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by Whitechapel's master founder, Thomas Lester, for the State House of Pennsylvania (now called Independence Hall). In fact, some of the descendants of the original bellmakers who cast the first Liberty Bell are engaged in the work of hand casting the replicas. The Whitechapel Bell Foundry was founded in 1570 during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Many of its earliest bells are still in existence, including two bells at Westminster Abbey cast in 1583 and 1598. Among the recent bells from Whitechapel are those of Washington Cathedral, hung in 1964. The bells of Big Ben, which towers over the Houses of Parliament, were also cast at Whitechapel.

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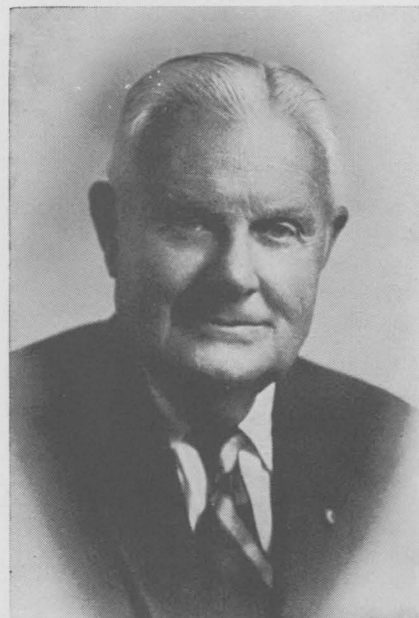
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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from Rumford, Rhode Island



Since the 80th Congress, it has been my pleasure to attend twenty-seven SAR meetings in twenty-two states. Two of these were large public gatherings with attendance at all of the meetings totaled 8644.

Over the years it has been a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity and privilege of attending many meetings, both state and chapter, mostly in the eastern part of

the country. I have also attended all of the Congresses since Biloxi. Now, as President General, I have had an opportunity to meet hundreds of dedicated, enthusiastic compatriots from coast to coast.

It is gratifying to note the great number of our members who are devoting much of their time and energy to accomplishing the objectives and goals of our society. It is my observation also, that many of our compatriots who have carried the burden of responsibility are now supporting and encouraging the activity of younger men. Any chapter where this is going on should become a stronger chapter.

As President General it is my responsibility to maintain general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society (Bylaw No. 4, Page 15). In this capacity it is the policy of your present administration to make every effort to foster a well-informed society. We have established certain goals and objectives. Most of these are the result of conversations with many members from whom I have been able to gather firsthand their thinking and their concerns—to feel their pulse.

Here are some areas of concern voiced to me, and a brief indication of our plans:

- A. The financial status of the National Society.
In this MAGAZINE you will find a report by our capable Treasurer General J. Neil Arrington, covering the last three years. I am sure you will be glad to review the financial picture and his accompanying comments. We must remember that the question of support of our National Society has been discussed for several years. We have assumed that the Trustees and Delegates to the Congresses have kept state societies and chapter informed of the action taken at the 80th Congress.
- B. Complete revision and careful study of the annual budget. This has been mentioned to me time after time during recent visits. We are looking toward presentation of a budget and financial statements that will be more meaningful.
- C. Immediate updating and publishing of a new hand-

book. (The present one was issued in 1955.) The new edition should go far beyond the information previously included.

1. It should outline the responsibilities of committees; their duties should be defined—call it a Job Description or Assignment Analysis.
 2. Instructions to Vice President General outlining their responsibilities as liaison between the states of their districts and the national administration, making imperative that their reports include the status of membership.
 3. Responsibilities and duties of state and chapter secretaries and treasurers—what reports are to be rendered, when they are due, where they are to be sent.
 4. Details relating to awards—criteria for their presentation, costs, procurement.
- D. Development of a uniform report for the use of state and chapter treasurers. It has been interesting to find that each state has its own system, and as treasurers change the systems often change, resulting in unclear reports.
- E. Membership. I am delighted with the enthusiastic and sincere effort being made in many areas to increase our membership. Quotas have been set up for all of the districts through the Vice Presidents General. In the next few months the success of our combined effort will be known. A report will be made at the Trustees Meeting on February 13, 1971, showing the progress being made.

The many kindnesses shown and the courtesies and hospitality extended by societies and associated groups have been delightful and much appreciated. It has been gratifying to be honored by many cities and to appear on several T.V. and radio programs on behalf of our society, which has received front-page publicity in several large newspapers because of the visit of the President General. This has carried the reward of inquiries about membership.

As your president I am honored to be at your service, but the time has come when to be president is not simply to make social calls on member groups. It is the President General's responsibility to call to the attention of the Trustees, officers and members any operational weaknesses, to work toward correcting them and to promote an efficient and business-like administration of our affairs.

I have reached the conclusion that a subject which has been discussed many many times should be given consideration again. It is this: My experiences drive home to me the fact that during one administration, for a term of one year, very little of a constructive nature can be accomplished. An efficient administration, given time, could direct our efforts to inspire the respect our society should have.

In association with state and chapter leaders during the period of a year, a President General is exposed to the ideas of people who have never been to a Congress, who have never been Trustees, but who have the knowledge and desire to assume dynamic leadership. He learns and is able to appraise the interest and enthusiasm of the officers and members of SAR groups. At the end of one year in office, this knowledge is tossed out the window, this advantage is dissipated, and a new President General begins to go through the same process, unable to make use of the

time, energy and effort spent by his predecessor.

These statements are not made with the thought of being a candidate. They are simply my observations on a subject which has been raised repeatedly in my recent contacts across the country. Re-election of a President General should be considered in the future in order to permit an administration to effect its policies and give direction to the purpose of the Society.

One thing I wish to impress upon our members: There is an enormous, untapped wealth of talent and experience among us. This is true of all parts of our country. It is my sincere hope that we can and will enjoy their time, talent, harmony, loyalty and devotion.

Walter R. Martin

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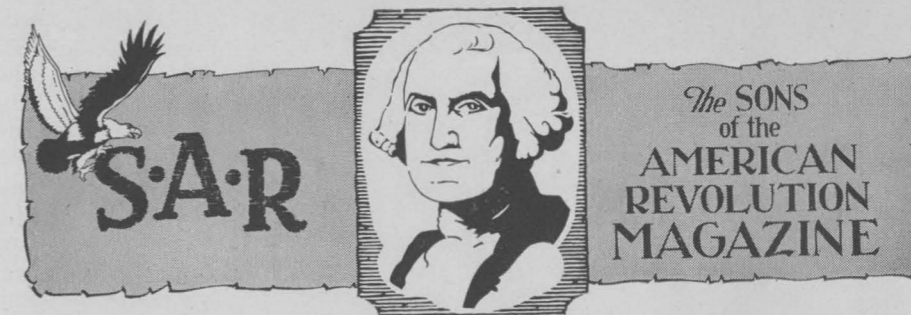
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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

Frankly, I'm a bit puzzled and disappointed with occasional reports of dissatisfaction with the recent \$2.50 National dues increase.

Most of us joined the SAR for two basic reasons: 1. A pride of our lineage, descending from the creators of America. 2. A desire to support the patriotic, educational and historical purposes of this Society.

If we were truly sincere, an additional \$2.50 is hardly justification for displeasure. As all us know, prices in all phases of American life have risen drastically, including every expense in the National operation. Due to financial deficiency, we have been almost completely inactive in the implementation of our purposes.

With the additional funds, our vice presidents general and National committees will be enabled to operate actively. The resultant rejuvenation will attract more concerned Americans into our ranks.

Of course, we must remember that the dues increase is our penalty for membership stagnancy. Although the country's population is increasing tremendously, our current membership is actually less than it was in 1930 . . . over 40 years ago! If each of us affiliated a single new compatriot, our dues could, and undoubtedly would, be reduced next year. When did YOU last bring in a new member?

But, as it stands . . . is your pride in membership, and your belief in our purposes, worth an additional \$2.50 a year? That's less than one penny a day!

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Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, Illinois DAR State Regent, receives the SAR Medal of Appreciation from Pres. Gerald W. Brooks of the Illinois Society and Past Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith (rt) at recent SAR ceremonies in Chicago.

GENERAL ERSKINE



A New Jersey resident who never was in a battle and probably never fired a shot at the foe, played a major part in winning many an engagement and outwitting the British during the Revolution. He was a manufacturer of military supplies at famed Ringwood named Robert Erskine, who became Geographer and Surveyor General to General Washington's army.

Erskine, a clergyman's son, was born in Scotland in

1735. He studied engineering and achieved some renown in Britain as an hydraulic engineer, scientist and inventor. In 1771, the British-owned American Iron Company sent him to New Jersey to try to straighten out the tangled affairs of the concern's extensive iron mines and forges at Ringwood, Charlotteburg and Greenwood Lake.

When war broke out, Erskine threw in with the American side and turned the now-humming industries under his charge to supplying our forces with sorely needed arms. Erskine was made a captain and his workers were exempt from military duty—their skills were far better devoted to munitions manufacture for the armed forces.

Erskine was a skilled draftsman and, in July, 1777, Washington summoned him to become Surveyor General, mapping the war zone. He personally traveled through swamps, forests and over mountains to obtain accurate measurements. He made over 200 maps, so exact and detailed that time and again they enabled our forces to outmaneuver the enemy, notably in campaigns in New Jersey.

So "top secret" was Erskine's work that, when he died in 1780, he was virtually unknown except to a few high-ranking leaders on our side, who counted him a valued friend. His full story is told in A. H. Heusser's *The Forgotten General*.

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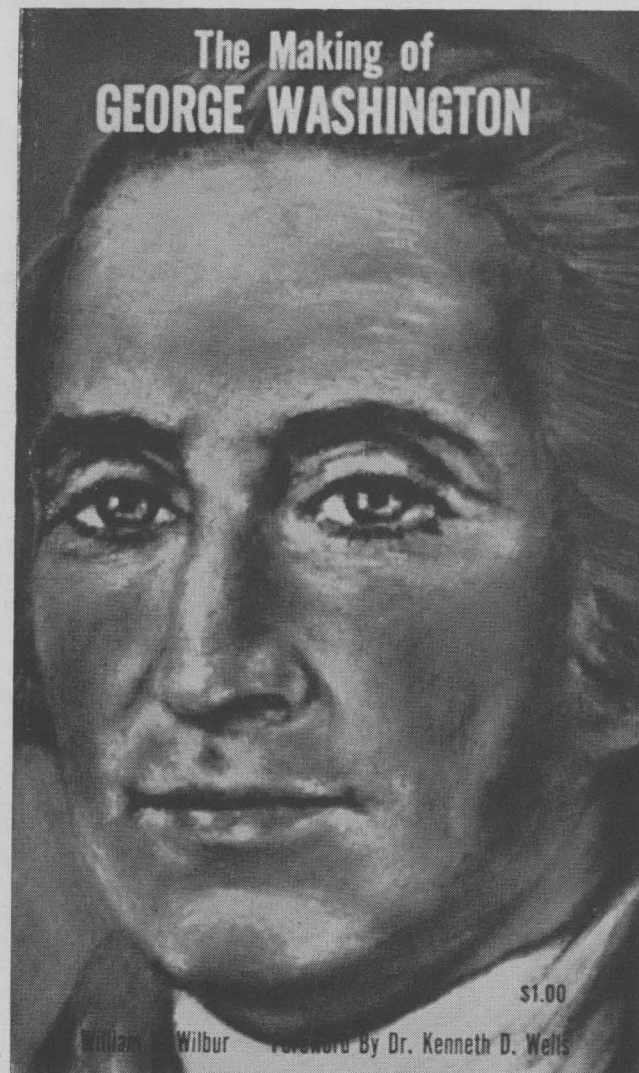
This paperback book isn't just another story of the life of the Father of our Country. It's a new refreshing approach, dwelling upon the youth and formative years of George Washington . . . the training and experiences that made him what he was. This thrilling easy-to-read book will inspire American youth at a time when such inspiration is critically needed.

Here is a suggested plan of action: Compatriots should contact businessmen, within or without SAR ranks, suggesting that they allocate fifty or a hundred dollars of their advertising funds to the purchase of these books. Businessmen will appreciate the fact that they will be given the benefit of a reduced price (perhaps \$75 per 100 books). They would then be invited to stamp their advertising message or, at least, their identity in the inside of the front cover. For example: "Compliments of John Doe, Insurance—or First National Bank." If these books are presented to all members of the local high school graduating class, the program can reoccur each year. Employers could also present them to all their employees, especially those with children.

The distribution of this book could well be responsible for helping to reduce theft and wanton destruction, if children try to emulate George Washington's honesty, obedience, industry, modesty and religious respect. It should not be too difficult to find concerned patriotic businessmen to participate in this worthy program. In their realization that America is in dire peril, they will appreciate an opportunity to help in improving these dangerous conditions. Furthermore, contributors should remember that their participation is tax-deductible, as a legitimate advertising expenditure.

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★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

Compatriot JAMES M. EDWARDS of the Georgia Society, who is also the immediate Past Commander-in-Chief of the Order of the Stars and Bars, has been honored with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Lady of Guadeloupe. Prince G. de-Graumoctezuma conferred this symbol of knighthood.

Compatriot J. B. COLLIER of the Mississippi Society has been selected to receive the coveted Liberty Award of the Congress of Freedom.

Compatriot DAVID ALAN YORK of the Kentucky Society received two unforgettable honors in November. On the 1st, he was promoted to First Lieutenant, USMC, and on the 28th, he became the father of a bouncing baby girl. Comp. York, the son-in-law of the National Executive Secretary, is at the U.S. Navy Flight School in Pensacola, Fla., and will receive his naval pilot's wings at the end of December.

Compatriot LEE D. VAN ANTWERP, M.D., a member of the Illinois Society, met with Queen Juliana of The Netherlands at Soestdijk Palace. Comp. Van Antwerp, a descendant of Gov. William Bradford and present Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, presented Her Majesty with a by thousands of "hippy-type" youth, pair of gold commemorative medals denoting the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass. Similar gold medals will be presented to President Nixon and Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

The Phoenix Chapter of the Arizona Society proudly reports that its following members were elected and reelected to public office: Compatriot PAUL J. FANNIN, U.S. Senator; Compatriot JOHN J. RHODES, U.S. Congressman; Compatriot FREDERIC W. HEINEMAN, Superior Court Judge of Maricopa County; Compatriot WELDON P. SHOFSTALL, Ph.D., State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Compatriot DOUGLAS S. HOLCLAW of the Tucson Chapter (Ariz.) has been elected to the office of Representative of Pima County.

Compatriot FRED N. WELLS of the Nebraska Society has been awarded the Kiwanis International Medal for Outstanding Service to the Community. The honor is bestowed once annually by the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln, Nebraska.



Comp. James M. Edwards (lt), representing the Georgia Society, SAR, is shown with Mrs. E. G. Barton, Governor of the Georgia Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, in the office of the Governor of Georgia, Gov. Maddox presents them with his official proclamation of Pilgrim Week.

Compatriot ROGER W. BROWN, SR. of the Massachusetts Society has been awarded the Dartmouth College Alumni Bowl for "continuing loyalty and service" to his Alma Mater. Comp. Brown is a member of the Class of 1905.

SP5 (and Compatriot) WILLIAM D. LOOSE, a life member of the Erie Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, was recently honored by Col. W. Strobridge of the 4th Infantry Div. Comp. Loose was awarded the Meritorious Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for achievement beyond the call of duty during the period, Sept. 1968 to May 1970, while serving with the Division in Vietnam.

Compatriot ROBERT G. LUCKEY, National Trustee of New Mexico, has been elected Chairman of the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Council of Older People (ABC-CoOP). This Council is composed of the local presidents of organizations interested in the welfare of senior citizens.

President EDWARD DANA of the Massachusetts Society has been named to a three-man panel for N.Y. Transit Study. Comp. Dana is former president of the Boston "El" and general manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Compatriot JOHN J. CRAPO of the Massachusetts Society was married recently to Miss Susan I. Howard of Littleton, Mass.

Compatriot NOBLE C. MILLER of the Florida Society has been awarded the Golf Digest Magazine Shoot Your Age Award, which is 75. Comp. Miller is a 2-time N.Y. State Senior Champion and was runner-up in the U.S. Senior Championship.

Compatriot ARCHIBALD E. ROBERTS of the Colorado Society has been designated Man of the Year by the Women for Constitutional Government. The ceremonies took place at the WCG annual banquet in Montgomery, Alabama, at which Comp. Roberts was the featured speaker.

Compatriot C. EUGENE (FUZZY) SUTHERD, Senior V.P. of the Florida Society, received the Alumni Loyalty Award at special halftime ceremonies at the recent Millikin-Augustana football game. The coveted honor was bestowed upon the famed coach and athletic director by the University trustees, and he was inducted into the Millikin University Athletic Hall of Fame. Comp. Sutherland, when a student at Millikin, participated in football, basketball and track, and was captain of Millikin's first undefeated football team in 1916.

Compatriot LESLIE B. CARPENTER of the New York Chapter has been elected President of the Carpenter Family Association at the annual reunion on Sept. 12th at Middletown, N.Y.

U.S. Congressman and Compatriot CHARLES E. BENNETT, of the Jacksonville Chapter (Fla.) has begun his 20th consecutive year in which he has not missed a single vote in the U.S. House of Representatives. Since June 5, 1951, he has cast 2,467 votes.

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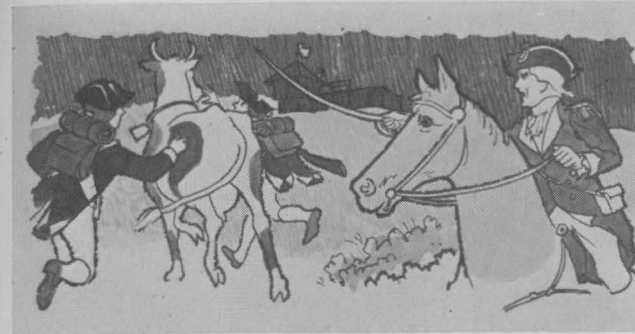
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The "Cow Chase"



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On July 21, 1780, Wayne led about 1,000 Americans in an attempt to raid a Tory-held blockhouse in the Bergen-Passaic area. As a bonus, they planned to make off with some cattle to help stock the larder, always in need of fresh meat. The defenders were only some 70 strong, but they staved off the attack and boasted afterward that they were down to their last ammunition when Wayne's

force withdrew. It was a complete fiasco for our side. In addition to sustaining 53 casualties to 12 for the Tories, we even lost some captured cattle in the quick retreat.

The episode was enshrined for posterity in verse, by no less than British Major John Andre, go-between with Benedict Arnold in the latter's plot to betray our West Point stronghold on the Hudson to the foe. Andre was a popular, polished man-about-town in New York and something of a playwright and poet. He made a lot of Americans unhappy and gave the British a good laugh with his "The Cow Chase," which appeared in three issues of *The New York Gazette*, starting with:

"Not all delights the bloody spear
"Or horrid din of battle;
"There are some, I'm sure, would
like to hear
"A word about the cattle."

The final installment was published on September 22, 1780, the same day Andre was captured near Tarrytown after the West Point plot was discovered. He was executed as a spy ten days later just north of the Jersey line at Tappan. The last four lines of his poem were grimly prophetic:

"And now I close my epic strain—
"I tremble as I show it—
"Lest this same warrior-drover Wayne
"Should ever catch the poet."

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ALABAMA SOCIETY

The James "Horseshoe" Robertson Chapter at Tuscaloosa held a Constitution Day luncheon at the Faculty Club of the Univ. of Alabama in Sept.

COLORADO SOCIETY

The Colorado Society has joined forces with "Operation Parent Lift" to help bring parents or close relatives of 40 Vietnam hospitalized veterans to Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver for Christmas reunions. Working with other honorable groups, the Colorado Society is playing an important part in



Nevada Governor Paul Laxalt is shown presenting the Patriot Medal to Dr. J. B. Gasho, Secretary of the Nevada Society. (l to r): Prof. C. W. Oakley, Secretary of the Reno Chapter; Mrs. Oakley; Dr. Gasho; Gov. Laxalt; and Justice John Mowbray of the Nevada Supreme Court, President of the Nevada Society.

the effort, keyed to Christmas week.

On Sept. 17, Constitution Day was observed by a Colorado Society luncheon at the Denver Hilton. The Society continued its regular custom of inviting Vietnam veterans from the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital. Mrs. Marge Posner, Organizer of "Operation Parent Lift" for Christmas was Guest of Honor. The featured speaker was Dr. Harold Dunham, Prof. of History at the Univ. of Denver.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

A new group within the Florida Society has been organized. The Sons of Liberty will be composed of members between 18 and 35, and these young men with their young ideas will promote growth. At the Spring state meeting at Daytona Beach, this group will convene, elect officers, and establish aims and projects for the coming year.

At the Oct. meeting, the St. Petersburg Chapter was addressed by a black veteran of 3 wars. CWO Kelly E. Bolden, Foreign Training Officer at nearby McDill Air Base was recently elected Tampa's Military Man of the Year.

At the Nov. meeting, the St. Petersburg Chapter reelected Pres. Richard H. Thompson, Jr. A tape recording of the Houston Congress address by Chaplain Gen. James A. DeWeerd was enthusiastically received by all present.

Under the guidance of Comp. Benjamin E. Wiggins, the Brevard Chapter has been collecting items for a 30-pound Christmas package to be delivered to Brevard County servicemen in Vietnam.

At a recent meeting, the DeLand Chapter presented its "Citizen of the Year" award to Dr. Charles E. Tribble, a physician and surgeon in the area for several decades.

The Miami Chapter hosted the annual Constitution Day Luncheon, and is most grateful to the DAR for cooperation. Mrs. O. J. Koski and Mrs. Walter J. Lee received SAR Medals of Appreciation for their assistance to the SAR.

In November, the Miami Chapter met at the Coral Gables Country Club. Comp. H. D. McKesson, winner of the Florence Kendall Award, introduced 23 new members. Plans were discussed for the President's Ball and



Pres. John B. Moore (lt) of the Kentucky Society officially installs officers of the newly-chartered Francis Marion Chapter. The officers are (standing, l to r): Collie R. Brown, Jr., Vice President; Royce Metcalfe, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer; Robert M. Wheeler, Registrar, and Floyd M. Wheeler, President.

Debutante Presentation to be held on Feb. 20, 1971 at the Country Club of Miami.

The Tampa Chapter has made an early start in creating interest in the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest. In all local high school newspapers, they have inserted articles announcing and describing the Contest. National Contest Chairman Austin R. Drew has pointed out that the Florida Society has had 2 national champions, and that he hopes for a 3rd before his retirement from the office.

The annual Installation Banquet of the Palm Beach Chapter was held at the Holiday Inn. State Pres. Curtis E. Haley was the feature speaker and installed the new officers, headed by Pres. James L. Waugh.

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter's annual Christmas Party and installation of new officers was held at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel. Pres. Matthew B. Sellers was installed by State Pres. Curtis E. Haley. A most interesting address was delivered by Chancellor Gen. Carl Hoffmann, a member of the Miami Chapter.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Illinois Society Board of Managers held their regular November luncheon meeting in Chicago on Nov. 18th. Past Pres. John A. Dawson read the report of the Nominating Committee, recommending nominees for officers' and Board of Managers' posts in 1971. Following this, the tape of Chaplain General DeWeerd's sermon, "What is Worthwhile," was played. It was enthusiastically received, and several copies of the printed discourse were sold.

The annual dinner meeting of the

Illinois Society was held in Chicago on Dec. 3rd. Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin delivered a fine address, "Change-In a 1970 Context," and later administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers for 1971. The SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, the DAR State Regent, and the silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Mrs. Adam French, Sr. C.A.R. State President. Dr. Lee D. Van Antwerp, State Registrar, and Pres. Henry K. Vreeland of the Piankeshaw Chapter received Patriot Medals in recognition of their exception services to the Illinois Society. During the program State Pres. Gerald W. Brooks was commended since, during his administration, the first new membership roster since 1966 was printed and distributed.

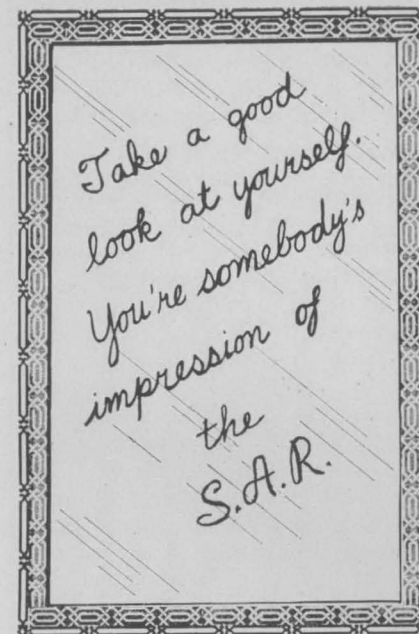
The Piankeshaw Chapter held a dinner meeting at Champaign on Oct. 26th with Pres. Henry K. Vreeland presiding. Dr. Leslie A. Bryan entertained with an interesting account of the 2nd Annual SAR Charter Flight to London, Zurich, Madrid and particularly Paris, where the SAR Society in France hosted a magnificent banquet where the Treaty of Paris was signed. V.P. Gen. Frank R. Sullivan and State Pres. Gerald W. Brooks emphasized the vital National Society's membership campaign.

IOWA SOCIETY

Justice Harvey Uhlenhopp of the Iowa Supreme Court and Prof. John Schmidhauser of the Univ. of Iowa Political Science Dept. (and a former U.S. Congressman) addressed the Iowa Society dinner meeting in observance of the 183rd anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Other honored guests included V.P. Gen. Royce N. Kent, Mrs. Ray Gruwell, DAR State Regent, and Mrs. Edward



Kentucky Governor Louie B. Nunn (lt) accepts the SAR Law Enforcement Medal and certificate from Pres. L. Duncan Stokes of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter. The Governor was honored as Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia for his "firm attitude in protecting the constitutional rights of Kentuckians against unlawful violence."



C. Meardon, Regent of Pilgrim Chapter, DAR. Comp. George M. Sheets, who is president of both the Iowa Society and the Herbert Hoover Chapter, presided. In his opening remarks, he stated that "folks like ourselves, and organizations such as are represented here today, constitute a great backlog of patriotic citizenship which will come to the support of our government if a revolution is ever threatened by the subversive elements now perpetrating the senseless burning, bombing and dynamiting outrages."

KANSAS SOCIETY

On Nov. 14, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter enjoyed a luncheon-meeting at Topeka with almost 50 members and wives present. Pres. Earl H. Teagarden presided, and Comp. C. Robert Haywood spoke on the life of his ancestor, Abraham Clark, who signed the Declaration of Independence. Rev. W. H. Hastings, a new member, was introduced and elected Chapter Chaplain.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Francis Marion Chapter was chartered recently at a well attended dinner-meeting in the City of Marion, and thus became the 14th local chapter of the Kentucky Society. The impressive installation and chartering ceremonies for the new Chapter were capably performed by State Pres. John B. Moore, Jr., National Trustee Robert D. Short and State Secretary-Treasurer J. Colgan Norman. Pres. William E. Belt of the Mississippi Society, a native of Marion, served magnificently as Master of Ceremonies. Immediate Past State Pres. Charles Hinds, who assisted in the organization of the new Francis Marion Chapter, presented the membership and

their elected officers to the presiding State officials. Comp. Short installed the new officers, followed by Pres. Moore, who delivered the featured address of the evening, in which he deplored the destruction of the ideals and principles of America, which our forefathers so valiantly won. Dr. Moore stirringly called upon all Compatriots to assume their inherited role of "Minute Men" in defense of our sacred rights and privileges. The closing of the program was highlighted by the formal installation of Charter President Floyd M. Wheeler by Dr. Moore, followed by his impressive presentation of the new certificate of charter.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The U.S.S. Massachusetts, famed World War II battleship permanently berthed at Fall River, was the feature attraction of SAR members on Oct. 31st. Following a tour of the ship, the group enjoyed luncheon at the Holiday Inn. Comp. Paul S. Vaites, Jr., National Trustee & Past State President arranged the program, since he is Executive Director of the vessel. Compatriots attended from the Old Colony, New Bedford and Minute Man Chapters.

The Minute Man Chapter held a dinner-meeting on Nov. 10th at Cambridge's Continental Hotel. Comp. Marshall W. Symmes showed color movies of Russia, taken on their recent tour. Pres. Charles M. Vanner greeted the almost fifty attenders.

On Nov. 14th, the Worcester County Chapter enjoyed a guided tour of the John Woodman Higgins Armory. The museum has a collection of more than 100 suits of complete armor. Following the tour, the compatriots enjoyed luncheon at a nearby restaurant, in conjunction with a business meeting at which Pres.



Sheriff Harry F. Howard (rt) receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from Continental Chapter Pres. Adam S. Riggan as Chaplain Gen. James A. DeWeerd looks on. This was the 3rd such medal presented in Indiana, and the 2nd by the Chapter. The Sheriff, a retired FBI agent, has served in his present office for 8 years.

Henry A. Sawin presided.

On Oct. 5th, the **Worcester County Chapter** joined with the Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, DAR, at The Oakes to hear an interesting lecture, "Under the Liberty Tree" by Mr. Leslie Hebert.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The Minnesota Society, headed by Pres. Joseph B. Head, recently was honored by the visitation of Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter R. Martin. At a colorful dinner for them; Past Chaplain Gen. Mott R. Sawyers, D.D. (approaching his 101st birthday), delivered an unforgettable and stirring prayer. Mayor Charles Stenvig of Minneapolis made Comp. Martin an Honorary Citizen of his City, and presented him with an American flag that had flown over the Court House. Mayor Charles McCarthy of St. Paul, who was also present, gave the Key to his City to the President General. Musical entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Helen Steinhilber and her daughter, Donna. The highlight of the evening, however, was a soul-stirring address by Pres. Gen. Martin. He later appeared on the Henry Wolf Show of Station KSTP. State Pres. Head is to be commended for having arranged a truly superb program.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

The Missouri Society served as host for the South Mississippi District Conference, which was held on the campus of the School of the Ozarks. National Trustee M. Graham Clark is President of this outstanding institution. Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter R. Martin were honored guests. The overall program and workshops were under the supervision of V.P. Gen. Scott E. Kelsey.

MONTANA SOCIETY

Under the vigorous leadership of National Trustee Harry J. Owens, Jr., the Montana Society is inaugurating a powerful membership drive. Compa-

triot throughout America, who have male relatives in Montana, are requested to furnish their names and addresses to National Headquarters.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Elizabethtown Chapter 1, whose ties with colonial times bestow an exceptional concern with the event, observed the 183rd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. In colorful ceremonies, Dr. George J. Deyo, Past V.P. Gen., recreated the signing, assisted by representatives of Boudinot Chapter, DAR, and E. B. Caldwell Society, C.A.R. The observance program was conducted at the N. J. Society SAR Headquarters in Elizabeth and included a social convocation.

Montclair Chapter 3 arranged a delightful cocktail party and chicken dinner, with Donald Horn as the featured speaker. SAR wives and other guests attended the program at



Visiting guests of honor at charter night ceremonies of the new Francis Marion Chapter (Ky.) are: (l to r) Colgan Norman, Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Society; Dr. John B. Moore, President, Kentucky Society; and W. E. Belt, President, Mississippi Society, West Orange.

On Oct. 23rd, the New Jersey Society convened at historic Freehold and enjoyed a social gathering, in addition to an intriguing address by Lt. Col. John P. Gale (Ret.).

The State Board of Managers is currently formulating plans for the dedication of a new flagstaff at the Washington Headquarters House in Raritan. The sturdy pole was provided



At Oshkosh, Dr. Roger E. Guiles, Pres. of Wisconsin State Univ., receives the Good Citizenship medal from Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin (rt) as State Pres. Ronald O. Baymiller (lt) assists.

by the New Jersey Society, SAR, and was erected by the State Division of Parks.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

The New Mexico Society had the pleasure of hosting the Rocky Mountain District Meeting called for Nov. 7 by V.P. Gen. James M. Caller II. Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Rice, Colo.; National Trustee Hosea B. Willard; Pres. Warren A. Donaldson of the **Saguaro Chapter**, Ariz.; and V.P. Harold P. Wheeler, Arizona Society, attended. Comp. Willard, age 76, flew the Arizona contingent to the meeting in his own Bonanza airplane.

The District Meeting in the afternoon took the form of a workshop conducted by V.P. Gen. Caller, and was highly productive in the interchange of useful ideas which stimulated promised action in several fields, particularly in securing new members in which Arizona has been particularly adept. Comp. Caller proposed the formation of a district council to which all readily agreed. It will be reconstituted annually and will consist of the V.P. General, the National Trustees and the state society presidents. Meetings will be held each Fall in the home state of the V.P. General and, in the Spring, in one of the other states.

The New Mexico Society's Veterans Day Banquet was held during the evening. After the meal, a Patriot



Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin bestows the SAR Good Citizenship medal upon banker-humanitarian Ray Heatherton at colorful ceremonies on Oct. 22nd at Roosevelt Field, Long Island (N.Y.).

Medal was awarded to Past State Pres. Joseph J. Mullins of Albuquerque. Awards for the best historical presentations at the New Mexico State Fair went to Mrs. Fred J. Fricke, a DAR, for a pair of Hessian Andirons Revolutionary Period—"The Horace R. McDowell Memorial Award"; and to Donald L. Dunn for a display of all the accoutrements of a Civil War soldier, "The Clinton M. Roth Memorial Award" of the **Albuquerque Chapter**.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The Empire State Society sponsored a Constitution Day luncheon on Sept. 20 at Stouffer's Restaurant in Garden City. Almost 100 attended including representatives of 5 SAR and 7 DAR chapters. V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program. Among the honored guests were Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, State Pres. Benjamin E. Dean and Mrs. Charles Pavlick, Vice Chairman and Regent of the Anne Cary Chapter, DAR.

State Pres. Benjamin E. Dean and Col. James W. Gerard, Pres., N.Y. Chapter, attended the International



Pres. Robert W. Orrell (rt) of the Thomas Nelson Chapter proudly receives the Patriot Medal from Virginia Society V.P. Thomas P. Nelson at historic Williamsburg.

Banquet of the Society in France on Sept. 28. The colorful event took place at the Automobile Club on the Place de Concorde in Paris.

New York Chapter held its annual picnic-outing on Sept. 19 at Lake Gerard, N.J. It is reported that the compatriots enjoyed some excellent fishing.

New York Chapter marked its 80th anniversary on Oct. 16 with a dinner at Delmonico's Hotel, a successor of the original Delmonico's where the Chapter held many of its early annual dinners. Col. Gerard headed the slate of officers and managers elected at the Annual Meeting prior to a cocktail reception and a steak dinner in the Crystal Ballroom. V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Pres. Gerard greeted the guests. Good Citizenship medals were presented to Maj. Gen. W. M. Hig-

"When Chief Warrant Officer Dennis James Brault, of Coleman, N.H. was killed in Vietnam in June, he left a last request to his family. On his coffin, he said he wanted these words by John Stuart Mill to be engraved: 'War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks nothing is worth a war is worse. A man who has nothing which he cares about more than his personal safety is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself. . .'"

Richmond (Va.) Newsleader

gins, Jr., Commanding the Fort Hamilton Complex, and to the Hon. Henry Claudel, Minister Plenipotentiary of France. Comp. F. W. Whitbeck was Chairman of Arrangements, and music was provided by Comp. R. A. Wolff and his orchestra.

New York Chapter was one of the sponsors of a plaque unveiling on Nov. 24 at the 160 Water St. Skyscraper, now being constructed. Comp. William G. Mulligan unveiled the plaque in honor of his patriot ancestor, Hercules Mulligan, a tailor who gathered information from British officers during the occupation of N.Y. and relayed it to Gen. Washington by courier. Washington showed his gratitude to the Irish-born Mulligan by lunching at his home, the site of the new skyscraper, on the first day of his reoccupation of the city. Among notables attending was the Hon. George Whelan, Consul General of Ireland. The 1st Army Band played patriotic



A warm aura of cordiality is evident at the Rhode Island Society reception and dinner-dance held recently at the Colonial Hilton Inn at Edgewood. (l to r): Mrs. Walter P. Martin, the First Lady of the SAR; State Pres. George E. C. Allen; and Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin.

airs, and colors were presented by the Joint Armed Forces Color Guard. A luncheon followed at Fraunces Tavern.

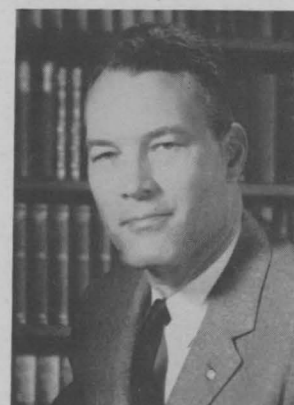
On the occasion of Ray Heatherton Day in Hempstead, the **Long Island Chapter** presented the Good Citizenship medal to the popular V.P. of the Franklin National Bank, who is known as the "Merry Mailman of Long Island." The award was made at the Century Theatre, Roosevelt Field, by Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin. Patriotic music was provided by the US Marine Corps Band and a chorus of 100 children from St. Andrew's School of Oceanside. Singer Hildegard and many other celebrity friends of the guest of honor attended. Luncheon was served at the Hofstra University Club.

Nelson S. Lawrence was installed on Oct. 17th as President of the **Binghamton Chapter**, along with other officers and managers at the annual luncheon meeting at Schrafft's Motor Inn. Pres. Benjamin Dean of the State Society presided at the installation, and Admiral (and Compatriot) Joseph J. Clark, USN (ret.), a veteran of 3 wars and 13 major battles, spoke.

The **Buffalo Chapter** held its 2nd



Pres. Joseph B. Head (lt) of the Minnesota Society presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medal and certificate to Mayor Stenvig of Minneapolis as the lovely Mrs. Stenvig looks on proudly.



The West Virginia Society of The Sons of the American Revolution proudly presents its candidate for the office of **GENEALOGIST GENERAL** at the 81st Annual Congress, Atlantic City, N.J.

Willis G. Tetrick, Jr.

He has served as Vice President General of the Central District; National Trustee; State President, State Registrar and Member of the State Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society; Secretary-Treasurer of the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg, W. Va. Proudly wears the Patriot Medal and Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Retired Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Reserve; Past Department and Chapter President and National Councilman, Reserve Officers Association; Past President, Harrison County, W. Va. Historical Society; Institutional Representative, Boy Scouts of America; Member, First United Methodist Church, Clarksburg, W. Va.; listed in Who's Who in the East; holds B.S.E.E., West Virginia University.

annual Victory Dinner commemorating the Battles of Saratoga and Yorktown on Oct. 15 at the Plaza, with State Pres. Dean attending. Republican-Conservative Congressional candidate Jack Kemp, former quarterback of the San Diego Chargers and Buffalo Bills, spoke. He pointed out that the nation had no need for another revolution if Americans preserved, safeguarded and promoted the ideals of their first revolution. Chapter Pres. Roger S. Pratt presented Mr. Kemp with a small golden buffalo.

Two Eagle Scouts, Alan Butler and Daniel Geiger, members of the Washington Irving Council, spoke at a meeting of the Westchester Chapter on Sept. 18 at the Wayside Inn. The Chapter invited the 16 year-old youths so they could present their version of the viewpoint of the younger generation on current affairs.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

On Nov. 7, the Lower Cape Fear Chapter placed an official SAR bronze marker at the grave of Revolutionary soldier Lt. William Green, who died in 1803. The grave, clearly marked with a full-length horizontal slab, is in the churchyard of Wilmington's St. James Episcopal Church. State Pres. Robert S. Beckham presided and Rev. William L. Dols, Rector of St. James, opened the ceremonies with a prayer. Chapter Secretary-Treasurer Ludlow Smith, who is married to a lineal descendant of Lt. Green, discussed the veteran's background and life. First Lt. Richard Lawrence, USMC, stationed at nearby Camp LeJeune, fired 3 volleys over the grave with a replica of a Revolutionary musket. Following the ceremonies, there was a repast with coffee and cakes at the headquarters of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. The event was well-attended, including members of the DAR and other patriotic organizations.

Youngest and Oldest New U.S. Citizens at Houston



Top: Comp. Dennis W. Rainoshek (lt) and Pres. Dixon H. Manly (rt) of the Houston Chapter (Tex.) present the Chapter's certificate for new U.S. citizens to John Daly, aged 77. Bottom: Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling (lt) and Pres. Manly present certificates to a couple of brand-new little U.S. citizens, Joseph and Ingrid Richardson, aged 6 and 11. The certificates, designed and created by the Houston Chapter, are presented to all new U.S. citizens during the Federal courtroom ceremonies in Houston.

OHIO SOCIETY

Chapter and State news are temporarily missing from this section of the magazine, due to the current illness of Past President General Charles A. Jones, who has served as State Editor. Comp. Jones is confined by

illness in the Extended Care Unit of Bristol Memorial Hospital, Bristol, Virginia 24201, and get-well cards may be sent to him at this address. His daughter, Betty, resides nearby in Bristol.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Almost 100 members and guests greeted Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter G. Martin recently at a luncheon in Tulsa. On the 31st floor in the University Club Tower, the key to the City of Tulsa was presented to Comp. Martin, and his First Lady received a beautiful painting to commemorate their visit. On the following day, the Oklahoma Society had open house for their guests of honor. That afternoon, they witnessed an Indian pow-wow and the world championship Indian war dance contest.

The Oklahoma City Chapter is to be commended for donating a year's subscription of the SAR Magazine to every library in the city and county, to be displayed in the public reading rooms.

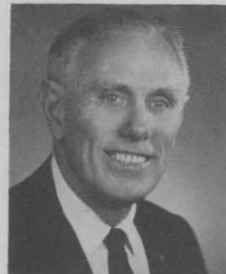
OREGON SOCIETY

On Oct. 14, Good Citizenship medals and certificates were presented in Portland to Governor Tom McCall by Pres. Mark Farris of the Oregon Society; to Mayor Terry Schrunk by Pres. Ralph H. Richardson of the Portland Chapter; and to Craig Berkman, leader of The People of Portland, by V. P. Don Comfort of the Portland Chapter, in recognition of the services these men rendered during the recent American Legion Convention. At that time, the U. S. Dept. of Justice designated Portland as having the nation's "highest risk of violence," due to the provocative baiting

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Chaplain General at the 81st Annual Congress in 1971

JOSEPH BENJAMIN HEAD



It would take the entire SAR Magazine to list all the accomplishments of this outstanding Minister, Pastor, Poet, Evangelist and American Patriot. Fewer words will suffice.

Served as Chapter President, Chaplain and State President of the Minnesota Society, Vice President General and member of the Americanism, Flag and Constitution Committees.

Past National Chaplain, VFW; Kentucky State Chaplain, DAV; Chaplain, Jefferson Post, American Legion, Kentucky. Led the campaign to restore the American flag to the Minneapolis Court House. Commanded the fight to save the ROTC

on the University of Minneapolis campus.

Awarded the gold Good Citizenship medal by the President General; presented with the Patriot Medal by the Minnesota Society; awarded the George Washington Honor Medal by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for the best patriotic poem of 1969; presented with the Liberty Award by Constitutional Alliance; commissioned both Admiral and Colonel by the Governor of Kentucky; commissioned an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy by the Governor of Nebraska; in "Who's Who in Kentucky" and "Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere"; a former high school principal and college coach; active in radio and television addresses on Americanism.

who were dedicated to disrupting the American Legion Convention. The efforts and leadership of the aforementioned recipients thwarted the hippy strategy and preserved the peace.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Captain Samuel Brady Chapter sponsored the presentation of AVE AMERICA, a special Fourth of July radio program broadcast by station WWCH, Clarion, Pa. The program was a Freedoms Foundation award winner produced by the Public Affairs Dept. of Radio Station WNOE, New Orleans, La. It is an epic documentary poem covering the vast patriotic American panorama.

Conococheague Chapter sponsored a tour of the house at Irwinton Mills, Anderson's Mill and stone and covered bridges nearby. It was conducted by Comp. Thomas G. Burkey, program chairman. The house was origi-



Sheriff Robert S. Kelley (lt) and Chief Deputy Sheriff (and Compatriot) Charles A. Haugh, both of Clinton County, Indiana, proudly display their newly-awarded SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medals and certificates. A proud father, Comp. Homer Haugh, came all the way from Texas to witness the presentation, and is shown here admiring his son's medal.

nally built by Archibald Irwin on the west branch of the Conococheague Creek. The mill is still in operation and is currently being run by Mr. Anderson who explained its operation. The group also visited one of the few remaining covered bridges in the area built in 1883.

The Harris Ferry Chapter held a very impressive Flag Day graveside ceremony at the grave of their late president, Comp. Allen P. Solada. First V.P. J. Landis Randall conducted the ceremony reading the ascription and the litany. Lt. Col. Robert D. Savage placed the wreath at the grave and later, assisted by Stanley C. Fuller, placed the S.A.R. marker and flag. Past Pres. R. Lauck Crawford read an "In Memoriam" and the group sang "America". "Assembly" and "Taps" were rendered by Trumpeter Richard D. Nolte, Jr.



Dr. George J. Deyo, Past V.P. Gen., recreates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on the 183rd anniversary. Also shown are Mrs. Henry Schleicher, past Regent of Boudinot Chapter, DAR, and Mrs. Carl C. Kapp, representing the E. B. Caldwell Society, C.A.R. The Elizabethtown Chapter, SAR, of New Jersey, sponsored the ceremonies.

Tiadaghton Chapter, at the request of Comp. Steve Miller, a member of the Texas Society, placed a Revolutionary grave marker and flag at the grave of his ancestor on the Federal Prison Camp grounds at Allenwood. Chapter Pres. George C. Meck gave a brief history of Matthew Brown who is buried there with his wife. A prayer was said and the marker and flag were placed with proper ceremony.

The Valley Forge Chapter joined the Liberty Bell Chapter, DAR as their guests at the annual Flag Day program at the Lehigh Country Club, Allentown. Principal John P. McHugh, of the Roosevelt Elementary School, addressed the group on "Stand Up For America." He stressed that we must teach great respect for the office of the President of the United States, regardless of who occupies it; we must begin teaching patriotism early; discipline must be maintained at a high standard; the banner of freedom must



At Chicago, Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin (lt) is presented with an original brick from the old Illinois State Capitol by V.P. Gen. Frank Sullivan. The memento, commemorating his visitation, was a gift from the Illinois Society.

be carried everywhere; we must be perceptive of communistic leadership invading our schools and strike it down; we must build a great self respect, be courteous, and have the vision of the goodness of God. Pres. J. Frederic Knecht of the Valley Forge Chapter briefly outlined reminders regarding the display of the Flag concluding with the poem "The Flag Goes By" by Henry Holcomb Bennett. Miss Jane Grim, a graduate of Syracuse Univ. and the Eastman School of Music, played several piano selections by Chopin.

Pastor W. Sheldon Blair, of the Connellsville United Presbyterian Church, speaking before the Flag Day dinner held under the sponsorship of the Youghiogheny and Mount Pleasant Chapters, said one of our greatest problems facing the U.S. today is not drugs, not communism, not student violence but the lack of respect for authority. He insisted that unless there



Following the placement of an SAR marker at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Lt. William Green, one of three volleys is fired by 1st Lt. Richard Lawrence, USMC, with a replica-musket. The ceremonies were conducted by the Lower Cape Fear Chapter of Wilmington, N.C. (l to r): Rev. W. L. Dols, Rector of St. James Church; State Pres. Robert S. Beckman; Lt. Lawrence; and Chapter Secty. Ludlow Strong.

is a return to respect for authority the nation faces anarchy. Major J. Harold Dull, past President of the Youghiogheny Chapter, presented the bronze S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal to James M. Driscoll, president-editor of the Daily Courier in recognition of his outstanding character and patriotic leadership. The invocation was given by Mt. Pleasant Chapter Pres. Carl D. Lauffer. Youghiogheny Chapter Pres. Thomas W. Scott, Jr., presided.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Compatriots, their invited guests and friends of Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin honored him with a formal reception and dinner dance at the Colonial Hilton Inn in Edgewood recently.

State Pres. G.E.C. Allen extended



At Missouri's famed School of the Ozarks, Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin addresses the annual conference of the South Mississippi District. National Trustee M. Graham Clark, President of the College, was the official host.

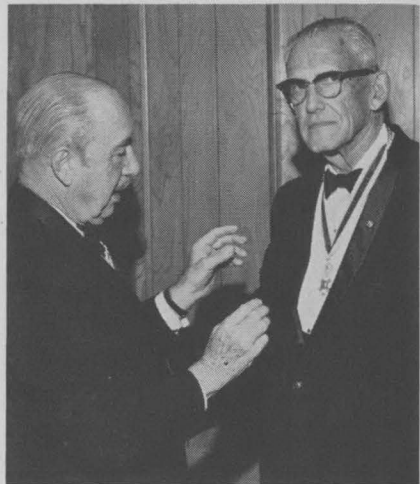
warm greetings to all in his greetings, and introduced Past Pres. Benjamin F. Tefft, M.D., who presented Compatriot Martin with a magnificent gavel made of wood taken from the historic Nathaniel Greene homestead.

Head table guests included Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Howard E. Coe; Miss Helen Malmstead, V.P. Gen., DAR; and Mr. & Mrs. J. Lewis Farlander (Mrs. Farlander is DAR State Regent). The Ralph Stuart Orchestra provided delightful music during the

reception, dinner and dancing. During the dinner, Rhode Island Governor Frank Licht addressed the gathering, lauding Comp. Martin and reflecting upon his pleasant past association with the guest of honor. The Governor cited the President General's outstanding service to, and leadership in, the community. National Trustee Stuart H. Tucker proved to be a most adept and personable master of ceremonies, delighting all in attendance. State Secretary Richmond H. Sweet, Chairman of Arrangements, thanked his committee for a job well done, and his remarks were spiced by his inimitable humor.

The First Lady of the Society, Mrs. Walter R. Martin, was presented with a colorful bouquet of American Beauty roses, and responded with a warm and gracious speech of thanks.

On Oct. 24th, Rhode Island Society members and their male guests attended a special "East Bay" meeting at Newport's Colonial Hilton Inn. The program included a luncheon and visit aboard the "H.M.S. Rose", berthed nearby. Mr. John Millar, owner of the replica-ship, was Guest of Honor. State Pres. George E. C. Allen expressed the gratitude of the Society to Mr. Millar; State Historian Albert T. Klyberg, Director of the R.I. Historical Society; and State V.P. Albert A.



Pres. Curtis Haley of the Florida Society (lt) places the insignia of office about the neck of Pres. James L. Waugh, newly-elected head of the Palm Beach Chapter. The Chapter's annual banquet and installation ceremonies took place at the Palm Beach Holiday Inn on Nov. 16th.

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At the Houston Chapter (Tex.) Constitution Day Dinner honoring Police Chief Herman Short, the fabulous lawman receives a well-deserved Gold Good Citizenship Medal and certificate. (l to r): Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling; Chapter Pres. Dixon H. Manly; Chief Short; Comp. Clayte Binion, Editor of the Houston Chronicle; and Past Pres. Gen. Robert L. Sonfield.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The **Houston Chapter** convened on Sept. 17 at the Marriott Motel. Past Pres. Gen. Robert L. Sonfield led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Pres. Dixon H. Manly greeted the more than 150 members, wives and guests. Following a sumptuous banquet, Pres. Manly introduced Comp. Clayte Binion who, in turn, introduced the Chapter's honored guest and speaker, Police Chief Herman Short. Chief Short is credited with preventing organized crime from establishing a foothold in Houston. Following Comp. Binion's impressive bestowal of the Good Citizenship medal, Chief Short delivered a stirring and unforgettable address to the large attendance, saying in part, "Where are we going when they would burn the Bible and desecrate the Flag to achieve changes?" "Dissidents, militants and anarchists in the streets, many of whom are financed by the Federal government and church groups, are dedicated to the destruction of our civilization." "We can only be saved when each and every good citizen will stand and be counted for the defense of law and order, and our



Comp. William G. Mulligan of the New York Chapter unveils a bronze plaque on the site of the home of his ancestor, Hercules Mulligan, a Manhattan tailor who acted as a spy for Gen. Washington during the British occupation of New York. Flanking Mulligan are former City Councilman Paul O'Dwyer (lt) and Henry Dubois, garbed as Washington. The Chapter was one of the three sponsors of the plaque.

American way of life.

Following this impressive address and adjournment of the meeting, Pres. Manly presented each of the following with a dozen red roses on behalf of the Texas Society for having helped to make the 80th Annual Congress a resounding success: Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield, Mrs. Weaver Moore, Mrs. Aubrey Calvin, Mrs. Dixon H. Manly and Mrs. Neill F. Amsler, Jr.

UTAH SOCIETY

The Utah Society has adopted a resolution supporting the local Spirit of Liberty Chapter, DAR, in public denouncement of distasteful wearing of the American flag on the trunks of the uniforms of the "Stars," a professional Utah basketball team.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held



Pres. Vincent W. Gould (lt) of the DeLand Chapter (Fla.) congratulates State Registrar Eden C. Booth, recipient of the Patriot Medal, and Dr. Charles E. Tribble (rt), named Citizen of the Year.

ATTENTION!

State Societies
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RESOLUTIONS

All state societies, chapters and compatriots are reminded that the regulations require that all proposed resolutions be in the hands of the National Resolutions Committee ninety days prior to the Annual Congress. This means before March 1, 1971. Resolutions relating to events after that date may be presented and acted upon at the discretion of the Committee. The proposed resolutions of state societies, chapters and individual members should be sent directly to:

Stuart H. Tucker
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At the Constitution Day luncheon of the Colorado Society in Denver, several Vietnam veterans attended as guests. Shown with Gen. W. W. Harris, the State President, are Mrs. Harrison Posner, Organizer of "Operation Parent Lift," and Sgt. Robert Casnor of Fitzsimmons Army Hospital.

its October meeting at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville. Past Pres. John E. Manahan delivered a most interesting talk on the life of Benjamin Franklin and Pres. Hodge C. Boulware reported on the Virginia Society meeting at Williamsburg.

In December, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held a formal dinner meeting at the Farmington Country Club. Members, wives and guests enjoyed an address by Lt. Col. J. W. P. Robertson of the Univ. of Va. ROTC, and were further captivated by a barber shop quartet, one of whom was Comp. White McK. Wallenborn.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

At the annual Veterans' Day dinner-meeting of the Wisconsin Society on Nov. 13, Dr. Roger E. Guiles, President of Wisconsin State Univ., received the SAR Good Citizenship Medal. Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin and State Pres. Ronald O. Baymiller made the presentation, which is normally awarded only once annually to an outstanding individual who has made distinguished contributions to the general welfare of the community and state, to Dr. Guiles at the Pioneer Inn.



Comp. George S. Appleby, M.D., Chairman of Arrangements, and Pres. K. Brent Johnson (rt) of the Gen. Adam Stephen Chapter in Martinsburg, W. Va., pose proudly with a "Keep U.S.A. First" display card. The occasion was a joint dinner-meeting with the Henshaw Chapter, DAR, and was attended by more than 100 local residents.

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A descendant of Militiaman James Eddy of Morris County, N.J.

Compatriot Baymiller has served in many offices of the James Morgan Chapter; has been 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President (3 years) of the Wisconsin Society; has served on the Membership, Medals & Awards, and Americanism Committees; and has attended several National Congresses as a Delegate.

He is a 32° Mason of the Scottish Rite, a Royal Arch Mason of the York Rite and a Shriner of the Tripoli and El Hajj Temples, AAONMS.

He is a Founding Member and the first Treasurer of the North Shore Congregational Church of Milwaukee.

He has been a hospital administrator for the past 25 years.

He is a member of:

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Milwaukee Association of Commerce
Milwaukee County Historical Society
Milwaukee Athletic Club
Rainbow Springs Country Club

American Hospital Association
Wisconsin Hospital Association
American College of Hospital Administrators
Association of Hospital Accountants
Association of Public Relations Directors of the American Hospital Association

He is married to the former Marian Elizabeth Doern, and has one daughter, Lynda. He served in World War II with the U.S. Army until 1946, when he was discharged as a Captain. He served in the Reserves until 1958.



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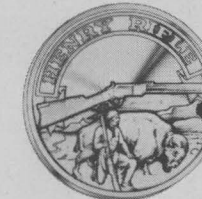
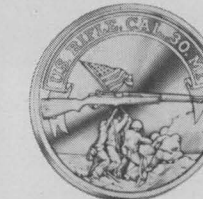
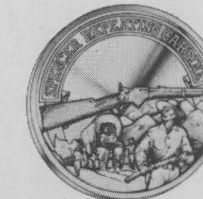
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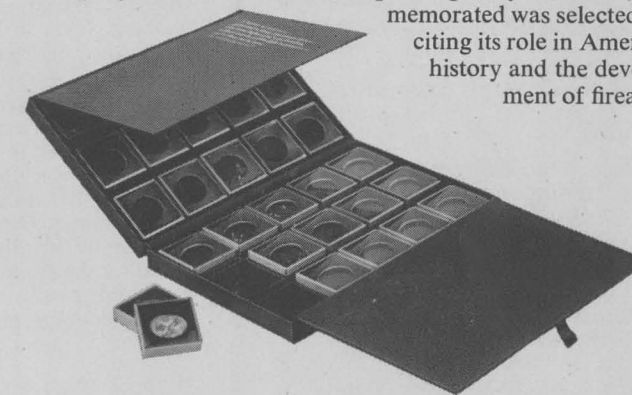
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Following presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship medal by the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (Penna.) to Chief Justice John C. Bell, Jr., of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the proud recipient poses at the Union League Club with SAR officials. (l to r): Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Justice Bell, Chapter Pres. Warren G. Hayes, Jr., and State Pres. Archibald G. Woods.

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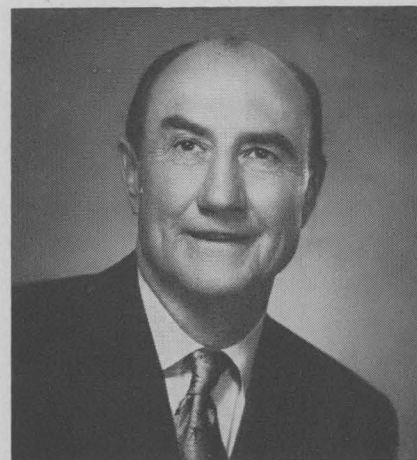
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As Chairman of Arrangements of this 81st Annual Congress, I feel certain that everyone attending will find their stay in Atlantic City to be a most agreeable and rewarding experience.

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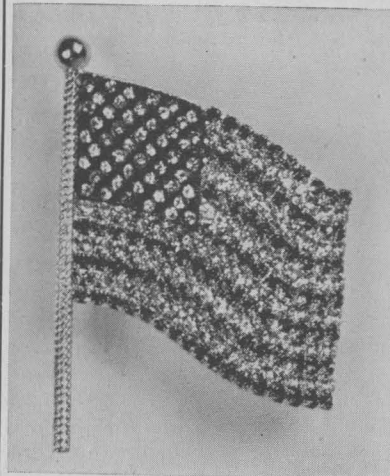
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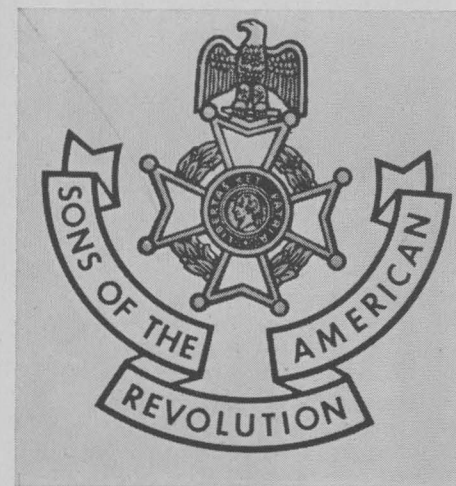
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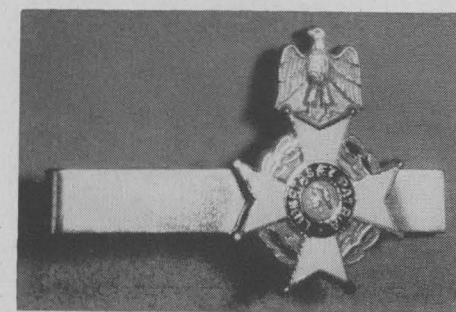


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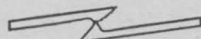
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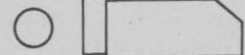
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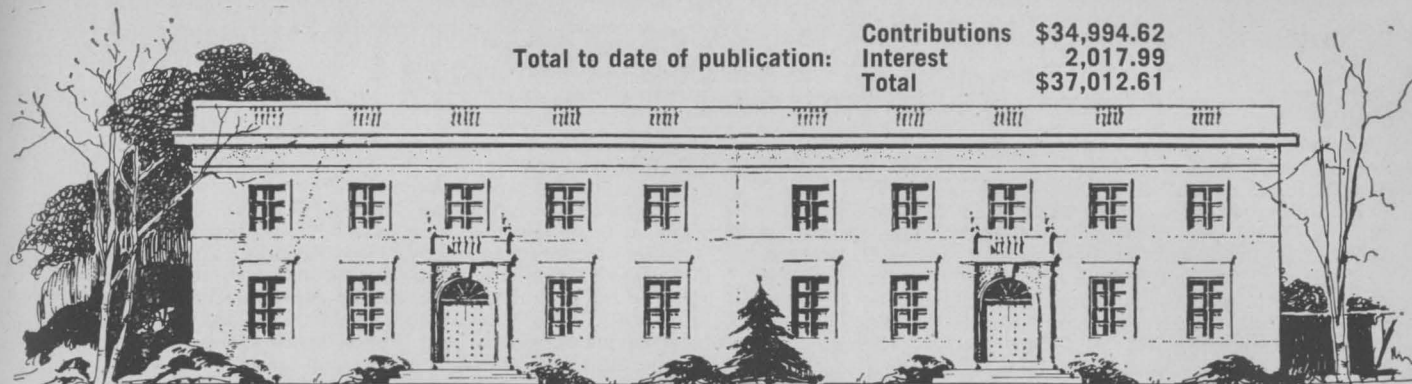
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