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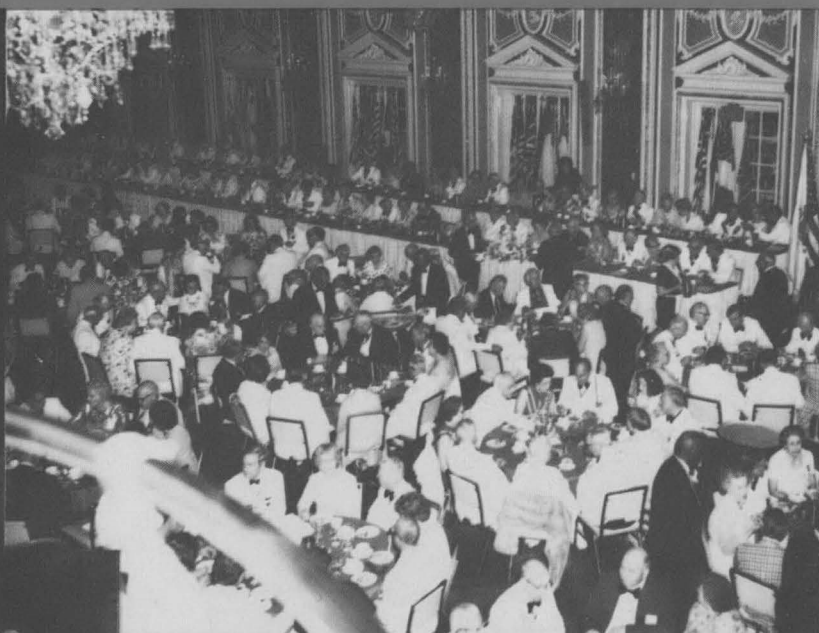


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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~

from Carlisle, Pennsylvania



ROBERT D. SAVAGE
PRESIDENT GENERAL

July. The attendance was good and the weather beautiful. The Massachusetts Society Color Guard gave its usual fine performance. But I was quite disappointed that there were so few S.A.R. members present for a ceremony that was sponsored by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In my opinion this was due to a lack of publicity in advance of the affair.

And this brings me to the subject of one of my projects for the coming year—public relations and publicity. It is very discouraging for our members to keep answering the question "What is the SAR." We can avoid this only by having excellent public relations and better publicity. You wouldn't attempt to conduct a business without the best advertising that you could get. An organization such as ours needs that advertising in order to increase its numbers and to carry out its mission.

And speaking of members, we certainly can do more than we are doing. I hope that we can make some plans whereby we can encourage the young men of the Children of the American Revolution to join us when they finish their tour with that organization. These young men have the ability, the intelligence and the training to furnish the new and young blood so desperately needed in our Society. I hope to discuss this matter with the leaders of the DAR and CAR in an effort to change the status which now exists. I also hope that

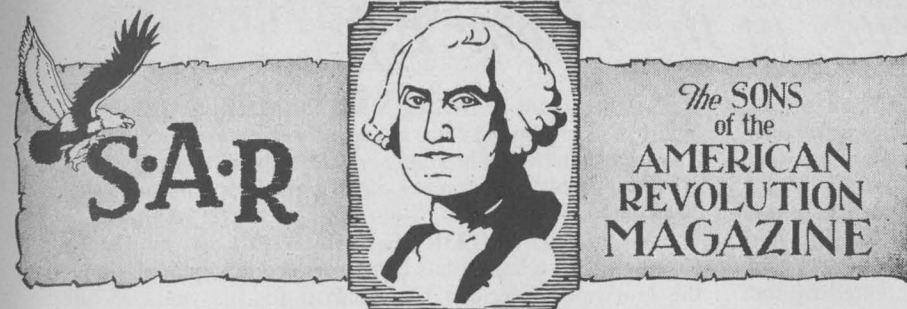
we can reduce the number of losses of our members by resignation and non-payment of dues. The only way to do this is to have programs that will be of interest and to involve the members in these programs. I don't mean luncheons and dinners with good speakers. These are pleasant social affairs and everyone enjoys them, but they are not programs that hold the interest of the membership. Our mission is bigger than that.

I hope to visit with as many of the Societies throughout the country as possible. I shall do this by invitation only. I have many tentative dates which are to be confirmed officially. I would like to point out that I don't consider these invitations merely invitations to sit down to a nice dinner or luncheon and enjoy the companionship of the members of the locality. I want to know what the local problems are, if any, and hope that my visits will be productive in the promotion of a better local organization. If this does not develop, the visits will have no real value.

I have a number of projects which I hope can be developed and have chosen competent committee chairmen to do the work. These men are not chairmen in name only but are workers who will deliver the desired results. I am placing a great deal of responsibility on the Flag Committee which I hope can develop a sample law which the various state legislatures can use in order to protect the abuse of our flag. Our competent Chancellor General has given us hope that we can now, in a controlled way, take a more active part in expressing ourselves in connection with legislation. This is a dimension in which our activities have been strictly limited by past Chancellors General. With his advice, I hope that we can establish guidelines for use by the chapters and state societies. The Bicentennial Committee will be active in the encouragement of projects by the state societies who, in turn, should encourage the local chapters. It is my hope that the building fund will increase to the extent that we can lay the cornerstone for that building during the 1976 year. Now that plans and explanations for the building have been published and distributed by the Building Fund Committee, you can see how your money will be spent.

I hope that all societies will cooperate with your National Society in order that this Bicentennial year may be one of the best we have yet had.

Robert D. Savage



THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

WARREN S. WOODWARD, Editor

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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

The ominous guiding hand of Henry Kissinger continues to direct our nation's policies, while the lessons of history continue to be ignored. The selection of Mr. Rockefeller, the granting of amnesty to cowards and traitors, the snub of Solzhenitsyn, the disastrous wheat deal, the insidious continuing attempt to surrender the Panama Canal to our enemies, the shameful sacrifice of South Vietnam and the accelerating policy of one-sided detente have destroyed my faith in the present administration.

American participation in the European Security Conference at Helsinki was unwarranted and disgraceful. When President Ford signed the infamous Brezhnev document, he affixed the name of the United States of America thereon. With his signature, he ratified the Soviet conquest and permanent occupation of Eastern Europe, condemning millions to hopeless and eternal slavery under the bloody red yoke. Even as he signed, the Soviet Union violated the agreement by continuing to pour more than ten million dollars monthly into Portugal for a total Communist takeover.

At the White House on July 25, President Ford said that "our official policy is not affected by the results of the European Security Conference." If so, why did he bother to sign the document? Does he take his signature as President of the United States so lightly? I'll wager that the 35 heads of state who attended the Conference, together with the millions behind the iron curtain, didn't consider the signing to be a meaningless courtesy. Why didn't

President Ford, before or after signing, reaffirm "our official policy" at Helsinki? We have indeed wiped the blood off the boots that crushed freedom!

Now, Mr. Kissinger, who brought us an "honorable peace" in Vietnam, has brought "peace" to the Sinai . . . and we're told that we, not Israel, not Egypt, not Russia, but we, must shell out 3.1 billion dollars as a price for such settlement. Mr. Kissinger is indeed Santa Claus, freely dispensing gifts from the American taxpayer. The traditional red suit seems appropriate.

How long, Mr. President?

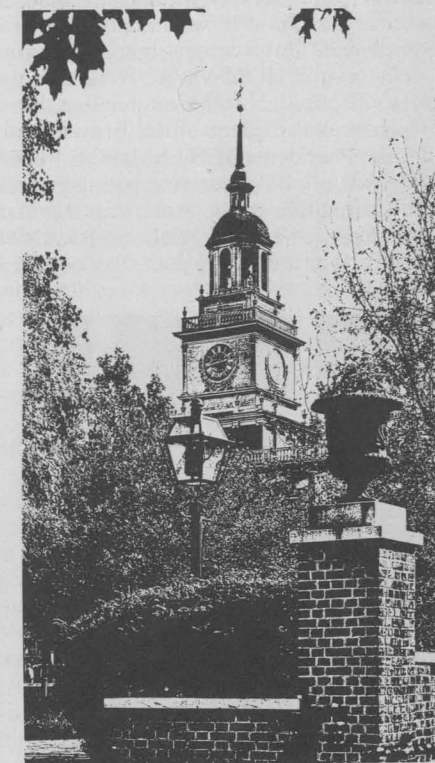
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The participation of the Continental Guard, shown here at the Memorial Service, added much to the 85th Annual Congress. Their 25 uniformed members are worthy of our highest praise.

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★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

Compatriot ROBERT G. THURTLIE, JD, CALS, of the Va. Society has authored 3 genealogical books for lineage societies, and advance sales testify to the public's interest in the Bicentennial.

Compatriot ROBERT Q. ROHDE of the Kansas Society has been appointed by the Governor to the Kansas Art Commission.

V. P. Gen. C.Y. THOMAS has been appointed by the Governor of Kansas to the Advisory Committee on Aging.

Compatriot WARREN W. SHAW of the Kansas Society has been appointed Chairman of the Kansas Bicentennial Commission by Gov. Bennett.

Past President General LEN YOUNG SMITH has been elected President General of the National Huguenot Society.

Past Genealogist General (Dr.) LESLIE A. BRYAN has been elected Asst. Chaplain General of the National Huguenot Society.

President GERALD P. FINN of the Virginia Society has received the Allied Arts Award by the Va. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects "in recognition of unique skills in graphic arts."

Past Secretary JAY B. ALLEN of the South Dakota Society has been honored by Sioux Falls College with the degree of Doctor of Humanities. An alumnus, he served on the Board of Trustees for 56 years.

Compatriot EARLE WHITTINGTON of the Tennessee Society, and Mrs. Whittington celebrated their 60th Anniversary on June 20 with many of their countless friends in attendance. Our warmest congratulations!

Historian THOMAS W. HALL of the Rhode Island Society, a retired Naval Commander, has been elected to his 5th term as President of the Brown Navy Club.

Past President BENJAMIN E. DEAN of the Empire State Society has been reappointed to the National Legislative Committee of the American Bar Association.

Compatriot HEYWARD S. BRANNEN of the Florida Society, a gifted young poet, has been featured in the *Miami Daily News*.



With the Coral Gables (Fla.) City Hall in the background, a V.I.P. threesome rings the Miami Chapter's "Liberty Bell" to announce the start of the July 4th celebration. (l to r): Past Pres. Chuck Powell, Pres. J. Alan Cross and Mayor Bob Knight.

Past President ROBERT VAN DEMARK, M.D. of the South Dakota Society has received the Periosho Medal for "achievement and Christian service to the community." He is an orthopedic surgeon at 2 Sioux Falls hospitals and a Past President of the S. Dak. State Medical Society.

Past President GEORGE L. HEWITT of the Orange County (Cal.) Chapter has been awarded life membership in the Norwalk American Legion Post for his years of outstanding service to that fine organization.

Compatriot HARRY E. SMITH of the Delaware Society, a skilled tinsmith, demonstrated his craft recently at the Brandywine River Museum at Chadds Ford, Pa.

Compatriot EMILE PRAGOFF, JR. has been elected to a 3-year term as Asst. Secty. of the Society of the Cincinnati of Delaware, composed of descendants of Revolutionary officers.

Past President W. EMERSON WILSON of the Delaware Society, a retired editor of the *Wilmington News-Journal*, received the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America third Merit Award for outstanding historical journalism.

Compatriot JONATHAN G. WELLS, JR. of the Delaware Society was appointed Chairman of the new Security Committee of Birmingham Township.

Compatriot J. CALEB BOGGS of the Delaware Society has received the 1975 Good Government Award of the Committee of 39. Comp. Boggs was honored for 32 years of public service as U.S. Senator, Governor of Delaware, U.S. Representative and Judge.

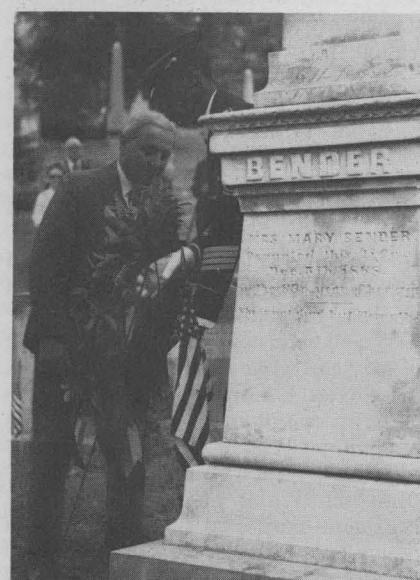
Past President CHARLES W. MORGAN of the Saramana Chapter (Fla.) has been elected Regional Vice-Commander of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW).

Compatriot C. MABRY CARLTON, JR. of the Saramana Chapter has been elected Chairman of the Sarasota County Charter Review Board.

Chairman ORDWAY P. BURDEN of the National Law Enforcement Committee has been appointed to the Advisory Board of Americans for Effective Law Enforcement.



National Flag Chairman (Dr.) James M. Edwards is presented with the state proclamation for Flag Day by Georgia Governor George Busbee (rt) at the Executive Office in Atlanta.



Capt. Robert M. Barnes, President of the D.C. Society, places a memorial wreath at the grave of George Bender, the only Bunker Hill veteran buried in the nation's capital. Comp. (Cmdr.) X. Bender Tansill, a direct descendant of Pvt. Bender, was the principal speaker at SAR ceremonies that included U.S. Army participation.

WITCH HUNT IN WASHINGTON

by Col. G. I. Epperson
U. S. Cavalry-Ret.



1975 marks the 200th birthday of the United States Army on June 14th, our Navy the 13th of October, and the Marines on November 10th. The combined 600-hundred-candle celebration this year gives rise not only to expressions of pride and respect but also to some sobering thoughts of concern.

There is no need to reflect on the heroic contributions the three services as well as our other military forces have made to the nation's security throughout the past two centuries. But a review of their proud record should also serve to strengthen our resolve to maintain a military establishment that is sufficiently manned, equipped and supported to accomplish its traditional role in meeting the ever growing threats to our security.

While insuring our survival should be of paramount importance, all too many of our citizens and elected representatives either seem blind to these obvious threats or place their selfish interests above those of the nation. This loud minority, some outright "comrats," has succeeded in getting the Congress to reduce the strength of our Armed Forces below that of pre-Pearl Harbor days, to curtail the modernization and augmentation of essential military equipment, to disregard the professional advice of our military leaders, and to create disrespect for the serviceman as well as disdain for the promised benefits he has earned in many years of loyal service.

This declaration of "open season" and hostile attitude toward the nation's military is the more puzzling as, in contrast, our avowed enemies display the opposite attitude. This is evidenced by a continuous build-up and modernization of their military capability which, in many respects, now exceeds that of ours, thus impairing our primary deterrent to aggression and diplomatic blackmail. Instead, too many of our elected leaders rely upon dubious detente rather than determined defense.

SELF-ANNOINTED SAVIORS

There is one aspect, in particular, that has lately been given a great deal of publicity and impetus by the media and concerns a Congressional activity that may well do greater harm to our national security than all other Congressional anti-defense actions combined. We are referring to the vicious and irrational attacks on our country's intelligence system.

Pravda printed Brezhnev's boasts on Aug 22, 1973, "Peaceful co-existence does not mean the end of the struggle of the two world powers. The struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, between world socialism and imperialism will be waged right up to the complete and final victory of communism on a world scale."

It is not often that we agree with Senator Proxmire. But he does have a point when he urges his dovish colleagues not to dismantle the CIA, lest the Congress and the Executive Branch be left wholly dependent on the military intelligence services for the content of the National Intelligence Estimates. The CIA has indeed done well in its assessments of Soviet weapon development and deployment. It has saved the country billions that might otherwise have been wasted. But that isn't the only or even the best reason for saving the Agency from the wreckers. The best reason is that a sound strategy and ready, well-equipped forces proceed from sound intelligence. One begets the others.

No business and no nation can exist for long unless it manages to obtain information on the plans and programs of

its competitors or enemies and then acts accordingly. This basic requirement was recognized in Biblical times and throughout all the recorded history of man. There are innumerable examples of the loss of battles, wars and entire civilizations because of inadequate intelligence operations. Yet, under the cloak of self-righteousness, supposedly well-informed members of Congress are doing their best to destroy the effectiveness of the indispensable intelligence system of the United States of America.

We cannot help wondering whether we will ever see the day when the head of the Soviet's vast spy organization, the dreaded KGB, would be ordered to explain, in public session on camera, how it managed to infiltrate American institutions, unions and military forces. How the KGB went about subverting government employees and fomenting anarchy, riots and revolution abroad. Which and how many foreign leaders it had assassinated, not to mention the millions of its own citizens, and how it is organized and the manner in which it functions.

While the Soyuz-Apollo crews were shaking hands in space and everyone was proclaiming enduring friendship on the ground, the Soviets continued their effort to subvert Portugal. In July they sent sixty KGB agents to Lisbon and have spent \$12 million since April on the Portuguese Communists. Their interference in the internal affairs of our erstwhile Atlantic Alliance ally seems to be paying off. Not to mention their rapid and steady gains in Latin-American affairs such as the recognition of Castro's Cuba by the OAS and the possible loss to the United States of the Panama Canal, to name a few targets in the Western hemisphere.

The huge global successes the KGB has been able to achieve stem from the fact that the Soviet hierarchy recognizes the vital importance of its intricate and covert intelligence apparatus. It not only gives the KGB all the support it needs but also jealously guards the very root of its ruthless effectiveness, namely, absolute secrecy. We are confident the wily Soviets are both amazed and amused, watching gleefully the inquisition of our intelligence system!

To be sure, intelligence operations with all their by-products are a dirty business, but war is infinitely worse and, especially, a war that is lost because some irresponsible men in authority have, in one way or another, impaired the functions of their national intelligence system. If the CIA, FBI or any of our intelligence services have engaged in activities that may not be germane to their assigned mission, top-secret investigations by a selected few highly trustworthy men should suffice to remedy whatever deficiencies may exist.

To go beyond a privy investigation, however, as is being done publicly right now, constitutes the highest degree of cunning irresponsibility. We strongly believe that it is the duty of every concerned and patriotic citizen to raise his voice and demand an instant and complete stop to the irreparable damage being done to our intelligence operations by publicity-seeking Senators and Representatives. The holier-than-thou actions of these self-annointed saviors before television cameras and their bad-mouthing to the press in this and other security matters are courting national suicide.

As our nation is about to enter the third century of its existence, we are facing external and internal threats such as we have never encountered before. Let us make sure that we can meet these dangers with confidence by maintaining dedicated Armed Forces and supporting an intelligence system all of which are second to none in the world. We must discontinue wearing hairshirts and stop this self-flagellation.

Nice guys come in last!

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Chapter and State Societies



NEWS and events

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."

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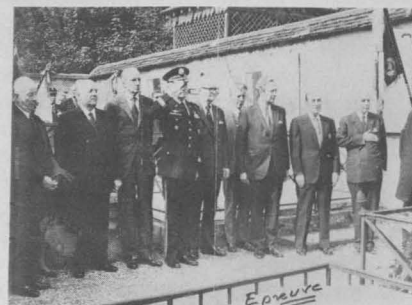


Pres. Hugh Belden displays his original arrangement of miniature historical flags as his Tucson (Ariz.) Compatriots look on proudly.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Saguaro Chapter grieves the sudden passing of its beloved President, Comp. Dean M. Wilhelm. His ambitious planning for the coming year will be carried out with even greater fervor as a fitting memorial to his outstanding leadership. Regular and well-attended meetings continue, and Chapter members will be in attendance at the national Congress. Upon adoption of annual resolutions by the Congress, the Saguaro Chapter will take immediate steps to implement them.

The Tucson Chapter has had a great year with monthly meetings which included such distinguished speakers as the Presiding Superior Court Judge, the



Count Rene de Chambrun, President of the Society in France, SAR, officiates at the annual July 4th ceremonies at Lafayette's grave in Paris. Also in attendance were Mr. Alain Poher, President of the French Senate; Gen. Knowlton, Chief of Staff, U.S. Forces in Europe; American Ambassador Kenneth Rush; the Mayor of Paris; Mr. Edgar Faure, President of the French National Assembly; and other V.I.P.s.

Mayor, the Board of Supervisors Chairman and other prominent persons. On May 29, the Chapter heard Comp. Douglas S. Holsclaw outline various Bicentennial plans. It was announced that the Tucson, Phoenix and Palo Verde Chapters had jointly contributed for historical research and production of a book reflecting the Bicentennial theme. Also, Comp. John M. Brocke has purchased a Liberty Bell replica and presented it to the Ariz. Hist. Society in the name of the Chapter. Pres. Hugh Belden, who has assembled a miniature panoply of American flags, gave an interesting talk on flag history.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

On Apr. 19, the Delaware Society elected its 1975-76 officers headed by Pres. Clarence K. Xander. At this 85th anniversary meeting, Membership Chairman C. Robert Godfrey received a state Life Membership.

Past State Pres. Thomas F. Bayard III presented the SAR-ROTC medal and \$25 to Sgt. Susan Martin on May 3 at the Univ. of Delaware.

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A. J. Slaton

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On May 5, State Chief Justice Daniel Herrmann addressed the Delaware Society, pointing up the needs of the courts. On June 2, the featured speaker was former Municipal Court Judge Thomas Herlihy who stressed the magnificent qualities of George Washington, discounting inaccurate accusations contained in some recent derogatory biographies.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Florida Society was saddened by the death of its newly-elected Secty.-Treas., Comp. James C. Fokes in an auto accident. At the State Meeting in Clearwater on May 2, Pres. Cecil Bothwell, Jr. was installed by the President General. The state organization was changed to include 6 regional divisions, each with a regional V.P., charged with the additional responsibility of establishing new chapters. The various chapters in Florida circulated petitions opposing a Panama Canal giveaway. Space was included for the signer to indicate if his family went back to the Revolution. Many prospective new members were located by this procedure.

The Miami Chapter held its annual Washington's Birthday President's Ball and Debutante Presentation at the Riviera Country Club with SAR celebrities from all over the country. Past Pres. Gen. James B. Gardiner danced with the 1975 Sweetheart Debutante, Miss Jeannette Arrena Hutchinson. Exec. Secty. Woodward installed the officers.

At the 33rd reunion of the Tokyo Raiders of World War II, Pres. Alan Cross presented Gen. Jimmy Doolittle with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal



Shown at one of the Atlanta Chapter's flag-raising ceremonies being conducted in area schools are (l to r): Clarkstown H.S. Student Council Pres. Gary Luoma, Georgia Society Pres. Ben Holland, Bicentennial Chairman John Pitts, Faculty Sponsor Kay Pendley, Chapter Pres. Jim Westlake and Faculty Sponsor Nancy Peacock.



At Atlanta, Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark (lt) receives a Minute Man framed picture from retiring George Society Pres. Joe H. Brown.

as hundreds attending the gala banquet in Coral Gables applauded. Surviving Raiders and widows of those deceased received award certificates of the Miami Chapter.

The Chapter recognized outstanding ROTC cadets at the Univ. of Miami with Silver ROTC Medals. A Law Enforcement Commendation Medal went to Chief Cooley of the El Portal P.D. for his outstanding record over the years, including 350 arrests and a number of citations for lifesaving. The Chapter continues its splendid program of visiting the Veterans' Hospital with gifts of playing cards, magazines and other appreciated gifts. Chapter members were successful in obtaining hundreds of signatures on petitions addressed to Florida Senators in the U.S. Congress, asking that they oppose a giveaway of the Panama Canal. Their actions will be watched closely.

The St. Petersburg Chapter has been



Pres. John Sears of the Wm. Knight Chapter (Ind.) pauses at one of the several Revolutionary graves decorated with flags and flowers by the Compatriots of his Chapter.

busy awarding ROTC medals. Three have been presented to area high schools, and one to a member of the Tampa College ROTC.

Due to the efforts of the Clearwater Chapter, the SAR has been honored by having a musical composition dedicated to it. "Fantasia on America" was composed by Mrs. Ann Lynn Young, the wife of Past Pres. (Dr.) Charles Young, and the piece was played by the author at the first recital on the new Casavant Freres organ in the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church of Clearwater. Many compatriots and their ladies were in attendance for the occasion.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark, a graduate of Ga. Tech, accompanied by his lovely wife, Elizabeth, and pilot, Comp. Seth Caperton, attended the Georgia Society's Annual Meeting at Druid Hills Golf Club on Apr. 26, and was featured speaker at the closing banquet. He was introduced by Pres. (Col.) John J. Schuyler of the John Milledge Chapter, and his stirring address received enthusiastic applause. Outgoing Pres. Joseph H. Brown presided, and many V.I.P. SARs and guests were included in the attendance of about 100. On behalf of the Georgia Society, Pres. Gen. Clark presented the Patriot Medal to retiring Pres. Brown, and the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Arthur Waite, incumbent V.P. Gen., NSDAR. The Georgia Society presented Pres. Gen. Clark, in appreciation for his attendance, with a beautifully-framed picture of the Continental Soldier. Before adjournment, Comp. Clark presented a charter for the new Col. John Dooly Chapter to its Founding Pres., James W. Page. The Pres. Gen. then installed the newly-elected officers of the Georgia Society.

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Monsignor C. C. Boldrick, V.P., of the Thruston Chapter (Ky.), presents the Good Citizenship Award to Mayor B. F. Bowling of St. Matthews for his 25 years of service without pay.

The Atlanta Chapter has established a fine flag ceremony at schools in the Metro-Atlanta area. The Betsy Ross Flag is presented with appropriate remarks, and the flag is then raised with the school band playing our National Anthem. Whenever permitted by the schools, SAR speakers furnish discussions and messages relative to American history or the flag.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Indiana Society held a well-attended Summer meeting at the Culver Inn, located at the Culver Military Academy. The Alexis Coquillard Chapter of South Bend hosted the event. A report of the recent Boston Congress was given, highlighting those activities in which Indiana's 12 delegates were involved. Chapters reported on local Bicentennial efforts, noting the cooperation of local DAR and CAR chapters. Proposed amendments to the



At the Ohio Society's State Conference in Cincinnati, State Pres. (Rev.) Samuel J. Holt (lt) presents a commendation plaque to Pres. Gen. Clark as Mrs. Clark looks proudly on.

Indiana Society bylaws were discussed, with further action to come at the Fall meeting.

The **William Knight Chapter** of Greencastle marked Flag Day by placing 13-star flags on the graves of their Revolutionary ancestors buried in Putnam County. Brief, appropriate ceremonies were conducted at each of the 6 graves.

IOWA SOCIETY

The annual Spring meeting of the Iowa Society was held Apr. 26 at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel at Ames. Officers were elected for the ensuing 2 years, and delegates for the 85th Annual Congress received their credentials. After the luncheon with about 50 in attendance, new members and guests were introduced. The assemblage then heard an in-depth discussion of the land-use bill now before the Iowa State Legislature. Prof. Burl Parks of Iowa State Univ., an expert on land-use, gave a most informative talk on land-use implications, and fielded many questions. Prior to adjournment, the ceremony of installing the new state officers was capably performed.



At Baton Rouge, Pres. Gen. Robert D. Savage, acting for the Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, bestows the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon Judge (and former Governor of Louisiana) Robert F. Kennon. (l to r): Savage, Chapter Pres. Nash Ogden and Kennon.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter of Baton Rouge had, as guest speaker, Congressman W. Henson Moore at its April meeting. Congressman Moore delivered a "report from Washington", and voiced his disappointment with the move toward even bigger, more op-



Pres. Carl F. Bessent of the John E. Howard Chapter is awarded the Maryland Society Certificate of Appreciation for his role in organizing the Society's Color Guard. (l to r): State Secty. Harold E. Wilmoth, State Pres. Warren A. Burdette, Bessent and Nat. Trustee Virgil A. Halbert.

pressive and less responsible government as evidenced by: abolition of the House Internal Security Committee, efforts to discredit the F.B.I., big spending bills . . . to Penn Central R.R., for work projects, Foreign Aid Bill and the power of the Democratic Caucus which permits 98 Democrats to control the House of above 400 members. The Chapter will incorporate this "report from Washington" as a regular annual feature in its meetings.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Gen. William Smallwood Chapter hosted the traditional May 30 Memorial Day observance at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Was Memorial. The Chapter's Colonial Color Guard was present, and Chapter Pres. Richard C. Schlenker was Master of Ceremonies and Program Chairman. About 35 fraternal, patriotic, veteran, school, volunteer and community service organizations were invited to participate.

On June 14, the Gen. William Smallwood Chapter held its annual Flag Day dinner-meeting at the Bethesda Ramada Inn with almost 100 Compatriots and guests on hand to enjoy fellowship and a Maryland Crab dinner. Representing Freedoms Foundation, Pres. Richard C. Schlenker presented awards to 2 local citizens. Comp. (Dr.) Robert F. Dyer, Jr. received the SAR

War Service Medal for his World War II and Korean War service. A unique presentation on the history of the American Flag was made by Emil Rasa who is renowned for his patriotic works.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Pres. O. M. Smith, Jr. of the Colonial Patriots Chapter was the Grand Marshal of the Flag Day Parade held in Gulfport on June 14. The outstanding program was sponsored by the Colonial Patriots Chapter, SAR, and the Gulf Coast Chapter, DAR. The parade consisted of 80 units from the Gulf Coast including US Air Force, Boy & Girl Scouts, area Mayors, Fire & Police Departments, Shriners, American Legion, VFW, and officials of the SAR, DAR and CAR. The Chapter intends to repeat the program and parade annually.



Medal Chairman James W. Halbert (lt) presents a Maryland Society Bicentennial Medal to Curator Carl Carlson, representing the Garrett Library of Johns Hopkins Univ. The medal will be displayed in the Bicentennial section of the numismatic collection.

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NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Comp. John R. Naisby, Jr. was elected and installed as President of the N.J. Society at its May 3 Annual Meeting at Freehold's American Hotel. The luncheon speaker was Lt. Col. Robert D. Savage, a candidate for President General, who spoke on the origins and traditions of the National Anthem and American Flag. Comp. Harold Herrick of the Elizabethtown Chapter displayed Revolutionary uniforms that are available from commercial sources.

West Fields Chapter, under the direction of its new president, George M. Rounds, Jr., laid wreaths at the graves of Samuel Downer and "Aunt" Betsy Frazee, a Revolutionary heroine of the area on Memorial Day in Westfield. A parade with town-wide participation preceded the wreath-laying. The speaker was Presbyterian Rev. Richard Smith. The Chapter held its election Apr. 22 when slides were shown depicting restoration work on the 17th century Belcher-Ogden mansion in Elizabeth.

At the May 9 meeting of the **Montclair Chapter**, Mrs. Lyman Hill, Pres. of the Huguenot Society of N.J.,



Jefferson H.S. recipients of Good Citizenship Medals by the Elizabethtown Chapter (N.J.) pose proudly. (l to r): H.S. Teacher Chas. Aquilina, Robt. Levin, Cindy Dubinsky and Chapter Pres. Clifford Pitts.

discussed "Huguenot Descendants in the American Revolution". The meeting took place at the Brown Stone Inn in West Orange.

Years of patient and tedious effort by the **Elizabethtown Chapter** were rewarded on May 26 when the minute man monument in Elizabeth was unveiled, fully restored as the Chapter demanded. The marker, upset and damaged in a traffic accident 3 years ago, had been a project of the Chapter ever since. State and municipal funds and contributions were invoked by Comps. Harold Herrick and E. Stephen Harvey, together with Pres. Clifford Pitts. Mayor (& State Senator) Thomas Dunn was lately won over by the Compatriots, and has been effective. The Chapter rewarded him with a citation, and another was presented to the municipal director of public works, also a cooperating participant. The presentations were made by Comp. Herrick. The Mayor spoke, with numerous civic and religious community officials in attendance, and a parade preceded the unveiling. The Union Square site was the contact point between Hessian mercenaries advancing on Elizabethtown and neighboring communities with an alerted militia. On May 18, Good Citizenship awards were presented to 9 local H.S. students for excellence in American History with bestowals by Pres. Pitts. The speaker was Union County Prosecutor Karl Asch who discussed the nationalities among the winning students. Charles Aquilina, a H.S. teacher and friend of the Chapter, assisted extensively in selecting winners and arranging for the awards. He deserves highest praise.

Justus Agnoli, N.J. historian, spoke on "Little Known Facts in the Life of George Washington" at the installation dinner of **Abraham Clark Chapter** in Roselle on Apr. 15. Past State Pres. Richard E. Howlett installed a slate of officers headed by Pres. Marvin C. Shepherd. A photographic review of Colonial Williamsburg was shown to the attending Compatriots and guests.

Raritan Valley Chapter conducted another historical tour in mid-April—this time, the hamlet of Millstone. A heritage award was presented to the Mayor.

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At the recent Annual Dinner Meeting of the Las Vegas Chapter, Nevada SAR "top brass" participated in the outstanding program. (l to r): Retiring Chapter Pres. (& Nat. Trustee) William Southard, Past Nat. Trustee (& current Supreme Court Justice) John Mowbray, and Chapter Pres.-elect James Cunningham.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Empire State Society was held on Apr. 26 at the Womens Nat. Republican Club in N.Y.C. Comp. J. Wesley Pullman was elected President, and retiring Pres. Robert B. Newcomb was nominated for Nat. Trustee. Guest speaker at the dinner, hosted by the N.Y. Chapter, was Col. Parker Thompson, Chief of Chaplains at Fort Dix, N.J. Following his talk on "The Bicentennial, A Spiritual Perspective", Col. Parker received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. A highlight of the evening was the award of 3 Patriot Medals to V.P. Gen. Albert W. Munson, DDS, Secty. Raymond C. Perry and Registrar Ralph H. Bacon. Comp. Paul K. Addams was Dinner Chairman.

The **Binghamton Chapter** heard a talk by Mgr. Donald Hanna of the Broome County Chapter, American Red Cross, on Apr. 12 at the Binghamton Club. He recounted his experiences in disaster areas, especially in southeast Asia. The Chapter is collecting ancestral data from its members for use by 2 local newspapers, which plan articles on Revolutionary veterans from whom area residents are descended.



The "Yorktown Flag" is presented to the Ohio-based 9th Virginia Regt. with Pres. Ralph H. Wetherbee (rt) making the presentation for his Geo. Rogers Clark Chapter, SAR.

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V.P. Gen. Joseph B. Head (light coat) is shown with grammar school pupils and their principal. Comp. Head is touring the country with his Liberty Bell replica, visiting schools, and delivering patriotic addresses to the students. Mr. Len C. Beckman (inset) of Coon Rapids, Minn. defrays the entire cost of the Bell project which will total about \$25,000 for the school year. Students and teachers are enthusiastic.

The **Buffalo Chapter** made its initial presentation of a new George Washington Award on Apr. 25 at ceremonies in Riverside H.S. Inaugurated as a Chapter Bicentennial project, the award is to be presented annually to the secondary school conducting the best program in observance of Patriot's Day. Riverside H.S. was chosen as the 1st recipient in recognition of week-long activities climaxed by the flying of American flags from every window in front of the building. The award plaque was presented by Pres. Everett J. Thompson to Principal Michael Anelli who accepted on behalf of students and faculty. Buffalo Schools Supt. Joseph Manch, who recently received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal, addressed the audience. The event was covered by 3 TV stations and 2 newspapers.

Members of the **Rochester Chapter** enjoyed a dinner meeting May 29 at Streb's Steak House. Entertainment included the movie, "American Battleground" which depicted the N.Y. role in the Revolution. Chapter Pres. Charles F. Weinmann presided. On May 31, the Chapter participated in joint ceremonies with the Western Monroe County Bicentennial Commission at Parma Union Cemetery where markers were placed at 16 Revolutionary gravesites.

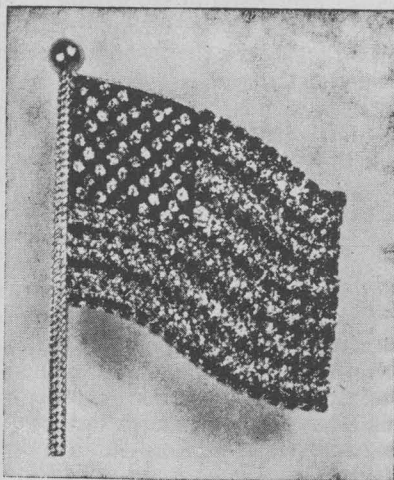
The **Syracuse Chapter** was one of the sponsors of the annual Washington Birthday Luncheon of the local heritage societies held at the University Club on Feb. 22. Compatriots Matthias E. Smith and Frank Love were assigned important roles in the program which was attended by 150.

The **Westchester Chapter** held its Annual Dinner May 15 at the Beach & Tennis Club at New Rochelle overlooking Long Island Sound. State Pres.



Installed at the world-famous Greenbrier, the 1975-76 officers of the West Virginia Society pose for posterity. (l to r): Robt. R. Weiler, MD, Bd. of Mgt.; James M. Van Metre, V.P.; E. S. Summerfield, Chancellor; Willis G. Tetrack, Registrar; Donnally H. Morris, Bd. of Mgt.; C. A. Walworth, Secty.-Treas.; Edward L. Bradley, Chaplain; Richard L. Wilson, Pres.; and Charles R. Quillin, Ph.D., Historian.

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OHIO SOCIETY

On May 9 & 10, the **Cincinnati Chapter** hosted the 86th Anniversary State Conference at the Hospitality Inn. Compatriots and their wives attended from all over Ohio. Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark delivered a most inspiring and patriotic address which was received with a standing ovation. Lt. Col. Robert J. Reynolds was elected State President. Much business was accomplished, followed by the State Oration Contest which was won by Ronald Glasgow.

The **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** observed Armed Forces Day on May 16 at the Columbus Athletic Club. The featured speaker was Dr. Allan Millett, Prof. of Military History at Ohio State Univ. and a U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Major. He discussed the military history of the Revolution and Washington's brilliant strategy.

The "Yorktown Flag" was presented to the Ohio-based 9th Virginia Regt. on May 6 by the **George Rogers Clark Chapter**, which provided the funds that made the presentation possible. The flag will be the official one of the Regiment, and was designed from paintings of the Battle of Yorktown by British officer James Simcoe. It is 10½' x 5½', red and blue stripes rather than the usual red and white ones. The blue field has 13 stars.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Conococheague Chapter** enjoyed a buffet luncheon on Patriot's Day, meeting at the Holiday Inn of Chambersburg. Following luncheon, they boarded buses for an instructive tour of the Letterkenny Depot, an Army supply facility. Mr. Harry Foreman, a local historian and author, was their guide, explaining the various points of



Portrayed at the Columbus (Ohio) Athletic Club, attending the Benjamin Franklin Chapter's Armed Forces Day program, are (l to r): Pres. Mark W. Mahan, Dr. A. Millett (the speaker), 1st V.P. Ray E. Weekley and Secty.-Treas. Robert H. Ewing.

interest and historical value, including the old Findley House which was recently placed on the National Historical Register list. Mr. John Gorgas, Letterkenny Public Relations Representative, was the host. They visited 2 cemeteries which included Revolutionary graves. One, that of George Beaver, will be honored with a special ceremony on Army Day.

At a luncheon recently held by the **Pittsburgh Chapter**, Officer Anthony Ransley of the Allegheny County Police Force was awarded the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Pres. Paul M. Dreibelbis.

At a recent meeting of the **Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter**, the group heard an interesting talk on the difficulties surrounding the military ventures in Vietnam, Korea, Laos and Cambodia by Maj. Albert Druschel, who has spent considerable time in IndoChina and Korea. Following the speech, several French selections were enjoyed. "A for America", composed by a DAR member, was also heard.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Tennessee Society centered its Annual Meeting, May 2-3, and other activities in the Chattanooga Choo Choo atmosphere of the renowned old railroad station, converted into restaurants, unique shops and old Pullman cars converted into sleeping quarters and meeting places for guests. A five-cent ride on an antique trolley with the clank-clank of the bell, and chit-chat of the conductor added to its charm. Friday evening, Compatriots and guests gathered to hear Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark with a stirring speech, calling all to return to centering thought on our American heritage, and what is involved in doing so. In addition to Comp. and Mrs. Clark, V.I.P. guests included Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell, Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Harry T. Burn, Past Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan, and V. P. Gen. and Mrs. James H. Chenery. Saturday morning, following

a short Board Meeting, the Annual Meeting was held in The American Car, at which time officers for the coming year were elected. V. P. Gen. Chenery, who was the luncheon speaker, installed the slate, headed by Pres. Roy A. Miles, Sr. Arrangements Chairman O. M. Wilson, Jr. and his **John Sevier Chapter** compatriots did a superb job in hosting the event. The final event of the program was the State Oration Contest, the winner being Jim Mott who represented Tennessee at the 85th Annual Congress in Boston.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The annual convention of the Texas Society was held recently in Houston. This event was one of the largest and most successful in Texas SAR history. Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark was the main speaker at the Friday evening banquet, with V.P. Gen. Paul Garrison in a similar role at the Saturday evening dinner. Attenders voted to hold the 1976 convention in Dallas.

The **James Morgan Chapter** held its July monthly luncheon at the Cudworth Post in Milwaukee. It was honored with the attendance of V.P. Gen. Ronald O. Baymiller. During the program, an item of particular contemporary interest was a musical composition authored by Comp. G. Robert Rowan, and sung by him at the luncheon.



Pres. Gen. Clark is flanked by Past V.P. Gen. O. M. Wilson (rt) and State Pres. Horace A. Donham, with Mrs. Clark at the Tennessee Society's Annual Meeting in May.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Yorktown Day Committee of the Virginia Society is chaired by Past State Pres. Thomas P. Nelson, whose ancestor, Gen. Thomas P. Nelson, was a participant in the historic battle. This year, the Va. Society will be in charge of arrangements for the commemoration with Past Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark as the principal speaker. The pageantry of the Sunday, Oct. 19, event will be most impressive, and Compatriots from all over America are invited to come to Tidewater Virginia for the event.

The annual banquet of the **George Washington Chapter** was held on May



Pres. Don Moore (rt) of the Wm. Barrow Chapter bestows the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Award upon Lt. Williard Stewart, Texas Corrections Officer.

13 at the beautiful Mount Vernon Inn adjoining the home of the Father of Our Country. After the dinner, the new Chapter officers were installed by State Pres. Gerald P. Finn. The speaker was the famed counter-spy, Herbert A. Philbrick, who described his work as an FBI agent while being, at the same time, a trusted member of the American Communist Party. He also gave his evaluation of the effects of the Red take-over in Indo-China.

In a traditional ceremony, the **George Washington Chapter** marked July 4 with ceremonies at the tomb of the First President at Mount Vernon. Chapter Pres. Donald L. Miller, prior to laying a wreath, delivered an outstanding address.

Members of the **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter** celebrated its annual Ladies Night at a banquet held at the Hidden Valley Country Club in Roanoke on May 7. The assemblage heard a talk by State Pres. Gerald P. Finn on "An Appreciation of the SAR."

The **Williamsburg Chapter** convened in the Bruton Parish House in Williamsburg on May 20, and heard an interesting genealogical talk by Dr. Arthur Vollertsen, describing various methods of research in establishing supplemental lines and aiding prospective members.

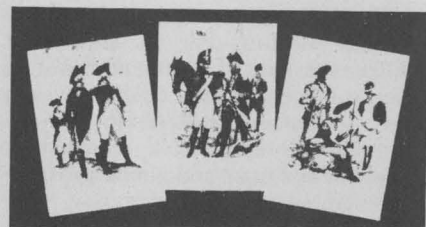
The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** celebrated Jefferson's 232nd birthday by inviting 3 DAR chapters to a formal dinner at the Farmington Country Club on Apr. 4. About 150 attenders heard Prof. Dumas Malone speak on "Mr. Jefferson 200 Years Ago". Dr. Malone is Thomas Jefferson Biographer-in-Residence and a recent recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for this series of volumes on the life and career of Jefferson. He gave an intimate portrayal of the appearance, personality and activities of Jefferson at age 32 on the eve of the Revolution.

On Mar. 23, the **Richmond Chapter**,

with over 350 invited guests, gathered at Richmond's St. John's Church to honor the 200th anniversary of Patrick Henry's memorable "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark spoke on the religious and historical aspects of this event in place of the regular sermon. The Evening Prayer service was conducted by Rev. M. Thomas Pateman, Rector of St. John's, assisted by Reverends William H. Lister, Charles A. Joy, William A. Arthur and I. Stuart McElroy, all Compatriots of the **Richmond Chapter**. Music was provided by the St. Michael's School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Edward Fraher. Chapter Pres. Roderick D. Brown presented Comp. Clark with a silver Va. Bicentennial medal at a dinner held in honor of the President General and First Lady at the Jefferson Hotel following the service.

Thomas Jefferson was honored by the **Richmond Chapter** on Apr. 12 at the State Capitol in Richmond. A wreath-laying ceremony was held in the Rotunda. Rev. William Lister, Chapter Chaplain, was the main speaker. The Color Guard was provided by the Va. National Guard. Chapter Pres. Roderick D. Brown, escorted by Past Presidents Neilson B. Shriner and Beecher E. Stallard, placed the wreath at the bust of Jefferson, a fitting tribute on his birthday.

The **George Mason Chapter** opened its dinner meetings for the new year with its annual high school historical oration contest, won by Chris Allen, who subsequently placed second in the state competition. Dr. Robert Coakley, Deputy Chief Historian, Office of Military History, spoke on "Why the Americans Won the Revolution". At this meeting, the new chapter history and membership book was unveiled for the members.



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Retiring Pres. Judson P. Mason of the Geo. Mason Chapter (Va.) presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Award to Commonwealth Atty. Robert Horan (It), and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Arlington Bicentennial Chairman (Comp.) Edward Sayle.

In May, the **George Mason Chapter** held its annual installation and awards banquet, at which 9 local high school students were awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Each student's dinner and award at the black-tie event was sponsored by a member of the Chapter. Fairfax Co. Commonwealth Atty. Robert Horan received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, and spoke on the need to return to the values and legal intentions of the nation's founding fathers as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Silver Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to Comp. Jerry Jennings of the National Security Council Staff and to Comp. Edward F. Sayle, Chairman of the Arlington Bicentennial Commission. Outgoing President Judson P. Mason was presented with an engraved President's insignia. State Pres. Gerald P. Finn administered the oath of office to the new Chapter officers, headed by Pres. (Col.) John P. Kingman.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

The **Spokane Chapter** participated in a colorful Revolutionary pageant, "Salute to Lexington and Concord" which was attended by more than 200 persons. Vice Presidents General Carl G. Stillman and Howard A. Thompson attended. Chapter Pres. (Judge) Ralph P. Edgerton was Master of Ceremonies for the program which included the Eastern State Color Guard, the Loyola Blues Womens Drill Team of Gonzaga, the Gonzaga Univ. ROTC Rifle Drill Team, Mayor David Rodgers and the Eastern Washington State College

ROTC Sponsor Corps. In addition to the presentation of ROTC Medals, a Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Mr. Roberts, Director of the Percussionists. TV stations and local newspapers furnished outstanding coverage.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The 49th Annual Meeting of the W. Va. Society was held at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs on April 5 with the Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter as host. A slate of officers headed by Pres. Richard L. Wilson was elected. Past State Pres. Merrill Atkinson conducted the installation. The speaker was Dr. Charles Moffat, Prof. and Chairman of the Dept. of History at Marshall Univ., his subject being "What Manner of Men, Our Presidents". Prof. Moffat is a noted historian on the colonial and federal periods.

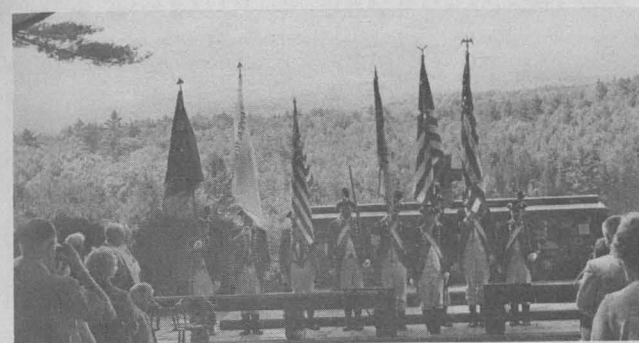
The **Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter** of Huntington has presented 8 Good Citizenship Medals to area high school students.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

A slate of 1975-76 officers headed by Pres. Winston C. Williams was elected at the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee on May 16. The installation of officers was conducted by Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark. Other VIP guests included Past Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Marion H. Crawmer, V.P. Gen. & Mrs. Gordon C. Bates, Genealogist Gen. & Mrs. Leslie A. Bryan and many state officials of the DAR and CAR. Prior to the election, the following awards were presented by Pres. Gen. Clark: Patriot Medal, Read E. Widrig; Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Harley T. Green, outgoing State Pres.; Silver Good Citizenship Medal, State C.A.R. Pres. Holly Humphrey; SAR Medal of Appreciation, the late Mrs. Sara R. Jones, Pres. Gen., NSDAR (accepted by Mrs. Dudley Pierce, State Regent, DAR). In his acceptance remarks, Pres. Williams stated that the Wisconsin Society has been named by the



Pres. Gen. Clark presents a gavel to newly-installed Wisconsin Society Pres. Winston C. Williams (rt) as retiring Pres. Harley T. Green (lt) offers his warm congratulations.



Amid nature's breathtaking splendor, the Mass. Society Color Guard presents their Colors for the Pledge of Allegiance at the magnificent Cathedral of the Pines near Rindge, N.H. Pres. Gen. Robert D. Savage and Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe attended the July 4th event together with many other Compatriots from all over America, the occasion being the 29th anniversary of the first SAR ceremony at the world-renowned site.

Wisconsin American Revolution Bicentennial Commission as co-sponsor of an approved mobile exhibit on the Native American Patriots of the Revolution. The exhibit, which will be traveling throughout the state during 1976, will depict the history and heritage of the Stockbridge, Oneida and Seneca Indians. Emphasis, Williams said, will be placed on how these tribes supported the colonists with fighting units. Members of 2 of the tribes, including descendants of those who fought in the Revolution, now live in Wisconsin.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Following the 85th Annual Congress at Boston, many Compatriots took their wives and families to Rindge, N.H. to enjoy the ceremonies marking the 29th anniversary of the first SAR official participation in worship at the Cathedral of the Pines. Newly-elected Pres. Gen. Robert D. Savage delivered the principal address. Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe recalled the history of the Cathedral from the time V.P. Gen. Douglas Sloane decided to dedicate it to the memory of his son, Sanderson, who was lost during the air war over Germany in World War II. The Continental Color Guard of the Mas-



Representing the Rome (Ga.) Chapter, Comp. G. Gary Hamilton (lt) presents copies of "Your Rugged Constitution" to officials of Rome, Floyd County and Cedartown school systems.

sachusetts Society, SAR, turned out in force on this clear, cool day. Pres. Gen. Savage's fine speech dealt with "Patriotism's Links to Religion" from fighting Chaplains of the Revolution, paid by the soldiers themselves, to the four heroic Chaplains who gave up their life-jackets to fighting men during the World War II sinking of their transport. His speech was reported in New Hampshire newspapers, along with a picture of the Color Guard. Many New England Compatriots were present with their families. Comp. O. M. Wilson of Tennessee attended with his wife, together with his mother and SAR father. The overall attendance numbered almost 400.

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

The South Central District Meeting was combined this year with the Oklahoma Society Annual Meeting at Oklahoma City on Apr. 12 with Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark and V.P. Gen. Paul Garrison in attendance. A constructive seminar covered membership recruiting, publicity, programs, scheduling of meetings, the "How-They-Vote" Program and increased cooperation with the DAR. A Patriot Medal was awarded posthumously to Comp. Cecil F. Olson as a recognition



The recent combined South Central District Meeting and Oklahoma Society Annual Meeting was graced by the attendance of these V.I.P. principals (l to r): V.P. Gen. Paul Garrison, Pres. Gen. M. Graham Clark, Retiring Okla. Pres. W. T. Hale and Okla. Pres-elect Ross Robe.

The following Presidential Message was received and read at the 85th SAR Annual Congress:

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At Carson H.S. by 1st V.P. (Major) Stanton H. Meyer, Nevada Society



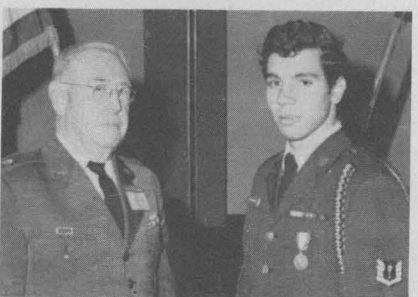
At Marquette Univ. by Pres. Winston C. Williams, Wisconsin Society



At Univ. of Georgia by Comp. Robert W. Linker, Georgia Society



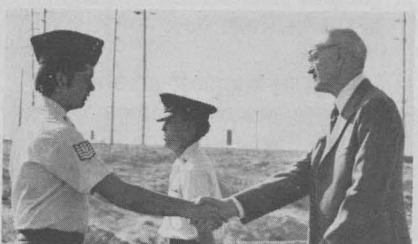
At Bradley Univ. by Pres. Leonard F. Overcash, Spoon River Chapter, Ill.



At N.J. Instit. of Technology by Librarian Gen. Richard E. Crane



At Univ. of Georgia by Comp. Robert W. Linker, Georgia Society



At Kofa H.S. by Comp. I.D. Hess, Arizona Society.



At Reagan H.S. by Comp. Llewellyn B. Griffith, Dallas Chapter, Tex.



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At Bowling Green State Univ. by Comp. (Dr.) David C. Skaggs, Ohio.



At Torrejon American H.S. (Spain) by Comp. (Prof.) Eric Beerman.



At Purdue Univ. by Comp. Richard L. Hadley, Indiana Society.



At Valdosta State College by Comp. Robert L. Newby, Jr., Ga. Society.



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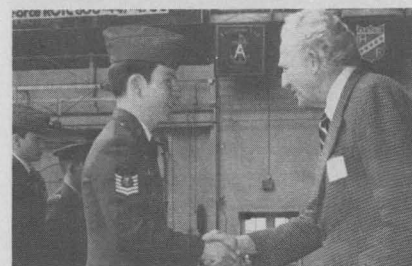
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At College of St. Thomas by Comp. William R. Howard, Minnesota Soc.



At Georgia Tech by Past State Pres. Joe H. Brown, Georgia Society



At Purdue Univ. by Comp. Richard L. Hadley, Indiana Society.



At Univ. of S.W. Louisiana by Pres. John H. Bell, Attakapas Chapter, La.



At Perry H.S. by Pres. James W. Page, John Dooly Chapter, Ga.

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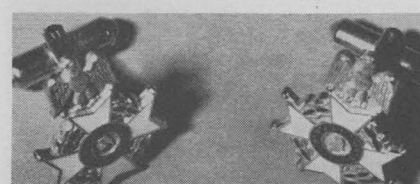
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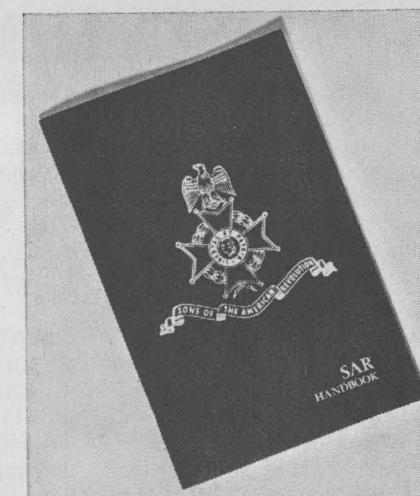
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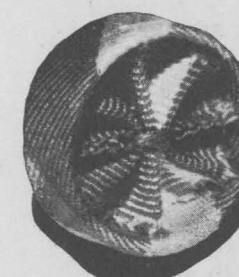
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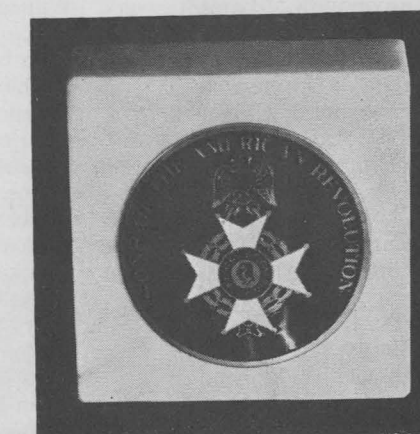
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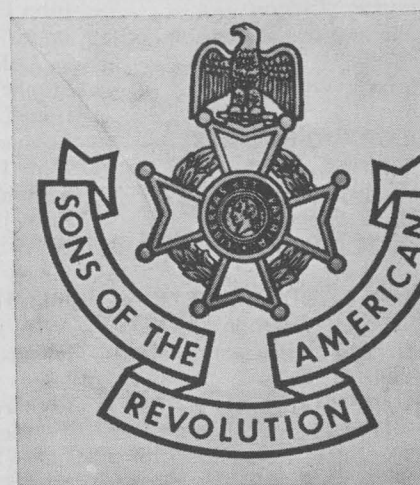
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Those fortunate in attending the recent congress and Sunday's Memorial Service, shared some of these thoughts in the message, "Hoofbeats for Freedom, Today." They linked past historic events with today's needs. Of course, it began with Paul Revere and Longfellow's matchless poem.

Especially then, we paused in grateful memory for those of our fraternal family who have ridden from our midst during the past year. May God grant His peace and honor is our earnest prayer.

We know that Paul never made it to Concord bridge because he was captured by the British in Lexington and deprived of his horse; his companion made it to Concord to raise the alarm. Paul, others named and unnamed raised alarms throughout the country. They used tangible objects, associated skills, and so on for their worthy patriotic purpose. Hoofbeats for Freedom obviously needed horse shoes and nails and the skilled "village blacksmith, under the spreading chestnut tree."

We compare the 1775 things with what we have in 1975 for our patriotic rides. We have so much more, at so much more speed.



Meet the 1975-76 officers of the Mecklenburg Chapter in North Carolina. (l to r): State Pres. (Dr.) Herbert C. Bradshaw; Compatriots Wm. L. Callum, James L. McClintock, John W. Darr, John M. Stephens, Hubert A. Yoder and Chapter Pres. E. Allen Royce.

Much more attention needs to be given to the "WHY". In and on the hoofbeats must be a living, thinking, emotional being—with strong spiritual motivation. We can help our fellow citizens—from low to high—hear the words of sacred Scripture (Deuteronomy 8): "For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land . . . take heed . . . remember the Lord your God."

So hoofbeats for our country go way back. Christopher Columbus used hoofbeats to the Court of Queen Isabella, after eighteen fruitless years. Then he heard: "I will take this enterprise for my own crown of Castile, and will pledge my jewels to raise the necessary funds." And our land was discovered to "give glory to God and the Church."

Today we worship in this free land, in this lovely Trinity Church. We hear Phillips Brooks, longtime rector here: "Bad will be the day when man becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, when there is not beating at the door of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do as a child of God." There are larger things for each one of us to attempt.

Let us find the light from a church steeple that sets hoofbeats in motion and make our memorial a continuing challenge. Let each one of us and our friends find time to read of early days and motivation that made people "pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor" to the cause of freedom.

The records of three early settlements on the eastern Atlantic—at St. Augustine, Jamestown, and Plymouth—help us. We find the latter far ahead in spiritual awareness in 1620. They signed their Mayflower compact "in the name of God" and agreed that their coming was "for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith."

Clergy and Church were present at the Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775, William Emerson later to die on active duty, Joseph Thaxton soon to be wounded at Bunker Hill, Philip Payson and Reverend Foster.

As we rise to patriotic, poetic, and musical beats in these Bicentennial years, let spiritual motivation be more acute. The National Anthem—America—and Katherine Lee Bates' "O beautiful for spacious skies" all should help us "mend every flaw."

We end with Longfellow's words:

"The fate of the nation was riding that night.
In the hour of darkness and peril and need
The people WILL waken and listen and hear
The hurrying hoofbeats of that steed
And the midnight message of Paul Revere."

Therefore keep our eye intently on the spire and the everlasting light and ready to RIDE, giving tribute to Country and to God.

Book Review

GUN CONTROL, by Robert J. Kukla, Stackpole Books, Cameron and Kelker Streets, Harrisburg, Pa., 17105. \$8.95, Pages 448. Reviewed by Comp. George S. Knight of the Virginia Society, SAR.

Few subjects in the last twenty (20) years have created so much controversy, bitterness and confusion as that of gun control. Many books have been published presenting only one side of the issues involved, i.e. the views of the gun control advocates. Likewise, hardly anyone would question that the news media, consisting of the newspapers, magazines, radio and television have tilted in favor of licensing, registration and confiscation of guns.

The thrust of the book is in the very first sentence reading: "A movement exists in our Country which, if successfully continued, will serve to eliminate virtually all privately-owned firearms in the hands of decent and law abiding citizens." (p. 17). As John Adams once stated "Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people . . . let us dare to read, think and write" (*idem*). Mr. Kukla's book endeavors to set the record straight by exposing " . . . the less than truthful methods employed by gun control advocates to arouse public support for their cause . . ."

Mr. Kukla's significant contribution is an objective, chronological, factual presentation of the step-by-step efforts made in the last ten (10) years to impose strict gun controls on the citizens of this country. It is almost encyclopedic in nature.

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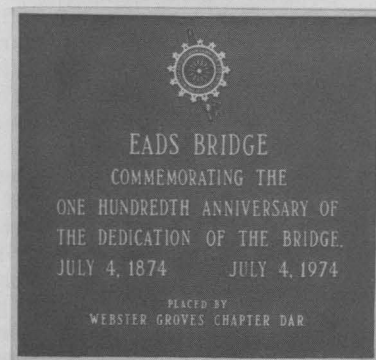
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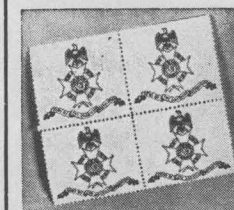
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Prior to entry into the military service, he was active in the Episcopal Church, having been a member of the boy choir, a member of Junior and Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, president and treasurer of the Young Peoples' Service League, Sunday School teacher and a member of the Young Men's Bible Class.

He was a member of the John Moncure Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Richmond and captain of the Drill Team.

During his military service, he was Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Troop at Fort Ruger, Territory of Hawaii and Cub Scout Pack Leader at Fort Bragg, N.C.

In 1924 Compatriot Savage chose a military career and served in the Cavalry, Signal Corps and Armor branches. His service took him to numerous posts in the United States, the Panama Canal Zone and Hawaii where he was stationed on 7 December 1941 when the Japanese made their attack. During World War II, he served as a company commander and as a staff officer in the Pacific Theatre, in Africa, Italy, Southern France and Germany. He served 2 tours in the Pacific during the Korean War. He was retired after 33 years of service in 1957 and has the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Armor.

Colonel Savage has served the SAR as president of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Harrisburg, Pa. for 3 years; as historian, secretary, vice president and president of the Pennsylvania Society; has been Editor of the Pennsylvania Minuteman for more than 11 years; was National Trustee 2 years, Secretary General for 2 years, member of the Executive Committee 4 times as well as a member of numerous other National committees. He was named Pennsylvania's Mr. SAR in 1964 and has received the Minute Man Award and the Patriot Medal.

He is a member of American Legion Post 101, Carlisle, Pa.; member, Associates of the National Archives, Washington, D.C.; member, The Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C.; National and State Promoter, C.A.R.; member, Carlisle Barracks Officers' Open Mess, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Life member, George Washington University Alumni Association; Masonic—William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756, F. & A.M.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Harrisburg, Pa.; Carlisle Chapter 130, National Sojourners, Carlisle, Pa. and Charles E. Lukens Camp, Heroes of '76, Carlisle, Pa.;

member, Cumberland Valley Chapter, The Retired Officers' Association and member, The Society of the Sons of St. George.

He is married to the former Elizabeth R. Carroll of New Brunswick, New Jersey who is a member of the DAR and D.A.C. They have 2 daughters, a son and numerous grandchildren.

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A seventh-generation Hoosier, Registrar General JACK KEMPER CARMICHAEL was born and raised in Muncie, a city known as "Middletown, U.S.A." since the Lynd study in the 1920's. His paternal ancestors went to Indiana in the 1820's from North Carolina and Ohio. His maternal ancestors preceded them by a decade from Virginia and North Carolina.



Carmichael was educated in Muncie's public schools, and he later received an A.B. degree in Political Science from Indiana University. Prior to this he had served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, being discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1954.

After teaching high school social studies for 2½ years, he became Administrative Assistant for his Congressman. He worked in Washington for 6 years, returning to Muncie in 1966 to be elected as Clerk of Courts of Delaware County. After he left elective office, Comp. Carmichael became Governmental Affairs Manager for Ball Corporation, the position which he now holds.

Carmichael has been quite active in religious, civic, historical, and business affairs. He is Treasurer and a Deacon in Muncie's Hazelwood Christian Church, President-elect of the Muncie Kiwanis Club, and a member of Indiana's Bicentennial Commission. A member of his local and state Chambers of Commerce, he is Chairman of the Indiana Chamber's Citizenship Participation Committee. In SAR, he has been his chapter's Secretary for 8 years, and his state's President, Vice President, and Treasurer for two years each. He was National Trustee when elected as Registrar General. He has served on 3 National Society Committees (Executive, DAR, and Young Members), and he has been a Delegate at 7 Congresses.

His ancestors who rendered military or patriotic service were: James Allnutt, Sr., of Maryland; William D. Dixon and William Harvey of North Carolina; James Sparks of Pennsylvania; and John Forster, James Harrell, James McCormick, Sr., and Benjamin (W)Ray of Virginia. Comp. Carmichael, in addition to SAR, has qualified for membership in the National Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, Society of the War of 1812, Society of Indian Pioneers, Sons of the American Colonists, and Magna Charta Barons.

The Official Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

Genealogist General MATTHEW B. SELLERS III was born in New York City, N.Y. November 13, 1919, and is descended from Revolutionary officers Capt. Thomas Bragg and Capt. Thomas Blakemore of Va. He is the oldest son of Matthew B. Sellers, II, 1869-1932 aviation pioneer. A section of the new National Air & Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution will have an exhibit of his work.



He is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College of Lancaster, Pa. with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. His career of the past 29 years has been varied. Cincinnati Ohio Branch Manager of Snow Crop Frozen Foods; V.P. & General Manager Urban Laundry, Baltimore, Md.; V.P., Sec. Filterite Corp., Timonium, Md. Has been a resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for 15 years & is a Reg. Real Estate Broker, Certified Fla. Evaluator & Land Developer.

He served with the U.S. Navy on 2 destroyers as Engineering Officer in World War II. Retired after the war as Commander with 13 battle stars on his Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

Compatriot Sellers is Past Natl. Trustee, Past Fla. State Pres, Past Sr. V.P. & Past State Membership Chairman. He was Treasurer & Pres. of Ft. Lauderdale Chapter. He presently is serving his second year as Natl. Membership Chairman. Receiver of miniature, bronze, honor, silver & gold Natl. Membership Award Plaques for the years 1971-1975.

His membership include Navy League, Coral Ridge Yacht Club (Board of Governors, Secretary & Past Treas.), 32° Mason and many other civic & social groups. He is also a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Va., Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Baronial Order of Magna Charta, Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry, Americans of Royal Descent, Society of the Ark & the Dove, Military Order of the Crusades, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Washington Family Descendants & Order of Lafayette.

Married to the former Gene Marion Herrick of Hastings on Hudson, N.Y. Comp. Sellers has 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren.

He is listed in *Who's Who in the South & Southwest*, as well as many other reference books.

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Compatriot GRADIE RAYMOND ROWNTREE, M.D., President of the Kentucky Society, has been elected Surgeon General of the National Society.

He received the Master of Science Degree from the University of Louisville, his M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas and the Master of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and the American Board of Occupational Medicine. He spent the first fifteen years of his professional life in public health work. The next twenty five years were devoted to occupational medicine.



Dr. Rowntree holds the position of Professor of Occupational Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

He is a Fellow and Founder Member of the World Medical Association; a member of the Permanent Commission and International Association on Occupational Health; a member of the Royal Society of Health, London, England;

and a Charter Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Compatriot Rowntree is a 33° Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, presently Chairman of the Education Committee which selects students for postgraduate Fellowships at George Washington University. He is a member of the Shrine. He is a life member of the Kentucky Historical Society, Historic Homes Foundation, and the Filson Club. He is a member of the Jefferson Club of Louisville, the Rotary Club, where he is Chairman of the Committee for the Handicapped. He is a member of the English-Speaking Union, and the University of Louisville International Center where he is Chairman of the Steering Committee for foreign students.

He was President of the American Occupational Medical Association; President of the Jefferson County Medical Society; Chairman of the Louisville and Jefferson County Board of Health.

He served as Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service and later as a consultant. He was Chairman of the Kentucky Appeals Board of the United States Selective Service System.

Dr. Rowntree received from President Eisenhower the Physician's Award for an outstanding contribution to the welfare and employment of the Nation's handicapped. He was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the American Occupational Medical Association for Component Society Development work.

He is the author of many medical publications.

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Vice President General JOSEPH H. BROWN, a descendant of John Dillard who served as a soldier in Virginia in the American Revolution was born in Gainesville, Georgia in 1905. He attended the local elementary schools and in 1917 the family removed to Atlanta where he completed high school and two years of college.



For 45 years, he was active in the feed industry, serving 8 years with the Nickajack Milling and Grain Co. and 37 years, until retirement in August, 1973, as Manager of the Georgia Division of Security Mills, Inc. He performed a very active part in the development of the poultry industry in Georgia and the Southeast. Upon retirement he was given a "Life Membership" on the Georgia Egg Committee.

Compatriot Brown has been most active in the SAR since becoming a member in 1964. He has served as President of the Atlanta Chapter and 2 terms as President of the Georgia Society. He also has served on numerous committees of each. For the past two years he has been an official delegate to the National Congress. In April, the Georgia Society awarded him the Patriot Medal. He previously was awarded the silver Good Citizenship Medal.

Compatriot Brown is an active member of the Georgia Commission for the National Bicentennial Celebration. He is a Past Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men and has been Georgia's official representative to the Great Council of the United States for the past 20 years. He is a Mason.

Compatriot Brown is an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church and has served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons several terms. For 28 years, he has taught the Men's Bible Class at Morningside Baptist Church. Active in the missionary field, he conducts services as a layman at the Atlanta Union Mission, Fountainview Nursing Home and High View Nursing Home.

He is married to the former Rosalie Fechtel of Waycross, Georgia. They have 2 sons and 2 daughters, all married, and 9 grandchildren.

As the motor screamed, machine guns beat tattoo on the steel deck of the *Oryoku Maru*. Then the bomb whined. It went down the stack, exploding in the engine room. The ship gurgled as the sea rushed in. The surviving prisoners of war in the holds surged to the ladders. Japs fired down on them, but when the decks were awash, the Japs escaped in life boats. The skinny Americans clambered over their bloody fallen comrades and gasped for air.



Capt. Calvin E. Chunn swam for Olongapo, but 619 of his companions did not. This was the first ship sinking for the future SAR Western District Vice President General. The second one came a month later in Formosa when the Americans bombed the Brazil Maru and Cal survived with wounded legs.

Chunn was a prisoner of war for 3½ years. An army infantry officer, after escaping from the Bataan Death March he was attached to the 4th Marines on Corregidor where he was wounded in left arm and abdomen.

This grandson of Sylvester Chunn of the Virginia Continental Line—and of the Garretts, Farmers, Kirbys, Shires—lived to tell it. Descended from Cornishmen, he has served SAR as Sacramento president, California state president, and was elected Vice President General at Congress.

One of his SAR ambitions is for the National Society to sponsor erection of suitable memorials at Lexington and Concord to list the names of the heroes who fought there. "After 200 years," Chunn observed on the SAR tour to those freedom shrines, "those brave soldiers still are unknown to visitors. SAR needs to give them the immortality they deserve by listing their names at the sites."

After the war and a year in hospitals, Chunn attended graduate school, earned a Doctor of Philosophy, taught in university, did NAM public relations, and has been director of California's state textbook program ten years.

Married to the fiancée who waited while he was a POW, DAR Florence Jenkins, the Chunns have a daughter with masters degrees in French and Spanish and a son in law school.

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JOSEPH B. HEAD, Vice President General for the North Mississippi District was born in Stamping Ground, Kentucky, January 28, 1900. A submarine Veteran of World War I, he returned to enter Georgetown College, Kentucky, and later the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Joe, was married to Leona May Cralle Aug. 12, 1924. They have a son and daughter and six grandchildren. He was elected National Chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chaplain of the American Legion Post in Louisville, and Ky. State Chaplain of the D.A.V.



Compatriot Head has served as Vice President General, Chaplain General, and on Flag Americanism, and Constitution day committees of the SAR. He was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his nation-wide efforts in behalf of the R.O.T.C., the Patriots Medal by the Minnesota Society for his leadership in restoring the U.S. Flag to the top of the Minneapolis City Hall. Jose is National Executive Director of the "Fly the Flag Crusade." He was presented with the Minute Man Award by the National Society. Among his honors is the distinguished service award from the Mayor of Minneapolis, The George Washington Award from Freedoms Foundation, and the Mayor of Raleigh,

North Carolina declared a day as "Joseph Benjamin Head Day" in recognition of his speaking Tour of that State. He holds Commissions from four Governors as Colonel and Admiral, and many other awards.

Joe, a track star since youth, and a former High School Principal and College Coach, keeps up his running and two years ago in California broke the world record for the 100 yard dash for men his age—his time—15:1 seconds. He maintains an active preaching ministry.

As recent Tour director for a replica of the Liberty Bell, under the sponsorship of Mr. Len C. Beckman of the Morningside Memorial Gardens in Coon Rapids, Minn., Head has spoken to over 32,000 Children in 43 elementary schools in two months time. He will continue the program in September until July 4, 1976. Mr. Beckman defrays the entire cost of the Liberty Bell Tour. The Boston Congress unanimously adopted a motion to approve the idea of the Liberty Bell ringing and referred it to the Executive Committee for action.

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Vice President General ROBERT LELAND JOHNSON was born at Denver, Colorado, and is descended from Revolutionary soldier Captain Isaac Griffin of Delaware, as well as early Quaker leaders, Anthony Morris, the second Mayor of Philadelphia, and John Tilton, who settled in Lynn, Mass., prior to 1630. Comp. Johnson shares common ancestry with U.S. Presidents Millard Fillmore and Richard M. Nixon.



He was educated at Yale University and the University of Denver College of Law. He served as Law Clerk to Justice O. Otto Moore of the Colorado Supreme Court and Assistant Regional Counsel, United States General Services Administration. Since 1961 he has engaged in the private practice of law with offices in Denver. Comp. Johnson is the author of two historical works, *The Newspaper Accounts of B. F. Wright, Esq., and Others of Louisa County, Iowa* (1967) and *The American Heritage of James Norman Hall* (1970), as well as three law texts and the Colorado Statute Annotations, published by Courtright Publishing Co.

Memberships in professional and civic organizations include the American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Chi Phi Fraternity and the Colorado Yale Association. Johnson is active in patriotic societies including Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and National Society of the Sons of American Colonists, which he currently serves as National Chancellor and State Regent. He served as Secretary and two terms as President of the Colorado Society, S.A.R.

Comp. Johnson is listed in *Who's Who in the West*, *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*, *Who's Who in Colorado*, *Community Leaders of America*, *Dictionary of International Biography*, *The Two Thousand Men of Achievement*, *Personalities of the West and Midwest*, *National Register of Prominent Americans*, *National Social Directory*, *Royal Blue Book*, *Hereditary Register of the United States*, *International Who's Who in Community Service*, *Contemporary Authors*, and *The Social Directory of Colorado*.

He is married to the former Pamela Gay Stearns. Together they are engaged in real estate. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Denver, and is listed in *World Who's Who of Women* and *The Dictionary of International Biography*.

These biographies are printed exactly as they were received by the Editor.

Vice President General RALPH HUNTINGTON RICHARDSON is a native of Modesto, California, graduated from Stanford University, B.A.; Garrett Divinity School, B.D.; Stanford University, M.A. and lectured in Stanford's School of Education while directing the Laboratory Church School. A Methodist clergyman, Ralph has served pastorates in California, Washington, and Oregon, and now serves a suburban Portland church. He has been active in Public Relations areas all his professional career, more especially radio; California: helped organize Radio Commission which had programs released over 6 large stations; Oregon: Radio Minister for pilot project of National Board of Home Missions; Chaired Radio and Tv. Commission for Oregon Council of Churches 6 years; Now in pilot project for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, "Religion in the News" to be released once a week. Chaplaincies: Civil Air Patrol, Washington/Oregon Wings; Goodwill Industries of San Francisco; S. S. Argentina; S. S. Statendam, Grand Chaplain of Masons on Oregon. Developed the Sister-church program, relating American churches to churches overseas. Two study-speaking tours to the Orient (Japan, Hong Kong, Korea). Religious Director for Oregon Great Decisions. Served SAR as President of Portland Chapter, 2 yrs and as President of Oregon State Society 3 yrs. Author of "Do-It-Yourself Bicentennial Kit". Member, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Al Kadar Shrine; Speaker Associated Clubs, Inc. (Knife and Fork and Executive Dinner Clubs) topics: "Realistic Personal Planning" and "Freedom—More Easily Kept Than Recovered"; Traveled internationally. Married to Carrie R. Richardson, Voice Teacher and Performing Artist; has two sons: Ralph H. Richardson, II, R. E. Clenton Richardson, and a daughter, Janet R. Johnson.



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Vice President General ALBERT TINGLEY MORRIS is a descendant of Benjamin Sutton Sr. and Jr., of American Revolution, buried at Garard's Fort, Pa. A member of the National Society since 1959, he was organizer of Continental Chapter of Muncie, IN, serving as its President for 5 years. He served as Indiana Society President 2 years, National Trustee 2 years, Nat'l Flag Committee 2 years and now serving his 4th year as Indiana State Chaplain. Received Gold Good Citizenship medal in 1967 from his Chapter and Patriot's medal in 1969 from the Indiana Society. Served 2 years as District D.G.H. Orations chairman. He was active with C.A.R. for many years.



A Postmaster in Eaton, IN since 1955 and before that, a plain dirt farmer, as were most of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Living on the same farm as four generations of Morris's before him. He spent 11½ years in military service, both active and reserve, which took him to 17 countries, including time with the 1st Infantry Division in Africa, Sicily, and England. He has been in The American Legion for 30 years at Post #90 in Eaton holding many offices at Post, District and National level, as well as Chef Gare of 40 and 8, #955. He is also a member of National Rifle Association, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana Farm Bureau, National League Postmasters, Liberty Lobby and is President of board of trustees of 80 acre cemetery, and an amateur Historian and Genealogist.

Married to the former Margaret Moore, Hartford City,

IN, whose great grandfather, John Moore, gave ground for first Blackford County, IN, Courthouse. They have one daughter, Florence, one son, Michael, and five grandchildren, all belonging to the respective American Revolution organizations, all living in or near Eaton, IN.

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Vice President General ALBERT WOOLSEY MUNSON, D.D.S.: Born Palisades, New York, October 4, 1903, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Munson. Attended Tufts and Harvard and graduated from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1929, degree, D.D.S. Elected to Blue Key Honor Fraternity and Grand Master of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. Post graduate student at University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, graduating and receiving their degree in 1931. He has practiced dentistry from 1931 to the present in Sparkill, New York.



Entered U.S. Army Air Force June 25, 1943 and was honorably discharged January 30, 1946. His military occupational specialty was that of an oral surgeon and he spent much of his time on gunshot wounds of the jaws and face. He was discharged with the rank of Major.

In 1937 he was elected a Director of The First National Bank of Sparkill and became President in 1953. Their mergers in 1957 and 1965 and he is now a Director of Bankers Trust Company of Hudson Valley, N.A., a branch of Bankers Trust of New York.

Dr. Munson was elected President of Rockland Cemetery in 1957, a large area of some 400 acres, and still holds that position.

He spent 12 years in an elected political position governing seventy five thousand people and retired undefeated on his 65th birthday.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing covering Alaska, Yukon Territory, Quebec and the western United States. He has been an officer of many hunting and fishing clubs throughout the east and was a candidate for Commissioner of Conservation of New York State in 1958. In 1955 he had an average of .937 in the American Trapshooting Association.

Clubs:

Rockland Country Club 1947 to present

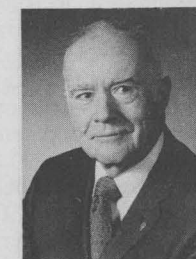
Fraternal affiliation, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Cyprus Temple of Albany, New York.

He is married to the former Ruth Stewart of Brooklyn, New York. She holds a Bachelors degree from New York University. They have 2 sons, Jeffrey W. Munson, A.B., D.D.S., and Donald A. Munson, A.B., M.S., Ph.D.

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CARROLL WRIGHT, Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic District, Sons of the American Revolution, was born in Wichita, Kansas and raised in Arlington County, Virginia, where he lived and was in business before locating in Charlottesville.

A Realtor and appraisal consultant, he is, in addition, President of Security Mortgage and Investment Corporation; and Chairman of the Charlottesville Advisory Board of Suburban Savings and Loan Association. He is a past President, Northern Virginia and Charlottesville Boards of Realtors, Virginia Association of Realtors; former director of the National Association of Real Estate Boards; a

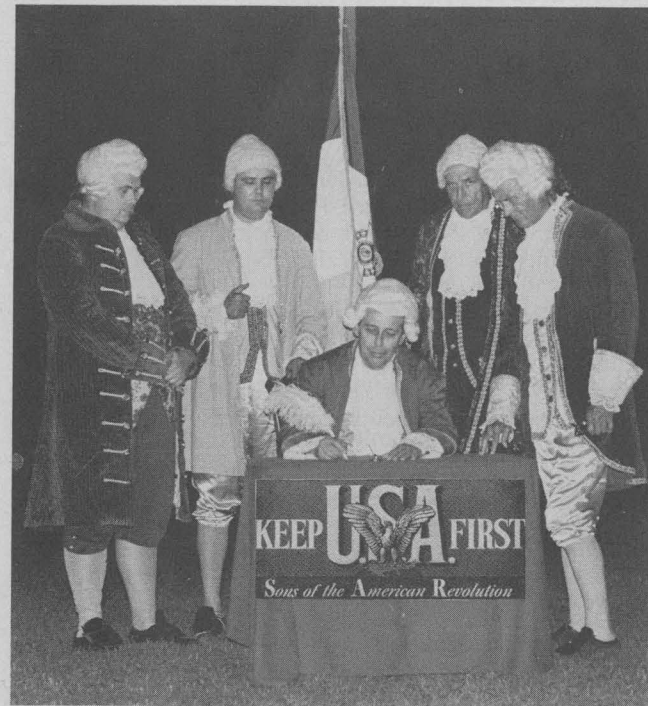


member of its Omega Tau Rho, honorary Real Estate fraternity. He is also a member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers; former member of its examining committee and past President of its District of Columbia Chapter.

During World War II, he served in Africa, India, Burma and China, retiring as Colonel of Armor, U.S.A.R.

He is past President of the Virginia Huguenot Society; past Governor of the District of Columbia Society and Organizing Governor of the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America; former Vice President of the Virginia Genealogical Society. Presently he is a member of the Baronial Order of Magna Charta; Auditor-General of the Jamestown Society; Cutodian General of the National Society of the Americans of Royal Descent; member of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, SAR, having served as its President, as well as the President of the Virginia Society and National Trustee; also recipient of silver good citizenship medal and Patrist medal; member of the Charlottesville Rotary and a member of Farmington Country Club.

He has 3 sons, Edward B., Robert M. and Carroll Jr., and 9 grandchildren.



A historic event in our nation's history is reenacted by Compatriots of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter. Over a thousand people watched the ceremonies from the grandstand at Independence, Missouri, as SAR Compatriots characterize the drafting of the Declaration of Independence. (l to r): Daniel H. Forbes (Benjamin Franklin), Roy A. Alexander (Robert Livingston), Chapter Pres. Robert Q. Rohde (Roger Sherman) and Chapter Secty. (Dr.) Frank W. Shelton (Thomas Jefferson).

OVERDUE JUSTICE

At the 84th Annual SAR Congress in 1974 at Baltimore, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted a Resolution supporting legislation by Senator (Compatriot) Harry F. Byrd which would restore the citizenship of General Robert E. Lee.

The United States Congress finally righted this wrong with the Senate unanimously supporting. The vote in the House of Representatives was 407 to 10. The ten were: **Bella Abzug** (D-N.Y.), **Bob Carr** (D-Mich.), **John Conyers** (D-Mich.), **Ronald Dellums**, (D-Calif.), **Augustus Hawkins** (D-Calif.), **Elizabeth Holtzman** (D-N.Y.), **James Jeffords**, (R-Vt.), **George Miller** (D-Calif.), **James Scheuer** (D-N.Y.) and **Fortney Stark** (D-Calif.).

The SAR applauds this act of restoration, and reverently honors the memory of this magnificent American.

SANTA CLAUS WEARS A BLACK ROBE

by Compatriot James D. Heiple

The author is a circuit judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit of Illinois, and is presiding judge for Tazewell County. He is a member of the Illinois Society, SAR.

I wish to answer publicly the communication below:

"Dear Judge:

"I am 8 years old. Uncle was just convicted of armed robbery and released on bail by an appellate judge. Papa says Santa Claus wears a black robe. My little friends say there is no Santa Claus and anyway he doesn't wear a black robe. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus and does he wear a black robe?

Virginia"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that just because a man may not wear a fur-trimmed red suit, shiny black boots, carry a bag of toys over his shoulder, and go, "Ho, Ho, Ho!" that he cannot be a Santa Claus. They think that nothing can be real which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, and he sometimes wears a black robe. To many people, he is known as an appellate court judge. To your uncle and papa, he is known as Santa Claus. Your uncle and papa are right.

You see, today convicted burglars, armed robbers, drug peddlers and persons of nearly every stripe roam the streets of your city and this state by the dozens while their convictions are being appealed.

The mugger who took your mother's purse may sit down beside her at the lunch counter on the day after his conviction. The man who was convicted of raping your sister may sit down beside her at the movies on the day after his conviction.

"Can this be true?" people ask incredulously. Yes, it is true.

While neither the Constitution of the United States nor of the State of Illinois guarantees to a convicted lawbreaker that he shall be free on bail while his appeal is pending, our appellate judges have chosen to exercise their discretion in many cases in allowing the convicted felon to be free for months and years while his appeal is being processed.

Rule 609 of the Illinois Supreme Court makes bail on appeal discretionary with the trial judge or the appellate judge. When bail has been refused by the trial judge, however, appellate judges routinely set bail and free the convict.

The message to the trial judge comes down loud and clear. "If you, as a trial judge, refuse to set bail after conviction so that the defendant may be free pending appeal, we are going to do it anyway so you might just as well go ahead and set an appeal bail in the first place."

Many people, including many judges, think this practice is wrong, Virginia. Many think that once a person has been convicted by a jury or has pleaded guilty and has been sentenced, that the constitutional presumption of innocence has vanished and that the sentence imposed should be served while the appeal is pending.

But then, Virginia, many of us who think that way are thought to be hard hearted and severe.

Yes, Santa Claus lives, Virginia, and he sometimes wears a black robe. He will continue to live in this manner so long as the climate of permissiveness in which we live prevails and so long as we value the rights of the law violator as superior to the law abider, and so long as a society which believes that way is able to survive.



THE ROLL OF HONOR

Winners of Awards at the 85th Annual Congress

THE MINUTEMAN AWARD

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

M. GRAHAM CLARK
Missouri

THOMAS T. CURRIE
Texas

LYNN S. GORDON
Michigan

JOSEPH X. HARRIS
Maryland

DONALD E. LATHROP
Pennsylvania

The President General's Cup Plaque

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

Saguaro Chapter, Ariz.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award

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

Dallas Chapter, Tex.

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):

Georgia Society

THE TEXAS AWARD

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

NEVADA (32.6%)

THE COLORADO AWARD

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

CALIFORNIA (28.4%)

THE OHIO AWARD

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

NORTH DAKOTA (33.3%)

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

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

FLORIDA (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 (7)

THE CHARLOTTE LUND WOODWARD AWARD

(to the Editor of the best chapter or state (in which there are no chapters) periodical news letter):

J. ALAN CROSS, MIAMI CHAPTER

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

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

INDIANA (12.9%)

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

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

CALIFORNIA

THE HAROLD L. PUTNAM AWARD

(to the state society or chapter chairman responsible for the winner of the National Oration Contest):

GEORGIA, Benjamin E. Holland

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

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

FLORIDA (166)

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):

FLORIDA

THE SYRACUSE AWARD

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

VIRGINIA (3)

THE ARTHUR J. TRIMBLE TROPHY

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

CALIFORNIA (173)

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

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

WILLIAM S. HATT, M.D., FLORIDA (39)

THE EUGENE C. MCGUIRE AWARD

(to the state society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs):

FLORIDA (20)

THE KENTUCKY CUP

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

KANSAS (26.8%)

AUGUSTUS di ZEREGA



THE ROLL OF HONOR

Recipients of Annual Awards at the 85th Congress

The Membership Plaque of Honor

(for 15 or more new members)

William S. Hatt, M.D. 39
O.M. Smith, Jr. 29
Homer F. Dean 25

William B. Jones 21
Robert Q. Rhode 20
J. Thomas Burch, Jr. 18
Leslie A. Bryan 17

Harry T. Limberg, Sr. 16
Donald B. Wilson 16
Augustus di Zerega 15

The Gold Membership Plaque

(for 11, 12, 13 & 14 new members)

E.A. Clevenger 12
Robert M. Harrison 12
Roy A. Mulholland 12

Louis J. Rumaggi 12
Matthew B. Sellers 12

C. Robert Godfrey 11
Fred B. Howard 11
George D. Taylor 11

The Silver Membership Plaque

(for 8, 9 & 10 new members)

C.L. Hewitt, Jr. 10
Arthur M. King 10
T.G. Linthicum 10
Samuel Pierce, Jr. 10
Delbert V. Browne 9
J. Alan Cross 9

James F. Halberstadt, Jr. 9
Eugene C. McGuire 9
Webb W. Wilder 9
Ralph H. Bacon 8
E. Stephen Harvey 8
John S. Board 8

Irwin M. Leiby 8
Harold O. Long 8
Robert D. Savage 8
Carlisle F. Smith 8
Richard E. Sweet 8
James L. Waugh 8

The Bronze Membership Plaque

(for 5, 6 & 7 new members)

William J. Boatright 7
Lyndon E. Dawson, Jr. 7
Alexander Fraser 7
B. Paul Garrison 7
Joseph W. Hart 7
Daniel F. Leiby 7
Judson P. Mason 7
John P. Spigner 7
Harry L. Taylor 7
Roland S. Thomas 7
Frank A. Walker 7
Hugh Belden 6
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Lester M. Clark 6
Harold M. McLeod 6

James W. Page 6
J. Karl Runyon 6
Kermit Stell 6
Donald J. Sublette 6
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John D. Williams 6
Harold E. Wilmoth 6
Carl F. Bessent 5
W.W. Bogan 5
William G. Buckner 5
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George A. Chancellor, Jr. 5
Calvin E. Chunn 5
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Gerald G. Fling, Sr. 5
Leonard M. Halpin 5

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Ralph S. Hendershot 5
Robert B. Littell 5
George E. Morris, Jr. 5
James H. Miller 5
Neil S. Murray 5
Francis N. Mouille 5
Ralph M. Pabst 5
Phineas M. Randall III 5
Gracie R. Rowntree 5
Harry S. Schanck 5
Alden C. Saunders 5
Robert E. Watson 5
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Kent E. Wymore 5

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(for 3 or 4 new members)

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Benjamin M. Barker
Merrill D. Berkeley
Cecil L. Bothwell, Jr.
J. Merle Brallier
Roderick D. Brown
Fred L. Calkins
Ashby H. Canter
Jack K. Carmichael
George E. Carroll
Henry G. Cox
James E. Crews
James R. Cunningham
Halran H. Daniels
Robert H. Diedolf
David A. Doliber
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At the 85th Congress, another thrilling RECOGNITION NIGHT



The Harold Putnam Award
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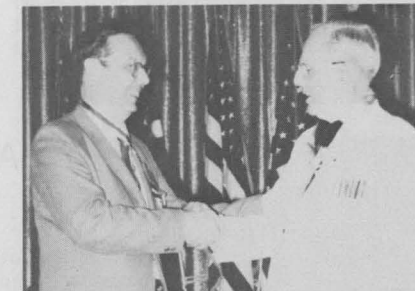
The Florence Kendall Award
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to the Florida Society



The Walter Sterling Award
to the Pennsylvania Society



The Charlotte Lund Woodward Award
to J. Alan Cross, Miami Chapter, Fla.



The Colorado Award
to the California Society



A top-notch Boston singing group, the Boston Five, entertains almost six hundred SARs and their guests at the Wednesday evening banquet at the 85th Congress. Their nostalgic renditions brought a standing ovation.



Our new President General, Lt. Col. Robert D. Savage, receives the gavel of his new office from retiring President General M. Graham Clark at the final Congress banquet on July 2.



Pres. Gen. Clark is the delighted recipient of the Retiring President General's Plaque, after its presentation by Past Pres. Gen. (Admiral) Arthur A. de la Housaye.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD IN BOSTON, MASS. JUNE 29 AND JULY 2

June 29

The meeting was called to order by President General Clark at 10:00 a.m. Chaplain Gen. Gerhart delivered the Invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President General. The roll call was conducted by Secty. Gen. R. Warburton Miller, establishing the presence of a quorum. It was moved by Comp. Sterling, seconded and carried, that visiting Compatriots be granted the privilege of the floor without the right to vote. Upon motion by Comp. Leathers, seconded and carried, the minutes of the last meeting (2/15/75) were approved as printed in the Spring issue of the SAR Magazine. It was moved by Comp. Van Inwegen, seconded and carried, that the reading of printed officers' reports be dispensed with. V. P. Gen. Kinnamon reported verbally, having submitted his report too late for printing. Pres. Gen. Clark discussed his year in office, and made several recommendations for consideration by his successor. The Exec. Secty. read the resignation of Louisiana Trustee Ellis, whereupon Comp. de la Houssaye moved that the resignation be accepted, and that Comp. O. D. Fontenot replace him; seconded and carried. Audit Chairman Harris spoke on a resolution that had been adopted by the 84th Annual Congress whereby the assets of the Permanent Fund were not to be included with National Society assets on the balance sheet, and he stated that such was in conflict with the established rules of good accounting practice. He further pointed out that our C.P.A. would not audit our books with this restriction, and he called for a motion to rescind the previous resolution. Comp. de la Houssaye so moved. Comp. Burn then moved for tabling, but this motion was defeated. The motion to rescind the resolution of the 84th Congress was carried. Upon motion by Comp. Sterling, seconded and carried, approval of the audit was recommended to the Congress. It was moved by Comp. McGuire, seconded and carried, that the proposed budget be recommended to the Congress. Comp. de la Houssaye submitted a commendation for the Exec. Secty., and moved that it be recommended to the Congress for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion by Comp. Harrison, seconded and carried, the next meeting was set for July 2. Comp. Coe eulogized the late Past Chancellor Gen. David V. Prugh, and spoke of the work he had done in planning a memorial program scheduled for the Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, N.H. on July 4th, to which all Compatriots and their guests were cordially invited. Comp. Head discussed a worthy project that he has undertaken, traveling throughout the country with a full-size Liberty Bell replica, and visiting grammar and high schools. His patriotic talks, together with the thrilling presence of the Bell, are

thrilling thousands of youngsters. There being no further business, it was moved by Comp. Van Inwegen, seconded and carried, that the meeting be adjourned. Chaplain Gen. Gerhart delivered the Benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

July 2

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gen. Clark at 12:05 p.m. The roll call of the newly-elected National Trustees was conducted by Secty. Gen. Miller, establishing the presence of a quorum. It was moved by Comp. Jones, seconded and carried, that reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. The following Compatriots were nominated by Pres.-Elect Savage for the 1975-76 Executive Committee: M. Graham Clark, Jr., Marshall E. Miller, Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., Vincent Van Inwegen and O. M. Wilson, Jr. Upon motion by Comp. L. Y. Smith, seconded and carried, the nominations were approved. Pres.-Elect Savage then proposed Comp. Harry T. Burn, whose term has expired, for reappointment to the Permanent Fund Committee. A confirming motion by Comp. Erwin was seconded and carried. The Exec. Secty. recommended Oct. 18 for the next meeting, pointing out that it conforms with national DAR meetings in Washington. A motion by Comp. Holt, seconded and carried, adopted this date, with the usual Exec. Comm. meeting for the previous day. Comp. de la Houssaye moved for the annual authorization of bank signatures, checks and papers. The motion was seconded and carried. A motion was made by Comp. Van Inwegen, seconded and passed, that the Executive Committee review and, if possible, improve the accounting procedure. The following motion by Comp. Burn, seconded and carried, states: "Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, — That we recommend to the Permanent Fund Committee, and all officers of the Society, an investment policy that sacrifices yield for liquidity; and that is restricted to short-term Government, Treasury guaranteed or Governmental Agency securities." A further motion by Comp. Burn, seconded and carried, states: "Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, — That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of Ryall S. Morgan (Chairman), M. Graham Clark, Robert D. Savage, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Len Young Smith and Joseph X. Harris, to evolve a plan to safeguard the various funds of the Society from loss incident to the day-to-day operations; Be it further resolved that the Committee bring specific recommendations to the Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees, including drafts of a charter for a Foundation." There was discussion of certain inappropriate material that had been distributed to Congress registrants without prior examination. Comp. Coe moved for neutralizing action, but after discussion that promised that the Massachusetts Society could satisfactorily resolve the matter, Comp. Coe withdrew his motion, there being no further business, it was moved by Comp. Jones, seconded and carried, that the meeting be adjourned. Chaplain Gen. Gerhart delivered the Benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.



Wednesday, July 2

With the Mass. Society Continental Guard in colorful evidence, Pres. Gen. Clark called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation by Chaplain Gen. Gerhart was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Comp. Sterling moved that the 1975-76 proposed budget be adopted, as recommended by the National Trustees. Comp. Manbeck, by motion, appealed the motion to vote on the budget. Manbeck's motion was defeated, and Sterling's motion for adoption of the budget was carried. The proposed amendment for changing the name of the South Mississippi District to "South Central District" was, upon motion by Comp. Manbeck, seconded and carried. Therefore, in Bylaw 5, Section 1 (i), delete "Mississippi" and insert "Central". The proposed amendment granting Compatriots the right to transfer their state affiliation without changing residence was, upon motion by Comp. Harris, seconded and carried. This change in Bylaw 2, Section 9, will appear in a new issue of the National Society Constitution and Bylaws, as will all other changes instituted at the 85th Annual Congress. The proposed amendment to increase the National Society entrance fee from \$15 to \$25 was, upon motion by Comp. Sterling, seconded, and followed by prolonged discussion on the floor. After Pres. Gen. Clark allowed a maximum and equal amount of pro and con discussion, the proposed amendment was voted upon, and carried. The balloting was 164 in favor of the increase, and 71 against. Therefore, as of June 2, the National Society entrance fee is \$25. The proposed amendment granting state societies the right to nominate an alternate National Trustee was, upon motion by Comp. Brady, seconded and carried. Therefore, the following sentence has been added to Bylaw 16, Sec-

The distaff side of the 85th Congress

With the realization that almost half of annual Congress attendees are ladies, the National Society arranges for features of special interest to the fair sex. This ladies' breakfast and colonial fashion show was truly a highlight of the Congress at Boston.



tion 2: "The State Society shall have the duty of nominating an alternate National Trustee who shall function in the case of the inability of the duly elected Trustee to perform the duties of his office." Throughout this session, the President General urged all delegates who had not yet voted for the office of Chaplain General to do so, reminding them that balloting would close at 10:30 a.m. The proposed amendment of Bylaw 18, Section 3a was moved by Comp. Carmichael, advocating a National Society Nominating Committee. After seconding, much pro and con discussion transpired. A motion to table by Comp. Munson was defeated. Thereupon, Comp. Tarbox submitted a modified motion to replace that of Comp. Carmichael. The Tarbox motion was defeated by standing vote. The original motion of Comp. Carmichael was then voted upon. It carried by 172 to 74, more than the 2/3rds required. With this action, the National Nominating Committee came into being. With the permission of the President General, the tellers then reported on the election for the office of Chaplain General, with the following results: Rev. Gerhart, 163; Rev. Benning, 58; Rev. Porter, 42. Thus, Chaplain Gen. Gerhart was reelected to office. Comp. Head then spoke on a new Bicentennial program relating to a large replica of the Liberty Bell which he accompanies around the country, taking it to schools and delivering patriotic speeches to schoolchildren. By motion of Comp. Head, seconded and passed, the project was endorsed, but without financial responsibility of our Society. There being no further business to conduct, Comp. Munson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Following seconding and passage, Chaplain Gen. Gerhart delivered the Benediction at 12:02 p.m.



Honoring Pres. Gen. Robert D. Savage upon his election to the highest SAR office, the Pennsylvania Society, represented by State Pres. Frank C. Strickland (center), presents a check to the SAR Building Fund for \$2500.



Following the traditional Washington Ring installation ceremonies, our new President General delivers his inaugural address to a record attendance.



Secretary Homer F. Dean of the Massachusetts Society thoughtfully casts his ballot for the contested office of Chaplain General.

Monday, June 30, 1975

The Congress was called to order by Pres. Gen. Clark at 9:00 a.m., following an impressive entrance procession, further enhanced by the Mass. Society Continental Guard and Color Guard. Chaplain Gen. Gerhart delivered the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The assemblage sang our National Anthem, and the 4th verse was sung by Mrs. Ralph H. Richardson. Mass. Society Pres. Phillips rendered the traditional welcome. The President General then read the Message of the President of the United States, and it appears elsewhere in this issue. Appropriate greetings were then delivered by representatives of Gov. Dukakis and Mayor White; Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, Pres. Gen., NSDAR; Mrs. Fred W. Krueger, National Sr. Pres., CAR; and Miss Michelle B. Loughery. Credentials Chairman Gordon reported that 520 persons had registered thusfar. Rules Chairman Anderson made a motion, seconded and passed, that the printed Rules for the 85th Congress be adopted. Resolutions Chairman Barnes reported that his Committee was ready to submit printed resolutions at any time for consideration by the Congress. At this point, commencing with the President General, National officers delivered their annual reports, excepting those who had previously submitted them for publication. Such published reports were compiled, and distributed before the opening of the Congress. The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:30. The luncheon was preceded by a pleasurable reception hosted by the management of the Copley Plaza. During the luncheon program, at which Dr. John McLaughlin was the speaker, Pres. Gen. Clark announced that the afternoon meeting would be dispensed with.

Tuesday, July 1

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gen. Clark at 9:00 a.m., following another inspiring presentation by the Mass. Society Continental Guard and Color Guard. The Invocation by Chaplain Gen. Gerhart was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Resolutions Chairman Barnes reported that his Committee had capably accomplished their duties, and he referred to the printed submitted resolutions that were at each seat. Chairman Barnes read each Resolution separately, and moved separately for the adoption of each.

... AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its 85th Annual Congress, assembled from June 28 through July 2, 1975 at The Copley Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, adopted the following resolutions:



RE-EXAMINATION OF THE NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the policy of detente between the United States and the Soviet Union has not resulted in a peaceful status quo between the two nations, but rather represents a new tactic in the pronounced aims domination, and is designed to promote the accomplishment by the Soviet Union of complete military superiority; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty provided for certain strategic missile supremacy of the Soviet Union over the United States, and the Soviet Union has continued to exceed such superiority; and

WHEREAS, the recent defeat and humiliation of our Allies in South Vietnam was an important part accomplished by the supplying of arms, munitions and materials to the North Vietnamese, thus enabling them to violate the cease-fire agreement signed in Paris;

RESOLVED that there be a re-examination of this Nation's foreign policy to the end that a more realistic foreign policy may be adopted which will primarily and properly advance the interests of the United States, and depart from the present ruinous policy of detente between this country and the Soviet Union.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the armament and military equipment of the United States during the past ten years have not kept pace with the greatly increased development of armaments and military equipment by the Soviet Union so that in certain respects, the Soviet Union has, or is, approaching superiority in nuclear weapons, air power, sea power and land warfare; and

WHEREAS, the primary duty of the Government of the United States is to protect and defend the Nation and its citizens from the threat of domination or conquest by any foreign power;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge that prompt, effective action be taken:

(1) to obtain a provision in any second Treaty for Strategic Arms Limitation for effective nuclear weapons for the United States;

(2) to provide the United States with the best and most advanced military aircraft, anti-aircraft equipment and missiles, submarines and other naval vessels, anti-tank missiles and all other military equipment for the adequate defense of the United States, and superior to such armament and military equipment of any foreign power; and

(3) to strengthen the moral fiber and will of all citizens of the United States of America to use any and all weapons as needed to defend our Constitution against all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL LAW, AND ELIMINATION OF ERRONEOUS DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, during the past thirty years, the number and rate of occurrence of crimes in the United States have greatly increased so that the security of the people of the United States in their persons and property has been gravely impaired and threatened; and

WHEREAS, the prompt and effective enforcement of the criminal laws, both State and Federal, is recognized as the best deterrent to the commission of crime, and properly protects the law-abiding citizen; and

WHEREAS, many informed jurists and others charged with the obligation to enforce the criminal laws of the several States and of the United States have concluded that various decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the field of criminal law have greatly and unnecessarily expanded the supposed "rights" of those charged with the commission of crimes far beyond the rights guaranteed to such persons by the Constitution of the United States, and have imposed those supposed "rights" upon the several States and State law enforcement officials contrary to prior decisions of the Supreme Court, itself, and contrary to a proper interpretation of the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitu-

tion; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States under the authority granted to it by Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States, has the power to restrict, abolish or limit the appellate power of the Supreme Court, and also under Article III to define the jurisdiction of the Federal Court inferior to the Supreme Court;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge its members to study the impact and influence of the more recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the substantial increase of crime at both the State and National levels;

RESOLVED that its members study the feasibility of a proper limitation by Congress upon the appellate powers of the Supreme Court of the United States and the jurisdiction of the lower Federal Courts to the end that unnecessary and harmful strictures and limitations upon the enforcement of the criminal law can be removed, and such laws be more effectively enforced.

FEDERAL LAND USE PLANNING LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, in the last two years, efforts have been made in the Congress of the United States to establish criteria for land use in the several States by use of Federal money in grants to complying States and a denial of Federal grants to those States which do not comply; and

WHEREAS, if accomplished, another layer of bureaucratic Federal control will be placed upon the use of private property by owners, without any provision for the payment of just compensation to the great injury of such owners, and to the impairment of the powers of those States which may surrender their rights in the field of land use planning by the acceptance of Federal grants conditioned upon compliance with Federal criteria;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution alert its members to the dangers of Federal Land Use Planning Legislation; and

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution oppose such Federal Land Use Planning Legislation.

REESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY AS A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has eliminated its Committee on Internal Security as one of the Standing Committees, and has transferred its functions to another Standing Committee of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, this action by the House of Representatives greatly weakens the operations of the House Committee on Internal Security at a time when its operations in protecting the people and Government of the United States against the increased subversion activities of their enemies;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge its members to support all efforts to have the House Committee on Internal Security reestablished as a Standing Committee of the House of Representatives with the same powers, functions and operations that it had before transfer of such powers, functions and operations to another Standing Committee of the House of Representatives.

GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, citizens of the United States have the right to keep and bear arms guaranteed to them by the Federal Constitution and, also have the right to protect themselves against assaults upon their persons and against the theft and vandalization of their property; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown by experience that compulsory registration or prohibiting the carrying and use of such weapons by

law-abiding citizens of handguns and other weapons has not resulted in the decrease of crimes of violence in jurisdictions having such laws but, on the contrary, has resulted in part, in a disarming of the law-abiding citizen without disarming the criminal, thus leaving the law-abiding citizen at the mercy of the armed criminal; and

WHEREAS, required registration of weapons in certain European nations has provided a ready means of completely disarming law-abiding citizens by those who have subverted and overcome the governments of such European nations so that any effective citizen resistance to such subversive forces has been effectively eliminated;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge its members to study carefully any proposed legislation in their respective States or in the Congress of the United States requiring the registration of weapons or substantially limiting their possession or use by law-abiding citizens, and, if such proposed legislation impairs the Constitutional rights and the ability of law-abiding citizens to protect themselves, to resist such proposed legislation by every lawful and effective means.

OBSCEINITY, UNDUE EMPHASIS ON SEX, AND UNDERMINING OF FAMILY AND CIVIC AUTHORITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has learned of the strong and welcome protest made by Citizens of the State of West Virginia against the use of certain textbooks in the public schools of that State; and

WHEREAS, those textbooks contain shocking examples of the use of obscene words, the degrading of family relationships, undue emphasis on sex, incitement to disregard authority in school and elsewhere and actual instructions in methods of violation of the criminal law; and

WHEREAS, there is genuine concern that the public school textbook problem in West Virginia may be national in scope and represents a real threat to the American System by weakening the moral and ethical fiber of the youth of the Nation;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution take the necessary and proper steps to alert the State Societies, the Chapters and members of the Sons of the American Revolution to the serious danger the Nation faces in the inclusion of obscenity and other un-American material in textbooks of the education system, and that the various Chapters conduct a grass-roots investigation and evaluation of the schools in their respective communities in order to report to the National Society in regard to the extent of this danger and a proper response to that danger.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, there appears to be a concerted effort among certain groups, including part of the news media, either to abolish the Central Intelligence Agency or to so restrict its activities as to prevent it from performing its functions effectively; and

WHEREAS, there is a definite need and requirement in the Government of the United States to have such an arm of the Executive Branch of that Government to investigate and to protect it, and the people of the United States, in regard to matters that either are not within the purview of the powers and duties of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation, or are so intertwined with national and international matters of interest and intrigue as to require special and delicate handling by the Central Intelligence Agency;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is of the opinion and does hereby declare that the reasons and purposes for the existence and proper operation of the Central Intelligence Agency are very much with the Nation at the present time, and that there should be no downgrading of its activities, but on the contrary, the Central Intelligence Agency should be continued with necessary powers and appropriations to perform effectively its most important work under the direction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recognizes that its 85th Annual Congress has been successful in every respect; and

WHEREAS, that success has resulted from the efforts of those who planned and implemented the program for the National Congress;

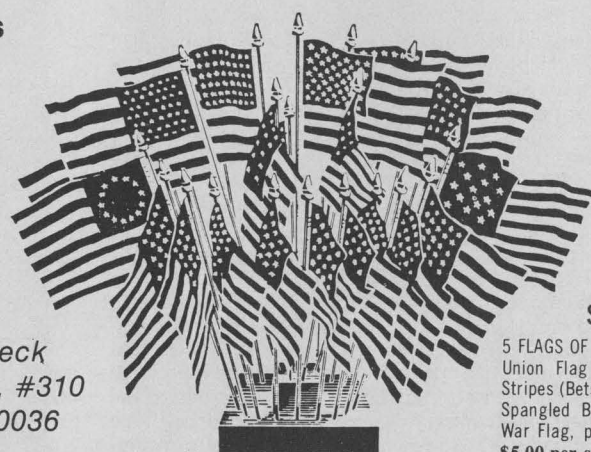
RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that it hereby expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to:

1. The President General for his able and dynamic leadership.
2. The Officers, Chairmen and Members of their Committees.
3. The Executive Secretary and the loyal Headquarters staff for their constant and effective efforts in providing for an efficient operation.
4. The speakers, Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA, Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and The Reverend (Dr.) John McLaughlin, S.J., former Special Assistant to the President of the United States for their timely and inspiring addresses.
5. Mrs. Ralph H. Richardson and Miss Page Miller for their talented vocal contributions to the music of the Congress.
6. The Massachusetts Society Continental Guard for furnishing color guards and escorts.
7. Mr. William Mitman and the entire staff of The Copley Plaza for their many services and courtesies, beyond normal limits of a host hotel.
8. The news media for their coverage of the Congress.
9. The Massachusetts Society for its contribution to a successful 85th Annual Congress.
10. To the Committee on Resolutions and its Chairman for the prompt and efficient preparation of proposed resolutions, so that they could be presented to the Congress at its Monday meeting and voted upon at its Tuesday meeting in accordance with the established order of the business of the Congress, rather than at later times as in previous Congresses of the Society.

REAFFIRMATION OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its 85th Annual Congress assembled, reiterates and reaffirms all previous Resolutions adopted at prior Congresses.



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Compatriot Albert Woolsey Munson, D.D.S., a Vice President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was called to eternal rest by the Great Architect of the Universe on August 2, 1975.

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 the memory of this devoted officer. "Doc's" warm smile, rare humor and unselfish service to the SAR will not be forgotten.

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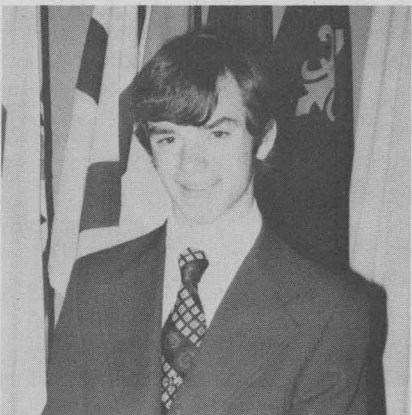
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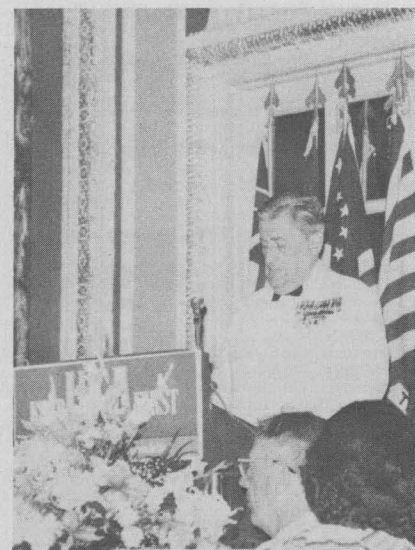
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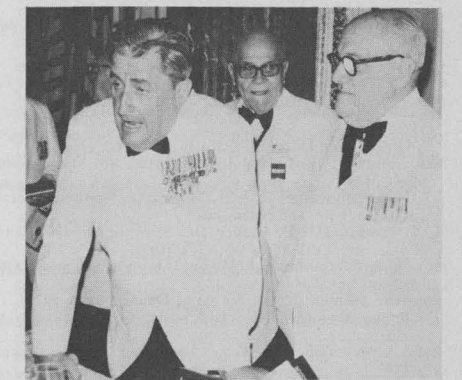
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