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# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from Rumford, Rhode Island



Paul to the Romans, Chapter 11, the 13th verse: "... now it is high time to awake out of sleep ... the night is far spent, the day is at hand, let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light."

Perhaps this was the deliberate idea of someone who knew the passage well and thought it appropriate for a waking guest, but perhaps it had opened to this by chance. Open the Bible at random to read a few verses, and isn't it interesting how often the passage will have a bearing on something one's deeply involved in.

The message in those verses stimulated my thinking. "... high time to awake ... the day is at hand ... put on the armor of light." Inspirational phrases, practical phrases. Might this apply to our Society? I say we are awake. We know our day is at hand. And we are ready to step out into the light. I have evidence to substantiate my belief.

On the SAR visits referred to, I found men who are wide awake and enthusiastic. I found men of integrity who realize the day is at hand for us to increase our membership, to strengthen our position as a potent force, to carry out the purposes and objectives of our Society, and to implement our Resolutions vigorously.

I believe the members of our Society will supply the force and take the action that will bring us further into the light, and bring forth our own light—our objectives—which we have been hiding under a bushel. Thousands of men agree with our Resolutions and want to be members of our Society. This was proved several times when the news gave generous space to cover meetings and interviews with National and State officers. Many of our Resolutions were brought into the light—given publicity—such as:

- Worship of God in ones own way.
- Freedom of speech and a free press.
- Ownership of property and enjoyment of its use.
- Engaging in business for a profit.
- Working in endeavors and location of ones choice.
- Voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and voluntary of-

fering of prayers in our public schools.  
Control of our public schools by the sovereign states.  
Abolition of all programs which reward indolence and destroy initiative.

After the publicity given to our objectives and Resolutions, we had calls and letters from men who inquired how they could become members. They wanted to belong to a society of such purpose. When we get our message across, get wide publicity in the news via press, radio and TV, talk about it ourselves, and let men know that our Society is awake, there is strong response.

How do we stand on the subject of violence because of opposition to that body known as The Establishment? (Of course there will always be one, of some kind.) What can be accomplished by riding roughshod over the ideals and honorable posture by which our forefathers created this great Country—a posture which requires the highest standards to be maintained? We say that our Society is not opposed to change. If those who would resort to violence have a constructive plan for its improvement, let them come forward, put a "handle" on the plan so that it can be grasped and their objectives made clear. We do not, however, believe that you can build by tearing down.

A wise and thoughtful man of our times has pointed out that "The Constitution of the United States of America, like the Bible, is applicable to the problems of any time and circumstance," that it is "as fresh as tomorrow's newspaper" and amendable. We believe that is the way the Founding Fathers intended change to be made—not by riot and destruction.

Was the Honor America Day celebration in Washington on July 4 a turning point for rallies? It was a show of strength by patriotic, loyal, determined Americans—said to be 300,000 of them. We are proud that our Society was one of the sponsors of this event. Plans for another showing of strength are under way for next year. We propose to broaden the name of our committee which promotes the observance of July 4, to the Independence and Honor America Day Committee. Further, we propose to have the chairman continue in office more than one year to assure continuity and more opportunity for action.

The mail I have received could really be called an avalanche. It is gratifying that such great numbers of our members show their true interest in our Society's membership and influence.

We are hopeful that the reports of the Vice Presidents General at the October Trustees' Meeting will show increases in membership for every district. Of course, it would also be enlightening if Trustees would present the results in their states of the basic plan for action to increase membership.

On my recent visits there was also interest in and discussion about attracting new young members. Keep in mind that our by-laws (Page 3, Article III. Eligibility for Membership) say, "Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of *eighteen* years or over (the italics are mine) and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who ... etc." As a reminder, *all* State and Chapter Officers and *every* Committee Chairman should have a copy of the National Society By-Laws. Send to Headquarters for your supply—75¢ each. A well informed membership can be an effective membership.

Have you had someone ask: What does the SAR do? Think this over! Of course we are active in all fields provided by our by-laws. We say we are awake, the day is at hand, our activities are in the light.

We can do more! But what? Suggest a PROJECT which could be adopted by the National Society, in which every State Society and Chapter could participate. With a single, outstanding, practical project, appealing to the general interest of those who are not now members, we should have no problem in enrolling the many eligibles we all know.

Please send your suggestions direct to me. This request is intended to invite the participation of *all* members. Let's develop and get aboard an ACTION PROGRAM, but keep in mind that THE NUMBER ONE PUSH IS TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

*Walter R. Martin*

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
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Washington, D. C., August 27, 1970

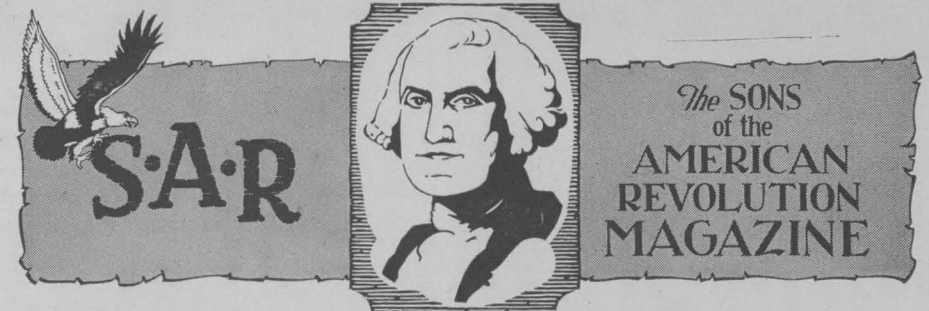
The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President: Your recent decision to fly the American Flag over the White House twenty-four hours a day is strongly endorsed by the Sons of the American Revolution. Particularly now, when some of our people seem to have forgotten that thousands of Americans have died so that our flag might fly over a free country, your action is proper, appropriate and justified.

As the thirty-seventh President of the United States, your job is probably more difficult than that of any of your predecessors. Our Country is striving to prove that government of the people, for the people, and by the people will not perish. People of diverse political philosophy, aided by misguided but, perhaps, conscientious students and well-meaning adults, are successfully promoting anarchy.

Our flag is a rallying point around which all Americans can join; all races, creeds, and colors. The Sons of the American Revolution was founded in 1889 by descendants of those brave men who wrested independence from tyranny. We are dedicated to the principles for which they fought, especially the preservation of human freedom. The Flag is the visible symbol of America, and it is only right that it is flown twenty-four hours a day to remind all of us that we are free, and must rededicate ourselves to remain so.

Sincerely yours,  
WALTER R. MARTIN,  
President General.



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Sept. 2, 1970

## PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG CONTINUOUSLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Hon. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, in the Senate of the United States:

Mr. President, it has come to my attention that President Richard M. Nixon has given orders for around-the-clock flying of the American flag at the White House.

This decision is made possible because the American flag may be flown at night if it is properly lighted. Steps have been taken for special lighting effects at the White House, and it is my understanding the effect of the flag flying over the President's house at night is most inspiring.

I commend the President for taking this step. Further, Mr. Walter R. Martin, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has also praised the President for this action.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the letter from President General Martin to the President, dated August 27, 1970, be published in the Extensions of Remarks.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered printed in the Record.





National Trustee Paul S. Vaites of the Massachusetts Society seems to be feeling no pain after commissioning Betty Grable as an honorary admiral in the "Massachusetts Navy." Comp. Vaites is the Executive Director of the battleship, "Massachusetts," now permanently berthed as a war memorial at Fall River.

### How They Handle Student Rioting in England

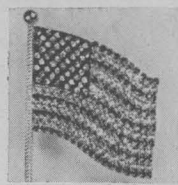
Eight Cambridge University students were recently convicted for rioting and destruction of property. They had attacked a dinner at the University, about the aims of which they disagreed, and had destroyed some \$6000 worth of college property.

The judge sentenced two of them to 18 months in jail, two of them to 12 months in jail, two of them to 9 months in jail, and the remaining two to 6 months of "borstal training" (training in detention in a reformatory).

The judge apologized for the light sentences, but said that he did it because they were led by evil companions.

Perhaps a few such light sentences in this country might do a good deal toward instilling some respect for private property in the minds of those hoodlums who have been trying to burn down our universities.

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### 1971 RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held June 6, 1971. It will be conducted for the twenty-third time as part of the Eighty-First Annual Congress at Atlantic City, N.J., June 6-9, 1971.
2. Each state or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher and/or principal in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior class of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide. However, all local and state contests must be conducted, without exception, according to these national rules.
7. The first place winner of a National Contest, if a member of the Junior Class of a Senior High School, will be ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest.
8. This contest is for original orations of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Before a contestant is permitted to speak, each State Society must secure for him a copy of his speech and a brief biography (to include age, home address, school, year in school, etc.). These data of its top three winners shall be promptly submitted, together with the official entry blank provided, to the National Committee, for determination of the entry's compliance with these rules. **These data must be received by Austin R. Drew, Chairman, 3312 Empedrado Street, Tampa, Florida 33609, by May 23, 1971, two weeks prior to the contest.** Entry blanks will be mailed January 1 to state chairmen when known, or to the state president.
10. Entries in the National Contest must be presented twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used. Electronic amplifiers shall be used.
13. All judges in this contest must be members of the SAR and, as far as possible, members of entities not competing.
14. A committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:
 

(A) Composition	(E) General excellence determines the final decision;
(B) Delivery	these criteria to be used only in case of disagreement
(C) Logic	on the four other points.
(D) Significance	
15. Contestants will be penalized two (2) points for each minute, or fraction thereof, over or under the time specified.
16. Awards: First prize, \$350; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; all contestants not winning first, second, or third prize, \$10. Suitably engraved money clips to all contestants. Supplemental awards are often offered by members of the Society.
17. Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. Each will receive a complimentary guest registration from the host Society.

The National Association of Secondary-School Principals has placed this program on the Approved List of National Contests and Activities for 1970-71.

## NATHAN HALE

### A Magnificent Diadem in our Heritage

CAPTAIN NATHAN HALE of the Connecticut Rangers died alone and unafraid on the first day of autumn in 1776—the first American Army officer to be hanged as a spy by the enemy.

He was calm and dignified as the tough and hardened British Provost Marshal William Cunningham placed his head into a noose to hang him from an inglorious tree in a park facing one of the British encampments in New York City.

Even though Hale loved life, as all young men do, yet he was willing to sacrifice his life in order that others might gain liberty.

Captain (later Brig. Gen.) William Hull, one of Hale's fellow students at Yale, who in 1812, was sentenced to be shot for treason and cowardice, but whose life was spared by President James Madison, advised young Hale not to undertake the hazardous venture for General Washington and for the Revolutionary cause since he believed Hale's efforts would lead to his end "like a dog."

At the time Washington was experiencing great difficulties since the odds were heavily against him. He was seriously in need of information on Sir William Howe's military designs and resources.

In an effort to get the desired information Washington wrote to Lt. Col. Thomas Knowlton of the Connecticut Rangers and asked his aid in securing some young officer to volunteer as a spy. It was not until Knowlton made a second call for a volunteer that anyone came forward. And that lone volunteer was Captain Nathan Hale of Coventry, Conn., an officer who was only a few months over 21 years of age.

When Captain William Hull tried to dissuade Hale from undertaking the venture, the young Connecticut Yankee with patriotic ardor replied: "I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary to the public good, becomes honorable by being necessary."

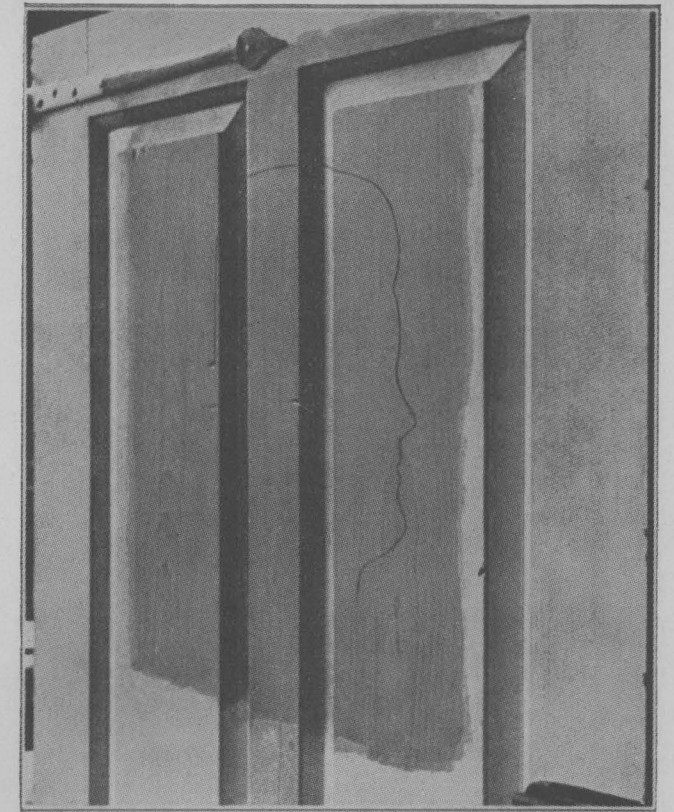
Taking off his military uniform, Hale put on a plain brown suit and a round black broad brimmed hat to give him the appearance of a Dutch schoolmaster. To introduce himself to his assumed calling he carried his diploma from Yale College.

Even though he was, at the time, stationed in Upper Manhattan, he considered it more prudent to make a circuitous route to middle and upper Manhattan where the British were encamped.

Hale set out on his perilous trip on September 12, 1776. Sergeant Stephen Hempstead of the Connecticut Rangers accompanied Hale from Kingsbridge, Harlem River, to Norwalk, Conn. From Norwalk to Huntington, L. I., Hale was ferried 12 miles across the Sound in Captain Charles Pond's sloop. Hale then made his way from Huntington through Hempstead, Jamaica and Brooklyn and then by Fulton Street Ferry across the East River to New York. He now proceeded up Manhattan as far North as the British front lines which were located on the Northerly edge of what is now known as Central Park.

After obtaining valuable information about the British forces and their fortifications on Long Island as well as on Manhattan, Hale started to return and report his findings to Lt. Col. Knowlton and to Gen. Washington.

Unfortunately he was arrested before he could deliver the sketches and notes to Washington. Just where he was arrested has never been definitely determined. Some say he was caught at "The Cedars" at Huntington, L. I.; some say



### THE ONLY SURVIVING LIKENESS OF NATHAN HALE

This photograph of the upper portion of an old pine door from the Hale homestead in Coventry, Connecticut, shows a "shadow portrait" of the American martyr, Nathan Hale. He stood for this portrait while some friend incised the outline of his shadow on the door. Since the portrait is high on the door, it indicates that the subject was standing when it was drawn. The features are regular, but the nose is reduced in size, probably because Hale was curious, and turned his head slightly. Since April 10, 1914, when the portrait was uncovered, the precious door has been kept in a New Haven bank vault.

it was at or near Flushing Bay, L. I.; others say it was at Hunt's Point near the mouth of the Bronx River, and a few say it was near the British lines of defense along the Northerly edge of what is now known as Central Park.

His interception on September 21, 1776, it is believed by some, was due to the betrayal of his cousin Samuel Hale, who was Sir William Howe's Deputy Commissioner of Prisoners of War, and an incorrigible Tory—a Tory who later fled to England where he died in 1787.

When Hale's British captors found sketches and notes concealed on his person they immediately took him to Sir William Howe who had his headquarters in the old Beekman Mansion located at what is now 51st Street and First Avenue, in New York City.

Upon confessing his guilt, Hale was placed in the custody of Provost Marshall William Cunningham who was ordered to execute the prisoner the next morning.

The only known official document of the incident is that which Howe wrote on September 22, 1776. It reads: "A spy from the enemy (by his own confession) apprehended last night was this day executed at 11 o'clock in front of the Artillery Park."

Some are of the opinion that the hanging and burial took place near Dove Tavern located at 66th Street and 3rd Avenue, New York City. Others are of the opinion that both incidents took place near 45th Street and 1st Avenue.

On the evening of the day Hale was hanged, Captain John Montresor, Aide-de-Camp of Sir William Howe,



came to an American Continental outpost under a flag of truce. He was under orders to deliver a letter to Washington from Howe concerning the exchange of prisoners of war. Among those who met Montresor were Adjutant General Col. Joseph Reed; Brig. Gen. Israel Putnam; Captain Alexander Hamilton; and Captain (later Brig. Gen.) William Hull.

Montresor also delivered the last two letters written by Hale—one to his brother Enoch who was the grandfather of Edward Everett Hale. The other letter was to his commanding officer Lt. Col. Thomas Knowlton.

Montresor reported to Reed, Putnam, Hamilton and Hull that Hale had asked for the attendance of a clergyman, and the use of a Bible. Both were refused by Cunningham. Then as Cunningham prepared the gallows, Hale sat in Montresor's tent and wrote his last two letters.

Montresor then reported, as one of the few to witness the hanging of Hale, that the Connecticut Yankee was calm and dignified to the end and that his last words were: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Since Hale was a student by nature, and Joseph Addison's tragedy CATO was still a popular drama in his day, it was natural for young Hale to think of the lines of this play, especially in Act 4, Scene 4. In this scene as the dead body of Cato's Son Marcus is brought before him. Cato proclaims: "How beautiful is death when earned by virtue! Who would not be that youth? What pity we can die but once to serve our country."

Paraphrasing these sentiments Hale, the first American Army Officer to be hanged as a spy by the enemy, proclaimed: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country" as he gave his life for the liberty of America.

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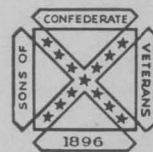
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## Compatriots in the Public Eye

Compatriot JOHN P. SAYLOR of the Pennsylvania Society, who is also a U.S. Congressman, will receive the Founders' Award of the Izaak Walton League of America on October 9th.

Compatriot J. DUANE SQUIRES of the New Hampshire Society, a professor at Colby College, has been appointed to the office of Chairman of the New Hampshire Bicentennial Commission by Governor Peterson.

Compatriot MERLE A. GULICK, Vice President of Corporate Affairs of Equitable Life Assurance Society, and a member of New York Chapter, has been awarded the American Cancer Society's 1969 Annual National Divisional award "for distinguished service in the control of cancer" from the National Cancer Society and its N.Y. City division.

Compatriot AUBREY G. GRAM of the Virginia Society and Postmaster of Norfolk has been elected to the office of Number One Shriner. He is the new Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Compatriot EUGENE S. TOWLES, 3rd, of the Tennessee Society has graduated from Mississippi State University and has received his commission as Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He will report to Fort Benning in October.

The Rev. JAMES PARKER, former Chaplain of the Illinois Society, has been honored with bestowal of the Commander's rank of the Order of Saint Sava of Yugoslavia by exiled King Peter II.

President CHARLES C. CAMPBELL of the New Mexico Society is Assistant Manager for Logistics of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's Albuquerque Operations complex.

Compatriots ROBERT W. STIER and ROBERT LANG, JR., of New York Chapter, together with young Henri-Peter Lang, having portrayed "The Spirit of '76" at a recent SAR event, were accorded a front-page picture in the "New York Times."

Compatriot D. STANTON HAMMOND of the New Jersey Society is leading a campaign to induce the U.S. Dept. of the Interior and National Park Service to formally recognize Paterson as the oldest industrial city in America.



At the 75th General Convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the 33rd Annual Convention of the Order of the Stars and Bars, held at Houston, Texas, SCV members who are also SARs occupied the limelight. In surprise ceremonies, Past Commander-in-Chief Philip E. Frank (an Alabama SAR) received the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal from the Honorable Weaver Moore (a Texas SAR). At the same time, Commander-in-Chief James M. Edwards (a Georgia SAR) was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the Honorable Walter G. Sterling (Past President General, SAR). Shown following the ceremonies are (l to r): James M. Edwards, Philip E. Frank, Mrs. Frank and Walter G. Sterling.

Compatriot WILLIAM H. BROCK of the John Sevier Chapter of Tennessee, a Spanish-American War Veteran, recently observed his 90th birthday. Comp. Brock continues to be active in SAR activities.

Compatriot LAWRENCE E. LINEKIN, a member of the New York Chapter, has been nominated to run for the State Assembly as the Republican-Conservative candidate.

On August 18 of this year, Past President General HARRY T. BURN celebrated the 50th anniversary of his part in the emancipation of women.

The campaign for ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, referred to as the Women's Suffrage



Gov. Robert Docking of Kansas (It) pins the third star of a lieutenant general upon Compatriot Joe Nickell, Adjutant General of the State of Kansas. Almost 2000 witnessed the ceremonies at Topeka, honoring the World War I and II hero.

Amendment, came to a standstill at the beginning of summer 1920. Congress had approved the bill and had sent it to the individual states for confirmation. By August, 35 states had ratified it, one less than the required three-fourths. The governors of 12 of the remaining states refused to call special sessions of their legislatures for consideration of the measure that summer, leaving Tennessee as the one hope for passage of the bill that summer.

The Tennessee State Senate passed the bill and sent it to the legislature for final action. A motion to table the measure and bring it up in the fall was made and the vote was 48-48. This necessitated a vote on the actual measure at that session.

Harry T. Burn, a farmer from Nio-ta, was serving his first term as a member of the Legislature. He was 24 at the time. Although, possibly influenced by a letter from his mother, he actually favored ratification, he had voted for tabling with the thought that it could be passed more easily in the fall. This vote convinced the opposition that he could be depended on for a negative vote.

When the roll call on the measure started, the huge chamber in Nashville was packed to the walls, largely with women who were behind the bill. Burn hesitated a few moments after his name was called. A change of one vote from the 48-48 tie would determine the right of 27,000,000 women to vote in national elections. Then in a clear voice he called "Aye." For a few seconds the hall was silent. Then the vote had been cast! Harry T. Burn, a junior representative from Tennessee had become the hero of the Suffrage cause. He was credited with making possible the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

The Amendment was officially recognized and became a part of the Constitution on August 20, 1920.

Today, 50 years later, Compatriot Burn is a successful gentlemen farmer with many business interests, one of which is presidency of a bank in Chattanooga. He is an active member of the John Sevier Chapter.

Lieutenant General HERMAN NICKERSON, JR., USMC (Ret.) a member of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, has been appointed by President Nixon as Administrator of the National Credit Union Administration in Washington, D. C.



# 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."

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

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

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



A proud cadet at Florence State University (Ala.) is honored with the SAR ROTC medal. (l to r): Comp. Horace Holland, Tennessee Valley Chapter Pres. George Ferrell, Cadet Jerome Griffith and Colonel Koob.

### ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Tennessee Valley Chapter awarded 5 SAR-ROTC medals to qualifying cadets at Florence State Univ., Huntsville, H.S., Butler H.S., Sparkman H.S., and Lee H.S.

In addition, the Chapter has purchased 8 "Keep U.S.A. First" billboard signs which are being placed in the Huntsville and Sheffield areas, through the courtesy of the Hay Advertising Co. in Huntsville and the Tri-Cities Poster Advertising Company in Sheffield. These outstanding

firms, together with the Tennessee Valley Chapter, are to be highly commended for their patriotic action.



In sunny Arizona, Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin (lt) presents the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Past State Pres. Ralph M. Pabst, who is also a Past President of the top-notch Saguaro Chapter.

### ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Saguaro Chapter at Sun City was honored on August 4th by a visit from Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter R. Martin. Sixty-four members and wives attended the dinner, at which the President General lauded the Chapter for its achievements, and for acquisition of the President General's Cup plaque for the 2nd straight year. Comp. Martin also pointed out that this was the very first time that a President General had visited an Arizona chapter.

A feature of the program was the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Comp. Ralph M. Pabst, a past Saguaro Chapter president and former Arizona state president. He was honored for his work for the SAR and his community. Comp. Pabst has been an SAR in Florida and Arizona for 20 years, and received the Patriot Medal in 1964 when he was state president. He organized and installed the 1st SAR chapter at Tucson, and later organized the Phoenix, Scottsdale and Saguaro Chapters. This Compatriot has personally issued and presented 485 Good Citizenship medals and certificates to pupils in Arizona schools.

### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The Arkansas Society, together with the National Society, deeply mourns the sudden loss of our beloved compa-

triot, Robert S. W. Walker. At the time of his passing, Compatriot Walker was National Trustee and State Secretary-Treasurer, and had served as Librarian General. This endeared SAR, an alumnus of both West Point and Annapolis, had been honored with both the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Minute Man Award. Compatriot Walker will be sorely missed.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Over Memorial Day weekend, members of the Capt. Matthew Mead Branch joined DARs in dedicating a bronze marker at the grave of Jacob Stevens, a patriot of the American Revolution. Present were Branch Secretary John L. De Forest, State Secretary Gerard Morgan and Branch President De Haven Ross.

### FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Florida Society has launched an ambitious membership drive for 331 new members during this fiscal year ending April 1, 1971. Each of the 17 chapters has been allotted a portion of the overall budget to obtain new members. Incentive prizes for the various classifications of winners have been announced by Chairman C. L. Hewitt, Jr., V.P. of the Western District. Comp. Hewitt has sent a letter to every Florida member, appealing for their support, and has adopted "Let Freedom Ring" as the membership drive's motto.

At Panama City, the Florida Society presented an SAR-ROTC medal to Cadet Capt. Ted C. Beville of Rutherford H.S.

The DeLand Chapter held its annu-



At Charter Night ceremonies of the new John McVey Chapter in Henderson, Ky., State Pres. John B. Moore presents a brand-new gavel to the President, Judge L. B. Lawton.

al banquet celebrating Constitution Week and Ladies Night at Stetson University. During the program, State Registrar Eden C. Booth, a member of the DeLand Chapter, received the Patriot Medal for outstanding and continuous service to the Chapter and state society over the years. Comp. Booth has created many new ideas for increasing membership and improving community relations, which have been utilized at local and state level. Dr. Ellery H. Harvey of Ormond Beach, an authority on food engineering, delivered the address of the evening, and was followed by a brief musical interlude by local artists. Over 200 attended, including most of the state SAR officers and many DARs.

Pres. Joseph D. Williams of the Gainesville Chapter presented SAR-ROTC medals to Cadet Capt. Dennis R. Furman and Cadet Sgt. Richard V. Dziaban of the University of Florida.

A speakers' bureau has been established by V.P. George Butterly of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter for addressing civic and community organizations in Broward County, thus informing them of the work and programs of the SAR. Comp. Butterly's theme for his address is "The Tragic Fate of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence." Some addresses have been taped with musical backgrounds for use on radio. Copies of the Declaration of Independence, furnished by a local firm, are distributed to audiences. The project has improved the public image of SAR in the community, and is bringing in new members.

The Lakeland Chapter recently participated in the creation and dedication of a "Freedom Shrine" located in the covered walkway leading to the entrance of the Lakeland Public Library. The Shrine exhibits many of the basic American documents, reflecting the great ideals upon which our nation



At Albuquerque, Midshipman John C. Stanke of the Univ. of New Mexico Naval ROTC receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Col. Edward T. Johnson, the State President.

was founded.

At a recent luncheon meeting, the Miami Chapter, largest in the state, celebrated the several citations and awards won by the Florida Society at the National Congress. State Pres. Curtis E. Haley, a member of the Miami Chapter, elaborated on the various recognitions and how they were secured. State Genealogist H. D. McKesson, also a member of the Miami Chapter, related how he secured enough new members to win the Florence Kendall Award for sponsoring the most new applications in the na-

tion. Another Miami Chapter member, Chancellor General Carl K. Hoffmann summarized the resolutions and parliamentary actions of the National Congress.

On Sept. 29th, the Miami Chapter co-sponsored a luncheon meeting at the Miami Womens Club Building, along with local DAR chapters, to observe Constitution Week.

### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

On Sept. 16th, the Illinois Society held its first luncheon meeting after the summer recess. Reports were read and plans made for the forthcoming dinner-meetings (Yorktown Day—Oct. 23 and Annual Meeting—Dec. 4). President General Walter R. Martin was the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Under the chairmanship of National Trustee Edwin N. Asmann, the Illinois Society presented SAR-ROTC medals at 10 universities where ROTC Honors Day exercises were held, despite the wave of anarchistic attacks upon this noble organization and activity. Under the leadership of Dr. Harold I. Meyer, past National Trustee, the Illinois Society presented some 250 bronze Good Citizenship medals to male honor high school students throughout the state.

A resolution of the Illinois Society, condemning a U.S. Flag-burning incident on the campus of Northwestern University at Evanston, was dispatched to Congressman Philip M. Crane. It has resulted in an encouraging response from the Dept. of Justice, advising that the F.B.I. had investigated, and that local police intend to prosecute all culprits identified in their investigation who have violated the Illinois flag desecration statute.

It is noted that the Illinois Society tied with the Florida and Michigan



Pennsylvania Society officers join with Gov. Raymond P. Shafer as he signs the Constitution Day Proclamation. Pres. Archibald G. Woods (lt) and 3rd V.P. C. Leslie Hunsberger flank the Governor. Standing (l to r): District Deputies Carl R. Hoenstine, William L. Bryan and Warren G. Hayes, Jr.



Charming and beloved Mamye V. Stocker receives a 95th birthday gift in the form of a Silver Good Citizenship Medal from SAR admirers. Mrs. Stocker, a veteran DAR, has served her country and community long and well. Standing (l to r): Howard Johnston, Walter Higby, Kip Pinkham, Harold Stocker, Supreme Court Justice John Mowbray and Supreme Court Chief Justice Jon Collins. Seated, Jay Roberts.



Societies for third place in the number of delegates (9) registered at the 80th Congress at Houston.

The Illinois Society under the leadership of V.P. Fred B. Friestedt, assisted by Chicago area C.A.R. chapters, held inspiring Flag Day exercises at the Nathan Hale Court of the Chicago Tribune Building on June 14. A fine address was delivered by Mr. Roland Yates of the Chicago Tribune staff.

#### IOWA SOCIETY

President George M. Sheets reports that more bells were rung on the 4th of July throughout Iowa, and double the number of flags were flown at homes and businesses than ever before. Editors of 50 principal newspapers in Iowa were mailed letters 2 weeks in advance of Independence Day, and also before Flag Day. Many newspapers reprinted these letters.

In Iowa City, the more-than-100 year-old University of Iowa Capitol bell, the City Hall bell, the bells of Protestant and Catholic churches and even farm bells tolled for 15 minutes before noon to celebrate the birth of America. Compatriots B. H. Guinn, Paul Simpson (a minister) and Robert C. Wead performed prominent roles in the program. The SAR and Elks joined in promoting "The Parade of



Police Chief Maige is presented with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Pres. Edgar S. Anderson of the Tallahassee Chapter in Florida.

the Seven Flags, with officers of the two organizations attending the flags of their societies.

At the Johnson County 4-H Fair, the Iowa Society joined with the DAR in creating and manning a "Patriotic Booth" for the 5-day period. Two U.S. flags and an Iowa flag were displayed with dignity on the booth walls, together with a large photo of President (and Compatriot) Herbert Hoover and his birthplace at West Branch, Iowa. The booth attracted hundreds of visitors, and children were presented with miniature flags. Each day, there was a patriotic musical program.

Justice Harvey Uhlenhopp of the Iowa Supreme Court will be guest speaker at the Constitution Day Dinner of the Iowa Society on Sept. 20th in Iowa City.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY

The Kansas Society took a prominent role in the observance of Independence Day in Topeka. On July 2, State Pres. C. Y. Thomas addressed the Topeka Rotary Club, with a membership of almost 300. His subject was "The Declaration of Independence and the Men Who Signed It." The large assemblage accorded Comp. Thomas a standing ovation, testifying to the perfection of his delivery and material.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

On July 11th, the Board of Managers convened at the Ramada Inn in Bowling Green, and unanimously passed a resolution commending Gov. Nunn for his action in protecting life and property, and restoring order in the recent Univ. of Kentucky campus crisis. It also urged the Trustees and the Administrative officials to retain the ROTC program and continue proper academic credit for the courses. The Board also urged Kentucky's Senators Cooper and Cook to vote against ratification of the Genocide



Cadet Guy Sicher, winner of the SAR ROTC medal, looks on as Comp. Charles T. Raber of the Valley Forge Chapter presents a bronze Good Citizenship medal to Robert Stettar at Dieruff H.S. in Allentown.

Treaty of the U.N. on the Constitutional grounds raised by the American Bar Assoc., that it poses serious threats to the liberties of Americans by removing the protection of the U.S. Constitution.

The John McVey Chapter of Henderson was born on August 14 at the Henderson Golf and Country Club. Almost 100 attenders witnessed the issuance of the charter by State Pres. John B. Moore to newly-installed Chapter Pres. Latham B. Lawton. Pres. Moore delivered the principal address, stressing the purposes of the SAR, and charging the audience to rededicate themselves to America and its principles. President Curtis E. Haley of the Florida Society, a native of Kentucky, was present, and awarded an official SAR flag to the Chapter. His son, Major Curtis Haley, USAF, a Florida Society compatriot, was on hand from Indiana, and presented a matching American flag to the Chapter. For dedicated and unselfish efforts in helping to organize the Chapter, the following DARs received the coveted SAR Medal of Appreciation: Miss Ora S. Chandler, Mrs. Lorene P. Grasty and Mrs. Kathryn H. Baskett.



At the Arecibo Regional College of the University of Puerto Rico, Cadet Rene Ramos receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Col. John Domenech, Professor of Military Science.

The bestowals were made by State Pres. John B. Moore, Florida Society Pres. Curtis E. Haley and Past State Pres. Charles A. Hines. The memorable evening's program concluded with the group singing of "America." A bright future is predicted for the John McVey Chapter.

#### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Past Chaplain General Mott Sawyers celebrated his 100th birthday on July 5th, and received congratulations, gifts and honors from all over America. President Nixon joined in conveying warm salutations. On August 27th at the Cottonwood Country Club of Minneapolis, Comp. Sawyers was again feted, and again, honors and testimonials were accorded him. This grand old compatriot continues to be active in SAR activities, and even



Dr. John B. Moore, President of the Kentucky Society presents a Good Citizenship Medal and certificate to retiring President Selby E. Smith (It) of the Charles Duncan Chapter for his feat in organizing and building the Chapter from 4 members to the present 75.

attends all National Congresses. Many of our younger members could take a lesson from him, in this respect.

In Minneapolis on July 4th, Vice Pres. Gen. Joseph Head organized and led a "Stand Up for America" Rally. Thousands of individuals responded, together with countless organizations. Bells in churches, schools and government buildings were rung from noon to one p.m. A sea of American flags were in evidence, and 5,000 red, white and blue helium-filled balloons were released carrying cards with these slogans: Stand Up For America; Victory Under God; Victory Over Communism; and Victory in Vietnam. On the opposite side of the card, from the Liberty Bell and Leviticus 25:10, was "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants." A gigantic patriotic parade was held, and Major General Robert Keller, Commanding General of the National Marine Air Reserve Program, was the principal



New York Chapter Pres. James W. Gerard presents the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Peter J. Brennan, President of the Building and Construction Trades Council (rt) as Admiral (and Compatriot) Joseph J. Clark, USN (Ret.) looks on. All true Americans respect and applaud the "hard-hats" for their recent defense of America and our Flag.

speaker at accompanying ceremonies. The "Stand Up For America" Day was officially proclaimed by Mayor Charles Stenvig. Compatriot Head continues to make thousands more aware of the SAR, and effectively and constantly reminds his community of their patriotic obligations.

#### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Mississippi Society, proud that their beloved State is a good and safe place in which to live, herewith quote from the U. S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of Sept. 29, 1970:

"Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in his report for 1969, shows that there were nearly 5,000,000 serious crimes committed, with the risk of becoming a victim having increased 120 percent since 1960. There was an increase of 12 percent over 1968.

Of the 50 states, Mississippi had the lowest crime rate in 1969, as it has before, and California had the highest. The crime rate for Mississippi was only 740.5 crimes per 100,000 population, while the California rate was 4,110.5 per 100,000 or over five times as high as Mississippi.



Robert Watson (It) receives a check for \$250 for his winning essay on a phase of the American Revolution. Pres. William C. Burt of the Montclair Chapter (N.J.) makes the presentation.

## An Appeal

### from your National Membership Committee:

*My Dear Compatriots:*

This urgent appeal is directed to you all, and it is absolutely imperative that you furnish our beloved Society with your immediate and wholehearted assistance.

We must all utilize every gentlemanly manner and degree of influence to attract eligibles to join our distinguished ranks.

During this second year of the plan for the recruitment of relatives, your rededication is critically required. Can the SAR depend upon YOU to be a strong link in the "chain of command" for the success of the Recruitment of Relatives Program?

Please, Compatriot, list the names and addresses of your male relatives TODAY and turn them over to your chapter or state society president.

In conclusion, may I ask . . . When, in the glorious history of our Country, did America ever have so great a need for a strong and effective SAR?

Fraternally,  
**HARRY S. SCHANCK**  
National Chairman  
Membership Committee

*Attention, all State Presidents: Please notify the National Chairman of your appointment of State Membership Chairmen without delay. Remember that State Membership Chairmen should organize periodical "work-shop sessions," and invite chapter officers and membership committeemen to attend.*





At impressive ceremonies of the Daniel Boone Chapter (W. Va.), following 17 presentations of ROTC and Good Citizenship medals, are shown: (l to r), the late President Veit A. Hain, Jr. (died Aug. 10th); the Governor of West Virginia, Compatriot Arch A. Moore, Jr.; State Secty.-Treas. Reginald C. White; ROTC Cadet William T. McKnight; and Col. Louis J. Weil, Commander to the ROTC unit.

Mississippi is often made the scapegoat among the states by the sensational press and the networks for its alleged violence. They should be told that according to the FBI record Mississippi is the safest place to raise a family, own a business, or stay alive.

In the observance and enforcement of the law, Mississippi leads. One's person is secure there unless one happens to be a Communist or an outside meddler.

Mississippi is also censured because it has the lowest per capita wealth and earning power of the States. She is poor but proud, and being the most impoverished state, she has proven that poverty is not the primary cause of crime."

#### NEVADA SOCIETY

The Nevada Society, SAR, and local DAR chapters, celebrated, as a prelude to Constitution Day, a joint dinner meeting on Sept. 11th at the Hotel Showboat. The principal speak-

er was Chief Justice Jon R. Collins of the Supreme Court of Nevada, who spoke on "Freedom Has a Price." This year marks the 183rd anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

A highlight of this year's dinner meeting was the presentation of the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Harold B. Foutz of Las Vegas for her outstanding work in furthering the objectives and ideals of the SAR. Mrs. Foutz is a past vice regent, and is immediate Past State Regent of the Nevada Society, DAR. She holds many National offices in the senior department of the C.A.R. at Washington, D.C., and is currently Head Librarian of the Las Vegas Branch Library of the LDS Church.

Another memorable highlight of the evening's program was the presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship medal to Mamye V. Stocker. Mrs. Stocker has been a DAR for many years and, this month, celebrated her 95th birthday. Her son,



Blair County Chapter (Penna.) compatriots participated in the Armed Forces Day parade at Altoona. Four participating cars bore SAR placards. Those participating in uniform were (l. to r): Dr. J. Floyd Buzzard, Chapter President; Dr. George H. Miles, V.P.; Haven L. Williams, Dr. James H. Shindel and S. B. Sponeybarger.

Compatriot Harold Stocker, is a member of the **Southern Nevada Chapter, SAR**, at Las Vegas.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The Society unveiled a memorial plaque to the late President General Herschel S. Murphy at the headquarters in Elizabeth. His widow was the guest of honor, and Past State Pres. Richard M. Howlett was master of ceremonies.

Compatriots of the New Jersey Society mourn the loss of Major General Henry G. Nulton, former commander of the 78th Division. He was wounded in World Wars I and II and, at the time of his death, was a member of the State Board of Managers.

The **West Fields Chapter** conducted its customary Independence Day observance in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, with 97 year old Compatriot John H. Frazee leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Col. Richard E. Crane, the State President, spoke on "The

Preservation of Freedom." DARs and C.A.R.s participated in the program.

John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was memorialized in an Independence Day ceremony at his monument. The local SAR chapter bears his name. Representatives of allied societies were present.

The **Raritan Valley Chapter** received the J. Neil Arrington Cup, awarded annually to the New Jersey chapter with the largest annual membership gain. The Chapter scored 22%, and the recent addition of several new members increases the possibility of a second victory.

The **Montclair Chapter** awarded a \$250 essay prize to Robert Watson for his treatise on "Privateering, Smuggling and Profiteering in the Mullica River Basin" during the Revolution. The winner, currently a student at Montclair State College, was a policeman in Verona for 5 years. He aspires to a master's degree and a career in education. The Chapter instituted the contest to encourage interest in American history among Montclair College students. Miss Donna Meade won second-place.

In addition, the **Montclair Chapter**



The lovely Mrs. Hal B. Foutz of the DAR beams proud approval upon receiving the SAR Medal of Appreciation at ceremonies in Nevada. (l to r): Comp. Jay Roberts; Comp. Harold Stocker; Mrs. Foutz; Pres. Howard Johnston of the Las Vegas Chapter; Comp. Burt Pinkham; and Supreme Court Justice John Mowbray, President of the Nevada Society.

presented Good Citizenship medals to 4 high school students of Verona and Glen Ridge.

The **Elizabethtown Chapter** conducted its annual programs at the Minute Man Monument at Union Square in Elizabeth on Memorial Day and July 4. State Pres. Richard E. Crane and State V.P. Marvin C. Sheperd spoke on these occasions. At these ceremonies, the Boudinot Chapter, DAR, and Elias B. Caldwell Society, C.A.R., were represented. The Memorial Day observance included the decoration of Revolutionary graves in local cemeteries.

The **Elizabethtown Chapter** observed the 183rd anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution at the Bonnell House (State Headquarters) in



Maryland Society President, Hon. Wilton K. Barnes, Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals and Chairman of the Maryland Bicentennial Commission, places a wreath at the grave of Samuel Chase, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Assisting in the July 4th event is Hon. W. D. Schaefer (rt), Baltimore City Council President.

Elizabeth. Capt. John P. Gale was the speaker, with State Pres. Richard E. Crane and Chapter Pres. Harold Conover participating in the program. DARs and C.A.R.s were also in attendance.

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

The Society marked Flag Day with a luncheon at the Treadway Inn, Owego. Pres. Benjamin E. Dean chaired the business meeting, represented by members from 10 chapters. Rev. C. Robert Lambert, Chaplain, moved that a letter of confidence be sent to President Nixon. The motion was unanimously carried.

On July 7, the **New York Chapter** enjoyed a visit to Shea Stadium for a night baseball game starring the N.Y. Mets and St. Louis Cardinals. The big centerfield sign lit up with a personalized welcome to the delegation. A buffet supper was served in the press



At Washington Univ. (Mo.), Cadet Gregory R. Niehoff is honored with the SAR-ROTC Medal from Comp. Richard R. Hanna of the Missouri Society.

level terrace club.

The **New York Chapter** awarded 12 ROTC medals to members of Army, Navy and Air Force units during the past academic year. Chapter compatriots, in all cases, effected the presentations, except at two campuses where ceremonies were cancelled because of "student unrest." The annual scholarship presented by the Chapter to an advanced history student at Columbia Univ. was awarded to Mrs. Patricia Bonomi for a 370-page dissertation on the political patterns of Colonial times from 1750 to 1775. Presentation was made at a luncheon following the Chapter's Independence Day observance at historic Fraunces Tavern.

The **New York Chapter** provided a community Independence Day observance on the steps of historic Federal Hall at Wall & Pine Sts. in the financial district on July 3rd. Music was provided by the First U.S. Army Band, and an honor guard assisted, composed of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel. Admiral Joseph J. Clark, USN (ret.) of the New York Chapter Board of Managers delivered the address. Pres. James W. Gerard



At a joint SAR-DAR-CAR meeting in Tappan, N.Y., are shown (l to r): Pres. Sammis Kirby of the Stony Point Chapter; Mrs. Bogardus, DAR Regent; Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner; Greg Tucci, C.A.R. President.

presented the Good Citizenship medal to Peter J. Brennan, President of the Building and Construction Trades Council, in recognition of their recent rally in support of America and the Flag. Col. James W. Irving, Chief of Staff of Parades for the City of N.Y., acted as master of ceremonies. Excellent coverage was given the event by the news media.

The **New York Chapter** has awarded the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Lieut. Frank McGee, commanding officer of the small arms range of the N.Y. Police Dept. He is the 5th generation of his family to serve among "New York's Finest."

The **Oriskany Battle Chapter** has elected and installed a new slate of officers headed by Pres. Irving Thurston.

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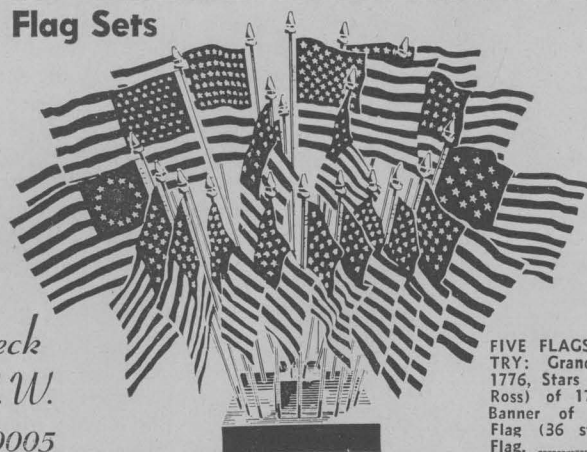
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Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin (lt) congratulates Dr. Norris E. Bradbury in New Mexico after bestowing the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon him.

Pres. Ray C. Perry, has been elected and installed by the **Rochester Chapter**.

The **Stony Point Chapter** met jointly with the Shatemuc Chapter, DAR, and the Lt. Onderdonk Society, C.A.R., at the historic DeWindt House on June 20. General Washington used this building for his headquarters on 3 occasions. Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner spoke on the importance of patriotic societies' emphasis on historic, educational and patriotic projects. Comp. Arthur Hopper, Program Chairman, read an account of Washington's activities in Rockland County, and Mrs. Emory Bogardus, Regent of Shatemuc Chapter, spoke on the history of the DAR.

On June 18, **Buffalo Chapter** compatriots and their wives were treated to a private guided tour of Old Fort Erie in Toronto, Canada. The restored fort, a scene of bitter fighting during the War of 1812, stands near the site of pre-Revolutionary fortifications. After the tour, the group reassembled at the home of Comp. Ray Hadden in Ridgeway, Ontario, for a most enjoyable "End-of-the-Season Party."

In June, the **Buffalo Chapter** awarded 40 Good Citizenship medals to exemplary students in Buffalo and suburban elementary schools.

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### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Newspapers gave full credit to the **Raleigh Chapter**, followed by other chapters all over the state, for the program of ringing bells on public buildings at noon or 2:00 P.M., each year on Independence Day. This year, additional attention was called to the practice by an official proclamation by Governor Scott. A local paper in Raleigh granted a lengthy interview to a past Vice President General, who is said to have inaugurated the custom over 20 years ago. Another Raleigh paper published a letter from a state society officer, noting the origin of the program in that city.

The North Carolina Society mourns the sudden loss of its President, Compatriot William L. Ramsey, who was killed in a traffic accident on July 5th. His farewell to us all may be interpreted in the closing sentence of his last message to the North Carolina Society: "May God bless each and every one of you, in the great work that stands for Patriotism and Welfare of our Country."

### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

President General and Mrs. Walter R. Martin were the guests of honor at a dinner-meeting in the City Club of Nashville on August 11. The large attendance consisted of State officers,



At the dedication of a historic marker designating the former site of Chocchuma, an important Choctaw Indian village, are shown: (l to r) Jasper Smith, C.A.R.; Hon. Horace Y. Kitchell, Past President General, SAR; Fitz R. Morgan, State 1st V.P., C.A.R.; Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, Past Regent, Chakchiuma Chapter, DAR; J. Hathron, the principal speaker; Hon. William Winter, Past Pres., Mississippi Historical Commission; and Robin Moor, C.A.R. The ceremonies took place at Harris Park in historic Holcomb, Miss.



At the recent Atlantic Middle States Conference, Past President General James B. Gardiner receives the new symbol of patriotism, a hard-hat, from Empire State Society Pres. Benjamin E. Dean. Compatriot Gardiner and the New York Chapter recently honored the "hard-hat" construction workers of that city for their refreshing defense of our American principles.

chapter presidents, members of National committees and their wives. Compatriot Martin's speech was both inspirational and informative, and was

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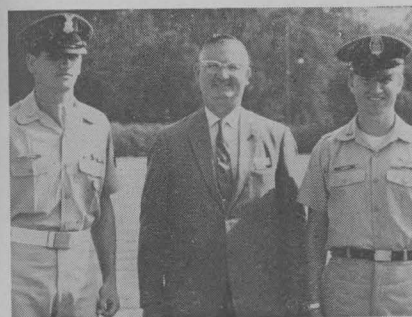
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enthusiastically received by all present. He spoke of the need to foster true patriotism, and of the potential effectiveness that would result from a numerically-greater SAR membership. The program was conducted under the chairmanship of Col. Maxwell Emerson, the State President.

At a recent meeting, the **Memphis Chapter** convened with Pres. Daniel A. Buechner, III, M.D., presiding. At this convocation, State Pres. Maxwell Emerson reported on the National Congress at Houston.

### TEXAS SOCIETY

The **Houston Chapter** has won the enthusiastic approval and support of the community in awarding the SAR Good Citizenship medal to Houston's new Chief of Police, Herman B. Short. Chapter President Dixon H. Manly and Past President General Walter G. Sterling made the presentation, which was widely publicized.



At the Univ. of Florida, Pres. Joseph D. Williams of the new Gainesville Chapter is shown after awarding SAR-ROTC Medals to Cadet Sgt. Richard V. Dziban (lt) and Cadet Capt. Dennis F. Furman.

Under the leadership of President Elmer W. Stahl, members of the **Frederick W. Huntington Chapter** of San Antonio, gathered at the historic Alamo, the "Cradle of Texas Liberty," for their annual reading of the Declaration of Independence on its 194th anniversary on July 4th. Also read was a proclamation of the Mayor of San Antonio, honoring the anniversary. While TV cameras recorded the proud and solemn event, Past V.P. Gen. Louis L. Casten placed an SAR wreath in a prominent niche in the wall, flanked by "Old Glory" and the SAR flag.

### VERMONT SOCIETY

August 8th found a goodly number of the Vermont Society members and their families picnicking in Allis State Park atop Bear Hill in Brookfield. A brief business meeting preceded the repast, officers present being President Carroll P. Adams, Vice Pres. John A. Williams and Secretary Russell H. Farnsworth.

Following the luncheon, and a



Members of the Raritan Valley Chapter (N.J.) admire the J. Neil Arrington Cup, won by their chapter for the largest annual membership gain in the state. (l to r): Membership Chairman James L. Leslie, Secty.-Treas. Albert L. Stokes, Pres. Charles N. Prickitt and Publicity Chairman C. E. Ned France.

climb by some to the top of the Tower, Secty. Farnsworth outlined the area's history as related in his recently published book, "Over Cram Hill," pointing out to the viewers, scores of mountains, valleys, roadways, bodies of water and "gulfs." Later, the group



The impressive Dallas Chapter (Tex.) float is shown in the July 4th parade, and was seen by millions on TV.

joined members of the Brookfield Historical Society at their Summer meeting on the lawn of the Marvin Newton House, built in 1835 in Brookfield Center, Following that, all enjoyed a sumptuous supper at the Community Church.

### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

On July 4th, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** was well represented at the



At the University of New Mexico, SAR State Awards Chairman James G. Marsh, presents the SAR ROTC medal to Cadet J. Wilson Richards.

Independence Day program at Monticello, the home of President Thomas Jefferson. The event included naturalization ceremonies, at which some 40 aliens became American citizens. Later, this SAR delegation attended the ringing of a replica of the Liberty Bell at the Charlottesville Fire House. Comp. Henry J. Taylor was the principal speaker at these ceremonies.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, with other worthy organizations, recently sponsored petitions that protested the inhumane treatment of American prisoners in North Vietnam. The petitions were delivered to the embassies of France, India, Denmark, Poland, Romania, Sweden and Russia, all were signatories of the Geneva Convention of 1949.

During the past few months, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** has awarded 2 ROTC and 29 Good Citizenship medals throughout its region. The ROTC medals were presented at the



Cadet James Curran of the Marshfield H.S. Air Force Jr. ROTC in Oregon receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from Compatriot & Capt. Clyde Thrift, USAFR.

University of Virginia, and the Good Citizenship medals at several area schools.

The Virginia Society observed Constitution Day with a well-attended semi-annual meeting at the Cascades in Williamsburg on Sept. 11, 12 and 13. The compatriots and their wives were treated to "Field Musket Day," which included 16 fife and drum units, dressed in colorful uniforms of the 18th Century period. These bands, having come from historic towns along the Eastern Seaboard, marched to authentic military music of the American Revolution era.

### NOW, THERE'S A PATRIOT! (but, of what country?)

"Who cares if Vietnam goes communist? I don't care. I don't care if Laos goes communist; I don't care if Cambodia goes communist."

David Susskind said it on the Merv Griffin Show, CBS-TV, New York, July 31, 1970, 12:30 a.m.



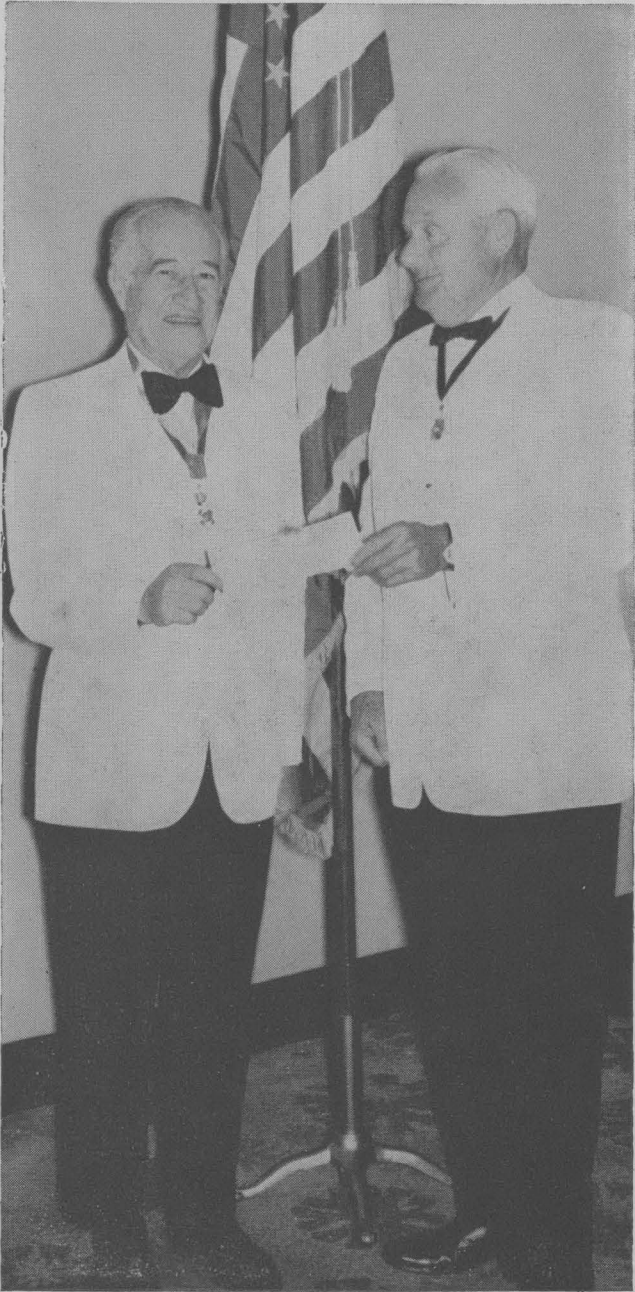
A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION!

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution gratefully acknowledges receipt of a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) contribution to the Memorial Library Building Fund in the name of the Ohio Society, SAR. This is the largest donation by far, ever received in the long history of our National Society, and was made possible through the sole efforts of Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire of Columbus, Ohio. At the Williamsburg Congress, when the actual fund raising for the Library was originated by Honorary Past President General Harold L. Putnam, Compatriot McGuire made the first personal contribution (\$1,000.00) in support of this worthy project. At that time, he asked for those attending the Congress to assist in the program. Recently appointed as National Chairman of the fund campaign, Compatriot McGuire considered it his duty to secure an additional sizeable contribution, if others were to be asked to do the same. This result indicates what is possible when the effort is made.

Funds, such as this, are available throughout America, and can come from foundations, trusts and estates. Many compatriots, especially those in the banking, legal and professional fields, know of such sources for financial gifts or contributions. Every member should ask himself the same question, so that this urgent, essential and creditable addition to our National Headquarters will result. Remember that our needs for additional facilities are critical. We recently received a large genealogical library through the tireless efforts of Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., also from Ohio, leaving little space for any further gifts of this type.

Financial support is absolutely essential if our building addition is to materialize, and the resultant benefits of the projected structure to the Society and membership are countless. As our numbers increase, as they must, we should be adequately equipped to absorb the growth. Increased membership is a vital challenge, but it must be realized that finances are equally important.

Compatriot, won't YOU aid your Society now?

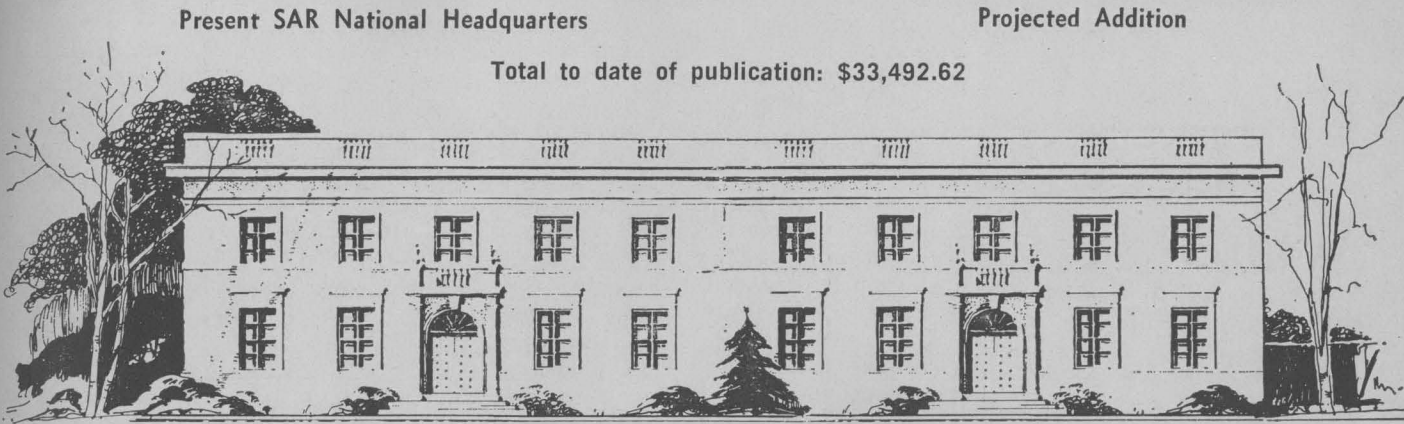


President General Martin (rt) receives a check for \$10,000.00 from Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire of Ohio, as a contribution to the Memorial Library Building Fund in the name of the Ohio Society. The presentation took place at the banquet of the recent Atlantic Middle States Conference in Washington, D.C.

THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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 our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

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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.

The following list acknowledges the generosity of those who have donated or pledged to the Memorial Library Building Fund:

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# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

(with the exception of those which have previously appeared in the Magazine)

## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

### Walter Reville Martin

(See Photo Inside Front Cover)

Walter R. Martin, the newly-elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is the first Rhode Islander to be elected to this high office in thirty-six years. He has served Rhode Island as Chapter and State President, and the National Society as Vice President General, Secretary General, Member of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee and the Bicentennial Committee, and as a member of six other National committees. He has been a delegate to the last thirteen Congresses. He received the Minute Man Award, highest honor of the National Society to a member, in 1967. His community services have been many, including: President, Rhode Island League of Historical Societies; Trustee, Rhode Island Historical Society; Vice President, East Providence Historical Society; Member, American Association for State and Local History; Appointee of the Governor as a member from Rhode Island of the Tri-State and Rhode Island Regional Advisory Groups of the Medical Care & Educational Foundation, Inc. (TRAG); Secretary and Member, City of East Providence Personnel Board; Past President, John Hope Settlement House, Providence; Board Member, Nickerson House, Providence; Board Member, Past President, Rhode Island Council of Community Services; Vice President, Rhode Island Year Book Foundation, Inc.; Board Member, Past President, Member Steering Committee, Boston Seaman's Friend Society (Seaman's House), Boston, Massachusetts; Trustee, former Treasurer, International Council of Seamen's Agencies, Inc.; Educated in Rochester, New York; Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. and Northeastern University, Boston Mass., and pursued many specialized courses of study throughout his business career with Standard Oil Company of New York, retiring from its successor, Mobil Oil Corporation, as a marketing

analyst. His military service was in the United States Navy, attaining the rank of Commander during WW II, and receiving a citation from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in 1946. His affiliations include: Permanent Diaconate of Central Congregational Church, Providence; Society of Colonial Wars; Rhode Island Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars; Pascataqua Pioneers (New Hampshire); St. John's Lodge A.F.&A.M., Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Valley of Providence, Scottish Rite; Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 71. He numbers among his ancestors, seven from New York and New Jersey, who served in the American Revolution. Others were early settlers of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

Secretary General ROBERT D. SAVAGE was born in 1906. He attended public schools in Richmond, Virginia and was graduated from the George Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government (Foreign Service). He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Phi Epsilon fraternities.



Compatriot Savage chose the military as a career and served in the Cavalry, Signal Corps and Armor branches. He was stationed at Hickham Field, T.H. when World War II erupted. He served in the Pacific, European and African Theatres during the conflict in four major campaigns. In 1950, he was sent to the Korean War and served two tours in Asia. He was retired from active service as a Lieutenant Colonel after thirty-three years of service.

He has served the S.A.R. in many capacities. He was President of Harris Ferry Chapter for three years. He was Historian, Secretary and President of the Pennsylvania Society. He has served as National Trustee and has been a member of several national committees, including the Executive Committee. He was awarded the Patriot Medal and the Minute Man Award. He was chosen Pennsylvania's "Mister S.A.R." in 1964.

Compatriot Savage is affiliated with several veterans' organizations, William F. Snyder Lodge, F. & A. M., Harrisburg Chapter No. 76, National Sojourners, Harrisburg Consistory, A.A.S.R. and Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Carroll, a member of the Harrisburg Chapter, DAR.

Chancellor General CARL K. HOFFMANN was born in Plant City, Florida, in 1929.

He attended the public schools of Florida, Georgia, Illinois and the District of Columbia. He received a Bachelor's Degree in 1951 from Northwestern University and thereafter

served as an officer in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. He received his Law Degree from the Yale Law School in 1957, and attended the University of Sydney, Australia, on a Fulbright Scholarship from 1957 to 1958. Thereafter, he served as Historian with the Department of the Army in Karlsruhe, Germany.

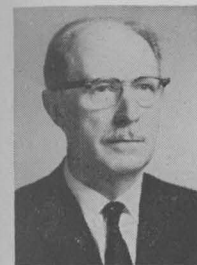
Compatriot Hoffmann is admitted to practice before the courts of Florida, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Tax Court, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the American Judicature Society and a member of the law firm of Dixon, Bradford, Williams, McKay and Kimbrell, P.A., Miami, Fla. He specializes in corporate, commercial, probate and real estate law.

Compatriot Hoffmann is married to the former Patricia Ray Shepard of Atlantic Beach, Fla., and they have 4 children: Debra Ann, Sandra Lynn, William Randolph and David Fletcher. He is a Deacon of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Coconut Grove, Fla., and resides in Coral Gables, Fla.

Compatriot Hoffmann has served the SAR as Chapter Secretary, Chapter President, Florida State President and National Trustee from Florida.

★ Remember . . .  
Eligibles may join  
the SAR at 18. ★

Surgeon General DAVID B. DAVIS, M.D., was born in Michigan in 1902, the son of Walter E. and Mary B. Davis.



After graduation from the University of Michigan Medical School and post graduate work at Northwestern and Temple Universities, he was certified, on examination,

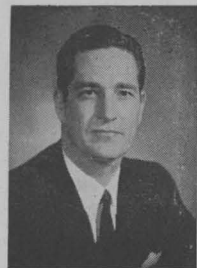
by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Following 1½ years as consultant in Psychiatry for the Selective Service, he was on active duty with the Army Air Force for 3½ years in World War II. Entering with the rank of Major, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and for the last 16 months, was chief psychiatrist for the First Air Force. He was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation.

Compatriot Davis was in private practice in Grand Rapids, Mich., for more than 25 years before becoming the first full-time Director of the Kent Oaks Psychiatric Hospital. In 1967, he was awarded a citation by the Michigan Society of Mental Health "for his unselfish and ceaseless efforts toward the cause of better mental health in Grand Rapids and Kent County." He is a member of many medical societies, the University Club and is listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest."

Compatriot Davis is currently the President of the Michigan Society, SAR. Always a student of history, particularly of the American Revolution, he has published 2 books of family genealogies.

Compatriot Davis is married to the former Lilith Louise Simon, a pianist. They have a daughter, Mrs. David J. L. Hodgson, and 2 grandchildren, Suzanne and Mark of Piedmont, California.

DONALD BALDWIN, Vice President General for the South Atlantic



District, is past President of the Virginia Society, a past President of the George Washington Chapter of the Virginia Society, and a past member of the Executive Committee of the National Society.

ciety.

He is serving his second year as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, and is currently serving also as a member of the Bicentennial and Headquarters Committees. Compatriot Baldwin has been honored with the Minute Man Award from the National Society, and the Patriot Medal from his state society.

He is President of Donald Baldwin Associates, a Washington-based government relations consulting firm. Before forming his own government relations firm earlier this year, he was a member of the White House staff, serving as Assistant for Congressional Relations for the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health. Compatriot Baldwin has also held positions as Director of Governmental Relations for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., Great Northern, and Burlington Lines (now Burlington Northern, Inc.), Legislative Director for the National Forest Products Association, and Administrative Assistant to three members of Congress.

He attended Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia, earning his B.A. in English, with a minor in history.

Compatriot Baldwin resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with his DAR wife, the former Joan Bolling and their three children. They are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, and the University Club, the National Press Club and the Capitol Hill Club in Washington.

Compatriot JAMES M. CALLER, II, Vice President General of the



Rocky Mountain District, was born in Chelsea, Mass., in 1904. He is a retired Electrical Engineer, and was associated with General Electric, RCA Victor, S p e r r y - R a n d, Raytheon and Sandia Laboratories.

A senior member of the American Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, he is the holder of 3 U.S. patents.

Comp. Caller is a Ruling Elder of the La Mesa United Presbyterian Church, having been ordained in 1956. He is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Mesa Lodge No. 68, the York Rite and Ballut Abyad Temple. As a Past Worthy Patron, he has served the Albuquerque Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and is a member of the Albuquerque Lodge, B.P.O.E.

Comp. Caller has been a member of the New Mexico Society, SAR, since 1962. He has served in the following SAR offices: Secretary, Albuquerque Chapter, 1963; Secretary, New Mexico Society, 1964-65; Chairman, Registration Committee, New Mexico Society, for the 1965 National Congress; 2nd V.P., New Mexico Society, 1965-66; President New Mexico Society, 1966-67; National Trustee, 1967-68; Member, Board of



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Managers, New Mexico Society, 1968-70; Vice President General, 1970-71. In 1969, he was awarded the Patriot Medal by the New Mexico Society, SAR.

Vice President General J. GALE IDLE of the Central District was born February 16, 1905 near Sidney, Ohio, attended the public schools in that area and received the bachelor of science degree with a major in engineering from Antioch College.

A long time member of Constitution Chapter, SAR, Compatriot Idle has held major chapter offices and served as chairman of its Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee before the National Contest was formed. He is active in the Ohio Society, SAR, having served as chairman of the State Contest Committee for several years, and as Vice President and President. He was a National Trustee, has attended a number of Congresses and is a member of the National Historical Oration Contest Committee. In the Ohio Society, CAR, he is Senior Chairman of the CAR-SAR Committee.

A recent retiree from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation where he worked for 40 years in manufacturing and engineering, he is a Mason, a member of the United Methodist Church, a registered professional engineer in Ohio, an advisory committee chairman for the North Central Ohio Technical Institute, a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), was conference chairman for the 1970 IEEE National Appliance Technical Conference, held in Mansfield, Ohio, and for a number of years has judged exhibits at the local and district school science fairs.

Compatriot Idle resides in Mansfield, Ohio with his wife, Mabel. Their daughter, Marian (Mrs. J. D. Hammond), lives with their two grandchildren in State College, Pennsylvania where Dr. Hammond is a professor at the University.

"The real destroyer of the liberties of the people is he who spreads among them bounties, donations and benefits."

Who said this, and when? It was Plato, more than 2300 years ago.

Vice President General ROYCE N. KENT of the North Mississippi District, was born in Woodbine, Iowa, in 1914 and now resides in Omaha, Nebr. He attended public schools in Iowa and in Omaha as well as the University of Omaha. Mrs. Kent is the former Mary Elizabeth Shaw, a past Senior State President of the CAR and past regent of Omaha Chapter, DAR. The Kents have two children, Allan R., of Framingham, Mass., a design engineer with Digital Equipment Corporation. Allan is a member of Nebr. Society, SAR. Daughter Vivien is Mrs. James Neagle of Boulder, Colo. and mother of grandson Erik. She is past state president of CAR and member of DAR.



Compatriot Kent is a descendant of Abner Hollister and Robert McKee, the latter a Minute Man, is the son and grandson of DAR's, past president of Omaha Chapter SAR, President of the Nebraska Society, SAR, and Senior State Treasurer of the Nebraska CAR.

Compatriot Kent has worked as an engineer for various firms, keeping up his interest in engineering through the Engineers' Club. Now an active printer, he has received the Orent Award (locally) and the Eighth District Outstanding Craftsman Award, both awards given by the International Order of Printing House Craftsmen Association. He has served this organization as local president, Eighth District President and on the International Board.

Compatriot Kent's interest in Sea Scouting is of long duration and he is presently serving on the staff of Mid America Council. A member of First Christian Church for many years, he is presently serving as deacon.

He attended the National Congress at both Salt Lake City and Houston.

Vice President General SCOTT E. KELSEY of the South Mississippi District was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1899 near the farm which his great grandfather, Compatriot Dandridge Kelsey, bought near the end of the Civil War. This farm was operated continuously by Kelsey descendants until 1948, when the City of Topeka acquired it by condemnation for the city airport.

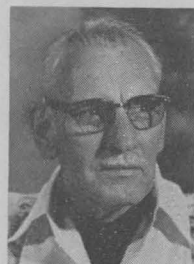
Compatriot Kelsey attended Topeka schools and graduated from a 3-year course in the Kansas State School of Agriculture in 1918. He then farmed with his father until 1937, when his father retired and he took over the operation until 1950, at which time he formed a partnership with his 3 sons, farming 700 acres of Kaw Valley land. In 1965, he retired and turned the farm over to his sons.

He was admitted to the SAR in 1962 as a descendant of Thomas Kelsey, a soldier of the American Revolution. In 1968 and 69, he served as President of the Kansas Society, and was awarded the Patriot Medal by the Kansas Society in 1970.

Compatriot Kelsey has been very active in Masonry, having been Master of Topeka Lodge No. 17; head of all area Scottish Rite bodies; Potentate of Arab Temple; and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas (in 1955, when Masonry in Kansas was 100 years old). He is a 33° Mason, and has served as Treasurer of Topeka Consistory for 38 years. Currently, he is president of the Masonic Building Association, and is busy in the construction of a new Masonic Temple.

His 3 sons, Scott W., Samuel G., Richard D., and two of his grandsons, Gaylord D. and Douglas S., are also members of the Kansas Society, SAR, as is his brother, Chester T. Kelsey.

Vice President General LYMAN G. LOUIS of the Pacific Coast District was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1901, and now resides at Seattle, Wash. After acquiring his education in Cincinnati public schools, he entered the ice-making and refrigerating machinery business with his father, with whom he was associated in the Middle West and Pacific Coast until 1934, when he entered the lithographing and graphic arts field in Seattle. Continuing to gain further knowledge via trade schools and adult education college courses in mechanical engineering, business administration and accounting, he became noted in his profession and traveled throughout America, specializing in refrigeration construction and cold storage installations.



Compatriot Louis is an antiquarian bibliophile and graphics collector, and a member of many literary and fine arts societies. A Mason, he is a member of Mercer Island Lodge 297, F. & A. M., and the York Rite bodies. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, having been active in many lay capacities.

Mrs. Louis, the former Margaret B. Buckmaster of Tacoma, Wash., is a DAR and DAC, and her interest and support constitute constant inspirational aid for Compatriot Louis in carrying out his duties as Vice President General. Both Louis sons, now married with families of their own, are SARs through their father's line from Joel Pace of Virginia.

Compatriot and Mrs. Louis are world-travelers, and intend to continue to pursue this intriguing pastime, especially since his retirement on May 1st of this year.

R. CECIL PASLAY was elected Vice President General for the Southern District at the 10th Annual Congress in Houston, Texas.



Compatriot Paslay is a native of Moro, Arkansas, and has been a resident of New Orleans for the past 49 years.

He and his wife, Beth, have a son, Paul Robert, who is a professor of engineering at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Compatriot Paslay retired from his position of Commercial Sales Manager, Louisiana Power & Light Company, in 1962. That same year he became a member of Louisiana Society, S.A.R., and very shortly thereafter was elected Secretary of the State Society which office he held for three years. In succeeding years he has served the State Society as Treasurer, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, and has been a member of the Board of Managers continuously since December 1962.

In 1969 the Louisiana Society awarded Compatriot Paslay the Patriot Medal for his work on Americanism.

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Although presently a resident of New Hampshire, Vice President General DAVID V. PRUGH was born in Dayton, Ohio, graduated from Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, with degree of B. S. Cum Laude, and from Harvard Law School, LL.B. He was admitted to practice in Ohio in the state and federal courts, later in Massachusetts, and to the New Hampshire Bar in 1938. He became associated with The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association of Manchester, N. H. as attorney and has served the Goffstown District Court as Special Justice since 1950. He married Dallas Wylie of Quincy, Massachusetts, has four children and eight grandchildren. His wife is President General of the National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor, active in many genealogical and patriotic societies.



In the Savings and Loan field he has been a Director of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, has twice served as president of N. H. Savings and Loan League, instructor of courses in accounting, and real estate law in Savings and Loan Institute chapter.

In Bar Association work his chief interest is in real estate and probate law. He has been Chairman of the committee who drafted title standards, Chairman of the Section on Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law, and is now secretary of Conveyancers' Council.

He formerly was Counselor General of the National Huguenot Society, and now Third V. P. General of the New Hampshire Huguenot Society, and as President and as Treasurer, now Secretary. He was a former National Trustee, and was awarded the Patriot Medal in 1966.

Vice President General HARRY S. SCHANCK of the North Atlantic District is a direct descendant of Roelof Martense Schanck, whose 1656 homestead, complete with artifacts, is on exhibition at a Brooklyn, New York, museum.



Having joined the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society, SAR, on June 6, 1921, he will be a fifty-year member at the 81st Annual Congress in 1971 at Atlantic City.

He has served on both state and chapter Boards of Managers, and has rendered service as chapter and state registrar, chapter and state vice president, and chapter and state president.

Compatriot Schanck's flag respect and display drive, together with his patriotic activities at local and state levels, resulted in a Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal Award for the Empire State Society. He was also instrumental in earning the Robert Taft Plaque, the Allene Wilson Groves Award and the Len Young Smith Award for his state society.

A holder of the coveted Patriot Medal, he has distinguished himself as Chairman of the Membership Committee, a member of the Executive Committee, National Trustee, a member of countless National and state committees and as a delegate at sixteen National Congresses throughout the United States.

Compatriot Schanck's business career was challenging and successful, in spite of the 1932 Depression. He served as the New York District Manager of the Aldrich Pump Co. from 1926 to 1932. The Deming Co. was his next employer for 30 years, with advancement from pump salesman to sales engineer and Manager in Washington, D. C. At the time of his retirement, Compatriot Schanck was N. Y. District Sales Manager. Because he majored in hydraulic engineering and became renowned as a pumping equipment specialist, his consultant services were in demand for several years.

Since his retirement, Compatriot Schanck has dedicated his life to the crusade for the preservation of our American way of life. A tireless worker, he devotes countless hours daily to the furtherment of the SAR and its principles, with his charming and devoted wife, Gertrude, at his side.

During World War II, his son, and daughter both served America in the Armed Forces . . . Harry, as a naval aviation radioman on an aircraft carrier, and Dorothy, as a paratrooper nurse.

Compatriot Schanck is also proud of his affiliation with the Holland Society, the Masonic Order and the Rosicrucian Fraternity of San Jose, Calif.

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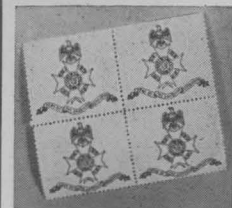
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A descendant of one of New Jersey's first volunteers, Lt. Col. Joab Houghton, Compatriot Miller has served as a Vice President General, and is currently serving as a member of the National Executive Committee and National Chairman of the Young Members Committee.



He has served as Registrar, Vice President and President of the Indiana Society, in addition to having served his Chapter in all capacities.

Compatriot Miller is active in the First Christian Church, serving as a Deacon and the Chairman of the Property Committee.

He has served his Country eight years in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air Force Reserves.

He is a Director-at-Large of the Wabash Valley Association, a Past President of the Vincennes Jaycees, a Vice President of the Indiana Huguenot Society and a member of the Order of Jersey Blues.

Compatriot Miller is married and has two children. He is listed in WHO'S WHO IN THE MIDWEST and OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA.

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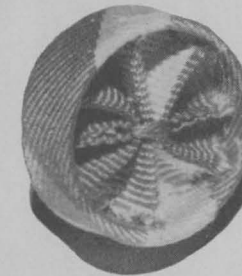
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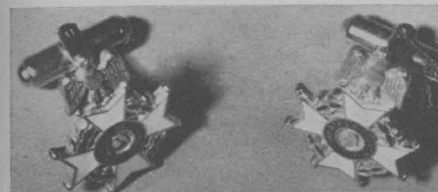
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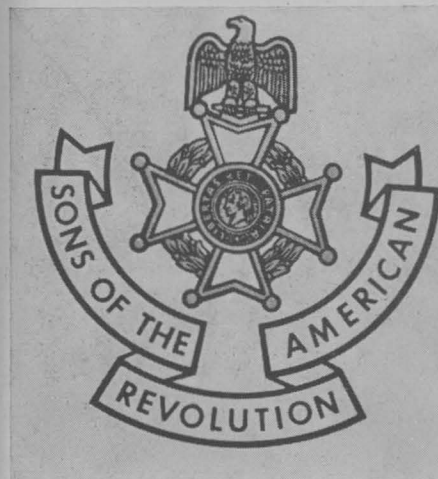
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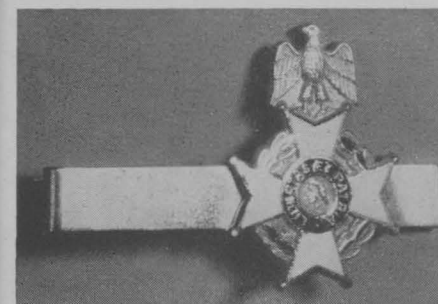
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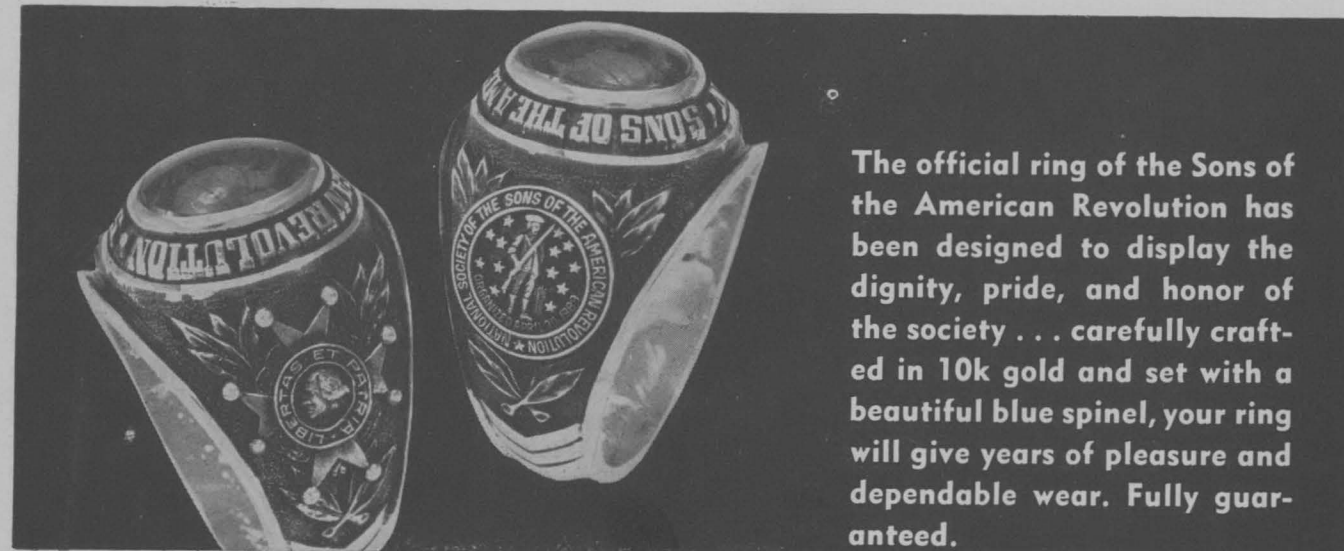
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THE GUIDE, Coral Gables, Florida



At the Colony Hilton Hotel in Cranston, R.I., Col. Benjamin Franklin Tefft, M.D., the beloved 96-year old Rhode Island Society past president (l), is shown after presenting President General Walter R. Martin with a presentation gavel made from timbers of the Nathaniel Greene homestead.



Cadet William Wright of the Univ. of Iowa receives the SAR-ROTC Medal from State Pres. George M. Sheets at Des Moines.



Shown at the Valley Forge Chapter (Pa.) observance of Constitution Day at Allentown are (l to r): J. Frederic Knecht, Chapter President; Archibald C. Woods, Pennsylvania Society President; Donald V. Hock, Speaker; and Paul F. Anewalt, Program Chairman.



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## TEN YEAR ANALYSIS OF S.A.R. MEMBERSHIP BY STATES AND DISTRICTS

### New England District

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	+	-	%
Maine	111	114	113	110	111	110	97	95	90	-	21	18.9		
N. H.	247	235	230	232	227	221	219	217	218	-	29	11.7		
Vt.	82	82	95	97	97	96	86	84	86	+	4	4.8		
Mass.	773	758	750	746	716	713	671	664	647	-	126	16.3		
R. I.	262	256	252	240	235	242	274	285	289	+	27	10.3		
Conn.	734	708	702	689	678	653	621	609	620	-	114	15.5		
	2,209									1,950	-	259	11.7	

### North Atlantic District

New York	1,540	1,500	1,509	1,533	1,520	1,586	1,653	1,621	1,597	+	57	3.7
New Jersey	1,007	978	955	939	985	1,029	960	970	942	-	65	6.06
	<u>2,547</u>								<u>2,539</u>	-	8	.003

### Mid Atlantic District

Penn.	1,947	1,917	1,937	1,951	1,977	2,013	2,040	2,082	2,057	+	110	5.6
Delaware	159	167	186	186	190	198	217	211	218	+	59	37.1
Maryland	382	369	367	373	369	368	364	383	403	+	21	6.3
D. C.	546	536	546	555	553	528	543	569	571	+	25	4.39
	3,034								3,249	+	215	7.08

### South Atlantic District

Virginia	731	778	683	705	712	782	830	838	873	+	142	19.4
No. Carolina	304	292	278	274	265	246	274	293	310	+	6	1.9
So. Carolina	158	201	208	217	246	253	308	352	362	+	204	129.1
Georgia	253	258	258	250	278	281	298	307	310	+	57	23.1
Florida	717	729	771	775	790	799	934	999	1,072	+	355	48.1
	2,163								2,927	+	764	35.3

### Southern District

Alabama	275	298	294	270	276	273	283	283	283	+	8	2.9
Mississippi	166	166	184	206	195	169	176	173	200	+	34	20.4
Louisiana	456	514	508	517	534	542	566	573	604	+	148	32.4
Tennessee	262	271	264	275	271	298	326	369	365	+	103	39.3
	1,159								1,452	+	293	24.4

### Central District

W. Va.	254	271	276	275	252	258	252	246	258	+	4	1.5
Ohio	1,663	1,637	1,574	1,550	1,577	1,508	1,334	1,284	1,258	-	405	24.3
Indiana	354	368	321	315	329	458	512	486	517	+	163	46.
Kentucky	184	217	232	277	285	306	399	412	415	+	231	125.4
	2,455								2,448	-	7	0.28

### Great Lakes District

Michigan	371	371	369	350	342	346	328	321	312	-	59	15.6
Illinois	874	908	895	882	875	850	804	789	776	-	98	11.2
Wisconsin	120	125	122	126	126	124	174	186	188	+	68	56.2
	1,365								1,276	-	89	6.59

### North Mississippi District

Minnesota	261	258	252	251	255	239	222	217	197	—	64	24.5
No. Dakota	32	31	30	28	26	24	27	26	25	—	7	21.6
So. Dakota	23	22	20	21	21	19	25	29	31	+	8	34.7
Iowa	120	120	116	108	109	116	115	97	95	—	25	20.8
Nebraska	134	129	127	137	124	114	98	101	101	—	33	24.6
	570								449	—	121	21.2

### South Mississippi District

Missouri	113	108	110	127	138	136	115	109	111	-	2	1.7
Kansas	128	141	182	194	191	180	181	199	205	+	77	60.1
Arkansas	51	57	58	56	64	61	104	116	119	+	68	119.5
Oklahoma	206	200	183	148	186	205	194	188	182	-	24	11.6
Texas	699	727	756	776	825	878	909	926	956	+	257	35.4
	1,197								1,573	+	376	31.4

### Rocky Mountain District

Arizona	80	89	86	75	93	151	264	265	240	+	160	200.
Colorado	136	142	142	136	142	141	162	170	165	+	29	21.3
New Mexico	96	104	106	123	130	146	153	164	162	+	66	68.7
	312								567	+	255	81.1

### Inter Mountain District

Idaho	70	69	96	114	112	109	94	65	70	—	0	0
Montana	53	49	34	39	39	37	40	30	27	—	26	50.8
Utah	182	168	158	154	151	145	122	118	112	—	70	38.4
Wyoming	44	41	42	38	41	36	33	28	24	—	20	45.4
	349								233	—	116	34.2

### Western District

California	681	732	690	656	628	538	404	494	533	-	148	21.7
Nevada	17	20	18	20	22	22	32	26	25	+	8	4.7
Hawaii	60	61	59	56	50	49	46	45	49	-	11	18.3
	758								607	-	151	19.9

### Pacific District

Washington	278	277	208	189	201	184	173	184	182	—	96	34.8
Oregon	185	183	182	162	156	151	130	122	109	—	76	41.1
Alaska	61	65	68	68	68	68	34	34	34	—	27	44.2
	524								325	—	199	37.9

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1930	13,500	-	7,315											219
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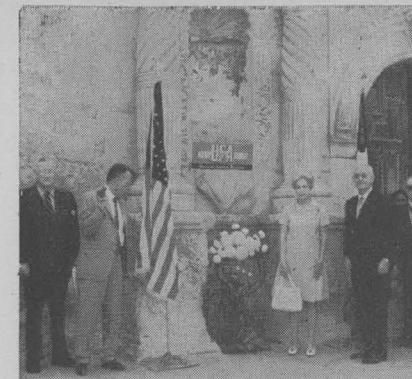
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Need b. & d dates & all info on Henry Hopkins lived near Rochester, NY. Registered in 1790 US Census, Monroe Co. Also need names of his fa. & gr. fa.

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Sept. 16, 1970

Mr. Walter R. Martin  
President General  
National Society, SAR

Dear Compatriot:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your fine message to the Society, published in the Summer 1970 SAR Magazine.

With special emphasis on the Resolutions unanimously adopted at the 80th Congress. May I also extend heartiest congratulations to the Resolutions Committee for the excellent work and contents as published in the Magazine. It is hoped that this very important committee continue to pursue the purpose and objectives of the Society, so that we may go on record by expressing our patriotic position in accordance with the Preamble of our Country's Constitution, and the injunctions of General Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

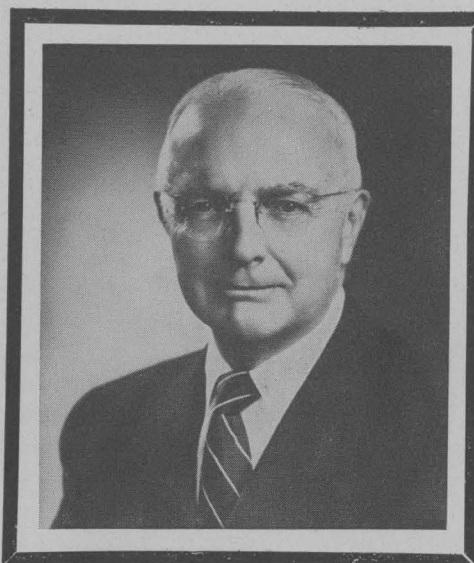
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Please accept my enclosed check for \$100.00 as a donation to the National Headquarters Memorial Library Building Fund in memory of my brother, Lieutenant (Dr.) Harvey A. Crider, Jr., USAF, World War II.

Fraternally yours,  
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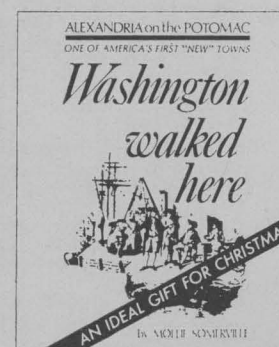


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## Rules for the President General's Cup Plaque

Now is the time for chapter officers to make plans to win the President General's Cup Plaque.

For the benefit of chapter officers, a review of the rules governing the award is published herein.

- (1) The winner of the Plaque will be selected on the basis of evidence offered that the competing chapter has successfully engaged in a program of activities related to our patriotic, historical and educational purposes.
- (2) Credit will be given for additional activities, consistent with the purposes and objectives of the National Society, which may have been adopted and developed by the local chapter.
- (3) The winner will receive the Plaque on Recognition Night at the 81st Annual Congress.
- (4) The name of the winning chapter will be engraved on one of the gold shields on the Plaque.
- (5) The winning chapter will retain custody of the President General's Cup Plaque until the next Annual Congress of the National Society, and will be responsible for its safe-keeping and delivery to the Executive Secretary at the next Annual Congress.
- (6) Chapters are requested to submit their evidence in some form of binder for the convenience of the committee.
- (7) All entries in the contest must be in the office of the Executive Secretary not later than May 15, 1971 in order to qualify.

There are some suggestions which may be helpful in preparing a record which will furnish the committee with adequate information on which they may evaluate the chapter's program. The information should be assembled in a binder. Photographs of meetings, awards presented and special activities together with newspaper clippings and concise accounts of the events should be included. The material should be arranged in chronological order. The records must be confined to SAR activities and the period beginning April 1, 1970 and ending March 31, 1971.

The Plaque is presently in the custody of the Saguaro Chapter of Sun City, Arizona, which chapter was the winner of the contest which closed March 31, 1970.

## A Rare Broadside of 1776

I being made a Prisoner of War, by the Army of the Thirteen United Colonies in North-America, do promise and engage, on my Word and Honour, and on the Faith of a Gentleman, to depart from hence to in the Province of being the Place of my Destination and Residence, and there, or within six Miles thereof, to remain during the present War between Great-Britain and the said United Colonies, or until the Congress of the said United Colonies, or the Assembly, Convention, or Committee or Council of Safety of the said Colony shall order otherwise; and that I will not directly or indirectly give any Intelligence whatsoever to the Enemies of the United Colonies, or do or say any Thing in Opposition to, or in Prejudice of the Measures and Proceedings of any Congress for the said Colonies during the present Troubles, or until I am duly exchanged or discharged. Given under my Hand, this Day of A. D. 1776.

This extremely rare form was used by the Americans, during the Revolution, to release prisoners of war upon their oath to remain within six miles of a specified address, and not to "do or say any Thing in Opposition to . . . the said Colonies during the present Troubles."



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## ARIZONA

**Phoenix Scottsdale Chapter** Luncheon meetings every Tues. at noon, Club de Concho, Hotel Westward Ho.

**Saguaro Chapter** meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Sir George's Restaurant, Peoria & 107 Ave. Sun City.

**Tucson Chapter** Luncheon meetings, 11 a.m., 3rd Thurs. monthly except July & Aug. Jolly King Restaurant. Stone Ave. at 1st. For info on monthly meetings & dinners, phone Col. Shurtleff, 623-3246.

## CALIFORNIA

**San Francisco Chapter** Luncheon meetings at noon, 4th Mon. monthly except Aug. & Dec. Marines Memorial Club, 609 Sutter St.

**Oakland Chapter** meets 6:45 p.m., 4th Mon. monthly except Dec. Tom Lovely's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave. Oakland.

**Orange County Chapter** meets 2nd Tues. monthly, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Bldg., Knotts Berry Farm. For info, phone the President, 525-5781, Fullerton.

**Southern California Chapter**, Riverside. Frequent luncheons & dinners held in area, usually on 3rd Fri. or Sun. monthly. For info, phone the Secretary, 689-3278, Riverside.

## CONNECTICUT

**Capt. Matthew Mead Branch #11** Luncheons, 12:15 p.m. at Pickwick Arms, Greenwich, 2nd Thurs. monthly.

**Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1**, New Haven. Dinner meetings, 6 p.m., 2nd Mon., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Mar., Apr., May. Location varies. Phone 787-4481 for reservations.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**District of Columbia Society** Luncheon at noon, 2nd Wed. monthly. Army & Navy Club, 17th & I Sts. (Farragut Sq.)

## FLORIDA

**Central Florida Chapter**, Orlando. Meeting & light refreshments. 3rd Mon. monthly except June thru Sept. 7:30 p.m. In lounge of Orlando Federal Savings & Loan, 77 E. Livingston St. Wives also invited.

**Clearwater Chapter** 1970-1971 Luncheons: Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Mar. 18, Apr. 22. Dinners in 1971: Feb. 20, May 20. Schrafft's Restaurant.

**Daytona-Ormond Chapter** Luncheon, noon, 2nd Thurs. monthly. Kay's Restaurant, Main St., Daytona Beach.

**DeLand Chapter** Luncheon meetings, 11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly except Sept. at the University Inn Restaurant.

**Fort Lauderdale Chapter** Luncheon meetings, noon, 2nd Thurs. monthly at the Sierra Inn.

**Jacksonville Chapter** Luncheon meetings, 12:30 p.m., 4th Tues. monthly except June, July & Aug. George Washington Hotel, Adams & Julia Sts.

**Miami Chapter** Luncheon, noon, 4th Fri. monthly at Tyler's Restaurant, 1526 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables.

**Palm Beach Chapter** Luncheon, 3rd Mon. at Stouffer's Restaurant, at Datura & Narcissus Sts., West Palm Beach.

**St. Petersburg Chapter** Luncheon meetings, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Sat. monthly except Feb., June, July, Aug., Dec. Special event on Washington's Birthday. Phone Pres. Thompson, 898-1812 or Secty. Morris, 345-6041.

**Sarasota Chapter**, Sarasota. Luncheon meetings, noon, 3rd Fri., Oct. thru May at Sara Bay County Club, 8200 Willow St. Whitfield Estates, Sarasota.

## IDAHO

**Old Fort Boise Chapter** Luncheon meetings, noon, 1st Mon. monthly except July & Aug. El Korah Shrine Temple dining room, 12th & Jefferson Sts. Boise.

## ILLINOIS

**Illinois Society** Office & Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Tel: DE2-1016. Mon. thru Fri., 1 to 4 p.m., Luncheon meetings, noon, 2nd Wed. monthly except July & Aug. for info on evening meetings, phone or write office.

## LOUISIANA

**Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter**, Baton Rouge. Noon, 1st Tues. monthly at the City Club, 335 North Blvd. Luncheon optional.

## NEBRASKA

**Nebraska Society** Annual Meeting, Feb. 22nd. Lincoln Chapter meets 2nd Tues. monthly at Bishops Cafeteria. For info, write or phone the State Secty.

## EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.)

**Buffalo Chapter** Luncheon, noon to 1, 3rd Fri. monthly at the Buffalo Athletic Club, Niagara Square.

**New York (City) Chapter** Board of Managers meet 5:30 p.m., 2nd Thurs. monthly except July & Aug. Visiting

SARs welcome. SAR, 4 W. 43rd St., Tel: 563-1776.

## OKLAHOMA

**Bartlesville Chapter**. Quarterly meetings. For info, phone Secty. R. C. Wallace, 336-5578.

**Oklahoma City Chapter**, Luncheon, noon, 3rd Sat. each odd-numbered month except Nov. at Oklahoma Christian College. SAR wives welcome. Phone Secty. 842-3545.

**Tulsa Chapter**. Monthly dinner meetings, Sept. thru May at various sites. For info, phone Wm. B. Moore, 742-6229. Ladies & guests welcome.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** Board of Management Luncheon meeting, 12:15 a.m., 1st Mon. monthly except July, Aug. & Sept. Visiting SARs welcome. Spice Room, Hotel Adelphia, 13th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

**Pittsburgh Chapter** Board of Management Luncheon meeting, 12:15 p.m., 3rd Thurs. monthly except July, Aug., Dec. Downtown YWCA, 4th & Wood, Phone Secty., 731-9160.

## TEXAS

**Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter** meets noon, 2nd Fri. monthly at Arden Grove Partyhouse, 102 9th St. San Antonio.

**Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter** Luncheon, noon, 3rd Mon. monthly at the Worth Hotel, Fort Worth.

## UTAH

**Utah Society** Luncheon Meeting, 4th Mon. in Oct., Nov., Jan., Mar., Apr. & May at Open Officers Mess, Ft. Douglas, Salt Lake City. Sept. luncheon on 4th Mon. or banquet on Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday banquet.

## VERMONT

**Vermont Society** urges SARs traveling in Vermont to phone Secty. Farnsworth, Burlington 864-6552 or Pres. Adams, Montpelier 229-9211 regarding scheduled meetings & events.

## VIRGINIA

**Virginia Society**. Office in the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond. Open Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings. Visiting SARs welcome.

**Lt. David Cox Chapter** Luncheons, noon, 1st Fri. monthly April-November. Osborne's Motel, Independence, Va. For further info, contact Secty. Guy W. Halsey.

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## A Letter From A Fighting Man in Vietnam

Many of us in Vietnam have been following the stories about the unrest on the nation's campuses with subdued anger.

It is demoralizing to read about our underprivileged counterparts vandalizing campus buildings, manhandling institution leaders and generally making asses of themselves.

It is painful to the thousands of less pampered "students" here who have taken their lesson from instructors in black pajamas and sandals, where the

classrooms are sandbagged, hot, sweaty jungle clearings, where the Saturday night date is a cold beer and a letter from home, and where the grades are not A's, B's, C's but sudden death, crippling wounds or maybe victory.

Well, don't worry people, because someday this war is going to be over and a half million angry men are going to descend on the 50 states with dreams of homes and families and education and jobs.

And when these men hit the campuses, I sincerely hope that someone tries to stop an ex-soldier or marine from attending classes, or that some sorry, flakey, social reject tries to plant a Viet Cong flag next to the artificial leg of a Sea Bee, or spits in the burned face of an Army medic.

I guarantee that it will only happen once.

Pfc. Dennis J. Butler.

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Retired Air Force General Ira C. Eaker (lt) receives the Gold Good Citizenship medal and certificate from V.P. Gen. W. Rodney F. Adams, representing the District of Columbia Society. The bestowal took place in Washington, at the banquet of the recent Atlantic Middle States Conference.

## The DAR-Marian Anderson Incident

"One of the greatest hoaxes perpetrated upon the American public, is the charge, parroted for more than a quarter of a century by the liberal news media, that the DAR denied Constitution Hall to Marian Anderson. Nothing could be further from the truth. Whether the statement is true or false makes little difference to the purveyors of sensational and prejudicial reporting. Many of the reporters who have joined the Marian Anderson chorus weren't born at the time of the alleged incident.

"Constructed to accommodate the more than 3,000 delegates who travel to the District of Columbia in April of each year, the DAR made their Hall available to the general public in 1930, solely because Washingtonians lacked a suitable facility to enjoy concerts, lectures and other cultural pursuits. However, in opening their Hall to the public, the DAR, through the years, has found themselves swept into public controversy by publicity seeking promoters, bellicose politicians and a press whose circulation is spawned on controversy.

"The Marian Anderson incident started over the insistence by her agent for a particular date (April 9, 1939). The fact that the Hall was already engaged was blithely ignored. Shortly, with no request yet in writing to the DAR for this specific date (April 9), letters critical of the DAR began to appear in the press. Comment and adverse criticism gathered like a snowball. Conjecture and untruths were published. The question was raised as to whether the Hall was really engaged. The fact that the DAR magazine had published the previous October (1938), the date April 9, 1939, as booked by the National Symphony, was disregarded.

"The liberal press always takes license with the truth, under the guise of a free press. After all, the fact that Roland Hayes, a Negro sang in Constitution Hall in 1931, eight years before the Marian Anderson incident, is irrelevant as far as the press is concerned; the fact that Washington in 1939 was a segregated city and Marian Anderson was barred from every public stage and auditorium in the District of Columbia is unrelated as far as the press is concerned; the fact that Constitution Hall was the only private auditorium which did not practice segregation in a segregated city is ignored by the news media. To cast the DAR in the role of villain still makes a good story even if it is thirty years old. The truth is irrelevant to the purveyors of sensationalism."

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