Chapter President Robert W. Kohankie (lt) receives the gavel of office from retiring Pres. Philemon R. Dickinson at the February 21st installation of new officers. The ceremony took place during the Washington Birthday Dinner program of the Chapter.

one after another, gave a short resumé of the authorship and circumstances of the writing of a dozen patriotic songs. Following each resumé, Mrs. Boyce played the music on a traitorous piano, and we all sang the songs. It was a most interesting evening for the 50 S-D- & C.A.R.s who gathered at the Booth Memorial in Stratford.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Florida Society is sponsoring the erection of a historical marker in commemoration of a little-known expedition during the Revolutionary War. Compatriot and U.S. Congressman Charles E. Bennett has done an excellent job in researching this expedition. On June 25, 1969, he introduced in Congress a Bill, H.R. 12424, referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, authorizing the establishment of the "Revolution's Southernmost Battlefields National Park in the State of Florida". The area is now near Jacksonville and would also serve as a needed recreational area and wildlife refuge. Comp. Bennett uncovered the interesting fact that this expedition cost the life of one of the three Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence, Button Gwinnett. In 1777, he decided, as President and Commander-in-Chief of Georgia, to take command of the expedition instead of Gen. McIntosh, the ranking military officer of the State. A quarrel and a duel resulted, with the death of Gwinnett on May 10, 1777 before he ever got into Florida. The expedition was made up of Georgia patriots against the superior loyalist forces holding St. Augustine.

Past State Pres. Jack Coleman and Regional V.P. G. Howard Bryan attended an organizational meeting of a new chapter at Gainesville, where the Univ. of Florida is located. Twelve



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At a recent luncheon of the D.C. Society in Washington's Army-Navy Club, are shown: (l to r) Mr. Paul D. Summers, a guest & prospective SAR member; Ambassador Charles "Chips" E. Bohlen, guest speaker; and Gen. Louis J. Fortier, D.C. Society President.

local S.A.R. compatriots attended the meeting.

S.A.R. college students and younger members were guests of honor at a recent party, held by the **Miami Chapter** at the beautiful and spacious home of George O. Mitchell in Miami Beach. The young men were welcomed by Miami Chapter Pres. Curtis E. Haley, V.P. Charles T. Scott and National Trustee Carl K. Hoffman.

On December 30, the **Tampa Chapter** held a banquet in honor of Treas. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire of Columbus, Ohio. In attendance besides the Tampa Chapter were the **St. Petersburg** and **Clearwater Chapters** and several D.A.R. guests from local chapters. State officers present were Pres. Marshall E. Barton and Regional V.P. C. L. Hewitt. Secty. Gen. Austin R. Drew, a member of the **Tampa Chapter**, introduced the distinguished guests which was followed by a very informative and interesting address by Treasurer General McGuire.

The **Miami Chapter** staged its annual Colonial Debutante Presentation on the 21st of February at the Country Club of Miami. Following the dinner, the debutantes, in floor-length gowns and long white formal gloves, carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed red roses. The orchestra played as each of

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the young ladies entered on the arm of her father or close family friend, and bowed to Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, National Trustee Carl K. Hoffmann, and Miami Chapter Pres. Curtis E. Haley. The debutantes were introduced by Mrs. John H. Boyer, Jr., State Chairman of the Jr. Committee, DAR. The Chapter was honored to have many SAR and DAR dignitaries present at the Ball. Among the guests were Secty. Gen. Austin Drew; Florida Society Pres. Marshall E. Barton; State DAR Regent Miss Eleanor F. Town. The participation of Dade County Mayor Chuck Hall (a 1776 member) and his lovely wife added additional excitement to the evening. The Ball Committee, under the direction of Comp. Charles T. Scott, 1st V.P. of the **Miami Chapter**, did an outstanding job of making the evening a success. Mrs. Charles T. Scott, who gave her untiring efforts to make this presentation of debutantes a flawless performance, has the grateful appreciation of all **Miami Chapter** Compatriots. Reservations are already being received for the 1971 Colonial Debutante Presentation, which is most gratifying.

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Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner (rt) admires the SAR Good Citizenship Medal of Dr. J. P. Voute, as New Mexico Society Pres. Edward T. Johnson looks on.

The **Central Florida Chapter** made their annual award of Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to outstanding officers from the Police Departments of Winter Park, Orlando, and the Sheriff's Department of Orange County. Each year, a selection is made, based upon the recommendations of the police chiefs of each city and the Sheriff of Orange County. Pres. Marshall E. Barton of the Florida Society made the presentation to Deputy Sheriff D. C. Fisher, Officer G. W. Borthwick, City of Winter Park, and Sergeant Fred C. Morrison, Orlando P.D.

Members of the **Brevard Chapter** are joining with members of the DAR and C.A.R. in manning booths at shopping centers in Melbourne for several weekends in Feb. and Mar. for purposes of getting citizens to sign letters to be sent to 6 different nations, protesting the treatment of prisoners of war. This procedure was recommended last summer by the Air Force Association. All three organizations

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Florida Society Pres. Marshall E. Barton (rt) presents SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medals to (l to r): Deputy Sheriff D. C. Fisher, Officer G. W. Borthwick and Sgt. Fred C. Morrison ... at a recent Central Florida Chapter meeting.

joined in the support of the 2nd annual "Patriots or America Day" on George Washington's Birthday at Melbourne Beach. They distributed miniature U.S. flags to children and adults during the ceremony.

The **Fort Lauderdale Chapter** has given the S.A.R. Magazine to the public libraries of Broward County. The Washington Birthday program was provided by Comp. Capt. Samuel A. the motion picture, "Washington Newman, USNR, Ret. He presented Crossing the Delaware." Capt. Newman is author of the book, "How to Survive as a Prisoner of War." Capt. Newman was taken prisoner on the island of Guam during the early days of W.W.II. His heroic story gives a remarkable lucid picture of survival as a prisoner of war.

Comp. Ike Anderson, Mayor of Monticello was recently elected president of the **Tallahassee Chapter**.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The **Atlanta Chapter** celebrated Washington's Birthday on February 20th with a social hour and dinner at the Yaarab Shrine Temple ballroom. The event was well attended and featured Comp. Louis C. Alderman, Jr., President of Middle Georgia College. As principal speaker, Comp. Alderman discussed current inflation. A surprise guest for the occasion was Supreme Court Judge John C. Mowbray, who is also President of our Nevada Society. Due especially to the efforts of President T. Carlon Carter and Secretary-Treasurer T. G. Linthicum, the evening was a complete success, thoroughly enjoyed by all who

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attended.

The Georgia Society is periodically publishing a news bulletin that includes items of interest to all concerned Americans. This news letter has been well received, and the Georgia Society has been specifically praised for it by SAR National Headquarters.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

On February 20th, the Illinois Society observed the birthday of the Father of our Country with a colorful dinner and social hour at Chicago's Illinois Athletic Club. The Guest of Honor was Chaplain General James A. Deweerd, D.D., who delighted all present with a forceful and intriguing oration, entitled "Profile on Leadership". During the program, Comp. DeWeerd was awarded a special Certificate of Merit.

On March 18th, the Illinois Society held a luncheon meeting at the Wieboldt Stores Restaurant in Chicago. The guest speaker was Mr. Robert W. Rietz, Director of the American

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Indiana Center, who spoke on the problems of American Indians in adjusting to city life. President Gerald W. Brooks presided.

The **Piankeshaw Chapter**, with Pres. Henry K. Vreeland presiding, held a dinner meeting at the Paradise Inn in Champaign on Jan. 26th. The speaker was Dr. T. K. Cureton, Director of Physical Fitness Training at the Univ. of Illinois.

Have you heard about the fellow who crossed a carrier pigeon with a woodpecker so that, when messages are delivered, it can knock on the door.



Williamsburg Chapter DAR Regent, Miss Alice C. Elliott, receives a scroll and the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her aid in organizing the Williamsburg Chapter, SAR. Taking part in the ceremonies at the recent SAR banquet were, from left, Virginia National Trustee Charles R. Haugh, organizing Chapter Pres. Lawrence Whitehurst, Miss Elliott and current Chapter Pres. Gerald P. Finn.

KANSAS SOCIETY

On February 8th, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** observed Lincoln's birthday with a noonday luncheon at the Howard Johnson Inn in Topeka. It heard an excellent address by Maj. Jackson Todd of the ROTC staff at Kansas State University who gave an excellent review of all of the major military efforts of the U.S. beginning with the Revolutionary organized armed services. He followed through to the present time describing both the citizen as well as the career military. Included was a record of the ROTC organization as it has been carried on at various colleges and universities.

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Society held a noon luncheon on February 8th to plan the annual meeting to be held on April 11th. The group voted a letter of congratulations to Reynolds Shultz, one of the Kansas State Senators and chairman of a committee on funding the State Universities, for his determined effort to support the ROTC in all Kansas Universities having such programs. He also made a serious effort, which was successful, to see that the students at the University who broke up an ROTC Review last spring were disciplined and the names of those disciplined filed with the Senate committee which he headed. Speaker for the annual meeting will be Comp. Christopher Y. Thomas, who has made an exhaustive study of the lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and has visited the site of every grave known. His library contains about 400 books on the Declaration

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KENTUCKY SOCIETY

U.S. Congressman William H. Natcher was the speaker at the annual Christmas party of the **Charles Duncan Chapter**. Almost a hundred members and guests were present at the Ramada Inn in Bowling Green for the exciting program. Representative Natcher, it should be noted, is a charter member of the **Charles Duncan Chapter**, and has not missed a roll call in the U.S. House of Representatives for 16 years. His perfect voting record reflects 4200 roll calls. The affair was accorded full coverage by the local news media.

On January 10th at Lexington, the **Lafayette Chapter** acted as host to the State Board of Managers. Chapter Pres. Ruey E. Culbertson presided at the luncheon, with State Pres. Charles F. Hinds as presiding officer of the afternoon business session.

Comp. J. H. Barnard, Jr., representing the **Charles Duncan Chapter**, presented Monty Eakles with a bronze Good Citizenship Medal. The recipient is the "Boy of the Year" of the Bowling Green Boy's Club.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

Over 200 members of the Maryland Society and their guests gathered at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore on



Portrayed at the February 21st Dinner of the Andrew Jackson Chapter (Nashville, Tenn.) are: (l to r) Mrs. Clifford Love, Jr.; Chapter President Clifford Love, Jr.; the guest speaker, Dr. Nat Winston, Pres. of the American Psychiatric Hospital Assoc. and former Commissioner of Mental Health for the State of Tennessee; Mrs. Orrigen A. Couch; and Compatriot Dr. Orrigen A. Couch.

Feb. 21 to commemorate the birth of George Washington.

On the same date, officers and representatives of over 20 other patriotic societies joined Maryland SAR members in a wreath-laying at the Washington Monument in Baltimore. The Hon. Wilson K. Barnes, judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and Vice President of the Maryland Society, SAR, spoke on the activities of the Maryland Bicentennial Commission of which he is chairman. At the conclusion of the Judge's address, Dr. J.

King B. E. Seegar, Jr., State President, presented an award to WMAR-TV for their film on the resignation of General Washington, of his commission as commander of Continental forces. The film was shown to those present. It was produced in color by WMAR-TV to commemorate the event which took place in the Maryland State House at Annapolis, which was the Capitol Building of the U.S. from Nov. 26, 1783 to Aug. 13, 1784.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The **Minneapolis Chapter** heard Prof. Howard Porter, an authority on plant pathology, speak on "Troubles in the Far East." The address was included in the regular luncheon-meeting program of Feb. 9th at the Normandy Hotel. Pres. Ralph L. Dugger presided.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

On Jan. 9th at Vicksburg, a charter was granted to the **Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter**, with headquarters at Vicksburg, having a jurisdiction consisting of the southwest counties of Mississippi. Dr. Joseph Warren was a general, and was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Warren County was named for him. V.P. Gen. Donald R. Fraser presented the charter to the Chapter's first president, Walter S. Welch, Jr., on behalf of the Mississip-

pi Society. Most of the 18 charter members were present, in addition to several state officers. A gavel was presented to the new chapter by the Ashmead Chapter, DAR. The Sarah Randolph Society, C.A.R. thoughtfully honored the new group with an attractive corsage. The principal speaker for the festivities was Mr. Shoupie Habeeb, President of Vicksburg's First Federal Savings & Loan, and his subject was "Americanism". He predicted that "there will be no war with Russia. Our danger is from insidious elements infiltrating and destroying us from within". He further stated, with obvious audience-agreement, "I would rather see my Country die on the battlefield than rot from internal decay."

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

The 80th annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Victorian Room of the Hotel Lincoln in Lincoln on February 22. Almost 100 members and guests attended. Mrs. Charles T. Milligan, Nebraska State Regent delivered greetings of the DAR.



Cadet Kevin H. Pash of the Air Force ROTC proudly receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Pres. Sammis L. Kirby of the Stony Point Chapter (N.Y.). The presentation took place at the Rockland County Courthouse, where Comp. Kirby is Commissioner of Jurors.

Dr. William B. Miller, Diplomat-in-Residence and Visiting Professor in the Institute for Latin America and International Studies at The University of Nebraska addressed the Society on the subject, "The United States Diplomat Abroad." Dr. Miller is a native of North Dakota, a graduate of Northwestern University, and, since 1951, has been a representative of the Department of State in Pakistan, Germany, Equador, Panama, and Colombia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

The annual Washington Birthday dinner meeting of the New Hampshire Society took place at the Highway Ho-

We are told that the weaker sex is really the stronger sex. This is due solely to the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.



Charming Miss Natalie C. Moore of Fort Lauderdale, on the arm of her father, Comp. James C. Moore, is presented at the Miami Chapter's Annual Colonial Debutante Ball.

tel in Concord on Feb. 23rd. Representatives of 14 other lineage patriotic organizations attended the SAR event and heard a stirring address by Compatriot & U.S. Senator Norris Cotton. He condemned those Americans in our midst that are faithless and disloyal and against all the Nation's traditions, and suggested that they get out. The senior Senator further cited the seeming lack of faith among clergymen, pointing to their tendency to preach "politics and sociology from

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the pulpit." He also denounced "those creatures" who fought police and demonstrated recently in Washington, terming them as being "against just about everything—including soap and water."

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The **Elizabethtown Chapter** honored Union County Prosecutor Leo Kaplowitz at a testimonial dinner at the Winfield Scott Hotel on January 13th. The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and an accompanying citation were presented by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, assisted by Comp. George J. Deyo, Master of Ceremonies. Pres. Richard E. Crane awarded a silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. George J. Deyo, past V. P. Gen. Pres. Harold A. Conover of the **Elizabethtown Chapter** delivered greetings and a welcome to the large attendance of compatriots and guests.

West Fields Chapter held its annual Washington Birthday dinner at the Echo Lake Country Club, with Weyman O. Steengrafe, president of the local historical society as speaker. Comp. John H. Frazee, a 96 year-old



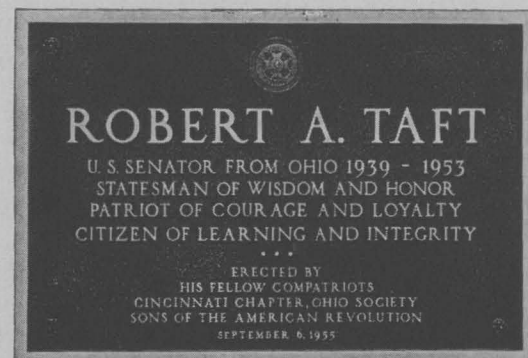
At the Colorado Society's 73rd Annual Washington Birthday Banquet, retired Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court O. Otto Moore receives the Good Citizenship Award from past V.P. Gen. John C. Mott (rt) as State Pres. T. Bruce McDivitt looks on.

SAR, was the guest of honor, who offered a resolution commending the unsurpassed achievements of the late Comp. G. Harold Leggett, who sponsored 30 new members in the year preceding his death. **West Fields Chapter**, with 211 on its roster, is the largest in the state. Compilation of an up-to-date directory has been completed, and distribution is under way.

The Van Veghten House in Finderne, General Greene's headquarters during the Middlebrook encampment in the winter of 1779-80, was the

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topic of Comp. H. Kels Swan before the **Raritan Valley Chapter**. The house was recently presented to the Somerset County Historical Society. The speaker also reported on plans and progress for the acquisition and preservation of Monmouth Battlefield. This project, for preserving the historical significance of the area, will include a park and recreational facilities. Comp. Swan exhibited a collection of pocket knives carried by officers and men during the Revolution.

Montclair Chapter conducted its annual Washington Boulder Service at the Town's Revolutionary monument on Feb. 22nd, with Comp. S. Oram Farrand as Master of Ceremonies. The speaker was Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, President of the Montclair State College. Comp. William C. Burt and Mrs. Raymond M. Wall, DAR, placed a wreath on the boulder. The Town police provided a rifle salute; the Boy Scouts, taps, and Rev. Thomas E. Davis, the college chaplain, the invocation and benediction.

Col. Merle G. Sheffield of the U.S. Military Academy presented an illustrated lecture on the fortifications of Constitution Island at the annual dinner of **Paramus Chapter** at the Ridge-wood Country Club. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard E. Crane were special guests. **Paramus Chapter** has voted support of the voluntary Bible reading

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and prayer undertaken by the Netcong Board of Education, despite rebuffs by the state education authorities and the courts.

Roles and the scope of genealogical and other patriotic societies were outlined to **Abraham Clark Chapter** by Gov. Henry G. Elwell of the N.J. Order of Founders and Patriots. Comp. C. LeRoy Stevens narrated, with slides, on a recent automobile tour to the west coast.

Passaic Valley Chapter's Revolutionary Graves committee has succeeded in locating the burial place of a forgotten patriot, Benjamin Scudder, who fought at Springfield when



Richard Wells, the grandson of Compatriot Russell H. Farnsworth, Secretary of the Vermont Society, SAR, places an American flag at the newly-discovered grave of his Revolutionary ancestor, Moses Woodward, who served in the Fourth Regiment of Light Horse, Connecticut Militia.

its town and historic church were burned by invading British and Hessians on June 23, 1780. It was during this battle that the famed parson, James Caldwell, when the Americans defending the main bridge ran out of wadding for their muzzle-loading muskets, rushed to the church and seized armfuls of its Watts hymnals, shouting: "Put Watts into 'em, boys; give them Watts!" This stirring incident has been immortalized in Bret Harte's classic poem, "Caldwell at Springfield." Curiously enough, the SAR research further developed that a diary kept by Benjamin Scudder establishes that he was the unknown rebuilder of the church in 1790. The grave of this forgotten soldier was found in the old cemetery across from the church, with his brownstone marker in fragments. Arrangements are under way for the procurement of a free Government headstone, to be set up in time for dedication on Memorial Day.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

The **Albuquerque Chapter** held a noon-time meeting at the Sundowner Motel on Jan. 20th, which was especially well-attended. Officers, headed by President George W. Elliott were elected and installed.

The New Mexico Society held the annual George Washington meeting on Feb. 21st at the Sandia Base Officers Club. The highlight of the event was an informative and inspiring speech by the guest of honor, Gen. Harold C. Donnelly, Manager of AEC Operations Office, on "What to Expect of the 1970s." State Secretary Robert G. Luckey distributed several copies of "New Mexico History," among which was a complimentary one for Mrs. Clinton Roth, in memory of her late husband who did much of the pioneer work in compiling the contents of this fine history.

Due to an admitted lack of correct identification by the N.M. Society, the photo appearing on pg. 11 of the last magazine showed the gentleman on the rt. as a member of the State Fair, rather than his more proper title of Cmdr. George F. Dickens, SAR State

Fair Committee Chairman; the lady on the left is Mrs. Lambert. The N.M. Society apologizes for this error.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

The 35th Annual Colonial Ball sponsored by the **New York City Chapter** was held at the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Plaza, Friday, Feb. 20th. Over 500 guests attended the colorful event which benefits the patriotic education and scholarship funds of the Chapter. The formalities were opened by the presentation of the Colors by the Rutgers University Color Guard and the Continental Guard of the SAR. Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney led the assemblage in the National Anthem and Compatriot Lawrence Phelps Tower, President of the US Flag Foundation, in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pres. James W. Gerard brought greetings from the Chapter, and introduced the distinguished guests, who were the presiding officers or representatives of other patriotic and hereditary societies in NYC. Comp. Chester Chambers, Marshal of the Ball, presented the debutantes, all descendants of Revolutionary War patriots. The debutantes were: Miss Christina M. Dammes, Miss Priscilla D. Inge, Miss Claire Benneth O'Connor, Miss Jenny A. Gerard and the Misses Margaret and Mary Schenkel. Receiving the debutantes were, Ball Chairman H. Harding Isaacson, Col. Gerard, Honorary Chairman Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. John Whelchel Finger, Chairman of the Ladies Committee. A feature of the Ball was the appearance of the Bayport, LI, Colonial Fife and Drum Corps who will represent New York State in the Festival at St. Petersburg, Fla., this spring.

President Harry S. Schanck of the Empire State Society was invited by Station WGBB, Merrick, N.Y., in December to join a disabled war veteran, an American Legion official, a judge,

an attorney and a banker in answering the question, "Why I am an American?", for radio listeners. Comp. Schanck's quotable answer was: "Hello. I am Harry S. Schanck of Jamaica. I am proud to be an American because I have pledged my allegiance to this Nation, without equivocation, and it is my intention to defend it to the best of my ability. I am an American who believes that it is my sacred duty to revive and keep alive the spirit of unselfish patriotism which inspired the Founding Fathers of this Republic, also to promote the lofty aims and objects of the Sons of the American Revolution to the end that our Country may be preserved, free and independent, that enlightened constitutional government may be maintained in peace, love and unity, and for that reason I am proud to be an American."

The **Empire State Society's** board met Jan. 17 in New York City as guests of the **New York Chapter**. The business meeting was held at the New



At the Maryland Society Colonial Ball, President General James B. Gardiner pins the Patriot Medal upon the proud chest of National Trustee Joseph X. Harris. Comp. Harris was honored for his long and outstanding service to the Maryland Society, SAR.

York Cultural Center, formerly the Gallery of Modern Art, following luncheon in the Center's beautiful Polynesian Room. Society President Schanck presented Dr. Peter Sammartino, President of the Center, which is associated with New Jersey's Fairleigh Dickinson University, with a Good Citizenship Medal for his many contributions to patriotic causes and his achievements as an educator. Dr. Sammartino was formerly president of the University, and is now its Chancellor.

The **New York Chapter** presented a silver bowl to Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner at a cocktail party given Jan. 25 by Chapter Pres. and Mrs. James W. Gerard at their home. Col. Gerard cited Comp. Gardiner for his many years of tireless service as a member of the Board, Secretary and



The Charles Duncan Chapter (Ky.) salutes its Boy of the Year. Compatriot J. H. Barnard, Jr., presents an SAR bronze Good Citizenship medal and certificate to Monty Eakles at Bowling Green.

President of the **New York Chapter**, and as President of the Empire State Society and President General of the National Society. The Chapter was honored to be the first organization ever extended the courtesy of entertaining at the headquarters of the Colonial Dames of America, one of the most historic sites on Manhattan's East Side. In this charming Colonial home once owned by Mrs. Abigail Adams Smith, daughter of President John Adams and sister of President John Quincy Adams, the Chapter hosted an eggnog party, Feb. 10, for members, their ladies and prospective members. More than 100 attended. During the evening, Miss Antoinette Lettero, Secretary of Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner in his offices at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was awarded a Good Citizenship Medal for 10 years of valuable service on behalf of Comp. Gardiner's SAR activities.

The **Buffalo Chapter** held a meeting at the home of Comp. James D. Moulder on Nov. 18. On display were two important books recently acquired by the Chapter—"New York in the Revolution" and "The American Heritage Book of the Revolution," the gifts of Mr. Vaughn Marsh and Comp. Richard Passage, respectively. Comp. Gilbert Corbin showed slides taken on the recent SAR Charter flight to Europe. Also in November, the Chapter again participated in the annual Youth in Government program of the area Hi-Y. Pres. Roger S. Pratt and Comp. Richard Tipple represented the SAR on the judging committee to determine the best bill submitted to a mock legislative assembly convened in the Common Council chambers. On Veteran's Day, Comp. Pratt made a formal presentation of the Chapter's Youth in Government Award to the sponsor of the winning bill, Leta Hollins of the Humboldt Branch, YMCA. The **Buffalo Chapter's** tradition Christmas Cocktail Par-

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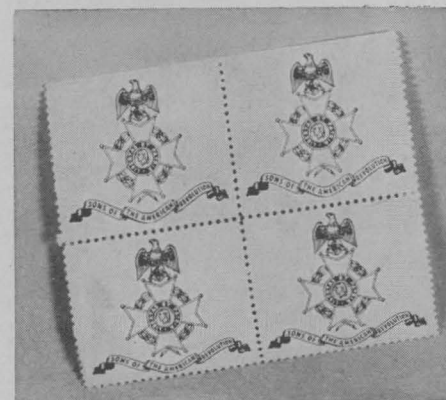
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ty took place on Dec. 12 at the home of Past Pres. Herbert Forbes. A number of prospective members also attended.

Kenneth M. Erwin was elected President of the **Newtown Battle Chapter**, Dec. 4, at a dinner meeting at the Flaming Pit Restaurant at which Empire State Society Pres. Schanck was the principal speaker. Sounding the slogan, "Americans, close ranks!", Comp. Schanck said SAR members must be vigilant to see that American history is taught without anti-American bias in schools and colleges. Retiring Pres. Lewis Van-Duzer Jr. presented citations and medals to Eagle Scouts Kenneth Moss and Steven Boyce for their records as good citizens. Wives of SARs and members of the Chemung and Corning Chapters of DAR attended.

In January, the **Stone Arabia Battle Chapter** elected Robert E. Lord as President.

Stony Point Chapter, during its February meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution to be sent to all of Rockland County's local and state legislators, asking them to oppose any suggestion to drop, in all New York State public schools, the daily Pledge

of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag, now required by state law. The acting Superintendent of Schools for N.Y.C., was quoted as saying he favored having the law recinded. This, on top of no prayers in the school, and a Supreme Court request that the Astronauts be forbidden to read from the Bible or offer a prayer while in outer space!

"It's later than you think," said Chapter Pres. Sammis L. Kirby. "If we don't start fighting now to protect our American Heritage, it will be too late 12 months from now." Comp. Arthur Hopper, Chapter Historian and Public Relations Chairman, has scheduled "Action Programs" for each of the coming five meetings. "Communists on Campus," a factual film, will be shown at the March meeting. There will be a discussion on a textbook used in New York college teaching that the United States is run by the "200 Elite," and "don't register and vote when you become 21, because your vote doesn't count." Comp. Hopper read a paper on Lincoln and Washington, as their lives directly related to Rockland County, and it was published in the press. The meeting was dedicated to their mem-

ories. **Stony Point Chapter**, through the Empire State Society, will seek to have every chapter in the state undertake "American Heritage Action Programs." The third in a series of ROTC Meritorious Awards sponsored by the Chapter was the presentation of a medal to Cadet James Staples, of Westwood, N.J., a student at Rider College, by Pres. Kirby. The Chapter obtained 1,000 copies of a brochure, "How to Respect and Display Our Flag" which are being distributed to Scout units, fraternal and civic groups, and others. **Stony Point Chapter** has adopted the theme, "Tomorrow is Built on Today and Yesterday—Help preserve our True American Heritage."

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

For the first time in many years, all five chapters in North Carolina observed Washington's Birthday with fitting programs, sometimes coupled with installation of new officers and other plans for an active year. These were in addition to the usual schedule of monthly or semi-monthly programs in the area covered by the membership, and, in every instance, involved members of the DAR and other



In a surprise ceremony at the home of Col. James W. Gerard, President of the New York Chapter, an appropriately-engraved silver Revere bowl is presented to President General James B. Gardiner by Past Chapter Pres. F. Roger Downey, on behalf of the New York Chapter. (Photo by Comp. David A. Trussell)

patriotic societies.

The **Marquis de LaFayette Chapter** of Fayetteville took advantage of the occasion to install its new officers with appropriate ceremonies by Dr. A. M. Fountain, National Trustee. Address of the evening was given by State Senator N. Hector McGeachy, President Pro Tem of the State Senate, who spoke on some of the problems presently associated with the state school system, and legal efforts toward a solution.

The **Lower Cape Fear Chapter** of Wilmington had installed its officers earlier, under the guidance of State Pres. Albert C. Wirth, and thus devoted its entire program to a presentation of the lesser known aspects of the life of George Washington. Principal speaker was Rev. Walser Allen, formerly a Moravian minister, but presently a professor of history and philosophy in the Wilmington branch of the State University.

The **Blue Ridge Chapter** of Asheville presented a similar program, the speaker being a layman, local historian and genealogist, Albert McLain. New officers were elected.

The **Durham-Orange Chapter** and the **Raleigh Chapter** observed a joint program, the main speaker being Fred Coker, Chief Archivist of the State Department of History and Archives. His talk emphasized the various contacts that George Washington had with the Colony and the State of North Carolina.

At all meetings, announcements were made of the State Convention, held this year in Fayetteville, with the **Marquis de Lafayette Chapter** as host, and Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner as featured speaker. This is the first time in many years that the President General has been in attendance at a North Carolina State Con-

vention. In each of the chapter meetings, plans were made for delegates selected for the State Convention, and announcements were made of the Annual Congress in Houston. Note was also made of the large increase in membership, as indicated in the February issue of the SAR Magazine.

OHIO SOCIETY

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the 81st Annual Conference of the Ohio Society to be held in Columbus at Stauffer's Olentangy Inn on April 24-25.

Comp. John A. Lloyd, President of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. delivered the main address at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the **Cincinnati Chapter** held at the University Club on Feb. 21st. His subject was "Our Lives, Our Fortune, and Our Sacred Honor". Compatriots and ladies numbering 98 were present. Comp. Lloyd presented, as place cards, a hard-bound copy of Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country". A unique feature of the program was the oration by the winner chosen from the Chapter's contest to participate in the Douglass G. High Oration contest at the forthcoming State Conference.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter joined with the 4 DAR chapters in Franklin County for the annual Washington-Lincoln Birthday lunch held on Feb. 21st. A capacity attendance listened to a fascinating address by Comp. Warren G. Harding II, on "Some Medical Aspects of the Presidencies". Comp. Harding is a past president of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**.

The Hilton Inn in Akron was the scene of a dinner-meeting on Feb. 18th for compatriots and guests of



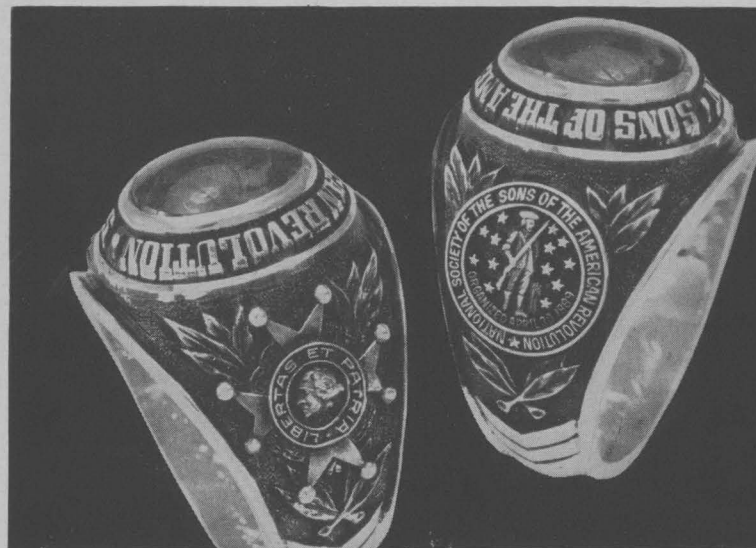
Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Past President General, is shown with Compatriot Sargent Pitcher (rt), District Attorney, having presented Mr. Pitcher with the coveted SAR Enforcement Commendation Medal at ceremonies during a luncheon of the Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge, La. Sheriff Bryan Clemmons (lt) received the honor in 1969.

Lafayette Chapter. Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Jones was the speaker with the theme, "Accidents That Have Made Presidents". The Chapter Secretary, Daniel W. Converse, was honored with the bestowal of a Good Citizenship Medal for his long and faithful service. The presentation was made by past Sec'y Gen. Samuel K. Houston. A resolution was passed unanimously, commending Comp. and Mrs. Sherman O. Schumacher for their donation of 116 acres of wooded land to the Akron Metropolitan Park Board.

John Stark Chapter was host for the Washington Birthday Banquet of the SAR and DAR held at Stark County Historical Center on Feb. 20th. State Senator Ralph S. Regula spoke on the subject, "Washington's Wisdom for the Ages". This Chapter's Annual Meeting was held on Jan. 19th, with a member of the Cleveland Division of the F.B.I., Harold Weida, as speaker. His subject was, "How the Federal Bureau of Investigation assists in Support of Our Constitution." On Feb. 13th, the Chapter made its first presentation to some 50 new citizens in the Stark County Office Bldg. A pamphlet, "Our Flag and Other Symbols of Americanism" was given each new American during the ceremonies.

Other February meetings were held by the **Anthony Wayne** and **Richard Montgomery Chapters**.

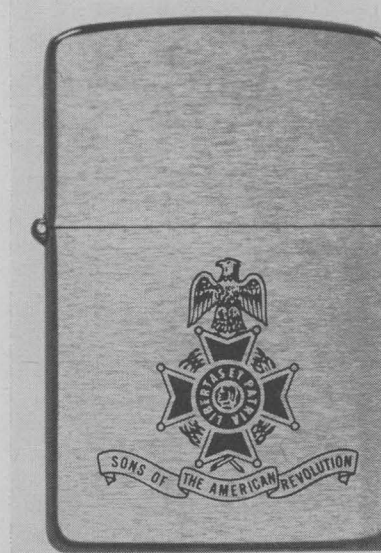
On March 7th, Pres. George L. Merrill presented the silver Good Citizenship Medal to the retiring state president of the Ohio Society, C.A.R., at its annual meeting held in Cleveland Heights. The recipient was David Michael of Columbus, a nephew of Hon. Charles R. Petree, immediate past president of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter, SAR**.



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PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Pennsylvania Society has arranged to have an SAR service at the Valley Forge Chapel on Sunday, 17 May. The Rev. Sheldon Smith, pastor of the chapel, has invited Rev. G. Hall Todd, Assoc. Chaplain, Pennsylvania Society, to speak. The service will be at 3:00 p.m. The Pennsylvanians and their guests will have a special tour of the Freedoms Foundation facilities at noon and will then have luncheon there at 1:00 p.m. Compatriots who may be in the vicinity at that time are welcome and encouraged to join the Keystoneers at this service. Reservations for the luncheon are necessary and may be made with Comp. Warren G. Hayes, Jr., 10 Terrace Rd., Norristown, Pa. 19401.

The **Conococheague Chapter** celebrated Bill of Rights Day with a meeting at the Sendrick Public Library in Mercersburg. Speaker of the evening was Col. Wilbur S. Nye of Wormleysburg, Editor of the Historical Times. Col. Nye spoke on the life of James Smith, a native of the Mercersburg area who served in the Indian Wars on the Pennsylvania Frontier. The group then enjoyed a tour of the library and refreshments served by the ladies from Mercersburg.

The **Erie Chapter** presented Good Citizenship Medals to 3 members for their many years of service to the Chapter and community. Presentations were made by Pres. Carl R. Black, to Compatriots David Gifford, Richard Wright and Donald E. Lathrop. Comp. Gifford, as Chairman of the Chapter Education Committee, has presented many books to the high schools of Erie County. He is an attorney, and very active in church and community affairs. Comp. Wright has been an active Chapter Membership Committee Chairman. He is Vice President of the Reed Manufacturing Co., and also is very active in church and civic affairs. Comp. Lathrop has devoted many years to the Chapter, state and national activities. He is an industrialist recently retired from the GE Co., and is active in civic projects.

The **Harris Ferry Chapter** had the sad duty of participating in the funeral of its newly elected president, Allen P. Solada. At the request of Mrs. Solada, the chapter used the SAR ritual which was most impressive. The Colors and SAR flag were present while the members of the chapter read the various passages prescribed, placed the emblem of the Society, the flower and the flag with the deceased. Chapter members were included as pall bearers at the graveside.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chap-**



President General James B. Gardiner presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and certificate to an outstanding public prosecutor. Participating in the award ceremonies are: (l to r) President General Gardiner; Col. Richard E. Crane, President of the New Jersey Society; Harold A. Conover, President of the Elizabethtown Chapter; Leo Kaplowitz, Prosecutor of Union County, N.J.; Dr. George J. Deyo, SAR National Publicity Chairman.

ter sponsored the signing of the Bill of Rights Day proclamation by the Bucks County Commissioners. County officials present were Walter S. Farley, Jr.; Joseph O. Canby, Charles M. Meredity, III, and Peter A. Glascott. Representing the Chapter were past president Alton B. Chamberlain and Donald L. Chamberlain.

The **Youghiogheny Chapter** celebrated Veterans Day with the Philip Freeman Chapter, DAR at a dinner

in the banquet hall of the Pleasant Valley Country Club. The Rev. Glenwood T. Davis of the Perryopolis United Methodist Church was the guest speaker. Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, Chapter President, presided.

Pres. Judge Kenneth H. Koch of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County spoke to the 113 members and guests of the **Valley Forge Chapter** at their annual George Washington Birthday observance held at Quakertown on Feb. 28th. Judge Koch compared the problems of the Government of today with similar problems of colonial times, and related how Washington's great characteristics enabled him to overcome the difficulties of that era. These qualities came to light as Washington grew into the difficulties of his time. He had that power to command respect, a great intelligence, used good judgement and was most sagacious. Hopefully, these characteristics will again appear in our Country's leaders, in their campaign for the preservation of law and order. A musical delight was provided by The Bethlehem Conservatory Trio of H. David Randall, Jeanne Redding and Susan Robinson.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

A new member, Comp. Albert T. Klyberg, Director of the Rhode Island Historical Society, was guest speaker at the January meeting held at the University Club in Providence. His subject was "American Historians and the American Revolution". Despite adverse weather, a record attendance of compatriots and guests were on hand to enjoy a program of outstanding fellowship, oration and food.

On February 21st, the Rhode Island Society held its 80th Annual Meeting at the Varnum Memorial Armory in East Greenwich. A slate headed by President George E. C. Allen was elected and installed. The memorable occasion was accompanied by a delightful buffet luncheon. Retiring President Elwood E. Leonard was accorded a standing ovation in recognition of his outstanding leadership during the past year. Past President Walter R. Martin, a candidate for the office of President General of the National Society, was present, and was warmly greeted by his compatriots.

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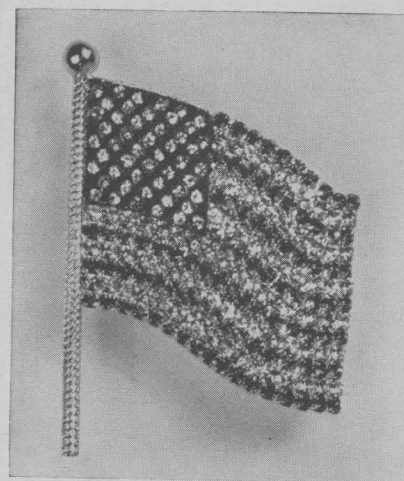
TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Board of Governors met on February 28th to finalize plans for the State Meeting to be held in Nashville on March 28th at the Holiday Inn. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner will be with us for this occasion, as well as other dignitaries of the Society. Exciting plans are in the making for this meeting.

On February 21st, the annual Washington Birthday Dinner was held at the Hillwood Country Club with 76 members and guests in attendance. The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Nat Winston, who not only gave an interesting talk on folk lore of Tennessee, but followed his talk with personal renditions of folk songs from the Tennessee Mountains, accompanying himself on his five-string banjo.

The **John Sevier Chapter** held its

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annual George Washington Dinner celebration on February 21st with the principal speaker being Compatriot and a member of the Tennessee Public Service, Hammond Fowler.

Recently, the **Memphis Chapter** surprised Comp. John H. Rawlings, who is 92 and in ill health, with a birthday cake in celebration of his birthday. Comp. Rawlings has taken a very active part in local, State and National activities.

At the **Memphis Chapter** November meeting, Mr. Warren Maddox was guest speaker who gave interesting highlights from the inner workings of his job with the Social Security Office.

On December 12th, the Tennessee Society awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Cecil C. Humphreys, President of Memphis State University for his outstanding



New officers of the Louisiana Society are represented here by: (l to r) 1st Vice Pres. Arthur J. Naquin; Secretary James A. Lindsay; the President, Brig. Gen. Francis A. Woolfley; and 2nd Vice Pres. Albert Baldwin, Sr.

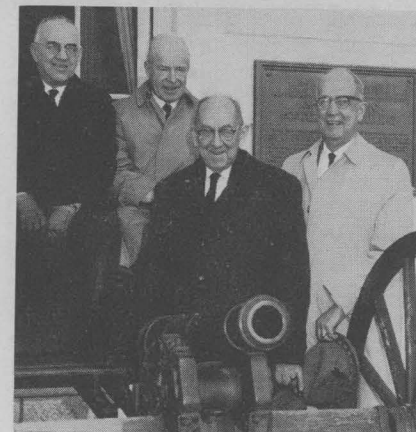
service to the school and community. Other out-of-town guests were Surgeon General and Mrs. Ray W. Mettetal, Mr. and Mrs. Hughey King, Jr. and Past Vice President General and Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke.

TEXAS SOCIETY

George Washington's Birthday was observed most appropriately by the **Dallas Chapter** at the Continental House at the State Fairgrounds. The DAR and C.A.R. participated in the program which included ceremonies and a luncheon. The prominence of the event was evidenced by full TV and newspaper coverage.

The regular monthly meeting of the **Dallas Chapter**, Mr. Jim Wright, Associate Editor of the Dallas News, spoke on George Washington. His address was outstanding, and was reproduced in full by the local press. The Chapter is currently conducting a vigorous membership campaign and boasts a Congressman, a Federal Judge, several State Judges and exceptionally prominent citizens among its membership.

The **Paul Carrington Chapter**, the oldest and largest chapter in the



On the steps of the Capitol at Montpelier, Vermont, are shown Compatriots Farnsworth, Williams, Adams and Kimball, 1970 Vermont Society officers. The 3-pounder bronze cannon is one of four that were captured by Continental troops from Hessians at the Battle of Bennington on Aug. 16, 1777.

southwest, held its annual George Washington Birthday banquet of February 23rd at the Houston Club. The guest of honor was Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, who charmed all present with his warmth and grace. The guest speaker and recipient of the Chapter's Good Citizenship Award was the noted jurist, Chief Judge E. Gordon West of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The hundreds of compatriots and guests attending enjoyed a never-to-be-forgotten evening.

The **Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter** held a successful dinner meeting at the Excelsior House in Jefferson on December 11th. Local chapters of the DAR and C.A.R. joined the committee on arrangements, and members of all three societies attended in force. The guests of honor at the dinner were immediate past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield, State Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Adrien F. Drouilhet and Mr. and Mrs. Buck W. Woolley (Mrs. Woolley is DAR State Regent). A brief SAR business meeting followed the banquet.

VERMONT SOCIETY

The Vermont Society convened at the plush Middlebury Inn on February 21st for its delightful program which included a luncheon and business meeting. The following officers were elected for 1970: President, Carroll P. Adams; Vice President, Col. John A. Williams; Secretary, Russell H. Farnsworth; Treasurer, Maj. Elliott Starbuck; Registrar, Milo H. Reynolds; Historian, Leon W. Dean, Chaplain, The Rev. Otis R. Heath and Obituarist, Harold F. Burroughs. Reports for 1969 were read, and promising plans for 1970 were presented and

discussed. A vigorous membership-recruiting campaign has been instituted. The frequency of meetings will be increased. A news bulletin will be instituted and distributed throughout Vermont. The awarding of ROTC Medals to four Vermont universities will be continued, but with even greater interest. In addition, impressive and strategic plans have been made for establishing Mt. Independence as a recognized historical site. The entire membership of the Vermont Society have linked arms and will now forge ahead with a determination to serve and improve their community.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Dr. Stephen G. Kurtz, Director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, was guest speaker at the 1st annual dinner meeting on Jan. 19th of the **Williamsburg Chapter**. He spoke on George Washington. Nation-



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It is with heavy hearts that we report the death of our beloved Chancellor General, Albert S. Barney, who departed this life on March 14, 1970.

In accordance with our Bylaws, the Executive Committee has appointed Compatriot Clarence W. Taylor of the Delaware Society for the unexpired term.

al Trustee and immediate past State President Charles R. Haugh, served as Master of Ceremonies, and delivered a brief history of the new Chapter. Miss Alice C. Elliott, Regent of the Williamsburg Chapter, DAR, then received the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her assistance in organizing the SAR Chapter. At the same time, Comp. Haugh presented an appropriate and attractive scroll to the DAR Chapter for its help and cooperation. The event, which took place at the Williamsburg Conference Center, was attended by a large number of SARs, DARs and their guests. Chapter Pres. Gerald P. Finn presided, Dr. Benjamin C. McCary led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Comp. Howard Whitehurst, as Chaplain, delivered the prayers.

The **Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter** convened on Dec. 9th at the James River Country Club for an unforgettable social hour and dinner as the guests of past Chapter President Edwin K. Phillips. Rev. William F. Burke offered the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Pres. Robert F. Moore introduced State Pres. Donald W. Baldwin, a member of the White House Staff, who spoke briefly on the need for aggressive patriotism. His remarks were followed by the featured speaker, Dr. Howard W. Smith, Jr., Head of the History Department at Christopher Newport College, who spoke on the first state constitutions of the original thirteen states as these organs of government were developed during the transition of the states from colony status to sovereign statehood. During the program, a special welcome was given to the prospective 101st member of the Chapter, Col. E. G. Montgomery. A Past Presidents Medal was then presented to Commodore William A. Saunders, III, USN, Ret. Those attending witnessed the installation of the 1970 officers, headed by Pres.

George B. Colonna. The most successful program concluded with a fitting benediction by Rev. Sayre.

The 80th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society was held at Richmond's Jefferson Hotel on Feb. 20th and 21st. Cmdr. Cary J. Randolph, an attorney of Martinsville, was elected State President. During the program of the Meeting, the Patriot Medal was awarded to outgoing State Pres. Donald W. Baldwin by Comp. Thomas P. Nelson, State Awards Chairman. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to Compatriots Joseph H. Cottrell, Herman Jennings, Irving B. Morgan and Richard A. Whitlock. Certificates of Meritorious Service were presented to those past state presidents who attended the meeting. At the Saturday evening banquet, Comp. James C. Humes addressed the gathering as principal speaker. He is a Special Assistant to President Nixon, and has 23

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verified Revolutionary lines. At the conclusion of his discourse, Comp. Humes was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by Comp. Baldwin. The banquet was further enhanced by a most talented teenage group, the Richmond Youth Challenge Chorus, one of their selections being an excellent rendition of the National Anthem.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Due to the illness of Pres. Wendell H. Holt, Past Pres. Donnally H. Morris presided at the installation ceremonies for the new officers of the **Daniel Boone Chapter, SAR**. Pres. Veit A. Hain, Jr. and his staff were formally installed by State Pres. Howard G. Weiler. The principal speaker on the program was Secretary of State John D. Rockefeller, IV, and his presentation was well-received by all present. Chief of Police Dallas Bias was awarded the Society's Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding record

in support of law and order, and his acceptance speech was particularly interesting. Another highlight of the event was a brief but intriguing oration by State Supreme Court Justice Frank C. Haymond. The compatriots, their ladies and guests unanimously termed the event as most pleasurable.

ATLANTIC MIDDLE STATES CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference of the Atlantic Middle States (Del., D.C., Md., N.J., N.Y. and Penna.) will be held in Washington, D.C. on July 24th & 25th, 1970. Meetings and social activities will take place at the Sheraton Park Motel. Reservation cards will be mailed shortly, and further details may be obtained from: Mr. J. Griffin Rountree, Arlington Towers, 618 Jefferson Bldg., Arlington, Va. 22209.

All compatriots, regardless of affiliation, are invited to meet with the Atlantic Middle States and enjoy a weekend in our Nation's Capital.

AN 80th CONGRESS TREAT



Those attending the 80th Annual Congress at Houston may anticipate a particularly fine evening program on June 9th when Major General Thomas A. Lane, U.S. Army (ret.) will be the principal speaker.

General Lane graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He taught Military History and Civil Engineering at the Military Academy in the thirties, served on General (and Compatriot) Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Southwest Pacific Area from Australia to Japan in World War II, and taught Logistics at the Air Command and Staff School after the war. He attended the National War College, served as one of the three Commissioners governing the District of Columbia, commanded Fort Wood,

Missouri and was President of the Mississippi River Commission before retiring as a Major General in 1962.

The General began writing for the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* after retirement and soon extended his work to other newspapers. His three columns weekly on PUBLIC AFFAIRS are now syndicated by Columbia Features, Inc. General Lane's book, *CRY PEACE, The Kennedy Years*, has been widely acclaimed as an accurate and informative analysis of that era. Of his writings, General Albert C. Wedemeyer, has said, "Americans urgently need to understand the violent forces loose in the world. I strongly recommend Tom Lane's column which opens windows on events in the headlines. We must recover and perpetuate those values that won the admiration and respect of the world. But how? Read Tom Lane's brilliant columns."

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NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

The 24th annual winter meeting of the New England Regional Council was held on January 17th at the Harvard Club in Boston. The 30 members present were honored by the presence of Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, who was introduced by V. P. Gen. Leroy M. Glodell. The day was noted as the first this year that the mercury had climbed to 32° in New England. It did not stay there for long. Following dinner, past Pres. Gen. Eugene P. Carver discussed the history of the New England Regional Council, a subject of great interest to all present.

The New England Regional Council will sponsor an 11 A.M. service at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N.H. on September 27th, as a part of the 10th annual Constitution Day Conference at Fitzwilliam, N.H. on September 25th to 27th. All compatriots and their guests are invited to attend both the Conference and Service.



This fine bronze bas-relief of George Washington, executed by our late Compatriot Benjamin T. Gilbert, has been donated in his memory to SAR National Headquarters by his widow, Mrs. Sue Gilbert.

There seems to be much interest in the origin of the line that the late President Kennedy liked so much to use: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

When Jack Kennedy was a student at Choate, a prep school in Wallingford, Conn., the headmaster, Rev. George St. John, used to exhort his students with: "Ask not what your school can do for you; ask what you can do for your school." Kennedy, in his inaugural address, merely substituted the word "country" for school.

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AUSTIN-HERRINGTON. Would like the ancestry of Edward Austin b. June 30, 1773-4, R.I., m. when Anna Herrington.

BATES-WARNER. Would like the ancestry of Abigail Bates b. Oct. 12, 1807, ae. 66 yrs., m. when James Warner. James Warner b. 1736, Saybrook, now Chester, Conn. res. Cambridge, N.Y.

LOTT-WOODWORTH. Mary Lott dau. of Baltus Lott, b. Dec. 10, 1744, Little Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N.Y. near Happiness Creek. m. Nov. 18, 1761, Litchfield, Conn., William Woodworth. Would like her ancestry.

Write: Mrs. Austin Moore, 1777 42nd St. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711

Want name of father of AMOS CRITCHFIELD buried Old Providence Cemetery, Orange Co., Ind. Write Manola Cahall, 2710 Golden Ave., Long Beach, Cal. 90806.



Need parents of SARAH WEATHER-FORD b. 1807 m. 1826 to Wm Berry b. 1806 then lived Wayne Co. Tenn. Also Berry's parents & 7 sisters; moved Tenn. from Ga. Also their Berry descendants Margaret (Horton), Alderson, Rebecca, John, Elizabeth (Greeson), Ellison (sons Max, John dau Fannie Davis dau Lina Corban), Nancy (Franklin Cole). Allied names Pigg, Moor, Haunn-Hensley. Write W. A. Waters, M.D., 3648 E. 49th St Tulsa, Okla. 74135

Wish to correspond with descendants of JOHN LEE who married Mary La-Follett in Nelson Co., Ky., July 27, 1790. Their son, Edmund Lee married Abigail Crawford in Hardin Co., Ky., July 21, 1808. Write Mrs. G. H. Smith, 2115 Hawthorne Lane, Lafayette, Ind. 47904.

Need parents William H. TUTT b. 1815 Va m Cynthia Ann (JOHNSON) TUTT 1836 Woodford Cy., Ky. In W 1850, 1860 Fed Cen. She in Montgomery Cy, Ind. 1870, d 1890. Son James H, my anc. (Mrs. E. Stapp, 5902 East 16th St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46218)

Want info on James Emberson d. 1786 Chatham Co., N.C. Wife Margaret. Aaron Evans d. Chatham Co. 1786 wife Ruth McPherson. J. H. Emerson, 1316 Hampton Valley Rd., Cary, N.C. 27511

JOHN FREEMAN WHEATON who married Eliz. Hatfield of Fayette Co., Pa., about 1812. Dates of marriage & death please. H. R. Strobel, 104 Sunnyside Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Descendants: Capt. Moses Shelby 1760-1828, m. Milly Renfro. Lvd. Tenn. Mo. Contact: C. E. Shelby, Kildee Hall, ISU, Ames, Iowa 50010

Wish name and information of the parents of MELISA BREWSTER, born Apr 30, 1841 in Monroe, N.Y. Married John Foster, Jan. 17, 1858 in N.Y.C. Died in N.Y., Aug. 1911. Please write W. C. Burt, 99 Cooper Ave. Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043

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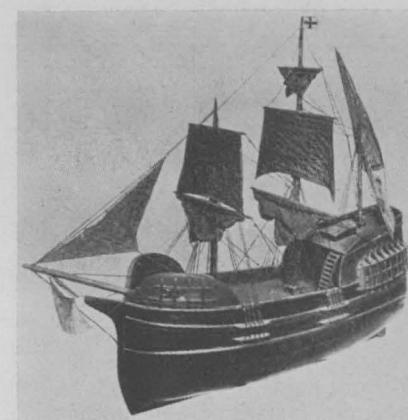
	1969-1970		1968-1969	
	New Mem- bers	Rein- state- ments	New Mem- bers	Rein- state- ments
Ala.	20	4	16	8
Alaska	—	—	4	—
Ariz.	25	—	31	—
Ark.	13	3	26	1
Calif.	47	7	41	1
Colo.	11	1	18	—
Conn.	39	6	30	2
Dela.	17	—	16	—
D. C.	30	6	40	5
Fla.	136	3	87	22
France	14	—	3	—
Ga.	24	16	17	31
Hawaii	2	2	1	2
Idaho	2	20	5	1
Ill.	35	6	40	3
Ind.	75	48	70	2
Iowa	13	—	10	—
Kansas	13	6	25	9
Ky.	33	8	48	5
La.	37	8	45	1
Maine	1	—	5	—
Md.	35	—	33	—
Mass.	21	1	30	1
Mich.	12	5	9	7
Minn.	4	1	2	—
Miss.	34	13	28	8
Mo.	6	5	10	7
Mont.	—	—	6	—
Nebr.	4	3	4	3
Nev.	1	—	2	—
N. H.	8	—	9	1
N. J.	40	6	54	11
N. M.	11	3	13	5
N. Y.	112	17	88	15
N. C.	33	—	31	1
N. Dak.	—	—	—	—
Ohio	45	8	42	2
Okla.	17	15	18	9
Ore.	11	—	1	—
Pa.	115	6	118	41
R. I.	19	1	25	—
S. C.	38	4	51	5
S. Dak.	3	—	6	—
Tenn.	28	2	52	16
Texas	85	1	79	5
Utah	2	1	4	1
Vt.	1	1	1	—
Va.	81	11	74	18
Wash. St.	9	2	15	6
W. Va.	25	2	21	12
Wisc.	8	—	24	1
Wyo.	1	—	—	—

TOTALS	1396	252	1433	268
Total New Members	1969-70—1396			
" " "	1968-69—1433			
	Decrease— 37			
Total Reinstatements	1969-70—252			
" " "	1968-69—268			
	Decrease— 16			

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The Misnamed Ship



If the good ship Speedwell hadn't leaked in 1620, it would be as revered today as the Mayflower . . . and Plymouth Rock might have been named Delfshaven Rock. History has been unkind to the Speedwell and its home port, Delfshaven, a town that once bustled with activity, but now survives as a mere creek in booming Rotterdam.

For a dozen years, Pilgrims found sanctuary in Holland in their quest for religious freedom. Their journey to the New World began not from Plymouth, but from Delfshaven . . . not aboard the Mayflower, but the Speedwell. The Pilgrim adventure started in 1608, when 35 members of an English Congregational church in Nottinghamshire crossed the North Sea to Holland. They settled first in Amsterdam, then in Leiden, center of the handicraft trades in the Province of South Holland. As carpenters, tailors and printers, the Pilgrims lived an industrious, peaceful life. "These English people have now lived amongst us these ten years," a magistrate commented a decade later, "and never any complaint or accusation has been brought against any of them." Nevertheless, in 1620 the immigrants laid plans to find a new home in America. They bought and fitted out the Dutch-built Speedwell, and arranged to join a larger group bound from England aboard the Mayflower. The Speedwell lay anchored at Delfshaven, where the Pilgrims were to leave a lasting impression in their brief stay. Even today, streets named Pelgrims Straat and Speedwell Straat wind among old gabled houses and twisting waterways.

The 350th anniversary of the voyage will be celebrated in quiet Delfshaven in 1970. Rotterdammers also plan annual Thanksgiving ceremonies at the church where the Pilgrims worshipped. A bronze tablet in the Pilgrim Fathers' Church records a fare-

well message from William Bradford, the group's leader: "Obliged by the good and courteous entreaty which we have found in your country, we and our children are bound to be thankful."

On July 22nd, the Speedwell set sail for Southampton where the Mayflower waited at anchor. The voyage to America began two weeks later with 120 travelers distributed between the two ships. After eight days of travel in a "faire wind", the Speedwell began leaking. The ships reached the nearest haven, Dartmouth. Repairs were made, and the voyage resumed on Aug. 23rd. Soon, the leak grew worse. The ships turned back again to Plymouth, where the Speedwell's trip ended. Most of her passengers boarded the Mayflower; a few sailed for London on the disabled ship. The setback caused "great discouragement", one traveler wrote. Finally, on Sept. 6th, the Mayflower sailed alone for the New World. Meanwhile, the Speedwell limped into London waters, and out of history books.

Dan Smoot to address Congress Luncheon



Dan Smoot, well-known patriot and writer, will be the featured speaker at the 80th Annual Congress Luncheon in Houston, on Monday, June 8th, 1970.

After earning an M.A. from Southern Methodist University and a Teaching Fellowship at Harvard, he served nine years with the F.B.I. In 1951, Mr. Smoot joined the staff of Facts Forum in Dallas, where his keen knowledge of National affairs and the threat of communism made radio and television history. Since 1955, he has published the important weekly commentary, THE DAN SMOOT REPORT.



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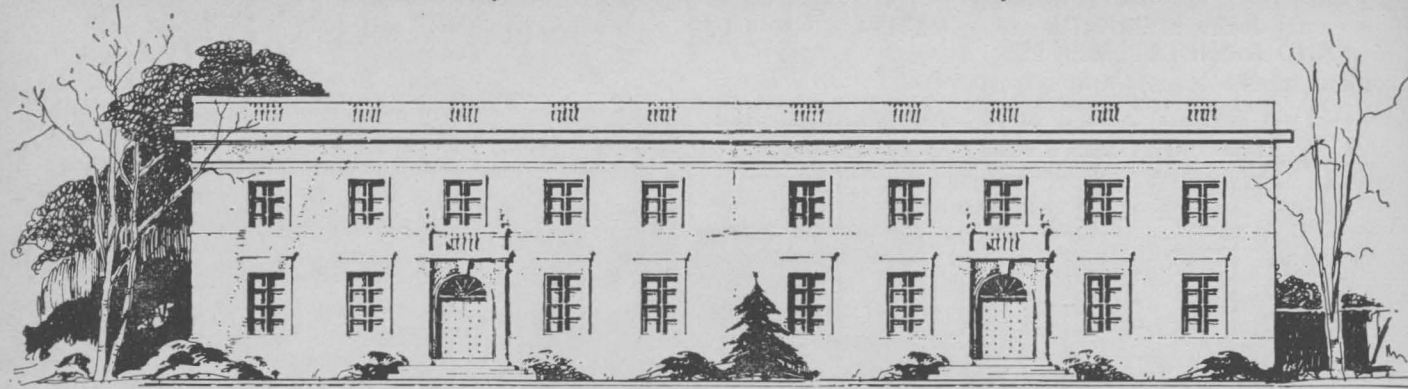
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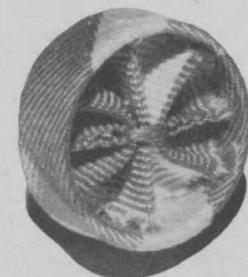


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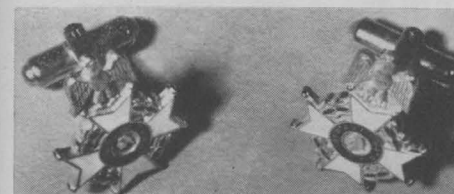
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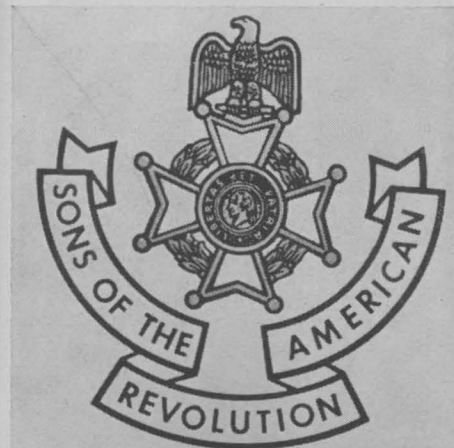
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Minutes of the NATIONAL TRUSTEES Meeting Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., Feb. 14, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 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 and Walter G. Sterling. Vice Presidents Gen.: J. Neil Arrington, W. Rodney F. Adams, Donald B. Fraser, Willis G. Tetrack, Jr., Joseph B. Head and Darrall G. Hawk. Sec'y Gen. Austin R. Drew, Treas. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire, Chaplain Gen. James A. DeWeerd, D.D., Genealogist Gen. Ryall S. Morgan, Lib. Gen. J. Griffin Rountree, Registrar Gen. Robert V. H. Duncan and Exec. Sec'y Warren S. Woodward. Executive Committee members: Joseph X. Harris, Robert D. Savage (also Trustees), Harry S. Schanck (Committee Chairman) and Paul S. Vaites (Trustee & Committee Chairman). National Trustees: Robert S. W. Walker, Ark.; Guy L. V. Emerson, Colo.; Clarence W. Taylor, Del.; Stanley S. Gillam, Minn.; Graham Clark, Jr., Mo.; David V. Prugh, N.H.; Albert W. Munson, N.Y.; Alvin M. Fountain, N.C.;

J. Gale Idle, Ohio; Stuart H. Tucker, R. I.; Charles R. Haugh, Va. and Chester A. Walworth, W. Va. Committee Chairmen present, not holding other National office: Fred M. Davis, Americanism; Walter R. Martin, Bicentennial & Educational Aid; Donald E. Lathrop, Budget; W. Giles Parker, Bylaws; Vincent Van Inwegen, Finance; Donald W. Baldwin, Public Relations; George J. Deyo, Publicity; and William Y. Pryor, Medals & Awards. Visiting compatriots were: Allen R. Foster, D. C.; Gerald W. Brooks, Ill.; Henry D. Grebenstein, Mass.; George T. Noyes, N.H.; Howard Anderson and Brewerton H. Clarke, N.Y.; Webb W. Wilder, R.I.; Arch G. Woods; C.L. Hunsberger and John Bell, Penna.

Pres. Gen. Gardiner delivered a short oral report, as did the other General Officers. The Exec. Sec'y and V. P. Generals presented brief oral summaries of their written reports which had been filed.

On motion from Comp. Kenneth Smith, seconded and carried, the following compatriots will be awarded the Minuteman Award:

Donald W. Baldwin, Virginia
Fred M. Davis, Virginia

Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado
Robert D. Savage, Pennsylvania
O. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee

On motion by Comp. Kenneth Smith, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the payment of \$750.00 to a C.P.A. for 1970.

On motion by Comp. Burn, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the amendment to Bylaw 7, paragraph 5 to read:

"The accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by certified public accountants selected by the Board of Trustees; or as may be otherwise provided by the Trustees"; (underlined portion is proposed as an addition to Bylaw).

On motion by Comp. Kenneth Smith, seconded and carried, the Board of Trustees approved the new accounting system set up by Mr. John A. Williamson, Accountant.

On motion by Comp. Burn, seconded and unanimously carried, it was authorized by the Board of Trustees that the Sec'y Gen. and the Exec. Sec'y do all things necessary to implement the actions of the Salt Lake City Congress and the Board of Trustees, with reference to dues, and that proper notice be given so

that this matter may be acted upon at the Houston Congress.

On motion by Comp. Kenneth Smith, seconded and carried, the interim budget was approved, including the \$3800.00 payment into the pension fund.

On motion by Comp. Burn, seconded and carried, the Treas. Gen. was authorized to immediately invest \$5000.00 of the pension fund in 8% Treasury Bills.

The committee chairmen present summarized their written reports.

Comp. Sterling reported on the Houston Congress in June, stating that reservations should be made early.

On motion by Comp. Sterling, seconded and carried, the following dates were approved for the next Executive Committee Meeting, June 6, 1970 at 2:00 P.M. and for the Board of Trustees, June 7, 1970 at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary

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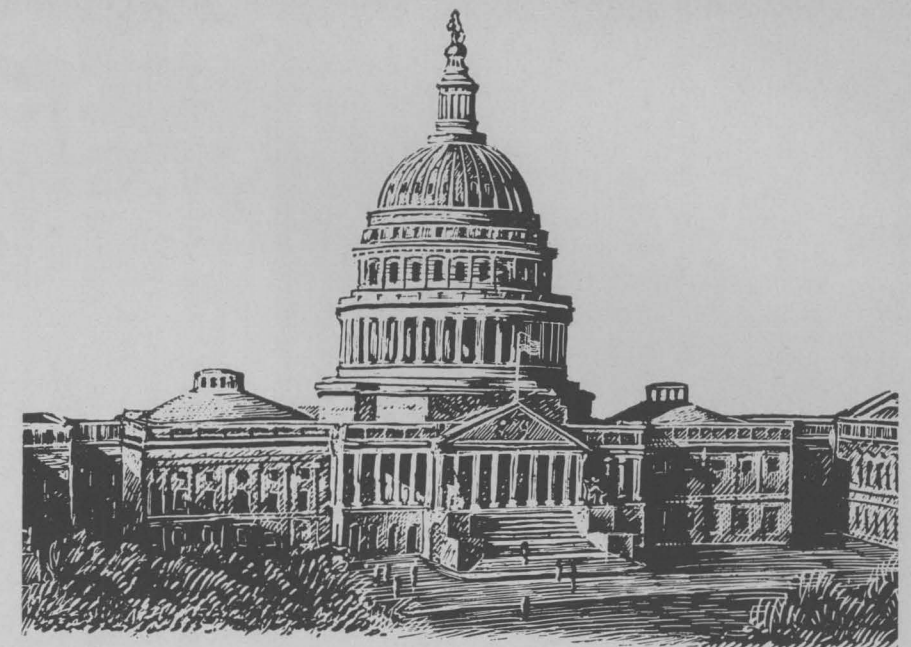
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Florida Society Pres. Marshall E. Barton is shown with DAR State Regent Miss Eleanor F. Town at the Annual Colonial Debutante Ball of the Miami Chapter, SAR.

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Benjamin Franklin



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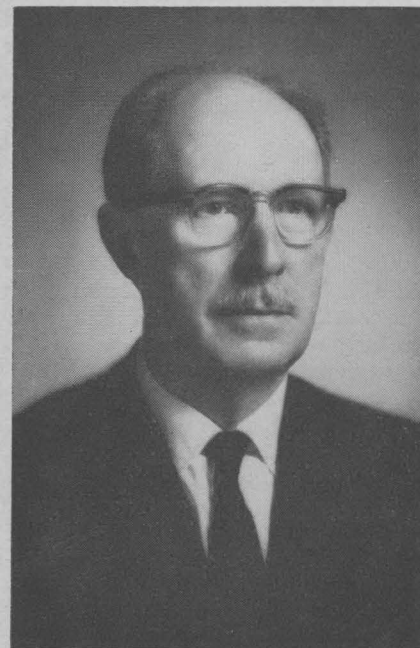
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The motto on the first coin minted by the U.S. wasn't "In God We Trust". It was, believe it or not, "Mind Your Own Business".

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



David B. Davis, M.D., a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, had Post-Graduate training at Northwestern and Temple Universities. He was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and

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

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

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

when he retired.

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

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

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

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



Shown at the recent SAR National Headquarters reception in Washington, honoring Gen. Lewis B. Hershey: (l to r) Mrs. George F. Hershey, Miss Kathleen Hershey (grand-daughter), President General James B. Gardiner, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Mr. Otto Otepka, Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey and Mr. George F. Hershey (son).



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Rene de Chambrun
PRÉSIDENT

The Count Rene de Chambrun, distinguished President
of our SAR Society in France and descendant of Lafayette,
has cordially invited participants of the 1970 Charter
Flight to attend a gala SAR International Banquet in Paris
on 30 September. This magnificent event will serve to
further strengthen the bonds between French and Amer-
ican descendants of those champions of freedom.



New Jersey shared in the first authenticated balloon
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exhibition flight on January 9, 1793, from Philadelphia.
At 10 a.m., Blanchard took off into the blue from the
yard of the Walnut Street prison, a block from Inde-
pendence Hall. Some 45 minutes later, he came floating
down to earth on Jersey soil among the astounded resi-
dents of Woodbury. He carried a sort of aerial passport
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The flight is limited to bona fide SAR members in good standing, whose
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pendent children and parents (mother and father) residing in the same
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SAR member.

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 blacktie affair. Dress optional.

This flight will provide a unique opportunity for our members to pursue
genealogical studies in England, and to tour Europe at their leisure. For
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London on October 8, 1970, covering Switzerland, France, Spain and
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Since the number of seats on the plane is limited, it is suggested that
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His Excellency, Jaime Arguelles, the Spanish
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National Headquarters in Washington that the
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President General James B. Gardiner brings National Society greetings to the recent Mississippi Society annual meeting at Columbus. Shown (l to r) are: Nat. Trustee Burnice W. Smith, Past Pres. T. W. Crigler, Jr., Pres. W. E. Belt, Pres. Gen. Gardiner, 1st V. P. Tullius Brady and 2nd V. P. W. S. Welch, Jr.



At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (Pa.) are shown distinguished compatriots who attended. (l to r): Past Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith, Assoc. State Chaplain G. Hall Todd, D.D., 3rd State V. P. C. Leslie Hunsberger, Nat. Trustee & State Secty. Col Robt. D. Savage, Chapter Pres. Warren G. Hayes, State Pres. Archibald G. Woods, Past State Pres. Alton B. Chamberlain and Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.

★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

Compatriot JOHN T. CALKINS of the Empire State Society is now the Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee in Washington, D.C.

Compatriot THOMAS W. HALL of the Rhode Island Society has been elected President of the English Setter Association of America.

Compatriot ROBERT M. TRACY, Sr. Vice President/Controller of the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, has been reelected a Director of National Life Investment Management, Inc. His SAR affiliation is with the Empire State Society.

Compatriot CHESTER C. LONG of Ohio's Benjamin Franklin Chapter has completed his 5,000th news broadcast. Affectionately known as "Chet" on WBNS-TV and WBNS, he has received 3 Freedoms Foundation awards for patriotic presentations.

Compatriot SHERMAN O. SCHUMACHER of Ohio's Lafayette Chapter, together with Mrs. Schumacher, have donated a 116 acre wooded area in the Cuyahoga River Valley to the Akron Metropolitan Park Board.

Compatriot ALAN E. NORRIS of Ohio's Benjamin Franklin Chapter stands tall among his contemporaries in the Ohio House of Representatives as a leader in law and order legislation. His latest proposal, backed by 54 other House members, is an omnibus bill to fight organized crime.

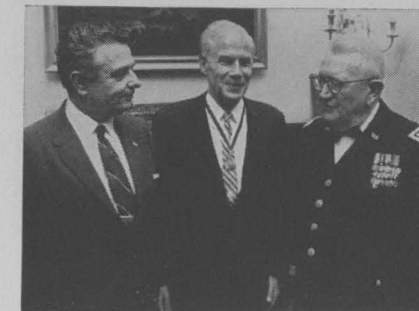
Past President General CHARLES A. JONES has recently delighted audiences in Cleveland, Akron, Columbus and several other Ohio cities with his address, "Accidents That Have Made Presidents". Comp. Jones is honored to have 3 grandsons in the active Armed Forces... an infantryman in Vietnam, a Navy man-o-warsman in the Pacific and a captain who, after serving a year in Vietnam, is stationed at Alexandria, Va.

Compatriot JACK K. CARMICHAEL of the Indiana Society is Delaware County Clerk, and is the Republican candidate for reelection to that office.

Compatriot FLOYD M. SAXTON of the Indiana Society has been promoted to the rank of Colonel by the Department of the Army.

Compatriot WILLIAM M. MUNROE, SR. of the Massachusetts Society and his charming lady celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 6th.

Compatriot DR. EDWARD I. CRAWFORD of the Memphis Chapter (Tenn.) has been honored by hav-



On February 13th, a reception was held at SAR National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., to honor Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, retiring Director of Selective Service. At right, President General James B. Gardiner presents the National Society Certificate of Merit to General Hershey. Above, preceding the ceremonies, three outstanding patriots get acquainted; Otto Otepka, Pres. Gen. Gardiner and Gen. Hershey.



Vice President General JOSEPH B. HEAD has been awarded the Liberty Award of the Constitutional Alliance, and has been invited to deliver the principal memorial address at the Minnesota Convention of the VFW. Comp. Head is a past National Chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SAR, has been awarded the George Washington Honor Medal Award by Freedoms Foundation for its outstanding and effective "Operation Patriotism."

Compatriot ALFRED E. DRISCOLL, former Governor of the State of New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey Society, SAR, has been appointed to the N.J. Turnpike Commission. It is expected that Comp. Driscoll will be serving as Chairman of this body.

Compatriot CAPT. JAMES C. STAUBACH, U.S.A., a member of the Florida Society, having completed a tour of combat duty in Vietnam is now stationed at Darmstadt, Germany.

Compatriot W. GILES PARKER, Past Chancellor General, has been elected to the office of President of the Baltimore County Bar Association.

Compatriot SHELTON S. SHORT, III, a member of the Richmond (Va.) Chapter, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Compatriot RANDALL STOSKOPF of the Santa Barbara Chapter (Cal.) has returned after 15 months of combat duty in Vietnam. On Washington's Birthday at a dinner attended by 92 of his compatriots and friends, Comp. Stoskopf was awarded the Chapter's Appreciation of Merit certificate.



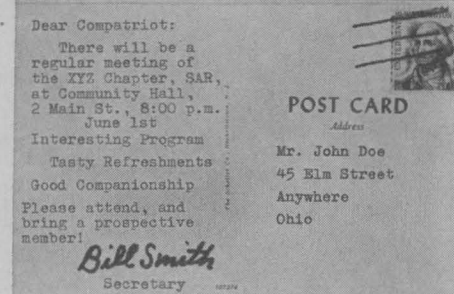
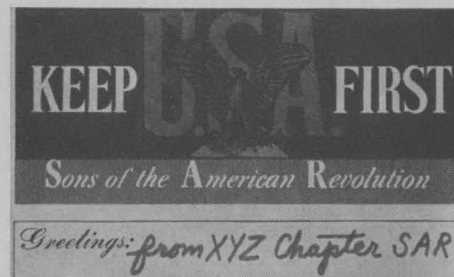
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Many SAR chapters throughout the Nation are now using the new KEEP U.S.A. FIRST Postcard for chapter notices and brief correspondence. Are YOU promoting this vital patriotic slogan?

Compatriot Senator DOUGLAS S. HOLSCLOW of the Tucson Chapter (Ariz.), was named Man of the Year by the Tucson Advertising Club for his work in "Establishing Rehabilitation Programs in the Community." In 1969, Holsclaw, who has been a State Legislator for the past 17 years, received the first Sarah Folsom Memorial Award for "Dedicated Service to Rehabilitation and Education in the Area of Handicapped Children."

Compatriot FRENCH V. ANDERSON, Historian of the Tucson Chapter (Ariz.), has been named a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and Advisor to the Medical Director, Detoxification Unit of Tucson General Hospital, on Public Relations and Program Acceptance.

Happy 90th Birthday, Compatriot LLOYD A. DOLTON of the Illinois Society!

DR. LEE D. VAN ANTWERP, Registrar of the Illinois Society, has been elected to the post of Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Illinois National Trustee EDWIN N. ASMANN was recently a delegate to the International Statistical Institute at London, England.

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel has notified Congress of his intention to seek scenic restrictions which would block a proposed amusement park on the Potomac River, opposite historic Mount Vernon. May he succeed!

You've got to hand it to the kids today—especially if they're armed.



On Feb. 21 at Baltimore, SAR officials of the Maryland Society honor local TV executives for a patriotic film presentation of George Washington. (l to r): Hon. Wilson K. Barnes, Chairman of the Maryland Bicentennial Commission and SAR State V.P.; SAR State Pres. J. King B. E. Seegar, Jr., M.D.; Charles Purcell and George Gipe, both of WMAR-TV.

It's sad to realize that 20 years from now, all of today's beautiful young women will be five years older.

THE ULTIMATE LOW Father Assails Protesters' Use Of Dead Hero's Name

"When they read my son's name to advocate peace at any price, the price being defeat, let them remember that he whose name they read did not surrender," wrote Malcolm Thompson.

"When they read the name of Gregory M. Thompson, let them realize that they are proving before the world the truth of the oft-repeated Communist claim that many Americans have become soft, decadent and yielding to any determined force which opposes them..."

"When those hypocrites read the list of dead who defended South Vietnam, let them know that they have reached the ultimate low in the world record of human infamy, in that they willingly and cunningly uttered a dead man's name to achieve the defeat of the cause for which he died."

Thompson's son, Gregory, was an 18-year-old Army private first class who was killed in combat in Vietnam May 17, 1969. The father's words were in a letter sent the Las Vegas Review-Journal the day after Memorial Day.

"It is the ones who saw his body

returned in a flag-draped coffin who should be heard, not the protesters," Thompson wrote.

"These transparent propagandists were not there to see my son buried, nor do they accompany me on my trips to lay flowers on his grave..."

"It is we the parents who said goodbye to him when he went away to fight, not the peace agitators."

"It is we the parents who wrote long, anxious letters to him during his three months of almost continuous combat, not the agitators..."

"My son was killed while fighting for his country. America cannot be permitted to perpetually persuade its citizens to instill in their sons a sense of patriotism, loyalty and a determination to defend the oppressed, and then, after the sons have died, suddenly changed her mind and yield to those who killed him."

Young Thompson, a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division, was killed while leading a patrol. He was posthumously awarded a Silver Star for heroism.

He was a football, baseball, track and swimming star in high school.



National Trustee Donald C. Little (rt), after installing the newly-elected officers of the Kansas Society at Topeka, bestows the President's badge of office upon Comp. Christopher Y. Thomas.

**Plan NOW to attend the
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Declaration of a Free Man



I am an American Citizen—a member of the greatest fraternity on earth—the Brotherhood of Freemen. ★ This worldwide Brotherhood is open to any man, anywhere on earth, who is deeply determined to be free and willing to pay the personal price. ★ Men are paying the price and are joining this Brotherhood every day even in the uttermost parts of earth. ★ Because our forefathers pioneered the continental vastness that is America and won; because the men of industry teamed up in research and development to produce the necessities and the finer things of life in a superior way; and because a million Americans have died and millions have suffered in the wars of this Republic, I have Freedom of Mind, Freedom of Body and Freedom of Spirit. ★ I have Freedom to Work, to Love, to Learn, and to Play; mine is the Freedom to Compete, to Invent, to Save, to Invest, to Create, to Promote, to Progress, to Own, and to Give; I have Freedom to Choose, to Join, to Vote, to Speak, and to Walk Erect with head high; I am Free to be my own self, as an individual human soul; I am Free to Worship my God. ★ Men everywhere are forced today to choose between this God-given idea of the Freedom of Man and the God-less enslaving doctrines that put the state above the individual man. ★ As for me, I choose to cherish jealously each one of these Freedoms. ★ Life would be as dust in a windy street if through indifference I were to lose them. ★ I know what my father and his father before him have done that I might inherit these priceless blessings. ★ Hence, I am ready, willing and eager to make my own contribution towards their preservation. ★ I will do everything within my power each day to Strengthen and Defend these Freedoms wherever I am, whatever I do—that I may pass them on to my sons and daughters undiminished. ★ I am Responsible. ★ I am a Free Man.

By Roderic Marble Olzendam.

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S. A. R. WEEK

WHEREAS, the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold their 80th Annual Congress in our city from June 6 through June 10, 1970; and

WHEREAS, this organization has sworn to keep alive the precious traditions of a progressive democracy; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation of this organization with all our military installations is an asset to our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, this organization through the bravery and loyalty of its members is furthering the cause of human rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louie Welch, Mayor of the City of Houston, do hereby proclaim the week of June 7 through June 13, 1970, as

S. A. R. WEEK

In Houston and urge all our citizens to recognize the work of this organization with appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Houston, Texas to be affixed this 17th day of March, 1970.

Louie Welch
Mayor of the City of Houston

*President General
James B. Gardiner
cordially invites
all
Registered Delegates and Guests
of the 80th Congress
to attend the
President General's Reception
6:00 p.m., Saturday, June 6, 1970
in the Texas Room, 18th floor,
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Dress Informal*



TENTATIVE PROGRAM for the 80th SAR ANNUAL CONGRESS

Houston, Texas
June 6-10, 1970

Saturday, June 6th

1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine Foyer.
6:00 p.m. President General's Reception. Tejas Room.

Sunday, June 7th

8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Comal Room.
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine Foyer.
10:00 a.m. Trustees' Meeting, Colorado Room.
Attendance at church of your choice.
3:30 p.m. Memorial Service at nearby Christ Church Cathedral.
8:00 p.m. Oration Contest. Rice Sky roof.

Monday, June 8th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine Foyer.
9:00 a.m. to Noon. Opening Session of Congress. Crystal-Trinity Room.
Noon to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon (breast of chicken, a la Kiev). Ballroom.
2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Resumption of General Session. Crystal-Trinity Room.
8:00 p.m. Recognition Night. Rice Skyroof.

Tuesday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration. Mezzanine Foyer.
9:00 a.m. to Noon. General Session. Crystal-Trinity Room.
10:00 a.m. Ladies sightseeing & shopping tour.
7:00 p.m. Banquet (prime ribs of beef). Grand Ballroom.

Wednesday, June 10th

9:00 a.m. to Noon. General Session. Crystal-Trinity Room.
11:00 a.m. Trustees' Meeting. Colorado Room.
Afternoon. Sightseeing tour of the Astrodome, NASA Space Center or the San Jacinto Battlefield and Monument (including Battleship, TEXAS).
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Reception.
7:30 p.m. Banquet (sirloin strip steak). Grand Ballroom.

SWEDISH TRIBUTE



Ever hear of Fort Elfsborg, New Jersey? It was a defense post built in 1643 by the Swedes who settled South Jersey for a brief period. Situated on a high bluff on the eastern bank of the Delaware River near present-day Elsinboro Point, it was used to help prevent the Dutch from taking over the area. Whenever Dutch ships sailed past, they were required to lower their flags before the fort, then put in and pay tribute to the Swedish crown. Some ships tried to slip by, but they were fired upon by a cannon and forced back. Then the shipowners would be required to pay not only the tribute and a heavy fine, but the cost of the cannon ball as well! Sharp people, those Swedes!

RULES FOR THE 80th ANNUAL CONGRESS

The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 80th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees, and as amended:

1. Our Constitution and Bylaws, supplemented by Robert's "Rules of Order" as revised and amended and these rules shall govern our deliberations.

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

3. All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 8, 1970.

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

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

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

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

7. Any delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its Bylaws shall have no more than five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon

ATTENTION, PROSPECTIVE DELEGATES TO THE 80th ANNUAL SAR CONGRESS AT HOUSTON:

Remember that accredited delegates are entitled to a tax deduction of their expenses of attending the Congress.

Reference: Revenue Ruling 58-240 (CB 1958-1, page 141)

separately. Other delegates may speak once, not to exceed five minutes, for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

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

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

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

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

12. Balloting shall commence at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, and start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday; provided that any Delegate waiting in line to vote at either closing hour shall be permitted to vote. Balloting shall be under the supervision of the Credentials Committee. In the interim between voting periods, the ballot box shall be sealed, locked and placed in a vault for safekeeping.

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

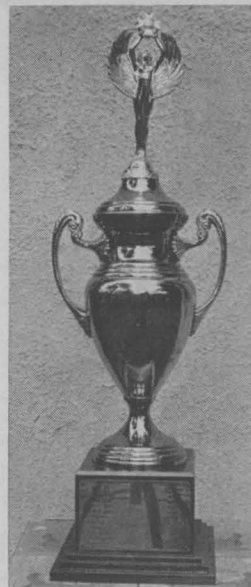
14. In the event that there is only one nominee for any office and the nominations have been closed, the Secretary General or Executive Secretary may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate.

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

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

17. The order of business of the Congress as provided in the Bylaws shall be suspended on any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 80th Annual Congress.

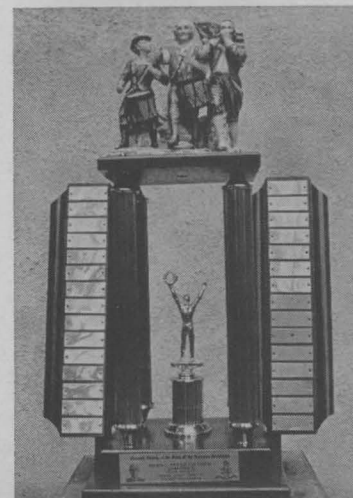
18. Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting, unless otherwise provided for in the rules.



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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP PLAQUE

To the Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities.

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

To the Compatriot who sponsored the most new applications.

THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AWARD

To the State Society or Chapter which conducted a program which implemented the resolutions, and promoted a better understanding of the SAR.

THE TEXAS AWARD

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

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

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To the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age.

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To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age.

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from C.A.R.

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

To the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from C.A.R.

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To the State Society which tendered the most cooperation in supplying usable magazine material.

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members.

THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD

To the State Society with the largest number of registered delegates at the Congress, with a consideration for the distance factor.

THE KENTUCKY CUP

To the Chairman of Membership of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members.

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To the State Society which instituted the most new chapters.

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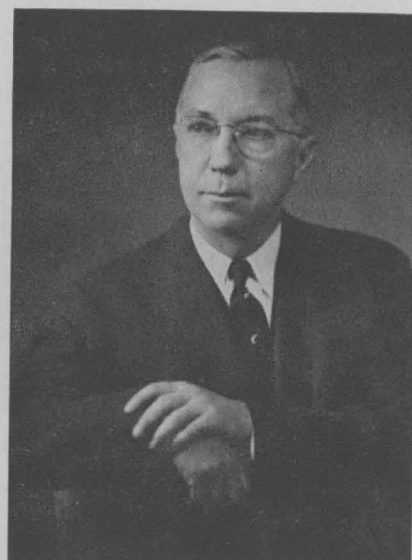
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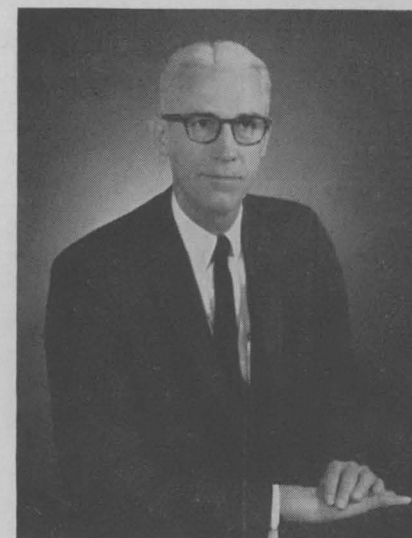
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ALLEN LAWS OLIVER
1886-1970

Compatriot Allen Laws Oliver, the senior Past President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, departed this life on February 10, 1970.

By unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, this page is respectfully and affectionately dedicated to the memory of our late Compatriot Allen Laws Oliver, who will live on in our hearts.



ALBERT STONER BARNEY
1908-1970

Compatriot Albert Stoner Barney, the Chancellor General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was called to eternal rest by his Creator on March 14, 1970.

By unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, this memorial page is dedicated to our beloved late Compatriot Albert S. Barney. His inspiring spirit will be with us always.

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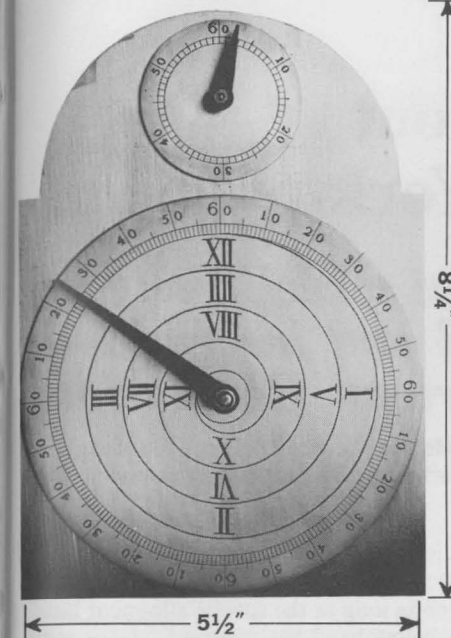
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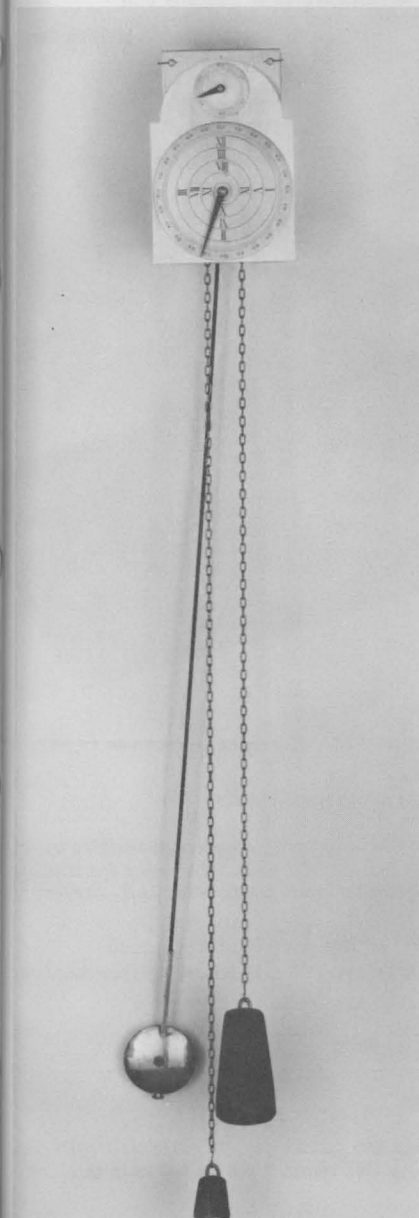
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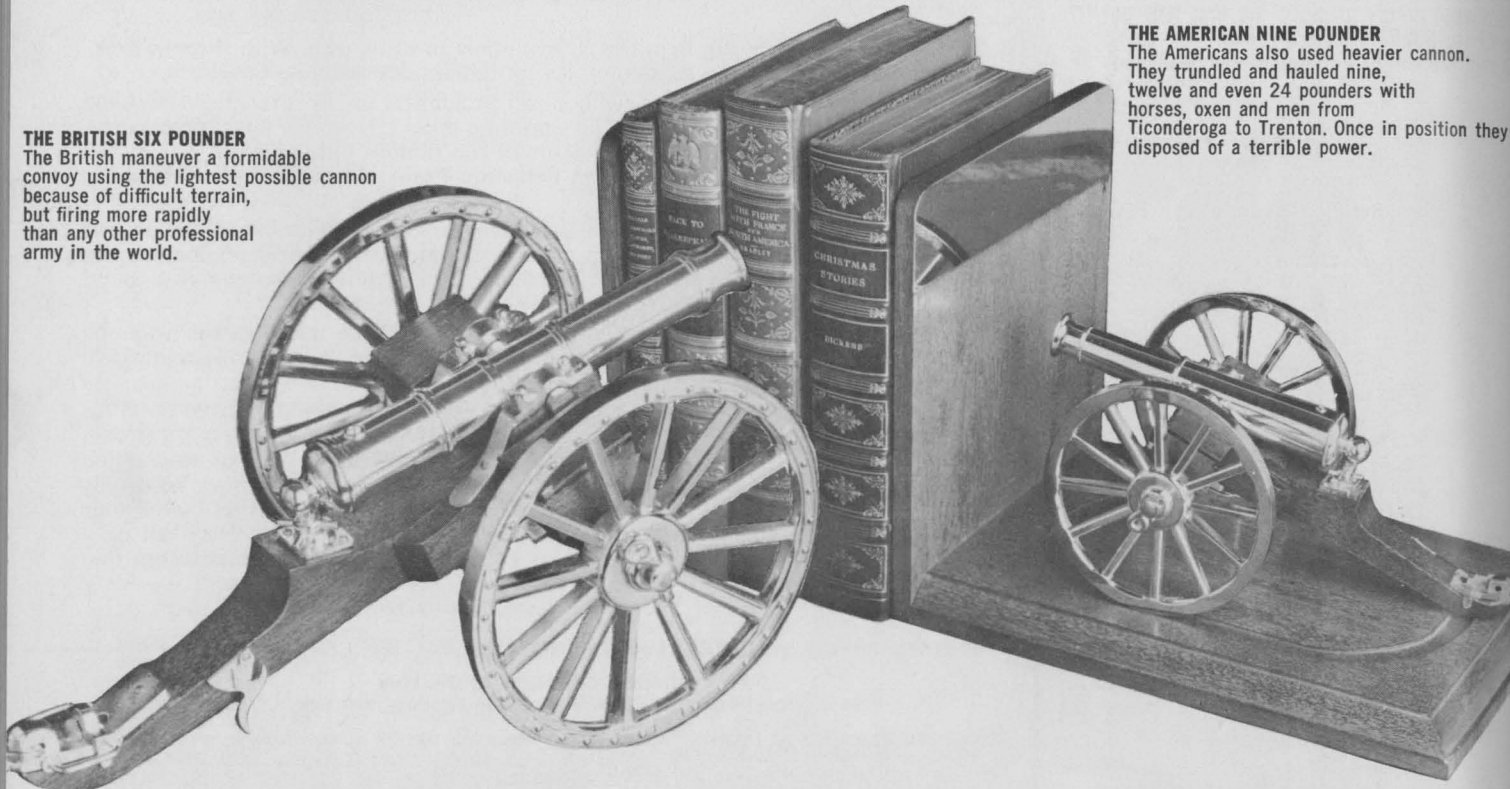
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