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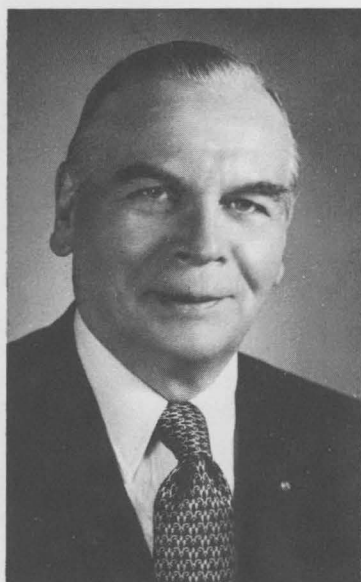
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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~

from Detroit, Michigan



MARION H. CRAWMER
PRESIDENT GENERAL

We have reasons as much, if not more, than any American citizen to rejoice in the progress our country has made and the liberties we enjoy. What an opportunity we have to dedicate ourselves anew to the principles so clearly stated in the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence.

We have a responsibility as descendants of those valiant men who fought to gain our independence to show by our actions that we cherish and appreciate that freedom. Each of us, in our own way, and with the concerted effort of all, can demonstrate his confidence in our form of Government, built on the solid foundation of a great Constitution and a beneficent Bill of Rights.

Down through the years, we have experienced situations and conditions that seemed intolerable and impossible of satisfactory resolution but on every occasion we have met and overcome them. Today we find ourselves in a country I feel sure our forefathers hoped for and which developed and became a reality because of their determination and foresight together with the continuing efforts of their posterity.

Our officers and committees have performed admirably and the Society congratulates them on their devotion and efforts.

This year we move to Baltimore, Maryland to hold our Eighty-Fourth Annual Congress. It is fitting that we meet there as we approach the Bicentennial Anniversary of our country since that city occupies an important place in the birth of our nation. We hope that you will make a special effort to be with us on that occasion and plan ahead for the Annual Congresses that will be held the next two years in Boston and Philadelphia.

We have had some memorable experiences on our visitations and we owe those who arranged them our sincere appreciation. The value of district meetings was apparent and it is hoped that they will be extended in the future. The concern of our Compatriots for the Society and their actions in expressing it has been something for which all of us are proud.

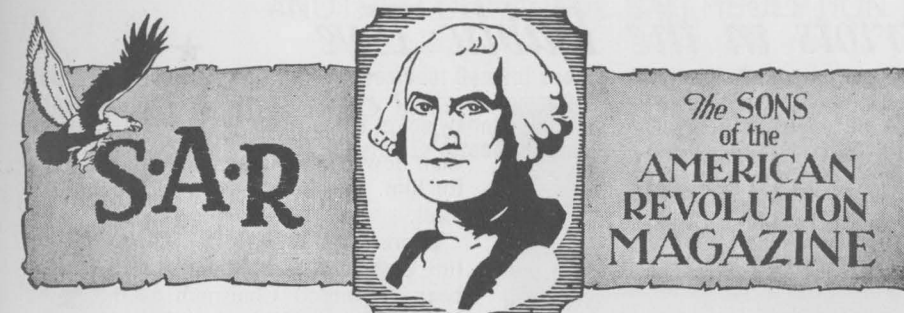
Now I want to say something about our staff at National Headquarters and particularly about our Executive Secretary Warren Woodward and his good wife Gisela. They have performed to perfection in the discharge of their responsibilities.

We have seen the retirement of our faithful Mrs. Kagy who devoted so many years to our operations and we have seen other changes in staff personnel. Our heartfelt thanks go to Mrs. Kagy in her well-earned years of retirement. These changes in staff have been handled smoothly by Executive Secretary Warren Woodward.

Now, a personal note to you, my Compatriots. Support the program of your local chapter and State Society. This is a time in the life of our country we can be proud that we are Sons of the American Revolution. The programs of our National Society deserve your participation. In particular, we have a significant part in the Bicentennial with our Building Fund program. Support it as so many of your Compatriots have done in the past.

It has been a memorable year for me to serve as President-General of our great Society—an honor I never dreamed of attaining when I joined so many years ago. Kamma and I are in debt to so many who have in so many ways extended us courtesies during our year of travel. I would like to name all of you but the absence of such a list is not an indication of our lack of appreciation but rather an indication of our fear of a faulty memory since on many occasions names were not set to paper. We know who you are and we know that you know who you are. Thanks!

Fraternally yours,



WARREN S. WOODWARD, Editor

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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

On March 15, NBC and the Dean Martin show presented a disgusting program that rated high only in bad taste. Dean Martin, Audrey Meadows, Steve Lawrence, Jack Carter, Foster Brooks, Nipsey Russell, Henny Youngman, Leonard Barr, Dick Martin, Euell Gibbons and Corbett Monica engaged in an hour of ridicule and defamation directed against George Washington.

Publicized as a "whimsical salute to the first President", the program consisted of "sick humor" such as the story that George Washington first met Martha Washington at the Boston Tea Party where she was one of the "bags" they threw overboard. Another opprobrious discourse related that

Washington had lost battles because he was out of powder, at which times he also ran out of rouge and lipstick. Another alleged witticism proclaimed that Washington loved Virginia (alluding to his native state) . . . oh how he loved Virginia . . . until one night when her husband came home unexpectedly. Perhaps the low point of this low program came when Washington was reported to have recited the soap powder ditty, "ring around the collar . . . ring around the collar" as the noose was placed around the martyred Nathan Hale's neck.

If this is funny, so is Cancer!

Sponsors who lent their names to this spectacle were: Dodge, Heartland Cereal, Post Grape Nuts, Birdseye Cool Whip, Lavis, Pillsbury, Loreal, Coca Cola, Washington Flour, Hoover, Burlington House and Digel.

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

On behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, President General Marion H. Crawmer expresses deep gratitude to National Trustee Ralph M. Pabst of the Arizona Society.

In producing the official SAR Bicentennial Silver Ingot, it was necessary to engage professional artists and technicians for the preparation of dies and artwork. These services were costly, and our National Society's financial expenditure would have been excessive.

However, with the spirit of sacrifice, dedication, and strong belief in a worthy principle, as displayed by our Revolutionary forebears, Compatriot Pabst personally assumed these charges. In so doing, he donated in excess of fifteen hundred dollars of his own funds. Furthermore, he performed this service in anonymity, avoiding any manner of recognition. His generosity was brought to the attention of



Ralph M. Pabst

the President General from a neutral source, much to Compatriot Pabst's chagrin.

Thank you, Ralph. You are indeed a credit to our Society.

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Norman Vincent
PEALE
to address the SAR Congress



The Reverend Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, noted churchman, author and philosopher, will be the speaker at the 84th Annual SAR Congress Luncheon on Monday, June 24th.

Compatriot Peale is a Past Chaplain of the Empire State Society, SAR, and a 33° Mason. He is the author of nineteen books, including *The Power of Positive Thinking*, which has been translated into 33 languages with a sale of more than three million copies. His national weekly TV program has an audience of approximately 40 million. Compatriot Peale is Pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, and has conducted religious services at the White House in Washington on several occasions.

We may be proud that this great American is an SAR, and his appearance at Baltimore promises to be a highlight of the 84th Congress.

★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

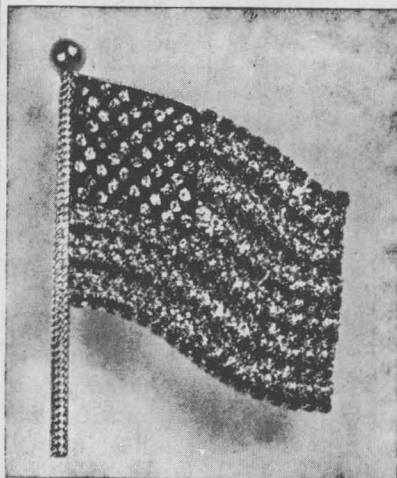
Past President General HARRY T. BURN has been honored with a half-page commendation in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and was portrayed by an actor on a March 17 CBS-TV special that was watched by millions. The program centered on the historic vote of Harry T. Burn, then a member of the Tennessee Legislature, who cast the deciding ballot of the State's ratification vote in making the 19th amendment part of the Federal Constitution, thus granting women the right to vote. March 17 was HARRY T. BURN DAY in Compatriot Burn's hometown of Niota, Tenn.

Past President General GEORGE E. TARBOX, a Trustee of the Webb-Waring Lung Institute, occupied a leading role in recent groundbreaking ceremonies at Denver for the construction of a new 4-story lab.

President O. M. SMITH, Jr. of the Colonial Patriots Chapter (Miss.) recently presented copies of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights to Boy Scout Troop 210 of Ocean Springs.

Secretary (Dr.) JAMES B. BUTLER of the Mississippi Society has been appointed Prelate of Mississippi Commandery No. 1 at Jackson.

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Maryland Society Pres. Virgil A. Halbert, Executive Director of Keswick Hospital, and General Chairman Donald DeVries (rt) of the United Fund of Central Maryland watch as Old Glory and the United Fund flag unfurl in the breeze.

President KENNETH J. PETRO of the Continental Chapter (Ind.), a noted educator and administrator, will retire at the end of the school year, and was recently featured in Muncie newspapers.

Compatriot (U.S. Senator) STROM THURMOND of the South Carolina Society will receive the 1974 Patriot's Award of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society next May.

Compatriot TED WYCKOFF of the Arizona Society has been elected President of the Arizona College Association.

Compatriot SAMUEL H. OAKLEY of the Oakland (Cal.) Chapter, a retired Lt. Col., has been appointed Public Affairs Officer of the Western Area, Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service.

Past Vice President General GEORGE TODT, recovering from surgery, has received personal get-well messages from President Nixon and Vice President Ford. By unanimous vote, he has now been honored with honorary membership in the Americana Young Republicans, a rare honor never before accorded to a journalist.

Compatriot JAMES R. TAYLOR of the California Society, President of the Committee of Christian Laymen, has been named to the National Advisory Council of the Americanism Educational League.

Compatriot SHELDON COONS of the Caloosa Chapter (Fla.) has been installed as President of the Charlotte County Family YMCA which serves the Southwest Florida area including Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda.

National Trustee JOHN MOWBRAY, a Justice of the Nevada Su-

preme Court, has been honored by Western Illinois University in having their new Public Safety Building named for him. It will be known as Mowbray Hall.

Secretary EDWARD F. SAYLE of the George Mason Chapter (Va.) has been appointed Chairman of the Arlington County Historical Commission and reappointed to the County's American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

National Trustee RALPH M. PABST of Arizona is now Publisher of the *Hereditary Register of the United States of America*.

Past President CHARLES C. CAMPBELL of the New Mexico Society was recently elected Treasurer of the National Easter Seal Society. In addition, he is Acting Chairman of the County-City Air Quality & Environmental Health Boards and 1st V.P., Chapter 80, Nat. Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees.

Vice President ALDEN C. SAUNDERS of the Rhode Island Society has been elected State Registrar of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Compatriot THEODORE F. TUTTLE of the Connecticut Society has received the "January Salute" of the NEW HAVEN REGISTER for his more than 60 years of outstanding service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Compatriot DONALD S. SAMMIS, Jr. of the Connecticut Society (and USAF) is currently serving as Asst. Air Attache at the American Embassy in Paris.

Surgeon General JOHN D. BRUMBAUGH, M.D., who is President of Akron (Ohio) Zoo Board of Directors, is leading a program for a new 20-acre Children's Zoo.

Past Vice President General J. MARK FARRIS is engaged in a most worthy voluntary work. He is taping books for the blind, and reports a grand total of 108 books, 1,915 hours and 14 million words. Mark, we salute you!

Compatriot (Dr.) J. DUANE SQUIRES of the New Hampshire Society, who is Chairman of the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States, has been honored by U.S. Senator McIntyre with a laudatory insertion in the Congressional Record. The article included an excellent work by Comp. Squires entitled "John Stark—Portrait of a Patriot."

Compatriot (Admiral) THOMAS H. MOORER of the Alabama Society, who is Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has been awarded the coveted James Forrestal Memorial Award for 1973 by the National Security Industrial Association.

ANOTHER COLORFUL SAR RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON

On Friday evening, February 1, President General and Mrs. Marion H. Crawmer graciously hosted a delightful reception at our National Headquarters for General Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairmen and their ladies. Several distinguished guests were introduced, and their cordial remarks contributed to the warmth and charm of the occasion. These biannual receptions have become immensely popular with those who come to Washington to attend the National Trustees' meetings in February and October.



with Comp. (Admiral) Bradford Bartlett, USN (Ret.)



with Secty. Graham Shanley of the SAR Society in Switzerland, Mrs. Shanley and the First Lady.



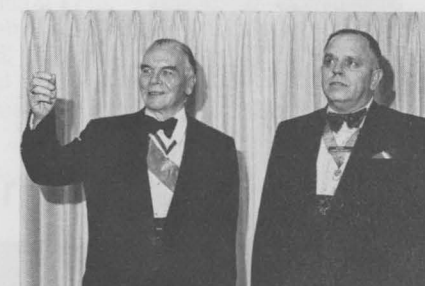
with Comp. (Col.) John W. Hinds, USAF, Public Affairs Officer, Dept. of Defense.



with Comp. (U.S. Senator) Dewey F. Bartlett of Oklahoma.



The President General receives a certificate of "Honorary Congressional Aide" from U.S. Congressman John R. Rarick.



with Comp. (Capt.) Stewart M. L. Pollard, National Secty., National Sojourners.



Dr. Tai-chu Chen, Minister of the Republic of China and Mrs. Chen.



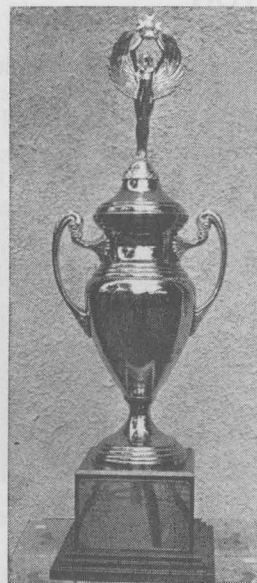
with Comp. Paul Porter, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans.



The President General and First Lady with His Excellency, Johan S. F. Botha, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa, and Mrs. Botha.



The President General and First Lady with U.S. Congressman and Mrs. John R. Rarick.



Annual



Awards

To be presented to
State Societies
Chapters,
and
Individual Members
at the 84th
ANNUAL CONGRESS

For the fiscal year
April 1 through March 31



THE MINUTEMAN AWARD

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

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP PLAQUE

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

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

To the Compatriot who sponsored the most new applications.

THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AWARD

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

THE TEXAS AWARD

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

THE COLORADO AWARD

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

THE OHIO AWARD

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

THE HAROLD L. PUTNAM AWARD

(Qualifications to be announced at the Congress)

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

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

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

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

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

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

THE EUGENE C. McGUIRE AWARD

To the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews under 25, of SAR and DAR members.

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

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

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

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

THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD

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

THE KENTUCKY CUP

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

THE SYRACUSE AWARD

To the State Society which instituted the most new chapters.

THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY

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

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES

To Compatriots who sponsored 5 or more new members. Attainment will be classified by bronze, silver, gold and enameled plaques. Compatriots who sponsored 3 or 4 new members will receive miniature plaques.

DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY

By Colonel Glenn I. Epperson

U. S. Cavalry, retired, SAR, OSB, SCV, MOWW



The third installment in a series describing feats of horsemanship and unusual aspects of the American War of Independence. Preceding chapters were "Famous Rides" January 1969, and "Hell For Leather" Fall 1973. There is a tablet at West Point on the Hudson showing the names of the first eight brigadier generals appointed by the Continental Congress on 16 June 1775. As the senior officer, Seth Pomeroy heads the list. General Pomeroy is another patriot who rode hell for leather during the American War of Independence.

COMBAT VETERAN

What makes Pomeroy's ride unusual is that he had entered into his seventieth year. His occupation was farmer and gunsmith of Northampton, Mass. Also, he served in a number of official civilian activities in Massachusetts. General Pomeroy was no stranger to military service, having fought during the French and Indian Wars in battles at Louisburg, Crown Point, and Lake George. The silver-haired gentleman farmer was a hard working man and greatly fatigued by recent labors and travel. The exhausted general had just completed a long journey and was recuperating at his home the night of 15-16 June 1775.

On the morning of the 16th a messenger arrived informing the nightshirted Pomeroy of a decision for the Americans to occupy the heights of Charlestown. In response to this latest call to arms, weary Pomeroy again saddled his horse, hit the leather at noon and started out at a fast clip for a 97-mile ride to keep an appointment with destiny.

Seth Pomeroy rode all night, changing horses along the way, and arrived at The Neck leading to Breed's Hill at 2 PM on the 17th. Refusing proffers of general command, the old soldier took charge of the entrenched American troops from Connecticut. The famous Battle of Bunker Hill was of great strategic importance because the British victory failed to break the triumphant ring of patriots besieging Boston. After spending 26 hours in the saddle for nearly 100 miles, and then fighting a pitched battle, General Pomeroy was living proof that exhaustion and old age does not deter a courageous soldier from completing his mission.

DERANGEMENT

There is an interesting sidelight concerning ranks bestowed upon officers during the American War of Independence. In the case of Pomeroy, he was a Major General of the Massachusetts Militia and concurrently a Brigadier General in the Continental Army at the time of his record ride 16-17 June. Shortly after and because of jealousies and quarrels he resigned the latter commission. At various time he was appointed General-in-Chief, General Officer, or Major General by the Massachusetts Provincial Congress. This depended upon the exact date and the rapidly changing organization during the early period of the war. Then, too, some officers literally fought themselves out of a job which sometimes resulted in loss of their commissions. This was known as being "deranged."

The term "deranged" connoted being rendered supernumerary. In the absence of sufficient replacements it was from time to time necessary to consolidate regiments, thereby rendering some of the officers supernumerary, so that they left the service. Many of such officers had subsequent service in the militia or even other Continental organizations. Some elected to serve in a lower grade.

LEST WE FORGET

Thus it was that on 17 February 1777 General Pomeroy was serving as a colonel. On that fateful day, the white-maned soldier was killed in action at Peekskill, New York. Although Pomeroy's final sacrifice was in the grade of colonel, the New York State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, erected a monument to him at Peekskill calling him "Brigadier General 1775."

Therefore, the tablet at West Point stands correct. It is immutable evidence that old "warhorse" Pomeroy, then past three score and ten, was inspirational for the unforgettable and ringing words associated with the United States Military Academy, "Duty, honor, country."

New York Chapter's Debs.



A BEAUTEOUS BEVY. Twelve lovely debutantes, all lineal descendants of American Revolutionary ancestors, are shown at the 39th annual Colonial Ball with the Chairman, Compatriot (Col.) H. Harding Isaacson. The majestic and traditional evening at The Plaza is a yearly event of the New York Chapter, at which time selected young ladies are officially presented to Society.

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

Do not send photographs or material which are of such value that their return is necessitated. A service charge of \$1 will be made for each photo or item that must be returned. Any news material that predates the last previous deadline will be considered too outdated for publication, and will be rejected.

THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE JUNE 1, 1974.



Mrs. William Mahan, a DAR chapter regent and state DAR Director, registers delight as she receives the SAR Medal of Appreciation from Alabama National Trustee James H. Chenery.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

The brand-new **William Burgess Chapter** of Russellville received its charter at a special dinner meeting on Jan. 19 at the magnificent Twin Pines Country Club with dignitaries from the state and national societies in attendance. State Pres. (Dr.) Austin L. Venable presided and introduced special guests including Mrs. Venable, Birmingham Chapter Pres. and Mrs. John L. McConnell, National Trustee and Mrs. James H. Chenery, Past V.P.



At organizing ceremonies of the new William Burgess Chapter, State Pres. Austin L. Venable presents the charter to Chapter Pres. William B. Mahan. (l to r): Dr. Venable, Alabama Society Secty. William A. Cochran, Pres. Mahan and President-elect Jackson R. Stell.

Gen. and Mrs. Earle L. Whittington, Secty.-Treas. and Mrs. William A. Cochran, Jr., and Mrs. Hollis Woodyard, DAR State Regent. During the program, Mrs. W. B. Mahan, wife of the new chapter's president, was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her assistance in organizing the new assemblage. The Alabama Society is justifiably proud of the **William Burgess Chapter** and its 27 charter members.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The recent Washington Banquet of the Arkansas Society signaled renewed enthusiasm and interest for the 1974-1975 year. Pres. (Dr.) James S. Upton delivered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by 1st V.P. Paul Dixon. New Compatriots were introduced by Historian Jay G. Gould, and Past Pres. reported on the high school essay contest. Greetings from the DAR were presented by Mrs. Silas E. Carroll. The principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. Glennis J. Parker, Director of the Arkansas Bicentennial Commission, was applauded by the sizable assemblage for her fine address. The program concluded with the installation of new officers by Pres. Upton. Things are looking up in Arkansas!

COLORADO SOCIETY

The Colorado Society celebrated its 77th annual Washington's Birthday Banquet on Feb. 22 at Denver's famed Tiffin Inn. One of the best-attended meetings in recent years witnessed the

installation of new state officers by Past V.P. Gen. Edwin A. Williams. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Dr. Fred A. Sonderman, Professor of Political Science at Colorado College. Mrs. Oliver J. (Margaret) Lockhart was honored with the SAR Medal of Appreciation. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Edward J. Rozek, Professor of Political Science at the Univ. of Colorado. His discourse, one of the finest ever heard by those present, was accorded a standing ovation. The slate of new officers is headed by Pres. (LTC) James G. McGrew.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

At the December business meeting, the **Caloosa Chapter** elected officers for the coming year. Activities were discussed and Comp. (Col.) William Newton was elected as V.P. for Awards and Ceremonies. On Jan. 9, the new officers were installed by Naples Chapter Past Pres. Joseph Bishop, Jr., followed by a very informative talk on the new all-volunteer Army by Col. Peter Booras, Chief of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service in Florida. He discussed changes that are promoting a successful professional army, and the degrees of success being experienced by the other services.

On Feb. 22, the Ft. Myers Country Club was the scene of a birthday banquet of the **Caloosa Chapter** with well over 100 members and guests in attendance. Among those present was Comp. (Gen.) William H. Wilbur, distinguished author *The Making of George Washington*, who was wearing his Congressional Medal of Honor. Distribution of this fine book to many schools and libraries in Lee and Charlotte Counties is a continuing project of



At the Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Caloosa Chapter (Fla.), U.S. Congressman L. A. "Skip" Bafalis (lt) is introduced by Pres. Sidney King before delivering the main address. State Pres. Matthew B. Sellers is seated at the right.

the Chapter. An autographed copy was presented to Congressman L. A. "Skip" Bafalis who, as principal speaker, discussed major current issues with emphasis on the fuel shortage. Chapter Pres. Sidney S. King, Jr. presided, and the event was honored with the presence of State Pres. and Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers. Mrs. Alonzo F. Brand and Mrs. Theron V. Morrison, Regents of the 2 local DAR chapters represented our sister-organization.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The **Edward Telfair Chapter** Charter Night Installation Banquet at Savannah's Pirates' House on Jan. 18 with almost 100 in attendance was a gala and historic occasion. Past Pres. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan, a Savannah native now living in Birmingham, Ala., installed the new officers, and Georgia Society Pres. Joseph H. Brown presented the charter. There are 14 charter members and 8 more expected shortly. Bishop Frank H. Benning, State Chaplain, pronounced the Invocation and Benediction. State V.P. Ben E. Holland led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Greetings were delivered by Pres. Gen. Marion H. Crawmer, V.P. Gen. Philip R. Carlton, Ga. Society Pres. J. H. Brown, DAR officials, State C.A.R. Pres. Catherine Derst. The guest speaker was Sr. Judge Alexander Lawrence, Southern Dist. Georgia Federal Court, a renowned historian, who spoke biographically of Edward Telfair, for whom the new chapter is named. Pres. Brown, on behalf of the Edward Telfair and William Miller Chapters, presented SAR Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Gerald Fling and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Jr., two deserving DARs. The new Chapter's slate of officers is headed by Pres. Gerald G. Fling, Sr.

KANSAS SOCIETY

Under the chairmanship of Pres. Scott W. Kelsey, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held a most pleasant dinner meeting in Topeka on Feb. 3 with over 50 present. A soloist entertained with patriotic airs, and the highlight of the program was an address by Nat. Trustee C. Y. Thomas. This noted historian covered the history of our land from the time of Viking discovery to the Revolutionary era, and his discourse was unanimously enjoyed. Part of the meeting was devoted to plans for the state Annual Meeting on Mar. 23, at which time Secty. Gen. (Dr.) M. Graham Clark will be the featured speaker.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Society was hosted by **Thruston Chapter** on Feb. 16 in honor of Washington's Birthday at Louisville's



At the recent President's Ball of the Miami (Fla.) Chapter, Past Presidents General Len Young Smith (rt), James B. Gardiner and Walter R. Martin (lt) are portrayed with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Martin and Comp. Gardiner's guest, Mrs. Eleanor Webb.

Stouffer's Inn. The Chapter was joined in this commemorative program by 3 local DAR chapters. Mr. Frank G. Rankin, Chairman of the Historic Landmarks and Preservation of Louisville, was the principal speaker, his subject being "Washington's Greatest Biographer". Douglas Southall Freeman, Pres. (Gen.) Frank M. Reinecke then bestowed the Good Citizenship Award upon Mr. Rankin. In a most impressive manner, Past Pres. L. Duncan Stokes presented the new officers for 1974-75. On Mar. 23, the SAR Oration Contest will be held for all boys in public and private schools of Louisville.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The 84th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held on Feb. 17 at the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln with over 50 in attendance. Mrs. Ray



Thomas Fleming, author of *Forgotten Victory*, is presented with the Good Citizenship Medal by New Jersey Society Pres. Marvin C. Shepherd (rt).

Hunter, DAR State Regent, delivered greetings from our sister-society. Pres. Hubert R. Mann introduced the speaker, Dr. James Rawley, Pres. of the Nebraska Historical Society, who spoke on "The Uniqueness of the American Revolution". A slate of new officers headed by Pres.-elect Wallace G. Quest were elected for the 1974-75 year.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The New Jersey Society held its Christmas party at State Headquarters in Elizabeth on Dec. 14. A heavy snowfall compelled Pres. Marvin C. Shepherd to cancel the January session, but it was replaced with a luncheon meeting at State Headquarters on Feb. 9. Ordinarily, the state body meets evenings for the accommodation of compatriots in distant areas of New Jersey. Unfortunately, on that day too, heavy snow fell, but several compatriots attended after struggling through the inclement elements.

New Jersey's first new chapter in years, the **Cranbury Chapter**, was inducted at the State Society's Washington Birthday Luncheon on Feb. 18 at Freehold's American Hotel. State Pres. Shepherd presented the charter to the Charter President, Thornton S. Field, Jr., and all of the 18 charter members were proudly present. The program, including a social hour, commenced at noon with the usual greetings and formalities, followed by an address, "The Bicentennial and the SAR", by Comp. (Dr.) Richard G. Durnin, Prof. of History at Rutgers Univ.

West Fields Chapter held its annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon at the lovely Echo Lake Country Club on Feb. 22 with Dr. Milton E. Terry,



Mrs. E. Stephen Harvey reflects delight as she is congratulated by V.P. Gen. Vincent Van Inwegen (rt) after receiving the Martha Washington Award medal from New Jersey Society Pres. Marvin C. Shepherd.

Deputy Gov. of the Mayflower Society, traveler and lecturer, as the speaker. The Chapter increased attendance with a car-pool for the convenience of compatriots lacking sufficient gasoline. Almost 100 members and guests attended, and enjoyed a banjo program by John Digraase and Robert Wise. Tape recordings were made for future utilization. Dr. Terry spoke on "George Washington as a Young Man". Comp. W. Edgar Reeve, a deceased charter member and Chapter leader, was eulogized at this meeting, and honors were conferred upon others for their patriotic contributions to the community.

Elizabethtown Chapter's compatriots defied inclement weather to fulfill nearly all reservations for a December social.

On Feb. 17, Montclair Chapter conducted its annual Washington Boulder service with many SARs, DARs and guests in attendance. Mayor Bonastia of Montclair was the speaker, and a police unit fired a memorial salute. Pres. John A. Jacklin placed the traditional wreath, assisted

by Mrs. B. A. Ruggieri of the DAR. At a meeting of the **Raritan Valley Chapter** on Feb. 9, Mr. A. Zack Hirsch, a Boy Scout executive, spoke on "I am Proud to be an American; a Brief Look at Our Country's History Through its Flags".

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

During his official visitation to Arizona on Feb. 14, 15, 16, V.P. Gen. Robert G. Luckey, who is also New Mexico Society President, delivered a speech, "Liberty or Slavery", to the chapters at Tucson and Sun City. On Feb. 19, Comp. Joe Mullins and his committee welcomed 70 new U.S. citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies.

The Washington's Birthday Meeting was held on Feb. 21 at the Kirtland Officers' Club. Pres. Luckey announced that bills were before Congress to restore the proper holiday dates for Washington's Birthday and Veterans' Day. Comp. (Col.) Ambruster reported on progress of the "How-They-Vote" program, and Awards Chairman H. Douglas Finch described a new ROTC award in memory of the late Comp. James Marsh. Pres. Luckey then introduced the speaker, Ms. Sarah L. Jackson, National DAR Bicentennial Chairman, who spoke on "The Bicentennial, its Aim and Purpose".

The **Albuquerque Chapter** installed a slate of new officers on Jan. 15, headed by Pres. James C. Gravelin.



The gavel of the Thomas Nelson Chapter (Va.) is passed from outgoing Pres. H. Marshall Booker (lt) to Pres-elect J. W. Steven Wise at their recent annual meeting.



VIPs of the Virginia Society discuss Bicentennial planning at the recent annual convention in Richmond. (l to r): Vice Pres. Judson P. Mason, President (Major) J. Thomas Burch, Jr., USA, and Vice Pres. Braxton Tabb.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

The Dec. meeting of the **Stone Arabia Battle Chapter** was held at the Johnstown Historical Society with Mr. Nethaway, an authority on the Mohawk Valley Indians, as guest speaker. Comp. Frederick J. Gros was reelected President.

At the Feb. meeting of the **Stony Point Chapter**, in spite of the severe gas shortage in Rockland County, a large assemblage, including 12 guests, witnessed the outstanding activity that marks every meeting. Law Enforcement Commendation Medals were presented to Police Chief Frank Ballard of Sloatsburg and Officer George Holshek of the Palisades Interstate Park Police. A young orator, Steven Isberg, spoke on "Constitutional Government vs. Communistic Form of Government" and was awarded a bronze Good Citizenship Medal. The reconditioning and marking of Revolutionary gravesites was discussed at length, and the Chapter's committee has already done fine work in the county. The Chapter is already engaged in working with the Boy Scouts of America with their new Genealogy Merit Badge program. **Stony Point Chapter** advisors are already being assigned to local BSA troops, and the Chapter has authorized the purchase of 50 genealogy handbooks for the program. It was reported that Chapter compatriots Arthur D. Hopper and Robert P. Knight are compiling, publishing and distributing the "SAR Empire Stater", a badly-

needed newsletter for the state society. Past Pres. "Duke" Kirby, who is County Commissioner of Jurors, spoke on donations by the Chapter of genealogy and history books to public libraries in the county. The Chapter authorized purchase and distribution of a patriotic publication, "I'm a Free Man". It was announced that the Chapter has obtained authorization from the Grand Lodge of New York State, F & A.M. to join with Masonic lodges and organizations in historical and patriotic programs at the local DeWint House, once the headquarters of Gen. Washington. Before adjournment, the Chapter adopted a resolution condemning the disgraceful Bicentennial mural of the District of Columbia government. This infamous mural does not include Washington or other American heroes, but does include Stalin, Khrushchev, Mao Tse-tung, Castro and their ilk.

OHIO SOCIETY

On Feb. 22 the **Anthony Wayne Chapter** commemorated Washington's Birthday with a most successful banquet at the Commodore Perry Motor Inn of Toledo. The Invocation and Benediction were delivered by Chaplain Richard Bierly, and the Pledge to the SAR was led by Vice Pres. John Connors. Several VIP guests were introduced including many DAR officers and members. A most delightful musical interlude was furnished by two



National Trustee John Mowbray, a Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, looks on as Las Vegas Mayor Gragson is honored with the Good Citizenship Medal by V. P. Gen. (Dr.) R. Warburton Miller (lt).



Compatriot-to-be Craig S. Snead proudly presents a gavel, fashioned with his own hands, to his uncle, Pres. John A. Trevison (rt) of the Anthony Wayne Chapter (Ohio). His brother, Charles C. Snead (lt) is Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter.

staunch and talented friends of the Chapter, Mrs. Roy Fitkin and Mrs. Gerald Miller. The highlight of the evening was an address by Prof. David C. Skaggs, Jr., who is 1st Vice President of the Chapter and a Professor of History at Bowling Green State Univ. His stirring speech on "The Generalship of George Washington" proved to be both inspirational and interesting. The enthusiastic applause that followed his address was significant. Another highlight of the program was the presentation of a magnificent gavel by future-Compatriot Craig S. Snead to his uncle, President John A. Trevison. Craig is a 15-year-old high school sophomore who looks eagerly forward to his 18th birthday when he can join the SAR. His brother, Comp. Charles C. Snead, III is Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter.

This outstanding program by the **Anthony Wayne Chapter** may be credited to the exceptional leadership of President John Allen Trevison. Comp. Trevison graciously thanked his officers and compatriots for their many contributions to the success of the program, and further commendation was accorded the Ursula Wolcott, Fort Industry and Black Swamp Chapters of the DAR. The Ohio Society is justifiably proud of the **Anthony Wayne Chapter**.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Conococheague Chapter** joined with local DAR and C.A.R. chapters in a meeting at Shippensburg State College. Mr. Howard Etter, a teacher for 42 years, entertained the group with stories of his experiences in a 1-room schoolhouse of earlier days. That evening, all visited the Little Red Schoolhouse on the campus and, in keeping with the schoolhouse theme, apples were distributed by courtesy of the Horst Orchards.

Pres. Kenneth H. Caskey presided at the Annual Meeting of the **Harris Ferry Chapter** at Harrisburg's Host Inn. Members and guests enjoyed a talk on atomic energy plants throughout the country. State Pres. (Col.) Carl R. Black installed Kenneth W. Nebinger as President, along with the other officers for 1974-75.

The **Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter**, led by Pres. Donald H. Crock, held its Bill of Rights Day Meeting at Greensburg's Village Inn. Alan G. Nicholas, President and Editor of the **Tribune-Review**, gave a complete and up-to-date interpretation of the Bill of Rights. Joan Thompson, a soloist, sang 3 selections accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Wentzel.

The **Shenango Chapter** held a dinner



Stony Point Chapter (N.Y.), rated the best in the nation at the last Congress, honors two police officers with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, and their oration contest winner with the Good Citizenship Medal. (l to r): Chief Frank M. Ballard of the Sloatsburg Police, Chapter Pres. (Col.) David Quinn, Steven Isberg and Officer George Holshek of the Palisades Interstate Park Police.

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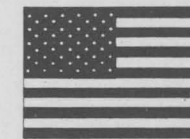
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At the Annual Meeting of the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter (N.Y.), newly-elected Pres. Fred Gros assumes command. (l to r): Comp. Delbert Browne, installing officer; Pres. Gros; and Mr. Donald Williams, the guest speaker.

meeting at the Penn Grove Hotel in Grove City for the induction of 11 new members and the installation of Chapter officers. State Pres. (Col.) Carl R. Black and District Deputy Millard Turner both spoke briefly, followed by Treas. Gen. Donald E. Lathrop who delivered an informative talk on the origin and history of the SAR and DAR. On display was the Arthur Trimble Trophy won by the Chapter this year for the highest percentage increase in membership.

At a Bill of Rights Day meeting of the **Tiadaghton Chapter**, the local DAR chapter was well represented among the guests. Miss Gladys H. Tozier, a DAR, received the Martha Washington Award medal, and Capt. William I. Banzhaf, Commander of Troop F, Penna. State Police, was honored with the Good Citizenship Medal. State 1st V.P. Frank C. Strickland made the presentations. Dr. Eugene P. Bertin spoke on conditions on the West Branch frontier at the time of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. District Deputy Carl R. Hoenstine installed the newly-elected officers.

The **George Washington Chapter** held a reorganization meeting at the Holiday Inn at Washington. Comp. Henry M. Temple presented slides on astronomy and the new slate of officers was installed.

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New Jersey Society Pres. Marvin C. Shepherd presents a charter of organization to Pres. Thornton S. Field, Jr. and other founding members of the brand-new Cranbury Chapter.

meeting of 1974 was held on Jan. 8 at the Squantum Club on the picturesque shore of Narragansett Bay. Despite the snow, sleet and rain, almost a hundred compatriots and their ladies braved the elements to be present. They enjoyed the usual superb Squantum food and a most interesting discussion and talk on "Aquiculture and Chemotaxis", presented with slides by John Schilling who, for 17 years, has been the Public Information Officer of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Both the ecological costs of economic advancement and economic costs of ecological advancement were brought out in the presentation.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY



Past Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn (l) is shown with Mr. George N. Dale, Chairman of the Rockwood, Tenn. Library Board, who is admiring the 1973 HEREDITARY REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The authoritative volume was a gift to the library by Compatriot Burn.

The Annual Christmas Party of the **Memphis Chapter** was a huge success, enjoyed by the many compatriots and guests attending. At the Jan. meeting, the Chapter heard Cmdr. Robert L. Nichols who lectured and presented color slides of the intriguing continent that lies 1½ miles under the ice at the South Pole.

The Washington Day celebration of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** featured Comp. (Judge) Harry Phillips speaking on George Washington. Larry Logan, harmonica virtuoso, furnished musical entertainment.

The Dec. meeting of the **Shelby Chapter** was well attended, and hon-

ored guests included State V.P. (Col.) Jonathan D. Hawkins and his charming wife. A stirring address on the "Credibility Gap" was given by Dr. Thomas Dorrity. He was presented the President's Award for Americanism for 1973. The Washington Day celebration of the Chapter featured Dr. Smith of the Univ. of Tenn. who spoke on Tennessee's young patriot of the Revolution, and later President of the U.S., Gen. Andrew Jackson.

The **John Sevier Chapter** had a Washington Day celebration and dinner at the Country Club. It was a huge success and, as always, a highlight of the year's activities.

At the Feb. meeting of the **Stones River Chapter**, Prof. Sam Martin of Columbia Community College spoke on Hessian soldiers—where they came from—why—and how they fared. This is an unusual and little-known part of our War for Independence.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The **Paul Carrington Chapter** recently held its 31st annual Washington's Birthday program which emerged as the most successful in the Chapter's history. Two Gold Good Citizenship Medals were presented to the guests of honor, U.S. Congressman John R. Rarick and Mr. J. Evetts Haley, a noted historian. The setting



California Society Pres. Ward Jenks (rt) presents the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Lt. Gen. Victor Krulak for his outstanding service to our nation.



Gold Good Citizenship Medal recipients U. S. Congressman John R. Rarick (rt) and Mr. J. Evetts Haley, shown with Mrs. Haley, reflect their pride and pleasure during the recent Washington Birthday program of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.).

was in the beautiful River Oaks Country Club, and its Grand Ballroom was taxed to capacity with almost 400 members and guests. After a moving tribute by Comp. (Rev.) T. Robert Ingram, who has also received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, Congressman Rarick gave a memorable and illuminating report of what is going on in Congress behind the headlines. Following his address, he was extolled as The Greatest Legislator in the Congress, and presented with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by Pres. (Dr.) Thomas J. Vanzant. Noted commentator, author and radio-TV personality, Dan Smoot, came from Dallas to render a moving tribute to famous Texas historian J. Evetts Haley, who was described as the greatest author and authority on Western lore, art and personalities. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was then awarded to him by Honorary Pres. for Life Paul E. Wise, a close friend and admirer. The program was well received by the large audience, and is considered to have been the best of the 31 Washington's Birthday programs in the Chapter's history.

The **Houston Chapter** maintained its high quality of performance by observing the birthday of the Father of our Country with a magnificent banquet at the world-famous Petroleum Club. The Lieutenant Governor of Texas, William P. Hobby, who is a warm friend of

the **Houston Chapter**, was but one of many VIP guests present. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby; Federal Judge Woodrow Seals; George Brown, Chairman of the Board of the Brown and Root Corp.; Past President General Walter G. Sterling; Neill F. Amsler, Jr., Registrar General; and Tom T. Currie; the latter three being members of the **Houston Chapter**. Chaplain Frank G. White, Jr. delivered the Invocation, and Registrar Gen. Amsler led in the Pledge of Allegiance with Pres. Raymond Wilson acting as Master of Ceremonies. Greetings were tendered by Secty. Dennis W. Rainoshek. Assistant District Attorney Joe S. Moss introduced District Attorney Carol S. Vance who, as principal speaker, delivered a stirring and most interesting address. The highlight of the evening was the announcement that a great lady, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby was the **Houston Chapter's** "Citizen of the Year". Following her impressive introduction by Comp. John T. Jones, Jr., Pres. Raymond Wilson conferred the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon her, together with a magnificent plaque. This famous lady, who has been Director of the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II, first Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare in the Cabinet of President Eisenhower and is now Publisher of the *Houston Post*, charmingly acknowledged the honors, and her brief acceptance speech resulted in a standing ovation. Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling thereupon presented Mrs. Hobby with a 50-starred jeweled flag pin. All present, estimated to be at least 250 members and guests, agreed that the evening was a smashing success.



President (Major, USA) J. Thomas Burch receives the gavel of authority from outgoing Virginia Society Pres. Thomas P. Nelson (lt) as Jack Davis, Exec. Asst. to Gov. Godwin, looks on.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The 84th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society, commemorating Washington's Birthday, was held at Richmond's Hotel Jefferson on Feb. 22-23 with State Pres. Thomas P. Nelson presiding. The Richmond Chapter was host for the meeting. Arrange-



Houston Chapter (Tex.) Pres. Raymond Wilson confers the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon a famous American, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby who was first commanding officer of the Womens Army Corps (WAC) and Secretary of HEW in the cabinet of President Eisenhower.

ments Chairman Robert F. Morse and his staff prepared an outstanding program for the compatriots and welcomed early registrants. The Board of Managers and Nominating Committee conducted their business on the first evening. The 84th Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Nat. Trustee Irving B. Morgan. Ensuing reports showed that the Va. Society had increased its membership substantially and was in good financial condition. Pres. Nelson was given an enthusiastic standing devotion for his outstanding tenure. At the Annual Banquet, Pres. Beecher E. Stallard of the Richmond Chapter welcomed the gathering with a brief history of the Va. Society, together with some little-known facts about Richmond. The principal speaker, Jack F. Davis, Exec. Asst. to Gov. Mills Godwin of Va., was introduced by Past V.P. Gen. Donald W. Baldwin. He spoke on the role of the SAR in today's society and what we can do to contribute to the Bicentennial. In appreciation, Pres. Nelson presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Davis. V.P. Gen. John E. Edinger installed the 1974-75 officers headed by State Pres. (Major) J. Thomas Burch, Jr. Outgoing Pres. Nelson was then presented with an engraved gavel by Pres. Burch for his many contributions to the Va. Society. After the banquet, a party was given for Pres. and Mrs. Nelson by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter and the Albemarle Chapter, DAR. Distinguished guests at the banquet were V.P. Gen. Edinger, West Va. Society Pres. K. Brent Johnson, Va. DAR Recording Secty. (Mrs.) Carl Stark, Va. C.A.R. Pres. Lee Acors and Sr. State C.A.R. Pres. (Mrs.) Homer Haisten. During the program, the Williamsburg Chapter received the Kenneth Patty Outstanding Chapter Award from Pres. Burch.

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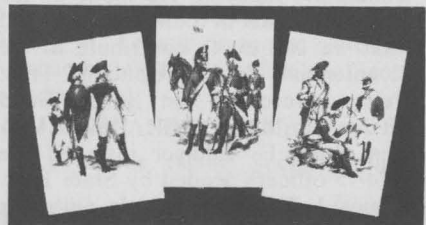


Wisconsin Society Pres. Harley T. Green (lt) confers the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon former Milwaukee Port Director Harry Brockel at a recent dinner meeting. The guest speaker, Capt. Harold Lockwood, USN, Commanding the Marquette Univ. Navy ROTC, looks on.

Chapter Pres. Junius P. Hobbs accepted it for his Chapter which has attained a 35% membership increase. Another highlight of the program was the speech, "Rights and Responsibility" by Robert Burlando, winner of the Va. Oration Contest, sponsored by the George Washington Chapter.

On Dec. 7, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** elected new officers, headed by Pres. Howard L. Hamilton. Past State Pres. Thomas P. Nelson conducted the installation which took place at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville. On Feb. 5, the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** celebrated Washington's Birthday, and heard Dr. Norman Graebner, Prof. of History at the Univ. of Va., speak on "Some Observations on the American Revolution".

The Winter meeting of the **Lynchburg Chapter** was held at the lovely home of Comp. and Mrs. Richard K. Hoskins on Jan. 4. Comp. (Col.) A. Frankland Brandt and Col. Henry Larzelere, M.D. presented a most informative and intriguing pro-



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gram on National Defense. An additional "bonus" was an exceptional slide presentation on Gen. Douglas MacArthur. All present considered the outstanding program an evening well spent.



At the annual meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter (Va.), Retiring Pres. Homer Richey surrenders the gavel to Pres.-elect Howard L. Hamilton. (l to r): V. P. Weyland A. Doggett, Jr., Comp. Richey, Pres. Hamilton and Secty. (Col.) Francis C. Bowen.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The celebration of Washington's birthday by the Wisconsin Society was highlighted by a March 1 dinner-meeting in Milwaukee that brought together several dozen members and their wives with local, active-duty and retired Navy officers to honor this branch of the Armed Forces. The meeting was climaxed with an enlight-



Mr. Marcus Beach (rt), who has personally raised and flown the American flag over his home-daily for 21 years, beams proudly as he receives the Good Citizenship Medal from Oregon Society Pres. Ralph H. Richardson. V. P. Gen. Charles Stillman (lt) looks on approvingly.

ening talk by Capt. Harold R. Lockwood, USN, Commandant of the NROTC Unit at Marquette University, concerning the status of the Navy today in relation to the pressing security needs of the United States. A U.S. Naval Academy graduate, he reinforced what SAR members have known for some time: that the nation's sea power has been shamefully allowed to deteriorate in spite of the fact that Russia continues to build a fearsome fleet of new ships and submarines. Befitting the occasion, the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Harry C. Brockel, who served as the Port Director of Milwaukee from 1942 to 1969. His energies over the years have involved promoting the St. Lawrence Seaway project and many other phases of Great Lakes shipping and harbor development.

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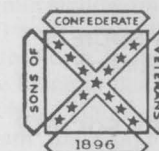
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State Chairman

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Sincerely,

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Compatriot Ashbrook Urges House Action on MIA's

In a statement given to a subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Congressman John M. Ashbrook (R.-Ohio) urged swift House action on a resolution stating opposition "to any moves toward so-called normalization with North Vietnam until American men missing-in-action are fully accounted for." Excerpts of Ashbrook's statement follow:

"I strongly urge this Committee to report House Concurrent Resolution 271 to the floor of the House. This sense of the Congress resolution will put the Congress on record as opposing any moves toward so-called normalization with North Vietnam until American men missing-in-action are fully accounted for.

"The North Vietnamese are obligated by the January 27, 1973 Paris Agreements on Vietnam to help locate American MIA's. In the Supplemental Agreements of June 13, 1973, these obligations were reemphasized.

"The United States Government has established the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) at Nakhon Phanom, Thailand, to determine the status and investigate reports about American MIA's. On May 11 and May 18, 1973, members of the JCRC as part of the Four Party Military Team were allowed to go to Hanoi. In Hanoi they were shown the alleged burial sites of U.S. servicemen. The North Vietnamese Communists would not allow the exhumation of the bodies. No determination could be made if Americans were actually buried there and if they were Americans, who they were.

"The North Vietnamese Communists have not allowed the JCRC back into North Vietnam. The Vietcong and North Vietnamese Communists in South Vietnam have refused searches in territory they hold.

"In the original Paris Agreements the U.S. agreed to and did pull out its troops, restrict the amount of supplies sent to the free South Vietnamese, and gave a number of other concessions. The North Vietnamese and Vietcong agreed to release American POW's, to help locate American MIA's and the bodies of American men killed in action, and to restrict their activities in South Vietnam.

"Eighty-three Americans have been identified in either pictures or by those POW's who returned home as having been held prisoner by the North Vietnamese. The North Vietnamese have released no information on these men. While the likelihood of these 83 still being alive is slight, there is no military reason for the North Vietnamese being as cruel and inhuman as they are being in this matter.

"The Paris Agreements are clear. Hanoi made pledges which it has broken. Once again the Communists have broken an agreement that they have signed.

"I urge all Americans to demand an accounting of our more than 1200 MIA's. This is no time to consider initiating any type of political, cultural, economic or diplomatic relations with the North Vietnamese. Also, we should discourage our allies from giving any aid to North Vietnam. The North Vietnamese have expressed their contempt for the accords that they signed by their actions in South Vietnam and by their complete unwillingness to provide information on our MIA's.

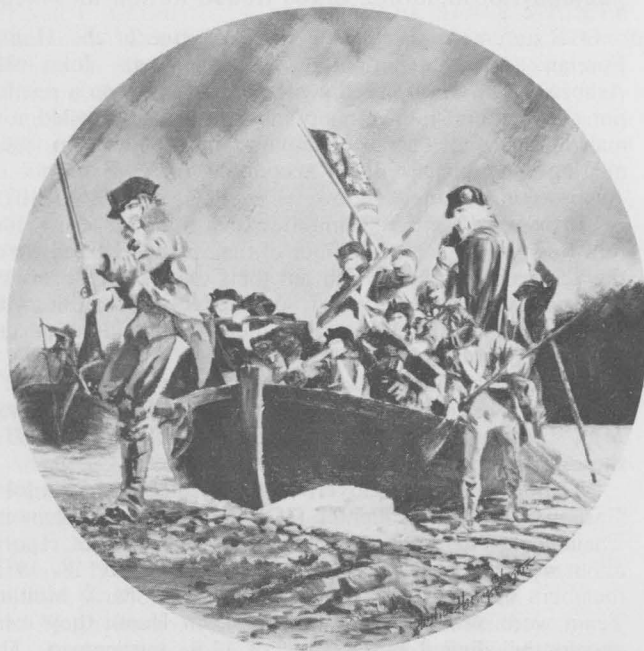
"I urge this Committee to take prompt action on the resolution and report it to the floor of the House in order that action may be taken. The North Vietnamese must be made to realize that the Congress, as a spokesman for the American people, is opposed to the North Vietnamese total disregard of the Paris agreements that they signed."

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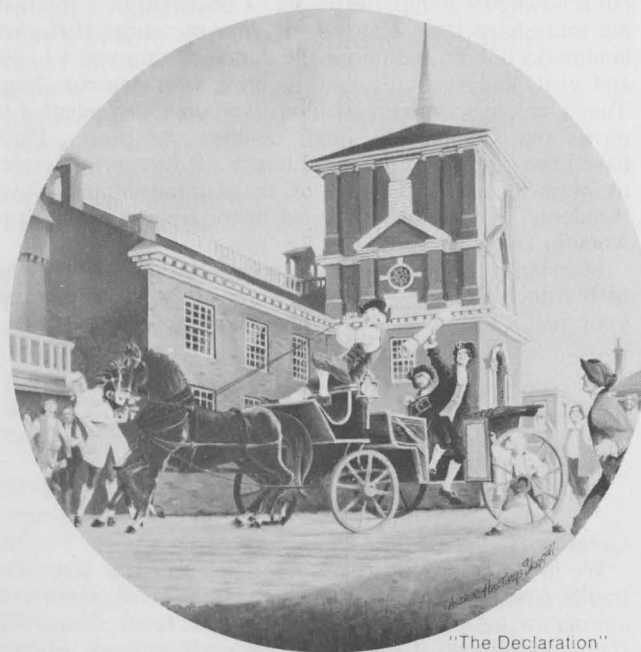
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Since this disgraceful and disgusting insult to the American people was largely ignored by the news media, the SAR National Headquarters dispatched a cameraman to photograph the mural. Our SAR Compatriots may now view the pride of Mayor Washington and the District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission. Not a word of protest or condemnation was issued by the White House, although many decent citizens objected, and the highly-respected U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT published a valiant denunciation.

This took place in the Capital of the United States of America!





The 1974-75 officers of Kentucky's Thruston Chapter at Louisville. (Seated, l to r): Pres. Robert Van Ness, Past Pres. Thomas Lyne, Past Pres. Frank M. Reinecke and V. P. (Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Charles C. Boldrich. (Standing, l to r): New and past officers of Kentucky's Thruston Chapter at Louisville are shown at the recent annual meeting. (seated, l to r): Pres. Robert Van Ness, Past Pres. Thomas Lyne, Past Pres. (Gen.) Frank M. Reinecke and V. P. (Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Charles C. Boldrich. (Those standing were not identified by the Chapter.)

Bicentennial Survey

In preparation for the 1976-81 Bicentennial of the American Revolution, the Virginia State Travel Service sponsored a poll of households of greater than \$10,000 income in four eastern communities: Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Greensboro, and Nassau County, Long Island, N.Y.

Replies show that over 27% had not heard of the Bicentennial, while another 10% had heard of it but were ignorant of its meaning.

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Shown at the recent Washington's Birthday Luncheon in Columbus are (l to r): Benjamin Franklin Chapter Pres. Robert R. Williams; Ohio Society Chancellor Fred J. Milligan, Sr., the principal speaker; Miss Amanda Thomas, DAR School Committee Chairman; Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire; and Benj. Franklin Chapter Secty. Ray Weekley.



In sunny Arizona, National Trustee Ralph M. Pabst bestows the coveted Patriot Medal upon two distinguished compatriots. (lt photo): Past V. P. Gen. (Dr.) Hosea B. Willard. (rt. photo): Past State Pres. H. H. Stiffler.

An object falls on Siberia on June 30, 1908, leveling and scalding forests over a wide region but leaving no residue or crater. Residents of the area, some of whom receive flash burns, report seeing a bright blue "pillar of fire" on the horizon. Gusts of wind knock down horses 400 miles away, and shock waves are recorded as far away as Washington and Java.

The explanation is (A) a comet head exploded in the air before hitting the Earth, (B) a meteorite made of anti-matter exploded on contact with matter in the Earth's atmosphere, (C) a nuclear device sent by aliens with superior intelligence and technology exploded near the Earth's surface, (D) a black hole, with a diameter of Angstroms but weighing a million billion tons, collided with the Earth at a velocity of about 25,000 miles per hour, and plunged completely through it.

Two physicists at the University of Texas' Center for Relativity Theory recently advanced "D" as the correct explanation. Writing in *Nature* for Sept. 14, A. A. Jackson and Michael Ryan, Jr. have calculated the shape and temperature of the shock wave that would be caused by a black hole passing through the Earth, as well as the shock's rate of energy deposition. The black hole entered the Earth at 30 degrees to the horizon, followed a straight line through the Earth's interior, and emerged in the North Atlantic, according to the Texas physicists, who note that previous attempts to explain the event range "from the prosaic to the bizarre."



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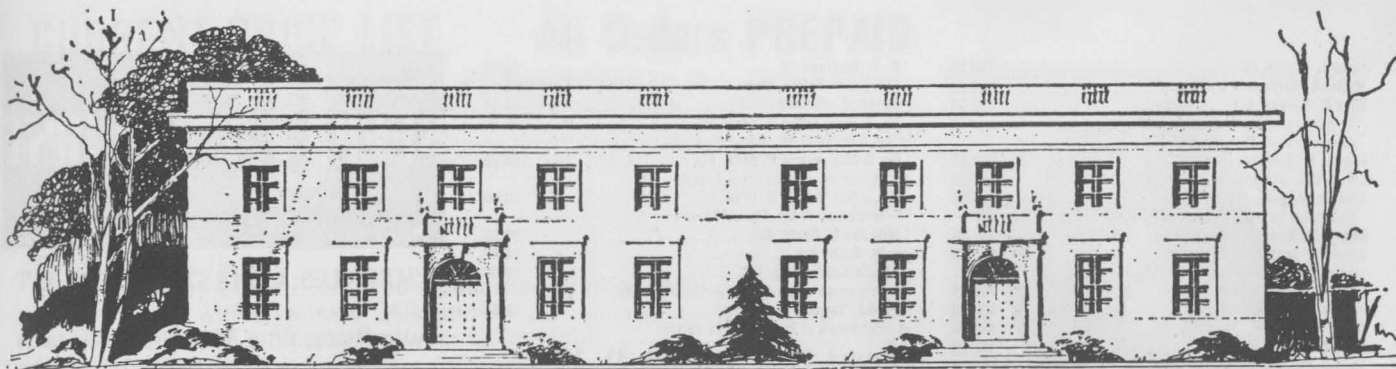
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9:00 a.m. to Noon. Opening session of
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Noon to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon.
2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Session resumes
8:00 p.m. Recognition & Awards

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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration.
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Continental Breakfast & Fashion Show.
9:00 a.m. to Noon. Congress session.
10:00 a.m. Nominations & elections of
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2:00 p.m. Balloting commences.
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Reception.
7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Banquet.

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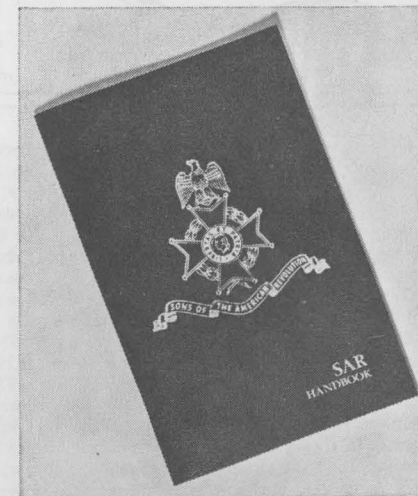
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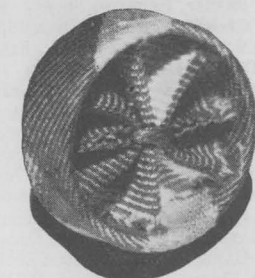
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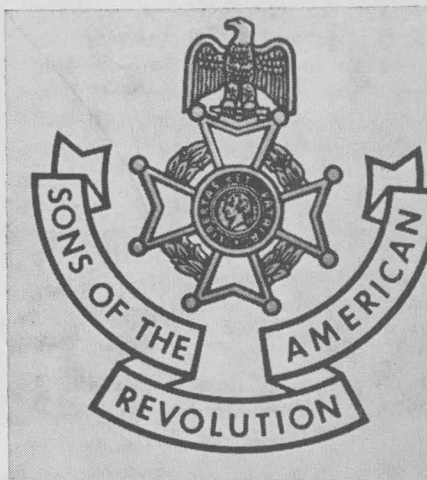
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