



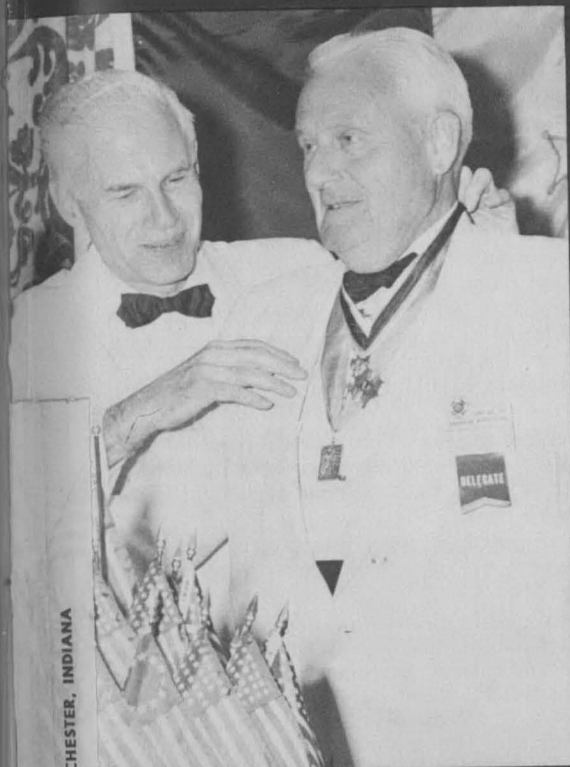
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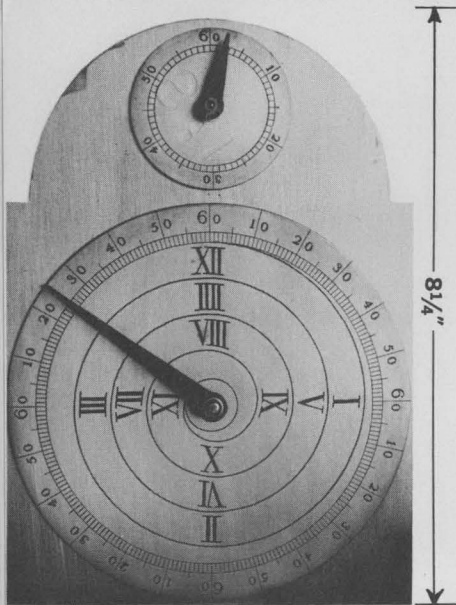
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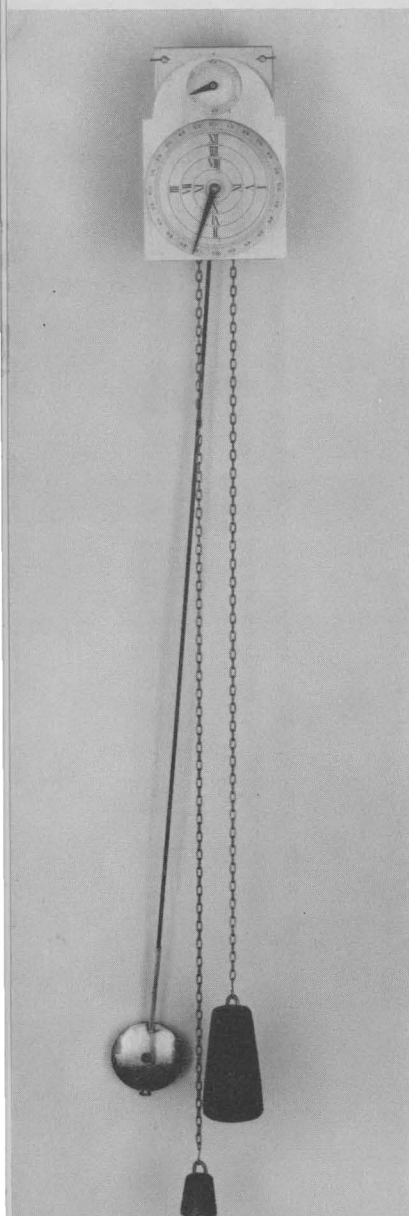
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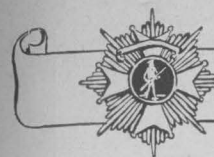
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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from Rumford, Rhode Island



To say that I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is an understatement. My feeling of pride equals that on the day when I was informed that I had qualified to be a member.

We must now take a sharp look at the Road Ahead. We know that the pace of change in the decade just closed was breathtaking, and we can be sure that it will accelerate in the 70's. Someone has said succinctly: Mystics prophesy, pundits analyze, and all of us speculate. We long to know what the future holds. But there is a basic ingredient in our heritage that stimulates our members to action when a need is indicated.

There is a saying that you can't sit down and slide up hill. I am proud to be a member of the team of officers elected at the 80th Congress. This team is not going to sit down and hope for things to happen.

Our National Society has twenty-six committees, each with a specific assignment. We believe it is important to have the members of some of these committees located within a geographical area reasonably near headquarters, to make it possible to meet conveniently. But we want all hands—every Compatriot—to get into action, to help accelerate activity on the Road Ahead. Let's think of each Compatriot as being on a committee to do something. Start now to cultivate an interest and determination to promote our Society. We must have harmony, unity of purpose, devotion and enthusiasm to accomplish our objectives.

As for the Road ahead, 1970-1971, here are some basic plans of action:

- I. Substantially increase membership. This is not a new objective. Many a President General has stressed this. I am not going to say how to meet it, except that one effective way is to SEE YOUR PROSPECT.
- II. Stimulate activity. Each Vice President General is requested to make every effort to do this in his District; to promote inspiring meetings of the District, States and Chapters at at-

tractive places and with challenging and well-known speakers; to create interest and secure a vital public image for SAR.

- III. Verify membership records. Are you plus or minus from 1969, 1968, 1967? It is planned to publish in the SAR MAGAZINE comparative membership figures by states for the last several years. Do you know how your State Society or Chapter stands?

- IV. Take advantage of the daily publicity given the Bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution. Let us ride the crest and come in on the wave of sentiment arising. Hundreds will want to be identified with SAR and the cherished heritage of being a descendant of a patriot of the American Revolution.

- V. Read the Resolutions passed at the 80th Congress. Have you questions about the purpose and objectives of SAR? Refresh your mind. Read:

No. 1 You will be stimulated. You will have the reasons to give a prospective member as to why he should belong to and support SAR.

No. 2 A change in the SAR Pledge. It is suggested that this new pledge be read at meetings.

No. 3 Our stand on Vietnam prisoners of war.

No. 4 These are a mandate to our entire Society. It is imperative

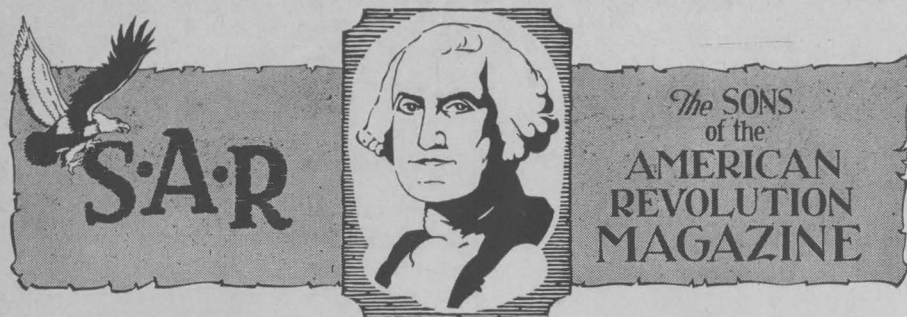
and
No. 5 that positions taken by the National Society be forcefully implemented.

We suggest that these Resolutions be the subject of meetings. In them you will find the ingredients to carry out Section Two of our Charter which states: "The purpose and objectives of said Corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational, and among other things to carry out the position expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

I look forward with great pleasure to serving the National Society. It is my hope and intention to visit as many societies as possible. Many invitations have already been received and appointments made. I intend to devote my entire time to the Society.

Surely there has never been a time in our lives when action is more needed to carry out the purpose and reasons for the existence of our Society.

Walter R. Martin



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If YOU weren't at Houston for the 80th Annual Congress, plan NOW to attend the 81st at Atlantic City, N.J., June 6-10. You won't regret it!



George A. Ort of Georgia, First Prize winner of the Oration Contest at the Congress, is shown with Pres. Gen. Gardiner and his very proud father.

1970 SAR CHARTER FLIGHT

Sept. 10-Oct. 8

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Legacy of a Young Marine

A young Marine who died in a Vietnam swamp has left part of his GI insurance to his high school to pay for scholarships and a plaque which is inscribed. "I regret I have but one life to give for my country." Charles Tyson, 18, of Stuart, Fla., also left to the school the flag placed on his coffin. He left a will which included the request that he be buried in the cemetery near the school. The young Marine left two \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to a boy and a girl in the 1970 graduating class. He also left \$500 for a plaque, to be designed by the school's art department, and dedicated to the school's war dead.

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DEAR SIR:

ACCORDING TO A SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN J. HERBERT BURKE, PRINTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, "A FEW MIDSHIPMEN AT THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY" REFUSED TO MARCH IN THE ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE.

THIS INCIDENT HAS CAUSED GREAT CONCERN AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP, AND THE FEAR HAS BEEN EXPRESSED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A BREAKDOWN IN DISCIPLINE AT SERVICE ACADEMIES MAY BE INDICATED.

IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT YOU TAKE A FEW MOMENTS FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO COMMENT UPON THIS SITUATION. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT SOME MANNER OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THESE MIDSHIPMEN, AND HOPE THAT I CAN SO REPORT TO OUR MEMBERSHIP.

RESPECTFULLY,
WARREN S. WOODWARD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

UNITED STATES MERCHANT
MARINE ACADEMY

KINGS POINT, NEW YORK 11024
29 JUNE 1970

MR. WARREN S. WOODWARD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NSSAR
2412 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008
DEAR MR. WOODWARD:

THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 23, 1970, CONCERNING THE MIDSHIPMEN PARTICIPATION IN THE ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE.

WHEN THE SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THAT SOME OF THE MIDSHIPMEN DID NOT INTEND TO MARCH, HE PROMPTLY CALLED IN THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE GROUP AND PRESENTED HIM WITH THREE OPTIONS.

A) REMOVAL OF ONE'S NAME FROM THE LIST, THUS SIGNIFYING INTENTION TO MARCH.

B) COMMENCE RESIGNATION PROCEDURES (WITHOUT PREJUDICE) IMMEDIATELY.

C) NOT MARCH THE FOLLOWING DAY (MAY 15, 1970) AND FACE DISMISSAL PROCEEDINGS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1970.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE THREE OPTIONS WE PROMPTLY CANCELLED ALL INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION SO THAT EACH MIDSHIPMAN WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A FIRM DECISION ABOUT HIS APPEARANCE IN THE PARADE. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1970, EVERY ABLE-BODIED MIDSHIPMAN MARCHED IN THE PARADE AND WERE ACCORDED A STANDING OVATION AS THE REGIMENT PASSED THE REVIEWING STAND. THE SUPERINTENDENT, VICE ADMIRAL GORDON MCLINTOCK MARCHED IN THE PARADE AT THE HEAD OF THE CONTINGENT FROM THIS ACADEMY. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANY SUPERINTENDENT OF A FEDERAL ACADEMY HAD EVER LED HIS CONTINGENT IN THIS PARADE.

I HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ADEQUATE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP, BUT IF YOU SHOULD REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS AREA CODE 516 HU 2-8200.

CORDIALLY,
VICTOR E. TYSON, JR.
CAPTAIN, USMS
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

WIN? - LOSE? - DRAW?

By H. NICKERSON, Jr.

Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)



Compatriot H. Nickerson, Jr.

In the northern provinces of the Republic of Vietnam, called I Corps, the same kind of sanctuaries exist, both in Laos and in the DMZ.

The problem is to understand that the Communists will not be forced to negotiate until they have suffered a meaningful military defeat. The North Vietnamese Army has not won a military victory since their complete defeat at Hue in 1968. I know of no victories at all for these invaders unless the temporary occupation of Hue is judged as such. I don't consider Hue anything but a defeat to the Communists. Yet, with sanctuaries available, the enemy continues the war with the apparent assurance of their winning coming from American public opinion.

Compare all other wars, or police actions, this nation has engaged in over the years of our history with this counter-insurgency. How do we secure anything in the way of an honorable settlement, except a standoff?—A *draw*? On one side, we will have the North Vietnamese with the Viet Cong guerrillas and infra-structure supported by the Communists (Russia and China); and on the other side, the Republic of Vietnam armed forces with their elected government officials at hamlet-village levels, supported by the United States. That leaves Laos and Cambodia, the areas where, at present, sanctuaries are assets to the Communists and are not considered a part of the counter-insurgency per se. I ask you, how do we force the Communist to talk peace under these circumstances? How do we secure the release of our prisoners of war? What is the minimum support for the Republic of Vietnam and for how long?

The U.S. advocates of peace in Southeast Asia at any price may be honest patriots, but I fail to understand their mental processes which conclude that the freedom of the United States is not in the balance. How can these citizens of our country be so blind? Don't they read? The Communists have told us and the world what their objectives are; and that means the

A counter-insurgency is a war of limited objectives. Even with the rules of engagement as we have seen them applied in South-east Asia, the present action in Cambodia, aimed at eliminating sanctuaries there, is only a logical and proper tactic for the military commander to undertake.

defeat of the United States by whatever means—force and violence, murder, lying, subversion of our youth by infiltrating our schools, and communication media, to name but a few.

I believe that our President did what he, as Commander-in-Chief, had to do. He cannot preside over the loss of this counter-insurgency; and, at the same time, permit the Communist to gain the role of world leadership.

Now that the die is cast for all the world to see, how does this nation force the decision in our favor? And, how do we calm the troubled waters within our borders? The unrest among the students is said to be the honest (emotional and otherwise) motivations and concern of patriotic Americans. I submit that these students (leaders at least) have been partially or totally brain-washed—conditioned in their earlier years—by the commie-line slipped into our public schools. I recall vividly that 20 years ago I became aware of the Communist line of reasoning in the elementary schools in one of our very fine public school systems. Have any of you any such memories? It's something like our pollution ostrich—head-in-the-sand performance, isn't it? We just don't believe all people aren't reasonable, honorable, and law-abiding. We should know better. The average U.S. citizen doesn't understand Communism and doesn't care to know the Communists are dedicated to take all steps necessary to win world domination . . . to bury us.

Credibility is a fragile commodity but it is made more durable by an attitude of demonstrated respect—respect for the rights of all people, regardless of nationality, race, color, creed, or material wealth. Time may not be in our favor but I submit that the need for respect, demonstrated at all levels of our society, is vital for survival during this age-gap era. We must make youth know we, who are over 30, do respect them. The young Americans who fought and are fighting now, in Vietnam, are the bravest of the brave—worthy of the honor and respect of youth and age alike.

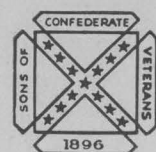
If we must settle for a *draw* in this counter-insurgency, we can win back part of the bundle at home and in world opinion, if we can really care what our young servicemen and women have done for their country during these years when being in the uniform of our nation has not been considered the "in-thing" to do.

All these words don't amount to anything without action. The pen has been the winner over the sword recently when the pen has been in the hands of the Communists. Why is it that the experiences of military professionals who have dedicated their entire adult lives to the defense of our country do not have the credibility rating they have earned? When you consult a doctor and are told you need a serious operation to save your life, the most you would do would be to ask for another doctor's opinion. They both being

agreed, you would accept their professional judgment and have the life-saving surgery. On a far higher level in the scale of risk, our top military men have not been heeded, and our national survival is in the balance. Can we restore respect for the uniforms of the Armed Forces of the United States and our police in time to retain our indivisible nation under God?

Consult your leaders, back your Commander-in-Chief.

LT. GEN. HERMAN NICKERSON, JR., a member of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, was born on July 30, 1913 in Boston. His long and distinguished military career began in 1936 with the Fourth Marines at Shanghai. Following Pearl Harbor, Compatriot Nickerson was ordered to the South and Central Pacific battle zones. In the Korean War, he was a regimental commander and an advisor on Marine Corps matters to General (and Compatriot) Douglas MacArthur. During these hostilities, he was awarded the Silver Star Medal "for conspicuous gallantry" and the Nation's second highest combat award, the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism." Since 1966, Compatriot Nickerson served in Vietnam, retiring this year as Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. A 33° Mason, member of the Methodist Church, devoted husband and father, descendant of Aaron Bird, Benjamin Easty, John Nickerson and James Robinson (all soldiers of the American Revolution), son of Herman Nickerson, Sr., who joined the SAR in 1896, this distinguished soldier has served God and Country well. We are proud to call him our Compatriot.



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Our beloved Compatriot, Guy L. V. Emerson, was unable to be present at the Congress due to a fall in which his hip was fractured at the age of 94. While in the hospital, he suffered a stroke which paralyzed his right side. At the conclusion of the Congress, President General Gardiner presented the Minute Man Award to Compatriot Emerson in St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Also present at the presentation were the following six members of the Colorado Society: John (Ed) King, former Secretary General; George E. Tarbox, Jr., Past President General; Richard P. Vosburgh, Vice President General; Edwin A. Williams, Past President of the Colorado Society; Howard E. Long, and Philip H. Stevenson. Pursuant to approval by the Board of Trustees, this was the first time that the Minute Man Award has been presented by a President General outside of the Congress.

It was reported that Compatriot Guy Emerson has had more visitors than any other patient in the entire history of the hospital.



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Compatriots in the Public Eye



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Admiral **THOMAS H. MOORER**, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations and a member of the Alabama Society, has been elevated to the supreme office of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Lt. Gen. **H. NICKERSON, JR.**, U.S.M.C. (Ret.), a member of the Massachusetts Society, was principal speaker at the Grand Master's Dinner of the Grand Lodge of New York, F & A.M. At this event, Comp. Nickerson was awarded the coveted Distinguished Achievement Award Medal.

Compatriot **FREDERICK B. WALKER** of the Massachusetts Society has received the Distinguished Service Award "for outstanding work for the benefit of needy persons and Public Welfare in Lake County, Illinois".

Compatriot **HOWARD W. AL-CORN** has just become the 28th Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. Comp. Alcorn succeeds Compatriot **JOHN H. KING**, who retired at the mandatory age of 70. Chief Justice King, in turn, succeeded Compatriot **RAYMOND E. BALDWIN**, who became Chief Justice after leaving the Governor's Chair.

President **RALPH H. RICHARDSON** of the Portland Chapter (Ore.) has been awarded the Certificate of Merit of the Dictionary of International Biography.

Past Chaplain General **MOTT SAWYERS** celebrated his 100th birthday with a gala observance on July 5th at his Minneapolis home. President Nixon joined in sending congratulations.

Compatriot **WAYNE N. COX**, President of the Galveston Chapter (Texas), has received the degree of Master of Arts from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas.

Compatriot **HOWARD M. STEELE, JR.**, of the George Washington Chapter (Va.) has been promoted from Lieutenant Colonel to full Colonel, United States Army.

Compatriot **WILLIAM L. RAMSEY**, President of the North Carolina Society, has been elected Grand Preceptor of the Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests in ceremonies at Washington, D.C.

Compatriot **JAMES C. BRADLEY** of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (Penna.), recently presented a paper before the annual meeting of the Engineering Data Management Section of the American Ordnance Association at Daytona Beach, Fla.

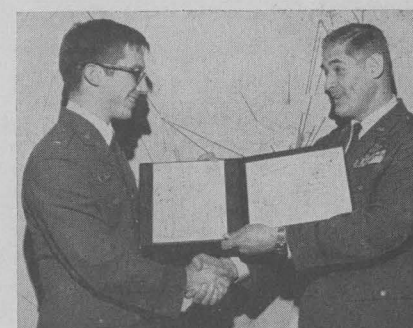
Compatriot **FRED O. CONLEY** of the Michigan Society has been commissioned as a consultant of genealogy and history in the preparation of a new edition, "The Colonial Families of the Americas."

Compatriot **ROBERT L. THOMAS, M.D., F.A.C.S.**, of the Oakland Chapter (Cal.), has been elected Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California. He is also Surgeon General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and was recently elected to hereditary membership in the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Commander **THOMAS W. HALL**, U.S.N. (Ret.), a member of the Rhode Island Society, has been elected President of the English Setters Association of America.

Compatriot **PHILIP E. FRANK** of the Empire State Society has been awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award of the University of Alabama.

Compatriot **ROBERT TAFT** of the Cincinnati Chapter (Ohio) has defeated Gov. James A. Rhodes in the primary contest for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Comp. Taft is the son of our late Compatriot, Senator Robert Taft, who was also a member of the Cincinnati Chapter.



Lt. William A. Black, USAF, a life member of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR, is awarded the Certificate of Achievement by Col. Gerald Newburg at Scott Air Force Base. The Award was presented "for saving the Command several millions in procurement of contracts with civilian air contract carriers."

Past Vice President General **GEORGE TODT** of the Los Angeles Chapter (Cal.) has been elected President of the American Center for Education.

Colonel **VIRGIL NEY, Ph.D., AUS (Ret.)**, a member of the District of Columbia Society has been awarded the Military Review Award by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College for his article, "Tactics and Techniques of Riot Warfare."

Compatriot **HERMAN NICKERSON, JR.**, of the Massachusetts Society has retired as a Lieutenant General of the United States Marine Corps. Comp. Nickerson recently returned from Vietnam, where he was Commanding General of the Third Amphibious Division.

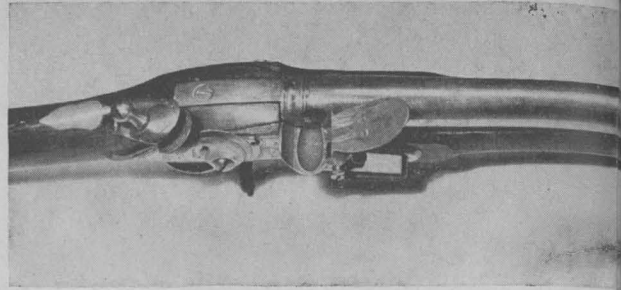
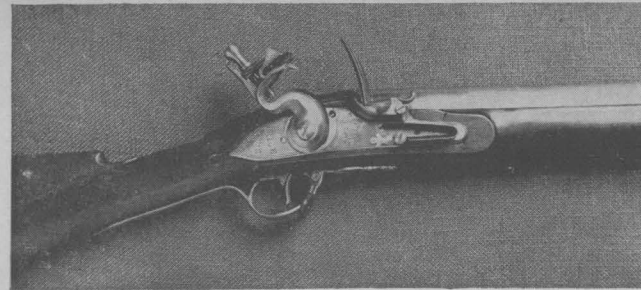
Col. **BREWERTON H. CLARKE, SR.**, Past President of the Oriskany Battle Chapter (N.Y.) has been awarded the Japanese Imperial Order of the Red Cross.

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It was "Brown Bess" sounding out "the shot heard round the world" that started the war at North Bridge, Concord, Massachusetts in 1775.

It was "Brown Bess" blazing war across Bunker Hill, through New York, Philadelphia and Charlestown, all but decimating George Washington's gallant army of patriots. It is five feet two inches tall and weighs 11 lbs. But it could be fired five times in slightly over one minute by any well-trained British Redcoat. And in the end, ironically, it was "Brown Bess" in American hands that finally halted British rule and sent King George III's beaten army home to England.

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RESOLUTIONS

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its 80th Annual Congress, assembled from June 7 to 10 at the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas, adopted by unanimous vote, the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS: The message of the American Revolution of 1776 was that the State exists for the People, not the People for the State, and that the rights of the individual must be protected from governmental oppression and from every form of tyranny; and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of every American to understand and maintain this American way of life and to pass it on so that it may be enjoyed by succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS: The best government is that which recognizes and protects the dignity and freedom of the individual to:

Worship God in one's own way;
Free speech and a free press;
Own property and enjoy its use;
Engage in business for a profit;
Work in endeavors and locations of his choice;
Bargain with his employer or employees;
Keep and bear arms to protect his person and property;
Enjoy those other benefits guaranteed by our Bill of Rights; all without arbitrary governmental regulation and control.

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution unequivocally supports:

1. The voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and the voluntary offering of prayers in our public schools.
2. The control of our public schools by the Sovereign States.
3. The reduction of government spending and the balancing of our national budget to curb inflation.
4. The minimization of competition of the Federal Government with private industry.
5. The stabilization of our currency.
6. The abolition of all programs which reward indolence and destroy initiative.
7. The strengthening of law enforcement and order on our streets, campuses, and in our communities.
8. The right of the individual to keep and bear arms without the necessity of registration, either direct or indirect.
9. The right of the States to exercise all those sovereign powers not specifically granted to the Federal Government.
10. The withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations and its removal from our country.
11. Discontinuance of all trade with Communistic nations and their satellites.
12. Adherence to the Monroe doctrine.
13. Appropriate concern by the judiciary for the general welfare of all our citizens as well as for that of the wrongdoer.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS: The Pledge to the SAR was originally drafted to read:

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and American Democracy, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe"; and

WHEREAS: The words: "our Constitutional Republic" should have been used instead of the words: "American Democracy";

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reword the Pledge to the SAR to read: "We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of freedom and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS: North Vietnam has continuously refused to publish the names of War Prisoners held by their Government and denied the prisoners of war their right to communicate with their families; and

WHEREAS: North Vietnam has refused the International Red Cross permission to inspect their prison camps; and

WHEREAS: The North Vietnamese have stated that all captured Americans are regarded as war criminals and they will be tried by their "Peoples' Court";

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly protest North Vietnam's total disregard of the Geneva Convention and urge that all available steps be taken to secure fair treatment and the release of our Prisoners of War.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS: The 59th Congress of the United States of America at its first Session, convening on December 4, 1905, and subsequent amendments thereto, incorporated the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS: Section Two of said Charter states the purposes and objectives of said corporation and declared it to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and among other things to carry out the position expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people; and

WHEREAS: The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution meet periodically and address themselves to these purposes and objectives in the form of action programs and resolutions; and

WHEREAS: The purposes and objectives of this Society cannot be fulfilled by resolutions of its position of such purposes and objectives if not forcefully brought to the attention of the appropriate governments and to the people of our Republic;

THEREFORE, be it resolved at the 80th Annual Congress meeting at Houston, Texas, June 10, 1970, that the officers and trustees of this Society, during the next year, develop through its processes of bylaw amendments and administrative procedures a definite system whereby resolutions and positions taken by this National Society may be more forcefully implemented through educational means to the governments and the people.

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS: The National Society of the Sons of the

American Revolution, desirous of preserving the spiritual and moral principles upon which these United States of America were founded, has, through the years, passed Resolutions which become the Policy of the National Society, but are often ignored:

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution call upon all chapters and all members to support all facets of our Society;

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution commend those chapters and members actively supporting the National and State Societies, and remind those not so doing that they are failing in their duty to the Society as a whole.

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS: The privilege of voting is a solemn responsibility involving maturity and sound judgment concerning which the attainment of 21 years of age is generally regarded as the minimum age limit; and

WHEREAS: To lower the voting age would permit many minors who lack the necessary experience to manage their own affairs to vote and participate in the management of the affairs of our nation;

RESOLVED: By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we oppose any reduction in the age level as a voting requirement.

Resolution No. 7

WHEREAS: The responsibility for the defense of our nation should be borne by all eligible citizens, in order to insure the preservation of the liberty of this Country and that this responsibility should be borne by all and not become the exclusive responsibility of a professional military;

RESOLVED: By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we call upon the responsible Federal officials to continue the present system of the American tradition of the "citizen-soldier" so that the obligation of military service shall be equitably distributed throughout the able-bodied population of this Nation, without regard to rank, wealth or other distinction than patriotism and love of country, as against any proposed strictly voluntary army.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: We reaffirm our support of the ROTC.

Resolution No. 8

WHEREAS: We see and read where some young and old engage in parades, marches and demonstrations, in which the flag of North Vietnam is displayed; and

WHEREAS: Such an act is in fact giving aid and comfort to our communist enemies, and contains all the elements of treason save and except that there has been no formal declaration of war against North Vietnam; and no such act would be committed save by an enemy of this country;

RESOLVED: By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution meeting at Houston, Texas, that we denounce the display of the flag of North Vietnam in such circumstances as traitorous and unforgivable, and call upon the proper law enforcement offices to stop such display and if present laws are not adequate we call upon Congress to enact suitable laws concerning such display.

Resolution No. 9

WHEREAS: The United States has not only joined Britain in backing the United Nations sanctions toward friendly Rhodesia, but has closed the United States consulate and severed diplomatic relations with Rhodesia; and

WHEREAS: These sanctions, imposed without public

approval, unfairly penalize a friendly nation, are inimical to American defense and economic interests, and give an extraordinary price monopoly to Soviet Russia on some vital commodities, such as chrome, thereby rewarding the Soviets who are the chief source of supplies to the forces killing American men in South Vietnam;

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution support the economic and strategic interests of the United States of America and to that end urge the immediate establishment of diplomatic relations and resumption of trade with the Republic of Rhodesia.

Resolution No. 10

RESOLVED: That we support the President of the United States in his policy of going into Cambodia to win and ending all enemy sanctuaries and that the President be so advised.

Resolution No. 11

A Resolution to express appreciation to those whose time and energy went into the 80th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS: The 80th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been exceedingly successful, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby expresses its most grateful appreciation to President General James B. Gardiner for the time and effort he has given to make his administration an outstanding one, and

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

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

The Color Guard of the Houston Independent School District R.O.T.C.

The Honorable Weaver Moore who represented the Governor of the State of Texas in an address of welcome;

The Honorable Walter Gage Sterling who represented the Mayor of Houston in an address of welcome;

The Honorable Louie Welch, Mayor of the City of Houston, for having officially proclaimed the week of June 7 through 13, 1970, as S.A.R. WEEK.

Compatriot Dixon H. Manly, General Chairman of Arrangements for the Congress, Compatriot Edwin D. Martin, Ph.D., General Co-Chairman of Arrangements for the Congress, and the members of the Texas Society who assisted them;

The Christ Church Cathedral for its kindness in furnishing facilities and assistance for the Memorial Service;

Mr. Dan Smoot, for his address at the luncheon on Monday;

Major General Thomas A. Lane (USA, Ret.), for his address on Tuesday evening;

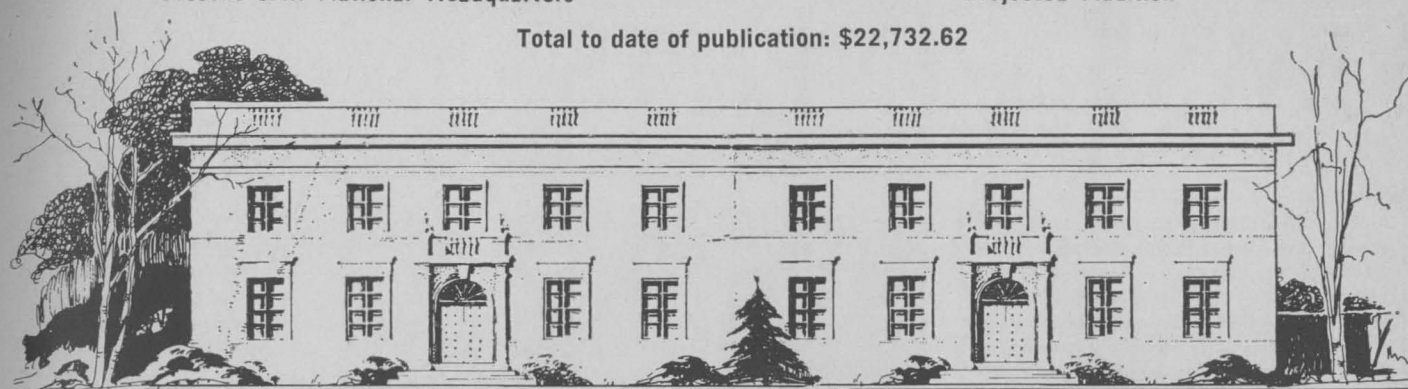
The Honorable Clark R. Mollenhoff, Special Counsel to the President, for his address on Wednesday evening;

Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, Chairman of the Ladies Affairs Committee; Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee; and Mrs. James T. Anderson of

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

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

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

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Lt. David Alan York, USMC, a member of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, representing the Armed Forces of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this 80th Annual Congress assembled, hereby express its sincerest appreciation to all others whose efforts contributed to the success of this Congress.

NEWS and EVENTS

IN CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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."

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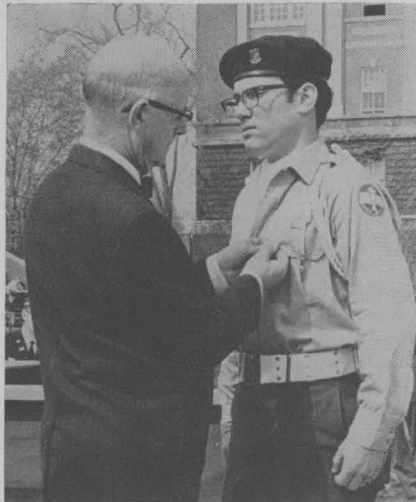


Pres. Warren A. Donaldson (lt) of the Saguaro Chapter (Ariz.) and Past Pres. Ralph Pabst present the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to the lovely Miss Wynn Tillery of Phoenix.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Saguaro Chapter held its regular meeting on Mar. 21st, and heard an interesting and inspiring talk by Mr. Joseph Keyes, a tax consultant for Ariz. and Kansas for 24 years. He is a firm believer in free enterprise and individual rights.

On April 18th, Saguaro Chapter heard the fascinating history of



The SAR-ROTC Medal is awarded to Cadet William LeBlanc at R.P.I. by Past V.P. Gen. E. Fred Dougherty of the Empire State Society.

Jerome, Ariz., once an active mining town, but now a famous ghost town. Mr. F. R. Vihel, who was born in Jerome and started life as a cowboy, gave his audience a wealth of anecdotes on this popular subject.

Saguaro Chapter's May 16th meeting was highlighted by a fine Civil Defense film, presented by Col. R. E. Rominger of Phoenix. The film demonstrated methods of protection in case of nuclear attack.

On May 11th, Saguaro Chapter President Warren A. Donaldson presented the silver Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Wynn Tillery, owner of the Amsterdam House Restaurant in Phoenix. She was honored for her good work in the preparation and distribution of numerous mottoes, encouraging thoughtfulness, unselfishness and a cheerful philosophy of life. Past Chapter Pres. Ralph Pabst assisted in the presentation.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The Arkansas Society has added 2 institutions to its SAR-ROTC program, the award now being presented at 5 universities and 2 high schools annually. The following presentations of SAR-ROTC medals recently took place: at Arkansas Polytechnic College by Comp. Harry W. Dodd; at the Univ. of Arkansas and Ouchita Baptist Univ. by Pres. Craig M. Smith; at Arkansas State Univ. by Past V. P. Gen. Edward L. Westbrooke; at the Univ. of Arkansas by Vice Pres. Glen

L. Jermstad; at Little Rock's Central H.S. by Past Pres. William E. Snodgrass; and at Fayetteville, H.S. by Comp. Ernest P. Rouse.

Eighteen student winners, representing 11 high schools, have been honored in the Arkansas Society Student Essay Contest. Winners were: 1st Prize, Phil Petrus, Carlisle H.S.; 2nd Prize, Janice Pritchard, Parkview H.S.; 3rd Prize, Janet Lafferty, Parkview H.S.; 4th Prizes, John R. Biddle, Walker H.S.; Anita Threet, McClellan H.S.; Patsy Roberson, Mulberry H. S.; Bonnie K. Huey, Carlisle H.S.; Linda Parker, Mena H.S.; 5th Prizes, Beverly Williams, Parkview H.S.; Becky Chesser, Carlisle H.S.; Daniel E. Self, Jasper H.S.; Rita H. McCarroll, Black Rock H.S.; Mary J. Newton, Hampton H.S.; Mary Thomason, Hampton H.S.; Janie Lester, Perryville H.S.; Carol L. McClinton, Walker H.S.; Toni Sebastian, Mena H.S.; and Teddie Williams, Parkview H.S.

On Memorial Day, Past Librarian Gen. (and current National Trustee) Robert S. W. Walker, laid an SAR wreath at the monument to fallen veterans during ceremonies at the city square of Mountain Home. The Nathan Watkins Chapter, DAR, and American Legion participated in the services.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The San Diego Chapter convened on May 17th at the Officers' Mess of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and heard Col. Dwight McCabe, USAF (Ret.) speak on the DEW (Distant Early Warning) line in the Arctic. Many guests were present, and all enjoyed a delightful buffet dinner, following the program.

On April 19th, Admiral Lee ad-



Secretary Wayne D. Seaman of the William Miller Chapter (Ga.) presents the SAR Medal of Appreciation to a Worthy DAR, Mrs. J. T. Burgess.

dressed the San Diego Chapter, speaking of the socialist and communist threat to America.

A quotation from the San Diego Chapter Bulletin: "While pollution is a problem, it has been blown up far out of proportion recently. Communists and collectivists are clamoring for immediate controls. The reason is simple. They want us to vote more governmental controls over ourselves." Isn't it a thought-provoking coincidence that the recent "Earth Day" was also the anniversary of the birth of Lenin?

COLORADO SOCIETY

Lt. General George V. Underwood, Jr., Commanding General, Army Air Defense Command (ARADCOM) Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, was the distinguished speaker for the Annual Patriots Luncheon of the Colorado Society, SAR. The well-attended event was held on April 18th at the Denver Hilton Hotel. General



Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher receives a gift from Maryland Society Pres. J. King Seegar, Jr., M.D., upon her retirement as assistant to the State Secretary. "Miss Helen" has won the hearts of all who have been privileged to know her during 47 years of devoted service to the SAR. Shown (l to r) are: Dr. Nelson W. Rightmeyer, State Chaplain; "Miss Helen"; Dr. King; Walter F. Herman, State Secretary; and Past V.P. Gen. Harold E. Wilmoth.

Underwood's well-prepared speech was judged one of the finest that the Colorado Society has ever heard. During the program, V.P. Gen. Richard P. Vosburgh was awarded the Patriot Medal by State Awards Committee Chairman and Past V.P. Gen. John C. Mott, who praised Comp. Vosburgh for his many and outstanding services to the Society.

On June 11th, the Annual Picnic of the Colorado Society was held at the beautiful home of Comp. and Mrs. E. Roy Chesney, and a most delightful day was enjoyed by the many who attended.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Connecticut Society held its traditional Annual Meeting at Cheshire, on May 2 and elected new



Compatriot James G. Stahlman receives the Patriot Medal from Pres. J. Keathley Miles of the Tennessee Society.

officers headed by Pres. George A. Rayner. A brief memorial service by Rev. Robert A. Clark, the State Chaplain and was dedicated to the memory of our late Compatriots, Rev. Harriss E. Starr, Calvin C. Bolles and Rev. Harold E. Mayo. It was noted that, for the first time since 1955, the Connecticut Society can boast a net gain in membership. Discussion centered about the War Office of Revolutionary War Governor Jonathan Trumbull. Needs for repairs and security were studied. Retiring Pres. Alan Rayner was awarded the ceremonial badge of the Order in recognition of his untiring efforts in behalf of the Connecticut Society during his term. He, in turn, presented retiring Secretary, Howard E. Coe with a copy of "That New England." We hope that, with his being relieved of secretarial duties, he will have more than enough time to read the volume. First elected Secretary in 1934, Comp. Coe, a Past President General, related highlights of his SAR experiences in the interval.

The 9th Annual Religious Observation of the Patriotic Society of Connecticut will be solemnized on October



Honorary Past Pres. Gen. Harold L. Putnam, the retired Executive Secretary, presents the Florida Society gavel to incoming President Curtis E. Haley (lt) during installation ceremonies.

25 at 3:00 P.M. in the Congregational Church of Bethel. The service will be dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Harold E. Mayo, Past SAR State Chaplain.

In March, the Nathan Hale Branch #6 met at the New London Country Club, elected new officers, added to their permanent funds, welcomed a new neighbor, enjoyed a good dinner and watched the new Coast Guard color movie, "The Right Mission." Lt. John Skor, USCG, presented the pictures and discussed life at the Coast Guard Academy and at sea. Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3 met at the Brooklawn Country Club on March 21st, held its Annual Meeting and listened to a speaker on drug abuse. Elmer S. Congdon was elected President.

Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1 held April and May Meetings in the Old Adam Steak House in East Haven.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch



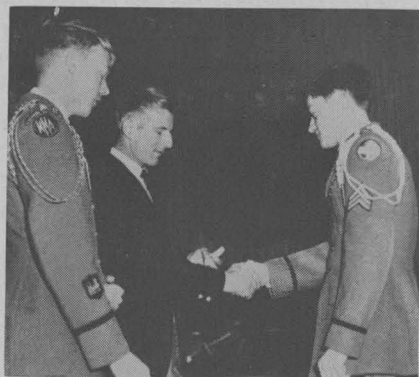
Genealogist General & Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan (left) enjoy a head-table conversation with Secretary General and Mrs. Austin R. Drew during the recent Florida Society Annual Meeting Banquet.

#7 journeyed to the Colf Club in Avenfor for its April 21st Annual Meeting. Their guest, John E. Rogers, spoke on Negro history.

Gov. Oliver Wolcott, Sr. Branch #10 met at the Country Club of Waterbury on Patriot's Day and enjoyed the speech of Leonard E. Adams who discussed local history.

Nathan Hale Branch #6 presented Good Citizenship Medals and certificates to 9 high school students at its May meeting at Mitchell College in New London. Over 100 compatriots and guests, including the students and their parents enjoyed a program consisting of a trip through the college facilities, an outstanding dinner and the showing of a film illustrating the historic voyage of the tanker, "Manhattan." It should be noted that the President of Mitchell College, Dr. Robert C. Weller, is a new member of the Nathan Hale Branch.

The Captain Matthew Mead Branch #11 held its Annual Meeting on



Cadet Maj. Richard Leach looks on as Major Paul Andrews of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter (Va.) presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Roy Pitts at Massanutten Military Academy.

April 24 at the Bush-Holley House. A sizable assemblage enjoyed the most interesting program.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

On April 16th, the Delaware Society held its annual meeting at the Greenville Country Club. Rev. William O. Hackett spoke eloquently on "Barratt's Chapel". This church in lower Delaware served as the cradle of Methodism in America. Its building and use was contemporaneous with our Revolution, and is today a National as well as a local shrine. Rev. Herndon conducted a memorial service for the 4 deceased Delaware Society members, who had left our ranks during the year. Comp. Charles M. Allmond, 3rd, was unanimously elected to the Presidency. The meeting was especially memorable, in that the ministers of the Gospel present led all in prayerful meditation for the astronauts of Apollo XIII, who had not yet returned safely to earth.

DIST. OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Recent principal speakers at monthly D.C. Society luncheons, which take place at the Army-Navy Club of Washington, have been: General W. C. Westmoreland, Chief of Staff, U.S.A., who spoke on "Challenges Facing the Army"; Admiral Arleigh Burke, U.S.N. (Ret.), former Chief of



At the Idaho Society annual convention are shown (l to r): State Pres. William W. White, State Secty-Treas. Ernest T. Simons, Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, State V.P. Samuel A. Grayson and Past State Pres. Howard A. Thompson.

Naval Operations, whose subject was "The Soviet Threat on the High Seas"; and the Hon. Fernando Sartorius, the Viscount Priego, Minister of the Embassy of Spain, who spoke on "Spain's Vital Role in the American Revolution".

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Clearwater Chapter hosted the 75th annual meeting of the Florida Society on May 1st and 2nd at the beautiful Hilton Inn at Clearwater Beach. Arrangements Chairman Charles W. Phifer, assisted by Compatriots Wilford P. Twyman and Francis M. Pfost, did a magnificent job. A projected quarterly Florida Society magazine, "The Florida Patriot," was officially approved. State Pres. Marshall E. Barton presided at the business meetings and Saturday luncheon, which was followed by the state finals of the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest. Secretary Gen. Austin R. Drew, National Contest Chairman, introduced State Chairman Charles T. Scott, who, after conducting the Contest and receiving the decision of the judges, awarded first prize to Michael G. Frankel, a student at Miami Beach High School. During the annual meeting program, Patriot Medals were awarded to Compatriots Carl K. Hoffmann of the Miami Chapter and Major General Bickford E. Sawyer of the Clearwater Chapter. In addition, the Florida Society presented its 1st Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officer Larry Rose of the Clearwater P.D. for extraordinary service to the community in Safety Education. At the banquet, State Pres. Marshall E. Barton delivered a superb eulogium, commending President-elect Curtis E. Haley and State Genealogist H.D. McKesson for their splendid membership-recruiting work, which has resulted in the Florida Society's leadership in growth in the Nation. Comp. McKesson, alone, has accounted for 74 new Miami Chapter members. A highlight of the banquet was the installation of the newly-elected State officers, headed by Pres. Curtis E. Haley. Honorary Pres. Gen. Harold L. Putnam, retired National Executive Secretary, impressed all present with his capable conduction of the installation ceremonies. Among honored guests present were: Secty. Gen. and Mrs. Austin R. Drew of Tampa, Fla.; Honorary Pres. Gen. Harold L. Putnam of Dunedin, Fla.; Genealogist Gen. and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan of Birmingham, Ala.; and V. P. Gen. & Mrs. Wilton S. Murphy of Greenville, N.C. The principal address at the banquet was delivered by Brig. General Elliott R. Thorpe, USA (Ret.), who



Past Pres. Harold E. Rice of the Colorado Society presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Walter Dedien on Awards Day at Pueblo.

was Chief of Counter Intelligence, Pacific Theatre, under General (& Compatriot) Douglas MacArthur. The new President, Comp. Curtis E. Haley, closed the convocation, following a stirring and inspiring speech of acceptance, in which he briefly outlined his program for continued growth and progress of the Florida Society during his tenure of office.

The Tampa Chapter, donor of the most ROTC awards in the Florida Society, continues to lead the way in this much-needed program. Recently, Chapter Pres. M. D. Worley presented awards at Plant and Chamberlain High Schools. In addition, the Tampa Chapter has engaged magnificently in the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest, and will furnish their finalist, who will compete in the State contest.

The Palm Beach Chapter awarded a Good Citizenship medal and certificate to Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, Pastor of the Royal Poinciana Chapel of Palm Beach. His speech, "The Life of George Washington", delivered at a recent meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter, was outstanding in its content.

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter, organized but a few years ago, held its 1st Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest at the Governors Club Hotel on April 9th. Chairman Phil Gott performed an outstanding job, as 8 contestants from area high schools participated. Patrick Gent of St. Thomas



Deputy Director Robert Bennett of the Nassau County (N.Y.) Probation Dept., receives the Good Citizenship Medal from V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck (It) as Rev. George Cooke looks on.

Aquinas H.S. won 1st Prize. Comp. Arthur S. Newman, a retired Navy Captain, presented each contestant with one of his books, "How to Survive as a Prisoner of War". This volume relates Capt. Newman's W.W. II experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese. In addition, the Chapter presented a copy of "Fathers of America's Freedom" to each entrant.

SOCIETY IN FRANCE

During the course of his visits to the State Societies Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner met with members of the Society in France, most of whose members are directly descended from those valiant Frenchmen who came to America with Lafayette, Rochambeau and De Grasse to help America in gaining its independence. The President General participated, with President General Seimes and other members of the DAR, in the ceremonies at Picpus Cemetery at the grave of Gen. Lafayette and at the Memorial Day services at the American Cathedral and at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Following the completion of the formal ceremonies, both Presidents General were the guests of M. René de Chambrun, President of the Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Chateau de la Grange, the home of Gen. Lafayette.

Compatriot Gardiner is the first President General in many years to make an official visit to our Society in France during his term of office.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Georgia Society was held on April 25th at Atlanta's exquisite Druid Hills Golf Club with almost 100 attending. Following the magnificent banquet, President Gen. James B. Gardiner spoke, impressing all with his charm and



At the University of Evansville, Pres. Alfred A. Kiltz of the Posey-Vanderburgh Chapter (Ind.) honors Cadet Donald G. Grattinger with the SAR-ROTC Medal.

ability. During the program, Georgia's Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest entrant, George A. Ort, III, of Albany, delivered his 6-minute oration. The Georgia Society may well be proud of this fine young American. One of the highlights of the event was the election and installation of a slate of new State officers, headed by Pres. John R. Strother, Jr.

On April 30th, the unparalleled William Miller Chapter of Waycross convened at an Awards Meeting and gala banquet. A record-breaking attendance witnessed the award of the SAR Medal of Appreciation to a deserving and most charming lady of the DAR, Mrs. J. T. Burgess. National Trustee Wayne D. Seaman, who is also Secretary of the William Miller Chapter, made the presentation. In addition, Comp. Seaman honored John Herrin, Jerry Campbell and Wynton L. Hall, Jr., for their successful roles in the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest. The unforgettable



At the lovely Bowling Green Country Club, Pres. Selby E. Smith of the Charles Duncan Chapter (Ky.) looks on as Rev. J. B. McInteer presents a patriotic plaque to Mrs. J. Vernon Hardcastle, Regent of the Samuel Davies Chapter, DAR.

event took place in the plush Gold Room of the luxurious Ware Hotel. The Arrangements Committee is to be commended for a splendid affair, resulting in 100% success.

On July 10th at the Yaarab Shrine Temple, the Atlanta Chapter held its Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and "Keep Freedom Ringing" Dinner (Independence Day motif). A social get-acquainted hour preceded the dinner. The attendance was large, and included many V.I.P.s, among whom were Comp. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn. Compatriot "Mike" Wilson is a Past Genealogist General and Past National Executive Committeeman. The evening was made even more delightful by the presence of the beloved State Secretary-Treasurer "Tommy" and Mrs. Linthicum. Comp. Wilson gave the final touch to a most successful eve-



Mrs. Carlton L. Wrench, Regent of the Cunahunta Chapter, DAR, and granddaughter of our first President General, Lucius Deming, presents priceless SAR artifacts, inherited from him, to President General James B. Gardiner. The presentation took place at a recent dinner of the Binghamton Chapter (N.Y.).

ning by speaking on "Symbols of Freedom". His presentation was augmented by appropriate and impressive color-slides.

IDAHO SOCIETY

The Idaho Society held its Annual Convention at Coeur d'Alene on April 15th. Gold Good Citizenship medals were presented by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, the Guest of Honor, to Mrs. Edson Deal of Boise, and to Past State Pres. William S. Hawkins of Coeur d'Alene.

INDIANA SOCIETY

A brand-new Compatriot of the Indiana Society is 94 years young! That's not all! He is the great-grandson of his Revolutionary ancestor! His father was born in 1812! Let's all welcome Compatriot Charles Edgar Nunn of Evansville, Indiana.

IOWA SOCIETY

At the 76th annual meeting of the Iowa Society, Pres. George M. Sheets of Iowa City was reelected for a 4th term. He was also reelected President of the Herbert Hoover Chapter, which met jointly with the State body. The meeting was held on May 3rd in the Univ. of Iowa Memorial Union. Dr. Ramon A. Sanchez, Cuban refugee and naturalized American citizen, was guest speaker and stated that America is ripe for overthrow. He urged the suppression of subversive groups, whenever they threatened law and order. Dr. Sanchez stated that the confiscation of property and bank accounts would accompany the triumph of communism here, as it had in Cuba, where his own family had been stripped of their landed estates and city properties when Castro took over. The large attendance, composed of

members and their guests from all over Iowa, were both impressed and pleased with the oration.

KANSAS SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society was held in Topeka on April 11th. The prime feature of the meeting was an address by the newly-elected President for the coming year, Comp. Christopher Y. Thomas of Overland Park. He is an able historian, specializing in the study of the Declaration of Independence, and has visited the graves of every known signer. Comp. Thomas' presentation on his chosen field drew a standing ovation from the sizeable attendance.

The **Kansas City Chapter** has had a good year, with a gain in membership, bringing the total to more than 200. Among the new members present at the Annual Meeting were Comp. Robert Blackwell Docking, who is the Governor of the State of Kansas, and his brother, Comp. George Richard Docking. It should be noted that the convocation broke all records for attendance at an annual meeting.



Compatriot & Col. Benjamin F. Tefft, M.D. receives a well-deserved honor for his years of outstanding service to the Rhode Island Society. Shown are (l to r): Dr. Tefft; State Pres. George E. C. Allen; Ronald Sullman of the Varnum Continentals; and State Secty. Richmond H. Sweet.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Pendennis Club's Thackeray Room was the setting for the largest Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Society on April 11th. Fifty-six members were present for the meeting hosted by the **R. C. Thruston Chapter**. Dr. John B. Moore, Jr., of Bowling Green was elected President for the ensuing year, and Judge Pleas Jones of Williamsburg and Frank M. Long, Jr., of Maysville were elected Vice Presidents. J. Colgan Norman was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Outgoing President Charles T. Hinds was awarded the Patriot Medal by President Gen. James B. Gardiner. Tyree G. Wilburn of Louisville was announced the winner of the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest, and will represent Kentucky at the National Contest in Houston.



At Seton Hall University, Past V.P. Gen. George J. Deyo presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet John T. Mlynarski.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

On the occasion of her retirement as Assistant to the Secretary of the Maryland Society, Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher was honored by Dr. J. King Seegar, Jr., the State President. "Miss Helen", as she is affectionately called, gave many years to the SAR, and was closely associated with the late beloved Compatriot George S. Robertson, who was Maryland Society Secretary for 51 years, and Treasurer General of the National Society for 23 years. The entire membership of the Maryland Society expresses their deep and heartfelt appreciation for Miss Helen's devoted and unselfish service to the SAR for the past 47 years. May this wonderful lady enjoy many, many years of happiness!

The **General William Smallwood Chapter**, organized in September of 1968, presented its first bronze Good Citizenship medal and certificate at a recent dinner-meeting at Bish Thompson's Restaurant in Bethesda. Recipient of the award was Susan Wohlfarth, who represented Maryland in the Miss Teen-Age America Pageant, which was televised nationwide and to our Armed Forces overseas. Susan, a senior at Winston Churchill H.S. in Potomac, is State V.P. of the Children



Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner (lt) receives a real Southern Hospitality greeting from V.P. Gen. Donald R. Fraser at the Southern District Conference in Columbus, Miss. Compatriots and guests from Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi comprised the large attendance.

of the American Revolution, Past President of the Chevy Chase Society, C.A.R., and a member of Garfinckel's Teen Board. In accepting the award from Chapter Pres. Bruffey, Susan remarked that "it's easy to be a good citizen with the training you receive in C.A.R." Now 17, she has been a member since the age of 8. Pres. Bruffey announced that plans are underway for a Family Flag Day Picnic, to be held jointly with DAR, C.A.R., and other patriotic organizations in the area. Greetings from the National Society were extended to the Chapter by V.P. Gen. W. Rodney F. Adams of the Mid-Atlantic District.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The **Old Colony Chapter** elected Comp. Eugene E. Richards of Wollaston as President on April 25th at the annual meeting, which took place at the Bryant Hotel in Brockton. Many Compatriots and their ladies enjoyed slides of the 79th Annual SAR Congress, shown by Compatriots Eugene Richards and Edward B. Seeley. State



Incoming Missouri Society President Lucian H. Jadwin receives congratulations from outgoing President H. Maurice Robinett, following installation ceremonies.

Secretary Henry D. Grebenstein spoke on the fine progress of the State membership drive.

The **Minute Man Chapter** enjoyed a travelogue of the 79th Annual SAR Congress presented by Comp. Eugene Richards. Pres. Charles M. Vanner welcomed the considerable attendance, and congratulated Kevin Rice of Milford, who was the Massachusetts winner of the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest.

The **Worcester County Chapter** held their annual meeting on May 11th, and elected Comp. Henry A. Sawin to the Presidency. Following the meeting, the attenders were conducted on a guided tour of the Alden Research Laboratory of Worcester Polytechnic Institute by Prof. Lawrence C. Neale, the Director. Among the projects undertaken there are studies of the flow patterns of hot water from certain power plants. Other research concerns the control of pollution discharges, now so frequently in the news. Fol-

lowing the tour, the members adjourned for dinner at the Holden Country Club.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

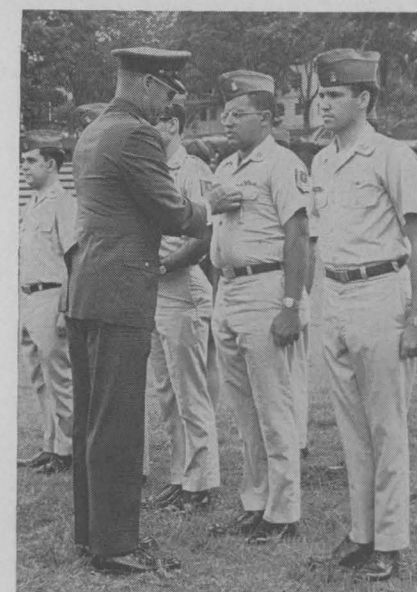
The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Minnesota Society was held at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis on Marth 28th. A tremendously-successful program delighted the large assemblage, and the accompanying publicity "made the first page" of local newspapers. Honored guests present were: Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner; Mayor Charles Stenvig of Minneapolis; Vernon R. Anderson, City Alderman; Joseph S. Greenstein, City Alderman; Reynold C. Malmquist, City Treasurer; Francis R. McGovern, Editor of the "Minneapolis Daily American"; Paul Helm, Radio Commentator; Ronald G. Bailey, Honeywell Corp. Executive; and Past Chaplain Gen. Mott R. Sawyers, who will be 100 years young on July 5th. Dr. Joseph B. Head, V.P. Gen., and State President, was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal by the President General "for patriotic service, devotion to American ideals and active participation to restore the American flag to its proper place over the Minneapolis City Hall, and for outstanding support of the enforcement of law and order that has made Minneapolis outstanding among American cities".

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Mississippi Society held its 61st Annual Meeting at the Sun 'n Sand in Jackson on March 14th. Past Pres. Gen. Horace Y. Kitchell presented Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner with an honorary membership in the Mississippi Society. In a strongly-worded reso-



Pres. M. D. Worley of the Tampa Chapter (Fla.) presents a plaque to ROTC Cadet Lt. Col. Moore of Chamberlain H.S.



At the Puerto Rican College of Agricultural & Mechanical Arts, Cadet Jorge A. de la Torre receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Col. J. T. Brothers, USAF.

lution, the Mississippi Society condemned the inaction of the Dept. of Justice in its failure to enforce school desegregation nation-wide. The National Americanism Committee was praised, and every Mississippi member was urged to support the work of this Committee in all its laudable undertakings. Pres. Gen. Gardiner was the Guest of Honor at the annual banquet, where he received a commission as an Honorary Colonel in the Mississippi Militia from Gov. John Bell Williams. In Comp. Gardiner's well-chosen remarks, he emphasized the aims and objects of the SAR, and issued a challenge to every member in the State to enroll a new member in 1970. A slate of new Mississippi Society officers for 1970-71, headed by President W. E. Belt, was installed by the President General. It was announced during the program that the 1971 Annual Meeting would be held in historic Vicksburg.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

The Missouri Society installed their new officers at a luncheon held at the Clayton Inn on April 18th. President Lucian H. Jadwin spoke on "Famous Patriotic Riders of History".

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The **Raritan Valley Chapter** inspected the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America at North Brunswick. Comp. Charles N. Prickitt has been reelected Chapter President, and the State Historian, Dr. Richard G. Dumin, spoke on "What's Left of Colonial New Jersey".

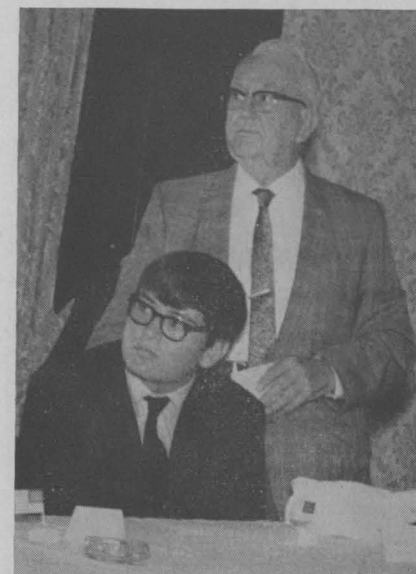
West Fields Chapter participated in the annual Memorial and Independence Days ceremonies, and were of-

ficial sponsors of the latter for Mido-waskin Park. Chapter Pres. Russell H. Tandy, Jr., heads a new slate of officers for 1970-71. Recent Chapter programs included a lecture and demonstration pertaining to narcotic use and addiction among the community's youth.

The **Abraham Clark Chapter** presented 3 highly-successful programs in recent weeks, each attracting a large attendance of members and guests. These included a Sunday afternoon musical by an accomplished soloist and pianist at the home of Comp. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Moffett in Cranford, and an oration by Comp. William M. Beard of **West Fields Chapter** to the **Abraham Clark Chapter**. Comp. Beard is the former National Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, his subject being "What Made America Great". And finally, Mr. Henry G. Elwell, Jr., New Jersey Governor of the Society of Founders and Patriots, spoke to the **Abraham Clark Chapter** concerning the aims and purposes of his organization. Chapter Pres. George E. Chittenden and his officers for 1970-71 have promised programs for increased activities and a growth in membership.

OHIO SOCIETY

Two excellent speakers characterized the program of the 81st Anniversary Conference of the Ohio Society held in Columbus April 23-25. Dr. L. Clair Warden, pastor of King Ave., United Methodist Church, Columbus, spoke at the Friday noon luncheon on the subject, "America is Nothing But You and Me." At the evening banquet, the speaker was Congressman John M. Ashbrook who, with his two



Patrick Gent, winner of Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Chapter's Oration Contest, is shown with Contest Chairman Philip P. Gott.



Wynton L. Hall of Waycross H.S. receives the Good Citizenship Medal from Wayne D. Seaman, National Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee. The presentation took place during the Awards Banquet of the William Miller Chapter (Ga.).

brothers recently became Compatriots of Benjamin Franklin Chapter. His subject was "What Future for Patriotism in America." Mrs. George L. Merrill, wife of the President, was hostess on Saturday morning for a breakfast for ladies attending the Conference. Seven contestants participated in the Historical Oration contest. Greetings from the Children of the American Revolution were brought by Miss Janice Connin, First Vice-President of the Ohio Society. The Patriot Medal was bestowed upon four compatriots: Lt. Colonel Raymond A. Lee, Ewings Chapter; Russell W. Phipps, Constitution Chapter; Charles R. Morgan, Anthony Wayne Chapter; and Mack P. Watts, John Stark Chapter. Each has had a long record of effective Society and civic work. Compatriots Lee and Morgan have each actively participated in promotion of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest annually for more than 20 years. The retiring president, George L. Merrill, enriched the treasury of the Ohio Society by a very substantial financial contribution, added to most effective work during the year. Announcement was made, also, that Comp. McGuire has obtained a sizable contribution for the National Library Fund. The new pres-

ident of the Ohio Society is Comp. Nolan W. Carson, an attorney of Cincinnati.

The **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**, Columbus, bestowed over 100 Good Citizenship medals and certificates to selected high school seniors and ninth grade honor students at a special awards night ceremony, largely attended at the Central H.S. Auditorium the evening of May 12. Vice President Arvin Donner was in charge of the program which included a concert by the West High School Orchestra; an address by Compatriot Chet Long, distinguished radio commentator; and presentation of the awards by Comp. George B. Marshall, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County.

Two recent speakers at Mid-Day Club luncheons of **Western Reserve Society**, Cleveland, have been Thomas P. Curran, former trial attorney of the U.S. Dept. of Justice, on the subject,



Texas Society Compatriot H. H. Power presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Reid B. Ligon at John Reagan H.S. in Austin.

"The American Judicial Revolution, 1953-1968"; and Dr. Kenneth W. Clement on "A Patriot Looks at Race Relations."

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the **Empire State Society** was held at the Hotel Thayer on the beautiful grounds of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, on April 18. After luncheon in the Hudson Valley Room overlooking the river, a business meeting was held at which Benjamin E. Dean of Owego, a member of the Newtown Battle Chapter, was elected President. Installation of officers was performed by Past V.P. Gen. E. Fred Dougherty. Patriot Medals were conferred on Comps. Finch, a former President of the Newtown Battle Chapter, Gerard, President of the New York Chapter, and Frank C. Love, a retiring vice president and former president of the Syracuse Chapter. A highlight of the meeting was presentation of a charter to the **Columbia County Chapter**,

which became the Empire State Society's 20th active chapter. The presentation was made by President Harry S. Schanck, who bestowed a gavel and ceremonial jewel on Chapter President, Charles B. Benson.

A recent appointment to fill an interim vacancy on the Empire State Society Board was 4-star Admiral Joseph J. Clark, known as the "George Patton of the Navy." Admiral Clark commanded the Seventh Fleet during the Korean War and has written two books, "Seapower" and "Carrier Admiral." The latter, an autobiography, may be made into a movie starring John Wayne.

The annual Patriot Day smoker of the **New York Chapter** was held April 20 at the Overseas Press Club. After cocktails, members heard Dr. Lynn Baker, U.S. Army Chief Psychiatrist for 16 years, speak on the important work of army psychiatrists in maintaining army morale, assessing enemy tactics, planning new weaponry, and many other defense aspects. Comp. Hugh G. Swofford, who was in charge of arrangements, presided.

Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams (USA ret.) was installed as president of the **Westchester Chapter** by Empire State Society President Dean on May 8 at a meeting at Cherry Lodge, Harrison, N.Y. Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe delivered the principal address to an audience that included Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Past Empire State Society Pres. Schanck, and Mrs. Donald B. Adams, past vice president general of the NSDAR, and representatives of other patriotic societies.

The **Long Island Chapter** awarded its Silver Good Citizenship Medal March 10 to Robert Bennett, deputy director of the Nassau County Probation Department. The presentation was made by Empire State Society Pres. Schanck. The Rev. George Cooke, headmaster of St. Andrew's parish school, Oceanside, was chief



Gerry H. Brown (lt) and Gregory L. McKinney (rt) receive checks for top prizes in the Kentucky Society Oration Contest from Dr. John B. Moore, State President. Gerry, the first-place winner, represented Kentucky at the 80th Annual Congress.

speaker at the meeting.

The **Oriskany Battle Chapter** held a meeting at the Fort Schuyler Club, Utica, May 21. President Irving Thurston introduced the newly-elected Empire State Society president, Benjamin E. Dean. Immediate Past Pres. Schanck addressed the gathering on the subject of "Reflections of an Advocate of Patriotism." Among the 90 in the audience were several regents of the DAR. During his visit, Comp. Schanck visited the grave of Baron von Steuben at "The Manor in the Wilderness" at nearby Steuben on land given the German hero of the American Revolution by a grateful Congress. Comp. Schanck is making plans for a joint SAR-DAR pilgrimage to the historic site.

The **Binghamton Chapter** gave a luncheon at St. John's Memorial Center, Johnson City, on May 9 in honor of Pres. Gen. Gardiner, which was attended by 150 members of both SAR and DAR. Robert C. Friedlander welcomed the guests including Ruth V. Axtell, director of VI District, New York NSDAR, and Empire State Soci-



Governor Stanley K. Hathaway of the State of Wyoming presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Robert Carlson at the University of Wyoming.

ety President Dean. Mrs. George U. Baylies, Vice Regent of the State, NSDAR, spoke on "Our Values Prevail." And President General Gardiner spoke on "Patriotic Societies in the Seventies."

Mrs. Carlton L. Wrench, Regent of the Cunahunta Chapter DAR, presented valuable papers of her grandfather, the first SAR President General, Lucius L. Deming, to President General Gardiner who said they would be placed in the SAR archives in Washington.

The Heritage Societies of Syracuse and Onondaga County, including the **Syracuse Chapter**, SAR, sponsored the annual Washington Birthday luncheon at the University Club with 100 in attendance. Richard Wright, curator of the Onondaga Historical Society, spoke on the contributions of the colonists in developing our nation and its ideals. Chapter Pres. Herman Harding presided and Past Pres. Charles



Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, Pastor of the Royal Poinciana Chapel of Palm Beach (It) receives the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate from Palm Beach (Fla.) Chapter Pres. Reid Moore, Jr.

Wright was in charge of arrangements.

OREGON SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the **Portland Chapter** and State Society on April 16th was well-attended. Comp. Ben Hazen, in his usual inimitable style, installed the newly-elected officers. Col. Glenn Eaton, Commandant of U.S. Army Reserve, gave us an interesting insight into the training of our future military officers. Comp. William C. Conger, our Chaplain, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his faithful participation in the affairs of our Society.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Pennsylvania Society visited the Freedoms Foundation and Valley Forge on 17 May 1970. At noon, they were given a guided tour of the Martha Washington Building, an interesting experience, and then enjoyed luncheon in the Faith of Our Fathers Chapel, both at Freedoms Foundation. Following the luncheon the party



Sr. V.P. Ashby H. Canter of the D.C. Society presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Catholic University Cadet Anthony L. Vallillo.

moved to the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge where Rev. Sheldon M. Smith, Rector, conducted the service which was specifically for the Pennsylvania Society, SAR. The Reverend G. Hall Todd, Associate Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society delivered the message. Following the service, the Valley Forge Handbell Choir presented a musical program. Later, there was a recital on the 58-bell Washington Memorial National Carillon dedicated to the Pennsylvania Society.

The **Blair County Chapter** held its annual celebration honoring George Washington at the Penn Alto Motor Hotel in Altoona. Chapter President J. Floyd Buzzard presided and Mrs. Deka A. Smith, Regent of the local DAR chapter was co-sponsor. Major Gordon D. Brigham, USAF, Ret., spoke of Washington and Lincoln as the nation's two greatest patriots. He coupled the existence of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Washington and Lincoln, noting that the 4 constitute our legacy of courage, fortitude and freedom. He



Following the installation of officers for the new Regulators' Chapter (N.C.), are portrayed (l to r): Dr. Alvin M. Fountain, National Trustee; State Pres. Albert C. Wirth; Chapter Pres. D. Carlos Smith; and Chapter Secretary Stephen W. Hannah.

admonished his audience not to shirk from its role as defenders of freedom in its hour of maximum danger, pointing out that this is our role because of present conditions.

The **Conococheague Chapter** met at the Hitching Post Inn in Chambersburg to do honor to George Washington. Chapter President William Bemus, presided. The chapter joined the Franklin County Heritage, Inc., an organization dedicated to assisting in promoting the cultural, economic, educational and historical programs of the community. One of the projects is the preservation of an 1818 jail which is the 3rd oldest building in Chambersburg and the oldest jail in the state. At this meeting, the 3 sons of Comp. John W. Johnston were presented their rosettes of membership.

The **Erie Chapter**, heard the subject of water pollution discussed at the

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March meeting. This is a subject of intense interest to the Erie members. Pres. Richard Love introduced the speaker, John Toth, a biologist who is Asst. Director of the Erie County Dept. of Health.

The **Pittsburg Chapter** recently participated in the dedication of the last of 6 buildings in the Gateway Center Project in Pittsburg. Each of these buildings bears a bronze plaque honoring a hero of the Revolutionary War or Colonial period, the designs for which were prepared by Comp. Arthur G. Trimble, a chapter member. Comp. Trimble has participated in all 6 dedication ceremonies. Miss Sandra Mae Trimble, a granddaughter of Comp. Arthur and daughter of Comp. Richard C. Trimble unveiled the plaque at the recent dedication.

The **Philadelphia Continental Chapter** held its traditional Washington's Birthday Observance at Independence Hall. A wreath was placed at the statue of Washington, the famed Jersey Blues held an inspection of troops and then the group gathered at the Liberty Bell for a message from Chapter Pres. Warren G. Hayes, Jr. The luncheon was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Dr. W. Laurence LePage, Chairman of the Board of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia was the speaker, and received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his work



Shown at the Kentucky Society Annual Meeting are: (l to r) Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Chapter Pres. L. Duncan Stokes & State Pres. Charles F. Hinds.

as a pioneer in the development of the autogyro and helicopter.

The **Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter** celebrated George Washington's natal day at the Wyomissing Club in Reading. Co-sponsors were the Berks County Chapter, DAR and the Berks County Historical Society. Dr. Russell F. Weigley, a professor of history at Temple University spoke on "First in War: Washington and Lincoln as War Leaders."

The members and guests of the **Valley Forge Chapter** heard President-Judge Kenneth H. Koch, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, speak during their observance of Washington's Birthday at Trainer's Restaurant in Quakertown. Judge

Koch compared the problems of today with similar government problems in Colonial times. The Bethlehem Conservatory Trio entertained with a Bach selection. Chapter Pres. J. Frederic Knecht presided.

The Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society held their Spring business meeting at the Hotel Bethlehem on April 4th. The local **Valley Forge Chapter** served as host for the occasion, attended by 88 officers, members and guests. This was the 1st state level meeting held in this city since the chartering of the local group in June, 1925. Following the luncheon, Pres. J. Frederic Knecht of the **Valley Forge Chapter** spoke on the history and culture of the Moravian denomination. He traced the rise of this group from the early beginning in 1457 as followers of John Huss through many persecutions to their settlement in this country at Nazareth and Bethlehem, and explained many of their customs of worship, to the delight of his audience. During the business meeting of the members, the wives and several DAR guests were guided on a foot-tour of the nearby Moravian historical buildings and area. Visiting National officers were Past Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., and V. P. Gen. W. Rodney F. Adams. Presiding were State Pres. Archibald G. Woods of Drexel Hill; Secretary Robert D. Savage of Harrisburg; and Treasurer Donald E. Lathrop of Erie.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Our own Compatriot, Cdr. Thomas W. Hall, USN (Ret.), held his audience in rapt attention during his guest speaking assignment held on March 12 at the To-Kalon Club, Pawtucket. His subject, "Sideline Episodes in the American Revolution that were of Great Importance in the Subsequent Development of Our Country" was presented with great authority as befitted the speaker's background of many years of historical research and study. At the conclusion of his discourse, Cdr. Hall was accorded a standing ovation in tribute to an outstanding job.

"Colonial Lighting in Early America" was the fascinating subject of a most interesting presentation made by guest speaker, Mr. Paul Ladd following the April luncheon meeting which was held at the To-Kalon Club in Pawtucket. Mr. Ladd displayed a wide variety of lamps and lanterns of and prior to the Colonial period and also narrated a color slide projection showing of other interesting illuminat-



At Western Kentucky University, Compatriot Dr. John S. Herrick of the Charles Duncan Chapter presents the SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Lt. John M. Harlin.

ing devices. Also shown were slides of his privately-owned museum which is, in fact, an authentically reproduced old fashioned country store, and is located in New Hampshire.

The Holiday Inn at Kingston, with its interior decor attuned to the historic west bay environment, its "1776 Lounge" and "Gilbert Stuart Dining Room," provided a fitting background for the first of the R. I. Society's special "East Bay" programs. It is hoped that by having added programs outside of the metropolitan areas, our compatriots who live in the "East Bay-West Bay" areas may be afforded the opportunity of joining us from time to time for occasional meeting-luncheons. The guest speaker for the April 25th event was the Hon. James O. Watts, former judge and Asst. R. I.



At a recent dinner of the Oriskany Battle Chapter (N.Y.) are shown (l to r): Pres. Irving Thurston; Mrs. Lyle J. Howland, Secty. Gen., NSDAR; V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck; State Pres. Benjamin E. Dean; and Mrs. James R. Arlott, Regent of Oneida Chapter, DAR.

Attorney General. Judge Watts, who is also an SAR Compatriot, provided the assembled members and guests with a very colorful and carefully researched descriptive narration on the subject "The Narragansett Country During the American Revolution." Program arrangements were made by 1st V.P. Webb Wilder and 2nd V.P. Albert A. Remington, III.

The R. I. Society was honored to have as its guest speaker for the May luncheon meeting, William H. Edwards, Esq., a retired member of The prominent R. I. law firm of Edwards & Angell. Mr. Edwards was introduced by 1st V.P. Webb W. Wilder who, during his introductory address, referred to his long standing friendship with the guest speaker. Mr. Edwards subject, "Problems in the Courts Today" was very well presented and equally well received by the assembled Compatriots and their invited guests, several of whom were his colleagues in the profession. Judging from the complimentary remarks following the delicious luncheon and the fine after-dinner presentation, it was mutually agreed that this pleasing combination reflected the efforts put forth by program chairman, 1st V.P. Webb W. Wilder.

Recently-appointed Awards Chairman Robert F. Eddy has accompanied State Pres. George E. C. Allen during recent ROTC presentations and is



At a recent Binghamton Chapter (N.Y.) dinner, "President General James B. Gardiner Day" was observed. In the V.I.P. lineup are (l to r): Chapter Pres. Robert G. Friedlander; Miss Ruth V. Axtell, DAR State Director; the President General; Mrs. George U. Baylies, DAR State Vice Regent; and State Pres. Benjamin E. Dean.

proving, once again, that some of the "busiest" businessmen can make time for their SAR duties. Comp. Eddy is continuing in the rare tradition of his very efficient predecessor, Comp. Harold E. Beaudoin.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

At the recent Tennessee Society's Annual Convention Banquet, more than 100 members and their wives, witnessed the presentation of the coveted SAR Patriot Medal to Comp. James G. Stahlman, owner and publisher of THE NASHVILLE BANNER. After accepting the award from outgoing State Pres. J. Keathley Miles of Nashville, Comp. Stahlman delivered a stirring and inspirational address, saying in part, "If there is one thing which I bitterly resent in this tragic era, it is the comparison of our American Revolution with the current wave of anarchy. The first was revolt against tyranny, in order to establish a republic of free men. The present 'revolution' is designed to destroy the republic, and substitute therefor a mobocracy of the riffraff." Another highlight of the convention was the elec-



Cadet James M. Singer of Bowling Green State University is awarded the SAR-ROTC Medal by Pres. George L. Merrill of the Ohio Society.

tion of Col. Maxwell Emerson of Memphis, a professor at Memphis State Univ., to the office of State President. Of equal interest in the program was the presentation of the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Director Charles F. Grigsby of the Law Enforcement Academy in Nashville. Early in the convention, those present enjoyed a fine discourse, delivered by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner. Past Presidents General in attendance were: Walter G. Sterling of Texas, Horace Y. Kitchell of Mississippi, Harry T. Burn of Tennessee and Len Young Smith of Michigan. Mrs. Charles F. Grigsby, representing Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington, presented certificates of honorary Tennessee citizenship to Past Presidents General Sterling, Smith and Kitchell; and to V. P. Gen. Donald B. Fraser, Genealogist Gen. Ryall S. Morgan and Resolutions

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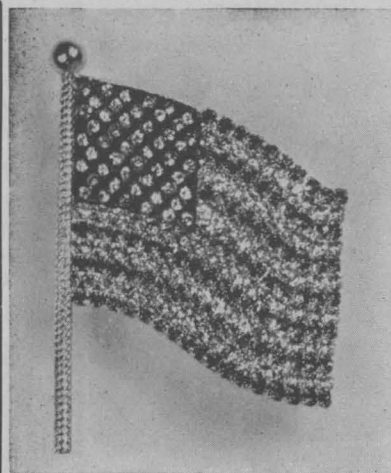
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The **Houston Chapter** is actively engaged in an aggressive and highly-successful membership recruiting campaign, evidenced by a net increase of ten percent during the past year. In addition, the **Houston Chapter** has presented 27 ROTC Awards at area institutions of learning including: Rice, Texas A & M, Univ. of Houston, Allen Academy, Sam Houston College, Prairie View A & M and City of Houston High Schools.

VERMONT SOCIETY

Discussions at the well-attended May 23rd Spring luncheon meeting of the Vermont Society centered on the preparation for the bicentennial celebration of American Independence in 1976. Participating in the program at the Woodstock Inn were: Allan Foley, Ph.D., President of the Vermont Historical Society; Mrs. Raymond F. Leonard, Exec. Secty., Woodstock Historical Society; William B. Pinney, Director of the Vermont Board of Historic Sites; Col. John A. Williams, Pres., Vermont Society, SAR, and former Vermont Governor Harold J. Arthur. The guest speaker was C. Mark Lawton, Director of the Div. of Historic Sites of the N.Y. Historic Trust, and spoke impressively of the Trust's plans for the 1976 celebration at Crown Point. In addition, he described historic events on the waters and shores of Lake Champlain which, during the Revolution, culminated in the battles at Saratoga and Bennington.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

U. S. Congressman (& Compatriot) Joel T. Broyhill was the forceful speaker at the Annual Spring Banquet of the **George Washington Chapter**.



Darrel Allmendinger of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints photocopies SAR genealogical records at our National Headquarters in Washington. The project was completed in June, and insures the preservation of our vital lineage data.

The colorful affair took place in the prestigious Gunston Room of the George Mason Hotel on May 12th. Following Comp. Broyhill's unforgettable address, new Chapter officers for 1970-71 were installed, headed by Pres. Seymour R. Young. State Pres. Cary J. Randolph served as the installing officer. The program was attended by over 100 compatriots and their ladies, and took place in Alexandria, known as George Washington's "hometown".

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** observed the birthday of its namesake by reverently placing a wreath on his tomb during ceremonies at Monticello on April 12th. Chapter Pres. Hodge C. Boulware represented the SAR.

On April 23rd, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its Jefferson Day meeting at the Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville. The meeting was formal and included the ladies. The Rev. Arie D. Bestebreurtje of the First Presbyterian Church, internationally-decorated for his deeds during World

War II, was the guest speaker. Following the Reverend's most interesting address, Past Regent of the Albemarle Chapter, DAR, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Oglesby Haugh, wife of Past State Pres. Charles R. Haugh, was presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation by Awards Chairman Thomas P. Nelson. Mrs. Haugh, for many years, in spite of her youth, has assisted the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** and the Virginia Society in many vital projects and programs.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** welcomed Virginia Society Pres. Cary J. Randolph of Martinsville, who was the guest speaker at the March meeting. Comp. Randolph delivered a very enthusiastic account of his participation in the SAR Charter Flight and Land Tour in 1969.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

On April 17th, the Washington State Society and V.P. Gen. Lyman G. Louis hosted a most successful Pacific District Conference, reception and banquet at the new Washington Plaza Hotel in Seattle. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner was the Guest of Honor. The large attendance included Washington and Oregon Compatriots, their families, DAR and C.A.R. representatives and distinguished guests from business, the judiciary, and the city and state government. State Senator Joel M. Pritchard represented Gov. Daniel J. Evans in presenting "Distinguished Citizen of the State of Washington" to Comp. Gardiner. During the program, Pres. Gen. Gardiner honored State Secretary John P. Phifer with the SAR Patriot Medal for his long and outstanding service to his Compatriots and State Society. According to the commendable practice of utilizing new or younger members in elective and appointive roles, Comp. Jon B. Louis, younger son of the V.P. Gen., and most recent member of the State Society,



Pres. Marston Watson of the California Society & Mrs. Watson (left end) visit backstage at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco where the play, "1776", took place. Over 50 SAR members and their wives attended, and their presence was announced over the public address system, preceding the performance. During the second curtain call, Pres. Watson presented a bouquet of roses onstage to each of the two female performers in the cast. Full-page pictorial coverage appeared in the society section of the **SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER**, and featured many photographs with SARs and their wives in the company of leading members of the cast.

performed ably as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced innovations in contrast to the usual procedure of head table complement and guest introductions by utilizing reader board and cue cards, not unlike TV audience participation programs, all of which added much to the affair. Talks, speeches and remarks were strictly time-limited to provide for an early conclusion, enabling all, so desiring, to meet and chat personally with the President General. The program was made even more pleasurable by the KIRO-TV youth choir, whose entire repertoire consisted of historic and patriotic songs. It was the consensus of opinion that this program and the appearance of the President General did much for area interest and growth.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Society was held at the Holiday Inn at Huntington on May 2nd, following a reception honoring Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner on the previous evening. Following the business meeting, the SARs were joined by the ladies for lunch. The President General spoke, and installed the new officers, headed by Pres. Frank Peters of Huntington. It was noted that Comp. Reginald C. White of Charleston is serving his 11th year as Secretary-Treasurer.

On May 15th, Past State Pres. Weiler, National Trustee Walworth and Secretary-Treasurer White attended a meeting of the **Capt. James Ellison Chapter** at Beckley. The attendance was outstanding.

The **Daniel Boone Chapter** of

Charleston met on May 28th. Comp. White gave a report on the State Meeting, and Comp. Walworth showed slides of a recent trip to the South Pacific. It was announced that representatives from 14 Kanawha County High Schools would meet on June 4th in the Reception Room of the Governor's Office to receive Good Citizenship medals from Governor (and Compatriot) Arch Moore, Jr. At the same time, an SAR-ROTC medal would be presented to a cadet from West Virginia State College.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

On May 22nd, the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Society resulted in the election of officers for the ensuing year, under the leadership of Pres. R. O. Baymiller. An additional feature was the bestowal of a silver Good Citizenship medal to Rev. David Griffith. It was announced that the Wisconsin Society, thusfar this year, has presented 13 SAR-ROTC medals throughout the State to qualifying cadets.

The Annual Meeting of the **James Morgan Chapter** was held on May 22nd, and a slate of new officers for 1970-71, headed by Pres. William B. Hale, was elected.

On April 18th, the **Elisha Raymond Chapter** of Racine observed the 195th anniversary of the commencement of the American Revolution by placing an SAR Revolutionary Veteran's bronze marker and American flag at the grave of the patriot after whom the Chapter is named. In ceremonies attended by several SARs and some DARs, Chapter Pres. Robert Miller paid tribute to the memory of Elisha Raymond and the principles for which he fought. Local press coverage was



At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution in Alexandria, Virginia, Vice Pres. Gen. Donald W. Baldwin is shown with other attending officials. (L to r): Major Richard Stombres, USA, representing the Military District of Washington; Miss Sharon Krueger, National President, C.A.R.; Mrs. Byron Vanderbilt, Sr. National President, C.A.R.; Compatriot Baldwin; Mrs. Ralph A. Killey; Chaplain General, DAR; and the bugler, Sgt. Bone.



His Serene Highness, Alois Konstantin, Prinz von Lowenstein (It), a German member of the SAR, is shown with his lovely wife, together with Vice President General Donald W. Baldwin during a recent visit to our National Headquarters in Washington. The Princess von Lowenstein is the former Her Royal Highness, Princess Anastasia and a great grand-daughter of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II.

good, and resulted in an outstanding editorial, "A Lesson in Patriotism" by Elaine Reich.

THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

Representatives of 5 New England States met at the Varum Memorial Armory in East Greenwich, R.I., on May 16; discussed the problems and the accomplishments of the New England Societies, settled on matters to go before the Congress, and arranged to hold the Fall Conference at Fitzwilliam, N.H.; in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Pines by the SAR.

The Varum Armory contains a vast exhibit of military hardware from all our Country's wars, uniforms, pictures, etc. During the meeting, the ladies visited the Varum mansion, a block away. An excellent buffet followed. Our hosts were R. I. President and Mrs. George E. C. Allen. Vice President Leroy M. Glodell led the discussion of plans for the Fall Conference at Fitzwilliam Inn, September 26. All Compatriots are urged to make a week-end of it, remaining for the Anniversary Service, Sept. 27th at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N.H.; at 11:00 A.M. This beautiful Memorial was envisioned by Past V.P. Gen. Dr. Douglas Sloane in memory of his son, Sandy, lost over Germany, in WW II; to honor the men and women in all wars who have given their lives that liberty might live. President General Walter R. Martin will conduct this Service. All Compatriots and their families are invited to attend.

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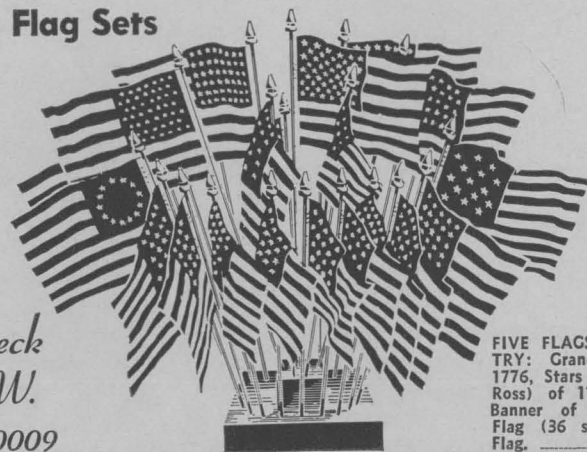
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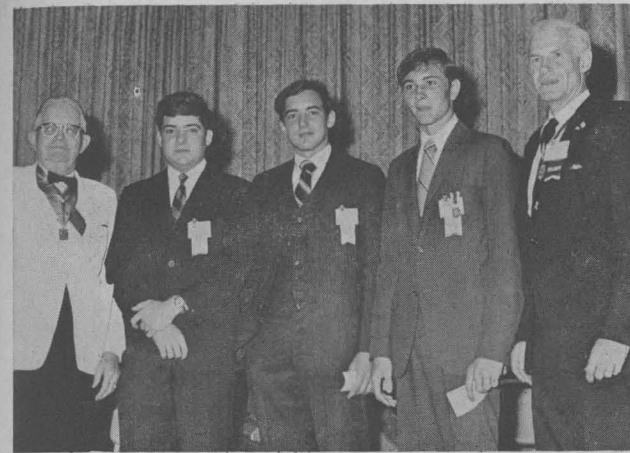
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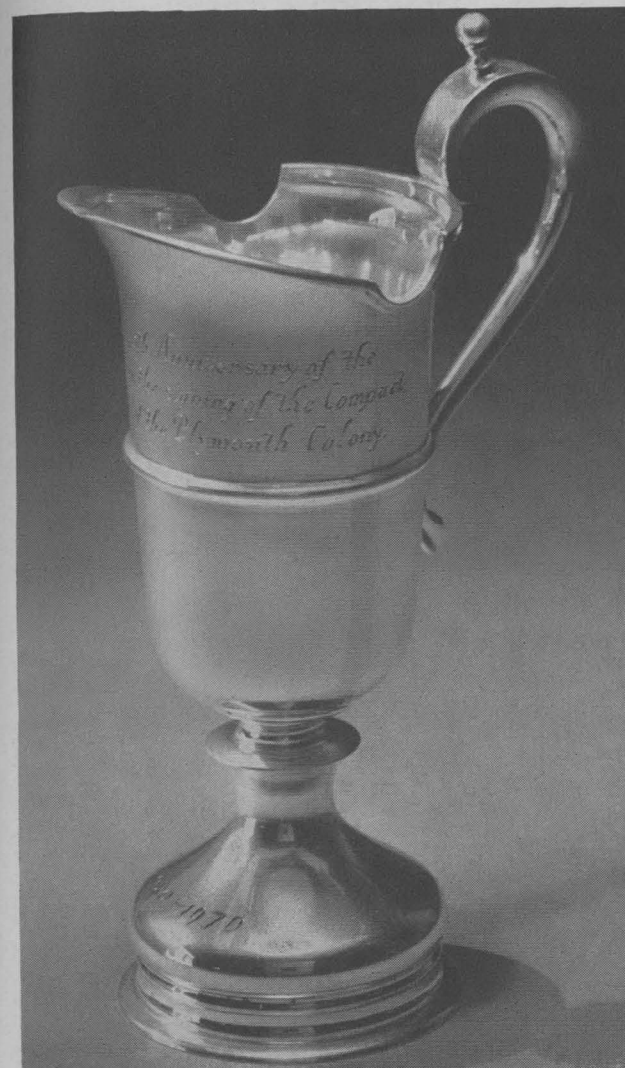
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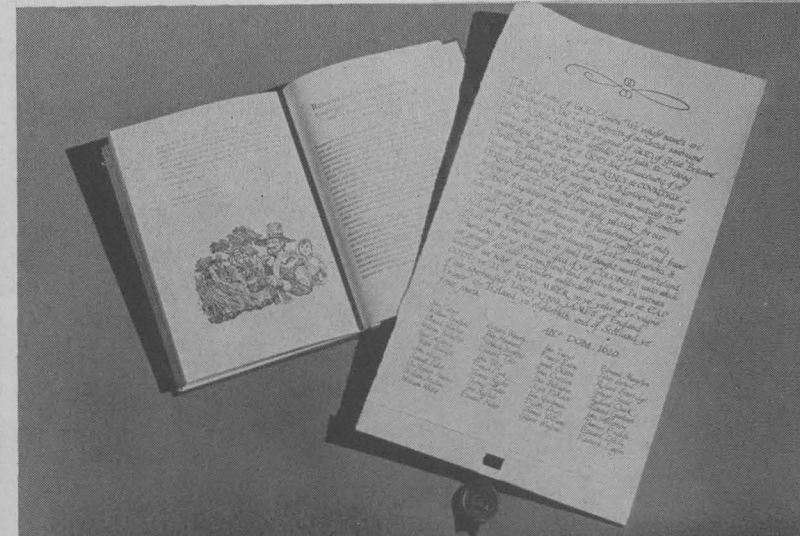
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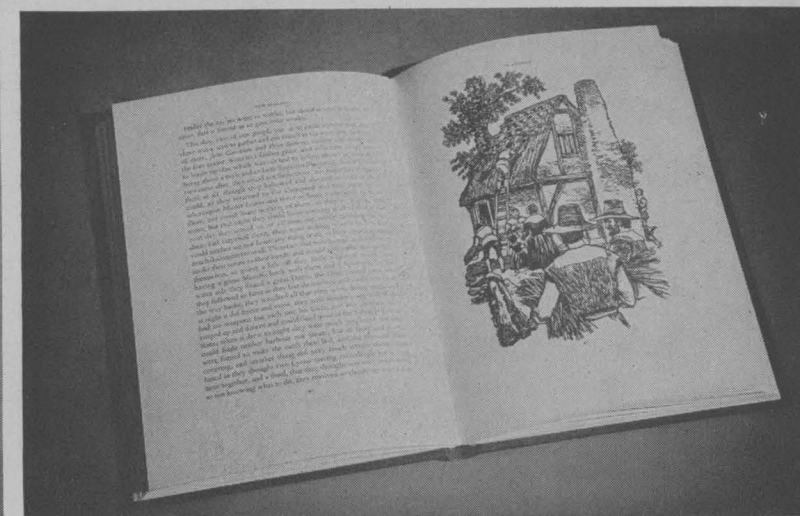
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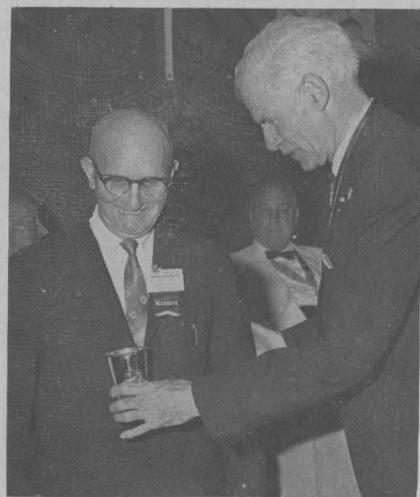
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A magnificent presentation gavel is awarded to President General Walter R. Martin by President George E. C. Allen, representing the Rhode Island Society.

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The Virginia Society, represented by Col. A. Frankland Brandt, is awarded the Walter G. Sterling Plaque by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



The President Generals Cup Plaque is awarded to Past Pres. Ralph M. Pabst, representing the Saguaro Chapter (Ariz.), by Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



A three-way tie is involved with this year's Syracuse Award. (to r): T. Louis Spilman, Jr., represents North Carolina; Marshall E. Miller represents Indiana; and William W. Clingenpeel represents Virginia. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner looks on.



The Mississippi Society is represented by Secretary Lucien McNees, who accepts the Colorado Award from Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



Past Surgeon General Ray W. Mettetal, M.D., representing the Tennessee Society, receives the SAR Magazine Cup from Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



Compatriot George W. Stanley of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.) presents a rare gavel, made of seven Texan woods, to Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



Pres. George O. Zabriskie of the Hawaii Society receives the Texas Award for his Island Compatriots from Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



The George Washington Chapter (Va.) is represented by President Seymour R. Young, who accepts the Allene Groves Award from Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.



THE ROLL OF HONOR

Recipients of Annual Awards at the 80th Congress

The President General's Cup Plaque: The Allene Wilson Groves Award:

Saguaro Chapter Arizona

Geo. Washington Chapter—Virginia

Douglass G. High Oration Contest

The Edwin B. Graham Trophy

Georgia Society

THE TEXAS AWARD: Hawaii

THE OHIO AWARD: South Carolina

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD: Pennsylvania

THE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD: Florida

THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD: Pennsylvania

THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY: Indiana

THE COLORADO AWARD: Mississippi

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD: Virginia

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD: Maine

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD: Tennessee

THE SYRACUSE AWARD: Indiana, N. Car. & Va.

THE KENTUCKY CUP: Mississippi

The Minuteman Award

Donald W. Baldwin, Virginia

Fred M. Davis, Virginia

Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado

Col. Robert D. Savage, Pennsylvania

O. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee

The Florence Kendall Award

Harley D. McKesson, Florida

The Gold Enamel Pin Award

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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



Past Pres. Gen. Arthur A. de la Housaye, the official escort, together with Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner (rt), flank a justifiably proud Col. Robert D. Savage, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, at the conferring of the Minute Man Award.

Houston, fast-growing city of the southwest, was the location of the 80th Annual Congress from June 6th to 10th, inclusive. This very successful Congress held at the Rice Hotel had a total of 365 persons registered (224 members and 141 guests) from 39 states and the District of Columbia. Great credit for the outstanding success of this Congress is due to the fine organizational work of our two SAR Chapters in Houston: the Paul Carrington and Houston Chapters, and to the Texas Society.

The first event of the Congress was the reception given by President Gen-



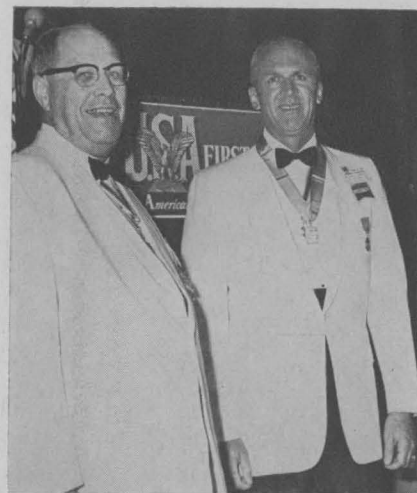
Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Anderson, M.D. (lt), proudly escorts Americanism Chairman Fred M. Davis for bestowal of the Minute Man Award. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner (rt) beams his approval.

eral James B. Gardiner in the Texas Room from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 6th. Overlooking the city from the 18th floor, and with background music, the reception provided an opportunity for all members and their guests to become acquainted and to meet the officers prior to the commencement of the business sessions of the Congress. Replacing the banquet that had been customarily limited to officers, the reception was attended by more than 230 members and guests. Flag pins were distributed to the ladies as a memento of the occasion.

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7th, in Christ Church Cathedral, two blocks from the hotel, the Annual Memorial Service was held, with the President General presiding. A memorial for departed compatriots was given by Past Secretary General Walter R. Martin. The principal Memorial Address was delivered by Chaplain General James A. De Weerd, D.D. (This address, "What is Worthwhile," was so well received that it has been transcribed and is available both in written form and on tape.) Assisting in the service were Rev. Fr. A. J. Frank, Chaplain of the Texas Society, Rev. T. R. Ingram, Chaplain of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Very Rev. Robert T. Gibson, Dean of the Cathedral, and Rev. Edmund H. Gibson, all SAR's. The R.O.T.C. Color Guard was an impressive addition to the inspiring Memorial Service, further enhanced by the fine music of the Cathedral's organist, Mr. William Barnard.

Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, oldest member at the Congress who celebrated his 100th birthday on July 5th, was present to hear the congregation sing the official SAR hymn, "We Are the Sons," which he composed.

At 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening the popular Douglass G. High Historical Oration contest was held at the Rice Hotel under the efficient direction of Secretary General Austin R. Drew. The committee of judges performed a difficult task in selecting the three winners in this inspiring and patriotic program. They were unanimous in awarding the first prize of \$350 to George A. Ort III, who represented the Georgia Society. The second prize of \$250 went to James P. Register,



Past Historian General O. Munroe Wilson, Jr. (rt), joins the select ranks of holders of the coveted Minute Man Award. His official escort is Past Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn.

Jr., representing the Virginia Society, and the third prize of \$100 was awarded to Frank Paul who represented the Indiana Society. All other contestants received engraved money clips with \$10 each.

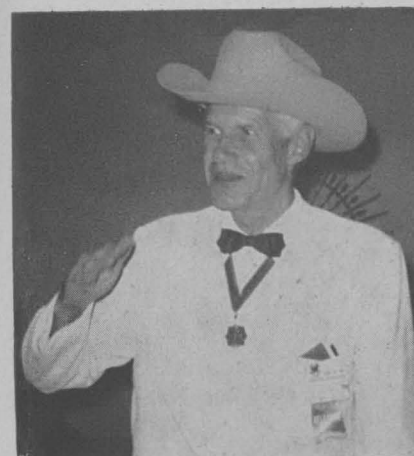
On Monday, June 8th, following luncheon in the Grand Ballroom, a very enjoyable musical program was presented by a female quartet, "The Patriots," all members of the DAR from the Samuel Sorrell Chapter. This was followed by a spirited and informative address delivered by Mr.



Vice Pres. Gen. Donald W. Baldwin (rt) is escorted by Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling for presentation of the Minute Man Award, the top decoration of our Society.

Dan Smoot of Dallas, well-known patriot, and publisher of the weekly commentary, "The Dan Smoot Report." Emphasizing how America has failed to follow the timely warnings set down by George Washington, his address brought a standing ovation. On this occasion President General Gardiner presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to the distinguished speaker.

At 8 o'clock that evening the Annual Recognition Night ceremony was held with Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward presiding. The Minute Man Award (the highest award of the National Society) was bestowed upon each of the following five Compatriots in recognition of outstanding service to the National Society: Donald W. Baldwin (Virginia), Fred M. Davis (Virginia), Guy L. V. Emerson (Colorado), Robert D. Savage (Pennsyl-



This here's the senior pardner, James "Tex" Gardiner, an expert with the fastest pun in the West. The ten-gallon hat, together with a certificate of honorary Texas citizenship, was presented to President General James B. Gardiner at the 80th Annual Congress.

vania), and O. M. Wilson, Jr. (Tennessee). Compatriot Emerson, due to an accident, was unable to be present. (His presentation is described elsewhere in this issue.)

The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to each of the two following Compatriots: Joseph B. Head of the Minneapolis Chapter (Minnesota Society) for his outstanding patriotic activities, especially with regard to re-establishing the precedence of the U.S. Flag over the U.N. flag; Frank E. Tritico of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Texas Society) for his achievement in the preservation of historic sites, the Texas Archives, and his many patriotic addresses to civic groups.

Other awards were as follows: The President General's Cup Plaque to the Saguaro (Arizona) Chapter; the Florence Kendall Award to Compatriot



The Honorable Clark R. Mollenhoff, Special Counsel to President Nixon, delivers his vital message at the June 10th Congress Banquet.

McKesson of the Florida Society; the Allene Wilson Groves Award to the George Washington Chapter of the Virginia Society; the Texas Society Award to the Hawaii Society; the Colorado Society Award to the Mississippi Society; the Ohio Society Award to the South Carolina Society; the Len Young Smith Award to the Pennsylvania Society; the Walter G. Sterling Award to the Virginia Society; the Houston Chapter Award to the Maine Society; the SAR Magazine Cup to the Tennessee Society; the Senator Robert A. Taft Award to the Florida Society; the Kentucky Cup to the Mississippi Society; the Syracuse Chapter Award to the Indiana, North Carolina and Virginia Societies (a three-way tie); the Arthur G. Trimble Trophy to the Indiana Society; and the William Y. Pryor Award to the Pennsylvania Society. (The data for



The noted Dan Smoot delivers a moving oration at the June 8th Congress luncheon.

the computation of this award, based on mileage traveled to the Congress, was not available until after the close of the Congress.)

Gold SAR Lapel Pins and Certificates were awarded Compatriots who had sponsored ten or more new members during the year.

At the conclusion of the Recognition Night Ceremony, the Pennsylvania Society was host to a delightful reception to which all members and delegates were invited.

On Tuesday, June 9th, although not on the official program, a trip to the headquarters of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration was provided. Compatriots and guests filled two buses for the 25 mile trip which culminated in a visit to the Control Center for Space Operations and a view of the moon rocks and spacecraft.

Tuesday evening in the Grand Ball-



The Gold Good Citizenship Medal is presented to Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Head, Vice President General of the North Mississippi District and President of the Minnesota Society. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner makes the award to this outstanding American patriot.

room the banquet was followed by an address by Major General Thomas A. Lane (USA Ret.). General Lane declared that we are engaged in an epic war—a clash between Communism and Western Civilization. He presented the Vietnam conflict as an episode in this war. Using a large map of Indo-China, Gen. Lane pointed out the errors of policy and strategy which have caused the deplorable sacrifices of this war. Upon the conclusion of his stirring and extremely logical address, the General was presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal by President General Gardiner. The evening was enhanced with musical entertainment provided by Mrs. Morgan Willeford, DAR member from Longview, Texas.

At the conclusion of the Banquet, Compatriots James A. DeWeerd, and O. M. Wilson appeared on Radio Station KTRH in the Rice Hotel to an-

Some of the Highlights of the Eightieth Congress





State Genealogist Harley D. McKesson of the Florida Society is presented with the Florence Kendall Award for recruiting the most new members in the Nation during the year. Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner makes the conferral.

swer questions telephoned in by the public concerning the SAR and its objectives. The contributions of these distinguished compatriots to the public's education and understanding of the SAR were both substantial and noteworthy.

At 1:00 p.m. the next day, Wednesday, those compatriots who wished to do so were taken by busses for a visit to the famous Astrodome and were well rewarded by seeing this very large architectural marvel with its Astro turf.

Preceding the dinner on Wednesday,

day, June 10th, the Texas Society was host to the members and guests at a convivial reception. At 7:30 p.m. the final banquet of the Congress took place with President General Gardiner presiding. The principal speaker was The Honorable Clark R. Mollenhoff, Special Counsel to the President. His excellent and most informative address was an outline of his duties examining corruption in government buttressed by twenty-five years' experience in this capacity. Upon the conclusion of his address President General Gardiner conferred upon the distinguished speaker the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

The orchestra furnished music for dancing during the following dinner, which the members seemed to enjoy immensely. During the evening various honors were conferred on certain compatriots. The President General exhibited the Texas Hat which had been given to him following the conferring of his citizenship as an Honorary Texan. Also a gavel made of seven Texas woods was presented him by Compatriot George W. Stanley of the Paul Carrington Chapter. Citations from the Mayor of Houston were presented to both President General Gardiner and President-elect Martin by Compatriot Frank E. Tritico of the Paul Carrington Chapter of



President Curtis E. Haley receives the Senator Robert A. Taft Award for the Florida Society from Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner.

the Texas Society. A plaque and gavel were presented to the President General by Past President General Charles A. Jones on behalf of the National Society. A gavel was also presented to President General-elect Walter Martin by the Rhode Island Society.

During the course of the evening's program, the induction of officers of the National Society was conducted, using the traditional Washington Ring Ceremony. The new President General Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island and the other officers were installed by the retiring President General James B. Gardiner.

And so concluded the 80th Annual Congress.

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The meeting was called to order by President General James B. Gardiner. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, D.D.

The roll was called, which established the presence of a quorum.

On motion, seconded, the Board unanimously approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award, which had been authorized by the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, be presented to Compatriot Guy L. V. Emerson in the hospital where he was confined as the result of an accident.

Resignations of incumbent Trustees and nominations for the unexpired term were submitted and the following were elected to serve as Trustees at this meeting:

Benjamin E. Dean for Albert W. Munson, New York

Donald W. Baldwin for Charles R. Haugh, Virginia

Gerald W. Brooks for Edwin N. Asmann, Illinois

Louis L. Casten for Ben D. Baldwin, Texas

Marshall E. Miller for L. Russell Stott, Indiana

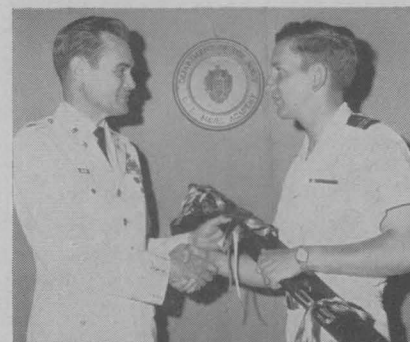
Kenneth V. Chapman for Horace T. Wilkie, Iowa

Since this meeting took place at a Congress the number of visitors was so great that identification of each is impractical.

On motion, seconded and carried, the minutes of the last meeting held February 14, 1970, were approved as printed in the Spring 1970 issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

There was discussion of the pros and cons of changes in the rules governing the Minute Man Award.

There was discussion of a proposed brochure to contain illustrations of and rules governing all SAR awards.



At the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Col. Howard M. Steele, Jr., of the George Washington Chapter (Va.) presents the SAR presentation dress sword to a graduating midshipman, Ensign Steven Zavadi, USN.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, JUNE 7 AND 10, 1970

On motion, seconded and carried, the Board of Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the requirement of a photograph of contestants be eliminated from the rules of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

On motion by Compatriot Joseph X. Harris, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a condensed form of financial statement, to be approved by the Treasurer General, be printed annually in the SAR MAGAZINE

On motion by Compatriot Paul S. Vaites, Jr., seconded and carried, the budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year was approved as amended by the Budget Committee.

President General Gardiner asked all present to stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of the late Chancellor General, Albert S. Barney.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain General DeWeerd, after which the meeting was adjourned.

WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary

June 10

President General Gardiner turned over the gavel to the newly elected President General, Walter R. Martin.

A roll call established the presence of a quorum.

An invitation for the 1971 Congress



At the United States Coast Guard Academy, Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Steele presents the SAR Award to Cadet Raymond K. Kostuk.



At the United States Military Academy in West Point, V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck presents the SAR Award, a pistol, to Cadet Stephen S. Bagstad.

was tendered by the Kentucky Society to augment the earlier invitation of the New Jersey Society to meet in Atlantic City in case of reconsideration of the latter.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee was given full authority in the final selection of a Congress site for 1971 as authorized by Section 5, Bylaw 16.

On motion, seconded and carried, October 10, 1970, and National Headquarters, Washington, D.C. were designated as the time and place of the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the usual resolution regarding bank accounts of the Society was adopted.

A motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye to give Past President General Gardiner a rising vote of appreciation was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned on motion, seconded and carried.

WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary



At the United States Air Force Academy, V.P. Gen. Richard P. Vosburgh presents the SAR Award consisting of a plaque and typewriter to Cadet George R. Keys.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS



Compatriot Weaver Moore, the personal representative, and a close friend, of Governor Preston Smith, brings the greetings of the State of Texas to the Congress.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1970

The opening session of the Congress was called to order by President General James B. Gardiner at 9:00 A.M. The Colors were presented by the Color Guard of the Houston Independent School District R.O.T.C.

Greetings were brought by the following:

The Honorable Weaver Moore, representing the Governor of the State of Texas, the Honorable Preston Smith.

Past President General Walter G. Sterling who represented the Mayor of Houston, the Honorable Louie Welch.

Mrs. Wilson K. Barnes, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, representing Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, President General, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Dr. Margaret Willoughby, Senior State President, Texas Society, C.A.R., representing Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, Senior National President, C.A.R.



Past President General Walter G. Sterling, as the personal representative of Houston Mayor Louie Welch, delivers the City's greetings to the Congress.

Mr. Thomas McCune Slick, National Chaplain, C.A.R., representing Lance D. Ehmcke, National President, C.A.R.

President Thomas T. Currie of the Texas Society, SAR.

Mrs. Ford Hubbard, Sr., State Regent, Texas DAR.

On motion by Compatriot Manbeck, seconded and carried, the Rules of the Eightieth Congress were adopted as published in the Spring 1970 SAR MAGAZINE.

The General Officers and Committee Chairmen summarized their reports, which had been duplicated for distribution at the Congress.

The morning session was recessed at 12:00 noon and resumed at 2:30 P.M.

Committee reports were continued.

On motion by Compatriot Manbeck, seconded and carried, the reports of the Officers and Committee Chairmen were received and approved.

On motion, the Monday session was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1970

The session was called to order at 9:00 A.M.

The amendment to Bylaw 19—Fees and Dues—Section 3, proposed by the Texas Society to establish the annual per capita dues at \$10.00 was de-

The following Presidential Message was received and read at the 80th SAR Annual Congress:

It is a special pleasure to greet a group within whose ranks the spirit of America is so vitally reflected and so vigilantly nurtured as in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At a time that tests the strength and endurance of our most sacred national institutions your adherence to the ideals of your distinguished forebears is a source of sustaining encouragement both to the leaders and citizens of our great country.

Your eightieth annual Congress gives me a most welcome opportunity to applaud the strong sense of patriotism and civic responsibility of your members, and to tell you what a fine example you provide for all your fellow Americans. You have my special appreciation for your understanding support and my unwavering commitment to the cherished heritage that inspired your founding.

RICHARD M. NIXON



Mrs. Wilson K. Barnes, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, brings the official greetings of our sister-society to the Congress.

feated by a show of hands.

The amendment to Bylaw 19, Section 3, proposed by the Board of Trustees to establish the annual per capita dues at \$6.00, effective April 1, 1971, was approved by a standing vote, 110 for and 30 against.

The amendment to Bylaw 19, Section 3, proposed by the Pennsylvania Society, to provide for increases in per capita dues on a graduated scale was defeated by a standing vote.

A motion by Compatriot Manbeck to vote again on the amendment authorizing the increase to \$6.00 per capita dues was defeated as unnecessary.

There were varied suggestions as to further increases in per capita dues in 1971 and 1972 which were defeated by a show of hands.

The amendment proposed by the Connecticut Society to Bylaw 19, Section 3, to provide that the per capita dues of life members remain at \$3.50



President Thomas T. Currie brings the greetings of the Texas Society to the Congress.

was defeated by a show of hands.

The amendment proposed by the Board of Trustees to Bylaw 7, Paragraph 5, was adopted by a show of hands. The amended section now reads as follows:

Bylaw 7, Paragraph 5. The accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by certified public accountants selected by the Board of Trustees, or as may be provided by the Trustees. (Italics indicate new matter.)

The amendment proposed by the Virginia Society to Bylaw 19, Section 5, to permit former members to be reinstated in State Societies other than the original State Society was adopted by a voice vote. The section now reads as follows:

Bylaw 19, Section 5. When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by any State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society,



Dr. Margaret C. Willoughby, Senior President of the Texas Society, C.A.R., brings greetings to the Congress.

and shall at the same time pay to the National Society a fee equal to the amount of annual per capita dues, and he shall be entered on the records of the Registrar General as a member of such State Society.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the actions taken by the Board of Trustees during the preceding year were approved.

On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, telegrams were sent to those Past Presidents General who were not present regretting their inability to attend.

A motion by Past President General de la Houssaye providing for the award by the 80th Congress of a Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Sidney J. Drouilhet in recognition of his action in pressing charges against three individuals who defiled the Flag was seconded and adopted unanimously.

Chairman Fred T. Leathers of the Credentials Committee reported the



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following registration: 192 delegates, 28 alternates, and 100 guests (approximately).

Compatriot Ward Jenks moved that, because of the national crisis created by the New Left and other dissidents, the Americanism program of the SAR be given top priority and that round table meetings be held in each of the fifty states to develop and expedite an effective program of patriotic activism. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The next order of business was the election of General Officers.

For the office of President General, nomination was received for Compatriot Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island, who was elected by one unanimous ballot.

Compatriot Robert D. Savage of Pennsylvania was nominated for the office of Secretary General and Compatriot J. Neil Arrington of New Jersey for Treasurer General. Both were elected by the casting of one unanimous ballot.

On motion, the session was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.



Mrs. Ford Hubbard, State Regent, Texas Society, DAR, delivers greetings to the Congress.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

The Wednesday morning session was called to order at 9:00 A.M.

Guest Chaplain, Monseigneur Anton J. Frank of the Texas Society gave the Invocation.

Major General Lane spoke briefly, elaborating on his speech of the previous evening.

The following General Officers were elected unanimously after nominations were received and duly seconded:

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Chaplain General Thomas M. Slick of the Children of the American Revolution delivers warm greetings to the Congress.

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On motion by Compatriot William Y. Pryor, seconded and carried by a show of hands, the S.A.R. tie displaying wide stripes was approved.

On motion by Past President General Kitchell, seconded and carried unanimously, the amended budget for the year 1970-71 was adopted as submitted.

Chairman Edward L. Westbrooke of the Resolutions Committee submitted the resolutions recommended by his committee, which had been duplicated and distributed to the delegates. After discussion and some slight amendments and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the amendments were adopted unanimously. The resolutions appear in another section of this magazine. (See table of contents for page number.)

On motion, seconded and carried, the session was recessed until that evening.



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Dear General Washington:

Word has been received by the Continental Congress which has caused grave concern. We are informed that you are planning an expansion of the conflict into New Jersey. Rumor has it that you intend to cross the Delaware River and attack the enemy at Trenton.

You are advised that Congress has passed a resolution forbidding you from such a reckless adventure. You must be aware that a large percentage of our citizens do not favor your military approach to this war. Furthermore you have already announced a major withdrawal of combat troops since the enlistment of about three-fourths of your 6,000 troops expires on Dec. 31. It seems highly unreasonable to expect these troops to re-enter New Jersey less than 10 days prior to expiration of their enlistments.

It is the sentiment of the Congress that your pitiable supplies should be preserved and not expended on a maneuver of such debatable value. What can you possibly hope to accomplish? The British command the seas and will have no difficulty resupplying what little military equipment you may be able to destroy or capture.

We must also advise that should



you disobey this command and attack Trenton, that all further monies and supplies will be stopped immediately. While we regret the inconvenience this may cause to your army, we feel that control of the purse strings is the only effective tool which we have to force you to limit your ambitious programs.

We are further shocked that you should anticipate launching a surprise attack on Christmas Eve. This is traditionally a festive occasion on which it may be reasonably anticipated the British Army is not expecting to engage in combat. Perhaps, this situation might be slightly altered if you had received a formal invitation from the duly constituted government of the colony of New Jersey to engage in such conduct. But we find nothing in the files of the Continental Congress's Committee on Foreign Affairs to indicate such an invitation.

We understand you have promised to leave New Jersey immediately following the Trenton operation. But how can we believe you? You have 4,500 militiamen who expect to be discharged on Dec. 31. What assurance do we have that you will not

keep them in Trenton under some pretext of military necessity? How can we trust you? We relied on your leadership at Long Island, Throg's Neck, Pelham and White Plains and each time you lost. Now you say that this sneak attack on Trenton is not only militarily sound but might be the turning point in the war.

Finally, your proposed attack will only harden the attitude of King George III. Although we admit that for 10 years negotiations with King George have no success beyond agreement on the shape of the conference table, still we must persist in seeking a political settlement. He may become even more intransigent when word of your affront reaches London.

After all, we really have no vital interest to protect in New Jersey. The Revolution can be won without New Jersey. Maybe you can win this war by catching Gen. Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia. Although this is admittedly speculation, under such a circumstance we could get along without re-taking New Jersey.

In summary, Gen. Washington, you are hereby ordered to keep your troops on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware until the Continental Congress's Foreign Affairs Committee, decides to let you cross and, oh yes, be sure to have the Revolution terminated no later than Dec. 31, 1777.

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June 8, 1970



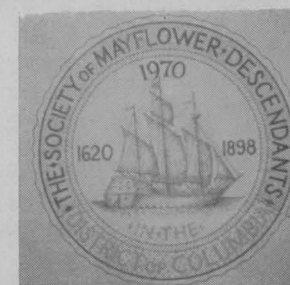
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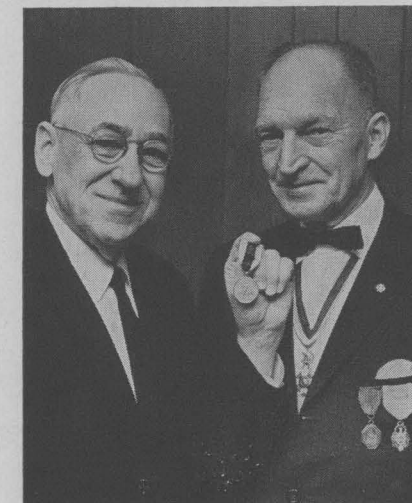
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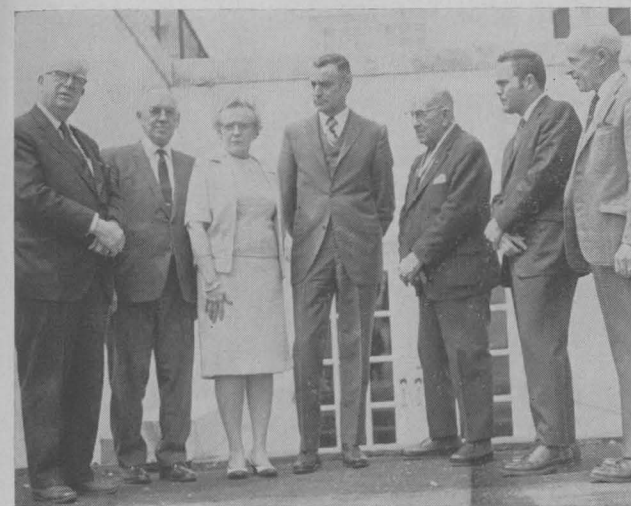
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By order of the 80th Annual Congress, the following Financial Statement of the National Society, verified by the Treasurer General, is presented for the information of the general membership.

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ASSETS			
Cash on Deposit	—	\$	9,002.24
Government Securities	—	\$	119,199.24
Certificate of Deposit	—		23,927.68
Other Investments	—		39,042.78
Total Investments	—		182,169.70
Inventory	—		6,160.08
Property	Cost	Depreciation	
Land	\$ 75,000.00		
Building	142,888.01	\$31,435.36	
Furnishings and Equipment	25,671.93	17,541.29	
	\$243,559.94	\$48,976.65	
Book value of Property			194,583.29
			\$391,915.31

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
Credits Due State Societies		\$	1,486.68
Allocation of Cash and Securities to Funds			
F. H. Kendall Fund—Interest*		\$	157.30
F. H. Kendall Fund—Principal*			1,500.00
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Memorial Library Fund			23,930.58
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			126,336.20
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Contributed & Appropriated Surplus		\$	74,804.20
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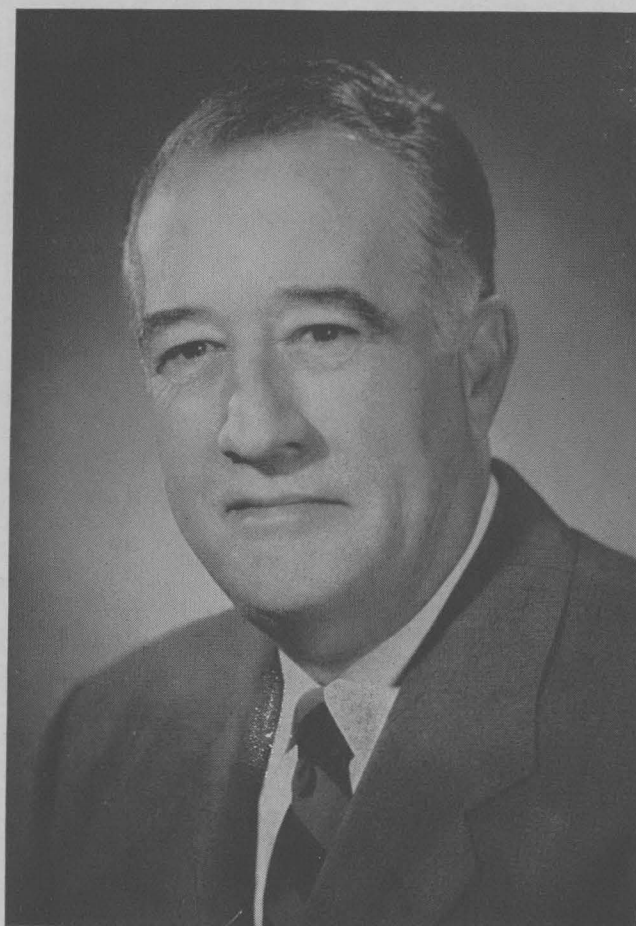
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THE OHIO SOCIETY

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of the National Society
at the 81st Annual Congress in 1971.



EUGENE CLIFFORD McGUIRE

A Descendant of Lieutenant Elisha Scoville of Connecticut, Compatriot McGuire is currently a Member of the National Executive Committee and has served the SAR as Treasurer General of the National Society, National Trustee, Vice President and President of the Ohio Society, Chairman of several State Committees, National Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the 77th Annual Congress of 1967, Chairman of the National Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee and has been an accredited Delegate to all National Congress for the past twelve years. In 1968, he received the Minute Man Award, the highest honor of the National Society.

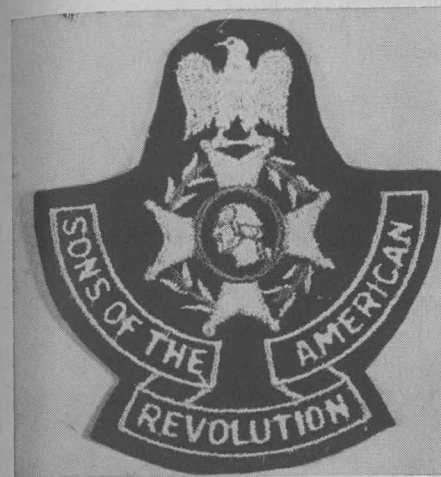
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Active in the United Methodist Church, having served as President of the Men's Club and on many Church boards and committees.

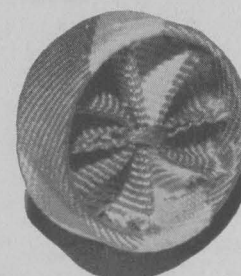
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In business life for more than 30 years, associated with a leading manufacturer of metal moulding; President of his own investment company; an officer and director of several important corporations.

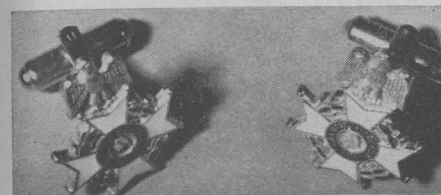
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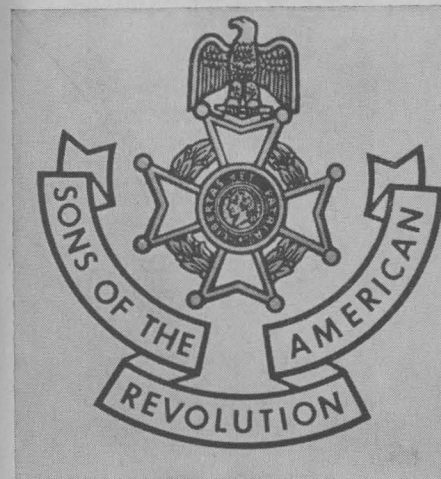
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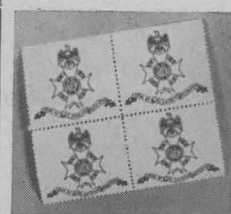
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A Feminine "Paul Revere"

On April 25, 1777, a force of two thousand British troops landed at Compo, near Fairfield, Connecticut, under command of General Tryon (who was at one time the British Governor of New York). It marched hastily inland, and on the afternoon of the next day reached Danbury, Conn., where there were large stores of provision, tents, etc., for the American Army.

Not only these, but also most of the private houses in the town were set on fire while the soldiers made themselves drunk with looted spirits, and gave themselves up to an unrestrained orgy.

As soon as the soldiers could be sufficiently sobered up, a retreat toward the British shipping on the Sound was begun. But on the American side, the incident gave occasion for one of the most thrilling and gallant exploits of the war.

It was on Friday afternoon that the landing was made at Compo, and it was on Saturday afternoon that Danbury was burned. Patriot messengers rode at top speed in three directions toward New Haven, to hasten Generals Arnold and Wooster, who were already on their way, and to meet

General Silliman, and to Fredericksburg to tell the news to Col. Ludington that he might furnish troops which the Generals would need. At four o'clock Danbury was fired. At eight o'clock that evening, a jaded horseman reached Col. Ludington's home with the news. Col. Ludington's regiment was disbanded, its members scattered at their homes; many at considerable distances. He must stay here to muster all who came in. The messenger from Danbury could ride no farther, and there was no neighbor within call. In this emergency he turned to his daughter Sibyl, who had just passed her sixteenth birthday, and bade her take a horse and ride to inform the men to be at his house at daybreak.

One who even now rides from this place to Cold Spring on the Hudson, will find rugged and dangerous roads, with lonely stretches. Imagination can only picture what it was a century and a quarter ago, on a dark night with reckless bands of "cowboys" and "shinners" abroad in the land. But the child performed her task, clinging to a man's saddle and guiding her horse with only a rope halter, as she rode through the night bearing the news of

the burning of Danbury. There is no extravagance in comparing her ride with that of Paul Revere, and its midnight message.

At daybreak, thanks to her daring, nearly the whole regiment was mustered before her father's house and an hour or two later was on the march for vengeance on the raiders.

They were a motley company, some without arms, some half dressed; that night they reached Redding and joined Arnold, Wooster and Silliman. The next morning they encountered the British at Ridgefield. They were short of ammunition and were outnumbered by the British three to one, but their scattering sharpshooters firing from behind trees, fences and stone walls, sorely harassed the British and made their retreat to their ship at Compo resemble a rout.

Nor were instances of individual heroism in the conflict lacking. Arnold had his horse shot from under him, as almost alone he furiously charged the enemy, and the gallant Wooster received a wound from which he died a few days later. There were far greater operations in the war than this, but there was scarcely one more expeditious, intrepid and successful.

Paris, July 4th



From our Society in France, Comte Rene de Chambrun, the President, writes . . .

"Upon the occasion of the traditional ceremony at Lafayette's grave which is organized by the French

Chapter of the S.A.R. and in the presence of several hundred Franco-American personalities, members of French Government, Delegates of the Senate, House of Representatives, the French Academy, etc. . . the new U.S. Ambassador, Arthur K. Watson, spoke. He recalled the words of André Maurois: "Without La Fayette and France, no United States would exist; without the United States, there would probably be no free France to-day".

During the ceremony General Alexander Surles, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Forces in Europe changed the flag on Lafayette's grave.

Receiving the Ambassador the President of the French Chapter, Comte René de Chambrun, referred to the strong ties between the Ambassador's family and France.

Many wreaths were laid upon Lafayette's tomb. Among these was the one placed by Miss Huenefeld, National Secretary of the C.A.R. who came to represent the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, State of Louisiana."



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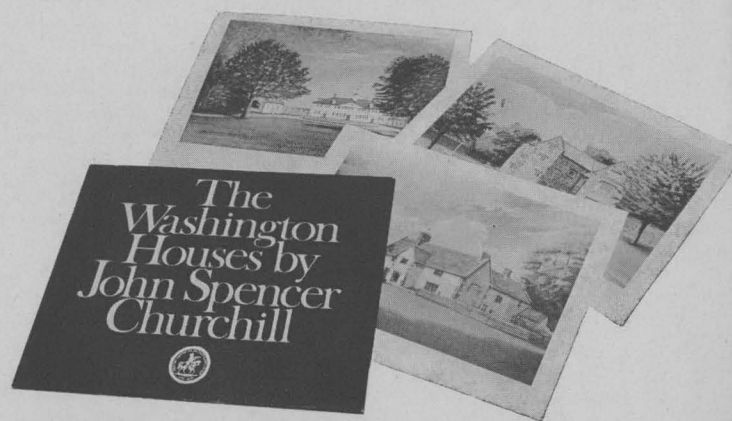
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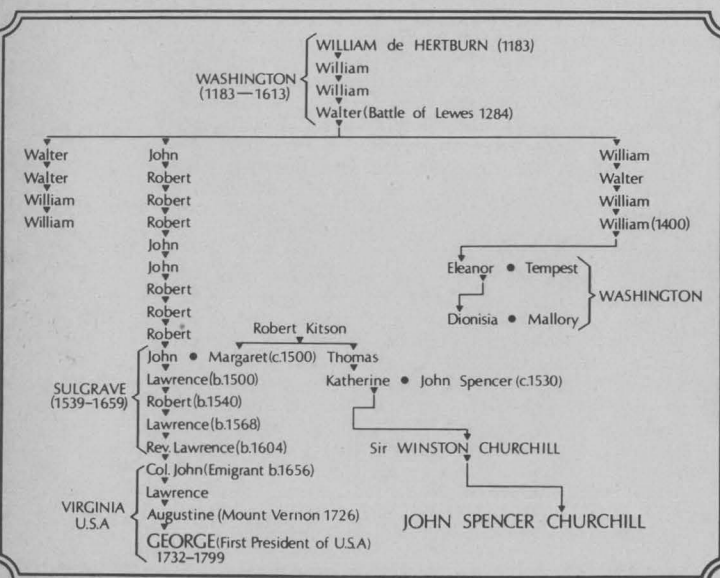
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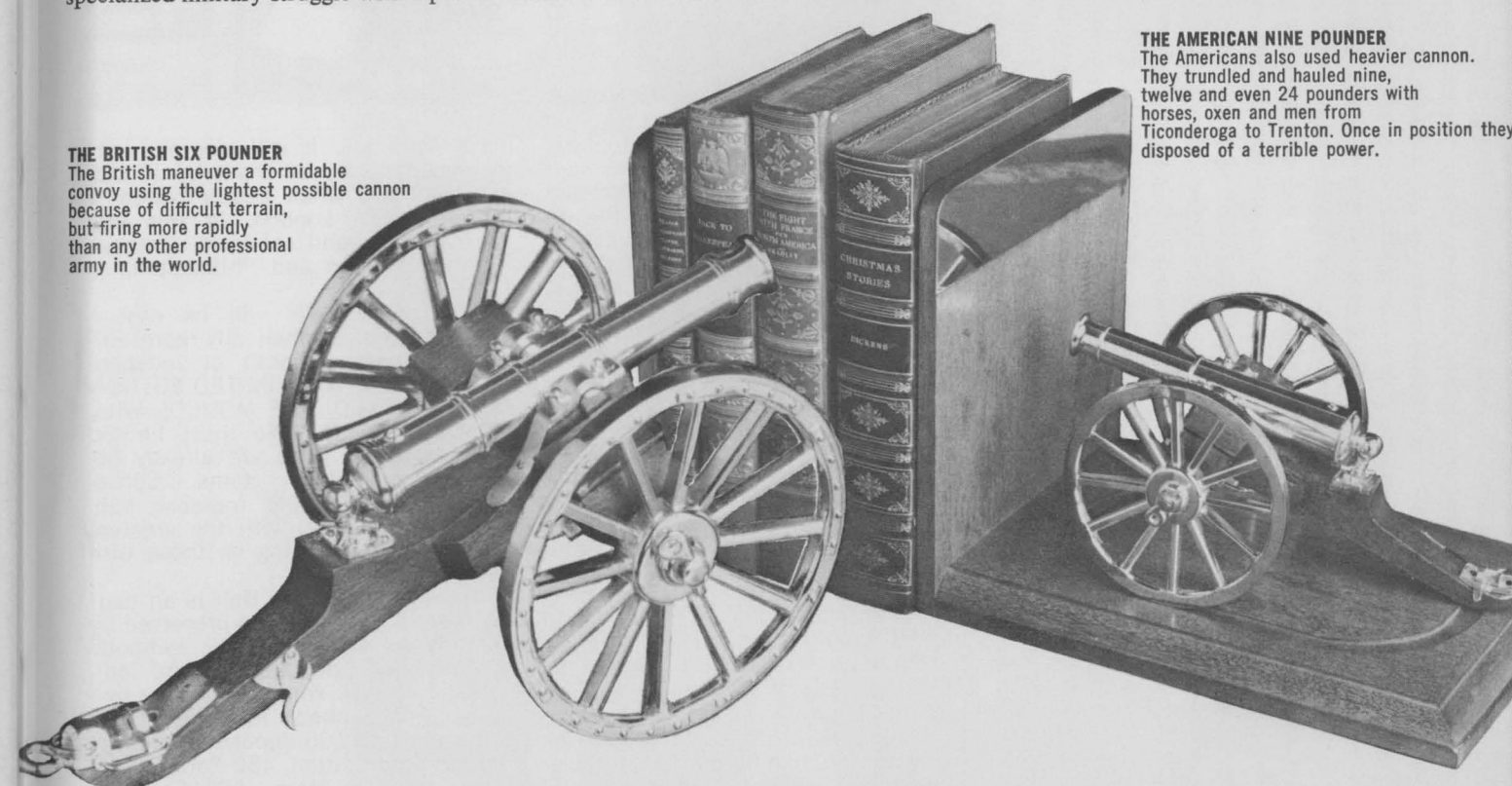
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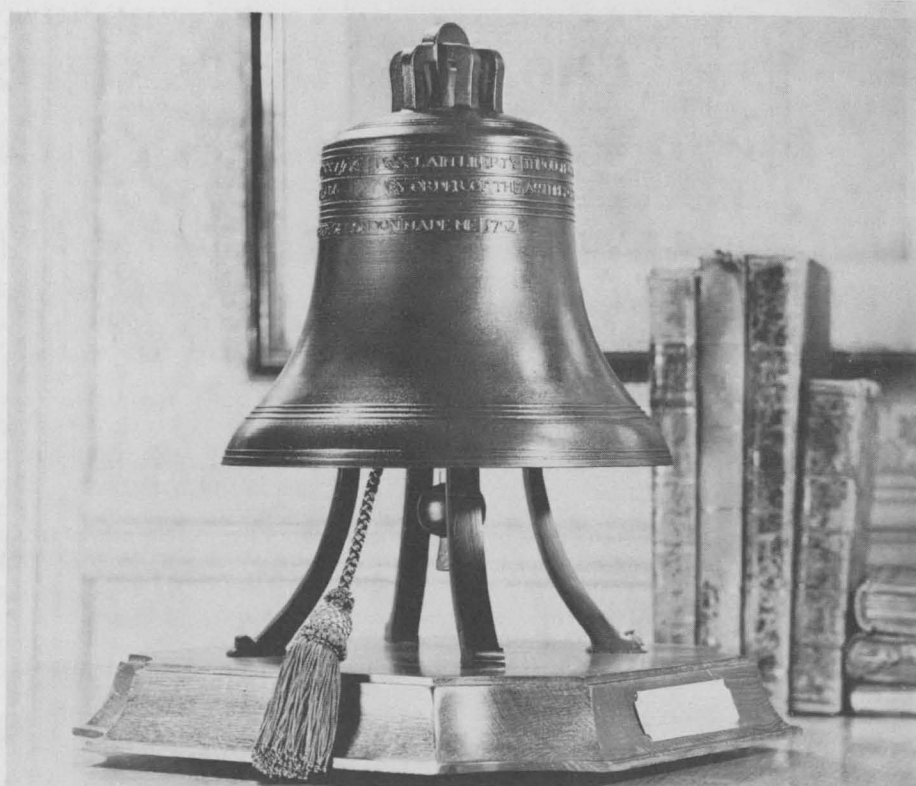
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