

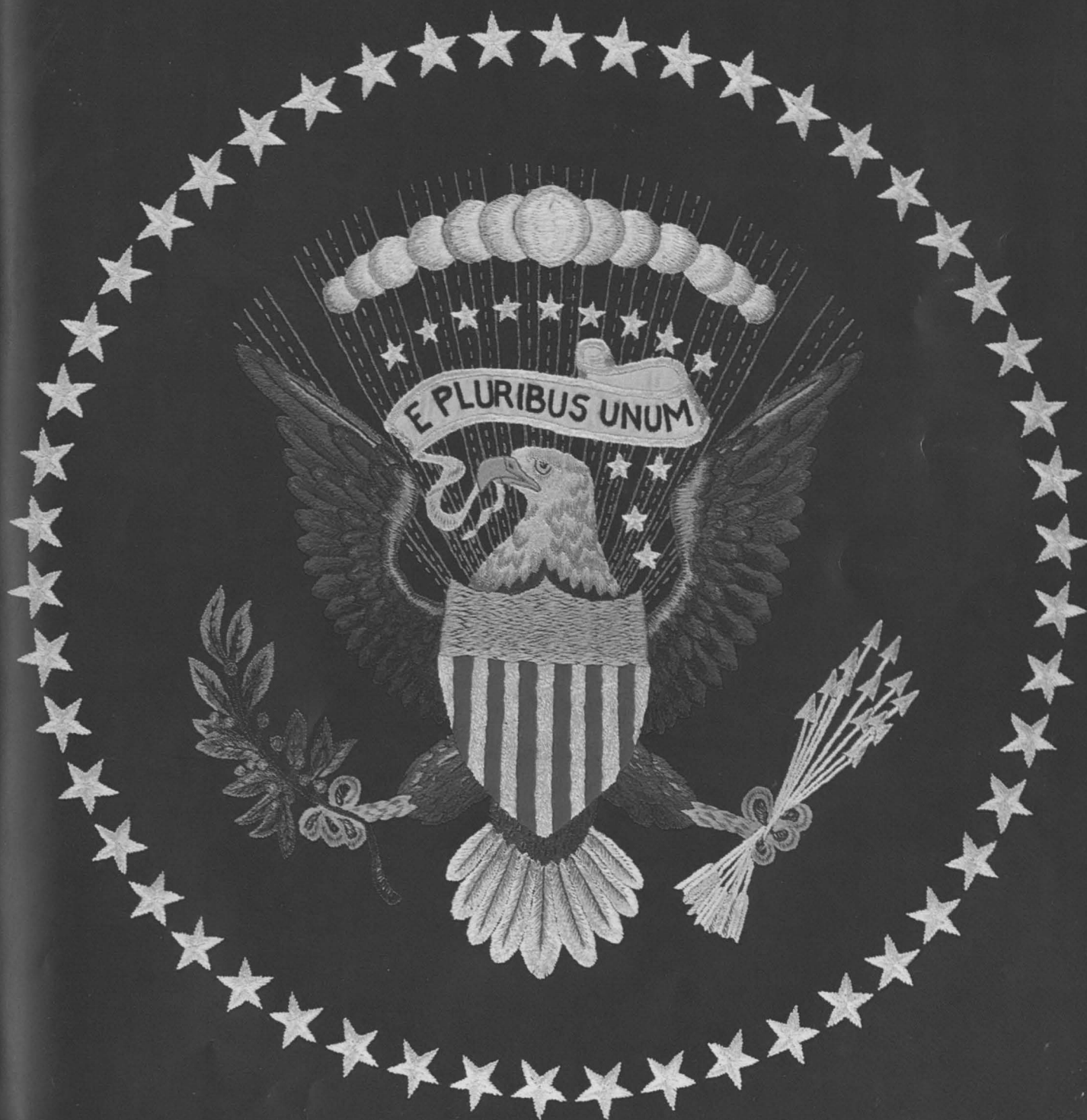


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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

from Rumford, Rhode Island



When one has the honor to be chosen as President General of such an outstanding organization as the Sons of the American Revolution, one must make definite plans for accomplishment during the few months of his term. The members expect action and should insist on it. With this mandate, and in accord-

ance with the Bylaws, your President has maintained general supervision of the business and affairs of the Society, and has made an effort to foster a well informed Society. Close coordination of the work of the Permanent Fund, Budget and Finance Committees has been most helpful. In previous messages the hoped-for goals and objectives were set forth. The annual report to the Congress will indicate whether these have been accomplished.

It is a pleasure now to report: that six new Chapters have been established; that the revised Handbook should be ready for Congress; that a new brochure listing medals and awards and criteria for their presentation has been completed; that as of February 13, 1971 certificates will be provided at no cost for approved supplemental lines, the National Society's charge being \$10. for each line; that definite hours (announced elsewhere in this issue) have been established for the operation of the Library at Headquarters; that the Trustees have approved our closer affiliation with Patriotic Education, Incorporated, which enhances our ability to fulfill the educational objectives of the National Society; that the Pension Plan approved by the last Congress has been made effective; that an ad hoc Committee is undertaking a study of insurance coverage at Headquarters.

Up to the first of April, your President General has had the pleasure of attending 39 meetings in 29 states, at which over 9,000 people were present. These included not only SAR, but DAR, CAR and two large public gatherings where awards were

presented. The addresses made have been chiefly concerned with the affairs of the Society, emphasizing our objectives and the promulgation of our sound Resolutions. Between April 1 and June 6—the opening of the 81st Congress—I am scheduled to attend 21 events by invitation.

It has been encouraging to meet hundreds of compatriots who have assumed the responsibilities of their elected offices with enthusiasm, and are carrying them conscientiously. Where there has been a moving spirit, and a desire to obtain results, results have been achieved. Unfortunately there are areas where this has not happened. On this subject, I regret to report that there are elected officers in the National Society, State societies and Chapters, who do not carry out their duties. It should be determined and clearly understood in advance that compatriots elected to office are expected and must be able to fulfill their duties completely. It has been gratifying to see many young men at most of the meetings—which reminds us how important it is to see that young members are given an active part and an opportunity to assume responsibility that will take full advantage of their talents.

Events in our great Nation prove that the preservation of the freedom and independence won by our forefathers presents a continuing challenge to assume responsibility to safeguard our heritage. We must not wait to act only after a crisis is recognized, and we must greatly increase our membership in order to become a potent force.

Once again, the key to expanding membership in our society rests upon compatriots who devote their time generously and who have been inoculated with enthusiasm to accomplish our objectives. We sincerely appreciate the job done by so many to secure the results published in this MAGAZINE.

Your President General has come to know, and looks forward to being closely associated with many outstanding compatriots—new manpower of stature in their States and Chapters—qualified and in a position to occupy leadership roles in the National Society.

Attend the 81st Congress. Renew and make new friends among compatriots and their families from all over the Country. Participate in the decisions. Help to guide our Society.

Walter R. Martin



Outgoing Pres. Herman C. Moore of the Lt. David Cox Chapter (Va.) receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Chancellor Gayle J. Cox at impressive ceremonies in Independence, where Comp. Moore is the Mayor. (l to r): 3rd V.P. Dr. Palmer Fant, 2nd V.P. G. Claude Cox, incoming Pres. Winton C. Phipps, Sr., Comp. Moore and Chancellor Cox.

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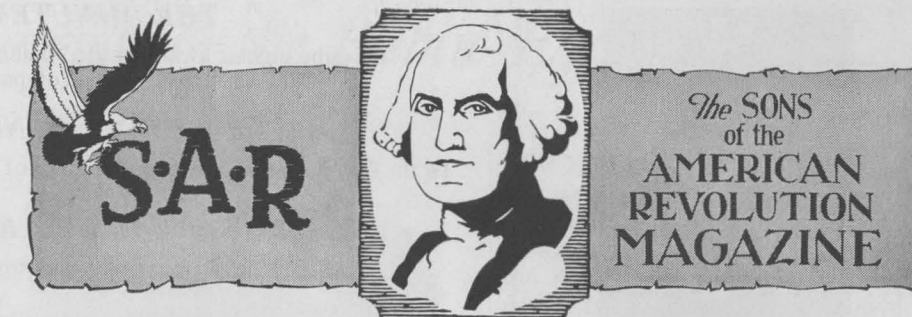
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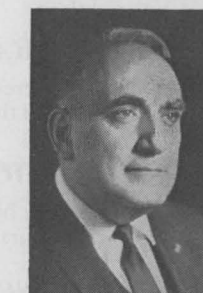


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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

I share the indignation of millions of my fellow-Americans in protesting the Lt. Calley verdict.

Compare this American soldier who willingly fought for his country with Cassius Clay, the strutting buffon

who flatly refused. One is confined under guard, facing a life sentence at hard labor. The other is free, and only because of his refusal to fight for America, was recently able to earn two million dollars for 45 minutes of boxing.

Lt. Calley, in the tradition of General MacArthur, fought to win, a realistic philosophy that was once America's purpose in waging war. Basically, Calley was forced to choose between the lives of his men and the suspected guerrillas. The village of My Lai had long been a hot-bed of terrorist activities directed against our forces. Toddlers children and ancient grandmothers stealthily tossed grenades at our men and, not infrequently, even infants were insidiously booby-trapped. Many an American boy lies dead, maimed or blinded because he respected them as harmless civilians.

When children and aged adults are killers, they are no longer civilians, and must then sacrifice the normal immunities. Regardless of sex or age, they are enemy combatants.

The true guilt lies with our slanted news media which accentuates such incidents, but consistently ignores the continuous practice of genocide, atrocities and terror constantly committed by the inhuman communist foe.

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

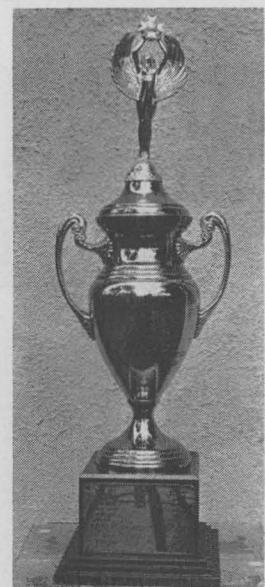
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Pres. Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D., (rt) of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter (Ky.) assists retiring Pres. Lee D. Stokes in the bestowal of a Good Citizenship medal and certificate to Mr. W. Clyde Glass (lt), civic leader of Louisville.



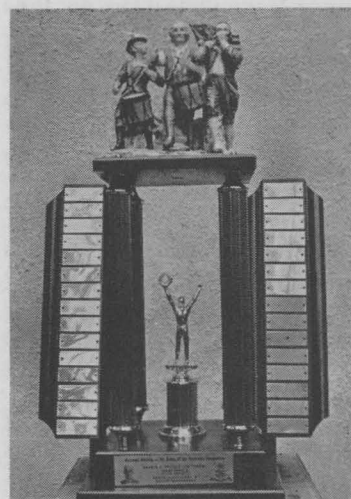
Annual



Awards

To be presented to
State Societies
Chapters
and
Individual Members
at the 81st
ANNUAL CONGRESS

For the fiscal year
April 1 through March 31



THE MINUTEMAN AWARD

This, the highest award of the National Society, will be presented to five Compatriots.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP PLAQUE

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

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

To the Compatriot who sponsored the most new applications.

THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AWARD

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

THE TEXAS AWARD

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

THE COLORADO AWARD

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

THE OHIO AWARD

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

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

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

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

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

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

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

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

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

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

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

THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD

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

THE KENTUCKY CUP

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

THE SYRACUSE AWARD

To the State Society which instituted the most new chapters.

THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY

To the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES

To Compatriots who sponsored five or more new members. Attainment will be classified by bronze, silver, gold and enameled plaques.



Compatriots in the Public Eye



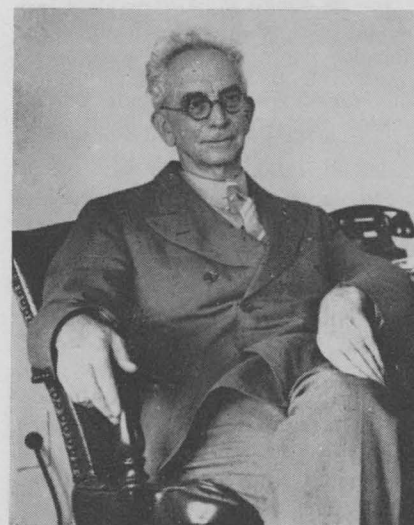
Compatriot DR. MAXWELL L. RAFFERTY, JR. of the California Society, former Supt. of Public Instruction of California, has accepted the office of Dean of the School of Education at Alabama's Troy State University.

Compatriot MAHLON G. WEED, Lt. Col., USA, of the Kansas Society recently returned from a 3-year tour of duty in the Panama Canal Zone where he commanded the 3rd Battalion of the 5th Infantry. Col. Weed is now on his 2nd tour of duty in Vietnam with MACV Headquarters in Saigon. He is a 1952 graduate of West Point and is the son of Compatriot-Brig. Gen. Mahlon S. Weed, AUS (Ret.), who is also a member of the Kansas Society.

Compatriot JOHN R. BOOTS, JR. of the Florida Society has authored and published an outstanding 808-page history and genealogy of his mother's forebears, the Mathews family. Comp. Boots generously donated a copy to the SAR National Library.

Compatriot CHARLES U. SHREVE of the Michigan Society, a retired Army Colonel, has been elected as Legal Counsel for the Retired Officers Assoc. of Michigan. He has also been appointed a professor and lecturer on law and history at the Wayne County Community College.

Chaplain General JAMES A. DEWEERD, D.D. of the Indiana Society has also won the George Washington Honor Medal Award from Freedoms Foundation for his address, "What is Worthwhile."



Compatriot Frederick M. Hudson of the Florida Society, a former State Senator, celebrated his 100th birthday on Feb. 2nd. He joined the SAR in 1917. Happy Birthday, Compatriot Fred!



Vice President Lee D. van Antwerp, M.D., of the Illinois Society, SAR, proudly presents gold commemorative medals of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, of which he is Governor General, to President Nixon. Mrs. van Antwerp is shown at the ceremonies which took place at the White House.

Compatriot WILLIAM H. COLLINS of the Connecticut Society, who is a retired Naval Reserve Captain, has been appointed as local representative for public affairs matters on the staff of Rear Admiral Francis D. Foley, USN, Commandant of the Third Naval District.

Compatriot FLOYD E. CAMP of the New Mexico Society, together with his son, Chester, his daughter, Jo Anne, and Mrs. Camp will represent New Mexico in the first All-American Family Pageant in Florida next August.

Compatriot JOSEPH B. PAUL of the District of Columbia Society is one of only 71 automobile dealers in the entire nation to receive the TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award for 1971. The honor was awarded at ceremonies in January at San Francisco.

Compatriot EUGENE C. MCGUIRE of the Ohio Society has received honorary membership in the National Sojourners, an organization composed of Masons who have served as commissioned officers in the Armed Forces.

National Trustee ROBERT W. MILLER of the California Society has won the George Washington Honor Medal Award and \$50. from Freedoms Foundation for his composition, "Freedom—Privilege or Obligation."

Compatriots DENNIS HOLLIDAY and Dr. RALPH H. RIVES of the North Carolina Society have been appointed to the Halifax County Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

Compatriot DAVID C. SANDERS of the Georgia Society, who is currently serving as a Captain in the Air Force, has won the George Washington Honor Medal Award of Freedoms Foundation for his Armed Forces Letter, "Freedom—Privilege or Obligation."

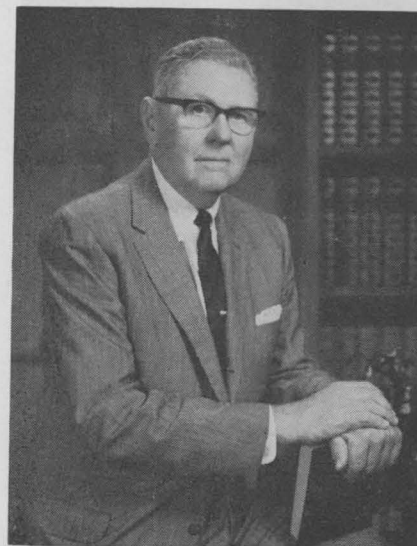
On May 30th, President General WALTER R. MARTIN will deliver the sermon at the Congregational Church of Blooming Grove, N. Y., at which his Revolutionary ancestor, Rev. Benoni Bradner, served as pastor from 1786 to 1802. Rev. Bradner was interred beneath the church, and a grave marker will be dedicated to so indicate. On the following day, Compatriot Martin will participate in Memorial Day ceremonies at nearby Campbell Hall, N. Y. Compatriots and their guests are welcome to attend both events.

Compatriot ROGERS C. MORTON of the Maryland Society is the new Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

Past V.P. Gen. GEORGE TODT of the California Society has won the Honor Certificate Award of Freedoms Foundation for his editorial, "Citizen Joe Doakes Fights Hippie Left."

Compatriot JOHN W. BEZUSKO of the California Society has been awarded the Polish Gold Merit Cross for his World War II service in the Polish Air Force. Comp. Bezusko, a former pilot-officer in that service, also won the RAF wings of the British. He is currently a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

Your Editor will receive a Freedoms Foundation award for one of his editorials in the SAR Magazine.



We congratulate a distinguished compatriot, The Honorable E. Howard McCaleb, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana. Comp. McCaleb, an active member of the Louisiana Society, was elevated to this high office on Dec. 31, 1970.

Compatriot JAMES M. PUCKETT, JR., of the Georgia Society has been awarded the United Daughters of the Confederacy War Service Medal at ceremonies of the Alfred Holt Colquitt Chapter, UDC.

Compatriot W. CLAYTE BINION of the Texas Society, Managing Editor and Director of the Houston Chronicle Publishing Co., has been promoted to Executive Editor, Planning-Development. In addition, Comp. Binion will retain the office of Director.

Compatriot ERNEST A. CLEVENGER of the Tennessee Society has been appointed Chairman of the Public Education Committee of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce.

U. S. Senator (& Compatriot) STROM THURMOND of the South Carolina Society and Mrs. Thurmond are the proud parents of a seven pound, eleven ounce Southern Belle, born on March 30th.

President CHARLES C. CAMPBELL of the New Mexico Society is serving as President of the New Mexico Public Service Awards Council.

WHAT'S UP?

We've got a two letter word we use constantly that may have more meanings than any other. The word is *up*.

It is easy to understand *up* meaning toward the sky or toward the top of a list. But when we waken, why do we wake *up*? At a meeting, why does a topic come *up*, why do participants speak *up*, and why are the officers *up* for election? And why is it *up* to the secretary to write *up* a report?

Often the little word isn't needed, but we use it anyway. We brighten *up* a room, light *up* a cigar, polish *up* the silver, lock *up* the house, and fix *up* the old car. At other times, it has special meanings. People stir *up* trouble, line *up* for tickets, work *up* an appetite, think *up* excuses, get tied *up* in traffic. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed *up* is special. It may be confusing, but a drain must be opened *up* because it is stopped *up*. We open *up* a store in the morning and close it *up* at night. We seem to be mixed *up* about *up*.

To be *up* on the proper use of *up*, look *up* the word in your dictionary. In one desk-size dictionary *up* takes *up* half a page, and listed definitions add *up* to about 40. If you are *up* to it, you might try building *up* a list of the many ways in which *up* is used. It will take *up* a lot of your time but, if you don't give *up*, you may wind *up* with a thousand.



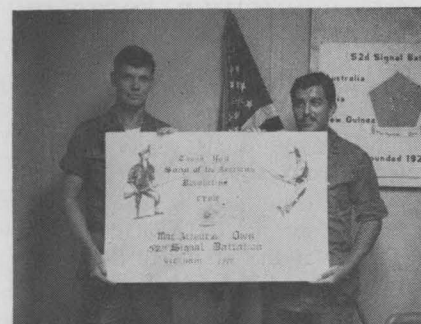
Winston DeVille, noted publisher, genealogist and author, presents the National Society, represented by Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin, with a letter written to DeVille's ancestor by Bernardo de Galvez. The ancestor served as an officer under Galvez, the Spanish strategist who swept British forces from much of Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana during the American Revolution.

To fill the vacancy created by the sudden passing of Compatriot West Wuichet, President General Walter R. Martin has appointed Compatriot Milton A. Wise as Co-Chairman of the National Americanism Committee. Comp. Wise resides at 1955 Devon Road, Pasadena, Calif. 91103.

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Houston Chapter honors our servicemen in Vietnam

The Houston Chapter of the Texas Society has caused all of us to stand a little bit straighter. Under the leadership of Pres. Neill F. Amsler, Jr., the Chapter has dispatched one thousand high-quality enameled U. S. flag pins for distribution to soldiers of the 52nd Signal Battalion. This outfit is better known as "MacArthur's Own." The commanding officer, Lt. Col. Frank J. Schober, Jr., has written, in part, "On behalf of my staff and the men in the Battalion, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the American flag pins you so kindly sent us. They are deeply appreciated. I have noticed that these flag pins are a vital source of morale among the men." Well done, Houston Chapter!



(top) Two men of the 52nd Signal Battalion in Vietnam display their hand-made poster, thanking the Houston Chapter for its gift of one thousand enameled flag pins.

(lower) The Battalion commander Lt. Col. Frank J. Schober, Jr. (lt) proudly presents flag pins to two soldiers of his command.

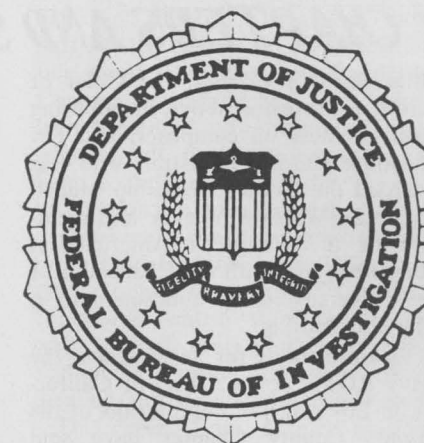
President General Walter R. Martin received his usual quota of Christmas gifts during the last Yuletide season, but the most intriguing and satisfying one was received from the Iowa Society, SAR.

President George M. Sheets and his brother officers of the Iowa Society "presented" Compatriot Martin with the brand-new Elias Jenison Chapter, SAR. It was fitting that the new Chapter's charter meeting was held on December 26th.

Keep presents like that coming, Compatriots!

HEAT SHIELD

Written Especially for the SAR by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover



Democracy has a shield to preserve it from the totalitarians just as the heat shield on a command module protects its riders on re-entry. Law is the protective shield of democracy. Law is the insulation which protects the individual from the mob. It is the force which restrains tyranny. But, like the heat shield on the capsule, it is not indestructible.

Every act of criminal violence weakens our vital shield. Riots and irresponsible charges against law enforcement ravage it. Civil disobedience in the name of civil rights corrodes it. Unwarranted leniency and turnstile justice undercut it. Parental neglect and citizen apathy scar it. Subversive forces gouge and hack its surface.

All Americans have a sacred obligation to support a system of law which, like a beacon,

blazes out to illuminate those areas of misery and degradation in the world which are barren of meaningful law. It is a pleasure to know that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution goes beyond the discharge of obligation and considers it a privilege to support and uphold the shield which keeps us free.

It is a paradox of our time that scores of individuals born to the priceless gift of freedom appear to be unaware of the value of their inheritance. Great numbers of people, often with the best of intentions, plunge blindly into action in the apparent belief that movement—any movement—means progress. Many of these well-meaning individuals lack the foresight which devolves from knowledge and experience. They are prone to embrace almost any cause if its promoters operate behind a front comprised of promises of progress and reform. Unfortunately, this indiscriminate involvement often means acceptance of methods, policies, and actions which unquestionably are undemocratic.

J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Your Compatriots in the 92nd Congress

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Texas—Earle Cabell
Virginia—Joel T. Broyhill
West Virginia—John M. Slack



At the Patriot Dinner of the Louisiana Society at the New Orleans Country Club, State Pres. Arthur J. Naquin presents the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and certificate to Dr. Alton Ochsner (rt.) Mr. George M. Mardikian (lt), the principal speaker, who's subject was "The Dignity of Being an American," looks on.

Massachusetts Acts to Ban Vietcong Flag

The Massachusetts House has voted initial approval of a bill to prohibit the display in that State of the Vietcong flag or the banner of any nation engaged in hostilities with the U.S.

Passage came after defeat of an amendment that would have prohibited the display only of flags belonging to nations against which the U. S. Congress had declared war.

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 June 1, 1971.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

At Sun City in December, the **Saguaro Chapter** elected a slate of new officers headed by President Herbert H. Stiffler.

At the February breakfast meeting, **Saguaro Chapter** members heard an inspiring address by Arizona State Senator John Conlon.

On Feb. 22nd, a large delegation of **Saguaro Chapter** members went by chartered bus to the annual meeting and banquet of the Arizona Society at the Holiday Inn of Tempe. The program featured Phoenix City Manager John Wentz who spoke on "The Challenge of Citizenship in the Seventies".

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The **Santa Barbara Chapter**, on Dec. 11th, presented the \$100 Roy Earle Mayo Memorial Scholarship to an ROTC cadet at the Univ. of California winter awards ceremonies on the Santa Barbara campus. During the past few months, a series of talks on campus unrest have been presented at chapter meetings. Speakers included the District Attorney, the Sheriff of

Santa Barbara County, the Chief of Police, a professor active in opposing permissiveness on campuses, and Dr. Theodore Harder, Registrar, who was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal. Chairman Winslow Walker and members of the Chapter's Americanism Committee met with the Chancellor of the University to ask questions and to offer counsel.

To raise funds for an award to the Navy ROTC at the Univ. of California in Los Angeles, compatriots of the **Orange County Chapter** have sold copies of the book, "Unto the Generations—The Roots of True Americanism", which was secured through the Americanism Revival Committee at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park.

On Jan. 17th, the gavel of the presidency of the **San Diego Chapter** was passed to Glen Vassel. Featured speakers of the accompanying program were James Cowdry and Dan Johnson of the National Committee for a Lasting Peace. They discussed a postal card campaign to selected public officials, calling for victory in Vietnam, and using the "thumb up" symbol to dramatize the message.

Honoring Washington's Birthday, the **Palo Alto Chapter** co-hosted a most successful meeting, attended by more than 100 persons. Present as co-hosts were members of the George

Washington Masonic Club. Also in sizable attendance were SARs from the San Francisco and Oakland Chapters, in addition to many DARs.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Connecticut Society celebrated Washington's Birthday at its 81st Annual Banquet. Arrangements at the Hartford Club were handled by Past Presidents G. Allen Rayner and John E. Stewart. The Governor's Foot Guard presented the Colors and Vice Pres. Norris C. Andrews presided at the piano. Following an exceptional repast, Pres. Orrin C. Fritz introduced the following head table guests: V.P. Gen. David V. Prugh; Mrs. George A. Morriss, DAR State Regent (to whom the Medal of Appreciation was awarded); Mrs. Ben D. Sasportas, DAR State Vice Regent; Carol R. Brockett, State C.A.R. President; and Mrs. Clara H. Wallingford, State C.A.R. Sr. President. The speaker, Eric Hatch, Chairman of the Conn. Historical Comm. and of the State Bicentennial Comm., discussed "Old Newgate Prison" and its restoration for completion this summer. Comp. Walter L. Upson, Editor-in-Chief of "My Country" distributed a patriotic booklet, and offered to send his periodical to anyone who will direct a request to My Country Society, Inc., Litchfield,



Pres. Dehaven Ross of the Capt. Matthew Mead Branch No. 11 presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Patrolman Francis Kane (rt) of the Stamford, Conn. Police Dept., as his superior officer, Capt. Vincent Ursone (lt) looks on.

Conn. 06759. Secretary G. Potter Darrow of the **Nathan Hale Branch #6**, an artist of note, presented Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe with a portrait that he had painted during the winter. At the Board of Managers meeting that preceded the banquet, \$100 was voted to the Connecticut C.A.R., and \$100 was pledged to the New England SAR Council, to share the cost of a proposed SAR ad in "Yankee Magazine".

The **Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1** held its Annual Ladies Night on Jan. 11th in West Haven with over 100 attending. Pres. Gordon Warner introduced Mrs. Kingsbury M. Billings, Regent of Eve Lear DAR Chapter, and Mrs. Arthur A. Dixon, Regent of Mary C. Wooster DAR Chapter. Awards were presented to the commanding officers of Yale's Army, Navy and Marine ROTC units. The program included a presentation of Comp. Donald S. Kimball's recent trip to Iceland and Greenland.

On Feb. 28th, the **Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1** sponsored a memorial service to honor the memory of Rev. Harriss E. Starr, D.D., Past State President.

On Jan. 21st, the **Nathan Hale Branch #6** convened at New London's Lighthouse Inn to hear Mitchell College Registrar John K. Ballentine describe the attitudes of today's college applicants. The President, Rev. Matthew B. Porter, presided over the 50 attenders who had braved one of the year's most bitter-cold nights to be present.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The **Florida Society** was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of President Curtis E. Haley at Coral Gables in January. Compatriot Haley was a great leader and a warm friend. Although he has departed, his good deeds will continue to inspire our Society.

Senior V.P. Calvin E. Sutherd, who is also editor of the "Florida Patriot,"

was sworn in as President of the Florida Society during the meeting of the Board of Management on March 6th at the Park Plaza Hotel in Orlando.

Nine students from public and private high schools in Broward County participated in the 2nd Historical Oration Contest of the **Fort Lauderdale Chapter**. Awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 were presented to the winners. The top winner will now participate in the State contest, and hopefully, go on to the National Contest at Atlantic City.

Speakers at the January luncheon of the **Miami Chapter** were 2 East German refugees who jumped from their communist cruise ship, swam to a waiting small craft and were granted asylum in Florida. Portions of the meeting and speeches were televised.

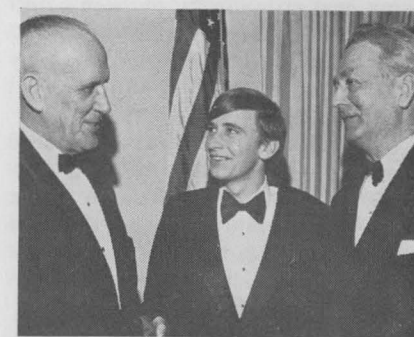
Dr. Perez-Abreu, former president of the Cuban Bar Association and one of the first to request and receive political asylum here, was guest speaker at the **Miami Chapter's** February luncheon meeting. His intimate contacts within that unhappy country made his subject, "Cuban Justice" an unforgettable lesson for all present.

An Iberian Chapter for the Florida Society, a project started by our late Compatriot Curt Haley, is being researched by the **Miami Chapter**. In addition to the descendants of General Galvez and his troops, the lines of our French Compatriot Maret have been traced through their Boston-born grandchildren and their marriage to Cuban citizens in the family of Gonzalez. A son of the former Gen. Gonzalez was one of the escorts at the Ball, and will attend West Point next year.

The **Miami Chapter's** Annual Presi-



On Benjamin Franklin's birthday, V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck delivers a stirring address at the Franklin monument in Garden City, N.Y. Sponsor of the ceremonies was the Long Island Chapter.



Leonard G. Rowekamp, city-wide winner of the SAR Oration Contest, is congratulated by retiring Cincinnati (Ohio) Chapter President Robert W. Kohankie (lt) as incoming President H. Hazeltine looks on.

dent's Ball and Debutante Presentation was a highlight of the local social season when 8 lovely young ladies of Revolutionary descent made their bows before the Society and its guests. After the dance following the presentation, our local Sons of Liberty group hosted an early breakfast for the debutantes and their escorts. Among those attending were Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter R. Martin, Genealogist Gen. and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan, Chancellor Gen. and Mrs. Carl Hoffmann, Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Len Young Smith, Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Past D.C. Society Pres. Louis Fortier, Past N.J. Society Pres. and Mrs. George Deyo, and Lord and Lady Lockett.

Vice Pres. C. L. Hewitt, Jr., of the Florida Society recently addressed the **Lakeland Chapter** at their installation dinner. Comp. Howard B. Graves, Jr. is the new president.

The **Clearwater Chapter** observed Washington's Birthday with a joint meeting with DAR chapters at the Clearwater Yacht Club. Congressman William Young delivered a patriotic address for the occasion.

"Disciplined men have built powerful nations that undisciplined men have allowed to disappear from the earth," said Lt. Col. R. H. Rixey, USMC (Ret.) in discussing the place of our Naval ROTC program in furnishing officers for our Navy. His timely address was before a large attendance of the **St. Petersburg Chapter's** members and their ladies at their January meeting. Washington's Birthday was observed by the **St. Petersburg Chapter** with a joint meeting with the Boca Ciega Chapter, DAR, at the Princess Martha Hotel. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Richard W. Jones, State Vice Regent, DAR, who spoke of the interesting relationship of the founders of the SAR and DAR.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Georgia Society Board of Man-

agers met in Atlanta on Feb. 20th and efficiently resolved all business at hand. The meeting was followed by a luncheon at the Top of the Mart Restaurant.

The **Atlanta Chapter** observed Washington's Birthday with an impressive banquet at the Yaarab Shrine Temple Ballroom. A large attendance heard Comp. James R. Westlake of the Georgia General Assembly deliver a stirring oration.

The **William Miller Chapter** and their many guests enjoyed a gala dinner-meeting on March 9th at the Ware Hotel in Waycross. President Wayne D. Seaman presented a program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

HAWAII SOCIETY

At a colorful dinner meeting on Dec. 4th at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Honolulu, President George O. Zabriskie presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Rev. Abraham A. Akaka. The "Aloha" attire of attenders added much to the occasion.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

On Jan. 26th, Pres. Frederick B. Friestedt presided at an Illinois Society Reception for new citizens. V.P. Robert M. Harrison led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Mrs. Gerald W. Brooks, wife of the Past President, was in charge of refreshments. That morning, 107 persons from 35 countries had been sworn in as U.S. Citizens in the Federal District Court, and most attended the SAR reception. Mrs. Lois Vanderkolk was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Cathryn Bennett.

The annual Washington-Lincoln Day dinner-meeting of the Illinois Society was held on Feb. 25th in Chicago. The speaker of the evening was Maj. Gen. O. M. Barsanti, USA, of the 5th Army, former Chief of Staff of the 101 Airborne Div. in Vietnam, who spoke on "The New Modern Volunteer Army of 1972". During the program, Registrar James Burcham presented the Illinois Society with a framed and embossed copy of the U.S. Constitution in 7 colors. This beautiful display will be a handsome addition to the Society office in Chicago.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Indiana Society presented 2 awards at its Winter meeting in Indianapolis on Feb. 6th. Comp. Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary of the Indiana Masonic Grand Lodge and Editor of the "Indiana Freemason" received the Gold Good Citizenship

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(top) Chairman Wayne D. Seaman (lt) of the National Basic Documents Committee and V.P. Robert L. Odum of the William Miller Chapter (Ga.) present framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights to Ware County H.S., represented by Mrs. Ellen S. Long of the American Literature Dept.

(center) Compatriots Seaman and Odum present framed copies of the Basic Documents to Headmaster Walter Blanchard and Buster Tyre, Head of the Social Studies Dept. of Southwood School.

(bottom) Mrs. C. E. Fain, Head of the Georgia City Library, gratefully accepts framed copies of the Basic Documents from Compatriots Seaman and Odum.

Medal. The ceremonies also included presentation of the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Byron H. Brenton, a distinguished DAR and warm friend of our Society, whose genealogical column, "Hoosier Ancestors", in the "Indianapolis Star", has added much to our American heritage. V.P. Gen. J. Gale Idle was the featured speaker at the luncheon. The program included election of officers, resulting in the reelection of Past V.P. Gen. Marshall E. Miller as President.

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KANSAS SOCIETY

The mid-Winter meeting of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** broke attendance records with almost 100 members and their ladies at the Sunday, Feb. 7th dinner. The smashing successes of the Chapter's programs during recent months are due largely to the dedicated work of Pres. Earl H. Teagarden, who presided at this event. The featured speaker was Lt. Gov. Reynolds Shultz, who took office in Jan., after resigning as a State Senator. As a Senator, he was chairman of a Senate committee, charged with reviewing ROTC programs in Kansas schools. Their final report was highly complimentary, urging continuance of ROTC in all Kansas institutions of learning. It should be noted that Lt. Gov. Shultz was elected on a platform of support for law and order, especially on the campuses.

The Executive Committee of the Kansas Society convened late in February to finalize plans for the March 27th Annual Meeting.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

On Feb. 20th at Lookout House in Covington, Washington's Birthday was celebrated by the **Northern Kentucky Chapter**. The guests of honor were the Marquis and Marquise de Chambrun of Paris, France and Cincinnati, Ohio. The Marquis, a lineal descendant of Lafayette and a past President of the Society in France, SAR, delivered a captivating discourse on his famous ancestor, assisted by his lovely wife. Arrangements were in charge of the official host and hostess, Past State Pres. and Mrs. J. Ashlin Logan, with music furnished by a distinguished pianist, Mr. Phillip Guillaume.

Mr. Robert E. McDowell, noted author and Managing Editor of the Filson Club History Quarterly, addressed the **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter** at the Brown Hotel in Louisville on Feb. 20th. His subject was Daniel Boone, and he discussed the constant and multitudinous inaccuracies incorporated in the TV version. The program included the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. W. Clyde Glass for his services to the community, and the election of new officers, headed by Pres. Gracie R. Rowntree, M.D. More than 125 attending the luncheon also heard Mrs. Sally Williamson of Louisville, whose husband, Lt. Col. Don I. Williamson, has been a prisoner of war in southeast Asia since 1965, make a heart-rending appeal for letters to U.N. Secretary-General U Thant to "demand humane treatment under the Geneva Conventions for American



Gen. Carlos Webster (lt) of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter presents the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Citation to Officer Edwin M. Cunningham of the Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) Police Dept. for bravery and outstanding performance of duty. Mr. William Croucher (rt), Administrative Asst. to the Chief of Police, looks on.

and Allied prisoners of the North Vietnamese, Pathet Lao and Viet Cong."

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Society was held at the Pendennis Club and featured the election of new officers headed by Pres. Arthur J. Naquin. Past Pres. Charles C. Zatarain, Sr., served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and the installing officer was Past Pres. Donald G. Snider. The meeting was exceptionally well-attended, and the fellowship hour that followed the transaction of business was in keeping with the happy spirit of the Yuletide season. Due to a successful, but confining, operation, Brig. Gen. Francis A. Woolfley, USA (Ret.), the outgoing president, was unable to attend. His efficient report was read by V.P. Albert Baldwin, Sr., and contained an accurate and comprehensive accounting of Louisiana Society activities during 1970. Past Presidents R. Kirk Moyer and Arthur A. de la Houssaye moved that Gen. Woolfley be given a rising vote of appreciation for his outstanding leadership, and that a telegram expressing this appreciation be sent him. This was done.

The Louisiana Society is presently composed of 625 members. It is the avowed purpose of the 1971 administration to materially increase this.

The Louisiana Society honored one of New Orleans' most distinguished surgeons. Dr. Alton Ochsner, by awarding him the Society's Good Citizenship Medal and accompanying citation for having given outstanding leadership to the American Citizen's program for combating the spread of communism in Latin America through the work of the Information Council of the Americas (INCA). Dr. Ochsner serves as President of INCA, has had a deep interest in Latin American affairs for over a quarter of a century,

and enjoys honorary membership in all of the important medical societies of Mexico, Central and South America. V.P. Gen. R. Cecil Paslay of the Southern District made the award.

The dinner meeting was held at the New Orleans Country Club with 136 members, their ladies and other guests in attendance. The address of the evening was given by the distinguished naturalized American, Mr. George M. Mardikian of San Francisco; owner-operator of the famous Omar Khayyam restaurant, President of the United Broadcasting Co.; author, farmer, and the recipient of commendations from Presidents Hoover, Truman and Eisenhower for his program of conserving and bettering meals served to members of our country's fighting forces. The subject of Mr. Mardikian's address was, "The Dig-



Shown at the Washington's Birthday observance of the Northern Kentucky Chapter are: (standing, l to r) Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the Society in France, SAR; and Past State Pres. J. Ashlin Logan. (seated, l to r) Mrs. J. Ashlin Logan, the official hostess; Marquise de Chambrun; and Princess Marthe Ruspoli, a sister of the Marquis.

nity of Being an American". It was a very dramatic, heart-warming presentation for which the speaker received a prolonged standing ovation. It was through the efforts of Past President General, Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, USN (Ret.) that Mr. Mardikian came to New Orleans for one of the Louisiana Society's outstanding gatherings in recent years. It was truly a gala evening!

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Massachusetts Society compatriots participated in an annual luncheon of the Patriotic Societies of the Commonwealth of Mass. on Feb. 25th at Boston's Parker House. More than

250 persons enjoyed an exceptional meal and program.

The **George Washington Chapter** of Springfield held its annual meeting on Feb. 22nd at "Blakes." A slate of new officers was elected, headed by Pres. Carlyle S. Dewey.

The **Worcester County Chapter** is currently consolidating plans for its approaching annual meeting, which will be held at the "Oakes." Pres. Henry A. Sawin will preside, and the meeting will be in conjunction with the DAR.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The 81st annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Victorian Room of the Hotel Lincoln (Lincoln, Neb.) on Feb. 21st. V.P. Gen. Royce Kent reported on SAR activities in Iowa and the Dakotas. Mrs. B. C. McLean, Nebraska DAR State Regent, delivered greetings. Mr. William Fager, an agricultural economist, discussed the people, country and culture of Thailand. Officers for 1971-72 were elected, the new president being Comp. Doane T. Pickering.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

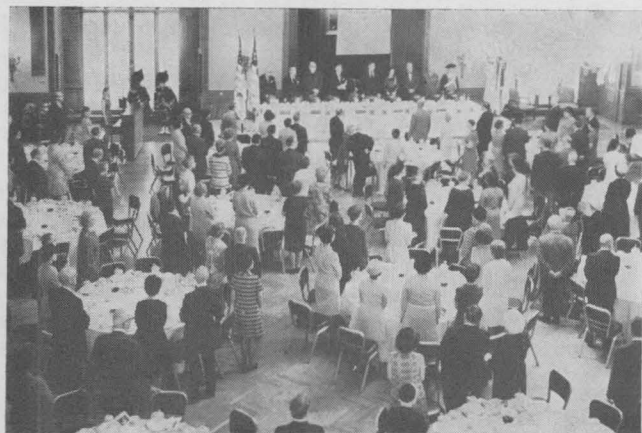
During December, the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter** purchased, and presented to 5 area elementary schools, recordings of the patriotic SAR rendition, "Ave America," and found the recipients to be most appreciative.

In January, framed copies of our Basic Documents were presented to the Sparta, N.J. Council by the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter**. They will be hung in the new Sparta Library, which will be completed in May. Both the Council and the Library Board of Trustees responded with letters of appreciation.

Participating in Federal ceremonies before Judge Barry, when 13 Sussex County residents became U.S. citizens, the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter** presented certificates and flag pins to the new Americans.



President General and Mrs. Walter R. Martin enjoy the warm company of U. S. Senator (& Delaware Compatriot) J. Caleb Boggs (rt) in the Senator's Washington office, at which time Comp. Martin presented the SAR National Legislators Award.



At the famed Union League Club in Philadelphia, members and guests of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter stand for the invocation. The dinner commemorated Washington's Birthday.

The **Montclair Chapter** held its annual Washington Boulder Service on Sunday, Feb. 21st, in keeping with Chapter tradition. The speaker was Dr. Kenneth B. O'Brein, President of Bloomfield College, who stressed the symbolism and patriotism of George Washington.

The **Montclair Chapter** has also sponsored a scholarship of \$200 to any phase of the American Revolution, as judged best by their history department. This prize will be awarded in June.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

At the Jan. 19th meeting of the **Albuquerque Chapter** at Ramada Inn East, Comp. Glen W. Goodloe was elected president, succeeding Comp. George W. Elliott. Comp. Joseph J. Mullins, a board member and Chairman of the New Mexico Bicentennial Commission, outlined a workshop that had been held by the Commission dealing with State historical events 200 years ago.

The Washington's Birthday meeting of the New Mexico Society convened on Feb. 16th. V.P. Gen. James M. Caller discussed plans for a Rocky Mountain Council meeting in Colorado, to coincide with Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin's visit. An interesting address by Prof. Howard T. Dittmer of the Univ. of N.M. on "Impact of Overpopulation on the Environment" intrigued the listeners.

The DAR was represented at both meetings by Berenice Ocksrider, Regent of the Lew Wallace Chapter.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

On Feb. 19th, 500 persons attended the **New York Chapter's** 36th annual Colonial Ball at the Hotel Plaza. The event, commemorating Washington's Birthday, raises substantial funds for the Chapter's patriotic and scholarship program, and the Odell-Rochambeau House restoration. A bumper crop of



Tennessee C.A.R. Pres. Tom B. Anderson and his escort, Miss Kitty Tomlinson, are greeted by Master of Ceremonies Dudley Fort at the Andrew Jackson Chapter banquet in Nashville, commemorating George Washington. (l to r): Miss Tomlinson, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Fort, Mr. Fort, O. A. Couch, Jr. and Pres. O. A. Couch, M.D.

(official honor guard for the Gov. of N.J.), and the Colonial Fife & Drum Corps. Col. James W. Gerard II, Chapter president, greeted the guests which, in addition to members and their ladies, included civic, business, educational, patriotic organization and military leaders. Eighteen patriotic and military organizations were represented. The evening featured a splendid dinner, and dancing to the music of Comp. Phil Bennett's orchestra.

Following the regular monthly meeting of the **New York Chapter's** Board of Managers, Pres. Gerard was host at a dinner at the 7th Regiment Armory.

New officers of the **Stony Point Chapter**, headed by Pres. Arthur D. Hopper, were installed by State Pres. Benjamin E. Dean during a dinner at the Blue Hill Golf Course Restaurant in Pearl River on Dec. 4th. Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner was one of the guests of honor, and said "although the Chapter may not be the largest in the Country, it is, in my judgement, after traveling thousands of miles around the nation visiting chapters, one of the most active ones." Comp. Gardiner presented Mrs. Harry G. Smith and Daniel deNoyelles, Sr. with Minuteman trophies and citations, designating them as Rockland County's 1970 Woman and Man of the Year. Mrs. Smith is a veteran hospital volunteer, PTA worker and school board member. DeNoyelles is active in historical, civic, fraternal and charitable circles. Outgoing Pres. Sammis L. Kirby

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presented Mr. Paul Pirell with a certificate of appreciation for his long devotion to community service and to the SAR. Mr. J. Moreau Brown III, Past State President, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event which was attended by more than 100 persons.

On Feb. 20th, Comp. Charles E. Wright was installed as president of the **Syracuse Chapter** during the annual Washington's Birthday dinner at the University Club with 100 persons attending. The Chapter participates in this event as one of the Heritage Societies of Onondaga County.

V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck was the featured speaker for the **Long Island Chapter** at the colorful SAR ceremonies in honor of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. The observances took place in Garden City at the monument to that great American on Jan. 17th. In addition to many SARs and local residents, the Minutemen Fife & Drum Corps, two Boy Scout troops, a U.S. Marine Corps color guard and civic officials attended. Comp. Schanck spoke on "The Industry and Frugality of Benjamin Franklin," who "worked himself out of poverty" and set an example for youth of the future.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

On page 10 of the Winter issue, in North Carolina Society news, Comp. Ludlow Strong was inadvertently referred to as "Smith."

OHIO SOCIETY

On Jan. 18th, the **John Stark Chapter** of Canton held its annual meeting. Comp. Arthur Sayre, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a slate of officers headed by Comp. Francis H. Baxter, nominee for president. The entire slate was elected as proposed.

During the illness of State Secretary Charles A. Jones, Comp. Eugene C. McGuire is efficiently serving as Act-



The proud recipients of the Stony Point Chapter (N.Y.) "Woman of the Year" and "Man of the Year" awards are shown with SAR officials who participated in the presentation ceremonies. (l to r): Chapter Pres. Arthur D. Hopper, Mrs. Harry G. Smith, Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner, Mr. Daniel DeNoyelles, State Pres. Benjamin E. Dean, and Past Chapter Pres. Sammis L. Kirby.



Patriot Medal recipients, Chaplain Gen. James A. DeWeerd, D.D. and Past Surgeon Gen. Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., are congratulated by their compatriots. The Indiana Society bestowed the honors for their outstanding service to that organization. (l to r): Dr. Ramsey, State Awards Chairman Jack K. Carmichael, Dr. DeWeerd and State Pres. Marshall E. Miller.

ing Secretary. The Ohio Society is deeply grateful for the splendid job he is doing, and sends collective get-well wishes to their beloved "Charlie."

OREGON SOCIETY

The **Eugene Chapter** is now a reality! Situated in the heart of the timber country, the Chapter is composed of compatriots from the geographical center of Oregon. Comp. John W. Carr, the charter president, together with his brother-officers, will be formally installed at a future meeting. Pres. J. Mark Farris of the Oregon Society presided at the organization meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

At the recent Pennsylvania Society Board of Management meeting at Washington, Pennsylvania's Ramada Inn, a resolution was adopted to amend the state laws so that desecrators of the American flag may be prosecuted and convicted. This resolution is being sent to the Governor and the leaders of both houses of the Legislature. This action resulted from the recent decision of the Penna. Supreme Court which stated that the law would not permit the conviction of flag desecrators when such desecration occurred during a political demonstration.

Conococheague Chapter held its annual and Bill of Rights Day meeting in Mercersburg. Mr. Walter C. Burkey presented a most interesting talk on the "Story of Colonial and Continental

There will be a Full Moon on June 8, 1971, at the Atlantic City SAR Congress . . . A truly gorgeous sight to behold, when a Full Moon comes up out of the Atlantic Ocean!

Paper Money." The presentation included slides of historic sites and early currency, and the display of many of the rare and early notes from the Burkey collection. Officers for 1971 were elected at this meeting.

The **Capt. Samuel Brady Chapter** held its annual meeting at the Capt. Loomis Hotel in Clarion, at which State Pres. Ross M. McGregor gave a very comprehensive description of the lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. During the program, Pres. McGregor installed the new officers for 1971.

Dr. J. Floyd Buzzard, President of the **Blair County Chapter**, presided at a meeting held at Hollidaysburg. Following election of officers, Pres. Buzzard introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Samuel G. H. Chan, Asst. Prof. of Botany at Altoona Campus, Penn State Univ. Dr. Chan, a native of China, described communism as he had seen it in that country.

Cambria Chapter held its annual meeting in Johnstown. Dr. Donald H. Matthews, Chapter Chaplain, entertained with movies of the dedication of the old Johnstown Municipal Airport in 1929, and of Charles A. Lindbergh leaving N.Y. and arriving in Paris in 1927. The Chapter voted to give \$200 to a fund being raised to place the names of Cambria County's World War II veterans on plaques in the War Memorial Arena.

Activities of the **Erie Chapter** are described in a separate article in this issue.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Union League Club in Philadelphia. Pres. Warren G. Hayes, Jr., presided. The program featured Old Timers' Night, in which 10 past presidents of the Chapter and 7 other members who have been SARs for more than 25 years were honored in appropriate ceremonies. Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin was a special guest, and conducted the instal-



Maryland Society Pres. Wilson K. Barnes (rt) is shown with Arrangements Chairman Louis D. Clark and Mrs. Barnes, National Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, at the recent SAR Washington's Birthday luncheon. More than 100 Maryland Society members attended the event at the Hotel Belvedere in Baltimore.

lation of new officers, headed by Dr. Burdett S. Fuller, the new president.

On Feb. 20th, the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its Washington's Birthday luncheon at the Union League. Preceding the luncheon, ceremonies took place at Independence Hall. A wreath was placed at the base of the Washington monument by 1st State V.P. Charles L. Hunsberger, Sr. and Chapter V.P. James C. Bradley. Prayer was offered by Past State Pres. Archibald G. Woods, in the presence of a large group gathered around the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall. Following luncheon, a fine musical program was presented, arranged by Comp. Carl R. McLean. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Chapter Citation was awarded by Chapter Pres. Burdett S. Fuller to the Rev. Dr. G. Hall Todd, who is a noted author, orator and Chapter Chaplain. In accepting the medal and citation, Dr. Todd eulogized the memory of Washington, recalling his courage, character, faith in the great Architect of the Universe and his physical fitness. The outstanding program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large assemblage.

Over 100 members and guests of the **Valley Forge Chapter** listened with rapt attention to Comp. Claire G. Biehn, a noted attorney, who spoke on "What's Right With America" at the Washington's Birthday dinner at Quakertown on Feb. 20th. The Madrigal Singers from Quakertown Area Sr. H.S. entertained. A textured flag for the blind was displayed, generating much interest. Pres. Arthur J. G. Oplinger presided, and greeted many guests, including several DARs.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The 81st annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on Feb. 15th at the Varnum Memorial Armory in East Greenwich. President General Walter R. Martin, a member of the Rhode Island Society, warmly congratulated Comp. Webb W. Wilder, who was elected to the State



At the Washington's Birthday dinner of the Valley Forge Chapter (Pa.) are shown (l to r): Ernest K. Bossert, Arrangements Committee Chairman; Chapter Pres. Arthur J. G. Oplinger; and Mr. Claire G. Biehn, the featured speaker and a prominent attorney.

presidency. The meeting was followed by a cordial social hour and delicious buffet lunch.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The **Daniel Morgan Chapter** successfully hosted the South Atlantic District Conference in Spartanburg on Jan. 9th. Delegates attended from South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and included Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin, V.P. Gen. Donald W. Baldwin and V.P. Gen. Harry S. Schanck. During the meeting and luncheon, the South Carolina Society awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Spartanburg Police Sgt. J. N. Keeler. Mr. Hubert Hendrix, Editor of the Spartanburg Herald re-



President General Walter R. Martin (lt) is invested as an Honorary Engineer of the General Electric Railroad Society by Past Pennsylvania Society Pres. Donald E. Lathrop at a meeting of Erie Chapter.

ceived the Good Citizenship Medal, and Mrs. Claude Cole, Jr., wife of the State Secretary, received the Medal of Appreciation. During the afternoon, members and their ladies toured historic Walnut Grove Plantation. The

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Conference concluded that evening with a gala banquet at the Spartanburg Country Club. Guest speaker was Dr. Stuart Crane of Bob Jones University.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Board of Governors of the Tennessee Society held a luncheon meeting on Feb. 20th with many state and chapter officers present. Plans were made for the May 8th State meeting at the Stones River Country Club in Murfreesboro. V.P. Hughey King, the Membership Chairman, presented an application for a new chapter at Crossville, together with many applications for membership in this new group.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** of Nashville held its annual George Washington dinner meeting at the Hillwood Country Club with over 120 members and guests. State C.A.R. Pres. Tom B. Anderson, dressed in Colonial costume, opened the club door for arriving guests and directed

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At the annual Washington Day dinner-meeting of the Southern Nevada Chapter in Las Vegas, Nevada Supreme Court Justice (and SAR State President) John Mowbray (lt) is awarded the coveted Patriot Medal by Past Surgeon General Olin Moulton, M.D., as Chapter Pres. Richard Johnston beams approval. Almost 100 convened at the Hotel Showboat, where Judge J. D. Santini spoke on "The Constitution—A Living Document."

them to the meeting room. When dinner was to be served, Tom announced dinner by ringing a Town Hall bell, adding much color to the program. The highlight of the evening was presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Walter R. Courtenay, Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church. He is famed as a fundamentalist American, with a philosophy of love for our Country and way of life. During the evening, attenders were delighted and impressed with a young high school and college group, the EMPACS (Every Man Possessing A Christian Spirit) which presented a moving program of positive American thinking, singing religious and patriotic songs with a current flair. Plans to promote the wearing of colonial costumes next year were formulated.

The **John Sevier Chapter** observed Washington's birthday with a dinner meeting at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club on Feb. 26th. Among honored guests were Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Walter R. Martin, Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Harry T. Burn, Past Surgeon Gen. and Mrs. Ray W. Mettetal, Genealogist Gen. and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan, State Pres. and Mrs. Maxwell Emerson, and Georgia Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. T. G. Linthicum.

At the Christmas party of the **Memphis Chapter**, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Sheriff Roy Nixon of Shelby County. During the same program, Good Citizenship medals were presented to Mr. John R. Vesey (since deceased) and Mayor Henry Loeb. The Chapter is engaged in a year-round program to encourage people to fly the American flag, not only on national holidays, but every day, just to remind all of us how much it represents.

TEXAS SOCIETY

On Feb. 18th, the **Houston Chapter** held its most successful Washington's

Birthday banquet since the Chapter was organized 5 years ago. The event took place at the magnificent and world-famous Petroleum Club before a capacity audience of 328 compatriots and guests. The invocation was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. (& Comp.) Anton J. Frank, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Past Pres. Gen. Robert L. Sonfield. Following dinner, greetings were extended by **Houston Chapter** Pres. Neill F. Amsler, Jr., and from State Pres. Thomas T. Currie. Mrs. Ford Hubbard, Texas State Regent, brought greetings from the DAR. **Houston Chapter** officers and distinguished guests were introduced by Comp. Clayte Binion, Managing Editor of the Houston Chronicle. Mayor pro tem Larry McKaskle, representing the City of Houston, presented the Key to the City to the guest speaker. Past Pres.



Sgt. Ray L. Coley of the Orange Co. (Cal.) Sheriff's Dept., receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medal and certificate from Comp. Rolland S. Thomas (rt), Chapter Treasurer and Awards Chairman of the Orange County Chapter.

Gen. Walter G. Sterling then recognized Robert R. Herring, a prominent Houstonian, who is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Houston Natural Gas Corp. and subsidiary companies, Director of the Salvation Army, President of the Texas Heart Institute, etc. Mrs. Herring stood proudly by, as Comp. Sterling pinned the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon her husband's breast. Mr. Harry Holiday, Jr., Executive V.P. of the Armco Steel Corp. was then introduced as guest speaker for the even-

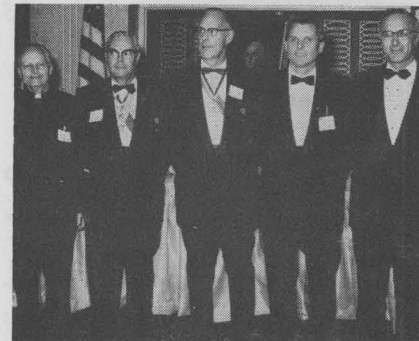
ing. Mr. Holiday then proceeded to deliver one of the most moving and inspirational addresses in the history of the **Houston Chapter**. Following his speech, President Amsler bestowed the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon him, with the assistance of Mrs. Holiday. Recipients Herring and Holiday were then accorded a standing ovation by the hundreds present. Before closing the program, a charming touch was added when Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling presented Mrs. Herring with one dozen long-stemmed red roses. Pres. Amsler then made a similar presentation to Mrs. Holiday. The closing benediction by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton J. Frank, Texas Society Chaplain, brought an unforgettable and eminently successful evening to a close.

VERMONT SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Society held on Feb. 20th at Essex Junction, it was voted to change the fiscal year to April 1—April 1, so that it would correspond with that of the National Society. Officers were elected, headed by Pres. John A. Williams. After dinner, Col. Williams gave an illustrated talk on the importance of the fortification of Mt. Independence. The plaque, which will be erected at Mt. Independence by the Vermont Society, was on display for the meeting.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Virginia Society held its 81st annual meeting on Feb. 20th at Richmond in honor of Washington's birthday. A reception preceded the colorful banquet, and those attending enjoyed their dinners, while listening to the Richmond Youth Challenge, a group of capable and patriotic teenage singers. Trustee Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., installed the new officers, headed by Pres. Carl E. Stark, M.D. of Wytheville, where he has been Mayor for 8 years. The principal speaker was Daniel F. Joy, Editor of "New Guard Magazine," the official publication of



The Colorado Society's new officers for 1971-72. (l to r): Rev. Gerrit S. Barnes, Chaplain; Edwin A. Williams, Chancellor; Richard P. Vosburgh, Treasurer; Kenneth W. Bidwell, V.P.; and Pres. David T. Mott.

Young Americans for Freedom. For his vigorous and patriotic oration, outgoing Pres. Gary J. Randolph awarded him the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. The Patriot Medal was presented to Past State Pres. Robert V. H. Duncan, who is currently Registrar General, for his outstanding work at chapter and state levels. Silver Good Citizenship Medals were presented by Awards Chairman Thomas Nelson to Compatriots Edward T. Collier and Neilson B. Shriner, and a special certificate was awarded to Col. Joseph S. Coulter for leading the Virginia Society in enrolling new members. The **George Washington Chapter** of Alexandria was the 1st recipient of the newly-established Kenneth C. Patty Award for the most outstanding chapter of the past year. This chapter was also the winner of the Allene Wilson Groves Award at the Houston Congress. A highlight for the ladies on Saturday afternoon, while the compatriots were deliberating, was the Sherry Hour at the Colony Club, given by Mrs. Joseph H. Cottrell, charming wife of Comp. Cottrell.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its annual Washington's Birthday meeting at Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville on Feb. 18th. Outgoing Pres. Hodge C. Boulware presented membership certificates to 6 new members. Officers for 1971 were



Mr. A "FO" Farland receives the Good Citizenship medal and certificate from Past V.P. Gen. John C. Mott (rt) as the State President, Gen. W. W. Harris, USA (Ret.) looks on. Mr. Farland is Co-Chairman of "We, the Taxpayers," a civic group dealing with campus disorders.

elected, with incoming Pres. Roland G. Eaton assuming the gavel. Lt. Col. (& Comp.) Joseph G. Pace introduced the guest speaker, Col. Garth Stevens, Commander of the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center. He spoke on the mission of his unit, that of analyzing new developments in war materials by foreign nations. Lt. Henry G. Smith of the Center presented slides and a film to illustrate Col. Stevens' talk.

The **Lt. David Cox Chapter** met at Independence and elected officers for 1971. Comp. Winton C. Phipps, Sr., was elected president, and outgoing Pres. Herman C. Moore was presented with the Certificate of Appreciation by Chancellor Gayle M. Cox. Dr. C. Vuurmans, a Fries physician, addressed the compatriots on "Law and Order."

The **Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter** election of officers was held on Dec. 8th at the James River Country Club in Newport News. Retiring Pres. Robert W. Orrell presented the badge of office to his successor, incoming Pres. George B. Colonna. The principal speaker for the evening was Major H. C. Mapes of the Newport News Police Dept., who presented slides and commentary on drug abuse and addiction, and the criminal aspects of illegal traffic in narcotics. The talk was followed by a question and answer period.

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

V.P. Gen. David V. Prugh presided at the winter meeting of the Council at Boston's Harvard Club. Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin and Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner were guests of honor. The guest speaker was Comp. Asa E. Phillips, Jr., who is Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars. He spoke on the Massachusetts Committee of Patriotic Societies, of which he is Chairman. Over 60 attended, and plans were formulated to place a dignified ad in the "Yankee" magazine, inviting eligibles to apply for SAR membership. The next Council meeting will be held on May 15th aboard the U.S.S. Massachusetts, permanently moored at Fall River.



NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES



There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1970 to March 1, 1971, 326 new members distributed as follows:

Alabama, 8; Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 4; California, 8; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 9; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 31; Georgia, 7; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 16; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 19; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 2; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 2; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; New Jersey, 8; New Mexico, 1; Empire State, 24; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 8; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 26; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 18; Washington State, 1; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 4.

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A Message from the Constitution Week Chairman

Constitution Week for 1970 is now the past. We must now plan for Constitution Week, 1971. Year after year, Constitution Week is always from Sept. 17th through Sept. 23rd.

The key word should be ACTION. It was ACTION by our forefathers that made our Constitution possible. It didn't just happen, but was the magnificent result of ACTION at Breed's Hill (Bunker Hill, if you prefer), Trenton, Kings Mountain, Concord, Lexington, Pensacola and Yorktown. This was ACTION. Only ACTION can keep it alive.

Every chapter and state society should start planning now. Here are examples of what can be done,

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2. Have your governor and mayor issue a proclamation for Constitution Week.
3. Arrange for newspaper, radio and TV coverage, stressing the Constitution theme.
4. Award an appropriate SAR medal to some deserving citizen or law enforcement officer.
5. Decorate the grave of a Revolutionary hero, with appropriate ceremonies.

The Constitution is the very foundation of our existence as a nation. It is the basis for our liberties. Without the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence would have become an empty gesture.

The same blood, which flows through our bodies, was offered on the fields of Revolutionary battle, to make America possible. Our ancestors "laid on the line" their "lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" to this end. Sweat and toil, freely given, to save it now, could save the blood and tears of our children in trying to save it later.

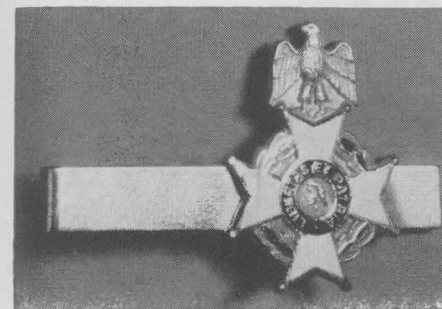
Are you willing to do it? The answer rests with each of us.

Weaver Moore, Chairman
Constitution Week Committee

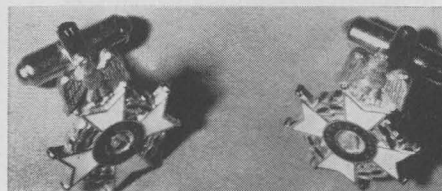
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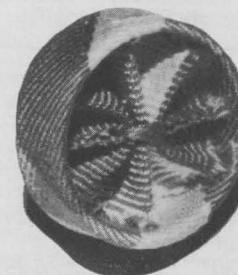
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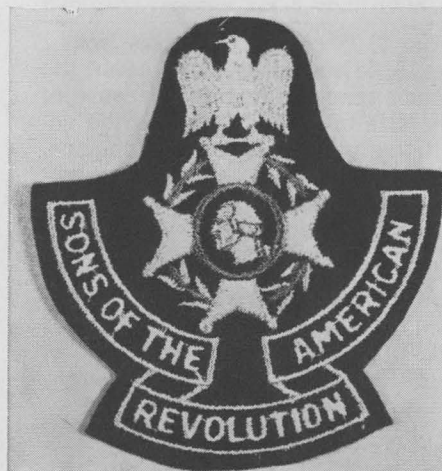
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C. A. Walworth, Chairman
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Which Are You?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, Or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along, Or are you satisfied to be that kind that "just belong"? Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick? Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about, And we'll appreciate if you too will come and help us out. So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart, Don't be just a member, but take an active part. Think this over, member. . . You know right from wrong—Are you an Active Member, or do you "just belong"?

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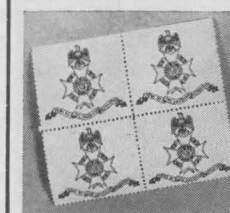
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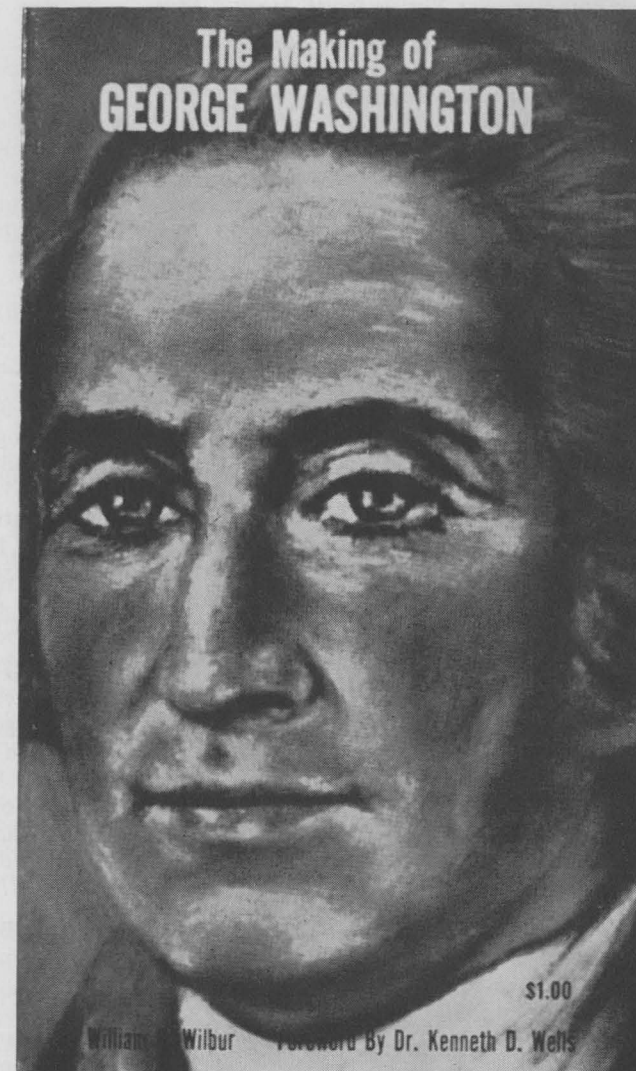
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 WARREN M. TAYLOR, Ohio Society, December 18, 1970
 SANDFORD D. TERRELL, Texas Society, May 1, 1970
 CALHOUN THOMAS, South Carolina Society, December 3, 1970
 JOHN NILL TROXELL, Texas Society, December 27, 1970
 JOHN H. VANDER VEER, III, New Jersey Society, November 29, 1970
 RAYMOND WALTERS, Ohio Society, October 25, 1970
 LEROY D. WARE, Vermont Society, October 6, 1970
 ROBERT P. WATERS, Virginia Society, January 16, 1971
 LINCOLN H. WELD, New Hampshire Society, 1970
 HANSON C. WESTCOTT, Michigan Society, October 14, 1970
 NATHANIAL E. WHEELER, Empire State Society, October 31, 1970
 LEONARD S. WILSON, Michigan Society, December 6, 1970
 FRED W. WOODS, Texas Society, December 27, 1970
 THEORON WRIGHT, Illinois Society, January 20, 1971
 WEST WUICHT, Ohio Society, December 28, 1970
 BARRY E. WYMAN, Illinois Society, November 27, 1970
 FRANK WALDO ZIEGLER, Tennessee Society, February 6, 1971

and Mary. Are there any descendants with proof of his Colonial military service or any information on his family in Geauga Co? Paul J. Holsen, 3534 E. Calle Alarcon, Tucson, Ariz. 86716

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM for the 81st SAR ANNUAL CONGRESS

Atlantic City, N.J.
June 5-9, 1971

Saturday, June 5th

1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Registration.
 2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.
 6:30 p.m. Reception by President General and Mrs. Walter R. Martin for all Congress attendees.

Sunday, June 6th

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration.
 10:00 a.m. Trustees' Meeting.
 Attendance at church of your choice.
 3:30 p.m. Memorial Service.
 8:00 p.m. Oration Contest.

Monday, June 7th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration.
 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Opening session of Congress.
 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon.
 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Resumption of general session.
 8:00 p.m. Recognition Night.

Tuesday, June 8th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration.
 9:00 a.m. to Noon. General session.
 Noon. Bus trip to historic Smithville.
 7:00 p.m. Banquet.

Wednesday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. to Noon. General session.
 2:00 p.m. Trustees' Meeting.
 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Reception.
 7:00 p.m. Banquet.



The Congress is coming!
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History can be reviewed Tuesday Noon, June 8th, when a bus trip has been arranged to visit the Historic Towne of Smithville. Here a delicious luncheon is served in 3 fine restaurants. For hearty appetites the sumptuous buffet served in Historic Smithville Inn is recommended; for appetites more easily appeased, Quail Hill or Lantern Light is suggested. Here in the heart of the Jersey woodlands and country side, two score and more Early American shops, restored Eighteenth Century buildings and homes have joined the original Smithville Inn, established by James Baremore in 1787. This charming staging stop experienced oblivion with the advent of the railroad until Fred and Ethel Noyes recognized and visualized its restorative possibilities and became the Possessors in 1952.

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Your taste and appetite and desire for hearty, regional foods, your hunger for history and folklore, will be more than satisfied upon your visit to Historic Smithville, the Inns, the Village Shops—the 18th Century.

The return trip to Haddon Hall will allow plenty of time to prepare for the evening banquet.

The New Jersey Society takes pleasure in welcoming all compatriots and guests to the Garden State.

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following the SAR Annual Congress at Atlantic City, N. J., June, 1971

The New Jersey Society, SAR, has obtained a very special price for accommodations and meals at the famous Nassau Inn in Princeton, N. J., beginning June 11, '71.

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ATTENTION, PROSPECTIVE DELEGATES TO THE 81st ANNUAL SAR CONGRESS AT ATLANTIC CITY:

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

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



The 1971 officers of Kentucky's R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter (from, l to r): Incoming Pres. Gracie R. Rowntree, M.D., Retiring Pres. Lee D. Stokes, (rear, l to r): Rt. Rev. C. C. Boldrick, Chaplain; Gen. F. M. Reinecke, Historian; Colgan Norman, V.P.; John C. Meredith, Sec.-Treas.; and James R. Bentley, Registrar.



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81st ANNUAL CONGRESS
CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL HOTEL
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY
June 6-9, 1971

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Guest: _____

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During the Congress, I/we plan to stay at _____ in Atlantic City

I (will (will not) take the tour of the Historic Towne of Smithville at 12 Noon Tuesday. (Round trip transportation will be provided. There is no admission charge.)

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For those who might wish to use their cars for sight seeing there is the Wine-Tasters Welcome at the House of Renault in Egg Harbor City a short distance from the hotel. At the winery

you'll enjoy the wine tasting and free tour from 9 to 6. Or, on Route 542, between Pleasant Mills and Green Bank, is the restored Village of Batsto founded in 1776. Batsto Mansion, furnished with Victorian antiques is a point of interest as well as a restored Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Blacksmith and Wheelwright shops and a General Store with a Jersey glass collection.



Minutes of the Meeting of the BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES Held at National Headquarters Washington, D.C., February 13, 1971

The meeting was called to order by President General Walter R. Martin at 9:30 A.M. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, D.D.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Comp. Curtis E. Haley, late President of the Florida Society.

The roll was called, establishing the presence of a quorum. Those present were:

President General Walter R. Martin. Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Harry T. Burn, Howard E. Coe, Len Young Smith, Walter G. Sterling, and James B. Gardiner. Vice Presidents General David V. Prugh, Harry S. Schanck, W. Rodney F. Adams, Donald W. Baldwin, Frank R. Sullivan, and Robert H. Swadley. Secretary General Robert D. Savage; Treasurer General J. Neil Arrington; Registrar General Robert V. H. Duncan; Historian General Edward L. Westbrook; Genealogist General Ryall S. Morgan; Chancellor General Carl K. Hoffmann; Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, D.D.; Surgeon General David B. Davis, M.D. Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward. Executive Committee members: Eugene C. McGuire, J. Keathley Miles, Marshall E. Miller and Webb W. Wilder. National Trustees: Edward L. Westbrook, Ark. (also Hist. Gen.); R. Warburton Miller, Ph.D., Calif.; Harry F. Morse, Conn.; William C. Birely, D.C.; Marshall E. Barton, Fla.; Gerald W. Brooks, Ill.; Dr. J. King, B. E. Seegar, Jr., Md.; Paul S. Vaites, Jr., Mass.; Lynn S. Gordon, Mich.; Burnice W. Smith, Miss.; Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr., Mo.; George T. Noyes, N. H.; Dr. Alvin M. Fountain, N. C.; John H. Bell, D.D.S., Pa.; J. Keathley Miles, Tenn. (also Exec. Com.); Maynard H. Mires, M.D., Vt.; Braxton H. Tabb, Va.; Howard G. Weiler, M.D., W.Va.; Ronald O. Baymiller, Wis.

The resignation of Comp. James W. Gerard as National Trustee for New York was submitted. Comp. Benjamin E. Dean, who was present, was nominated to serve for the unexpired term and on motion, seconded and carried, he was elected unanimously.

The following National Committee Chairmen were present: Donald E. Lathrop, Budget; William E. Belt, Bylaws; Vincent Van Inwegen, Finance; Austin R. Drew, Historical Oration Contest (Douglass G. High); William Y. Pryor, Medals & Awards.

Others: Ross M. McGregor, President, and Fred T. Leathers, Pa.; Judge Wilson K. Barnes, Pres., Md.; Henry D. Grebenstein, Sec., Mass.; Willis G. Tetrick, W. Va.; Truman H. Walrod, Mich.; Adm. W. Rea Furlong and P. Harry Byerly, D. C.; William T. Carpenter, N. C. and Ronald J. Albanese, Miss.

On motion, seconded and carried, visiting members were accorded the privileges of the floor without the right to vote.

On motion, seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of October 10, 1970, were approved as published in the Winter 1971 issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, with the correction noted that it was Comp. John H. Bell who made the motion that a nomination be sent to the Freedoms Foundation for Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd for his address, "What is Worthwhile."

On motion, seconded and carried, a vote of appreciation was accorded Comp. R. S. Anderson, M. D. of Erie Chapter for the booklet, "The Continuing Challenge."

On motion, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, a number of Past Presidents General of the NSSAR, members of SAR and other patriotic citizens founded Patriotic Education, Inc. in 1952 for the purpose of implementing the teaching of our Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, Washington's Farewell Address, in order to instill patriotism in the younger generations of Americans, and

WHEREAS, for nineteen years Patriotic Education, Inc. has forwarded its purpose through the efforts of its organization, which includes many Past Presidents General of the NSSAR, officers of the National, State Societies and Chapters of the SAR and other patriotic citizens, and

WHEREAS, the future of Patriotic Education, Inc.'s success depends upon an effective indorsement by the NSSAR, its State Societies and Chapters,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge the State Societies, Chapters and members to further implement our program of Patriotic Education by supporting the endeavors of Patriotic Education, Inc. and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the published materials of Patriotic Education, Inc., for the teaching of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, Washington's Farewell Address, the Flag, and other patriotic symbols, and the new patriotic stories for young people, be regularly listed in our national S.A.R. Magazine, so that all members, State Societies and Chapters will be informed of the program to teach Americanism and indoctrinate patriotism, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the NSSAR indorse an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws of the NSSAR for a permanent standing committee of the NSSAR to be known as the Patriotic Education Committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the accounting fee paid Col. John A. Williamson be increased from \$200.00 to \$250.00 monthly.

It was moved by Compatriot Carver, seconded and carried, that the General Fund and Permanent Fund be reimbursed for the excess beyond the \$1,000 per bond paid in premiums of three issues of high interest rate bonds at the amount of approximately \$58.00 every six months, to be charged against the book value of the bonds in the Permanent Fund and \$58.00 paid from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund each six months.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee to adjust the budget to allow an additional four pages in the Spring 1971 issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

On motion by Past President General Sterling, seconded and carried, the Trustees commended the Executive Secretary and Mrs. Woodward for the effective operation of the Headquarters Building in spite of a limited budget.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee to propose to the 81st Annual Congress amendments to Bylaw 18, Section 2, and Bylaw 21, Sections 1 and 3, to change the name of the Permanent Fund Committee to the "Investment Committee" wherever the title appears as Permanent Fund.

On motion made by Compatriot Head, seconded and carried, the National Trustees approved the publication of a monthly bulletin by the Americanism Committee, to be reviewed and approved by the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee

before distribution. It was suggested that all interested societies contribute information on national defense.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the following receive the Minute Man Award at the 81st Congress was on motion, seconded and carried, approved unanimously:

Roy V. Barnes
James A. DeWeerd, D.D.
Donald R. Fraser
Robert G. Luckey
Harry S. Schanck

On motion, seconded and carried, the interim budget for the period April 1-June 30, 1971, in the amount of \$45,390.00 was approved in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Donald de Laski be engaged to make the annual audit of the financial affairs of the Society at a cost not to exceed \$750.00.

The date and time for the next meeting of the Board of Trustees was set for 10:00 A.M., Sunday, June 6, 1971.

Reports were delivered orally and in written form by the General Officers and National Committee Chairmen.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a special certificate be included in the present \$10.00 fee for supplemental applications, these certificates to provide space for the names of up to six supplemental ancestors and to be signed by the President General only.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

WARREN S. WOODWARD, Exec. Secty.

A PLAN OF ACTION By the Independence Day Chairman for all Committee Members and all State Presidents

1. Begin now to work with community leaders so that SAR will be a part of the local or state programs throughout the nation.
2. Be certain that each State Society has made a definite contact with the Governor's office and the Mayor's office in every city where an SAR Chapter exists and offer help with their programs.
3. Cooperate at every level with the DAR and their programs; often two groups can join together and produce a program or event that one group alone could not support.
4. Never forget the local C.A.R. Societies in every city where an SAR Chapter exists. Invite C.A.R.'s to usher, give out programs, carry their flags in any processions and, if a stage or head table is involved, be sure and have the ranking officer in attendance.
5. Plan to make 1971 a year in which every state SAR participates with a July 4th program. Too often a small luncheon or reception is attended only by our members and the event is lost to the general public or press.
6. Have an alert press or publicity man assigned to notify all local and state papers of the part SAR is playing to celebrate the 4th of July. If you can afford a photographer, get a picture of the Governor or Mayor sitting with SAR members planning the events for the 4th. A DAR officer in the picture will oftentimes assure it being printed in the Women's pages of the local paper!
7. The bell ringing ceremony on July 4th has been "taken over" by a number of organizations, some even claiming it was their original idea. Don't let this idea be lost. Most churches are most cooperative but the ringing this year may have to be done on Monday, July 5th, at noon, to avoid interrupting church services.
8. Use your imagination, try new ideas, try to involve younger people wherever possible. Get organized early, cooperate with all groups and, most important of all . . . DO SOMETHING.

Grahame Thomas Smallwood, Jr.
National Chairman
Independence Day Committee



From the scrambled hardware
on a table . . .

Ten Muskets Take Shape

As a group of skeptical Army officers look on, a middle-aged New England inventor and manufacturer dumps the contents of 15 sacks onto a table. Rattling and clanging, the contents spill out in what appears to be a jumble of musket parts—triggers, locks, barrels, stocks, screws, bolts, ramrods, front and rear sights.

From the assorted hardware Eli Whitney assembles 10 muskets. The parts from any one of them are interchangeable. He is demonstrating a new idea that is to revolutionize American industrial methods much as his recent invention of the cotton gin had revolutionized Southern plantation life, making cotton so profitable that it dominated the economy of the entire region.

The time is 1800. The country is facing a crisis in an undeclared war with France. Arms are needed for defense, and for the frontier. Whitney already had established a musket factory in 1798, and now he is looking for more orders for his plant.

With skepticism turning to optimistic belief, the officers give Whitney a contract for more small arms. He employs subcontractors, works out assembly line methods to fill the order. During the coming War of 1812, he will produce 15,000 muskets by the new methods.

Although widely remembered today for his cotton gin, Whitney is also regarded as having introduced the concept of interchangeable parts, and the utilization of the division of labor in that early musket factory. The methods and concepts have been used in the later manufacture of firearms in United States arsenals. Whitney's basic ideas, which accelerated the industrial revolution, are today applied the world over in mass production industries.

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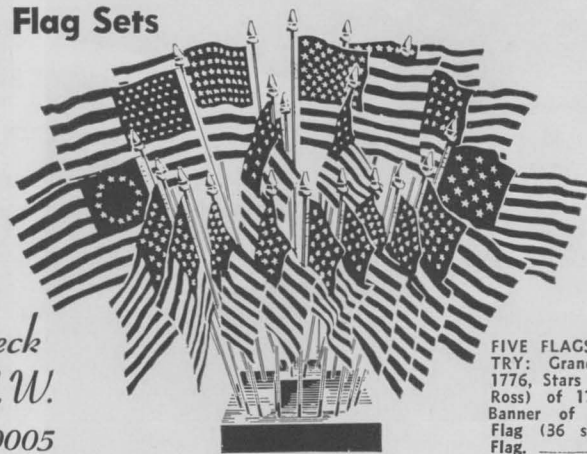
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U.S. Senator Norris Cotton, an SAR member of the New Hampshire Society, is shown with Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin after receiving the SAR National Legislator's Award. The presentation took place at our National Headquarters during the reception on Feb. 12th.

RULES FOR THE 81st ANNUAL CONGRESS

The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 81st Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees, and as amended:

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

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

3. All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 8, 1971.

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

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

5. No member shall cast more than one vote on any issue nor for any candidate even though

he may be a duly accredited delegate from more than one society, except as a duly authorized proxy of another state society pursuant to Section 2 (b) of Bylaw 20.

6. A delegate who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other delegates may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion at one time, but not more than twice on the same motion. The mover of the motion shall have three minutes within which to close the debate.

7. Any delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its Bylaws shall have no more than five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other delegates may speak once, not to exceed five minutes, for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

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

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

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

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

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



Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, White House Advisor, listens intently to Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin during the recent reception at SAR National Headquarters.

for safekeeping.

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

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

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

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

17. The order of business of the Congress as provided in the Bylaws shall be suspended on any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 81st Annual Congress.

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



U.S. Congressman (& Compatriot) James A. Haley of Florida addresses the assemblage at the recent reception at SAR National Headquarters. He is holding the SAR National Legislator's Award, just presented to him by Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin (lt.).

*All
Registered Delegates and Guests
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Walter R. Martin
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A Message From Your Flag Committee

Your Flag is the proud and sacred symbol of the liberty for which our forefathers fought. It must be revered, and not forgotten. This is an obligation of all of us, so we ask that every SAR member serve on a Flag Committee of the Whole. Here are some of the things you can do:

1. Display the Flag and give the Pledge of Allegiance at all SAR meetings.
2. Have your civic club or other organizations of which you are a member, do the same.
3. Fly your Flag every day if possible, and certainly on the major Flag flying days.
4. Ask your newspapers to announce these dates a day or two prior.
5. Flag Day, June 14th, is of special significance. Ask your local newspapers, chain stores, department stores and other extensive advertisers to mention prominently in the news sections and ads.
6. A local bank keeps small plastic flag pins on the teller counter for distribution. If your bank would be interested, they may be obtained from the American Advertising Specialties Co., Inc., 780 Meacham Ave., Elmont, N. Y. 11003.
7. The Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association, 9th and Hill, Los Angeles, Calif. 90014, distributes small leaflets telling how to display the the Flag, and the major flying days; copy on request.
8. If your community has an "Avenue of Flags", the individual who was primarily responsible might be considered for a Good Citizenship Medal. If not, this might be a good project for your local chapter.
9. To display the Flag, you must own one. Our local newspaper offers Flag Kits at a reasonable price several times a year. Check with your local papers



Dr. James W. Henry, Supt. of Schools of Chattanooga (Tenn.) is congratulated, having been named Man of the Year by the John Sevier Chapter. (l to r): Ernest A. Clevenger Awards Chairman Judge Robert M. Summitt, Chapter Pres.; Dr. Henry; Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin; Past Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn; O.M. Wilson, Jr., Chairman of Arrangements.



Gold Good Citizenship Medal recipients Robert R. Herring and Harry Holiday pose proudly with SAR officials at Houston (Texas) Chapter's Washington Birthday Dinner. (l to r): Chapter Pres. Neill F. Amsler, Jr., Past Pres. Gen. Robert L. Sonfield, Mrs. Herring, Mr. Herring, Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling and Mr. Holiday.

on this. Also, try to get your chain and discount stores and department stores to stock these kits for sale, and include in their ads before Flag Day.

10. The Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio Society SAR, distributes bookmarkers listing the major flying days, and several comments and quotes on the Flag.

The Library of Congress Legislative Reference Service has published a booklet "The Federal Flag Code", dated Nov. 27, 1968. A copy may be obtained through your Congressman.

By our combined efforts, we can keep the Flag flying as a source of inspiration to all citizens. Your comments and, particularly, news of your accomplishments in promoting the flying of the Flag will be appreciated. Address them to the Flag Committee, care of Headquarters. These will be bound as a year book of the activity of the Flag Committee.

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Outside, a cold rain and wind. Inside, bright lights and young voices. The occasion... the 10th annual Presentation Dinner of the Erie, Pennsylvania, SAR Chapter. The young voices impressively lower the average age for an SAR event. The event itself impressively raises the faith of the beholder... for here is evidence that an SAR group can carry out effectively the patriotic education purpose... THE STATED PURPOSE... of the Charter and Constitution of the National Society.

Here is a project well worth imitating... and they say imitation is the sincerest flattery. It is effective because it INVOLVES those concerned:

1. Involves the Chapter members, through a small contribution by each on his birthday which, with a Chapter appropriation, builds up a school library book fund.
2. Involves a book committee, which sifts through and reads many books a year to select an appropriate "fine book of historic significance."
3. Involves the recipients, who are charged with reading and reporting on the book to their fellow students, then presenting it to their school library for further use by students.

But back to Presentation Night. It is a dinner meeting attended by a student selected by his principal, representing each of the 22 high schools and junior colleges in Erie County. Accompanying each student is a teacher or parent. This time, with SAR members and guests, there were more than 100 present, November 20, 1970.

There was a thoughtful address by Dr. Robert LaPenna, newly-elected Superintendent of the Erie school system, and there were greetings from the National Society, SAR, by President General and Mrs. Walter R. Martin. Past President General James B. Gardiner and National Trustee John H. Bell, D.D.S. were also present.

Of course, the highlight was the

book presentation presided over by Committee Chairman David S. Gifford. The present Committee is composed of Compatriots Gifford, Dr. R. S. Anderson, Robert C. Reed and Dr. R. L. Shepard. The school administrators of Erie County have been overwhelmingly receptive to this project and welcome this means of adding to their school libraries some highly desirable material.

What started all this? In 1960, a committee of Erie compatriots, headed by Dr. Anderson, was searching for a way to implement SAR goals. To their great credit, the annual book presentation was adopted, and first took place in 1961 when "The Conscience of a Conservative" by Barry Goldwater was the selection. Since then, they have chosen: "The Man from Monticello", "The Enterprising Americans", "The Frontiersman", "Guns at the Forks", "Sources of our Liberties", "Attack on Quebec", "A Study of Communism". For the 1970 presentation, "Alexander Hamilton... The Revolutionary Years" by Broadus Mitchell, was selected as one of the outstanding books pertaining to Revolutionary War events. A handsome bookplate in each volume presented reads: In honor of those who have made our nation great and those who strive to preserve the rich heritage bestowed on us by our forefathers, this book is presented by THE ERIE CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

To review the basic, serious consideration that sired this project, we urge, if you don't already have one, that you send to the Erie Chapter (Col. Carl R. Black, Secretary, 4715 Homeland Blvd., Erie, Pa. 16509) for a copy of "The Continuing Challenge", written by Dr. R. S. Anderson.

Here, in truth, is a practical and effective project in patriotic education for adoption by SAR groups all over America. We believe the Erie project to be unique in the SAR, but we think it should NOT be.

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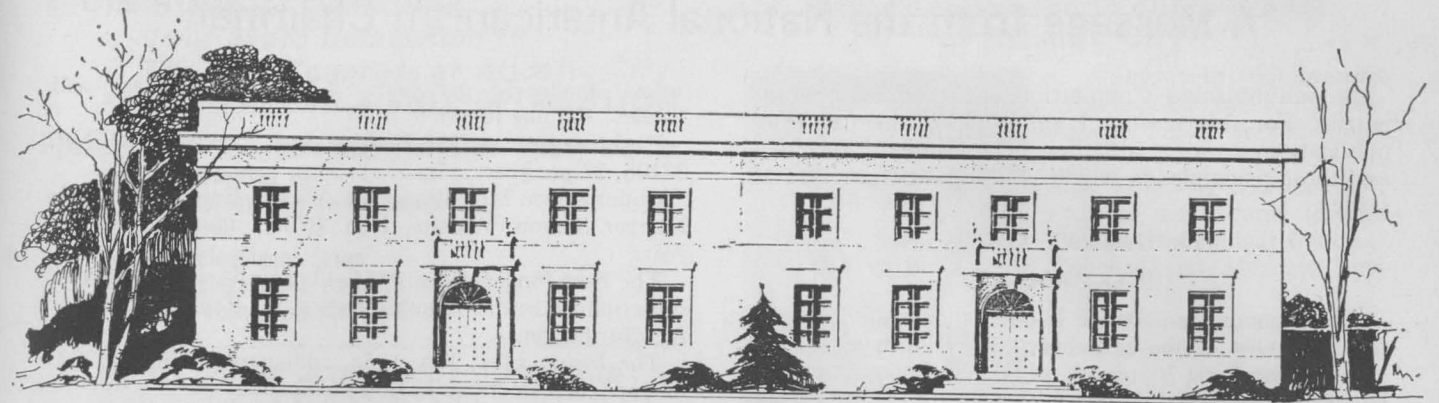
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UNITED NATIONS

"Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves About the United Nations." (T.R.A.I.N. Committee of Washington County, Box 3, Boonsboro, Md. 21713; 20 copies for \$1; further quantity discounts); six-page leaflet with theme that the U.N. is a Communist tool for conquering the United States without firing a single shot.

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GENOCIDE

"The Genocide Treaty," speech by Hon. Harry P. Cain, Sept. 5, 1951, copies distributed by The Clarion Call, Box 1073, National City, Cal. 92050.

"Genocide Convention," Dan Smoot Broadcast No. 759, Mar. 9, 1970, 10 copies for \$1. This report shows the extreme danger of this treaty, now being proposed for ratification by our government.

FLUORIDATION

Some sources of information: (a) "A Struggle With Titans," \$4.75, National Flouridation News, Box 487, Hempstead, N.Y. 11511, (The News is bi-monthly, \$2 per year). Also "The Grim Truth About Flouridation," \$2.95. (b) National Committee Against Flouridation, Room 806, 927 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; much literature. (c) Citizens Rights Committee, 3 East 76th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, book "The Case of the Protected Pollutant," \$5.50; (d) National Food Assoc., Box 210, Atlanta, Texas 75551: "Look Ma, No Cavities," \$.25; Statement by Dr. Forman \$2.; large flyer giving 12 reasons why public water supplies must not be flouridated, 2¢ each.

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High Point Newsguide, Box 331, High Point, N.C. 27261; weekly, \$5.20 per year. Contains Dan Smoot Report and much material from publication, Human Events.

Human Events, Your Weekly Washington Report, 422 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003; weekly \$15 per year.

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News and Views, published by the Church League of America, 422 North Prospect Street, Wheaton, Ill. 60187; monthly \$5 per year. This organization has a tremendous file on communism and subversion.

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Dan Smoot Report, Box 9538, Dallas, Tex. 75214; Weekly, \$10 per year; outstanding material.

National Defender, published by the National Defense Committee, DAR, 1776 D Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; \$2.50 per year. Ask the Committee to send you its price list of many reprints on a variety of subjects.

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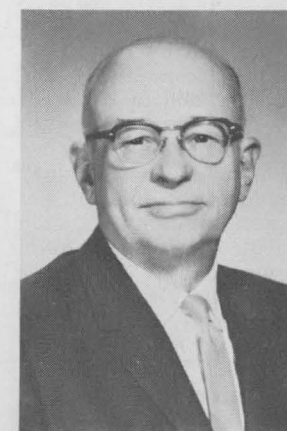
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WALTER R. MARTIN
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Noted Tennessean to address SAR at Atlantic City



Compatriot Hammond Fowler, Chairman of the Tennessee Public Service Commission and Past President of the Tennessee Society, SAR, will be the featured speaker at the 81st Annual Congress luncheon on Monday, June 7th.

The renowned state executive, a native of Rockwood, Tenn., is a graduate of Maryville College, the University of Tennessee and Cumberland University Law School. His curriculum vitae includes: President, Times Printing

Co.; Publisher, Rockwood Times; City Attorney; Vice President, General Counsel and Director, Rockwood Federal Savings & Loan Association; State Senator; and several important state posts.

Compatriot served in World War II, emerging as a Lieutenant Commander, USNR, in 1945. He retired as Commander from the Ready Reserve, USNR, in 1963. In addition to being an Elder and Trustee of the Rockwood First Presbyterian Church, he maintains several distinguished fraternal affiliations, including the SAR, of which he was State President from 1970 to 1971. Compatriot Fowler is married to the former Netha McCorkle of Henderson, Tennessee.

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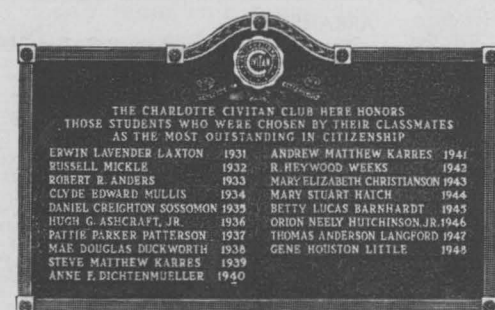
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