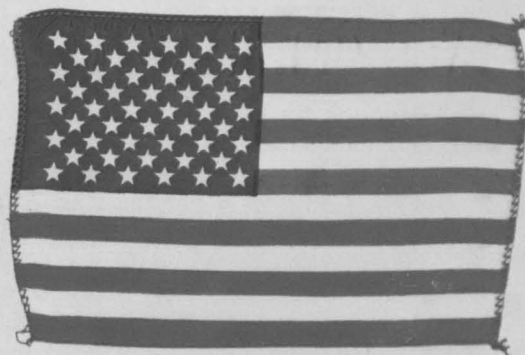
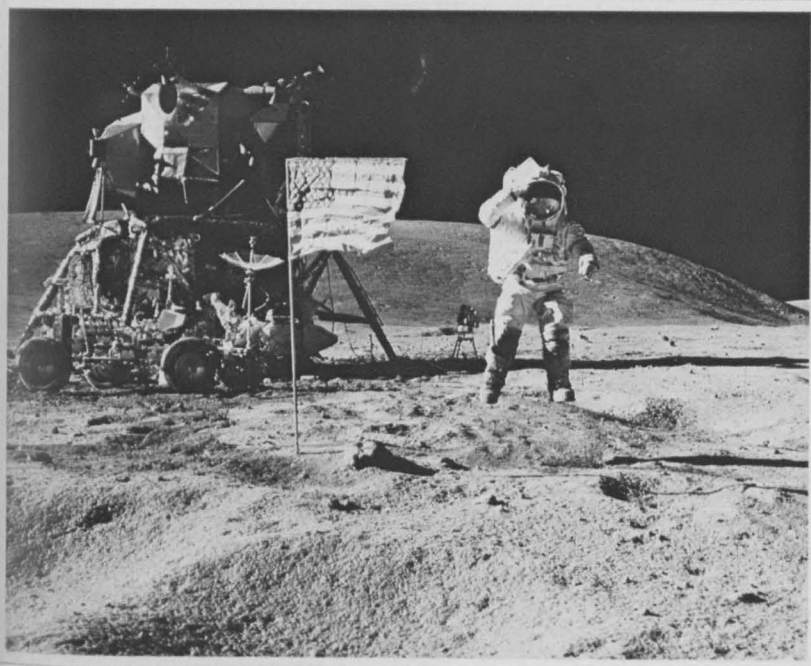




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THIS FLAG CARRIED TO THE MOON ABOARD APOLLO 16 DURING THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF THE LUNAR HIGHLANDS, APRIL 16-27, 1972.

TO THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WITH SINCERE BEST WISHES FROM APOLLO 16.

14 JUNE 1972



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Sons of The American Revolution
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Ken Mattingly

Charles Duke

from Birmingham, Alabama



RYALL S. MORGAN
PRESIDENT GENERAL

time it looks like we have something we can really do." More on this later as it is something we can all do, and which can be effective with visible results. (See page — or insert if such is used).

But the Congress is not the Sons of the American Revolution. The SAR is also the other 98.8% of close to 20,000 members who could not attend. The Congress might be the heart, but the blood and sinew and muscle are in the local Chapters and State Societies. This is your Society, and it will be what you as an individual member make it.

As a start, let us take the Resolutions endorsed by the 82nd Congress. These are the expression of the thoughts and attitudes of the Society after due deliberation and vote. To summarize briefly:

- No. 1. Backing the President in his Vietnam policy.
- No. 2. Against amnesty for deserters and draft dodgers.
- No. 3. Favoring the continuation of "Radio Free Europe."
- No. 4. For the deepening of the spiritual motivation of our people.
- No. 5. For the preservation of neighborhood schools and against compulsory busing to achieve racial balance.
- No. 6. For preserving the right to freely play "Dixie" and other music forming a part of our American heritage as a fundamental freedom.

It was a great Congress!

More delegates registered, more interest and enthusiasm displayed. Following a presentation on the "How-They-Voted" program developed by our Americanism Committee Chairman, W. Clark Erwin of South Carolina, one delegate made the comment: "I have attended a number of Congresses and for the first

- No. 7. To support the action of the California Society in the establishment of the Patton Family Home at San Marino, Calif.
- Nos. 8 & 9. In memory of our Past Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd and of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
- No. 10. In view of the expulsion of Nationalist Republic of China, and other activities seeking power over the internal affairs of this country, oppose the continuation of our membership in the United Nations.
- No. 11. Re-adopt and re-affirm all previous Resolutions where applicable. In this category is Resolution No. 1 passed by the 80th Congress, which stated:

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

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

These Resolutions will be meaningful only as implemented by word and action by all SAR members. "Letters to the Editor" are an excellent means of expressing your ideas to a large audience, whether in approval or disapproval. The "How-They-Voted" program affords you an opportunity to question your representatives in Congress, State Legislatures and Local governments. The Americanism Committee will not be able to function as regards local activity, but the same principles may be used and developed by Local and State Societies.

Organization is the keynote to any successful activity, and this is true for the SAR also. In visiting a number of other State Societies during the past several years, it was obvious as to the degree of organization. Those with interested and active officers, with functioning committees, and which were engaged in activities such as outlined in the SAR Handbook (available from Headquarters), showed a steady growth and an enthusiastic membership. This is a

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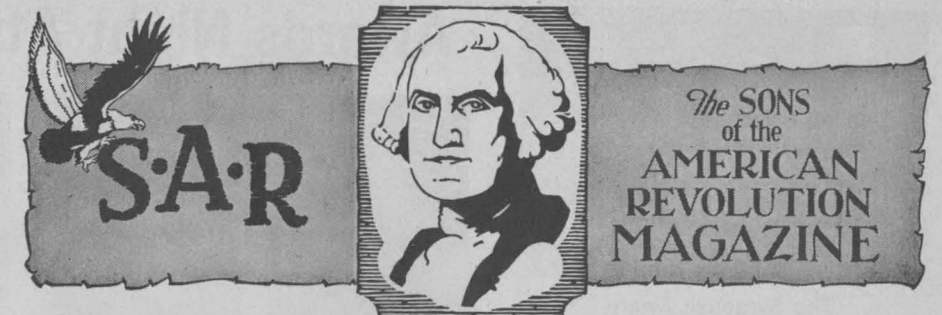
plea that all Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries have their own SAR Handbook, and be familiar with its contents. Some State Societies are giving each new member a Handbook along with their Certificate and Rosette, the quickest way for him to be aware of the objects of the Society, the duties of its officers, its activities and other general information. This is strongly recommended to all State Societies.

On taking office, the President should set up committees, endeavoring to have all active members on a committee of their choice. This may be done by questionnaire sent out with the yearly statement of dues to be returned with the member's check. Have Committee Chairmen report at each meeting. Nothing is more discouraging than to do committee work and never have it recognized. Next, select one or more planned activities, and carry out successfully. And above all, try to have your meetings as interesting as possible. More members have been lost through dull meetings than any other way.

It would be remiss not to mention one development at the Indianapolis Congress. President Jack Carmichael of the Indiana Society invited all State Presidents attending the Congress to a breakfast on Monday morning. Some twenty attended. The group was so enthused that they asked to meet again Tuesday morning, and some wanted to get together again on Wednesday. This turned out to be a forum for an exchange of ideas, the raising of questions, and of learning how some problems had been solved. The Committee for the 1973 Congress in Palm Beach, Fla., has been asked to make this meeting of State Presidents an integral part of the program.

In closing, let me express my appreciation of the honor of serving as your President General for the next year, and of the spirit of cooperation expressed by the Officers and Committee Chairmen for 1972-73. With their help and that of each and every member, we will make this a year of achievement.

Ryall S. Morgan



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WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

a nation of free men."

Many of us are becoming increasingly alarmed that this "nation of free men" is imperiled by a left-leaning majority in the Supreme Court that displays independence from the will of our citizenry, but a seeming dependence upon the philosophy of our ultimate destruction.

In recent times, the Supreme Court has supported the criminal element by abolishing the death penalty. They are responsible for the hardcore pornography that has engulfed our nation, and especially our youth. They have forced the "sovereign" states to employ admitted communists to teach atheism to our school children, banished prayer from our schools, effectively paralyzed the prompt enforcement of state criminal laws, usurped charge of reapportioning Congressional and state legislative districts, and have deputized federal district judges to direct compulsory busing of innocent children to achieve "racial balance" in our school systems.

Due to deplorable appointments by past administrations, the majority faction is composed of justices whose decisions reflect brazen defiance of public opinion and the intentions of our Founding Fathers. Let us pray that Justices Burger, Blackmun, Rehnquist and Powell will soon have at least one new compatriot with a respect for the constituency, thus gaining a pro-America majority to end this judicial tyranny.

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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The Front Cover

shows President General Ryall S. Morgan with Apollo 16 Astronaut Charles Duke, a head table scene at a Congress banquet, and the NASA plaque that was presented by Compatriot Duke to our National Society (shown here being received by outgoing Pres. Gen. McGuire).



The Syracuse Award
won by
THE MARYLAND SOCIETY



The Colorado Award
won by
THE ARIZONA SOCIETY



The Houston Chapter Award
won by
THE MINNESOTA SOCIETY



The Ohio Award
won by
THE NEW MEXICO SOCIETY



The Texas Award
won by
THE NEVADA SOCIETY

Awards Night At The Congress



The Minute Man Award
bestowed upon
JOHN H. BELL, DDS
Pennsylvania



Allene Groves Award
won by
THE FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER



Walter G. Sterling Award
won by
THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY



Len Young Smith Award
won by
THE FLORIDA SOCIETY



The Minute Man Award
bestowed upon
MARSHALL E. MILLER
Indiana



President General's Cup Plaque
won by
THE NATHAN HALE CHAPTER
Ohio



SAR Magazine Cup
won by
THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY



The Florence Kendall Award
won by
HARLEY D. McKESSON
Florida
(accepted by Comp. Carl Hoffmann)



THE ROLL OF HONOR Winners of Awards at the 82nd Annual Congress

THE MINUTEMAN AWARD

(The highest award of the National Society to its members, given for outstanding service at the National level):

MARSHALL E. MILLER
Indiana

JOHN H. BELL, D.D.S.
Pennsylvania

The President General's Cup Plaque

(to the chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities):

Nathan Hale Chapter, Ohio

The Allene Wilson Groves Award

(to the chapter which presents evidence of implementing SAR resolutions and principles):

Fort Lauderdale Chapter, Fla.

The Edwin B. Graham Trophy of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest

(to the state society sponsoring the first place winner of the Oration Contest):

Virginia Society

THE TEXAS AWARD

(to the state society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with less than 100 members):

NEVADA (40%)

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members):

FLORIDA (162)

THE COLORADO AWARD

(to the state society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with less than 100 members):

ARIZONA (12.7%)

THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD

(to the state society with the largest number of registered delegates at the Congress, with consideration for the distance factor):

PENNSYLVANIA

THE OHIO AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age):

NEW MEXICO (50%)

THE SYRACUSE AWARD

(to the state society which instituted the most new chapters):

MARYLAND (5)

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age):

FLORIDA (60)

THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY

(to the state society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members):

LOUISIANA (54)

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.):

PENNSYLVANIA (5)

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

(to the Compatriot who recruited the most new members):

HARLEY D. McKESSON, Florida (49)

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.):

MINNESOTA (33 1/3%)

THE LINCOLN DESK SET

(to the Compatriot who finished second in recruiting the most new members):

HORACE T. WILKIE, Iowa (22)

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

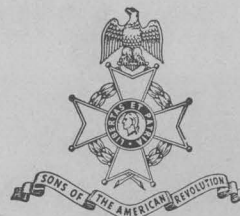
(to the state society which tendered the most cooperation in supplying usable magazine material):

PENNSYLVANIA

THE KENTUCKY CUP

(to the Membership Chairman of that state society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members):

NEVADA (33 1/3%)



THE ROLL OF HONOR

Recipients of Annual Awards at the 82nd Congress

The Membership Plaque of Honor (for 15 or more new members)

Joseph S. Coulter, Va. 20
Thomas T. Currie, Tex. 18

Henry C. deGrummond, Tex. 19
Thomas G. Linthicum, Ga. 19

Harley D. McKesson, Fla. 49
Horace T. Wilkie, Iowa 22

The Gold Membership Plaque (for 11, 12, 13 & 14 new members)

George D. Avant, Fla. 14
Wilson K. Barnes, Md. 11

Henry D. Grebenstein, Mass. 11
Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio 14

Carlisle F. Smith, Ill. 14

The Silver Membership Plaque (for 8, 9 & 10 new members)

J. Neil Arrington, N.J. 9
Benjamin M. Barker, Md. 8
Herbert L. Bowers, Fla. 10
Jacob M. Carter, Jr., La. 9
Benjamin P. Garrison, Okla. 10
Clifford H. Glick, Fla. 9

Joseph M. Hill, Jr., Tex. 9
John R. Humble, La. 8
Cyrill L. Johnson, Ind. 9
Walter R. Martin, R.I. 8
Alfred L. McCartney, Ohio 8
Ryall S. Morgan, Ala. 8

Carlos E. Peck, Ohio 10
Wayne D. Seaman, Ga. 8
Walter G. Sterling, Tex. 10
Lee D. Van Antwerp, Ill. 8
Reginald C. White, W.Va. 8
Webb W. Wilder, R.I. 9

The Bronze Membership Plaque (for 5, 6 & 7 new members)

Niles W. D. Allen, Wisc. 5
Neill F. Amsler, Jr., Tex. 5
William E. Belt, Miss. 5
Gerald W. Brooks, Ill. 6
James W. Burcham, Jr., Ill. 5
Neil A. Cameron, Mich. 7
George E. Carroll, Ind. 5
Louis L. Casten, Tex. 7
Charles I. Cavanaugh, N.C. 6
Dorian E. Clark, Tenn. 5
Gayle J. Cox, Va. 5
Courtenay Crutcher, Fla. 5
Comte Rene de Chambrun, France 7
Adrien F. Drouilhet

J. Mark Farris, Ore. 7
Frederick B. Friestedt, Ill. 6
Robert H. Fulton, Calif. 5
Herbert C. Gee, Fla. 6
James T. Halberstadt, Ind. 6
Carroll C. Hall, Ill. 5
Glendon C. Hall, Calif. 5
Talbot Harding, Ohio 5
Donald O. Hays, D.C. 7
Kelly McAdams, Tex. 6
Harold I. Meyer, Ill. 5
Marshall E. Miller, Ind. 5
John C. Mowbray, Nev. 6
John R. Naisby, Jr., N.J. 6

J. Colgan Norman, Ky. 6
Charles R. Petree, Ohio 6
Joseph A. Pippin, S.C. 5
George A. Rayner, Conn. 5
Robert D. Savage, Penna. 5
Matthew B. Sellers, Fla. 5
George M. Sheets, Iowa 5
Carlos Smith, N.C. 5
James T. Stevenson, Fla. 5
R. P. Swafford, Tex. 5
Nathan C. Sweet, Jr., Calif. 6
Richard E. Sweet, Calif. 5
Robert E. Watson, Penna. 5

The Miniature Membership Plaque (for 3 or 4 new members)

J. S. Anderson
Ralph H. Bacon
Carl F. Bossent
Thomas G. Burkey
James B. Butler
Jack K. Carmicheal
Duncan S. Cook
Orrie A. Crouch, Jr.
G. P. Darrow
Joseph B. De Groot
George J. Deyo
John P. Donnell
Lester Robert Dunham
W. Clark Erwin

Marvin V. Fergus
Morris F. Fergus
Harold N. Flint
Paul S. Gelwicks
Thurman M. Gupton
William W. Hague
Donald V. Holliday
Ward B. Jenks
Howard M. Lamaster
James G. W. Mac Lamroc
Clarence H. McConnell
John D. McCravy
Joseph W. McLark
Lucien L. McNees
Donald I. Mitchell
William Blair Mitchell

R. A. Moffett
Gerald J. Morgan
George E. Morris, Jr.
Thomas P. Nelson
J. A. Newsome
Arthur J. G. Oplinger
John P. Phifer
Leon R. Pierce
Charles N. Prickett
William S. Rahauser
Ross L. Robe
Wendell D. Sellers
Robert Trout Siemon
F. Donald Slaydon
Len Young Smith
Walton Smith

Richard G. Snell
Frank R. Sullivan
Harold C. Thompson
Irving Thurston
Troy G. Thurston
Jacob W. Vorous
Frank A. Walker
James A. Waller, Jr.
Douglas L. Weart
Edwin A. Williams
Albert C. Wirth, Jr.
A. Henry Yeager
Matthew C. Young
George O. Zabriskie
Dennis T. Zeller

At the 82nd Annual Congress Banquet on June 14th . . .

A new President General, Ryall S. Morgan, is installed for 1972-1973,
and an SAR Compatriot describes his experiences upon the Moon.



The colorful banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by a record-breaking attendance of compatriots and guests.



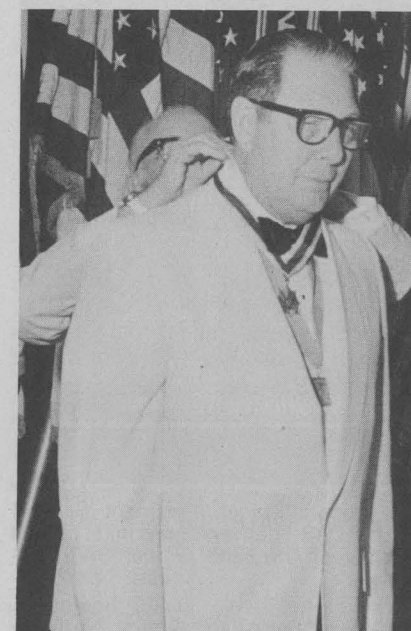
Compatriot Charles M. Duke, Jr. is awarded the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal by retiring Pres. Gen. McGuire.



Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, the senior attending Past President General, presents a Past President General's plaque to retiring Pres. Gen. McGuire.



Admiral de la Houssaye confers a Past President General's medallion upon retiring Pres. Gen. McGuire.



President General Ryall S. Morgan receives the badge of his high office from retiring President General Eugene C. McGuire.



The lovely Mrs. Duke (or Dottie, as she prefers to be called) receives a 50-star flag pin from retiring Pres. Gen. McGuire.



Mrs. Paula McGuire, the retiring First Lady of the SAR, registers complete surprise as Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Anderson, M.D., bestows the Martha Washington Award upon her.



Col. Charles M. Duke, Jr., a member of the South Carolina Society for almost 11 years, delivers one of the most thrilling addresses in SAR history.



With the personal signet ring of George Washington on his finger, Pres. Gen. Morgan takes the traditional oath of office, administered by Chancellor Gen. David V. Prugh.



The Dukes and McGuires cordially pose with a NASA plaque that was presented by the famed Astronaut to the National Society, SAR (see front cover).



Retiring Pres. Gen. McGuire is the proud recipient of a magnificently-illuminated certificate from the Ohio Society, presented by Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS

Monday, June 12, 1972

President General Eugene C. McGuire called the opening session to order at 9:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Indianapolis Hilton, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Presentation of the Colors was followed by the Invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

Chairman Neill F. Amsler, Jr. of the Credentials Committee reported the registration of 202 delegates, 1 alternate and 122 guests, totaling 325 in attendance.

The Congress Rules were read by Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., and it was regularly moved and passed that they be adopted as read and as published in the Spring 1972 issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

President Jack Carmichael of the Indiana Society delivered a cordial welcome to all present.

President General McGuire asked all to stand for the reading of a message from the President of the United States.

Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb of Indiana presented greetings and bestowed a certificate of the Order of Sagamore of the Wabash upon President General McGuire.

The Honorable John W. Walls, Senior Assistant Mayor of Indianapolis presented a Key to the City to President General McGuire, and delivered greetings. He was followed shortly afterward by Indianapolis Mayor Richard G. Lugar, who unexpectedly appeared and conveyed greetings.

Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, delivered greetings from her distinguished organization, as then did



Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General of the DAR, delivers greetings at the opening of the 82nd Annual SAR Congress.

Mrs. Roy D. Allan, Senior National President, and Compatriot Philip F. Horne, National President, both of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Greetings from the Indiana Society, DAR, were conveyed by Mrs. Floyd H. Grigsby, State Regent.

Chairman Nolan W. Carson of the Resolutions Committee presented a preliminary report and discussed resolutions that had been submitted to his group.

President General McGuire spoke briefly on his recent activities, and pointed out that all reports of National officers and committee chairmen had been reproduced in the usual bound volumes, if they had been received at National Headquarters by the deadline date. A limited number of officers and committee chairmen, who had not complied with this rule, then delivered brief oral reports. Executive Secretary Woodward reported that all in attendance had been furnished a copy, and that the supply was

sufficiently adequate for delegates to take extra copies back to their state societies and chapters.

The morning session was recessed at 11:30 A.M.

Following a splendid luncheon, at which Compatriot Fred J. Milligan was the principal speaker, the afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

There were further brief oral reports by committee chairmen whose reports were not included in the printed volume.

It was regularly moved and passed that the submitted budget, which had been endorsed by the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, be adopted without changes.

It was regularly moved and passed that, in response to the message from the President of the United States, the following telegram be sent to the White House:

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

We, the 82nd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution acknowledge with appreciation your letter of greetings. We extend to you, Sir, assurances of our fullest cooperation as President and wish for you the realization of peace—peace with National honor.

Eugene C. McGuire
President General
National Society, Sons of the American Revolution"

President General McGuire announced that the annual Recognition Night would take place that evening in the Royal Ballroom West.

The afternoon session was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.



Greetings from their respective organizations were also delivered by (l to r): Mr. (& SAR Compatriot) Philip F. Horne, National President, C.A.R.; Mrs. Floyd H. Grigsby, DAR State Regent, Indiana Society; and Mrs. Roy D. Allen, National Sr. President, C.A.R.

Tuesday, June 13

The Congress reconvened at 9:00 A.M.

Chaplain General Head offered the Convocation, and Compatriot J. Thomas Burch, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which were followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Chairman Nolan W. Carson of the Resolutions Committee submitted 12 resolutions that, after lengthy deliberation by the Committee, had been accepted and properly worded for presentation to the Congress. Compatriot Willard L. Jones presented an additional resolution that had already been declined by the Resolution Committee. It was regularly moved and passed that this resolution be referred to the incoming Bicentennial Committee for future consideration. After alteration with amendments, it was regularly moved and passed that Resolutions 7, 10 and 12 be adopted. The remaining 9 resolutions were adopted in their original form. Resolutions 8



The Madrigal Singers of Marion High, capable entertainers at the Congress.

and 9 were approved and adopted by a rising vote.

Adoption of the following was regularly moved and passed: "Resolved that the Executive Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, transmit a copy of all resolutions adopted by this 82nd Annual Congress which are of interest to the Federal Government to the President of the United States and each member of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives; and a copy of all other resolutions adopted to those to whom they will be of interest."

The following proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the National Society were legally approved and adopted at this time by the Congress:

Amend Bylaw 23—Insignia—Section 2, to read: The rosette shall not exceed seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. (underlining indicates new matter.)

Amend Bylaw 2—State Societies and Chapters—Section 5, to eliminate

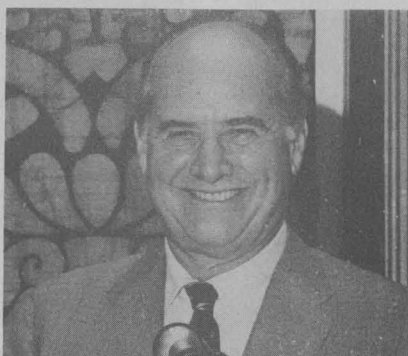


The Credentials and Registration Committees process the record-breaking number of delegates and guests.

the words, "and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society." Section 5 would then read as follows: "Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers, and deaths, and any other changes in the membership."

Amend Bylaw 19—Fees and Dues Section 5, to read: "When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by any State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society, and shall at the same time pay to the National Society the annual dues for such member for the then current year; and he shall thereupon be entered on the records of the Registrar General as a member of the National Society and such State Society." (Underlining indicates new matter. The words eliminated by the amendment are "pay to the National Society a fee equal to the amount of the annual per capita dues.")

Compatriot Ryall S. Morgan of Birmingham, Alabama, was nominated for the office of President General by Past President General Len Young Smith, with Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell and Compatriot Neill Amsler making seconding speeches. It was regularly moved and passed that nominations be closed and



Compatriot Fred J. Milligan addresses a large assemblage at Monday's luncheon.

that the Executive Secretary cast one ballot for the election of Compatriot Morgan. Having been elected to the office of President General, Compatriot Morgan was declared by the presiding officer to be our National Head for the coming year. Compatriot Morgan delivered a short address of acceptance and appreciation for the support accorded him.

The following General Officers were similarly elected by proper legal process, and without opposition:

Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr., Secretary General
Donald E. Lathrop, Treasurer General
Marshall E. Miller, Registrar General
Albert C. Wirth, Jr., Historian General
Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., Genealogist General
David V. Prugh, Chancellor General
Rev. Joseph B. Head, Chaplain General
Ronald O. Baymiller, Librarian General



The SAR's slogan, "Keep U.S.A. First" was very much in evidence at the Congress.

Donald G. Barton, M.D., Surgeon General;

President General McGuire reminded those present that there would be a bus tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway that afternoon, and that the evening banquet would take place at 7:00 P.M.

It was regularly moved and passed that the session be recessed until 9:00 A.M. on the following day.

Wednesday, June 14, 1972

The Wednesday session was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President General McGuire, followed with the Invocation by Chaplain General Head and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Indiana Society President Carmichael.

Past President General de la Housaye announced that this was the date of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Compatriot and Mrs. Sam Houston. On behalf of all present, President General McGuire tendered hearty congratulations and warmest wishes to the esteemed couple.

The William Y. Pryor Award was presented to the Pennsylvania Society by President General McGuire and Compatriot William Y. Pryor.

On behalf of the National Society, President General McGuire presented a scholarship check to Secretary General M. Graham Clark, who is President of the School of the Ozarks. This SAR scholarship at the School of the Ozarks has been awarded annually for several years by our Society.

Chaplain General Head announced that tapes of the award-winning oration of the late Chaplain General James DeWeerd at Atlantic City were now available from him.

With strict adherence to legal processes, the following Vice Presidents General were duly elected:

Webb W. Wilder, New England District

Vincent Van Inwegen, North Atlantic District

John H. Bell, D.D.S., Mid Atlantic District

Marshall E. Barton, South Atlantic District

O. M. Wilson, Jr., Southern District

Dr. John B. Moore, Jr., Central District

Lloyd M. Frick, Great Lakes District

Royce N. Kent, North Mississippi District

Tom T. Currie, South Mississippi District

Harold E. Rice, Rocky Mountain District

Howard A. Thompson, Inter Mountain District

Dr. R. Warburton Miller, Western District

J. Mark Farris, Pacific District

Comte Patrice de Rochambeau, Foreign District

Secretary General Clark read the list of nominations by state societies for the office of National Trustee. The following were duly elected by voice vote:

Alabama, James H. Chenery
Alaska, Robert C. Reeve

The following Presidential Message was received and read at the 82nd SAR Annual Congress:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

The Eighty-Second Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution awakes in the minds and hearts of all of us a deep appreciation for your organization's unsurpassed tradition of devotion of America.

Your members deserve great praise and gratitude for the many patriotic programs they sponsor across the country. Your reverence and respect for the heritage of our nation's Founding Fathers give you and countless fellow citizens the incentive to build a better country on the foundations of the past.

May you have a most successful meeting.

Richard Nixon

Arizona, Ralph M. Pabst
Arkansas, Glen L. Jermstad
California, Robert H. Fulton
Colorado, Howard E. Long
Connecticut, Harry F. Morse
Delaware, John S. Edinger
Dist. of Columbia, W.R.F. Adams
Florida, Col. C. L. Hewitt, Jr.
France, Vicomte Benoist d'Azy
Georgia, Wayne D. Seaman
Hawaii, George O. Zabriskie
Idaho, William B. Webb
Illinois, Gerald W. Brooks
Indiana, Marshall E. Miller
Iowa, Paul D. Simpson
Kansas, Donald C. Little
Kentucky, Judge Pleas Jones
Louisiana, John M. Ellis, Jr.

Maine, Col. Alexander Hamilton
Maryland, Hon. Wilson K. Barnes
Massachusetts, Paul S. Vaites, Jr.
Michigan, Max W. Camp
Minnesota, Stanley S. Gillam
Mississippi, W. E. Belt
Missouri, Dr. M. Graham Clark
Montana, Harry J. Owens
Nebraska, Royce N. Kent
Nevada, Justice John Mowbray
New Hampshire, George T. Noyes
New Jersey, Col. Richard Crane
New Mexico, Robert G. Luckey
New York, Benjamin E. Dean
North Carolina, Robert S. Beckham
North Dakota, Paul C. Thomas
Ohio, Judge Charles R. Petree
Oklahoma, Darall G. Hawk
Oregon, Penn C. Crum
Pennsylvania, Fred T. Leathers
Rhode Island, Stuart H. Tucker
South Carolina, W. Clark Erwin
South Dakota, James W. MacLafferty

Tennessee, Ernest A. Clevenger
Texas, Gen. Graber Kidwell
Utah, Edwin P. Slabaugh
Vermont, Maynard H. Mires, M.D.
Virginia, Gayle J. Cox
Washington State, Lyman G. Louis
West Virginia, Martin I. Stutler
Wisconsin, Harley T. Green
Wyoming, Dr. Paul W. Emerson

It was regularly moved and passed that all Past Presidents General be members of the Board of Trustees (confirming Bylaw 16, Section 1).

Librarian General discussed Congress sites for 1977 and, after discussion, it was recommended that the matter be referred to the October Trustees' Meeting.

It was regularly moved and passed that the Executive Secretary be empowered to find and utilize a new source for the membership insignia, subject to final approval by the President General.

It was regularly moved and passed that the National Society officially endorse the recording, "The American Revolution" by Dallas Corey.

It was regularly moved and passed

that the National Society reimburse Compatriot Jack Carmichael for the expenses of breakfast for state society presidents.

It was regularly moved and passed that the official statement issued at the State Presidents' Meeting be included in the minutes of the Congress. This statement is as follows:

We, the Presidents of the several State Societies, Sons of the American Revolution, here assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Eighty-Second Annual Congress of the National Society, do establish a "Presidents' Caucus." An informal organization, composed of all current Presidents of State Societies, we have but one basic goal: mutual assistance on matters which face us, individually, in our responsibilities and duties as the President of a State Society.

"In order to pursue our goal and in order to perpetuate our organization, we agree to the following:

1. To furnish a copy of this document to every State President who is unable to attend this Eighty-Second Annual Congress, asking him to indicate his support of our mutual efforts;

2. To request the host State President at each succeeding Annu-



Mr. M. Stanton Evans delivers an inspiring address at the Tuesday evening banquet.

al Congress to arrange for our meeting place, day, and time, consistent with the schedule established for the official functions of the Congress, and to so notify all other State Presidents prior to the Congress;

3. To suggest that all State Presidents, prior to each subsequent Congress, might submit written problems and/or questions to the host State President to be discussed in the "Presidents' Caucus," at which the host State President shall act as moderator;

4. To make recommendations, when deemed proper and applicable

at the time, to a subsequent Annual Congress, or to the Board of Trustees; and

5. To encourage any who would want to arrange for any regional meeting of State Presidents at times other than during an Annual Congress.

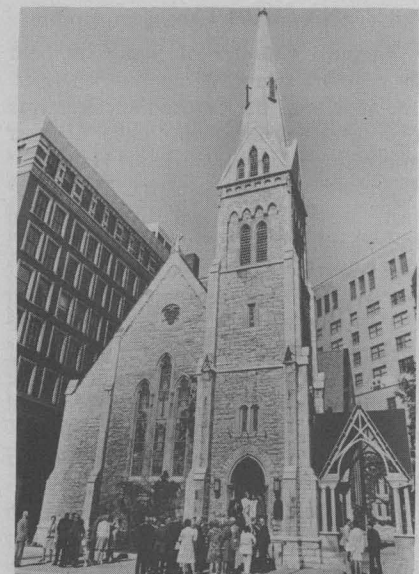
We, individually, do hereby agree and subscribe in principle to the above statement by affixing our signatures, this 12th day of June, 1972, on the attached page."

Credentials Chairman Neill F. Amsler, Jr. delivered a final attendance report, which was as follows: 224 delegates, 2 alternates and 133 guests, totaling 359. He indicated that this was the largest Congress since the 1968 one at Williamsburg.

President General announced that a Trustees' Meeting would immediately follow adjournment. He further reminded those present that a reception at 6:30 P.M. would precede the 7:30 P.M. banquet, and that Compatriot Charles Duke of the recent Apollo 16 Mission, the first SAR to walk upon the Moon, would be the Guest of Honor.

This final business session of the Congress was adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

At the Congress on Sunday, June 11th, the annual SAR Memorial was held at the picturesque Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis. Our departed compatriots were eulogized and memorialized in a stately program of fraternal remembrance, conducted by President General Eugene C. McGuire, Chaplain General Joseph B. Head, Secretary General M. Graham Clark, Vice President General O. M. Wilson, Jr., and Indiana Society Chaplain Albert T. Morris. All who attended, departed with a renewed awareness of our deep loss in the passing of these fine Americans.



The Tuesday Evening Banquet



The Wednesday Evening Banquet

NEWS and EVENTS

IN CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

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

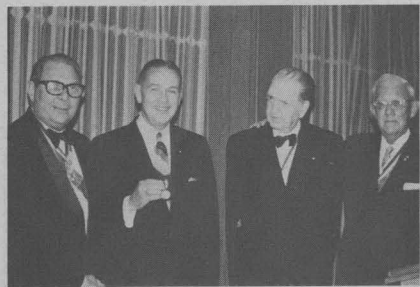
Many situations necessitate the editing of submitted copy, and we reserve the customary editorial prerogative of condensing or omitting that which circumstances justify.

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

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

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THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE SEPT. 1, 1972.



At the Birmingham (Ala.) Chapter's Ladies Night, local compatriots are shown with Dr. Leslie S. Wright, who was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. (l to r): Pres. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan, Dr. Wright, State Pres. Austin L. Venable and Birmingham Chapter Pres. William G. Moses.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Birmingham Chapter held its annual Spring Ladies Night dinner meeting on April 7 at the Holiday Inn South. Alabama Society Pres. and Mr. Austin L. Venable attended. A most interesting and inspiring address was given by Pres. Leslie S. Wright of Birmingham's Samford University, his subject being "The Rights of Ameri-



Shown at a recent Rocky Mountain District meeting at Albuquerque are (l to r): New Mexico Society Pres. Watson Armbruster, V.P. Gen. Hosea B. Willard, Comp. Harold Rice and National Trustee Ralph M. Pabst.

can Heritage and the Preservation of Sam." Dr. Wright was given a standing ovation at the conclusion of his address, and he was then awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by National Executive Committeeman Ryall S. Morgan.

On May 3, the Birmingham Chapter held its annual Awards Day at Phillips H.S., where SAR-ROTC Medals were presented to the outstanding freshman ROTC cadets at each of the 11 high schools in the Birmingham area. The awards were presented by Comp. Lee Bains of the Birmingham Chapter, assisted by Chapter Pres. William G. Moses. Attending were officers and members of the Chapter, relatives and friends of the cadets and ROTC instructors from the various high schools.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Saguaro Chapter of Sun City held its regular breakfast meeting on Mar. 18, at which the featured speaker was Col. Messersmith, who gave a most interesting report from Pearl Harbor.

At the Chapter's Apr. 15 breakfast, Maj. Gen. Edgar Erickson told the members about "Patriots Day" and Massachusetts' role in the start of our War for Independence. The Good Citizen Award was presented to Merle Dennis of Sun City, in recognition of his work as General Manager of the recent Boswell Memorial Hospital drive that netted \$1,000,000. Immediate Past Chapter Pres. H. H. Stiffler made the presentation.

The May breakfast of Saguaro Chapter was featured by reports of state, district and National meetings by Compatriots Ralph Pabst and H. B.

Willard. Guest speaker was Capt. George M. Gans, USN (Ret.), whose subject was "National Strategy." Pres. Earl M. Holmes presided.

National Trustee Ralph Pabst presented a "Man and Woman of the Year" plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott for their outstanding work with the blind and physically handicapped in the Sun City area. Mr. Elliot is blind.

COLORADO SOCIETY

Patriots Day (Apr. 19) was a gala date for the Colorado Society because of the official visit of Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire and his talented wife, Paula.

A visit to the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, arranged by Col. Robert H. Holsworth, V.P. of the Colorado Society, made it possible to meet and visit with many Vietnam veteran patients. V.P. Gen. Hosea Willard and Nat. Trustee Ralph Pabst, who had come from Phoenix, Ariz., for the occasion, were among those visiting the hospital.

Pres. Gen. McGuire's address, "Patriotic Values Today," was enthusiastically received by attendees at the evening banquet at Denver's Hilton East. The program included the presentation of the Patriot Medal to Nat. Trustee Howard E. Long.



Registrar Gen. Marshall E. Miller sports a king-sized patriotic tie at the 82nd Annual Congress.



The Patriot Medal is presented to Colorado National Trustee Howard E. Long by V.P. Gen. Harold E. Rice as Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire beams approval.

The Colorado Society awarded 27 ROTC Medals at 5 colleges and 11 high schools at May graduations, some as far as 400 miles apart. Colleges included: Colorado Univ., Boulder Univ. of Northern Colo., Colorado State Univ., Southern Colorado State College and Colorado School of Mines. High schools included 9 in Denver, 3 in Pueblo, 2 in Aurora and 1 each in Adams City, Trinidad, Cortez, Fort Collins and Westminster. Nine members of Chairman John Mott's Awards Committee who presented the medals were: Compatriots Edwin A. Williams, Horace T. Auburn, Harold E. Rice, Sidney P. Godsmann, Richard C. Zelesky, Richard L. Johnson, Denman S. Galbrath and John Mott. The 8 silver and 19 bronze medals totaled an increase of 2 more than last year.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

In lieu of state and chapter news, the following poem has been submitted by the California Society for the pleasure of compatriots throughout America. This fine poem was composed by Compatriot M. M. Montgomery, Historian of the San Francisco Chapter.



Wm. Miller Chapter (Ga.) Secty. Wayne D. Seaman presents the SAR Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to George Dryden, a Senior at Brantley County High School.

Our Debt to a Great Patriot
Listen, Compatriots, now gathered here
May I repeat a story we hold so dear
Every one of us with patriot's pride
Has often heard of that famous ride
That happened one night, as no doubt you know
On the eighteenth of April, a long time ago
This ride was the spark that kindled a fire
That challenged a tyrant, and helped to inspire
Those pioneer patriots who loved liberty
And pledged with their lives to ever stay free
How great is the debt we owe Paul Revere
For without his bold ride, WE might not be HERE.



Dr. Fernando Penabaz addresses the Fla. Society Annual Meeting Banquet, warning of a lax American foreign policy which increases the communist menace.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Florida Society was held on May 6 at the Happy Dolphin Inn in St. Petersburg Beach. At the evening banquet, the sizable attendance enjoyed an outstanding program, including a stirring address by Dr. Fernando Penabaz, who spoke on "Does the United States of America really have a foreign policy?" The guest of honor for the occasion was National Executive Committeeman Ryall S. Morgan, who was accompanied by his charming wife, Jule. The new State President, George Avant, together with his brother-officers, were installed by Compatriot Morgan.

Pres. James T. Stevenson of the Brevard Chapter reports that they have completed a most successful membership drive, and that they won the "Let Freedom Ring" Bell as first-place winner at the recent State Annual Meeting. The Patriotic and Americanism Committee Chairman, D. J. Markle, has presented two school programs pertaining to patriotism. During



The Colorado Society warmly welcomes Past Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Eugene McGuire. (l to r): Past V.P. Gen. Richard P. Vosburgh, V.P. Robert H. Holsworth, Comp. McGuire & Past V.P. Gen. Hosea P. Willard. (sitting): Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Robert H. Holsworth and Trustee Howard E. Long.

May, a total of 10 SAR-ROTC Medals were awarded by compatriots of the Brevard Chapter. One was presented to a Florida Institute of Technology cadet, and the other 9 were awarded a area high schools.

Comp. Charels M. Powell was recently installed as President of the Miami Chapter at a dinner meeting held at the Coral Gables Country Club. Senator Ed Gurney was the guest speaker. Chancellor Gen. Carl K. Hoffman served as installing officer. Librarian Gen. Ronald O. Baymiller was also present. During the program, Past Pres. Walter I. Stevenson presented the Martha Washington Award to Mrs. Charles T. Scott for her outstanding service to the Chapter.

The program of the regular luncheon meeting of the Clearwater Chapter, which was held at Clearwater's Schrafft's Restaurant on Mar. 23, included an open forum moderated by Honorary Pres. Gen. Harold L. Putnam on the timely subject, "How the U.S. Will Dispose of the Deserters and Draft Dodgers of the Vietnam Conflict?" The subject was intelligently



During his visitation to Colorado, Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire tours the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital. (l to r): Past V.P. Gen. Hosea B. Willard, Comp. McGuire, a staff doctor and Col. R. H. Holsworth, State V.P. & hospital staff member.



Georgia Society Pres. John R. Strother presents the 1st Place State Award to Oration Contest winner Frank Q. Cook.

discussed, and it was noted that the majority was in opposition to amnesty.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Jack Williams, Jr., of Waycross was installed as President of the Georgia Society at the Annual Meeting hosted by the **George Walton Chapter** of Albany on Apr. 29. Compatriots, their wives and guests heard an address by U.S. Congressman Dawson Mathis at the concluding banquet, held at the Radium Country Club. Highlights of the business meeting of the Board of Managers included a report of the reorganization of the John Milledge Chapter by Comp. Edgar B. Jackson, and a report by Comp. P. C. King concerning the placement of historical markers. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was awarded in absentia to V.P. Gen. Thomas G. Linthicum, who is also Georgia State Secretary-Treasurer. Comp. Linthicum, "Mr. S.A.R." in Georgia, is recovering from a stroke at Emory Univ. Hospital in Atlanta. Silver Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Compatriots Fred W. Lagerquist, Sr., and J. Roy Smith, Jr. Frank Q. Cook, sponsored by the **George Walton Chapter**, was named winner of the 1972 Georgia Society SAR Historical Oration Contest. Fourteen state finalists delivered their orations on Apr. 22 at the Yaarab Shrine Tempel in Atlanta. Pres. John R. Strother, Jr., presented Frank with a Revere bowl trophy, a medal, a U.S. Savings Bond, and announced that his expenses to compete in the

National finals at the 82nd Annual Congress at Indianapolis will be paid by the Georgia Society. Chairman of the event was Comp. J. R. Smith, Jr.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The **Anthony Halberstadt Chapter** of Decatur joined with the Sons of Union Veterans in sponsoring a patriotic banquet at Richards Restaurant on April 27. The fine program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large assemblage, which included the Mayor and other city officials, SARs and DARs.

IDAHO SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Idaho Society was held at the Royal Fork in Pocatello on May 6 with Pres. William B. Webb presiding. Among the attenders were many DARs.



Wm. Miller Chapter (Ga.) Pres. Robert L. Odum presents framed SAR copies of the Basic Documents to Mrs. Georgia Spence at the Waycross H.S.

Greetings were extended from the Idaho DAR by Mrs. Helen Ware, whose husband, Past State Pres. Marcus J. Ware, is a member of the Idaho Bicentennial Committee and the Lewis and Clark Trail Committee. Special honors were accorded Comp. William W. White, the retiring National Trustee, whose great-grandfather was an officer in the American Revolution. The program included the viewing of a beautiful new film, "Idaho, the Gem State." Officers were elected for the coming year, and future plans were announced.

The Idaho Society is presenting SAR-ROTC Medals this year at Kellogg, Moscow and Boise high schools, and at the Univ. of Idaho where 2 medals were presented. **Old Fort Hall Chapter** of Pocatello is presenting

SAR-ROTC Medals at Pocatello and Highland high schools and at Idaho State Univ.

IOWA SOCIETY

The 78th Anniversary Meeting of the Iowa Society was held on May 7 at Iowa City with Pres. George W. Sheets presiding. Almost 100 members, wives and guests attended. A memorial service was held to honor Iowa members who had died during the past year. Pres. Sheets presented Good Citizenship Medals to State Senator Minnette Doderer and Col. Brooks W. Booker, Director of the Center for Conferences and Institutes at the Univ. of Iowa. The coveted Patriot Medal was bestowed upon Pres. Sheets by Comp. Horace T. Wilkie for outstanding services to the Iowa Society. A slate of newly-elected officers, headed by Pres. Volney H. Smith, was installed by V.P. Gen. Royce N. Kent of the North Mississippi District. The event was one of the most successful in the history of the Iowa Society.

KANSAS SOCIETY

On April 8, the Kansas Society held its Annual Meeting with over 65 SARs, wives and guests in attendance. Business sessions occupied the morning hours, followed by a fine luncheon with a nationally-known speaker, James H. Metzger, who delivered an outstanding patriotic address. New officers of the Kansas Society, the **George Washington Chapter**, the **Del-**



Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter Pres. John F. Turner greets the guest speaker, former Georgia Governor Ernest Vandiver, at a recent Chapter dinner.

aware **Crossing Chapter** and the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** were sworn in by National Trustee Donald C. Little. These chapters reported on their activities for the year, and all spoke encouragingly of increased memberships and growing activities.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Ruby C. Hutcheson, the talented wife of Comp. Clifford Hutcheson, and was enthusiastically received at a recent gala dinner of the Delaware Crossing Chapter.

OUR SYMBOL

Fling wide this silken flag and let it be
A talisman for all humanity.
It is a challenge in the world's dark hour
To cleanse our hearts of lust for greed or power.
To match the purity of each white bar
And steadfastness of every guiding star.
The red bands tell of heroes' blood which ran
At Yorktown, Vicksburg, Guam, Verdun, Vietnam.
Since time began, men's life-blood has been spilled
That each man's right to freedom be fulfilled.
Our honor, loyalty and faith renew
With each glimpse of that field of Heaven's blue,
For we are the champions of freedom's cause
And all men's rights, as founded on God's laws.
So fling it wide, and may it be enshrined
A trinity for all mankind.

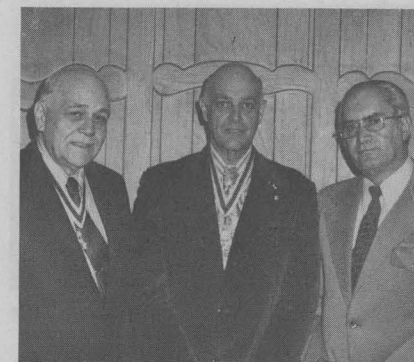
KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The annual business meeting of the Kentucky Society was hosted by the **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter** on Mar. 25 at Louisville's Stouffer's Inn. Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire was a most welcome visitor, presenting excellent comments and ideas for the benefit of the local, state and National SAR bodies. Another welcome visitor was Registrar Gen. Marshall E. Miller, Indiana Congress Arrangements



As Iowa County officials look on, Past Iowa Society Pres. George M. Sheets awards the SAW Law Enforcement Medal to Sheriff William Spurrier.

Chairman, who spoke of the program for the 82nd Annual Congress at Indianapolis. Officers for the coming year were elected, and then inducted by Comp. McGuire. Comp. Frank M. Long, Jr., was elected President, and retiring Pres. Pleas Jones was nominated for National Trustee. Following the meeting, a delightful luncheon, hosted by Pres. Gracie Rowntree of the Thurston Chapter, was held and well attended. Honored guests were Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Eugene C. McGuire; Registrar Gen. Marshall E. Miller; Mrs. Wilson Evans, V.P. Gen., DAR; and Miss Laura Dickerson, Kentucky Society Regent, DAR. Following Comp. McGuire's stirring address, the state oration contest was held. The winner was James H. Brown, a 17-year old high school senior. He will participate in the National contest at Indianapolis. Five contestants participated, affording excellent "coverage" from all areas of Kentucky. Later in the evening, Dr. and



Newly-elected Kentucky Society Pres. Frank M. Long, Jr., is shown with Retiring State Pres. Pleas Jones (rt) and R. C. B. Thruston Chapter Pres. Gracie R. Rowntree, M.D.

Mrs. Rowntree were hosts at a cocktail party for members and their ladies. On the preceding Friday evening, Comp. and Mrs. J. Colgan Norman hosted a cocktail buffet for state and chapter officers with their wives, so they could meet informally with Pres. Gen. and Mrs. McGuire.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The **Gen. William Smallwood Chapter** held a dinner meeting at Bethesda's Bish Thompson's Restaurant in Bethesda on Mar. 9, with Dr. Verne E. Chatelain, Professor Emeritus of History, formerly of Maryland Univ., as guest speaker. Mrs. Chatelain also attended. Among the almost fifty members and guests who attended were Admiral (and Compatriot) William R. Furlong, who commanded the Pearl Harbor Naval Base during World War II, and Judge Wilson K. Barnes, President of the Maryland Society. Chapter Pres. Joseph E. Trimmer presented the Martha Wash-



At a recent dinner of the Delaware Crossing Chapter (Kansas) are shown (l to r): Treas. Raymond Pearson; V.P. Lewis H. Kessler; Registrar Loren Taylor; Miss Ellen Parenteau, C.A.R. State Pres.; & Comp. Richard Parenteau, the Chapter's newest member.

ington Award to Mrs. Benjamin M. Barker for her dedicated efforts in enlisting new members.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Mississippi Society held its 63rd Annual Meeting in Jackson on March 4, with Pres. Tullius Brady presiding. Activities included election of new officers, awards and challenges to the members to be conscious of their duties and responsibilities as American citizens. Featured speaker at the annual banquet was Pres. Tullius Brady, and his address was most stirring. Awards were presented to Comp. Percy L. DeLoach, who received the Mississippi Society Honor Award for 46 years membership, and Mrs. W. L. Kitchens, Sr., who received the Martha Washington Award. Plans were announced for publication of a concise history of the State Society. The new officers, installed by Past Pres. Gen. Horace Y. Kitchell, are: Tullius Brady, Pres.; S. L. Johnson, Jr., 1st V.P.; Shelby T. Lilly, 2nd V.P.; Dr. James B. Butler, Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer; Judge Thomas P. Brady, Chancellor; Dr. Allen Cabaniss, Historian; L. L. McNeese, Genealogist; Rev. Louis O.V. Thomas, Chaplain; and Donald E. Davis, Sergeant-at-Arms. Comp. W. E. Belt was nominated to be National Trustee. The 1973 Annual Meeting will take place at Greenwood.

The **Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter** recently convened at the beautiful home of its President, Dr. Hugh H. Johnston, at which the guest speaker, Mr. J. Cyril O'Neill was presented with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Mr. O'Neill has done extensive research into the life of Dr. Warren of Revolutionary fame, and the one from whom the Chapter and Warren County (Miss.) derive their names.

MONTANA SOCIETY

On May 24, Comp. Carroll V. Henderson of the Montana Society presented the SAR-ROTC Medal to

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Pres. Hugh H. Johnson (lt) of the Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter (Miss.) and Past Pres. Walter S. Welch (rt) present the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Mr. J. Cyril O'Neill, a noted historian who recently addressed the Chapter.

Cadet John R. Pugnud at Montana State Univ.

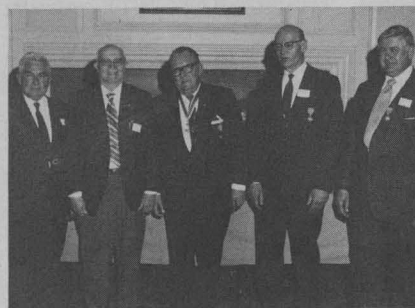
Comp. Henderson and National Trustee Harry Owens have inaugurated a membership program, especially in the Bozeman area, and predict a substantial increase in numbers and activity.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Lincoln Chapter was held on Apr. 29 at the Cornhusker Highway Holiday Inn. A program of patriotic songs was rendered by the Swing Chorus of Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. It was reported that members of the Chapter had attended awards ceremonies of the ROTC units at the Univ. of Nebraska. Officers were elected for 1972-73: Pres. Neal A. Chism, V.P. Doane T. Pickering and Secty.-Treas. Henry M. Cox.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

On behalf of the New Jersey Society, the immediate Past President, Lt. Col. Richard E. Crane awarded 2 of the 6 SAR-ROTC Medals annually conferred upon ROTC cadets by the state organization. Comp. Crane represented the N.J. Society at Stephens Institute of Technology, bestowing the medal upon AFROTC Cadet Karl



At the New Jersey Society's Annual Meeting, these 1972-73 officers are portrayed (l to r): 3rd V.P. John R. Naisby, Trustee Harold A. Conover, Pres. Vincent Van Inwegen, Senior V.P. Marvin C. Shepherd and 1st V.P. James R. Arrington.

Young, and later conducted another ceremony at Newark College of Engineering. Similar presentations were made to Rutgers Univ. by Past Pres. Malcolm B. Gilman, at Seton Hall Univ. by Past V.P. Gen. George J. Deyo and at St. Peter's College by Comp. Hugh Gallagher.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented by Pres. William E. Moody of the South Jersey Chapter to 2 officials of Washington Township, Gloucester County, for inaugurating a flag ceremony in Bells Elementary School. The morning raising of the American Flag originated with Robert Kurland, then a private citizen, but now President of the Board of Education. The thought was carried forward in the school by the principal, Howard S. Haufmann. The ceremony honored both men.

Montclair Chapter held a dinner recently at the Glen Ridge Country Club for members and guests. Among the latter were State Pres. Vincent



In attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Empire State Society at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, are: Past Pres. J. Moreau Brown III, Pres. Albert W. Munson, DDS, Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire, General William C. Westmoreland (the principal speaker) and Past Pres. Benjamin E. Dean.

Van Inwegen and Exec. V. P. Marvin C. Shepherd.

West Fields Chapter participated in the annual Memorial Day ritual of the Town of Westfield, including a parade and ceremonies in local cemeteries. The Chapter was in charge of the Revolutionary cemetery event.

Two sessions of historical import were conducted by the Abraham Clark Chapter in Roselle. Joseph S. Rixon of the Company of Military Historians discussed "The Revolutionary G.I.," and John Yohannon spoke on "The Last Days of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth."

Raritan Valley Chapter established a new community award to commemorate Central New Jersey's "unique position in the winning of freedom in the American Revolution."

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

On Apr. 22, the North Carolina Society held its Annual Meeting in the historic old town of Hillsborough. The



At the School of the Ozarks, Secretary Gen. M. Graham Clark awards the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Tom Collie.

setting was the Colonial Inn which has been in operation since pre-Revolutionary times, and still dispenses Southern cooking and hospitality in wholesale quantities. Pres. Robert S. Beckham presided at the morning meeting, while the ladies were entertained by the Historic Hillsborough Foundation with a museum tour, and coffee at the Moore House. At the colorful luncheon, guests were greeted by Mayor Fred Cates of Hillsborough and Pres. Richard F. Boddie of the host Gen. Francis Nash Chapter. The Mayor, Mrs. Cates and a delegation from the Hillsborough Historical Society attended in 18th century garb, adding color and charm to the occasion. Following lunch, ladies and guests toured several of the area's 18th century homes and gardens. The tour was efficiently arranged by Mrs. Robert Isley. That evening, a cocktail party was held at the Commandant's House, formerly the historic Hillsborough Military Academy, with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cheshire as hosts, followed by a black-tie banquet at the Colonial Inn, with Pres. Beckham presiding. The tables were resplendent with burning tapers and magnificent fresh flowers from Hillsborough gardens, gifts of friends of the Society. The featured speaker, Director Charles Dunn of the North Carolina F.B.I., is the youngest Director in the history of the agency, being in his early thirties. At the conclusion of his oration, he was presented with a spe-



Gen. Francis Nash Chapter (N.C.) Pres. Richard F. Boddie bestows the Patriot Medal upon Past State Pres. Alvin M. Fountain as Mrs. Robert C. Bruce, who received the Medal of Appreciation, looks on.

cial award for his services to the State and its citizenry. Attendees agreed that his inspiring speech was the highlight of the evening's program. The Patriot Medal was awarded to Comp. Herbert C. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Bradshaw proudly pinned the medal upon her husband. During the program, the Society's Oration Contest winner gave his address, and the quality of his delivery pleased everyone. Pres. Richard F. Boddie of the host chapter was awarded a medal for his outstanding service to the State Society, and for arranging a most remarkable meeting.

OHIO SOCIETY

The Ohio Society, at its recent 83rd anniversary state conference in Cincinnati, passed, among others, the following resolution by unanimous action:

"Be it resolved:

1. That the United States of America terminate the military draft at the earliest practical time.
2. That it return to its previous peace time policy of maintaining a Voluntary Professional Military Establishment.



State Vice Pres. G. James Veith, DDS, watches as Robert Garrison, State Oration Contest winner, receives a \$100 check from Pres. Albert W. Munson, DDS.

3. That it expand and develop the Reserve Officers Training Corps at both the university and high school levels."

A slate of officers for 1972-73 was elected, headed by Dr. John D. Brumbaugh as President of the Ohio Society.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The Oklahoma Society is sponsoring a movement to return patriotic pictures to the walls of classrooms. Through State Pres. Paul Garrison, Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and Stuart's portrait of Washington have been made available at no charge from the Washington Crossing Foundation, Box 1976, Washington Crossing, Penna. 18977.

OREGON SOCIETY

At the Oregon Society, DAR, Annual Meeting in Roseburg on Mar. 16, Oregon Society, SAR, President Ralph



Oregon Society Pres. Ralph H. Richardson presents the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. I. J. Seitz, DAR State Regent.

H. Richardson presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation to the State DAR Regent, Mrs. Ira J. Seitz. V.P. Gen. J. Mark Farris added to the occasion by presenting the charming lady with a beautiful corsage. Mrs. Seitz was honored for her services to the SAR, and especially for her wholehearted assistance in establishing an SAR chapter at Eugene.

On Apr. 22, a delegation of Oregon Society compatriots, headed by V.P. Gen. J. Mark Farris, traveled to Seattle to attend the annual banquet of the Washington Society. All enjoyed the stirring address of Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire, the principal speaker.

On Apr. 29, the Oregon Society held its own meeting and banquet at Portland's Congress Hotel. A record attendance of compatriots and their ladies enjoyed Judge John J. Murchison of the Multnomah County Circuit Court who spoke on "Our Constitution Up-dated."

During the past year, the Oregon Society has actively participated in the SAR-ROTC program, having presented medals to several qualifying cadets.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Tennessee Society held its annual oration contest in Nashville, a



National Trustee Cary J. Randolph (lt) bestows the Silver Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate upon Comp. William W. Clingenpeel, Past Pres. of the Col. George Waller Chapter (Va.).

central location, on May 6 with the Andrew Jackson Chapter acting as host. Members and their families were invited to the luncheon meeting, which was well attended. The winner of the contest was Larry Condra of Chattanooga. Pres. Orrie A. Couch, Jr. introduced his two lovely daughters, Nena Louise and Constance, who gave several renditions, accompanying themselves on guitars. Following the contest, State Pres. Hammond Fowler officiated at the installation of the chapter officers for the coming year.

Hathburn, the ancestral home of Past Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn at Niota, was the setting for a most delightful Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Society on May 20. Compatriots, wives and children attended, and had a memorable day together. Registration was taken in the setting of a little house on the grounds named "The Saloon." Promptly at noon, the farm bell summoned all together for presentation of annual awards. State Pres. Hammond Fowler made the presentations, the first being the Law Enforcement Commendation Award to Claude Armour, State Commission-



Meet the new Lafayette Chapter (Ky.) officers for 1972-73. (l to r): Pres. Ruey E. Culbertson, 1st Vice Pres. R. L. Shannon, 2nd V.P. Alex P. Herrington and Secty.-Treas. Charles C. Pipes.

er of Safety, for his outstanding service in the field of law enforcement. Comp. H. Martin Nunnelley of the Andrew Jackson Chapter was recipient of the highest award to a member for service to the State Society, the Patriot Medal. This award can only be given to one Tennessee member annually, and it was well deserved. The Executive Secretary, Julia H. Burnett, was completely surprised to be the first Tennessee recipient of the Martha Washington Award. The Memphis Chapter was awarded the Hugh Stallworth Plaque for having secured the highest percentage of new and reinstated members. State Orations Contest winner, Larry Condra, gave his winning speech, which was well received. This was followed by a delicious dinner on the grounds. While the ladies toured the estate, and children played in the hay loft and with the animal life, the compatriots convened in a most attractive cabin, "The Hon-



Comp. Joseph R. Ennis of the Andrew Jackson Chapter (Tenn.) and Principal Erlon Puckett demonstrate a patriotic educational aid to H. G. Hill Elementary School students.

eymoon Cottage" for their business session. A slate of officers for 1972-73 was elected, headed by incoming Pres. W. Hughey King, Jr. Special thanks are due the **John Sevier Chapter** for assisting the host, Comp. Burn, with particular plaudits to Comp. O. M. Wilson, Jr., Chairman of Arrangements.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** has been busy this year with promotion of their program for children entitled "Cornerstones of Freedom Patriotism Program," which is published by Children's Press, 1224 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 60607, and rotated monthly to the elementary grades of Nashville. This kit is comprised of a wealth

of knowledge-books, recording and a movie of historical facts. Following loan of this material to each school, the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** presents the school with a long-playing recording entitled "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln" for them to keep. This has aroused much interest, and Dr. Couch's young son, Chester, has worked out a pantomime with a puppet representing Lincoln making the speech which he has presented on several occasions at local organizations.

At the May 6 **Andrew Jackson Chapter** meeting, new officers were installed for 1972-73 with Judge Roy A. Miles, Sr. as the new President.

April was a busy month for the **Memphis Chapter**. At its Apr. 18 meeting, Pres. Thomas E. Maxson, who is Director of Public Works for the City of Memphis, was presented the Memphis Civitan Club's annual Jack Carley Award for outstanding contributions toward harnessing and utilizing the Mississippi River in this area. The Chapter presented 6 SAR-ROTC Medals to outstanding cadets at Memphis State Univ., and at Memphis and Shelby High Schools. National Trustee Earle L. Whittington represented the Chapter at the District Meeting in New Orleans.

Retiring Pres. Robert W. Baskin,



Tennessee Society Pres. Hammond Fowler confers with Pres. Roy A. Miles, Sr. (It) and Secty.-Treas. George H. Rhea, both of Nashville's Andrew Jackson Chapter.

Sr. of the **Stones River Chapter** hosted a barbecue dinner in April, at which time a slate of officers was elected for the coming year, headed by incoming Pres. Robert Ragland. The new State President, Comp. W. Hughey King, Sr. is a member of this Chapter, which has made great strides since its founding in 1968.

TEXAS SOCIETY

Pres. Oliver B. Chamberlin of the Texas Society presided at the installation ceremonies of the 1972-73 officers of the **Paul Carrington Chapter** at a luncheon on May 19 at the Rice Hotel before a colorful display of flags. The new officers are headed by



Mrs. Lois Scott shows delight upon receiving the Martha Washington Award from Miami Chapter (Fla.) Past Pres. Walter I. Stevenson.

Pres. George W. Stanley. After the installation, State Pres. Chamberlin briefly outlined the State Society's program for the coming year, and what the Chapter could do to help. Chapter Pres. Stanley presented proposals for extending Chapter activities; holding regular meetings; and expanding committees to involve considerably more members in active affairs. The installation was preceded by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Comp. George Red. A memorial prayer for deceased members and the Invocation were given by Comp. T. Robert Ingram, and the Benediction by Comp. Anton J. Frank, S.J.

On behalf of the **Paul Carrington Chapter**, Past Pres. Presley E. Werlein, Jr., presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Claude L. Fly in ceremonies held jointly with the Downtown Kiwanis Club on Apr. 19. Dr. Fly, a distinguished U.S. soils expert had gone to Uruguay at that government's urgent request; was captured by the Tupamaros and held captive for 208 days. The gripping, human story of his kidnapping, confinement, abandonment by his government (apparently, it is the policy of our State Dept. that only the President or Vice President, if captured or kidnapped, will be forcibly released), developing both pneumonia and heart

ailments, and eventual release finally materialized. Only his disciplined faith in God and genuine love for his fellow man enabled him to endure and survive his captivity. In a miraculous succession of events, Dr. Fly was freed, and regained his health. His simple, but highly descriptive recounting of his experiences held the audience spellbound and, at the conclusion of his address, he was accorded a standing ovation. That evening, a reception and buffet at River Oaks Country Club was attended by some 70 guests who had been invited to meet and visit with Dr. and Mrs. Fly. Informal questions and answers confirmed the belief of all present that they had heard a story of "miracle experience."

On Apr. 16 before 3,000 spectators, Comp. Daniel B. Meadows, III, presented the SAR-ROTC Medal of the **Houston Chapter** to Cadet Keith Taylor at Texas A&M Univ. The presentation reflects a single phase of the Chapter's continuing participation in the vital ROTC program.

The **Houston Chapter** has announced, with much pride, that its member, Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling, has presented a magnificent satin-finished flag-pole to the SAR National Headquarters at Washington, D.C., which the National Society has gratefully accepted.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** commemorated Jefferson's Birthday with a dinner meeting at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville on Apr. 7. A large turnout of members welcomed the presence of Pres. Irving B. Morgan of the Virginia Society, and heard an address on the South American economic and political situation by Capt. Albert Benjamin, USN (Ret.), Registrar of the Chapter, a Latin-American affairs specialist.



Organizing Pres. Kelly McAdams (It) and Pres. Doyle F. McAdams of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter (Tex.) examine the sword carried by their ancestor in the American Revolution.

On Apr. 13 (Jefferson's Birthday), members of the Chapter attended public ceremonies at Jefferson's tomb on Monticello Mountain to hear an address by Comp. Henry J. Taylor, noted columnist, a member of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Memorial Foundation and a Thomas Jefferson Chapter, SAR, member. Following his talk, 14 wreaths were laid at the tomb, and a rifle squad of the Monticello Guard, dressed in colonial uniforms, fired a three-volley salute. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, widow of Gen. (& Comp.) MacArthur, placed a wreath on behalf of President Nixon. V.P. Thomas P. Nelson of the Virginia Society, SAR, laid a wreath on behalf of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, of which he is a Past President.

On May 16, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** honored Fourth Classman Kenneth Ginader of the Univ. of Virginia Naval ROTC Unit with the SAR-ROTC Medal for high aptitude and unit activities. The award was presented by Capt. Albert Benjamin, USN (Ret.), Registrar of the Chapter.

The Annual Banquet and installation of officers for 1972-73 of the **George Washington Chapter** was held in Alexandria on May 16. The Chapter was greatly honored by the presence of the President General and

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Chairman John L. Rosensteel of the George Rogers Clark Chapter (Ohio) Awards Committee is shown with boys and girls of Clark County and Springfield who were presented SAR Good Citizenship awards and bronze medals.



President G. Potter Darrow of the Nathan Hale Branch (Conn.) poses proudly with eleven area boys who are a credit to their schools and communities. The senior class of each high school nominated one student exemplifying outstanding American principles and conduct. The Chapter honored them with SAR Good Citizenship Awards.

his lovely wife. Comp. McGuire made the address of the evening. During the program, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate were presented to Mr. John C. Harris, for his outstanding work of many years with the American youth that compose the Mount Vernon Guards. Pres. Irving B. Morgan of the Virginia Society installed the new officers with Col. Donald B. Wilson, USA (Ret.) as Chapter President. Past Pres. Jerome L. Loomis was presented with a very handsome gavel in recognition of his superior leadership during the past year.

The **George Mason Chapter** convened on Apr. 27 at the Fairfax Holiday Inn of Falls Church with a goodly attendance, reflecting its large and interested membership. The compatriots, their ladies and guests heard the Editor of the SAR Magazine expound upon matters of current general interest to the SAR. The program also included the dispensation of several



Pres. B. Bayles Mack of the Col. Wm. Bratton Chapter (S.C.) awards the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to State Highway Patrol Sgt. Billy Poore and a special Chapter citation to Past V.P. Gen. F. Murray Mack. Dr. F. A. Lord was the speaker at the banquet. (l to r): Pres. Mack, Sgt. Poore, Past V.P. Gen. Mack and Dr. Lord.

valuable door prizes. Following the May dinner-meeting, the **George Mason Chapter** will adjourn for the summer months and reconvene in September.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The 46th Annual Meeting of the

West Virginia Society was held at Huntington on May 20. Pres. Charles H. Matheny presided, and National Trustee Martin I. Stutler installed the new officers, headed by incoming Pres. K. Brent Johnson.

The **Daniel Boone Chapter** of Charleston awarded an SAR-ROTC Medal at West Virginia State College, and 12 Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding seniors in the Kanawha County high schools. Presentations took place in impressive ceremonies in the Governor's Reception Room at the State Capitol on May 11, with Chapter Pres. W. W. Draper presiding, and Governor (& Comp.) Arch A. Moore, Jr., awarding the medals. Comp. Joe Bedinger was Chairman of the Awards Committee.

SAR-ROTC Medals were awarded at West Virginia Univ., Potomac State College, Davis & Elkins College and Linsley Military Institute. The **Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter** at Huntington awarded 17 Good Citizenship Medals,

and Comp. M. M. Mansperger dispensed 8 G. C. Medals in the Northeast sector of the State.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Webb W. Wilder, V.P. Gen.

The New England Council held the Spring Meeting of its 27th year at the Shelburne Inn, Shelburne, Vt. on May 5 and 6. It was attended by representatives from all over the New England states. V.P. Gen. David V. Prugh presided. Secty.-Treas. Howard E. Coe reviewed results of the New England District's advertising in the "Yankee Magazine." Returns from the ad, inviting inquiries about the SAR, produced 112 replies from all parts of the country, and 1 known new member. Membership reports of the New England states showed advances by Rhode Island and New Hampshire, continuing activity by Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont, with Connecticut lagging.

Pres. John A. Williams of the Vermont Society gave an interesting talk, and showed slides of Vermont Society



Massachusetts Society compatriots, all recipients of the Good Citizenship Medal, are (l to r): Past Pres. Gen. Eugene P. Carver, Compatriots George A. Wells, Harold C. Hills, Howard E. Waite, Timothy G. Finningan (foreground); Past V.P. Gen. Leroy M. Glodell and Worcester County Chapter Pres. Frank L. Berry.

activities, including placement of markers to designate historic sites.

The 10th New England Conference will convene at Newport, R.I., Sept. 15, 16 & 17. All compatriots, regardless of affiliation, together with their families and friends, are welcome to attend. The Conference Headquarters will be the Viking Hotel and Motor Inn, which has offered very attractive rates. For further details, write Past Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin, 16 Marshall Way, Rumford, R.I. 02916.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

On a rainy May 20, the Connecticut Society held its 82nd Annual Meeting at historic Lebanon, home of Revolutionary War Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Quartermaster General of the American army, whose "war office" is



At the New Hampshire Society Annual Meeting, newly-elected Pres John P. H. Chandler receives the gavel of authority from Surgeon Gen. Donald G. Barton, M.D. (rt).

owned and maintained by the SAR. Plans were inaugurated to make Lebanon the focal point of the Bicentennial in Connecticut. Past Pres. James R. Case presented SAR Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Robert Black, Jonathan Trumbull Chapter Regent, and to Miss Jean McArthur for their years of faithful service in keeping the War Office clean and open to visitors during the summers. Past Pres. Orrin C. Fritz honored retiring Registrar Charles J.S.R. Jacob with the Patriot Medal for 19 years of inspired research helping prospects perfect their applications. He was succeeded by Brainard T. Peck, former President of the Conn. Society of Genealogists.

Pres. and Mrs. Howard Coe donated to the Lebanon Congregational Church for its parlor, a large framed lithograph, "The Washington Family on the Porch at Mount Vernon." The Service Club of the Church had fed them well.

Past Pres. Norris C. Andrews of the David Humphreys Branch #1 was elected State President; G. Potter Darrow, Secretary; and Harold F. Nash, remaining as Treasurer. The new administration will give the Connecticut Society the impetus it needs to progress as it should.

Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1 of New Haven holds monthly meetings with 30 to 40 compatriots to greet Pres. Charles E. Hughes. Plans were developed to mark many of the 9,000



Worcester County Chapter (Mass.) Pres. Frank L. Berry presents the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Marie Hunt as State Pres. Lester M. Clark (lt) looks on.

Revolutionary graves in their area, and to hold ceremonies at the graves of Gen. David Humphreys and Signer Roger Sherman, in charge of William Prendergast.

Capt. John Couch Branch #2 has a new President, Milton M. Castelow, who is engaged in a membership drive.

Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3 will be reorganized.

The compatriots of **Nathan Hale Branch #6**, led by National Trustee Harry F. Morse and Pres. Potter Darrow, plan their usual information summer picnic meeting, and their ocean trip on the U.S.C.G. Cutter Mariposa to honor Signer Thomas Lynch, lost at sea. At their May meeting at Mitchell College in New London, College Pres. Weller became President of the Branch. Good Citizenship Medals were presented to leaders of 9 local high schools in an annual ceremony. Adm. David A. Bell (Ret.) was elected Branch Secretary-Treasurer. The compatriots will honor the graves of Signers Samuel Huntington in Norwichtown and Wm. Williams in Lebanon.



1972-73 officers of the Nathan Hale Branch (Conn.): (l to r) 2nd V.P. Sumner L. Willson, 1st V.P. Robert C. Weller, Pres. G. Potter Darrow, Chaplain Matthew B. Borter, D.D., and Secty.-Treas. David B. Bell.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch #7 held its Annual Meeting in Thompsonville on Apr. 16. Pres. John McCormick greeted a large group including Past State Presidents George A. Rayner and Orrin C. Fritz; also State Secty. Gerard J. Morgan.

Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch #9 attended ceremonies at the historic grave of David Wooster on May 7, and then retired to the Cemetery office for its Annual Meeting, and to plan the year's activities.

On April 16, fifty compatriots and guests of **Gen. Oliver Wolcott Branch #10** met in Woodbury and heard the story of the "Development of Some Connecticut Industries" by Ellsworth S. Grant, the Mayor of West Hartford. G. Warren Upson was elected President, and Brainard T. Peck, Secty.-Treas. The compatriots will journey to Litchfield to join with the His-

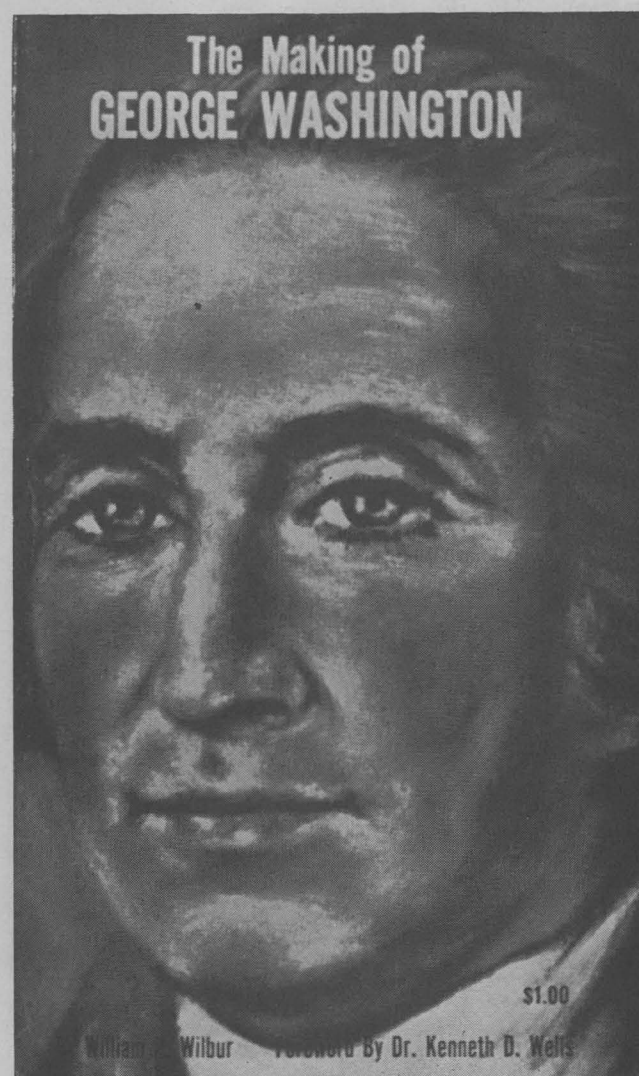
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torical Society there to honor the grave of Signer Oliver Wolcott.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

At the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Society, held at Concord's Highway Hotel on Apr. 8, Hon. John P. H. Chandler, Jr. was elected President. He is a former Governor's Councilor, State Senator and Member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, the 3rd largest English-speaking legislative body in the world. Citations were awarded to V.P. Gen. David V. Prugh of Goffstown and Comp. Philip White of Portsmouth for their many years of service to the



U.S. Senator Edward Gurney (rt) congratulates newly-installed Miami Chapter (Fla.) Pres. Charles M. Powell.

Society. The Patriot Medal was awarded to retiring Pres. Donald G. Barton.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Society held its March meeting at the Ramada Inn, Seekonk. Forty-two were present and enjoyed an interesting talk by Comp. Albert T. Klyberg, Director of the R.I. Historical Society and member of the State Bicentennial Commission, on the subject "Fortifications in Rhode Island during the American Revolution." Comp. Henry Brown outlined plans for the Gaspee Day celebration on June 10.

Rhode Island Society is to host the



At the Thomas Jefferson Chapter's annual Jefferson's Birthday Banquet are shown (l to r): Chapter Pres. Arthur F. Stocker, Virginia Society Pres. Irving B. Morgan and Registrar Albert Benjamin, the principal speaker.

Fall meeting of the New England Council, SAR, at the Viking Hotel & Motor Inn, Newport, Sept. 15 and 16, the weekend of Constitution Day. Pres. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan will honor us by attending. There is much to see in this famous "City by the Sea" and all compatriots and their guests, near or far, are cordially invited.

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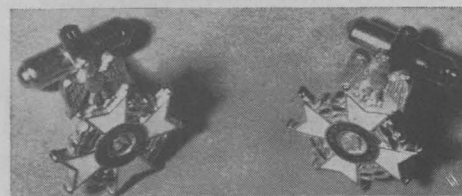
June 11

The meeting was called to order by President General Eugene C. McGuire at 10:00 A.M. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Joseph B. Head. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

The Roll was called by Secretary General Robert D. Savage, establishing the presence of a quorum. Those present were: President General Eugene C. McGuire; Past Presidents General: Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, George E. Tarbox, Jr., Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, Harry T. Burn, Len Young Smith, Walter G. Sterling, James B. Gardiner, Walter R. Martin and Harold L. Putnam (Honorary); Vice Presidents General: David V. Prugh, Harry S. Schanck, John H. Bell, D.D.S., John O. Roy, Jr., Lynn S. Gordon, Royce N. Kent, Dr. M. Graham Clark and Dr. Hosea B. Willard; Secretary General Robert D. Savage, Treasurer General J. Neil Arrington, Registrar General Marshall E. Miller, Historian General Edward L. Westbrooke, Genealogist General

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On motion, seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of February 12, 1972, were approved as published in the Spring 1972 issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

On motion, seconded and carried, oral reports of General Officers' reports were dispensed with.

Budget Chairman Lathrop submitted the Annual Budget, which, on motion, seconded and carried, was unanimously approved for recommendation to the Congress.

On motion, seconded and carried, the state societies of Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Louisiana and New Jersey were granted an extension until August 15, 1972, to submit or complete their annual reports to the National Society.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried that the "consolation prize" of \$10 to non-winning oration contestants be increased to \$25.

Upon recommendation of the Oration Contest Chairman, it was moved, seconded and carried that the requirement for photographs of contestants be restored to the rules of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Secretary be authorized to have the National Headquarters sandblasted and pointed, and that additional parking space be provided, the total cost not to exceed \$7,500.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was moved, second and carried that the incoming

Medals and Awards Committee prepare and publish a handbook on medals and awards of the Society, including the rules and protocol thereof.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried that the incoming Public Relations Committee prepare and publish a handbook on protocol and etiquette as pertaining to functions and activities of the Society at

the individual, chapter and state levels. The handbook is to include an organizational diagram portraying seniorities and the rank-level of the various offices.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried that the incoming President General appoint a special committee to develop and submit to the National Trustees, a listing of rules and guidelines for Vice Presidents General and National Trustees.

Before adjourning, the President General reminded those present that the Oration Contest would take place that evening.

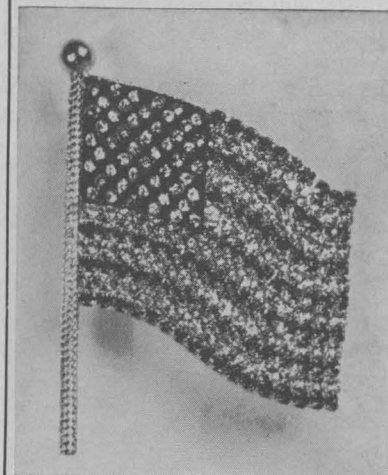
Following the Benediction by Chaplain General Head, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

June 14

The meeting was called to order by President General McGuire at 11:00 A.M. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Head, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Past President General Robert L. Sonfield.

The following Past Presidents General were present: Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, George E. Tarbox, Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, Harry T. Burn, Len Young Smith, Walter G. Sterling, Walter R. Martin, Eugene C. McGuire and Harold L. Putnam (Honorary). The following newly-elected General Officers were present: President General Ryall S. Morgan; Vice Presidents General: Webb W. Wilder, Vincent Van Inwegen, John H. Bell, D.D.S., O. M. Wilson, Jr., John B. Moore, Royce N. Kent, Tom T. Currie, R. Warburton Miller, Marshall E. Barton and Harold E. Rice; Secretary General M. Graham Clark, Treasurer General Donald E. La-

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SAR Compatriot Arch A. Moore, who is Governor of West Virginia, joins the Daniel Boone Chapter in the presentation of an SAR-ROTC Medal to Cadet Paul Sparks of W. Va. State College. (l to r): Comp. J. E. Bedinger, Maj. Erkin, Col. Sevd, Cadet Sparks, Secty. R. C. White, Governor Moore, Chapter Pres. W. W. Draper, Nat'l. Graves Chairman Chester A. Walworth, Comp. K. E. Ward and Comp. R. C. Price, Jr.

throp, Registrar General Marshall E. Miller, Historian General Albert C. Wirth, Jr., Genealogist General Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., Chancellor General David V. Prugh, Chaplain General Joseph B. Head, Librarian General Ronald O. Baymiller and Surgeon General Donald G. Barton, M.D. The following newly-elected Trustees were present: James H. Chenery, Ralph M. Pabst, Robert H. Fulton, Howard E. Long, C. L. Hewitt, Jr., Marshall E. Miller, Alexander Hamilton, Wilson K. Barnes, Paul S. Vaites, Jr., Max W. Camp, Stanley S. Gillam, W. E. Belt, M. Graham Clark, Royce N. Kent, George T. Noyes, Richard E. Crane, Robert G. Luckey, Charles R. Petree, Darall G. Hawk, Fred T. Leathers, Stuart H. Tucker, Ernest A. Clevenger, Graber Kidwell, Gayle J. Cox, Martin I. Stutler and Harley T. Green.

Retiring Chancellor General Hoffmann conducted the swearing in of the newly-elected General Officers and National Trustees. President General Morgan then assumed the role of presiding officer.

On motion, seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the June 11 Trustees' Meeting was dispensed with.

President General Morgan announced his nominations for 1972-1973 membership on the Executive Committee as follows: Len Young Smith, Eugene C. McGuire, William Y. Pryor, Earle L. Whittington and Neill F. Amsler, Jr. On motion, seconded and carried, these nominees were unanimously approved.

President General Morgan announced his appointments of National Committee Chairmen for 1972-1973. These appointments will appear in the Summer issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

On motion, seconded and carried,

the customary annual adoption of a bank resolution, including authorization of signatures, was approved.

On motion by Admiral de la Housaye, seconded and unanimously carried, a standing expression of appreciation was accorded the National Headquarters staff.

On motion by Past President General McGuire, seconded and carried, the employment contract of the Executive Secretary was renewed for five years, and the incoming Executive Committee was empowered to consider an increase in salary.

On motion, seconded and carried, the next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Saturday, October 14, 1972, at the National Headquarters.

Executive Secretary Woodward read a proposed agreement between



At the Wisconsin Society Spring Dinner Meeting, Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire is the distinguished Guest of Honor. (l to r): Past State Pres. Niles W. D. Allen, Comp. Al C. Holmquist, Comp. McGuire, State Pres. William J. Boyser and Librarian Gen. Ronald O. Baymiller.

"In all the experience that I have had with the Communists, negotiations never preceded a settlement anywhere."

Ex-Secretary of State Dean Acheson



The Capt. Matthew Mead Branch of Greenwich, Conn. honors 8 living past Chapter presidents with insignia of their office. Ten are living and active, but 2 could not attend. (l to r): DeHaven Ross, William Finch, State Pres. Howard E. Coe, Gerard J. Morgan, William Cutler and Francis Strain. (seated): Dr. Earle Schofield, Charles Pettingill and Mills Husted.

the National Society and Polyanthos, Inc., relative to the reprinting of Lossing's FIELD BOOK OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. The arrangement would not involve any financial risk by the National Society, but would, rather, result in monetary profits for our Society. On motion, seconded and carried, the agreement was ratified.

Past President General Tarbox recommended that copies of the aforementioned book augment the SAR awards at annual service academy presentation ceremonies, adding insignificant cost to our National Society. On motion, seconded and carried, the suggestion was referred to the Executive Committee for their consideration.

Executive Secretary Woodward requested retroactive authorization for having inserted a memorial page in the SAR MAGAZINE, dedicated to our late compatriot, Vice President General James A. DeWeerd, D.D. Upon motion, seconded and carried by standing vote, the action was approved.

Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D. reminded the Trustees that the Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott Flags of the Ohio Society were for background display only, and that they should not be handled. Secretary General Clark, thereupon, offered to donate new bases for these flags, and his generous offer was promptly accepted with gratitude.

On motion, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

(The original minutes of these meetings include the names of those presenting motions, and will be furnished upon request by National Headquarters. They have been deleted from these minutes for purposes of conserving space.)

WARREN S. WOODWARD
Executive Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its 82nd Annual Congress, assembled from June 11th through June 14th, 1972, at the Indianapolis Hilton, Indianapolis, Indiana, adopted by unanimous vote, the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, President Richard M. Nixon's policy regarding the war in Vietnam is to continue to seek to negotiate a just and honorable settlement and a return of American prisoners held by the Communist forces, but not to participate in a surrender of the freedom of the millions of South Vietnamese citizens nor in a surrender of the honor of our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in its 82nd Annual Congress assembled hereby affirms its support of these policies as stated by The President of the United States and urges that he take all necessary and responsible action to effect an end to the conflict, a prompt return of American prisoners held by the Communists and the reasonable assurance of the freedom of the South Vietnamese people whom we have befriended from future political and military aggressions.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution has noted a rapid rise in public proposals that the United States should grant amnesty to those young men who have fled their country to avoid military service and those who have deserted from military service, and

WHEREAS, we believe those young men who have fled or deserted have refused to fulfill one of the most essential duties of citizenship and that it would be a violation of faith with those hundreds of thousands of brave men who have honorably served their country, those who are prisoners of war and those who have given their lives, the ultimate sacrifice;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our strong opposition to such action; that we call upon our Senators and Representatives in the Congress and the President of the United States to resist the pressures being mounted for amnesty; and that the appropriate authorities prosecute those offenders swiftly and fully when and if they are apprehended.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, truth constitutes the greatest weapon against communist falsehoods; and

WHEREAS, "Radio Free Europe" and similar agencies have done a commendable task, on a relatively modest budget, in penetrating the Iron Curtain and presenting essential and truthful news, thereby bringing a ray of hope and comfort to the enslaved masses laboring under the communist yoke;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution favors these programs and urges that they be continued.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, many citizens are expressing concern for the moral decay, the spiritual dearth and the rise of destructive revolutionaries who are seeking to destroy the American way of life and undermine the principles of our Constitutional Republic; and

WHEREAS, every endeavor to make the fibre of our country stronger has little hope of success unless our citizens are inculcated with the need to observe the prin-

ciples of love of country and our countrymen, justice and service; and

WHEREAS, the Chaplain General of the National Society in his report to this Congress has urged a National spiritual effort on the part of all Compatriots of the Society;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution at its 82nd Annual Congress assembled endorse the recommendation of the Chaplain General in said report and urgently ask all Chaplains of the State Societies and local Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and all Compatriots everywhere, to give earnest and active encouragement to all programs of the Society for a deepening of the spiritual motivations of our people.

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, for many years, certain agencies of the Judiciary and Executive Branches of the Federal Government have directed various local school districts to adopt courses of action which have encroached upon parental and local authority governing neighborhood schools; and

WHEREAS, such encroachment threatens to destroy our public schools and places in jeopardy the traditional control of Public Education by the States;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in its 82nd Annual Congress assembled, urges the United States Congress to propose and the States to adopt a constitutional amendment which would assure the preservation of our neighborhood schools and promote the provision of a quality education to all children, and prohibiting any form of compulsory busing of students to achieve racial balance.

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS, one of the most revered men in the United States, President Abraham Lincoln, directed that the song "Dixie" be played at events celebrating the end of the War Between the States; and

WHEREAS, "Dixie" is a most important part of Americana, and should be recognized as such by all patriotic citizens; and

WHEREAS, respect for America and its old and respected institutions and traditions, including the music which makes up a part of her history, should be displayed by all patriotic citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in its 82nd Annual Congress assembled endorses the right of all free citizens to freely play and sing the song "Dixie" and other music forming a part of our American heritage, and urges all civil authorities to preserve this right as one of those fundamental freedoms which are so dear to the hearts of true Americans.

Resolution No. 7

WHEREAS, the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution has taken appropriate action to support the establishment of the Patton family home in the City of San Marino, California as a memorial to the late, General George S. Patton, Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Na-

tional Society, Sons of the American Revolution in its 82nd Annual Congress assembled that it endorses the action of the aforesaid California Society and urges the establishment and maintenance of the Patton Home in San Marino, California as a permanent memorial to the memory of General Patton.

Resolution No. 8

WHEREAS, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution lost a steadfast and valiant compatriot upon the passing of Compatriot James Arthur DeWeerd, D.D.; and

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of the 82nd Annual Congress being convened in his beloved State of Indiana, it is deemed fitting that a special tribute to our late Compatriot DeWeerd be adopted by this Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in its 82nd Annual Congress assembled, that we express our deepest regret upon the passing of Compatriot James Arthur DeWeerd, we extend our sincere sympathy to his family and many friends; and we express our deep gratitude for all of the dedicated service he gave during his lifetime to the Society and to the preservation of the principles upon which our Republic was founded.

Resolution No. 9

WHEREAS, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution has learned with deep regret of the recent death of F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover; and

WHEREAS, the 81st Annual Congress by its Resolution #7 has strongly approved Mr. Hoover's policies, leadership and dedication to law and order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoover was the first recipient of the National Society's Law Enforcement Commendation Medal being presented to him by the then President General, Walter Sterling;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its 82nd Annual Congress assembled that we express our deepest regret upon the passing of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and extend our sincere sympathy to his family and many friends and we express our deep gratitude to the dedicated service he gave during his lifetime to the people of the United States of America and to the preservation of the principles upon which our Republic was founded.

Resolution No. 10

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly has expelled loyal member of the U.N. the Nationalist Republic of China, and

WHEREAS, this action by the U.N. violated the principles of its own Charter, and

WHEREAS, Nationalist China was a peaceful, dues paying member of the U.N. and a friend of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the U.N. has admitted Communist China, a government which has slaughtered millions of its own people, and has imposed a constant reign of oppression and slavery, and

WHEREAS, Communist China, having been given a seat on the Security Council, can now veto any action by the U.N. thereby making it totally impotent as a force for peace, and

WHEREAS, many of the United Nations proponents seek to grant a total Power of Attorney over the internal affairs of its members which would thereby deprive the United States of its Sovereign Powers and make it subservient to the will of multitudinous, foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, competent testimony shows that certain foreign nations are using their membership in the U.N. to bring in spies and subversion to attack the United States internally;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution again goes

on record as opposing continuation of our membership in the United Nations.

Resolution No. 11

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to re-affirm and re-adopt all previous Resolutions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society does re-adopt and re-affirm all previous resolutions where applicable.

Resolution No. 12

WHEREAS, the 82nd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been successful in every respect; and

WHEREAS, our appreciation should be extended to the individuals and groups that contributed to the success of this Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution hereby expresses its grateful appreciation to President General Eugene C. McGuire and to his charming and devoted wife, Paula, for the faithful performance by him of the arduous duties of his high office and the gracious giving of their talents to his outstanding administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that our appreciation be given to our Executive Secretary, Warren S. Woodward, and his lovely wife, Gisela, for their vital role in the arrangements for, and execution of, the Congress, and

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

Compatriot Marshall E. Miller, Chairman of the Indiana Society Congress Arrangements Committee, and his attractive wife, Marilyn, and Compatriot Jack K. Carmichael, President of the Indiana Society and Co-Chairman of the Indiana Society Congress Arrangements Committee, and members of the Indiana Society and their ladies who assisted them, and in particular, Compatriot and Mrs. Cyril L. Johnson, Compatriot and Mrs. Albert T. Morris, Walter C. Bridgewater, Troy G. Thurston, Lowell C. Reed, Adam Riggan and Estel L. Allen;

The Honorable Edgar D. Whitcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana and The Honorable Richard G. Lugar, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and The Honorable John W. Walls, Senior Assistant Mayor of the City of Indianapolis for their well-received greetings and remarks to this Annual Congress;

Compatriot Fred J. Milligen, Speaker at the Monday luncheon;

Mr. M. Stanton Evans, Speaker at the Tuesday evening banquet;

Colonel (and Compatriot) Charles M. Duke, Jr., USAF, the first member of the Sons of the American Revolution to walk on the Moon, and Speaker at the Wednesday evening banquet, and his lovely wife, Dottie, who charmed everyone;

Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Roy D. Allen, Senior National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution; Mr. Philip F. Horne, National President, Children of the American Revolution; and to Mrs. Floyd H. Grigsby, State Regent, Indiana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for their attendance at and greetings to this 82nd Annual Congress;

Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., for arranging the display of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott's collection of historical, State and Territorial flags belonging to the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution;

The Staff of the Indianapolis Hilton for their cooperation and assistance in connection with this 82nd Annual Congress of the Society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in its 82nd Annual Congress assembled, hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to all the many others whose efforts contributed to the success of this Congress.



Compatriots in the Public Eye



Ensign (& Compatriot) EDWARD J. PEAK of the Colorado Society, the grandson of Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., was graduated with honors on June 7 from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

Compatriot BEN L. OWEN of the Mississippi Society has been elected Commander of the 1st Brigade of the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Compatriot WALTER R. BIVINS of the Mississippi Society has been elected Lieutenant Commander of the Mississippi Chapter of the Order of the Stars and Bars.

Secretary DR. JAMES B. BUTLER of the Mississippi Society has been elected Adjutant of the Mississippi Chapter of the Order of the Stars and Bars.

Past President General LEN YOUNG SMITH has been appointed a Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Mississippi.

Treasurer EDUARD H. MINOR of the Empire State Society has been elected Secretary General of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Compatriot JOHN E. WEEMS, Ph.D., of the Stones River Chapter (Tenn.) is the new President of Meredith College, a liberal arts university in Raleigh, N.C.

Vice President General THOMAS G. LINTHICUM is recovering at home, after weeks of hospitalization, following a stroke. Get-well cards may be sent to 1658 East Clifton Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30307.

Compatriot SHELTON H. SHORT, JR., of the Virginia Society, a retired Marine Corps major, celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on April 29. Mrs. Short is a member of the DAR and Colonial Dames.

Past President General WALTER R. MARTIN has been appointed by Governor Licht to the newly commissioned Rhode Island Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning.

Compatriot NOWLAND VAN POWELL of the Memphis Chapter (Tenn.), a renowned artist and historian, has 40 marine paintings on permanent exhibition at Philadelphia's Independence Mall. The paintings depict ships and sea battles of the American Revolution.



Compatriot (& Colonel) CHARLES M. DUKE, USAF, of the South Carolina Society, an Astronaut of the recent Apollo 16 mission, has become the first SAR to walk upon the Moon. Comp. Duke is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and has been an SAR for over ten years.

Past President JAMES M. EDWARDS of the Georgia Society has been appointed Honorary Secretary of State of Indiana.

Compatriot ORRIE A. COUCH, JR. of the Tennessee Society has been elected Senior C.A.R. President of Tennessee.

Compatriot ARTHUR P. SULTAN of the New York Chapter has joined the GAF Corporation as Controller of the Consumer Photo Division.

Rear Admiral ALAN BARTLETT SHEPARD, JR., U.S.N., the first man to fly in outer space, is now a member of the New Hampshire Society. Compatriot Shepard, who was Commander of the Apollo 14 Mission and spent 33 hours on the Moon, joined the SAR as a descendant of Col. Thomas Bartlett.

Past Pres. Gen. JAMES B. GARDINER, having retired from Metropolitan Life, is now Principal Actuary of the New York State Insurance Dept.

Compatriot (Dr.) DONALD M. DOZER of the Santa Barbara Chapter, a Professor of History at the Univ. of Cal., has received the Alberdi-Sarmiento Award of 1972. Founded for significant contributions to inter-American friendship, Comp. Dozer was the first North American selectee since 1954. The award took place at Buenos Aires.

President DR. JACK McCAUSLIN of the Southern Nevada Chapter (and a professor at the University of Nevada) has been selected as an "Outstanding Educator of America."

Compatriot RICHARD D. KELSEY of the Kansas Society is now the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, F. & A.M.

Past Pres. Gen. EUGENE C. McGUIRE of the Ohio Society has been commissioned a Colonel on the Staff of the Governor of Tennessee.

President JACK CARMICHAEL of the Indiana Society has been appointed an Honorary Member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Indiana by the Governor.

Compatriot (The Rev.) JAMES PARKER of the Tennessee Society has accepted a call to become Rector of St. Mark's (Episcopal) Church at Albany, Ga.

Pres. CHARLES M. POWELL of the Miami Chapter is President of the Jr. Orange Bowl Committee, and has now been appointed to the City of Coral Gables Budget Advisory Board.

National Trustee HENRY M. COX of the Nebraska Society has been appointed to the Nebraska American Revolution Bicentennial Commission by Governor Exon.

Past Pres. FREDERICK B. FRIESTEDT of the Illinois Society is supervising engineer of the new \$95,000,000 Federal Building Complex under construction in Chicago.

Past Chancellor Gen. CLARENCE W. TAYLOR has been appointed to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission by President Nixon and has also been appointed an Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Delaware.

Compatriot (Capt.) ROBERT W. ORRELL of the Virginia Society is the publisher of OUR COUNTRY. In the past 3 weeks, this superb American has, at his own expense, dispatched over 7,400 first-class mailings of patriotic material.

Vice President JOHN M. ELLIS, JR. of the Louisiana Society was the featured speaker at "The Great Tattoo" in Albany, N.Y. His subject at this impressive event was "Preservation of Our Heritage."

Biographical Sketches of the New National Officers

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

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL Ryall Stapleton MORGAN

Compatriot RYALL STAPLETON MORGAN of Birmingham, Alabama, is a direct descendant of Theobald Kieffer, one of a group of Salzburger who settled at Ebenezer, Georgia, in 1739. One of his qualifying Revolutionary ancestors was Arthur Ryall of the Georgia Militia.

Compatriot Morgan joined the SAR in 1950, and has held office as chapter president, state president and national trustee. He served two terms as Vice President General of the Southern District, two terms as Genealogist General and two terms on the National Executive Committee. In addition to having served twice as National Chairman of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee, he has served on the following National committees: 1976 Program, Americanism, Historical Oration Contest, Credentials, Finance and Resolutions. A grateful Society has bestowed the coveted Minuteman Award and Patriot Medal upon him.

Compatriot Morgan attended schools in Savannah and Macon before his student days at Mercer University and the University of Cincinnati. His business activities have been in the field of accounting, office management and, later, sales and sales promotion. Currently, he is engaged in the operation of a manufacturers' sales agency.

Compatriot Morgan is married to the former Jule Lester, who is a member of the John Parke Custis Chapter, DAR. He is listed in both "The Hereditary Register of the United States of America" and the current edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." Compatriot Morgan is a past Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in Alabama, and is a member of the Church of the Advent, the Georgia Salzburger Society, the Alabama and Georgia Historical Societies, the Kiwanis Club, the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the National Historical Society and the Downtown Club.

Secretary General M. GRAHAM CLARK is President of The School of the Ozarks, a four-year accredited college, having assumed that post in 1952. He was born in Mecklenburg, N.C., and is an alumnus of Georgia Tech School of Engineering. Dr. Clark received the degree of LL.D. from Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

He emerged from World War II with the rank of Major.

In 1950, he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church, serving as Moderator of Lafayette Presbytery and Moderator of the Synod of Missouri.

Compatriot Clark is a Past Vice President General and the current National Trustee of Missouri. He is the great great grandson of Joseph Graham, a Major of the North Carolina Line, who saw much combat, was severely wounded, and was only 22 at the end of the Revolution. This maternal ancestor served in the War of 1812 as a Brigadier General. His direct paternal ancestor was Capt. Daniel Clark of Connecticut.

Dr. Clark holds the following offices and memberships: Member, Board of Trustees, School of the Ozarks; Member, National Council and recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America; Member, Advisory Board, American Automobile Assoc. of Missouri; Member, National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education of the National Institutes of Health; Order of the Founders and Patriots of

America; Society of Colonial Wars; Member, Board of Directors, Springfield Baptist Hospital; Member, Board of Directors, Missouri Pilots Assoc.; A.F. & A.M.; 33° Mason; Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri; York Rite Mason; Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; Past District Governor of Rotary International; DeMolay Legion of Honor; Navy League; Past President, White River Valley Historical Society; Past President, Missouri Jr. College Assoc.; Past member, Commission of Colleges and Universities of the North Central Assoc. of Colleges and Secondary Schools; and Past Member, Executive Committee of the American Heart Association.

Compatriot Clark is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Education," "Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities," and other similar publications.

Dr. Clark is married to the former Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt, and the couple have four daughters, in addition to grandchildren.

Treasurer General DONALD E. LATHROP, a descendant of Sgt. Isaac

Tower of Massachusetts, has been an SAR for 32 years.

A Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society, he has served his state as President, Vice President, Treasurer-Registrar, Historian and member of the Board of Management. He received the Patriot Medal in 1966, and was named "Pennsylvania Mr. SAR" in 1970. One of the founders of the Atlantic Middle States Conference, he served as its Vice Chairman in 1970. At the National level, he served in 1971 and 72 as Trustee. In addition to two terms as National Budget Committee Chairman, he has served on the Registration, Constitution Day and Resolutions Committees. As a Delegate, he has attended all Annual Congresses since 1960. As a Past President of the Erie Chapter, he has served on its Board of Management for almost 12 years, and was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal.

During World War II, Compatriot Lathrop served in the U.S. Army as a 1st lieutenant. For 19 months, he

was stationed in the China-Burma-India Theatre. He was educated in Minneapolis, Minn., North East, Penna., and at the University of Minnesota.

An ardent Mason, he is a member of Hennepin Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Temple Chapter, R.A.M., Jerusalem Council, R & S.M., Mt. Olivet Commandery of Knights Templar (Past Commander), and Zem Zem Temple, AAONMS.

Compatriot Lathrop is happily married to the former Leora Schiefferle, and is an industrial buyer for the General Electric Company with 23 years of service to that firm.

The new Treasurer General is also a member of the American Legion, the Board of Trustees of Erie Osteopathic Hospital, the National and Erie County Historical Societies, the Smithsonian Associates, the Erie Maennerchor Club, and is a C.A.R. Pennsylvania State Promoter.

Historian General ALBERT CARL WIRTH, JR., was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, on 17 July, 1923, the son of Albert Carl Wirth and Nettie Leete Parker, DAR, married in 1952 to Mildred Clyde Conyers, DAR.

They reside in Raleigh, N. C., and are proud parents of three daughters, Maria Wegelin Wirth, Carla Clyde Wirth, and Antoinette Parker Wirth. Compatriot Wirth attended schools in Buffalo, N. Y., Richmond, Va., Smithfield, N. C., and N. C. State University in Raleigh, N. C.

Compatriot Wirth has spent the greater part of his life in steel fabricating business. He is employed by Peden Steel Co. of Raleigh as Contract Representative. Before returning to Raleigh, he worked with E. G.

Budd Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Penna., and Coastal Steel Corp., Wilmington, N. C.

He is a member of various civic organizations, Jr. and Sr. Chambers of Commerce & Lion's International. His professional organizations consist of Raleigh Engineers Club and N. C. Society of Engineers. Also, he is a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans and Order of Stars and Bars.

In 1958, Compatriot Wirth joined the North Carolina Society, SAR, serving for Raleigh Chapter as Vice-President and President. For the State Society he has served as Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Vice-President, President and National Trustee. He has served as delegate at 6 Congresses and has worked on many National Committees, Independence Day, Medals and Awards, Revolutionary Graves, Basic Documents, and Historical Oration.

He is descended from Sgt. Drury Vinson, in Company of Capt. James Wooten and Samuel Smith of Johnston County, also a member of Provincial Congress at Hillsborough in August, 1775.

In 1971, Compatriot Wirth was awarded the Patriot Medal for services to his State Society.

Vice President General LLOYD M. FRICK of the Great Lakes District, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is married to the former Virginia Horch, and is descended from Jonathan Kneeland of the Connecticut Militia.

He is a Past National Trustee, Past Wisconsin Society President and Past James Morgan Chapter President. In addition, he is a Past Senior President of the Wisconsin Society, C.A.R.

Compatriot Frick was educated in Escanaba (Mich.) schools. He is President of the Hunter Machinery Company, Vice President of the Viaduct Corp., and Director of the Wisconsin Ready-Mix Concrete Assoc.

He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II in the European Theatre, receiving a Presidential Citation and 7 battle stars.

Compatriot Frick is active in the Catholic Church, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a Past Commander of his V.F.W. post, a Past Leader of Boy Scout Troop 61, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Milwaukee County Historical Society.

The Fricks have four children, one boy and three girls.

DR. R. WARBURTON MILLER Vice President General of the Western District, is the descendant of John Warburton, who was appointed as a member of the Committee of Safety, on November 24, 1774, in the Williamsburg, Va. area.

Compatriot Miller was born in Bellefonte, Penna. on November 23, 1921. An Eagle Scout and a high school orator, he attended Ebensburg High School in Pennsylvania and graduated from Pennsylvania State University. He immediately entered the Navy, and as a junior officer aboard a destroyer, fought in 5 campaigns in the South Pacific. He finished his Master's Degree at the University of Redlands, in California in 1951, and was recalled to active duty aboard a carrier on the east coast. He returned as a Lt. Commander to the West coast as Training officer at the Naval Recruit Training Command, San Diego, in 1952. Promoted to Captain in 1965, Compatriot



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Miller has maintained an active Naval Reserve career. At present, he is Group Commander of all Naval Reserve units in the North Los Angeles area at Pasadena. Completing his Ph.D at the University of Southern California in 1957, Dr. Bob entered into private practice in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Speech Pathology, with his wife, Dr. Joyce L. Miller. They have three children, Pamela, completing her doctorate in ptometry in June, 1973; Brent, entering USC Medical School this fall; and daughter Page, a 7th grader. All three of the Miller children have had considerable experience in the motion picture, television, and legitimate theater fields, beginning in bit parts when they were 7 and 8 years of age.

Compatriot Miller transferred from the Maryland Society, SAR, to the California shortly after the Korean War. He has been President of the Riverside (Calif.) Chapter; Vice President and President of the California State Society, and National Trustee.

Listed in "Who's Who in the West," Dr. Bob and Dr. Joyce have been extremely active in church and community. They have published extensively. Their co-authored book, "Dealing With the Behavioral Problems in the Elementary School," has sold over 25,000 copies. They own Tao-Teh-King Farms (orange, lemon, grapefruit, and avocado producing ranches in San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.

Vice President General HOWARD A. THOMPSON of the Intermountain District was born in Cambridge, Mass., the son of David A. and Florence A. Thompson, in 1912. He attended public schools in Mass., Iowa and Missouri.



Upon completing a managerial training program of a variety syndicate, he became one of the youngest store managers in the nation at the age of 19, and continued in retail management for the next 30 years. For the past decade, he has been self-employed as a distributor's-importer's-manufacturer's representative in the Intermountain area and Northwestern states, now registered as Westrade Associates.

Compatriot Thompson and his wife, the former Hazel McLean of Millinocket, Maine, live in Spokane, Washington. They have a daughter and 2 sons.

As a Baptist layman, he has served in various capacities as a Board member, Adult Sunday School Supt., and President of the Men's Fellowship.

In 1941, he helped organize the Jr. Chamber of Commerce in Visalia, Calif., and became its first president. He received the Distinguished Service Award and a life membership in the organization. He has also been active in Chambers of Commerce and Retail Merchants groups.

Writing poetry is Compatriot Thompson's avocation. In 1965, the Freedoms Foundation awarded him a George Washington Honor Medal for his "American Prayer."

An active member of the SAR since 1951, he is a Past President of Eagle Rock Chapter at Idaho Falls, Idaho, Past President of the Idaho Society and Past National Trustee of Idaho.

Compatriot Thompson is a direct descendant of Abel Horton who served throughout the Revolution, and whose wife was a cousin of Stephen Hopkins, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Other qualifying Revolutionary ancestors were New England militiamen.



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Vice President General VINCENT VAN INWEGEN of the North Atlantic District was born in Paterson, N.J., in 1904, and is now retired, living in Leisure Village at Lakewood, N.J. He was educated in public schools, and has advanced his education through extension courses in accounting and food handling.



He was associated with 2 of the larger country clubs in N.J. as accountant and assistant manager. He then entered the selling field of hotel and kitchen equipment. During World War II, in addition to his regular work, he supervised the accounting and officers' club in one of the larger harbor defense military reservations. In 1953, he left selling, and joined the staff of one of the largest psychiatric hospitals in N.J. as manager of its service unit, consisting of a gift shop, restaurant and soda fountain, operated chiefly for the benefit of the hospital patients.

Much of his free time has been spent in church work, including the supervision of 2 church building projects. He served as Treasurer and Vestryman of the local Episcopal Church. For 10 years, he was a member of the Congregational Church, serving as its Treasurer and, later, as Chairman of its Board of Trustees. For 25 years, he was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America, holding the rank of Eagle Scout with

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He has served the National Society as a member of its Finance and Budget Committees since 1968 and, for the past 3 years, has been Finance Chairman. He is presently a member of this Committee. He has attended several Congresses as a delegate and, in 1971, was State Chairman of Arrangements for the 81st Congress at Atlantic City, N.J.

Compatriot Van Inwegen was married in 1928 to Ethel Russell Cameron. Their son, William, an SAR, is a member of the Lafayette Chapter at Lexington, Ky.

Vice President General O. MUNROE WILSON of the Southern District was educated at Cushing Academy in his native Massachusetts, Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Tulane University.



He is descended from the Lexington (Mass.) Munroe's, being in line from Lieutenant Ebenezer Munroe who, as a Private, was one of the 77 Minute Men who faced the British at the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775, the first engagement of the Revolutionary War. Ebenezer Munroe claimed to have fired, after being wounded, the first shot on the American side in the American Revolution.

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Smith became a member of Gen. Washington's body guards, and served throughout the entire war to 1783.

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A former Naval Aviator with service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II, he is the former Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Research Company 6-19, and is presently serving as a speaker on the Chief of Naval Operations' Sea Power Presentation Team.

He is a Lay Reader and former Junior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and teaches in the Church school. He is a member of the Order of Founders and Patriots, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Lexington Minute Men, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Military Order of the Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Active in the construction industry and specializing in utility construction and grading, he is associated with Brown Brothers, Inc. He resides at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with his wife, Evelyn, and four children: Anne, 16; John, 14; Bonnie, 12 and Virginia, 8.

in Denver, and the Colorado Agricultural College. He is married to the former Juliet L. Blume, who is a DAR and DAC. The Rices have 2 daughters with families in Evergreen and Aspen (Colo.).

His many offices in the SAR include that of President of the Colorado Society.

Business and civic activities span 27 years with Fox Theatres (now National General Corp.) as Southern District Manager, and Denver District Manager of Fox Intermountain Theatres, with recognition in "Motion Picture Almanac"; Past V.P. of the Rocky Mountain Motion Picture Assn.; President, Laramie, Wyoming, Chamber of Commerce; was cited by the Treasury Dept., for serving as Colorado Motion Picture Industry Publicity Chairman in World War II bond drives; Industry Chairman for USO Camp Shows; Past President, Past Lt. Governor & member of the Legion of Honor of the Denver Kiwanis Club; a Mason, Scottish Rite Mason with the 32° and Shriner; a member of the Mountview Boulevard Presbyterian Church; a 24-year member of Colorado's famed "Roundup Riders of the Rockies; a 3-term President of the Denver Mile-Hi Skin-divers; a Past President of the Denver Cliques Club; a Director of the Colorado Council of Scuba Diving Clubs; and the Denver YMCA.

Vice President General JOHN BOWMAN MOORE, Jr., D.C., of the Central District was born in 1930 at Owensboro, Kentucky.



He has been in practice for 13 years at Bowling Green as a Doctor of Chiropractic. The following are a list of services to the community or state and honors he has gained over

the years: Life Scout, B.S.A., B.S.A. Aquatic School Graduate & Instructor, President Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, State Vice-President Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, Scoutmaster, Order of the Arrow & Sigma Phi Fraternity, Chairman Board of Deacons—The Presbyterian Church, President Mens' Sunday School Class, President District #4, (Kentucky Association Chiropractors) Director District No. 4, (Kentucky Chiropractic Association), President Kentucky Society, SAR, National Trustee Kentucky Society, SAR, Vice-President, Charles Duncan Chapter, S.A.R. President Warren County Historical Society, Commander of American Legion Warren Post #23, Treasurer of Western Kentucky Investors, Inc. a member of B.P.O.E. Lodge #320, Warren County Sportsman Club, Chamber of Commerce and currently President of the Lions Club.

While serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Korean War, he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with Combat "V." He attended Kentucky Military Institute, University of Kentucky and Lincoln Chiropractic College for schooling. His wife is the former Janet L. Long of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin who is a teacher by profession and has accompanied him to the last several Annual Congresses, starting with Williamsburg.

Dr. Moore, contributed to the founding of two new Chapters in the State, to win the Syracuse Award, Patriot Medal and dedicated a Revolutionary Soldier grave in 1971. He is descended from several patriots—Captain Charles Morehead, Sergeant Charles Morehead and Kerrenhappach Norman Turner—who among others established American Independence during the War of the Revolution.

Vice President General WEBB WESTCOTT WILDER of the New England District is a descendant of Lt. Asaph Wilder, a Connecticut Minuteman who answered the Lexington Alarm. He is also the descendant of 15 other patriots.

Compatriot Wilder has been a delegate to 9 National Congresses from 1964 to 1972, and served as a member of the National Executive Committee. He has served on the Credentials Committee since 1966, and was Chairman in 1969. Last year, he

was a member of the DAR Committee. At the Rhode Island Society level, he has held the following offices: President, 1st V.P., 2nd V.P., Member of the Board of Managers, Membership Chairman and member of the Historic Buildings Committee. He received the Patriot Medal in 1968.

He was awarded the degree of Sc.B. in 1920 by Brown University, and was delegate to the New England Council in 1929. He was a member of the committee which established the Providence Community Fund.

Compatriot Wilder is a member of the following societies: General Society of Mayflower Descendants (Past Asst. General), League of R.I. Historical Societies (Executive Committee), R.I. Society of Mayflower Descendants (Past Governor & Past Deputy Governor), Western R.I. Civic Historical Society (Board of Directors), Society of Descendants of Old Plymouth Colony (Vice President), Society of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy, R.I. Historical Society, Roger Williams Family Assoc., Society of the Descendants of Stukley Westcott, Audubon Society of R.I. (Past President & Past Member of the Board of Directors), R.I. Bible Society (Past Secretary, 1942-1965 & Past Treasurer, 1942-1972).

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Vice President General THOMAS TRIMBLE CURRIE of the South



Mississippi District was born at Winchester, Arkansas, and he attended the public schools of Pine Bluff (Ark.) and Arkansas A&M College at Monticello.

A descendant of John Currie of Caswell County, N.C., he joined the SAR in 1954. He has served the Houston Chapter as President, Vice President and Genealogist. At the State level, he has served as National Trustee, President and District Vice President. He has served on the following National committees: Revolutionary Graves (3 yrs.), Educational Aid (2 yrs.) and Medals and Awards (2 yrs.). His honors include the Patriot Medal and Gold Good Citizenship Medals.

Compatriot Currie entered the U.S. Army in 1942 as a Private, and rose to the rank of Captain in the Field Artillery, serving in the European Theatre for 42 months. He was awarded the Bronze Star for valor and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. On leaving active duty, he joined the Army Reserve and rose to the rank of Colonel, a graduate of the Field Artillery Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, and Nuclear Weapons Effects Course. He headed the Army Section of the Reserve Officers Association of Texas, and was President of the San Jacinto Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army.

He has owned his own Fire & Casualty Insurance Agency for 22 years.

Compatriot Currie is a Mason, York Rite Mason and a Shriner. In addition, he is the Tail Twister of his Lions' Club.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, he has served as a Deacon, Elder, Clerk of the Session and of the Congregation.

He is married to the former Dorothy Dierking, and they have one son, Tom, Jr.; two daughters, Dorothy Currie Sweeton and Mildred Walls Currie; and one granddaughter, Dorothy Lee Sweeton.

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The next step was a special assignment with the N.H. State Health Dept. which consisted of my engineering the inoculation for diphtheria of all children in the state. The deaths dropped from over 100 per year to zero.

I was on active military duty for 6 years in World War II, serving as regimental and combat zone senior surgeon in the South Pacific under General MacArthur. My rank was Lieutenant Colonel, M. C., when I was separated from the service, having collected 8 ribbons during my tour of duty.

The Academy of Family Practice has elected me a Fellow in that Society and I am a member of both the York and the Scottish Rites as well as the Shrine, in which I serve as Chief Surgeon.

Thirty-one years ago, I married Ethel Nichols Thomas and we have a daughter, Donna, and a son, Bruce, and two grandchildren. We are members of the First Congregational Church in Concord.

The New Hampshire Society, SAR, elected me as their president for 2 terms (1970-1971) and as a delegate to 2 Congresses. I have also been an officer in the Society for 8 years.

Since 1946, I have practiced general medicine in Concord, N.H., and several years ago, we acquired a 40-acre homestead with a 1780 restored home in nearby Bow, where we enjoy a truly country life.

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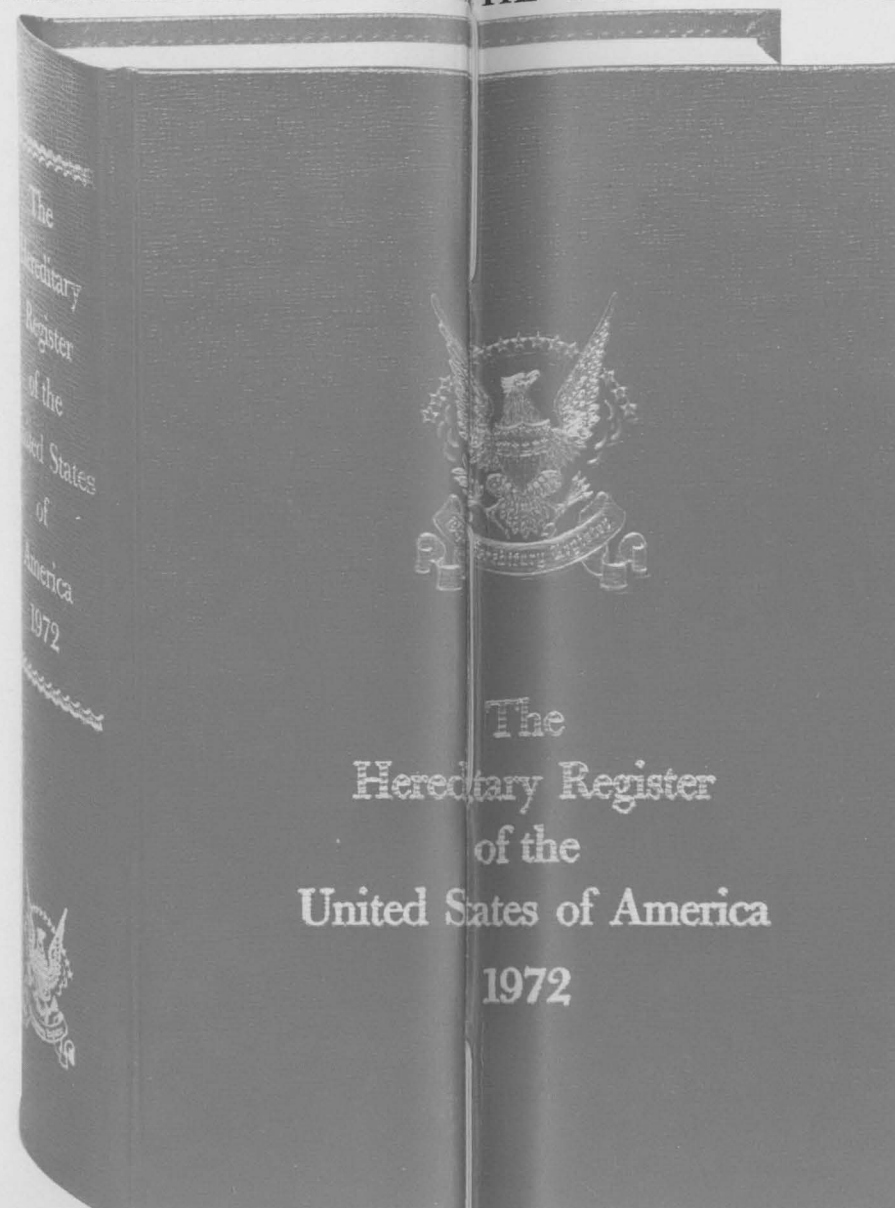
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This splendid four-year accredited college enjoys one of the most respected reputations in America. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution participates annually in the scholarship program of this fine school, as do many of its members individually. The able President of the School of the Ozarks is our own SAR Compatriot, Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr., who has served as Vice President General, and is currently our Secretary General. The SAR is most proud of our affiliation with this eminent college.



Dr. M. Graham Clark, President of The School of the Ozarks, which he has served for the past quarter of a century, has earned the title, "The Wizard of the Ozarks," as a result of his ability to develop a high school into an accredited four year interdenominational coeducational college. There has never been a time since Dr. Clark came to the campus but what there was some building under construction.



Among the student industries on campus is the bakery which not only provides all the breads and pastries for the campus dining room which serves some 2,500 meals daily and for use at Friendship House but supports a thriving fruitcake production project. Last year the bakery produced more than 30,000 pounds of fruit cakes used not only as public relations remembrances to persons who were substantial contributors but for sale throughout the United States.



The 65 year old School of the Ozarks is situated on a high bluff overlooking the White River valley and is comprised of more than 1800 acres which encompass not only the physical plant but a dairy farm and an airport. The plant is valued at some \$40-million.



Hub of the campus is the Williams Memorial Chapel which not only provides a spiritual center for the School but is used by the community for weddings and funerals. Thousands of tourists of the Ozarks each year also visit the neo Gothic chapel to view the great stained glass windows and the church furnishings made in the School's furniture plants.



Among the several student industries on campus is Friendship House which is the reception center and gift shop and contains the Rose O'Neill Tea Room which has become one of the most popular dining places in the resort area which surrounds the campus. This place provides work opportunities for 30 students.



Mrs. Richard M. Nixon recently visited The School of the Ozarks and was greeted by an endless line of students, each proudly holding a full-sized American flag. This warm and patriotic welcome was in vivid contrast to that accorded by rabid demonstrators and unkempt protestors on other campuses.



The M. A. Lyons Memorial Library is a fine example of the work done by the campus construction crew which always includes a large number of students. The stone was quarried on the campus and the solar screen units cast by students. The library serves both the campus and the community and, thanks to a trust fund set up for developing the library, hundreds of books are added each year. In addition, the library services include copying machines, microfilm readers, framed art prints and recordings for loan. The library receives some 475 periodicals and more than 20 newspapers.



Students assigned to the Friendship House not only serve as waitresses and kitchen helpers but act as hostesses, gift shop attendants and campus guides.



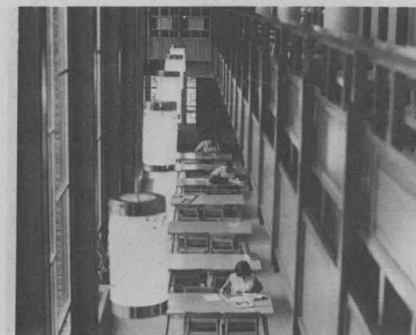
A significant tourist attraction which is also used for teaching purposes is the Ralph Foster Museum where student guides escort as many as 75,000 visitors a year through the six floors of museum displays.



The Nettie Marie Jones Learning Center housing faculty offices, classrooms, and an auditorium seating 1,000 persons is the academic hub of the campus. The facade of the building is constructed of field stone salvaged from an older building which was razed by fire several years ago.



The W. Alton Jones Dairy with its herd of nearly 100 registered milking Holsteins furnishes milk for the campus. The surplus is sold on the Arkansas market.



The interior of the library is spacious and well illuminated. As they study, students can look out over the White River valley to the Shepherd of the Hills Country.



Because of its location on a lakeshore in the Ozark mountains many classes at The School of the Ozarks are held outdoors. Here is a class in ornithology from a bird's eye view.

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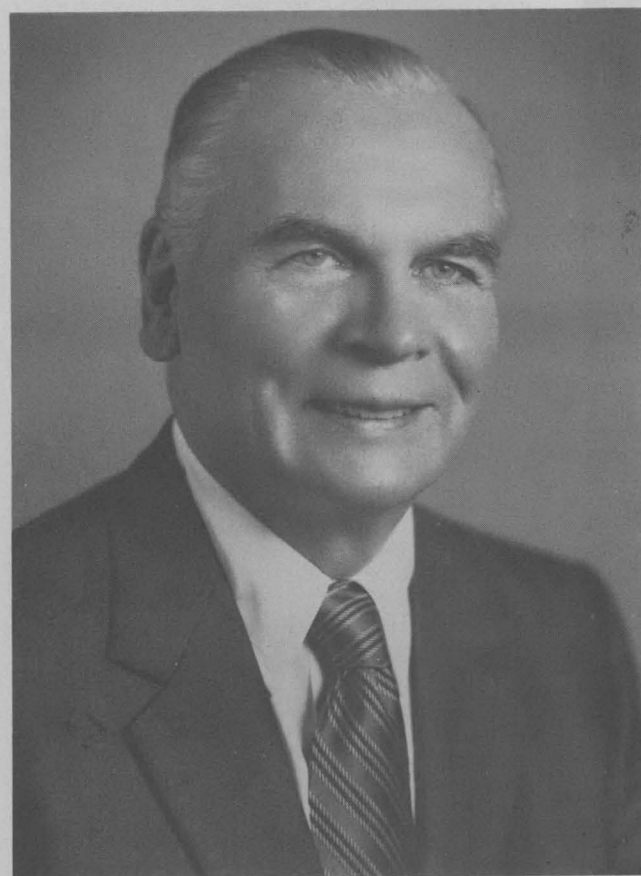
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THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY

proudly presents

its Candidate for the Office of President General
of the National Society
at the 83rd Annual Congress in 1973



MARION H. CRAWMER

A descendant of James Powell of the Pennsylvania Militia, Compatriot Crawmer has been an SAR for over 45 years. He is presently the National Resolutions Chairman, and has previously served as Vice President General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Member of the National Executive Committee and National Trustee. In addition to 2 terms as National Constitution Day Chairman, he has served on several other National committees. At the state and chapter levels, he has held many offices including that of President of the Michigan Society.

Compatriot Crawmer has received the highest honor of the National Society, the Minuteman Award, and the highest state society honor, the Patriot Medal.

An attorney, he is a member of the Detroit and Michigan State Bar Associations, and is admitted to practice law in Michigan and before the United States Supreme Court.

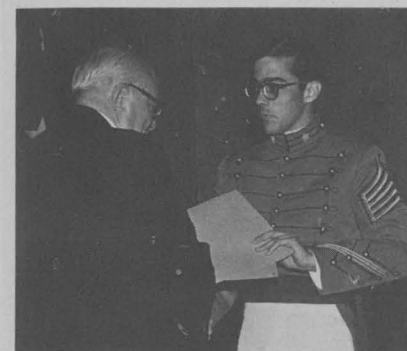
Compatriot Crawmer, a prominent Mason, is a member of: F & A.M. (Past Master), R.A.M. (Past High Priest), R & S.M., Knights Templar, Scottish Rite (32°), A.A.O.N.M.S. (Shriner) and Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay. Space does not permit a listing of his many Masonic honors.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, an Elder of the United Presbyterian Church, a member of the Council of Presbytery of Detroit and is on sabbatical as Trustee of the First Protestant Society of Detroit.

Compatriot Crawmer is married to the former Kamma D. Nielsen, and they are the proud parents of two daughters and a son.

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Annual SAR Awards presented at the Service Academies



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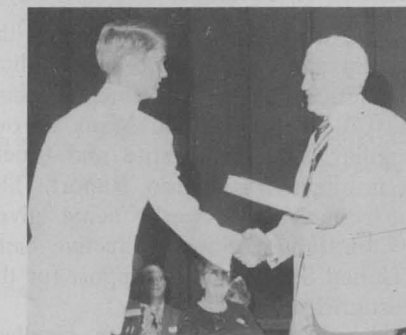
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Seventeenth Spectacular

by Col. Glenn I. Epperson, U.S. Cavalry (Ret.)

Our flag, and the memory of those who have fought and died to defend it, was the inspiration for the 17th



Pride and reverence for Old Glory that symbolizes the unity and strength of the United States of America becomes tangible in this solemn but stirring patriotic program. It is an unforgettable experience; several hundred color bearers and guards marching in orderly columns carrying breeze-whipped national and organizational ensigns to a cadence set by the Marine Corps Band.

Like a lodestar, this spectacular attracted thousands of people from all Southern California. Spectators overflowed the Organ Pavilion and spilled down the banks of Balboa Park. Prior to the performance, the gathering

audience was treated to toe-tapping martial music by the Marine Corps musicians and beautifully harmonized songs by the Navy Bluejacket Choir. In an interlude of the program, Dr. Douglas Duncan evoked all the power and grandeur of the giant Spreckles organ in playing variations on our anthem, "America".

At Adjutants Call, the multitude of color bearers and color guards marched on the scene. They streamed in two columns from separate avenues, then criss-crossed in rear of the spectators before lining in perfect formation on each side of the pavilion. Last were the fifty State flags borne by sailors from the USN Training Center. Everyone stood. There was not a dry eye in the audience. The upsurge in people's hearts was akin to the Spirit of '76.

Col. George A. Walk, Commander of the La Jolla Chapter, MOWW, presided. It was not so much his impeccable Army blues that commanded attention; it was his strong voice as he introduced the guest of honor, Lawrence Benton, a 100-year-old veteran; he served in wars before the turn of the century, and wears the Silver Star.

The Mayor of San Diego, Frank Curran, read a proclamation honoring all veterans. He was followed by the speaker of the day, Bishop Leo T. Maher, who gave an address, "Our Country's Greatest Need."

The inspiring ceremony of remembrance was climaxed by the sharp crack of rifles as a squad of blue-clad Marines fired three volleys. Their formation was silhouetted on a

graceful parapet against the golden glow of a setting sun. The sounds of "musketry" were followed by the haunting melody of Taps by two buglers; the notes echoed from both arms of the pillared arcades encircling the pavilion.

The throng of colors flowed back through the aisles; the band played a marching finale; the sun sank in the western sky. The rataplan of muffled drums faded . . . the 17th Massing-of-the-Colors ended.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The author, Compatriot Epperson, is President of the San Diego Chapter, SAR, a member of the SAR National Americanism Committee and a member of the Internal Security Committee, MOWW. His articles appear frequently in national magazines.)

Shall We Disarm?

By

Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, USA (Ret.)
Past President, District of Columbia Society, SAR

As the representative of The Military Order of the World Wars, I recently attended a three-day seminar conducted by the American Security Council at their Studies Center near Culpeper, Virginia. Many of our compatriots are familiar with the erudite and timely analyses published in their Washington Report. The American Security Council is properly being given credit with having sponsored the most effective campaign in obtaining United States Senate support for the Safeguard Anti-ballistic Missile System.

For the uninitiated and as a refresher, an excellent job was done in differentiating between the grand strategy of the war of the Socialist System being waged against the World Capitalistic System and the tactics of the USSR vis-à-vis the USA. The grand strategy is set forth in the "Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism" and it is implemented by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. To the Soviets, it is not inconsistent that the USSR, as a State, without in any way altering or modifying the grand strategy of the Soviet Union. There are many, both in and out of government, who have never understood this subtle variation.

Similarly, semantics were explained professionally. The simple word "Peace" was bantered around the room with no consensus arrived at as to its definition and meaning. Whereas in communist jargon it has only one connotation, the elimination of the world capitalistic system.

With this basic background, many areas both at home and abroad were examined. It was particularly interesting to be reminded that in 1966, the Communist Party of the USA, parroting instructions from the Supreme Soviet, set forth the following requirements for an end to the War in Vietnam:

1. Stop U.S. bombing.
2. Recognize the Vietcong.
3. Withdraw American Forces from Vietnam.

It is now quite clear that the Communist Party demands, if not yet fully accepted by Washington, have become the battle cry of so-called legitimate dissent. And this in the face of the fact that no high ranking active duty American officer involved in Vietnam has entertained any doubt that we can win the war militarily whenever the administration chooses to do so.

Coming near home, the Soviet base in Cuba was



At the 67th Annual Oklahoma Society Congress, worthy Americans are honored for distinguished service. (l to r): Senator (& Comp.) Danzil D. Garrison, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his introduction and passage of the American Flag Desecration Act through the Legislature; Mrs. Ben Musick, the Martha Washington Award for her activity in organizing a new SAR chapter at Kingfisher; President Paul Garrison; and Dr. James O. Baird, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his activities, as President of Oklahoma Christian College, in developing the American Citizenship Center, stimulating new interest in the free enterprise system and conducting citizenship seminars for high school students.

discussed thoroughly. Thomas Jefferson had said that the mouth of the Mississippi River was not in New Orleans but in Cuba where it was possible to bottle up the Gulf of Mexico. Today, a Soviet Naval Task Force operates in the Gulf of Mexico.

The death of ROTC at Harvard was fully documented by Colonel Robert H. Pell, its current and last Professor of Military Sciences and Tactics. At Harvard, a relatively small group from the radical SDS took violent physical action against both faculty and university property in their determination to eliminate military training. Despite protests of alumni, the faculty and the administration capitulated. In the general discussion, it was brought forth that in most universities there are few faculty members who have responded to the call of the colors in any of our wars.

While it was not the theme of the seminar, one could not fail to perceive that while the Soviet Union is consolidating its gains, the United States of America is floundering around in a maze of indecision. And, perhaps most important of all, was the clear thread of downgrading our military. The elimination of ROTC and defense oriented research from the campus; the attack on the draft system; the curtailment of funds for ships, planes, and the ABM system; fault finding biological warfare research; racial disturbance in the Armed Forces; etc., etc., are certainly not conducive to the maintenance of a strong effective defense posture. Nothing would serve the Soviet Union better than that, because of the inertia and lethargy of patriots in America, we permit our military establishment to go down the drain.

Although General (and SAR Compatriot) Fortier wrote this article in 1969, it remains both timely and accurate for today's readers.

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PECULIAR CONTRAST

We read that the Chattanooga, Tenn., Board of Education has ruled that no student may display the Confederate flag, nor may "Dixie" be played at any school function. Which reminds us that the Newark, N.J., school board does not feel the same way about banning flags other than the Stars and Stripes. It has voted to fly the "Black Liberation Flag" in all public schools where blacks are in the majority. Moreover, the flag must be the "same size and quality of the American flag."

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The Japanese American Creed

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please—as a free man equal to every other man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way: above-board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship and patriotism on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places; to support her constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen, cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

MIKE MASAOKA

First read before the United States Senate and printed in the Congressional Record, May 9, 1941.



The youthful contestants of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest at the 82nd Annual Congress are shown with National Contest Chairman Austin R. Drew and Past President General Eugene C. McGuire.

There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation, and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty, they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality, they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave.

DANIEL WEBSTER, in the Senate in 1833

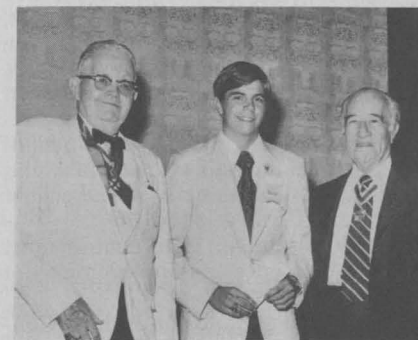
The 1972 Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest

conducted at the 82nd Annual SAR Congress on June 11, 1972.

At the recommendation of National Contest Chairman Austin R. Drew, the text of the winning oration is reproduced below. The First-Place National Winner, Joseph W. McLean, sponsored by the Virginia Society, deserves our highest praise for these fine words, reflecting the finest traditions of our nation.

It has been said that the oldest struggle in civilized society is that struggle between the individual seeking freedom, and the state seeking order. Our Founding Fathers had looked on six thousand years of human history, and had seen the God-given rights of man burned to a crisp at least once in every generation by the fires of unjust governments. These men knew that man should not be ruled by a despot, but should endeavor to govern himself by a system which would be acceptable to the majority of his peers, and, in which he would have an equal voice. The designers of our Constitution believed that all men should be free, and to achieve this freedom, the political structure of man's society would have to be flexible enough to adapt to changing circumstances within that society. But they also realized that a nation in constant turmoil and revolt has no chance of success in a highly competitive and aggressive world; therefore, their system of government would have to provide avenues of political change without social upheaval. We have only to read the document which our Founding Fathers drafted to see that they were excellent political theorists, but when we watch their system function, it becomes apparent that they were also magnificent, practical politicians. They have given us an instrument which in itself provides all the needs of a free society.

In the first amendment, the people are given the right to assemble peaceably and to petition the government for redress of grievances. Thus change is provided for within the system, where it is constructive, but not out-



First Prize Winner Joseph W. McLean, shown with National Contest Chairman Austin R. Drew and Past President General Eugene C. McGuire.

side the system, where the intent is simply to disrupt the status quo.

In a free society, dissent is an essential part of liberty; however, when protestors infringe en masse on the rights of others by using force and violence, we should re-examine their character and their true intentions. Vice President Agnew said, "I believe in constitutional dissent and the right to petition. However, it is worth remembering that our Founding Fathers wisely shaped a constitutional republic, not a pure democracy. The representative government they constructed never intended that elected officials should decide crucial questions by counting the number of bodies cavorting in the streets."

The Principles of the American system represent more social, political, and economic progress than any other civilization in history. Our values are those of the Judeo-Christian ethic of individualism and human dignity. Yet these activities tell us that our values are lies. They belabor intolerance, but they, themselves, scream abuse at those who differ with their views. In the name of freedom, they destroy academic freedom. They denounce violence, yet they seize or bomb buildings.

On August 24, 1970, a bomb was planted by anarchists in one of the world's most sophisticated and specialized nuclear physics laboratories at the University of Wisconsin. The bomb demolished virtually everything of value in the center and took the life of a lab technician. The knowledge lost, that may never be regained, is epitomized by the work of Professor

Joseph R. Dillinger. Professor Dillinger had spent twenty-three years of his life constructing, step by painful step, an intricate assemblage of cryogenic apparatus. The blast wiped out the work of a lifetime. Such will be the end of all that we value if we allow these criminals to go unchecked on a continued rampage through our country. The American right of freedom of protest is being exploited by avowed anarchists who detest this country and want to destroy it.

Dissent is the right to disagree openly with the policies of the government, not a license to advocate revolution or to deprive others of their constitutional rights. The first premise on which a free society is based is equality before the law, and the first equality before the law is that every man must abide by the law, else no one has any protection from a hoodlum. Further confusing the issue have been recent courts decisions emphasizing the rights of the criminal at the expense of the rights of society. We must find a balance—between the unrestricted liberty of the individual and the over-control of the individual by the government.

It is time to lead our country back to the rationality of moderation and a new pride of patriotism. Today, as never before, America needs doers, men of the courage and moral strength of our forefathers. We need to be re-educated as to our responsibilities and our values. Then—and then only—can America reach the potential that our forefathers envisioned when they gave us a new policy for freedom and the fundamentals for greatness.



Robert F. Garrison
3rd Place Winner
New York



Kenneth Hawthorne
2nd Place Winner
Florida

Did you know that the Oration Contest is one of the most exciting and rewarding programs of the SAR Annual Congress?

Don't procrastinate! Start now to select and develop an orator for your chapter. He may ultimately represent your state society next June at Palm Beach, Florida!

1973 RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held June 24, 1973. It will be conducted for the twenty-fifth time as part of the Eighty-third Annual Congress at Palm Beach, Florida, June 24-27, 1973.
2. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher and/or principal in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the sophomore, junior or senior class of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide. However, all local and state contests must be conducted, without exception, according to these national rules.
7. Only the first place winner of a National Contest will be ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest.
8. **This contest is for original orations** of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Before an entry is permitted to speak in a state contest, each State Society chairman must obtain from him a copy of his speech, a photograph, and a biography (to include age, home address, school, year in school, and honors and attainments both in and out of school). These data of its top three winners shall be promptly forwarded, together with the official entry blank provided, to the National Committee for determination of the entry's compliance with these rules. **These data must be received by Austin R. Drew, Chairman, 3312 Empedrado Street, Tampa, Florida 33609, by June 10, 1973, two weeks prior to the contest.** Entry blanks will be mailed January 1, to state chairmen when known, or to the state president.
10. Entries in the National Contest must be present twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used. Electronic amplifiers shall be used.
13. All judges in this contest must be members of the SAR and, as far as possible, members of entities not competing.
14. A committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:
(A) Composition (E) General excellence determines the final decision;
(B) Delivery these criteria to be used only in case of disagreement
(C) Logic on the four other points.
(D) Significance
15. Contestants will be penalized two (2) points for each minute, or fraction thereof, over or under the time specified.
16. Awards: First prize, \$350; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; all contestants not winning first, second, or third prize, \$25. Suitably engraved money clips to all contestants. Supplemental awards are often offered by members of the Society.
17. Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. Each will receive a complimentary guest registration from the host Society.

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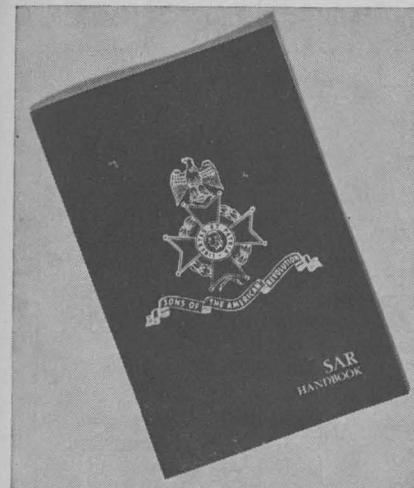
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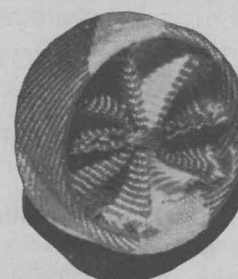
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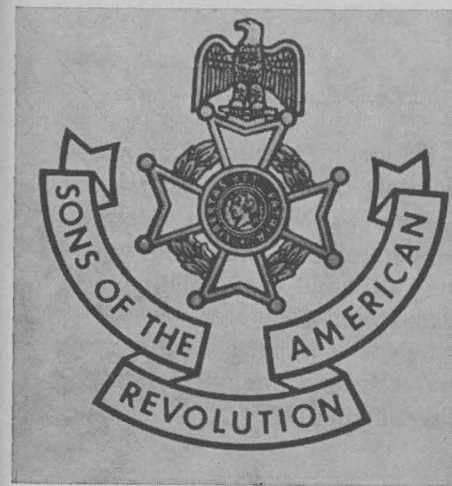
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Five of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were physicians. Dr. Josiah Bartlett of New Hampshire was the second person (John Hancock was the first) to sign the document. Dr. Bartlett was so devoted to the cause of freedom and so outspoken about his beliefs that the British singled out his home for destruction.

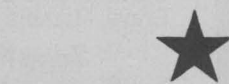
During the American Revolution, there were approximately 3,500 physicians in the colonies, but fewer than 50 had received an M.D. degree from the two existing medical schools in the country. The majority had been trained abroad, and it is conceivable that many had less schooling than they claimed. After all, there were no licensing boards and no one to approve or reject their diplomas or other credentials.

On the other hand, most of the physicians were educated, which could not be said of the majority of the colonists. As a result, it was natural for physicians to turn to politics and to take active roles in the revolution. They were needed to care for the troops.

Dr. Joseph Warren (Harvard, 1759) was a celebrated orator. He was not a signer of the Declaration, but was the man who sent Paul Revere on his ride through Lexington. Dr. Warren was bayoneted while attempting to rescue his dying brother in the front ranks at Bunker Hill.

Ten of the 31 physicians who fought in this battle were killed. Dr. Hugh Mercer (Virginia) was better known as Gen. Mercer because of his fame in the Indian Wars. His illustrious career was ended when he died as a result of wounds suffered at the Battle of Princeton.

BY DR. T. R. VAN DELLEN
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In 1967, the Earl Warren U.S. Supreme Court ruled that teachers in American public schools may not be dismissed for being communists. Like other Court decisions of that period, this one nurtured subversive elements in our schools, and "the chickens are now coming home to roost." Consequently, many of today's youth and a number of radical professors are seeking to re-shape America in the mold of socialist or communist countries. They laud Russia as a "magnificent" example of the success of communism in developing a perfect society.

Bear in mind that Russia has been the home of communism for the past fifty years, and is the leader of the communist world. If the United States was to become equal to the Soviet paradise, was to achieve economic parity, here is what we would have to do:

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Knock out two-thirds of our hydroelectric plants.

Rip up 14 of every 15 miles of our paved highways.

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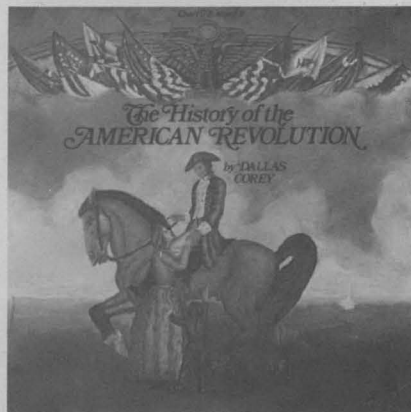
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NOW IS THE TIME

All compatriots are asked to start NOW, planning for an appropriate and public celebration of Constitution Week (Sept. 17-23), commencing on Citizenship Day, Sunday, Sept. 17.

Hold meetings with a Constitution Week theme. Write letters to the editors of local newspapers, invite your local news media to feature some reminders of the Constitution, and the need of support by us on its principles.

Immediately after Labor Day, each State President, or a representative, should ask the Governor of his State to issue a proclamation. Every Chapter President should ask his Mayor to do likewise.

The 1971 observance varied throughout the country from excellent to poor. Let us make it excellent throughout our land. Strive to make 1972 Constitution Week well known to all U.S. citizens.

Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., Chairman
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Without active interest by chapter members to assist an applicant to complete his application papers, the flow of new applicants will subside. The average prospective member, while interested in our organization, is confused by the application forms and the society rules for proof of ancestry. Without a friendly, guiding hand from an interested chapter member, most applicants will continually put off filling out the application forms until they are no longer interested in joining. Negative impressions and confusion caused by unfamiliar society requirements can be quickly dispelled by chapter members carefully and personally reviewing an application with a prospective member to help him know what information he needs and where he can obtain it. At a minimum a chapter should be prepared to direct the applicant to a qualified genealogist for assistance if it cannot furnish the guidance from its own resources. Needless to say, the more assistance a chapter and its individual members are prepared to give, the more positive results are to be expected.


As for chapter meetings, they must be well planned and interesting. A chapter that has excessively long business meetings, ill-prepared and uninteresting speakers, weak leadership, and dismal meeting places will not only find itself unable to attract new members, but will find itself faced with a continually diminishing membership. A chapter is then faced with the added problem of not only attracting new members, but with reinstating previous members.

The first sign to be aware of is a continuing diminution of meeting attendees. The most common cause for such a diminution is uninteresting programs. Members of the Sons of the American Revolution tend to be a highly sophisticated and intelligent group of men who are leaders in their respective fields. Therefore, it is necessary to have a variety of programs, e.g., films, speakers of notable rank, rather than the same type program every meeting. The Sons of the American Revolution, being a prestigious organization, is a group which can readily attract politicians, civic leaders, and professional men as speakers. When was the last time you had your Congressman or Mayor speak to your group? These people are often looking for opportunities to speak to groups such as ours especially in this an election year!

The second major cause of uninteresting meetings is a boring business session. This problem is easily corrected by strong leadership action by the chapter president. The chapter president should guide controversial proposals through committees and his board of managers before presenting them to the chapter membership. In addition, long-winded and rambling compatriots should be limited to the most relevant of matters during business sessions.

A chapter which follows the policies of having interesting meetings and furnishing active assistance to prospective applicants in the completion of their forms will find itself a growing and thriving group, able to make a strong and lasting contribution to our society and our nation.

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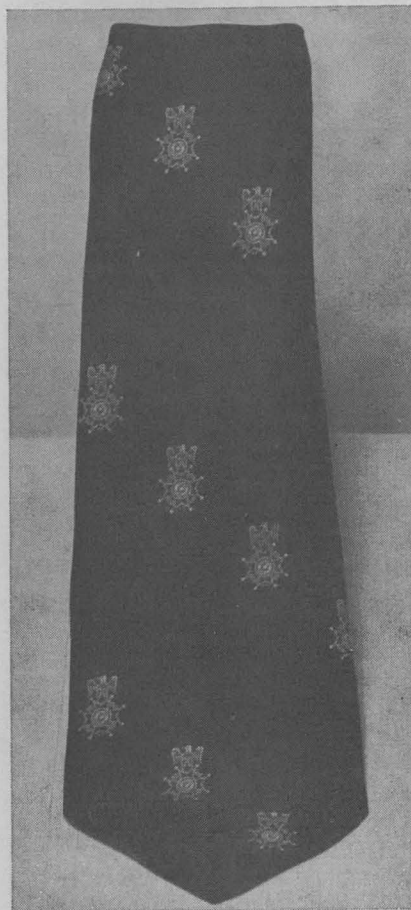


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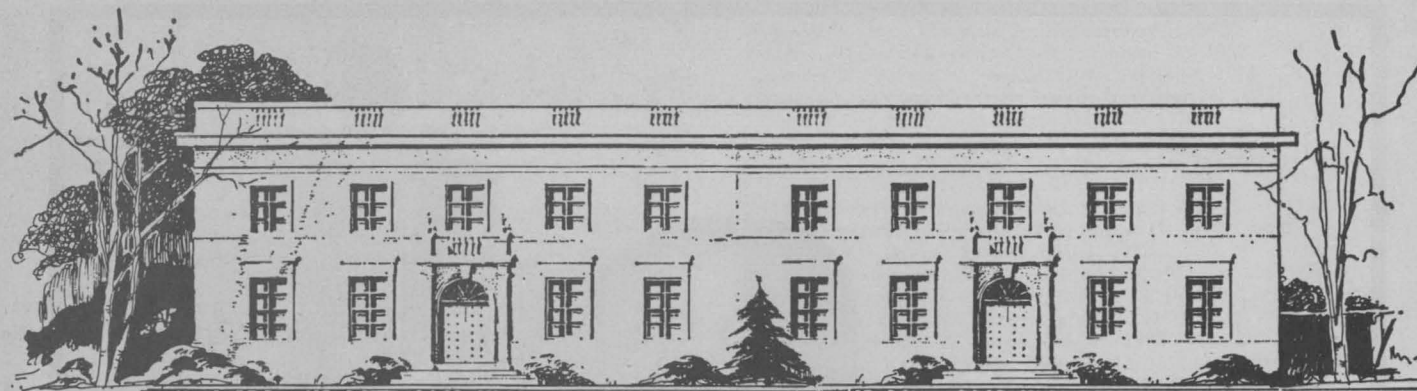


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1893 — 1972

Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield, Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was called to eternal rest by his Creator on June 24, 1972.

By unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, this page is affectionately and respectfully dedicated to our late beloved Compatriot, Robert L. Sonfield. His esteemed memory will live in our hearts and remain an inspiration to the Society he served so well.



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Projected Addition

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

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

Tucson Chapter Luncheon meetings
11 a.m. 3rd Thurs. monthly except
July & Aug., Ghost Ranch Restau-
rant, 801 W. Miracle Mile. For info
on monthly meetings and dinners,
phone Dr. R. Michael Walker, 299-
9769.

CALIFORNIA

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

Oakland Chapter meets 6:45 p.m., 4th
Mon. monthly except Dec. Tom Love-
ly's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave. Oak-
land.

Orange County Chapter meets 2nd
Tues. monthly, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall
Bldg., Knotts Berry Farm. For info,
phone the President, (213) 864-6141,
Norwalk.

Pasadena Chapter. Luncheon 12:30
2nd Tues. monthly. Brotherton's Fam-
ily Restaurant, 2239 E. Colorado Blvd.

CONNECTICUT

Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1,
New Haven, Dinner meetings, 6 p.m.,
2nd Mon., Oct. thru May (incl.)
Location varies. Phone 248-0149 for
reservations.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

FLORIDA

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

Clearwater Chapter Luncheon 12
noon Apr. 20. Dinner 6 p.m. May 18,
at Schrafft's. SARs and ladies wel-
come.

Daytona-Ormond Chapter Luncheon
meet 12 noon, 3rd Thurs. monthly,
Ridgewood Hotel, Ridgewood Ave.,
Daytona Beach.

DeLand Chapter Luncheon meetings,
11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly except
Sept. at the University Inn Restaurant.
Constitution Week Dinner (evening)
Sept., Ladies Night; Guests invited.
Call 734-6410.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter Luncheon
meetings, noon, 2nd Thurs. monthly
at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel, 3200
Galt Ocean Dr.

Jacksonville Chapter Luncheon meet-
ings, 12:30 p.m., 4th Tues. monthly
except June, July & Aug. Mayflower
Hotel, 4035 Atlantic Blvd.

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

Palm Beach Chapter Luncheon, 3rd
Mon. at Stouffer's Restaurant, at Da-
tura & Narcissus Sts., West Palm
Beach.

St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon
meetings 12:15 2nd Sat. monthly ex-
cept June, July, Aug. Special observ-
ance Washington's Birthday. Visiting
SAR welcome. Phone Pres. R. Thomp-
son, 898-1812 or Sec'y G. Morris,
345-6041.

Sarasota Chapter, Sarasota. Luncheon
meeting, 12 noon, 3rd Mon., Oct. thru
May, Plaza Restaurant, 1426 1st St.,
Sarasota.

Tallahassee Chapter. Dinner meetings
6:15, 3rd Thurs. except Feb., June,
July & Aug. Washington's Birthday
meeting Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. All at
Downtown Holiday Inn.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter. Monthly luncheon
meetings 2nd Tues., 12:15, Atlantan
Hotel, 111 Luckie St., N.W. Visiting
SARs & wives invited. Advance reser-
vations not required.

IDAHO

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

ILLINOIS

Illinois Society Office Rm. 705 - 200
E. Ontario St., Chicago 60611 - Tel.
337-5875. Mon. thru Fri., 1 to 4
p.m., Luncheon meetings, noon, 2nd
Wed. monthly except July & Aug. for
info on evening meetings, phone or
write office.

Springfield Chapter Visiting Lincoln-
Land? Meets last Mon. monthly at
Mansion View Restaurant, 4th at
Jackson St., for lunch. No reservations
needed. For info call (217) 528-7528.

LOUISIANA

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

MICHIGAN

Sauk Trail Chapter, Battle Creek. Din-
ner & program 3rd Thurs. monthly
except Dec., July & Aug. For info
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NEBRASKA

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

NEW YORK

New York (City) Chapter Board of
Managers meet 5:30 p.m., 2nd Thurs.
monthly except July & Aug. Visiting
SARs welcome. SAR, 4 W. 43rd St.,
Tel: 563-1776.

OKLAHOMA

Bartlesville Chapter. Quarterly meet-
ings. For info, phone Secty. R. C.
Wallace, 336-5578.

Oklahoma City Chapter, Luncheon,
noon, 3rd Sat. each odd-numbered
month except Nov. Visiting SAR's &
wives welcome. Reservations unnec-
essary. Phone Secty. 842-3545.

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

OREGON

Portland Chapter meets at Ireland's
Restaurant at Lloyd's, N.E. 12th Ave.
& Irving St., noon 3rd Thurs. month-
ly, except July and Aug. Visiting
Compatriots welcome.

PENNSYLVANIA

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

Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Manage-
ment Luncheon meeting, 12:15 p.m.,
3rd Thurs. monthly except July, Aug.,
Dec. Golden Triangle Br. YMCA, 304
Wood St. Phone Sec'y. 244-1776.

TEXAS

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

Dallas Chapter. 8:00 A.M. breakfast
meeting at Melrose Hotel each 2nd
Sat. Visiting SAR's most welcome.

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

VIRGINIA

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

Lt. David Cox Chapter Luncheon &
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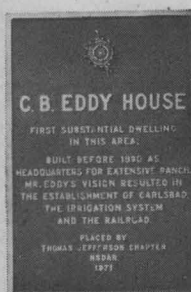
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