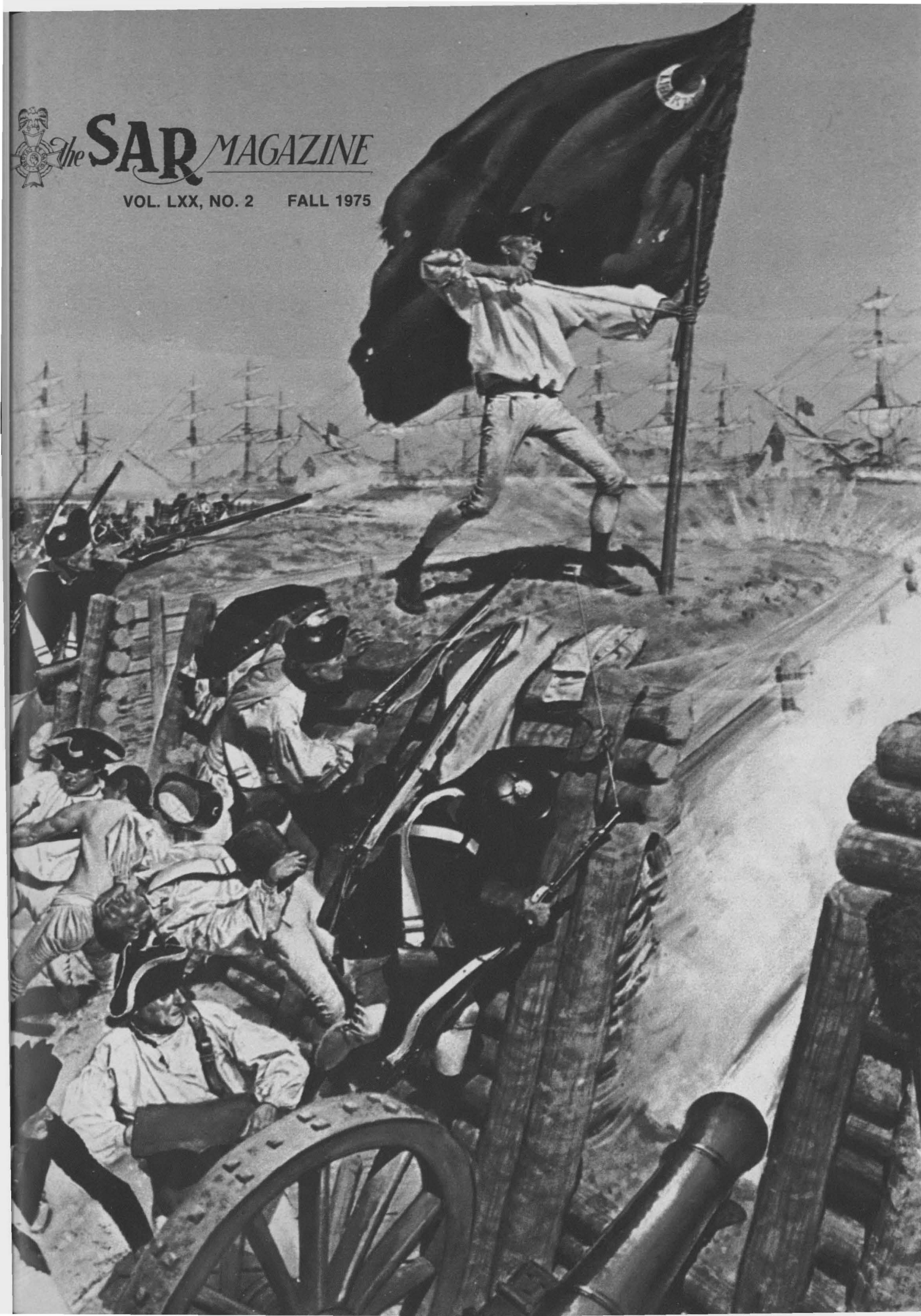
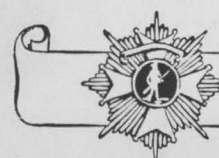




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 **The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE** ~ ~ ~

*from Carlisle, Pennsylvania*



**LT. COL. ROBERT D. SAVAGE**  
PRESIDENT GENERAL

I am pleased with the activities of the various committees. All appear to be hard at work doing what jobs have been assigned. Those that have not been assigned specific jobs are also working diligently. The Bicentennial, Independence Day and Public Relations Committees are hard at work on a study to determine the feasibility of a proposed televised reenactment of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence during the 1976 Philadelphia Congress next June.

By the end of the next three month period we should see a great deal of progress in all phases of endeavor by all committees. Many are chaired by new men who are just now getting the feel of the job but who have shown a desire to do an outstanding job.

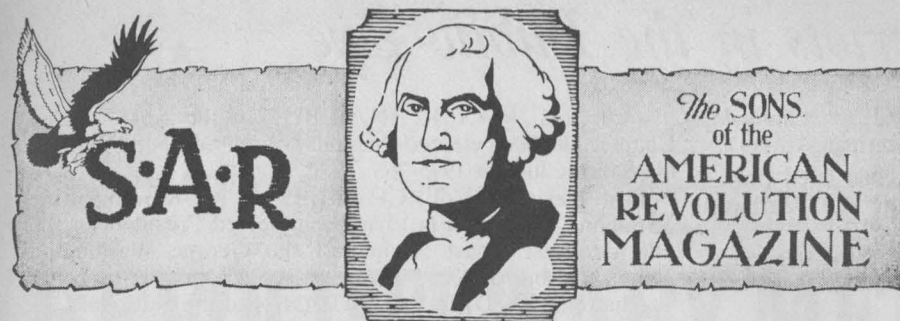
Since my initial assignment to speak at the Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire, I have attended a chapter meeting in Baton Rouge and a meeting of the Louisiana State Society in New Orleans. Both included business meetings in addition to the usual social affairs. The hospitality was outstanding. I was the keynote speaker at the Bicentennial Celebration at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield under the National Parks Service of the Department of Interior. Approximately six hundred people from all parts of the country were in attendance. Next I attended the Atlantic Middle States Conference where a very interesting discussion on the importance of publicity and public relations was the theme of the business session. This particular item has been notably absent at the sites of the last two Congresses. The Pennsylvania

Society annual Congress was next on the list and was followed by the New England Council meeting at New London, Connecticut. Following this meeting, I was privileged to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Nathan Hale School and the Connecticut Society banquet. I am now finalizing plans for a ten day visit to the western states.

I have had a productive meeting with the Senior National President of the Children of the American Revolution and her Executive Secretary. I hope that this may lead to the enrollment of more of the young men from that organization. Otherwise, enrollment of new members is going on apace and the higher application fee is apparently not a factor in getting new members. It is certainly needed to partially take care of our deficit budget. In addition, your staff is making every effort to conserve where possible in order to also help the budget.

With the world situation getting progressively worse, it is heartening to see that the "How-They-Vote" Committee is still putting on the pressure. Our Chancellor General is also still working to prepare proper guidelines which will permit us to be more outspoken as an organization. In the meantime there is nothing to prevent you, as an individual, from telling those who govern us that we are not satisfied. Members of the Americanism Committee are doing just that in various national periodicals.

In traveling around the country on my visits to the various chapters, state societies and district conferences, I have gotten a rather good insight into some of the things which dissatisfy our members and some of the things which they are doing that are very worthwhile. When I am asked to speak, I have made an attempt to show the dangers of the Communist expansion and our failure to supply an adequate national defense system. We must keep awake to these two important matters or they will destroy us. Let us not be rocked to sleep in the cradle of detente!



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**EDITORIAL**

We are witnessing an epidemic of oral diarrhea in the condemnation of Spanish Chief of State Francisco Franco by international hypocrites. His crime? He refused to commute the death sentences of 5 terrorists. In my book, he should be commended, and his example followed by other national leaders.



**WARREN S. WOODWARD**  
EDITOR

After judicial trials, the court sentenced 11 murderers of police officers to death by a firing squad. In his magnanimousness, after reviewing the sentences Franco commuted 6 of the sentences, including those of 2 pregnant wenches. The other 5 convicted assassins were summarily executed.

Then, all hell broke loose, with the bleeding-hearts, hypocrites and outright commies screaming about the injustice of it all. As William Buckley so aptly put it, "You would have thought Franco was executing 5 of Our Lord's 12 apostles for the sin of going about the world preaching faith, hope and charity."

The Common Market countries recalled or withheld their ambassadors to Spain.

Castro's crony, Mexican President Echeverria, asininely demanded Spain's expulsion from that saintly body, the United Nations, and in his immature rage, cut off postal communications with Spain. The irony of his loutish misbehavior is that in 1968, as Minister of the Interior, Echeverria directed the slaughter of several hundred unarmed demonstrating Mexican students.

Sweden's red prime minister, Olof Palme, boasted that he is contributing funds to Spanish opposition groups. Imagine the furor if Franco were to fi-

nance anti-Socialist activities in Sweden! But Sweden's attitude shouldn't come as a surprise from this socialist nation where American law-breakers are warmly welcomed, and where a recent poll by the University of Goteborg concluded that Swedes consider the U.S. to be a greater threat than the Soviet Union. Remember that when the Volvo commercial flashes onto your TV screen!

And is Spain really that bloodthirsty? Well, hardly, since Franco has executed exactly 8 persons in 14 years. Compare that with the records of some of his pious accusers. Where was the outcry when "Big Daddy" Field Marshal Idi Amin of Uganda playfully tossed 4 cabinet ministers and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the crocodiles, plus a paltry 75,000 of his political opponents murdered. And silence reigned supreme when millions of innocents were slaughtered in Russia, Red China, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, Cuba and Barundi. It's just further evidence that the left can do no wrong, but nothing is right with the right.

Millions visit Spain each year, and enjoy the warm hospitality and order that prevails. Perhaps if we had judges who were more concerned for the victims than the criminals, the streets of our nation's capital would be as safe as those of Madrid.

Of course, most of us are aware of the real reason for the worldwide condemnation. **FRANCO HAS NEVER BEEN FORGIVEN FOR DEFEATING COMMUNISM, AND PREVENTING THE POLLUTION OF ITS REEMERGENCE.**

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



Pres. Gen. Robert D. Savage is shown with the presiding officers of the Children of the American Revolution: Miss Michelle B. Loughery, National President, and Mrs. Fred W. Krueger, Senior National President.

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June 28, 1776. In the face of British fire, Sgt. William Jasper secures the damaged South Carolina banner to a makeshift staff, reassuring 400 Colonial defenders and the British fleet that Fort Sullivan in Charleston Harbor has not fallen. Painting by H. Charles McBaron, courtesy Army News Features and SOLDIERS magazine.



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## ★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

Treasurer General RALPH M. PABST has been named an Advisor to the prestigious Council on American Affairs.

Compatriot HAROLD T. WARD, JR. has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Sergeant-at-Arms DAVID JACKSON of the George Mason Chapter (Va.) has been admitted as a Midshipman to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Compatriot ROY WILFORD RIEGLE of the Kansas Society is now The Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

Compatriot CHARLES R. T. GOODWIN of the Delaware Society recently installed Knights of the Sovereign Military Order, Templar of Jerusalem, at a banquet in Athens, Greece. Comp. Goodwin is Commanding General of the Order.

Vice President (Col.) ROBERT F. DYER, MC, USAR, of the Gen. Smallwood Chapter (Md.) was the physician selected to represent the hereditary societies at the Presentation of the Colors honoring the bicentennial anniversary of the U.S. Army Medical Corps in August at Fort Myer, Va.

Chairman FRANKLIN W. KINNAMON, SR. of the National DAR Committee has been appointed to the State Buildings Commission by Delaware Governor Sherman Tribbitt.

Past President CHARLES R. PETREE, II, of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Ohio) has been reelected as a Councilman of the City of Columbus.

Compatriot DOUGLAS S. HOLSCLAW of the Tucson Chapter has been proclaimed "Senior Citizen of the Year" by the Governor of Arizona.

Vice Pres. MAX K. HURLBUT of the Los Angeles Chapter has been elected President of the Southern California Safari Club for 1975-76.

Past President (Col.) CHARLES W. MORGAN of the Saramana Chapter (Fla.) has been elected President of the Florida West Coast Alumni of the George Washington Univ., numbering 1,000 members.

Chairman ORDWAY P. BURDEN of the National Law Enforcement Committee has been appointed to the National Committee for Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance.

Registrar General JACK K. CARMICHAEL has been installed as President of the Muncie Kiwanis Club, one of the largest clubs (150 members) in Indiana.

Secty.-Treas. (Dr.) FRANK W. SHELTON, JR. of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Kan.) has what must be one of the most patriotic addresses in America: *Freedom Sentry Ranch, Liberty Township, P.O. Box 1776, Independence, Kansas.*

Compatriot (Dr.) ROBERT L. MARTIN of the Maine Society is a co-discoverer of a living fossil in Paraguay, the Peccary Catagonus, which was thought to be extinct for 2 million years. Comp. Martin, a Professor of Biology at the Univ. of Maine was recently listed in *Who's Who in the East.*

Past Registrar JOHN J. CRAPO of the Mass. Society has been elected to membership in the Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy.

Chairman (Col.) GLENN I. EPPERSON of the National Americanism Committee has won the Liberty Award of 1975 of the Congress of Freedom.

**Treasurer-General Ralph M. Pabst**, of the Arizona Society, SAR, has generously donated one thousand volumes of **GOD IS STILL MY COPILOT** to our National Society.

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# REVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE

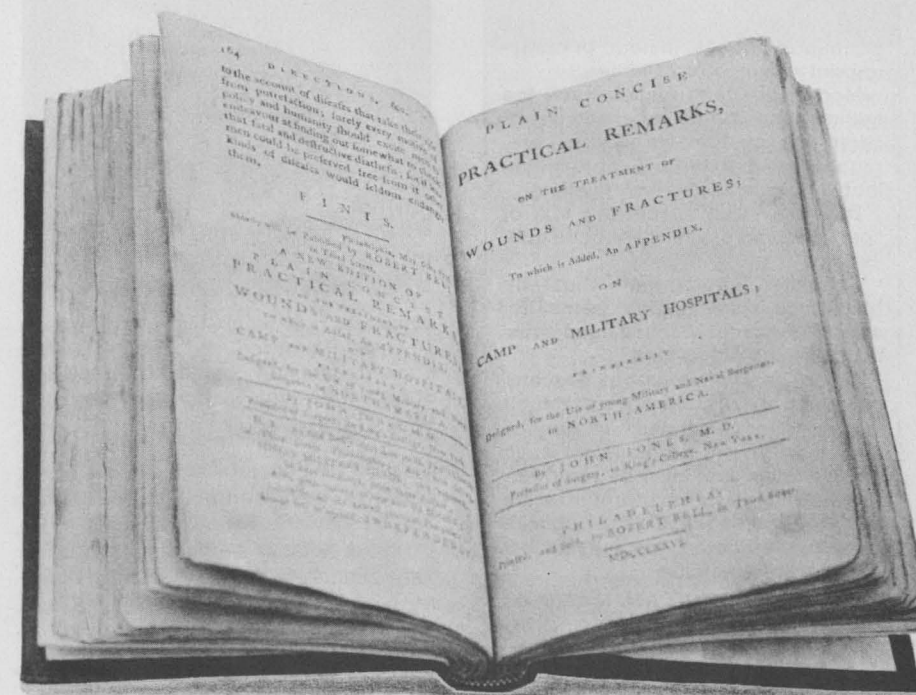
"THE ACCOMMODATION of the sick and the preservation of men's lives are the first and great objectives. . .," General George Washington told Congress in a letter from Valley Forge.

Washington knew a medical department was crucial not only to the success of an army in battle but to its survival in the field. Beginning with the Revolutionary War, the Army concentrated heavily on improving the state of military medicine. In the process, it contributed in many ways to the health of the entire nation.

The Continental Congress established an Army Hospital Department on July 27, 1775, and Dr. Benjamin Church of Boston was appointed its Director General and Chief Physician. However, the newly organized medical system suffered with supply and organization problems and lack of medical facilities.

There were about 3,500 physicians in the colonies in 1775. Of these, fewer than 400 actually held medical degrees. Dr. John Morgan, who established America's first medical school in Philadelphia in 1765, was appointed director general of hospitals in the Continental Army. He tried to bring the nearly autonomous regimental surgeons under general Army control, but Congress would not reorganize the system. Dr. Morgan was dismissed from his post in 1777. His suggestion, however, was later adopted by the Army.

Another leader in the medical profession serving in the Continental Army was Dr. Benjamin Rush. A member of the 2d Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Dr. Rush was appointed surgeon general of the Continental Army in 1777. He worked to improve the crowded conditions of military hos-



pitals and later wrote America's first textbook on psychiatry.

America's first textbook on military surgery was published in 1776 by John Jones, a surgeon's mate in the Continental Army. Jones described his experiences in the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars including a commentary on camps and military hospitals. (See photo.)

Of even greater significance for the future of medicine in the United States was the Continental Army's request in 1776 for women to care for the wounded. The use of women in nursing marked a departure from the practice of employing male hospital corpsmen exclusively.

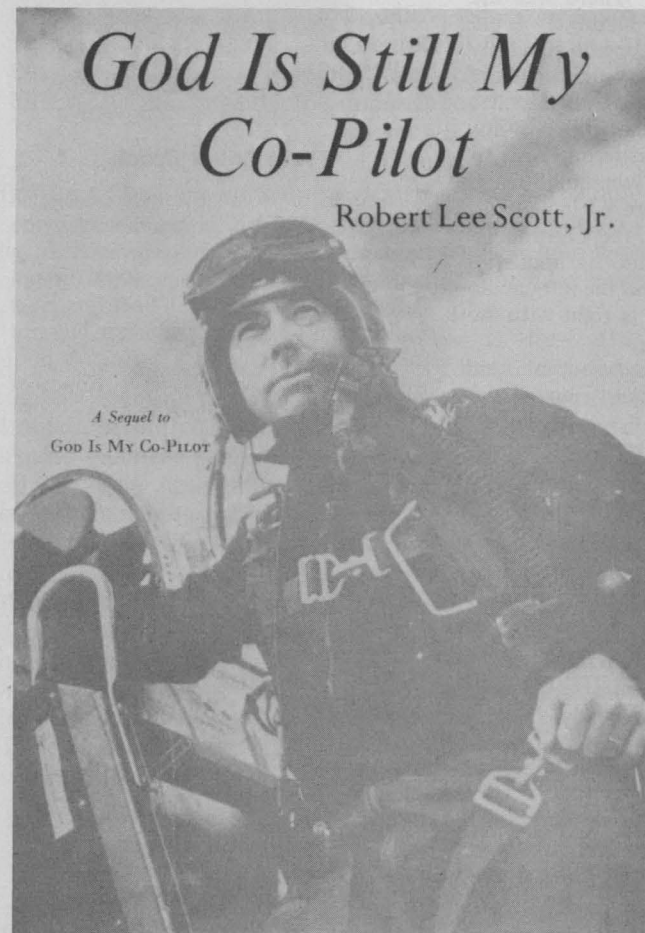
The women selected for nursing duties did not become part of the uniformed military establishment, but in fact were mothers, wives and sisters of hospitalized soldiers. Their presence had such beneficial effects on the health and morale of patients that many years later women took their place in the

nursing profession partly on the basis of this experience.

The first pharmacopeia, a book describing drugs, chemicals and medicinal preparations, was prepared for the Continental Army at Valley Forge. The 32-page book was written in 1778 by Dr. William Brown.

The medical department of the Army was disbanded in 1784 and it was not until 1818 that Congress decided to establish a permanent Medical Department of the U.S. Army under direction of a Surgeon General.

But perhaps the single greatest contribution any practitioner of medicine was to make during the Revolutionary War occurred on April 18, 1775, when Dr. Joseph Warren, as Major General of Massachusetts Bay and the head of the Committee of Safety, sent Paul Revere and Ebenezer Dorr on their historic ride to rouse the citizenry of Lexington and the surrounding countryside.



# 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."

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

**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE DEC. 1, 1975.**

## ALASKA SOCIETY

A highlight in the history of the Alaska Society took place in June when then-President General M. Graham Clark and Mrs. Clark visited our Northernmost state. The visitation, the first in SAR history by a President General, included a gala reception at the home of Anchorage Chapter Pres. James C. Wardlaw and a tour of Elmendorf Air Force Base, which included a meeting with Maj. Gen. Gamble, Commander of the Alaskan Air Command, a visit to an active fighter squadron, an inspection of On-Base school facilities and luncheon at the Officers' Mess. An air tour of the Anchorage area was furnished by Chapter V.P. Ward Gay, a skilled pilot who is President of Airmotive. During the flight, Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Clark flew over Knik Glacier, Lake George and Matanuska Valley. The Matanuska Valley boasts 100 lb. edible cabbages and 10 lb. turnips. In addition to the aforementioned, the Clarks enjoyed a motor tour through the area, including a visit to Community College.

During preparations for the Clarks' visit, the Anchorage Chapter was involved in assisting the "Young Alaskans for America" with their projected patriotic trip to Boston, Philadelphia

and Washington, D.C. The Chapter may well be proud of its role as a sponsor for these fine American youngsters. The project is truly a meaningful and productive Bicentennial accomplishment.



Delaware DAR Chaplain Yvonne Townsend is introduced by Nat. Trustee Eugene Hamilton to the new Delaware Society President, Clarence Xander (rt).

## DELAWARE SOCIETY

A Dover educator and a Wilmington publisher were honored at Seaford on Sept. 13 by the Delaware Society. At the State Society's annual Constitution Day Dinner, held at the Seaford Country Club for the first time, Silver Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to "Delaware Today" magazine for carrying on the principles of the nation's founding fathers, and to Mrs. Vance Morris, head of the Dover Country Day School, for inspiring young people in researching and writing of Delaware

Revolutionary history. Christopher Perry, Editor and Publisher, received its award for which newspapers, magazines and broadcasting stations were eligible, as members of Delaware's media. U.S. Senator William Roth was the principal speaker at the dinner, discussing the Constitution and its development and interpretation over the years. State Pres. Clarence K. Xander presided.

July 4th memorial services were observed by the Delaware Society at the graves of 2 of the State's 3 Signers of the Declaration of Independence. State Pres. Clarence K. Xander, together with representatives of the DAR, CAR and National Sojourners laid wreaths at the resting places of George Read and Caesar Rodney.

## D.C. SOCIETY

On July 4, the District of Columbia Society sponsored its traditional ceremony honoring Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District, with a military honor guard and participation by the DAR, CAR and other patriotic organizations. The speaker, Admiral John S. McCain, paid high tribute to Gerry, who lived up to his statement, "I hold it to be the duty of every citizen, though he may have only one day to live, to devote that day to the good of his country." Gerry, as Vice President, died of a heart attack in a carriage enroute to the Capitol to open the Senate.

On Sept. 10, the D.C. Society held a Ladies Night Dinner at the Army & Navy Club. The speaker was Rear Admiral Francis Garrett, until recently, Chief of Naval Chaplains, who gave a highly inspirational talk on the question, "Is the Spirit of '76 Alive in '75?" Describing the Spirit of '76 as a grim, unyielding determination to be free, he emphasized that our country was founded, not on a social, economic or

## COLONIAL NEWSPAPER

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In attendance at the July 4th Elbridge Gerry Memorial ceremonies of the D.C. Society at Congressional Cemetery are (l to r): D. C. Society Pres. (Capt.) Robert M. Barnes; Admiral John S. McCain, the speaker; and 2nd V.P. Peter A. Dixon.

political ideology, but upon a social faith based on 2 principles: the sovereignty and providence of Almighty God, and the dignity and freedom of man. The Spirit of '76 can be restored in this Bicentennial year if we once again elevate our commitment to the spirit of the American Revolution which is based upon these 2 great principles.



## FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Miami Chapter recently heard Dr. Raymond O'Connor, Chairman of the History Dept., Univ. of Miami, speak on the role of the Navy and privateers in winning the Revolution. Col. Franklin Nichols exhibited part of his fine collection of firearms, and spoke on the flintlock and its functions.

The Chapter's July 4th picnic featured nostalgic items from hot dogs n'-beans n'-sody pop n'-ice cream to sack races and guessing contests. DAR ladies and CAR stalwarts joined the crowd of 125 in having lots of fun. Meanwhile, the Mayors of Dade County (Miami) and Coral Gables were aided with their July 4th proclamations by ringing the big Miami Chapter "liberty bell," adorned with a "Keep U.S.A. First" banner on the steps of the County Courthouse and the Coral Gables City Hall.

The Miami Chapter members continued their visits to the V.A. Hospital with gifts that included magazines and books, including those that will enable veterans to keep abreast of current events.

On Sept. 20, the St. Petersburg Chapter observed Constitution Week with a patriotic luncheon. A municipal proclamation, issued by the Mayor at the request of the Chapter, was read by Sr. State V.P. George E. Morris. Dr. J.D. Hamel delivered the principal address,



Past Pres. (Cmdr) George E. Morris proudly receives the Good Citizenship Medal from Historian Earl J. Tower (rt) at the recent Constitution Week Luncheon of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Chapter.

speaking on the U.S. Constitution and its relevancy to today's America. Distinguished SAR guests included Nat. Trustee Richard H. Thompson, V.P. Morris, Chapter Pres. Thomas B. Gotham and DAR officials. The Chapter is grateful to the DAR for its assistance in the arrangements and program. A highlight of the event was the bestowal of the Good Citizenship Medal upon Past Pres. George E. Morris, a retired professor and Commander, who was honored for outstanding service to the nation, the SAR and the community.

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## THOMAS OSBORNE McWHORTER

As a Candidate of the office of CHANCELLOR GENERAL  
at the 86th Annual Congress in Philadelphia in 1976.

Tom was born in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky on September 20, 1920. His family moved to Texas soon after and he has been a lifetime permanent resident of the State of Texas.

He attended the University of Houston 1936-1937. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science degree. And he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, J.D. in 1955.

He served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy from graduation in 1941 until resignation of his regular Navy Commission and acceptance of his U.S. Naval Reserve Commission in 1953. Now a COMMANDER USNR (RET) he holds the Presidential Unit Citation and Seven Combat Battle Stars at Guadalcanal.

He is now serving as a Trustee of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association for the Term 1975-1977.

He is a member of the Houston Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, and American Bar Association and was admitted to practice U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit, and various U.S. District Courts. And has actively practiced Law in Houston 1955-1959 and 1965 to present, and in Midland, Texas 1959-1965.

Tom joined the SAR in 1958 and in 1961 was the organizing President of the Permian Chapter, Texas Society, Chairman Americanism 64-66, President Houston Chapter 67-68 and Vice-President of the Texas Society 73-74.

He is author of the book RES PUBLICA, a philosophy of Law and Government. He is married to INA KILGORE ROGERS and is a member of the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church.

(This announcement is paid for by the Texas Society, SAR)



Dr. James Hinson, Supt. of Schools for DeKalb County, Ga. (pop. 475,000) has endorsed the Atlanta Chapter's Bicentennial project of a patriotic flag ceremony utilizing the "Betsy Ross" flag, and advised the 110 schools under his direction to contact SAR for further information. Here, Atlanta Chapter Pres. Jim Westlake (rt) and Dr. Hinson display one of the flags to be utilized.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Atlanta Chapter's annual Keep-Freedom-Ringing Dinner was held at the Druid Hills Golf Club on July with 75 in attendance, ably toastmastered by Pres. James R. Westlake. The principal speaker was Comp. Aubrey R. Morris, a new SAR member affiliated with WSB Radio News. His stirring address was much applauded. In recognition of WSB Radio Station's Bicentennial series, "Dateline America," Pres. Westlake presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal and framed Certificate of Commendation to Elmo Ellis, V.P. and Gen. Mgr. This radio program commenced in January 1975, and will continue to July 4, 1976.

The Installation Banquet on June 14 of the Col. John Dooly Chapter, with State Pres. Ben E. Holland presiding, was a huge success. A hundred enthusiastic SARs, DARs and CARs enjoyed the fine program at the Holiday Inn of Cordele. State Pres. Ben Holland bestowed the President's insignia upon Comp. James W. Page, and presented him with the Chapter's charter. Guest speaker Congressman Dawson Mathis delivered a stirring and patriotic address. Pres. Page presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to

Congressman Mathis, and the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Ethel Deadwyler, DAR, for her untiring help in enrolling new members. Attractive framed Certificates of Meritorious Service were awarded by the Georgia Society to Pres. James W. Page and Secty.-Treas. Thomas C. Bush for enrolling 14 and 19 new members, respectively. Colorful and enjoyable features of the Banquet were the Social Hour; Musical Interlude by Mrs. James (Sue) Page; Assembly Call, to the Colors, and post the Colors by Lt. Col. William Long's USMC Color Guard from Albany, Ga.; and the National Anthem and "America," accompanied by Mrs. Page.



Pres. Jimmy Page of the Col. John Dooly Chapter pins the Silver Good Citizenship Medal upon US Congressman Dawson Mathis at a dinner in Cordele, Ga.

#### MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter was entertained at its annual Mint Julep Luncheon by an address on the life of its namesake, Col. Moore. Joseph Coale, a local historian, presented a concise history of the Colonel, and revealed, for the first time, where his grave is located. The location, now unmarked, will be verified, and then marked by the Chapter. Compatriots Edward E. Steiner and W. Giles Parker were honored at the luncheon for their service to the Chapter. Comp. Steiner was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal for his work as Historian, and in recognition of his 51 years of SAR membership. Comp. Parker received the Chapter's Certificate of Appreciation for 3 years service as Treasurer.

On May 30 at the Woodmont



Treas. Emeritus James O. Davis of the Maryland Society receives a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of SAR service. (l to r): State Pres. Warren A. Burdette, Comp. Davis, State Secty. Harold E. Wilmoth and Nat. Trustee Virgil A. Halbert.

Triangle Veterans Memorial in downtown Bethesda, the Gen. William Smallwood Chapter paid tribute to our war dead, lead by Chapter Pres. Richard C. Schlenker. The main speaker for the event was Hon. Louis Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, who gave an outstanding address on patriotism of the present and past.

The Gen. Wm. Smallwood Chapter, on June 14, hosted a Flag Day dinner-meeting in the beautiful Terrace Room of the Ramada Inn in downtown Bethesda, with a large attendance. During the program, the Chapter represented Freedoms Foundation by presenting its awards to Messrs. Ralph Brown and Abraham Kalish. Pres. Schlenker bestowed the honors. During the program, Emil Rasa gave a unique presentation of the history of the American flag, which was enjoyed by all.

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Adm. Francis Garrett, former Chief of Naval Chaplains, addresses the Dist. of Columbia Society's Ladies Night banquet. D.C. Pres. (Capt.) Robert M. Barnes listens intently.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

On Sept. 20, the New Mexico Society met in special session at Hobbs for the purpose of instituting a bright new chapter. The Hobbs Chapter came into being during a fine program which included an outstanding address by V.P. Gen. Robert L. Johnson. State Pres. (Dr.) Winfred Buskirk capably acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Chapter's new President, Dr. J.L. Burke, Jr., received the organizing charter from V.P. Gen. Johnson, having been ceremoniously installed with Secty. Robert H. Hunsaker, V.P. Joseph M. Kilborn, Treas. Edward B. Burke, Chaplain Edward B. Burke, Jr., and Registrar Jim Kimbrough. Commendable activity and purpose may be expected from this new Chapter.

At the June 12 Annual Meeting, Dr. Winfred C. Buskirk led a slate of officers of the New Mexico Society who were elected, and then installed by Nat. Trustee James Caller. The James C. Marsh Award for the outstanding CAR of the Zebulon Pike Chapter was presented to Past CAR State Pres. David Hunton by Comp. Albert P. Shaw, who also displayed his "76 flag," and related the story of the Battle of Bennington against background of his flag and a large "Keep U.S.A. First" poster. The Bicentennial Mimes performed a special Mimes Experiment designed for the occasion. Retiring Pres. Clifton Wright was awarded the Patriot Medal.

#### EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The Buffalo Chapter was a major participant in an unusual "Bunker Hill Day" in Buffalo and Erie Counties celebrated on June 17, the 200th anniversary of that battle. Held under auspices of the Erie Bicentennial Commission, this event had as its focal point the rededication of a Bunker Hill Battle Monument in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The monument was erected in 1875 by Elbridge G. Spaulding as a memorial to 9 members of his family who fought at Bunker Hill. A prominent Buffalo financier and U.S. Congressman, Comp. Spaulding was a Founder and the 1st Pres. of the Buffalo Chapter. During the afternoon ceremonies, Pres. Everett J. Thompson placed a Revolutionary War Soldier marker at the gravesite of Capt. Levi Spaulding, one of those who served at Bunker Hill. The day was climaxed by a dinner of the Joint Patriotic Societies of Western N.Y. for which the Buffalo Chapter was a principal sponsor. The dinner was held in the Buffalo & Erie County Historical



For Bicentennial display in the Stony Point (N.Y.) Battlefield Museum, the Charter of the Stony Point Chapter, SAR, is entrusted to Nash Castro, the Curator and Gen. Mgr. (l to r): Comp. (Col.) David Quinn, Mr. Castro, Chapter Pres. (Dr.) Cecil H. Kindle and State Pres. J. Wesley Pullman.

Society Museum where a capacity crowd of more than 200 persons heard Dr. Richard Brown, Prof. of History, State Univ. College at Buffalo, speak on "Bunker Hill... The Human Side." Past Pres. John W. Livingston was "Bunker Hill Day" Chairman and State V.P. Chase Viele, Co-Chairman. State P. R. Chairman Roger S. Pratt was publicity coordinator.

On June 23, the Oriskany Battle Chapter placed an SAR bronze marker at the grave of Thomas Biddlecome in Old Whitney Cemetery, North Utica. This Revolutionary War soldier served through 3 enlistments, was captured by the British and confined on the prison ship, "Halifax." He is an ancestor of Chapter member Charles Sperry.

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Chapter held its annual picnic and wreath-laying ceremony at "Habre de Venture," the home of Thomas Stone, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Later that day, a wreath was placed at the grave of Gen. Smallwood, Revolutionary General and Governor of Maryland, for whom the Chapter is named.

A joint Constitution Week luncheon meeting of the Gen. John Eager Howard and Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapters was held on Sept. 13 at the Sparrows Point Country Club in Baltimore. The event was attended by over 100 Compatriots, their ladies and guests. The opening was impressive with the Colors being presented by the Maryland Society Colonial Color Guard, the 1st occasion when it carried the historic Third Maryland Regimental American Flag. Comp. Floyd Flickinger delivered a meaningful treatise on the Bicentennial. Vigorous 93-year old Comp. Roland S. Folk spoke on the history of the Maryland State Flag, and he departed this life just 10 days later. Comp. John A. Hughes gave a discourse on the Baltimore Masonic Museum, and its Revolutionary War exhibits. State Pres. Warren A. Burdette presented SAR rosettes to the following new Compatriots: William G. Browning, Edwin H. Dotter, Randall D. Grimsley and R. Louis Sydnor. DAR Regent, Mrs. Doris Zimmerman,

received the SAR Medal of Appreciation. Rev. Thomas Hanley, S.J., Loyola College history professor, spoke on little-known facts on Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a Maryland Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the last surviving Signer. Following his address, Rev. Hanley received the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.



Upper: National Chairman Ordway P. Burden of the Law Enforcement Committee presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to Executive Director Ferris E. Lucas of the National Sheriffs' Association.

Lower: At SAR National Headquarters, Executive Director Frank G. Carrington of the Americans for Effective Law Enforcement receives the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate from National Chairman Ordway P. Burden.

## NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Maplewood Chapter heard a talk on history of the area by Charles Aquilina, a naturalized citizen, at its June 13 meeting. A teacher in Elizabeth, the speaker is actively associated with SAR activities of the Elizabethtown Chapter, and is a specialist on the Revolutionary history of the area. Many Compatriots from other chapters attended the dinner-meeting, and saw a presentation of the colors by the uniformed color guard of West Fields Chapter.

Progress on the restoration of the Cedar Grove Cemetery, being executed mainly by the Compatriots of Montclair Chapter, was a principal topic at a Chapter picnic at the home of Past Chancellor Gen. William Y. Pryor. The cemetery, dating from 1692, was in eroded condition until the Chapter undertook its restoration. An appeal for public support is underway. Guides were present to explain the project to members and guests.

Abraham Clark Chapter marked Independence Day with a patriotic rally at its Roselle headquarters. The museum was open, interrupted only by the traditional annual reading of the Declaration of Independence. The Chapter is named for a resident who signed the Declaration. Members of the DAR and Roselle Historical Society were also in attendance.

West Fields Chapter conducted its annual Independence Day programs under the leadership of Pres. George M. Rounds at Mindowaskin Park, Westfield. Mayor Donn Snyder gave a brief talk, and Samuel McCaulley acted as town crier. An article on colonial uniforms by past Chapter Pres. (Dr.)

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Outgoing New Jersey Society Pres. Marvin C. Shepherd (rt) relinquishes the gavel of authority to his successor, John R. Naisby, Jr.

Pres. Cecil H. Kindle of the Stony Point Chapter presented 2 American flags on June 6 to Judges Theodore Kelley and Robert Stolarik for use in their courtrooms at the Court House, New City. During a Bicentennial celebration on July 13, the Chapter presented its charter to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for permanent display in its museum at the Stony Point Battlefield. Gen. Mgr. Nash Castro

accepted on behalf of the Commission. During the program, Comp. (Col.) David Quinn gave a narration of the Battle of Stony Point in which Gen. Anthony Wayne captured the fort in a bayonet attack which earned him the nickname, "Mad Anthony." The presentation was recorded by TV cameras, and aired later for the benefit of local viewers. On July 12, the Chapter shared a booth with the CAR and DAR at a Colonial Fair where the names of 8 prospective members received. The Chapter deeply regrets the passing of V. P. Gen. (Dr.) Albert W. Munson. A prominent civic and political leader, dedicated to the principles of SAR, he was an active and beloved member of the Stony Point Chapter.

## NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The Mecklenburg Chapter met at Charlotte in special session. State Pres. (Dr.) Herbert C. Bradshaw traveled from Durham to install the new officers. Following installation ceremonies, State Pres. Bradshaw impressively presented the Charter to the Chapter's new chief executive, Pres. E. Allen Royce, III.

## OHIO SOCIETY

Cincinnati Chapter's Independence Day celebration at Lebanon's Golden Lamb Inn on June 21 was attended by members of 12 patriotic and historical

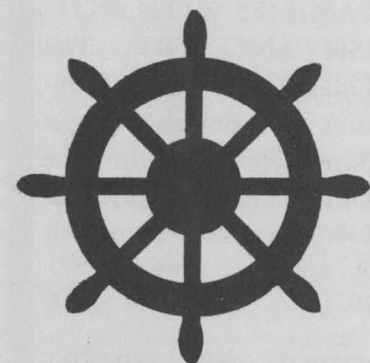


After dedicating a new flagpole and flag at the Old Stone School at Akron, Ohio, Lafayette Chapter Pres. James R. Langham confers with Mrs. Georgia Stems, 4th Grade Teacher.

organizations. State Pres. Robert J. Reynolds spoke on the SAR's role in the Bicentennial observance.

The John Stark Chapter made its initial award of a bronze ROTC Medal at Jackson H.S. in Massillon when State Pres. Reynolds bestowed the honor upon an outstanding cadet.

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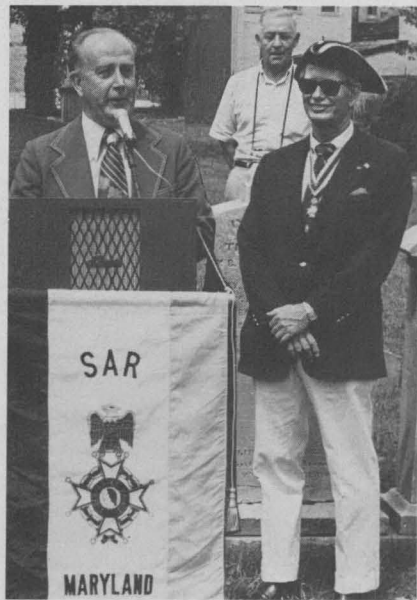
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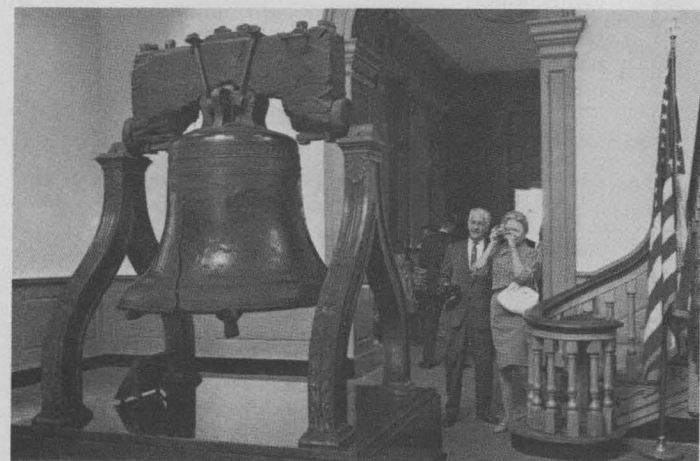
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Baltimore Mayor William Schaefer, guest speaker for the Maryland Society and John Eager Howard Chapter on Independence Day, delivers a stirring address as Chapter Pres. Carl F. Bessent (rt) looks on. The ceremonies took place in Old St. Paul's Cemetery at the grave of Samuel Chase, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Comp. George Carmer, Early Settlers President, presented to Chamber of Commerce Pres. Barney Hartman and Pres. Ray La Macchia, The New Spirit/Wellington, a Certificate of Recognition of Archibald M. Willard, who was an SAR, and painter of the famous masterpiece, "The Spirit of '76", wrought in 1876, for his contribution to the American Centennial and Bicentennial. The certificate was signed by both Western Preserve Society Pres. Luther Leavitt and Comp. Carmer, who is also a member of the Ohio Bicentennial Advisory Commission. SAR members, including State Pres. Reynolds, Past State Pres. Preston Hanawalt, Chapter V.P. William Foulks and Chapter Secty. Clay Herick, unveiled a replica of the Liberty Bell for the Early Settlers.



Anthony Wayne Chapter is participating in Toledo's American Revolution Bicentennial by providing guides for tours through historic homes and sites.

### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Conococheague Chapter held its Flag Day meeting at the Waynesboro Country Club. Chapter Pres. and Mrs. Charles J. Stoner were hosts at a cocktail party prior to the dinner meeting. The wives of the President and 1st V.P. were dressed in Colonial garb in recognition of the commencement of the Chapter Bicentennial celebration which will include the 225th birthday of the Borough of Mercersburg. The SAR Good Citizenship Medal was presented to James C. Zeger who is Chairman of the Mercersburg birthday party committee.

The Fort Venango Chapter attended the dedication ceremonies of the twin flag poles erected at the Venango County Court House in Franklin. The Chapter donated one of the flag poles as a Bicentennial project.

The Somerset County Chapter held a luncheon meeting to discuss plans for its Bicentennial participation. Members met with Chairman H. Andrew Horchner of the Somerset County Bicentennial Committee who described some of the plans. Those participating in the planning were Compatriots J. Merle Brallier and (Rev.) Henry B. Reiley, both of the Chapter. In addition to Mr. Horchner, Bicentennial Director Dean Bowman was also present.

The Fort Necessity and Youghiogeny Chapters held a joint Flag Day meeting with the DAR at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. Judge Fred Adams of Uniontown addressed the meeting, and the Glaser family provided the music.

On June 6 at the Plymouth Country Club, the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter held its first annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance. More than 50 Compatriots, their wives and guests enjoyed a pleasurable evening, and plans are already being made for next year's event.

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County Commissioner Rex Mills (rt) signs a Citizenship Day and Constitution Week proclamation in the lobby of the Citizens National Bank where the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Independence, Missouri, has set up a Constitution Week display. SAR Public Relations Director Frank W. Shelton looks on.

### SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

Through the unselfish efforts of State Secty. Kermit Stell who traveled 380 miles and made program arrangements, the South Dakota Society held its Annual Meeting recently. Pres. Francis E. Mundell and Secty. Stell were unanimously reelected to office. It was announced that next year's Annual Meeting will be held at Game Lodge near Rapid City.

### TEXAS SOCIETY

The Paul Carrington Chapter's marching unit in colorful Revolutionary-period uniforms participated in the Independence Day Parade throughout Houston. Comp. John R. Hensell capably directed the unit, outstanding among the 140 organizations that were represented.

Constitution Week was observed by the Paul Carrington Chapter with a dinner at Houston's Trinity Episcopal



Pres. (Dr.) Frank H. Kidd (at lectern) of the Dallas Chapter presents a 50-foot aluminum flagpole to Mayor Wes Wise. The Bicentennial gift of the Chapter was warmly received by the City of Dallas, and was accompanied by colorful ceremonies.

Church on Sept. 19 with almost 150 Compatriots, their ladies and guests in attendance. The speaker on this colorful evening was Count Reginald de Warren, former Consul General of France to Houston. The charming Countess de Warren accompanied him. An added attraction was the display of needlepoint, the work of Past Pres. (Dr.) and Mrs. Thomas J. Vanzant, and their son, Comp. Earl Vanzant. Count de Warren, a member-representative of the Society of the Cincinnati, spoke on "The French Expeditionary Corps Ideals and the American Revolution-1776," and his discourse was warmly received. In an exciting display, the U.S. and French flags were in evidence, along with several other flags recalling national and state events.

The Houston Chapter recently held a luau at the home of Comp. and Mrs. Robert Osborn at Sugarland. A perfect Texan day was afforded for the event



Mrs. Cecil F. Olson receives a Patriot Medal and Certificate from V.P. Gen. Paul Garrison for her late husband. The posthumous award was bestowed at the Oklahoma State Congress as a fitting and well-deserved memorial to a splendid Compatriot.

with almost 100 Compatriots, their wives and guests in attendance. The exotic program, atmosphere and eatables added up to an outstanding success.

The Heart of Texas Chapter participated in the 4th of July parade in Belton with patriotically-decorated cars occupied by V.P. York and other Chapter officers. The parade, in which the Chapter always joins, is an annual event, attracting thousands.

Comp. Michael M. Oliver, an Air Force Captain based at Kaiserslauten, Germany, and a member of the Heart of Texas Chapter, represented the Texas Society at the 4th of July ceremonies of the Society in France, SAR, at the grave of Lafayette. He and Mrs. Oliver were warmly welcomed by our French Compatriots.

Flag Day marked the dedication of the Dallas Chapter's Bicentennial project, a 50 foot illuminated flagpole with a large flag and bronze marker. Its location makes it visible to downtown traffic and the new Interstate Highway 45.

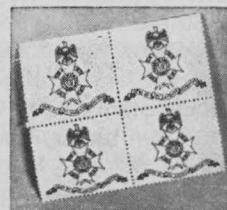


Shown in attendance at the Constitution Week Banquet of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.) are (l to r): the speaker, Count Reginald de Warren; Mrs. Gregory; Chapter Pres. Marolf P. Gregory; and Countess de Warren.

Pres. (Dr.) Frank H. Kidd made the presentation, and Mayor Wise accepted for the City. The program was accorded full coverage by the local press and 3 major TV stations. Nine cavalrymen from Fort Hood comprised the color guard, and the Hella Temple Shrine Band played. The flag (which had been flown over the nation's Capitol) was presented by Congressman James Collins.

The Dallas Chapter recently held a joint meeting with its DAR counterpart, and a large assemblage attended the evening banquet. State Pres. Joe

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The Maryland Society Colonial Color Guard is shown at Independence Day ceremonies at the home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

M. Hill was the principal speaker. Among the out-of-town guests were State Secty. and Mrs. Adrien F. Drouilhet. Preceding the dinner, a social hour took place, which gave attendees a chance to "visit". The Dallas Chapter is to be commended for its many successful activities, and with 20 new members in the last 3 months, is leading all other Texas chapters in membership.

The Board of Managers of the Texas Society recently met in Austin with a goodly turnout. A number of important State items were discussed and acted upon. During the meeting, V.P. William Simmons presented each Board member with a Bicentennial souvenir.

### VERMONT SOCIETY

Comp. Harold F. Burroughs has set a fine example to all SARs by "signing up" his 3 sons in the Vermont Society. Glen, age 21, is a college student; John, age 26, is a teacher; and Stuart, age 34, is a mechanical engineer. All derived eligibility from Capt. Micah Vail of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys.



For his many years of faithful service to the elderly of Worcester County, Rudolph Trow (lt) is honored with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate by Pres. Robert H. Berry of the Worcester County (Mass.) Chapter.

# THE SPIRIT OF '76

by  
Colonel G.I. Epperson,  
U.S. Cavalry-Retired

Chairman, Americanism Committee, SAR

For a century, this unique painting, "The Spirit of '76," has typified the devotion, the self-sacrifice, and the intensity of ideals upon which these United States were founded. In the words of General John J. Pershing, "The most inspirational patriotic picture ever painted."

Yet, few know the story of the wagon painter who conceived this stirring picture and finished it for showing in the Centennial Year of 1876. From that year through 1916, the artist painted "The Spirit" at least five more times — each one individually different.

Now the battle has been joined concerning the reproduction of the painting on a Bicentennial Commemorative Stamp. While trying to avoid the cross-fire in identifying the true "original," we wish to capsule the history of Mr. Willard and his heroic picture. We also take the opportunity to present the remarkable character of a man who involved himself and his fortune in patriotic pursuits with one of the paintings.



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## THE ARTIST

Archibald MacNeal Willard was born in 1836 at Bedford, Ohio, and early displayed a natural love for drawing. He was encouraged by his grandfather, one of the Green Mountain Boys of Revolutionary War fame. Willard's early crayon sketches, found on barns and other flat surfaces in and around his home, dealt primarily with frontier and warlike subjects.

Young Willard was an early Union volunteer in the 86th Ohio Regiment and, following the Civil War, went to work as a painter in the shop of E.S. Tripp, a wheelwright and wagonmaker at Wellington, Ohio. As time went on, additional revenue began to accrue to his employer and a certain fame to himself as the result of the scenic sketches with which he was accustomed to decorate the sides of the wagons he painted. Soon circus owners began to employ him to embellish their wagons and their ballyhoo canvases. As his talents found wider scope, Willard studied to perfect his skill on canvas.

Some of his work attracted the attention of James F. Ryder, a Cleveland photographer, who influenced him to produce a few serio-comic illustrations of human interest subjects. Ryder developed these sketches into lithograph cards which were sold throughout the country. The earnings from his work with Ryder eventually enabled the young artist to give up wagon painting and devote himself to more formal art endeavor.

"The Spirit of '76" evolved from a free-hand sketch done at an Independence Day celebration. The comic cartoon named "The Fourth of July Musicians" showed three local types animated by the occasion, prancing down the road with fife and drums. Ryder recognized the potential for a serious treatment of the theme and suggested it to Willard.

The first "Spirit" was a small oil painted in 1875 for the lithographers. Ryder copyrighted the lithograph with



The Fourth of July Musicians  
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the Library of Congress the same year. It is interesting to note that a small painting has recently appeared matching the Ryder lithograph. Unfortunately, there is no authentication of it at this time.

The *Cleveland Leader* published an account of the new painting on exhibit in Ryder's art store in its March 29, 1876 edition. Pointing out in its description of the canvas that "—at their feet is a dismantled cannon on the ruins of which a dead soldier lies, his peaceful sleep in sad contrast to the motion and action all about him."

For the second "Spirit," 8' x 10', Willard chose models to depict three generations of patriots. The artist's father, a Baptist minister, Reverend Samuel Willard, posed for the central figure. The white-haired patriarch was called to his reward before seeing the finished work. Hugh Mosher, a neighbor and well-known man in Wellington, served as a natural model for the fifer. Mosher loved to play the fife and the artist kept him at it for long hours as he attempted to capture the exact expression of a performing musician. A lad attending the Brooks Military School at Cleveland, Henry Kelsey Devereaux, son of General John Henry Devereaux, became the boy drummer of this enduring trio.

The large painting was exhibited at the first Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. The heart-grIPPING power of the subject affected the American public as no other artistic patriotic conception has in our history. Crowds stood before it, silent,

strangely-inspired, enthralled by the immortal spirit so vividly portrayed.

There was a significant contrast between the second and first painting. On May 25, 1876, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* cabled a report on the painting direct from the Centennial in Philadelphia with the following notation: "The dying soldier is lifting his weak hand to once more wave his cap, opening his lips for one more weak hurrah." It is noteworthy that Willard depicted the fallen soldier as being alive in all subsequent paintings of "The Spirit."

So great and sweeping was the fame of "Yankee Doodle — The Spirit of '76," following the Exposition it was exhibited in New York, Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco, and other cities where public enthusiasm demanded before it eventually came to rest in Ryder's galleries. After the showing at Boston, "Yankee Doodle" was dropped from the title and it has been known as "The Spirit of '76" ever since.

As an artist, Mr. Willard never sought nor did he receive the highest of rank, but as the creator of an inspiring interpretation of patriotic American spirit, he has won everlasting fame. He was many times the civic guest of our leading cities and states. He died in 1918 at the age of 82.

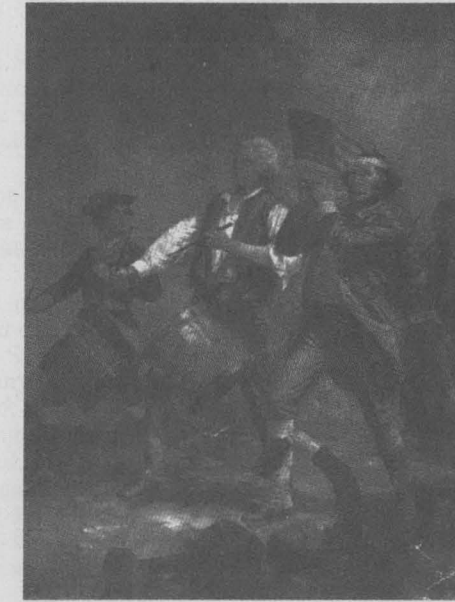
## THE PAINTINGS

There are perhaps seven or eight original versions of "The Spirit of '76" in existence today. Subsequent to 1876, Willard painted the same subject with variations in each rendition. The differences appeared in the position of the wounded soldier in the foreground, the crippled cannon carriage, and accent on the gun tube. Also, the number of stars on the flag sometimes varied. These examples of artistic license have caused some of the dispute as to which is the original of the Willard paintings.

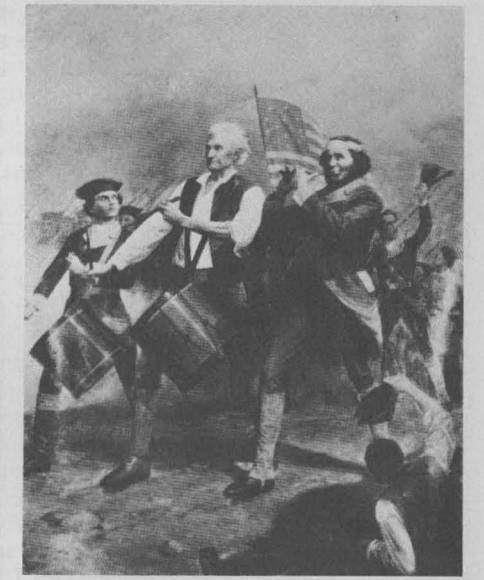
In Abbot Hall, an historic old building at Marblehead, Mass., hangs a 7½' x 12' "Spirit." It was a gift from General Devereaux in 1880. He had acquired the canvas from the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington. The drummer boy was his son and he wanted the painting hanging in his hometown. Later, however, and at the insistence of Devereaux, Willard made a new picture, covering the cannon with a broken wheel.

The retouching and overpainting was done by Willard in 1892. In 1931 the Boston Museum of Fine Arts made

a complete restoration of "The Spirit" of Abbot Hall. There is a pronounced dissimilarity between the painting today and a photograph of it taken in 1915. It is the latter which appeared in *The World Book* encyclopedia.



The original of this painting hangs in the Selectmen's Room, Abbot Hall, Marblehead, Mass.



Cleveland City Hall

Spirit of '76" for his friend, the Reverend William E. Barton. The Herrick Memorial Library in Wellington, Ohio, is the proud owner of this 34" x 28" miniature. Except for size, this painting is similar to the one at Abbot Hall.

## ANOTHER PATRIOT

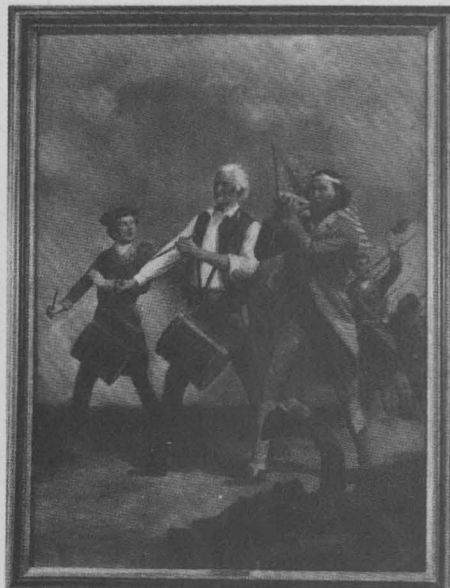
Major John J. Thomas was married in 1912. He received a very elegant wedding present from his great-uncle, Archibald M. Willard. It was an original 3' x 4' oil painting of "The Spirit." Unlike the canvas at Cleveland City Hall which portrays the wounded soldier propped in a sitting position, the painting given to Major Thomas follows the same pattern of the others which show the soldier in a prone position.

In 1963, this Willard canvas, known as the Thomas painting, was acquired by Captain Leslie Leroy Bucklew of Encinitas, Calif., from Mrs. Agda C. Thomas of Sanford, Fla. Bucklew's forebears fought in the American War of Independence and he did not have to be sold on patriotism — he lived it!

Born in 1880 at Terre Haute, Ind., Bucklew served with the 3d U.S. Cavalry in the Spanish-American War, 1898. From 1899-1901, he fought the fanatical Moros with the 38th U.S. Volunteer Infantry during the Philippine Insurrection. Captain Bucklew was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War One commanding Battery E, 128th Field Artillery (horse drawn). Parenthetically, a younger battery commander serving with him was Captain

In 1916, Willard again painted "The





Painting for Major John J. Thomas

painting, it went to another grand-nephew of the artist, Lieutenant Colonel Willard F. Gordon, USAF-Reserve, who for a number of years has been cataloging the artist's works. Colonel Gordon continued Captain Bucklew's program, exhibiting the painting throughout California, and making numerous presentations before civic, social, and school groups. As with Bucklew, the limitations of time and finances also made their toll.

In June 1975, Colonel Gordon informed this writer that the Thomas painting was resold to an undisclosed New York corporation that will hopefully have the resources to promote the Spirit of '76 theme for our nation's 200th birthday.



Captain (SAR Compatriot) Leslie Leroy Bucklew. A grin like the flag.

If the Thomas painting is placed aboard the Bicentennial Freedom Train where it can be viewed by millions, it will be a fitting fulfillment of Captain Bucklew's dream.

*Editor's note: The author is a frequent contributor to national magazines. He is Chairman of the Americanism Committee, The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.*

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All is apparently well in workers' paradise. *U.S. News* recently reported that the East German Communist regime, which regularly tests the political temperature of its population through opinion polls, got a severe jolt in a recent sampling. Nine out of ten teenagers said that, if there were no Berlin Wall and the border were open, they would move to the West.



Pres. James F. Halberstadt, Jr. of the Anthony Halberstadt Chapter (Ind.) stands behind Decatur Mayor Harry Hebble at the signing of a proclamation designating Citizenship Day and Constitution Week.

#### Every SAR Compatriot Should Investigate Himself

Ask yourself sincerely these questions:

If every member attended the Chapter meetings as regularly as I do, what would the attendance be?

If every member boosted the Chapter as I do, what would my Chapter's reputation be?

If every member greeted officers and new members as I do, what would my Chapter's fellowship be?

If every member participated in the Chapter's activities as I do, what would the life of the Chapter be?

If every member paid dues as I do, what would the Chapter's financial standing be?

If every member gave the same thought and effort that I do in bringing new members into the Chapter, what would the membership be?

Think this matter over very seriously and go on "active duty" for those new members who should belong to the SAR—NOW!

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For clarification of legislative action taken at the 85th Annual Congress, the following bylaw additions and changes are herewith furnished. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your National Headquarters.

There shall be a Nominating Committee,\* to be composed of the following members:

(1) The five (5) most immediate, living Past Presidents General; the Immediate Past President General shall serve as Chairman.

(2) The Presidents of three (3) State Societies, to be appointed for one year by the Chairman of the 'State Presidents' Caucus,' and who shall be residents of States other than those in which the Past Presidents General members reside.

(3) Two (2) National Trustees, to be appointed for one year by the President General, who are residents of States other than those in which the Past Presidents General members reside.

All appointed committee members' names shall be reported at the Fall Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Individual members, Chapters, and State Societies may suggest names for consideration for any office, providing that supporting data shall be submitted, including a signed statement wherein the proposed nominee assents to his nomination and agrees to serve if elected. All suggestions of potential candidates and supportive material must be received by the Chairman no later than 1 January.

The Chairman shall furnish a list of all suggested nominees received, by office, to each Committee member no later than 10 January.

The Chairman shall conduct a closed meeting of the Committee in Washington, D.C., at a time and site of his choice, on the day preceding the February Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Committee shall consider all supporting data submitted with the names of suggested nominees. At its discretion, the Committee may invite any interested member to appear personally if he has made such a request of the Chairman in advance of the meeting day.

At the conclusion of deliberations, written and oral presentations having been considered, the Committee shall vote by secret ballot to choose one nominee for each office. A majority vote by the Committee shall nominate. If one of three or more names suggested for any office does not receive a majority, the name with the lesser vote shall be stricken for each subsequent ballot until one shall have received the necessary majority.

The Chairman shall appoint a subcommittee, consisting of one Past President General, one State Society President, and one National Trustee, all of whom are members of the Committee, to count and tabulate the results of each ballot.

The Committee, through the Chairman, shall submit a full report of all nominees to the February Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Subsequently, the Secretary General shall report the names, and any other pertinent information, of all nominees to the President of each State Society on or before 15 March.

The Committee Chairman, or a Committee member designated by him, shall present the Committee's report of all nominees at the time set aside for the nomination of National Society officers at the Annual Congress. It shall be in order for other nominations to be made for any office by any qualified Delegate after the Committee report has been acted upon. A ballot shall be prepared for the casting of votes by the Delegates only when there are two or more nominations made and seconded for the same office."

Bylaw 5, Section 1 (i): The Vice President General's South Mississippi District will hereafter be known as the South Central District.

Bylaw 2, Section 9: Any member of the SAR in good standing may transfer his state society membership to

another state society of his choice, whether or not his place of residence has been changed.

Bylaw 19, Section 1: The admission fee of the National Society has been increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for new membership applicants.

Bylaw 16, Section 2: State societies shall nominate an alternate National Trustee, who will function in the case of the inability of the duly elected Trustee in the performance of his duties.

\*The following Compatriots comprise the 1974-1976 Nominating Committee:

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Empire State Society V.P. Chase Vile (rt) explains significance of Bunker Hill Monument in Buffalo's Forest Lawn Cemetery during the June 17 Bicentennial rededication ceremonies. The monument was erected in 1875 by Elbridge Spaulding, a Founder & 1st President of Buffalo Chapter, SAR, as a memorial to 9 members of his family who fought at Bunker Hill.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At the recent National Trustees' Meeting, a suggestion was tendered that this magazine be renamed "The Patriot."

Much discussion ensued, some urging retention of the present title. Other names presented were "The SAR Patriot," "The Minute Man," "The SAR Minute Man."

Some attenders pointed out the following as their argument for retaining the present name, "SAR Magazine":

- The publication of the VFW: "VFW Magazine"
- The publication of the DAR: "DAR Magazine"
- The publication of the CAR: "Children of the American Revolution Magazine"

The publication of the American Legion: "American Legion Magazine"

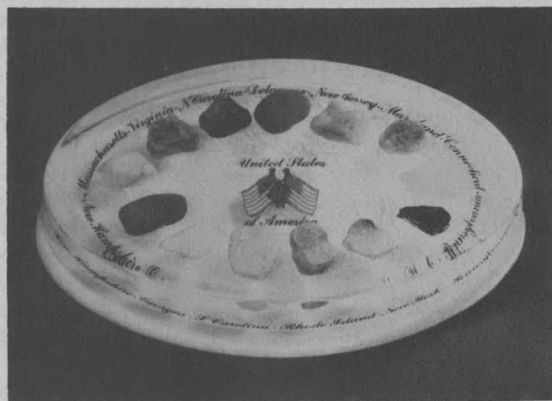
The publication of the Air Force Assoc.: "Air Force Magazine"

Those advocating a change feel that another name would be more prestigious and meaningful. The Americanism Committee favors "The Patriot."

In any event, the National Trustees felt that, before any action is taken by them, the membership should be polled. Therefore, you are invited to fill out and return the form below.

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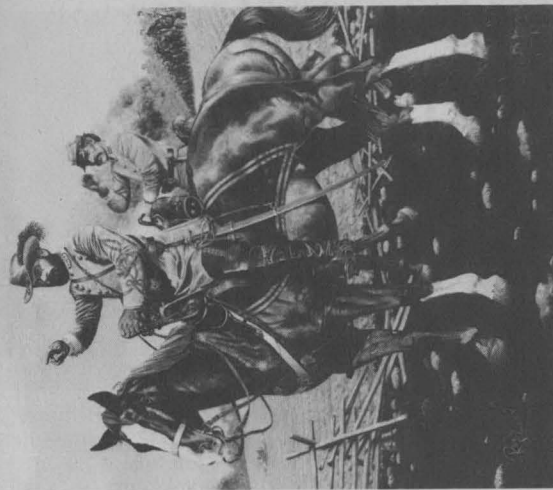
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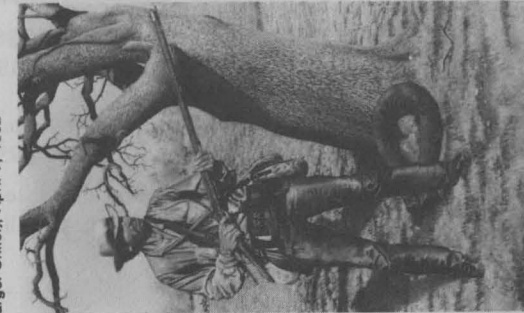
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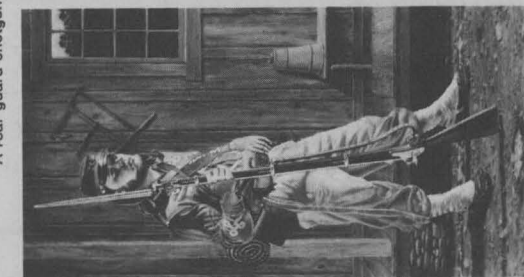
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Pres. Marolf P. Gregory of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.) receives a proclamation for Citizenship Day and Constitution Week from Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz (It) in the City Hall Council Chambers as TV cameras and radio microphones record the event.



Pictured at the banquet commemorating the 192nd anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution are (l to r): Pres. Bruce Carpenter of the Nathan Hale Chapter; the speaker, Judge Reed Battin; Lt. Col. Robert J. Reynolds, President of the Ohio Society; and Pres. Charles A. Anderson, Jr. of the Ethan Allen Chapter.

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Need data: William MAXWELL, 1729-1824, from Sackville, N.B. and brother of Col. Hugh and Col. Thompson of Mass. *Frank Walker, 181 Milford, Manchester, N.H. 03102*

Robert APPLIGATE Rev. War Vet. born N.J. Need proof: Son Joseph b. 1789 Beaver Co. Pa. wed Sarah Hodge Pa. date? (Joseph Est. probated 1848 Decatur Co. Ind. son James b. 1826 Allegheny Co. Pa. wed Naomi Castor 14 Aug. 1850 Ripley Co. Ind.) parents Sarah & Naomi too. *Emmett Kirby 710 S. Prairie St. Champaign, Ill. 61820*

Need parents of Charles A. MERRILL, born Haverhill 1832, Father: Jonathan I. Merrill, Mother unknown, etc. *Mrs. Howard Beeman, Rte. 4, Box 675, Woodland, Calif. 95695*

JOHN WAKE: born 17?? in Fauquier County Va.? Died 1804. In Ky.? Married Anna Barnett (daughter of Judith Neville & Ambrose Barnett) 1792 in Fauquier County. Need his parents & ancestors. Possible Revolutionary service. *Mrs. James A. Hayes, Rt. 2, Princeton, Ky. 42445*

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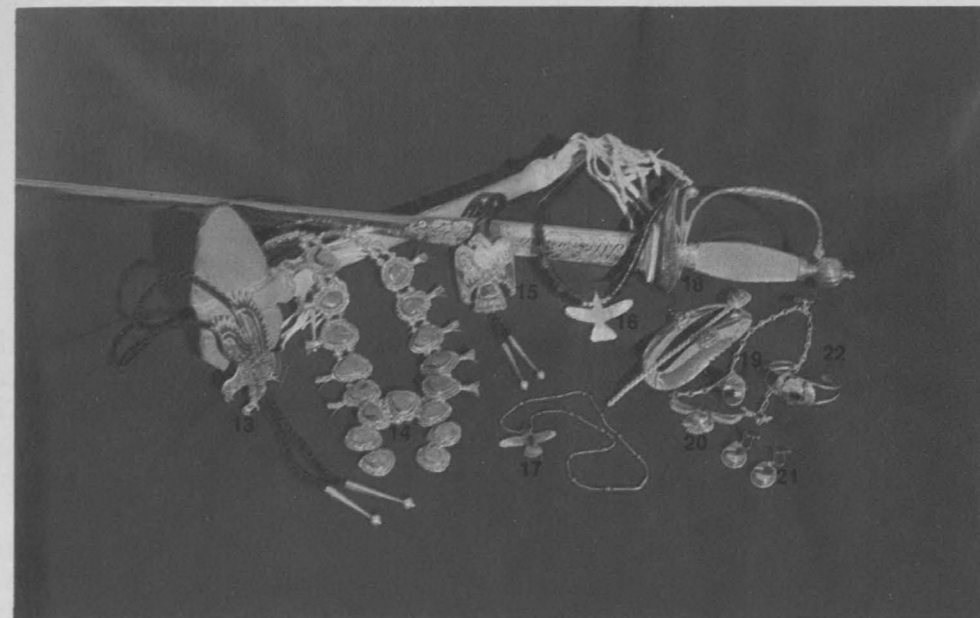
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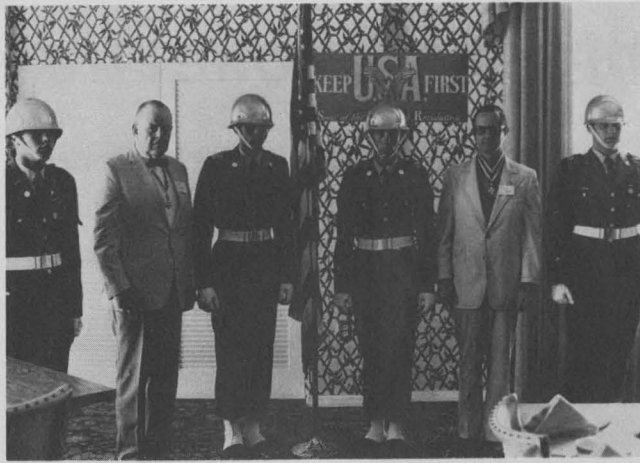
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### Dear Compatriots and Guests:

It all began in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774 when 56 delegates from 12 colonies met in Carpenters' Hall. Their purpose was to petition the King of England to intervene to settle a long standing dispute with Parliament. These men were residents of disparate colonies, bent on possible conciliation with their mother country. On October 26, when the group disbanded, the colonies were united and Philadelphia was well on its way to becoming the capital of Revolutionary America.



This was the First Continental Congress, father of the Congress which produced the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Philadelphia is where it all began and now, preparations are in full swing in Philadelphia to commemorate and celebrate these historic events in 1976. And Philadelphia is happy to welcome the members and guests of the SAR next June to join in this celebration.

The Pennsylvania Society of the SAR, host for the 86th Annual Congress, plans to make your visit to Philadelphia a truly memorable occasion. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, headquarters for the Congress, is located in "America's Most Historic Square Mile" and just 3 blocks from Independence Hall. Also within walking distance are the Betsy Ross House, Benjamin Franklin's grave, charming Elfreth's Alley—the oldest continuously occupied street in the United States, and Society Hill, the original colonial residential area of the city.

Our traditional Sunday Memorial Service will be held in old Christ Church, where Washington and many other patriots worshiped and where 7 signers of the Declaration of Independence lie buried in the cemetery and churchyard. Many of the pews are marked with name plates of these famous Americans. Other historic churches in the area are St. George's Church, the oldest Methodist Church in America; Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church, built in 1700; and St. Joseph's Church, possibly the only Roman Catholic Church in the U.S. in which Mass has been celebrated continuously for more than 200 years.

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built in 1770; Congress Hall, which served as the meeting place for the Federal Congress from 1790 to 1800; Franklin Court, site of the handsome brick home of Benjamin Franklin; and the restored house where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.

A delightful tour is planned to Valley Forge Country, site of the rugged, fateful winter encampment that was the turning point of the American Revolution. Here we shall visit the Washington Memorial Chapel and Bell Tower, the Museum of the Valley Forge Historical Society, the Bake House, the National Memorial Arch and Washington's Headquarters. Located in a picturesque setting is the famous Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Philadelphia and the surrounding area abound in other historic shrines for those with additional vacation time. Be sure to bring your cameras and, as a last suggestion, consider having lunch or dinner at Philadelphia's Old Original Bookbinders.

The Pennsylvania Society, SAR is indeed proud to be the host for our Bicentennial Congress and extends a most cordial invitation to all of you to join with us in 1976.

Sincerely,  
**Warren G. Hayes, Jr.**  
State Chairman

### Greetings to the Ladies:

The Women's Committee of the Pennsylvania Society is eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to entertain you at the 86th Annual Congress of the SAR in Philadelphia in 1976. We are truly excited about our plans. There will be a special Flag Day program on Monday morning, followed by the traditional Continental Breakfast and Fashion Show on Tuesday. We have a real surprise program for Wednesday. It is so unusual that none of you will want to miss it.

Our aim is to make your stay in Philadelphia a most enjoyable one. So, do come and let us all have a wonderful time together, enjoying one another's friendship.

Most sincerely,  
**Betty Hayes**  
(Mrs. Warren G. Hayes, Jr.)  
Distaff Chairman

## Book Review

'T WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY by Benjamin Colby, Arlington House, 81 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801, \$7.95, hard cover, 221 pages.

Thousands of books have been written on the theme that World War II was a "holy war," necessary for lasting peace and the security of mankind. General Eisenhower described it as a "crusade." However, Churchill later wrote, "... after all the exertions and sacrifices of hundreds of millions of people and of the victories of the Righteous Cause, we still have not found Peace or Security, and . . . we lie in the grip of even worse perils than those we have surmounted."

Mr. Colby has unfolded the propaganda prelude to war, the secret war in the Atlantic, the Atlantic Charter deception, the tight lid on Soviet war aims, the coverups of Russian atrocities and the lies about Yalta. He has revealed Hollywood's role in creating hatred of Germans and enthusiasm for our Communist "allies."

Space does not permit the coverage of deception, whitewashing and outright mass murder that is contained in this revealing book. The author has meticulously documented his source material, and deserves the attention of serious and open-minded readers. Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Eisenhower, Wallace, Morgenthau, Luce and Pulitzer do not emerge as fair-haired boys.

This book is long overdue for those who seek the truth.

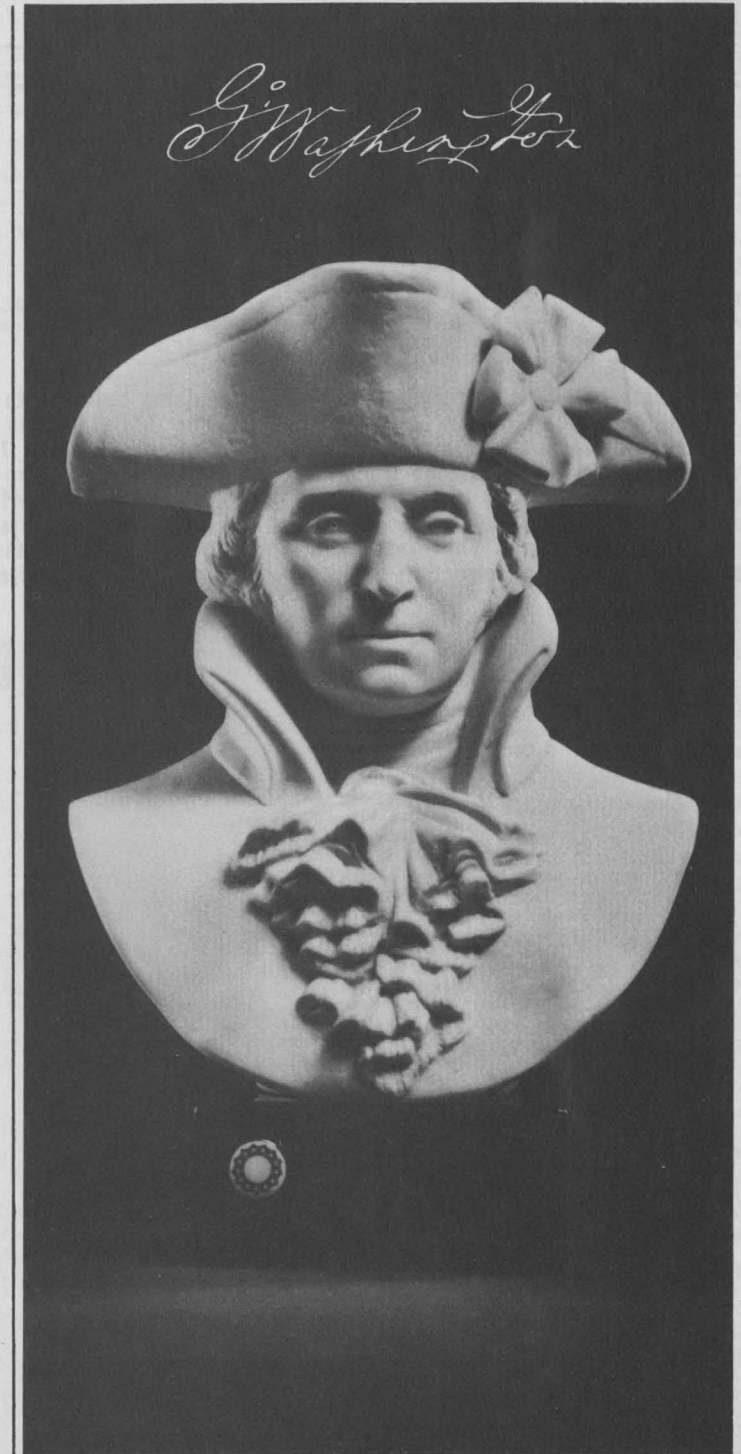
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Newly-elected officers of the New Jersey Society pose proudly with Pres. Gen. Robert D. Savage (4th from rt) at the recent Annual Meeting.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

One of the questions most often asked by those working on membership is, "How do we get prospects?" Every man that we meet in our daily lives, socially, or in business is a potential prospect. All we have to do is find out if he is eligible and ask him to join our organization. The approach must be worked out by each individual and must be one that he is comfortable with.

I personally like the direct approach. At someplace in the conversation, I mention that I have been fairly active in the SAR. This is generally all that is necessary to get a reaction and will generate any number of answers, all the way from my mother was a DAR to my parents came from Poland. This is where salesmanship begins.

If you belong to an active organized chapter that has interesting programs, your work is much easier than if you belong to a chapter that meets once a year and does nothing.

Remember that the forerunner of the SAR, The Sons of Revolutionary Sires, was founded in California just about

100 years ago for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial. With the Bicentennial coming up and the liberal state of affairs that our nation is in, those who in the past might not have been anxious to join the SAR are changing their minds. They feel that if they don't do something positive now, there won't be anything left to do anything about. If there were ever a time for getting new members and reinstating old ones, it is now.

In addition to the above, there are several things that you should do. If you have a business telephone, for a small additional fee you can get an extra listing in the white section under Sons of the American Revolution with your address and phone number. There are many people who just don't know how to contact members of the SAR.

Be sure that your relationship with our sister organization, the DAR, is maintained at the highest level. We can help each other very much and should do so. At least two joint meetings a year should be held.

Newspaper publicity is very important and to get it you must be active and do something newsworthy. The awarding of Law Enforcement medals and Oration Contest prizes will often get good coverage.

Participation in civic affairs where booths are given to historical and patriotic organizations is a fine way of getting our name before the public. We should take every opportunity to let the public know there is an SAR.

The National Membership Committee is conducting a program through the State Membership Chairman, whereby red, white and blue plastic pennants are being awarded to members that obtain new members. These pennants are worn under the SAR rosette or bar. Chapter Membership Chairman should contact their State Chairman for these pennants. They in turn should contact Vice Chairman for Pennants, Cecil Bothwell, for their supply. There is no charge for this. 833 N. Magnolia Av., Orlando, Fla. 32803.

**Matthew B. Sellers**  
Membership Chairman

## Renewed Patriotism Needed in America

PATRIOTIC societies from one end of our country to the other report an alarming decline in membership.

A nation's real home is its inner spirit, summed up in the word "patriotism." Every internal and external enemy we have knows the advantages of destroying this. They are as old as the Trojan Horse.

A nation cannot be stronger than its beliefs. A nation must not only want something, it must believe in something. It does not run on natural resources, factories, mines, farms, universities. A nation runs on motivation. It can advance only behind shared views and love of country.

Its beliefs cannot be manufactured to suit a moment, a partisan government, a policy or a person. These beliefs become the animating values. And America must not give up the endless effort to be faithful to them.

Our patriotic societies protect and enhance these animating values. But these societies, like all of us, are the victims of an attack so systematized, diverse and relentless that its purpose is obviously the destruction of our country.

PATRIOTISM means to stand by our country. Yet sometimes it is even made to sound like a dirty word. Well, if we do not stand up for our country, who will?

When challenged for the definition of patriotism in the context of our times, Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai E. Stevenson replied: "Patriotism is not a short, frenzied outburst of emotion but a steady dedication of a lifetime. That is a mighty assignment."

Our heroes died at Concord and Ticonderoga, at Manassas and in Cuba, in Flanders' Fields "where poppies grow," on Bataan and in Europe, on the high, mournful ridges of Korea, in the paddy fields of Vietnam and even with the magnificent rescue of the U.S. ship *Mayaguez*.

We are their heirs. They have no others.

But countless millions—feeling like strangers in their own America—wonder whether the American spirit has been mouse-trapped like General Custer at Little Big Horn. Is this still the America which sacrifices built and which we love?

There is a clear decline in the intensity of religious feelings. We live under the emblem "In God We Trust." The church is to a man or a woman what a harbor is to a ship. We are blessed with 312,000 churches. We have 360,000 ordained ministers, priests and rabbis: the shepherds of the flocks. But church membership has by no means kept up with our population growth.

Not more than 50 per cent of the approximate 130 million avowed church members attend church regularly or with frequency. A large percentage attend church with no frequency at all.

There is a clear decline in accepted standards. The sophisticated name for this is "permissiveness." But where has all this permissiveness gotten us, anyway? If "anything goes" everything goes. There is nothing new about using filth to blast all virtues, values and national standards. But why should our great media promote it?

The Neanderthal standards of our great national TV networks are so low that no wonder millions across our country ask suspiciously: What's going on here? And in the book field, nearly any four-letter hack can produce what Balzac called a "literary offal"—provided his offal is "angry" enough at the United States and he writes as though our country were a substandard orphanage.

A DEMORALIZED nation is a country where the individual feels isolated. He is confused within himself by the

leaders, events and institutions around him. This is disintegration. And it comes when patriotism is slain and people find themselves unsupported by tested and honored convictions they believe in, rally to and respect.

With our history we can proudly say, "I am an American." For this is the country Lincoln long ago described as "ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit."

Are we a public born to be deceived, to know it, and to put up with it? There must be a new growth in the number of people anxious to support our patriotic societies. What this country sorely needs is a Patrick Henry, a rebirth of our patriotism and a revival of our sense of values that get through to us all.

—HENRY J. TAYLOR

## The Padre Says...

The Reverend LUTHER F. GERHART, D. D.  
Chaplain General

In Philadelphia, the Constitutional Convention had completed its labors. The moment had come for signing and submission to the states, compromises and all. Benjamin Franklin had delivered what turned out to be his last major public statement. He was at his best.

While the last members were signing, Franklin looked toward the President's chair. On the back of it was painted a rising sun. He observed to a few members near him that painters had found it difficult to distinguish, in their art, a rising from a setting sun. "But now at length, I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun," he declared.

It is this rising sun which it is our privilege and responsibility in this Bicentennial year, to welcome and salute for our nation to maintain the Constitutional standards and safeguards, in the halls of our elected representatives. Also, these safeguards must be everpresent in the social and economic fabric of our people.

A few years ago I came upon a Rising Sun Pub in Salisbury England. I was intrigued therefore when Guidepost Magazine-October 1974-told a true story of Revolutionary Patriots and of a Rising Sun Tavern near Whitemarsh, north of Philadelphia, near General Washington's camp. This was the meeting place of Lydia Darrah and Captain Craig of the General's staff. Here she told of British plans for attack at dawn on seven December. These plans, she overheard in her Philadelphia home, used from time to time by British conference groups. In keeping with their Quaker faith, her family did not bear arms, but her strong enthusiasm for the Continental cause made her risk a traitor's death to convey this vital information when it would save lives. (Yes, the British tried and found Americans waiting. After a brief skirmish they returned to Philadelphia, murmuring about security leaks. Lydia was questioned, but stated firmly that her family were "in bed.")

As we gather in SAR Fellowship at some "Rising Sun," we hear and know of hostile ideas and plans and persons. We must pass on our information to proper sources. Only as we are awake, stay awake, and act awake with vigor, can our Nation's Sun continue to Rise to its glory and full strength.



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### HOW DOES YOUR CHAPTER RATE??

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#### Does Your Chapter—

Hold regular meetings, with prior notice to the membership?

Have a program for every meeting, with a social or refreshment period following?

Hold regular constitutional elections with encouragement for "new blood" in officers' posts?

Hold at least two annual social events, to which the ladies and prospective members are invited?

Have an active chapter membership chairman?

Have an effective chapter publicity chairman?

Periodically invite your state society to hold state meetings within your area?

Own and utilize at least one American flag, in addition to an SAR flag?

Maintain an adequate supply of SAR rosettes for distribution to the mem-

bership, and do the members wear them?

Maintain an adequate supply of worksheets, applications and membership folders?

Distribute SAR officers' handbooks to all chapter officers?

Have an incentive program for rewarding members and DARs who obtain new SAR memberships?

Have a member or friend who extends a genealogical hand to prospective applicants?

Have a program for the registration of local Revolutionary graves?

Participate in the annual Douglas High SAR oration contest?

Co-operate with local DAR and CAR chapters? Has your chapter ever furnished a speaker to either group, for purposes of explaining and promoting the SAR?

Have a regular program for the awarding of Good Citizenship, R.O.T.C., and DAR Appreciation medals?

If most answers are in the negative, don't feel too badly. You took the time to read this article, which indicates that at least one compatriot of your chapter is interested in improving the situation

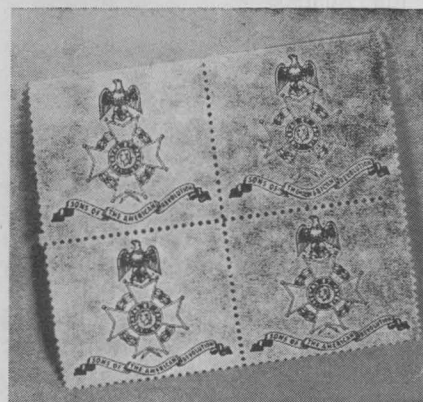


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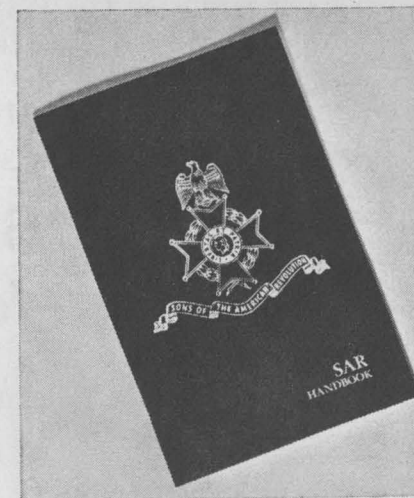
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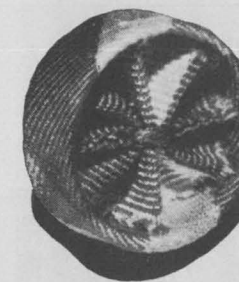
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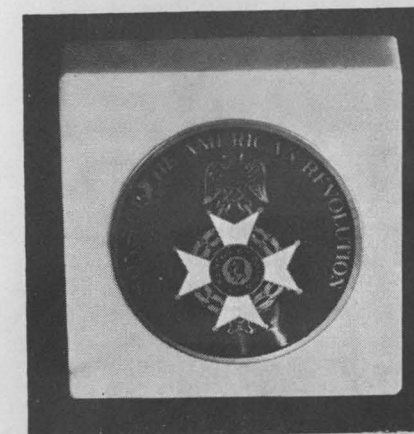
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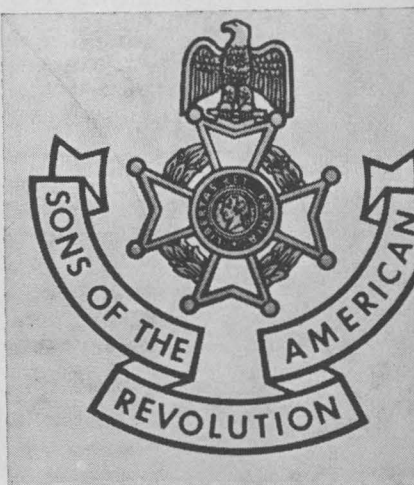
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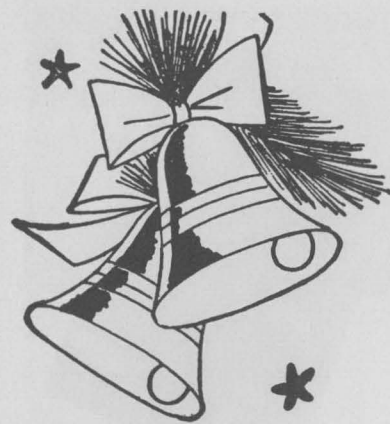
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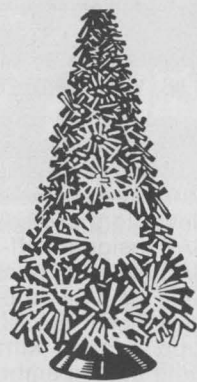
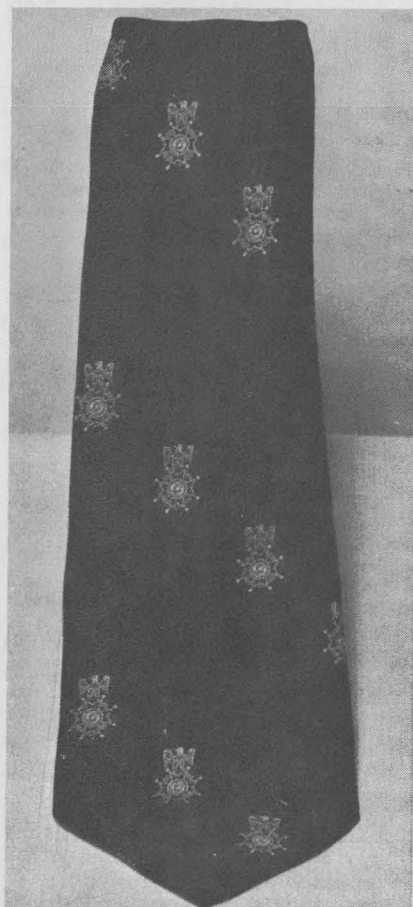
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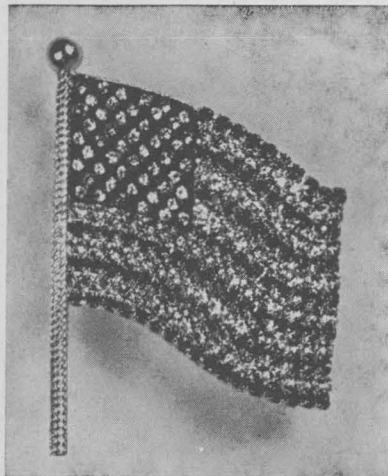
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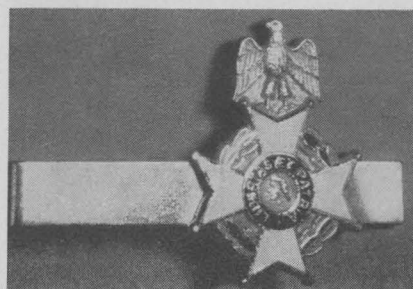


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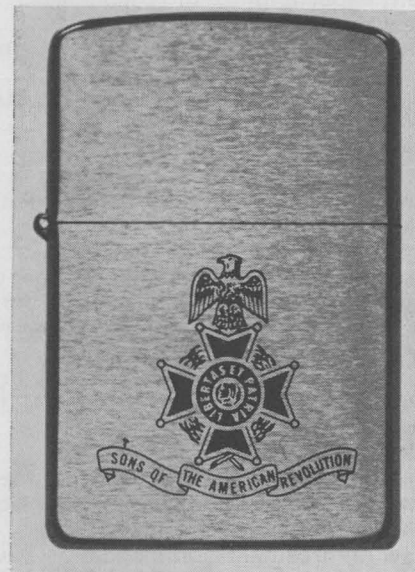
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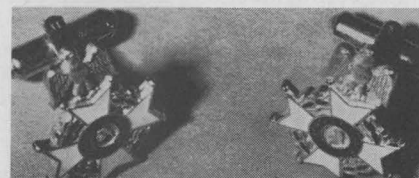
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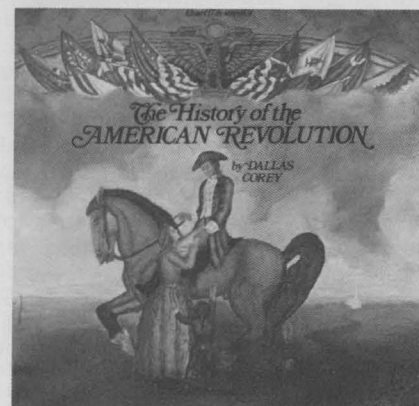


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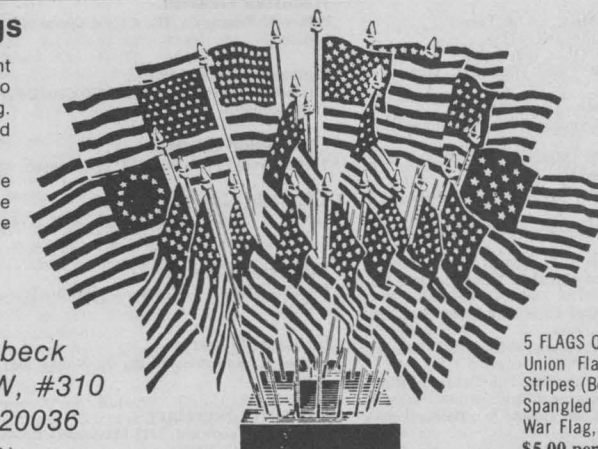
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