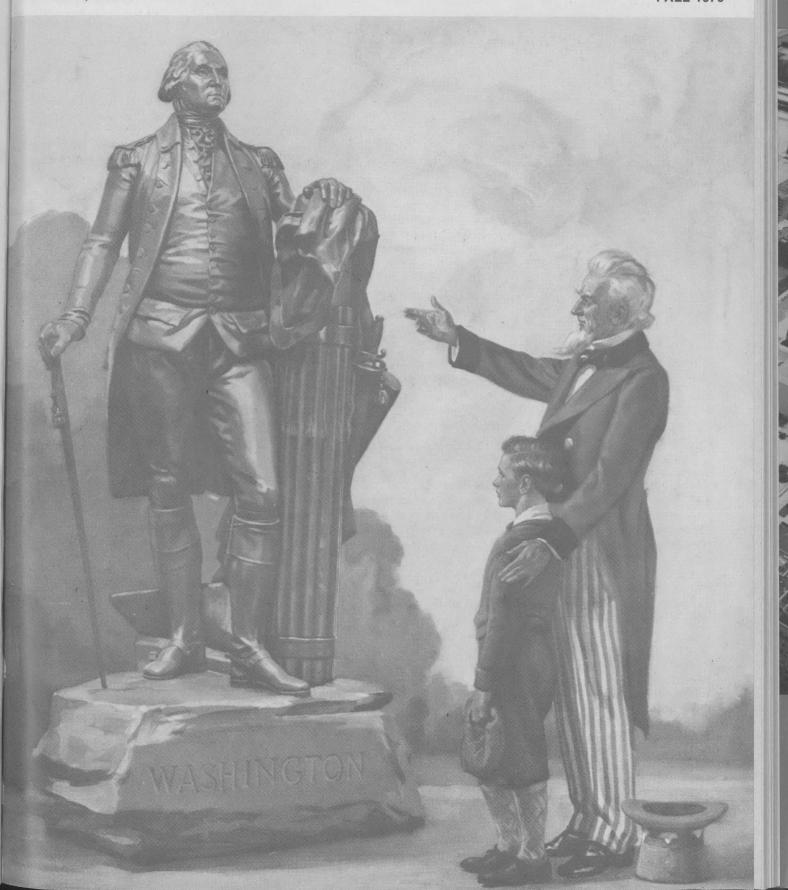


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# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~~~ P

### from Fort Lauderdale, Florida



MATTHEW B. SELLERS, III
PRESIDENT GENERAL

Congress authorized our Executive Committee to sell our present headquarters property in Washington and to acquire a new one. It also authorized me to appoint a special committee to assist and advise the Executive Committee in carrying out these transactions. I have duly appointed the "Special Real Estate Committee" and it is now in the process of helping to define the prob-

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lems that will be involved in the transactions.

The property in Chevy Chase, Maryland, which we heard so much about during the Congress was visited and carefully examined by several members of the Society who are knowledgeable about construction and real estate; almost without exception their feelings about that property were strongly negative. We have now been informed that that property was very recently sold to Nigeria. There is no other property under consideration for purchase at this time.

The reasons given at the Congress for disposing of our property in Washington are still valid and compelling. It was placed on the market in August at an asking price of one million dollars. At least three foreign governments have expressed an interest in it. It thus behooves all of us to find a new headquarters or a place to build one, as we have had two offers, and the problem is immediate. The Executive Committee will have to decide first where our new headquarters will be located. The choice of cities will not be limited to any area. Generally, however, the city should be more or less centrally located, have good air transportation and be near good hotel and motel facilities. If any of our members know of properties either improved or vacant that would be ideal for our new headquarters,

contact the Chairman of the "Special Real Estate Committee," James R. Miles, Sr., 1610 Mercury Street, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

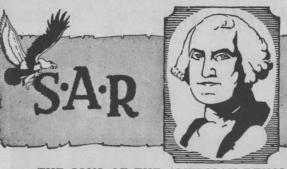
The Special Real Estate Committee would also be interested in your thoughts as to the type of building best suited for our headquarters.

Harry Woolever, Jr., Chairman for the How-They-Vote Committee is in the process of modifying this program, which is one of the best we have in the SAR. His committee will try to work closely with our SAR members of Congress and try to enlist their help with this program. We are also working on a method of letting our legislators in Washington know how we feel as individuals about legislation that is before them.

The SAR is composed of members with all degrees of political philosophy. Our purpose is to inform our members as to what is going on in Congress and show them how they can make their thoughts known to their senators and representatives. We are a Patriotic Society and most of us believe in Keeping America First and Free. We are opposed to those, who because of selfish interest, would take away our freedom. We therefore, as SAR individuals, can exert a great influence if we are given the tools to do so. This is what we intend to do.

We should all get behind our Liberty Bell Program. We have the Bell, a motor home and trailer. Joe Head, one of our younger members, will take our Bell from Washington, DC in October south through Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and then on to Florida this winter. We want all of our members to line up schools where Joe can talk to our young people. Where possible, the chapter president and membership chairman should be with Joe and take advantage of the fine publicity this program will generate. If handled properly, this program could go far in increasing our membership as well as teaching our children and grandchildren patriotism.

Mathe Selles



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### **Guest Editorial**

by an anonymous Compatriot

### MISDIRECTED MORALITY

The recent changes in U.S. policy towards Africa, made by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, if tolerated by the American people and endorsed by Congress, promise to be the initial steps in the next national surrender to communism and hypocrisy.

Mr. Kissinger calls for "Majority Rule" in Rhodesia and suggests the application of "unrelenting economic pressure" to effect it. He pledges aid to the opponents of Rhodesia and promises to push for U.S. economic sanctions against that country.

It is a noble and proper course for our nation; to encourage Majority Rule throughout the world; if we imply by that term, adherence to democratic ideals. This, however, is not what Mr. Kissinger means by "Majority Rule." No, he is not directing his criticism at minority rule in general, but only at White dominance in a Black country. He is not censuring the minority rule in the governments' of dictators, military juntas, or communistic oppression. He does not suggest that "unrelenting pressure" be applied to governments controlled by a minority of communist party leaders, by a minority of military leaders or by a minority of one single dictatorial despot. Mr. Kissinger's proposed sanctions are only directed at Rhodesia and its minority of white leaders.

If one condemns minority rule, he must condemn most of the governments in the world and practically all of the African governments, where oligarchy and autocracy predominate.

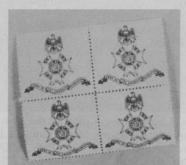
I contend that it is the height of hypocrisy to pledge assistance to Mozambique, a Maoist dictatorship, so that its forces, already supported by Cuba and the Soviet Union, can invade Rhodesia for the purpose of instituting Majority Rule. Where is Majority Rule practiced in Mozambique, Cuba or the Soviet Union?

If we are to intervene internationally on behalf of this noble ideal, let us do so, across the board. Let us direct our indignation at all governments which are based on minority rule and oppression. And if we choose to undertake this moral crusade, let us first direct our "unrelenting pressure" at those nations hostile to us rather than beginning with an assault on one of the few prowestern nations in Africa, one of our few African allies against communism and our only non-communist source of chrome.

Let us not, like Mr. Kissinger suggests, prove our dedication to democratic ideals by driving Rhodesia into the open arms of communism.

This editorial reflects the opinions of the writer, and is not to be construed as an official statement of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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(top) FBI Director Clarence Kelley is shown with Law Enforcement Chairman Ordway P. Burden after expressing his appreciation for the SAR resolution supporting him and the FBI.

(bottom) Having been summoned to the White House, to discuss the increasing crime situation, Chairman Burden and other law enforcement notables pose in the rose garden with Comp. Ford.

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# \* Compatriots in the Public Eye \* Bicentennial Chairman JOHN W. VON DOURIS of the

Bicentennial Chairman JOHN W. VON DOURIS of the Calif. Society has been elected President of the Calif. Society of the Sons of the American Colonists. He is also Bicentennial Chairman of the Westwood-West Los Angeles area.

Compatriot JOHN A. TREVISON of the Anthony Wayne Chapter (Ohio) has been commissioned a 4-star Admiral in the Cherry River Navy of West Virginia.

Compatriot EDWARD E. MARSH, JR. of the San Diego (Cal.) Chapter has received the Kiwanis Moral Fiber Award for saving a young woman hitchhiker who had leaped from a car on Interstate 8 after the driver attempted to assault her.

Past Treasurer Gen. RALPH M. PABST is a grand-father, celebrating the recent arrival of James Andrew Pabst, weighing in at 7½ pounds.

Historian (Cmdr.) THOMAS W. HALL of the Rhode Island Society has been elected to his 6th term as President of the Brown Univ. Navy Club. He has served as Asst. Prof. of Naval Sciences at Brown.

The following Compatriots are currently serving the town of Newton (Conn.): Pres. Melville E. Shulthiess on the Board of Managers of the Edmond Town Hall, Comp. Paul Smith on the Legislative Council and Comp. Harvey Hubbell on the Planning & Zoning Commission. All are members of the Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch.

Chairman ORDWAY P. BURDEN of the Law Enforcement Committee has received the first Special Presidential Award in the 80-year history of the International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police. The honor was conferred during the annual IACP convention attended by 6,000 law enforcement executives from all over the world, and addressed by President Ford.

President NEVIN E. SALOT and Compatriot FRANK MANN of the Caloosa Chapter (Fla.) took part in a musical, "I Love America", at the Ft. Myers Exhibition Hall, where it presented 3 performances, attracted over 1000 persons, and received rave notices.

Past President EUGENE N. SMITH of the Washington Chapter (Kan.) has been appointed Treasurer of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Compatriot (former US Senator) J. CALEB BOGGS of the Delaware Society was installed as Commander of Laurence Roberts Post 21, American Legion, Wilmington.

Compatriot C. ROBERT GODFREY of the Delaware Society was a delegate to the Post Office Union Convention at Las Vegas, Nev.

President CLARENCE K. XANDER of the Delaware Society represented the SAR at the DAR dedication of a memorial plaque at the former Mermaid Tavern near Newark.

Compatriot C. R. TOD GOODWIN of the Delaware Society, as Commander of the Bicentennial Chapter, MOWW, presented a plaque to Admiral W. D. Toole, USN.

Compatriot HARRY CRAM of the Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Chapter was recently awakened by 2 intruders who were holding his son, Peter, at knifepoint. Acting instantaneously, Comp. Cram (a renowned marksman), shot both thugs dead. More power to you, Harry!

President NEVIN E. SALOT of the Caloosa Chapter (Fla.) has been awarded a plaque in recognition of his services on the Fort Myers Bicentennial Committee.

After 2½ years of Phillipines service, Compatriot (Lt. Col.) ROSS C. BROWN, USAF, of the Conn. Society is at Scott Air Force Base in Texas.

Past National Trustee GEORGE L. HEWITT of the Calif. Society has been appointed to the Norwalk Sheriff's Station Authority Commission.

President WILLIAM S. HATT, M.D. of the Saramana Chapter (Fla.) has been elected President of the Manatee Society for Genealogical Research.



The guest speaker, Capt. Kenneth Smith, USN, is shown with the new officers of the Andrew Jackson Chapter (Tenn.) at a recent meeting in Nashville. (I to r): V.P. James A. Hamilton, Capt. Smith, Pres. Roger D. Baskette, Pres.-elect Jesse L. Perry and Secty.-Treas. Russell Campbell.

Past President (Col.) CHUCK MORGAN of the Saramana Chapter (Fla.) has been elected to the Sarasota County Chapter Review Board.

Compatriot ROBERT Q. ROHDE of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Kan.) has been appointed by Gov. Bennett to a 4-year term on the Kansas Arts Commission, the first time a Commissioner has been appointed to a second 4-year term.

Compatriot W. V. "Woody" REGISTER of the Clearwater (Fla.) Chapter has been elected Governor of the 696th Rotary District.

Vice President General DAVID A. DOLIBER recently attended the Comptroller of the Currency's Consumer Affairs Training School at Arlington, Va. During his stay in the Capital Area, Comp. Doliber was received by President Ford at the White House.

Past President ALEXANDER FRASER of the San Antonio (Tex.) Chapter has been elected President of the Scottish Society of San Antonio.

Secretary ADRIEN F. DROUILHET of the Texas Society has been appointed Asst. Principal for Instruction at the Dickinson H.S. Previously, Comp. Drouilhet was administrator and chairman of the Audio-Visual Dept. of Tokyo's American School, and at the Learning Resources Center in Agana, Guam.

Compatriot JOHN H. DROUILHET, M.D. of the Major White Chapter (Tex.) is now Chief Resident in Ophthalmology at Houston's Hermann Hospital. He served his internship at St. Francis Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Compatriot (Dr.) I. LEONARD STRIGHT of the Penna. Society recently attended, as guest of honor, dedication of the new \$2.4 million, four-story, Stright Hall at Indiana Univ. of Penna. Comp. Stright is currently Academic Vice Pres. of Ohio Northern Univ. in Ada, Ohio.

President ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR. of the Mass. Society has been honored with certificates of citation from "Operation Sail 1976" and the Mass. Bicentennial Commission.

Secty.-Treas. FRANK BIRKHEAD, JR. of the Rio Grande Valley Chapter (Tex.) has been elected President of the Texas Industrial Development Council. He is Manager of the McAllen Industrial Board.

Compatriot (Lt. Col.) FRANKLIN M. PETERSON of the Clearwater (Fla.) Chapter has been elected Commander of the Clearwater Chapter, Military Order of World Wars.

Chairman ORDWAY P. BURDEN of the Law Enforcement Committee has been elected the first Honorary Member in the 75-year history of the N.Y. State Assoc. of Chiefs of Police.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL TRUSTEES' RECEPTION AT OUR SAR HEADQUARTERS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

On Friday evening, October 29, President General and Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers graciously hosted a colorful reception at our National Headquarters building on Embassy Row in Washington, D.C. Officers of our Society with their ladies attended from all over the nation, and enjoyed socializing with diplomatic notables including the Ambassador of Free China, the Minister of South Africa and their charming wives. The next reception is scheduled for the evening of February 11, 1977.



The President General extends a warm welcome to Minister and Mrs. Shearar.



At the receiving line, the President General and SAR First Lady greet guests.



Mrs. Shearar admires the President General's rows of miniature medals.



PPG (Admiral) Arthur A. de la Houssaye makes a strong point with Ambassador Shen. —



Nat. Exec. Committeeman Neill Amsler (It) socializes with Mrs. Shen and Minister Shearar.



.... And a good time was had by all.



Distinguished guests are introduced by Pres. Gen. Sellers. (I to r): His Excellency, James Shen, Ambassador of the Republic of China; Mrs. Shen; PG Sellers; Mrs. Shearar; Hon. Jeremy Shearar, Minister of the Republic of South Africa; and the SAR First Lady, Mrs. Sellers.

### WANTED . . . 3 Fugitives

Deserted from Perth Amboy, from Colonel Moore's (Pennsylvania) regiment of the Flying Camp, Michael Wane, a slender man, about five feet eight inches high, has lost part of one of the fingers of his left hand, is much given to drink, and seldom looks a man in the face: had on a light coloured frock, yellow breeches, old hat, &c. Nicholas Smith, five feet eight or nine inches high, is at times apt to be very saucy and has a very indifferent countenance; had on a white frock, leather breeches, old hat, yarn stockings, &c. John Ames, about five feet five inches high, and is possessed of every bad quality described in the other two without any of their good ones, if they have any: He has black eyes and hair, a purple frock and trousers, old hat, good shoes, &c.-Whoever takes up any of the above described persons, and returns them to their respective corps, shall for each of them receive three pounds, and for the whole of them nine pounds and reasonable charges paid by Thomas Holme, Cap-

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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."

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. 15, 1976.

### ARIZONA SOCIETY

Saguaro Chapter had a most interesting program for its Sept. meeting. Col. Arthur Johnston, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee of the Military Order of World Wars was featured speaker. He described how his organization is promoting patriotism, so sadly neglected in our schools today. Tapes which dramatized and explained our American heritage were played. These are distributed by the organization to schools all over America.

The Oct. meeting of the Saguaro Chapter was truly outstanding. Gen. Havenor, Commander of the Luke AF Base, invited members and their wives to breakfast and a tour of the facilities. Following breakfast and a constructive business meeting, inspection was made of our latest fighter planes. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by 115 Compatriots and their wives, and included widows of deceased members. It is the custom of the Chapter to "keep in touch" with these bereaved ladies.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The California Society and Sacramento Chapter are assisting in erect-

ing a Pony Express monument in Sacramento at the western end of the route.

The San Francisco Chapter sparked a campaign for the restoration of the Francis Scott Key Monument to its former site in the park from the San Francisco Corp. Yard with necessary refurbishing. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were raised, and the monument returned.

The California Society will honor the bus driver and 26 children involved in the Chowchilla kidnap case which occurred in July. Frank Ray will receive the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his cool level-headed action at a time of crisis. This bus driver furnished confidence and assurance to the children in his care, and actually saved their lives. Two 14-year old boys were Ray's only help in digging out the buried bus, leading them to safety after a 16-hour imprisonment. Both Michael Marshall and Robert Gonzalez will receive Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. The other 24 children will receive letters of congratulations for their bravery. Silk flags and patriotic books will also be presented at a school assembly where parents, SAR members and the public have been invited to attend.

### **COLORADO SOCIETY**

When Gov. Richard Lamm of Colorado signed a proclamation designating Sept. 17 as Citizenship Day and Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week, the Society was represented by Pres. Clarence L. Bixler, Jr. and V.P. Thomas C. Hiestand. The Society had furnished a



Gov. Richard Lamm signs a proclamation for Citizenship Day and Constitution Week as Pres. Clarence L. Bixler, Jr. (It), V.P. Thomas C. Heistand and Mrs. M. V. Evans, State DAR Regent, looks on.

suggested proclamation, and it was gratefully adopted by the Governor.

On Sept. 16 at a public meeting sponsored by the Citizenship Day Committee of Colorado, 10 naturalized citizens received certificates in recognition of their outstanding contributions to community services made during their respective years while residing in the State. Past Pres. James G. McGrew, Asst. State Historian-Registrar, has served on the Committee for years, and the Colorado Society has financially assisted the Committee regularly.

On Sept. 17 at the Society's 21st, Constitution Day Banquet, Guest Speaker (Dr.) Robert B. McWilliams, a radio journalist, stressed responsibility of citizens needed to maintain the American system of free enterprise as a fulfillment under our constitutional government. The *Denver Post* was generous in their coverage of the successful event.



At Washington's Jefferson Memorial, Secty. of the Interior Thomas Kleppe (It) and D.C. Society Pres. (Capt.) Robert M. Barnes listen as President (Compatriot) Gerald Ford speaks. The ceremonies celebrate Jefferson's birthday each year, and are sponsored by the D.C. Society.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch participated with a float in the Bethel Bicentennial Parade on June 27 and the Danbury July 4th Parade. The national bell-ringing program was endorsed and implemented. Chapter members sponsored a Bicentennial Essay Contest at the Newtown H.S., the subject being "Contributions to the Town, State and Nation by Newtown Residents Since 1705". The 1st prize was \$100, and the 2nd, \$50.

### **DELAWARE SOCIETY**

The Delaware Society's June 7 meeting was addressed by Col. Clifford Hall, Secty. of the State's Dept. of Highways and Transportation.

Delaware Society members rode in the 75-unit June 12 parade at New Castle, commemorating the June 16, 1776,



Sheriff J. Holt (It), upon receiving the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, receives congratulations from Palm Beach Chapter Pres. Robert T. Siemon as Florida Society Pres. George E. Morris looks on approvingly.

state assembly vote for separation from England.

The Delaware Society's annual wreath-laying ceremonies at the graves of its signers of the Declaration of Independence, George Read and Caesar Rodney, were held July 3 with wreathes also presented by DAR, CAR and others.

On July 3, the Delaware Society presented the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and citation to State Atty. Gen. Richard Wier. A certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Capt. Thomas Kelley, USMC. The scene was a luncheon at Little Creek's Village Inn. Kent County V.P. Marvin Lightcap was Master of Ceremonies.

### FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter's Bicentennial Banquet on June 24 honored the anniversary, the Flag, and its most distinguished member, Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers. Over 100 members and guests including many DAR officials were present at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Compatriots of the Boca Deerfield and Palm Beach Chapters also attended. The Ft. Lauderdale H.S. ROTC Color Guard presented the Colors, and Pres. Gen. Sellers gave an inspiring and joyful address. Pres. Calvin E. Sutherd presided and was Master of Ceremonies.

At the July meeting of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter, 65 members and guests heard Max Denner in colonial garb impersonate Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Denner is sponsored by the Broward County Library and, in this Bicentennial year, has appeared at many patriotic meetings, always well received. He skillfully employs Franklin's wit and humor, along with his historical knowledge.

At its June meeting, the Caloosa Chapter included the wives of its members, most of whom are DARs. Past Pres. Sidney King read a speech, "The Spirit of '76" which was originally given at the Indianapolis Congress. In June, Pres. Nevin E. Salot presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to

a Ft. Myers Sr. H. S. student.

During the 4th of July period, the Chapter participated in a public ceremony at Ft. Myers when 59 persons were sworn in as new US citizens. Past Pres. Sidney King, a member of the Operation Citizenship Committee, was in charge of all arrangements. Pres. Salot led the Pledge of Allegiance: Rev. Harry H. Ward, Chapter & State Chaplain, delivered the Invocation and Benediction; V.P. Woody May assisted in the distribution of American flags to the new citizens. Comp. Frank Mann was 1 of the 2 local state representatives placing time capsules (to be opened in 2076) in a vault on the grounds of the Ft. Myers City Hall. Comp. King participated in placing SAR information in a similar capsule of the Edison Civitan Club. The SAR material included a 1976 Caloosa Chapter roster and a resume of the origin and objects of our National Society.

#### **GEORGIA SOCIETY**

The Rome Chapter, with an attractively decorated convertible, participated in the Bicentennial Parade on July 3. Pres. Jackson B. Harris was accompanied by Secty. Ellis F. Hale and 2 DAR regents.

Declaring the theme as "from the time of the minuteman to the time of the man on the moon", Pres. James R. Westlake commenced the Bicentennial





(top) British Consul-Gen. Frank Kennedy addresses a large assemblage at the Bicentennial Banquet of the Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter on July 3.

(bottom) At this event, Bicentennial Chairman John Pitts (It) bestows the Silver Good Citizenship Medal upon Dr. James Hinson for his role in emphasizing the Bicentennial in area schools.



Miami Chapter Pres. J. Alan Cross and Law Enforcement Chairman Ordway P. Burden (rt) confer the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Award upon Sheriff Richard Clement.

celebration of the Atlanta Chapter.

Comp. Aubrey Morris, WSB Radio News Manager, capably served as Master of Ceremonies. Three "Awards of Merit" were presented by 1st V.P. George McNalley to Board member A. Mims Wilkinson, for editing a sketch, "Winning the Revolutionary War in the South", a Bicentennial publication project for the Chapter; Historian James Warren for his documentation in the 1975-76 scrapbook that won the Wilson Award for the Chapter at Philadelphia; and to Bicentennial Chairman John Pitts for organizing and implementing the Betsy Ross flag ceremony of the Chapter in more than 60 area schools during the 1975-76 school year. Dr. James Hinson was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for "outstanding leadership in emphasizing the American Bicentennial in the DeKalb County School System (110 institutions; 450,000 population). British Consul-Gen. Francis Kennedy delivered the main address, giving an incisive look at the 1776 era, pointing out the common heritage of our 2 nations and their subsequent friendship, and congratulating the U.S. on its 200th birthday as a "great nation in the world". Pres. Westlake led a champagne toast to the Bicentennial as marking "200 years of progress with freedom under the guiding hand of Divine Providence"

This splendid banquet at Atlanta's magnificent Druid Hills Country Club was a memorable occasion for the 100 members and guests who were privileged to attend. This July 3rd will not soon be forgotten!

### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The magnificent labors of Comp. Gordon P. Tierney and assisting Illinois Compatriots were finally rewarded on Sept. 17 at the Itasca Country Club when the "ABC" (American Bicentennial Chapter) officially came into being. State Pres. (Dr.) Leslie A. Bryan presented the charter and ably installed the new officers headed by Pres. Tierney. Past Pres. Gen. Len Young Smith was the principal

speaker, and his presentation was enthusiastically received. Over 100 members and guests attended including Past V.P. Gen. Ronald Baymiller, state and chapter officials, and DAR officials. A bright and active future is predicted for this fine young chapter. Let's all wish them the very best!

### KANSAS SOCIETY

On Sept. 18, the Washington Chapter held its 1st Fall meeting in the magnificent residence of Pres. and Mrs. Macy Lewis. Following an interesting and constructive business meeting, Vice Pres. Richard McGehee showed a most interesting color film, "The Light Here Kindled", which depicted the historic voyage of the Mayflower, and the brave suffering of the Pilgrims' crossing to Plymouth. Compatriots Donald Ingling, Gene Lawrence, Ted Evans, Donald Rugh, Rylen Rudy, Frank Kruske, Ted Hammer and Gene Smith assisted and participated in the meet-



On the wedding day of Comp. Edward D. diZerega, the First Family of the Kansas Society, all SARs and DAR, pose for posterity. (I to r): Augustus VI; Edward; Mrs. DiZerega, a DAR Chapter Registrar, Augustus V, Past State Pres.; Gere; and Paul.

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Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter Pres. Jim Westlake is shown with David Jacobi (It) and Jeff Wright, both Eagle Scouts who were honored with Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.

ing. A buffet serving of coffee and cake concluded a most cordial and interesting convocation.

### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Summer meeting of the Kentucky Society was held July 24 in Old Washington with the George Mason Chapter as host. About 115 registered for the meeting, representing 9 chapters and 4 states. After luncheon at old Broderick's Tavern, the group convened in the Old Church Museum for the afternoon program consisting of reports by V.P. Gen. J. Colgan Norman, Indiana Society Secty. Cyril Johnson, Ohio Society Pres. Herbert C. Webb and Past V.P. Gen. C. A. Walworth from West Va. Mr. Phillip Warwick of Owensboro, winner of the Ky. Oration Contest, and 2nd place winner at the Phila. Congress, presented his oration. Pres.-elect Jack Crump of Owensboro awarded the Patriot Medal and certificate to Surgeon Gen. Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D. for service as State President, Chapter President and National Trustee. A stirring musical program was presented by the Buffalo Trace Bicentennial Choral, Following the business meeting, a lovely reception was held in historic Paxton Inn for all attenders.

The Charles Duncan Chapter met at the Bowling Green Country Club on July 3 with almost 200 attending the Bicentennial Dinner and Ball. A social hour with music began the evening's entertainment while guests enjoyed the

delicious hors d'oeuvre table. The dining room was beautifully decorated in a patriotic theme. Pres. (Dr.) John S. Herrick introduced distinguished guests at the head table. A medley of traditional American songs was presented, climaxing with the audience standing and joining in the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home". The Colors were then presented in a most unusual and impressive way befitting the occasion. After the Pledge to the Flag, the dessert course was wheeled in amid lighted sparklers, and a red, white and blue "Happy Birthday, America" cake with 200 lighted candles was uncovered, and served to all. The guests were attired in either period costume or formal wear. Dancing followed to the music of the David Livingston Orchestra. A most delightful social event of the season!



A proclamation of Good Citizenship Week, sponsored by Kentucky's Charles Duncan Chapter, is signed by seated local officials as the SARs look on. (I to r): V.P. Selby Smith, Judge Basil Griffin, Pres. (Dr.) John S. Herrick, Mayor B. L. Steen and V.P. Joseph H. Mayfield.

### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The Louisiana Society held its annual Constitution Week Banquet on Sept. 17 at the New Orleans Country Club. SARs from all over the State and many DARs attended the festive occasion. Pres. O. D. Fontenot welcomed the guests, and displayed 3 proclamations designating Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week, which he had obtained from Jefferson Parish Pres. Douglas Allen, Plaquemines Parish Pres. Chalin Perez and New Orleans Mayor Moon Landrieu. The guest speaker, Charles "Pie" Dufour, distinguished author, lecturer and world trayeler.

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Louisiana Society Pres. O. D. Fontenot (It) receives a proclamation designating Constitution Week from Pres. Chalin Perez of Plaquemines Parish.

gave an interesting and most informative talk on "Louisiana's Part in the American Revolution." Because Louisiana was not one of the original 13 colonies, few are aware of its contribution to the Revolution. Mr. Dufour outlined the crucial effect the Galvez Expedition had in winning independence from England. Don Bernardo de Galvez, Spanish Governor of Louisiana, soundly defeated the British at Baton Rouge, Mobile, Pensacola and Manchac. A New Orleans businessman, Oliver Pollard, gave more money and assets for the American Cause than any other individual. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was conferred upon Mr. Dufour by Past Pres. Gen. (Admiral) Arthur A. de la Houssaye. Comp. John H. Bell, who served Attakapas Chapter as President for 4 years, was awarded the Patriot Medal posthumously. He had died suddenly 3 days before the banquet. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in the Bicentennial theme with red, white and blue flowers and streamers on all tables. Flags of the U.S.; Louisiana Society, SAR; and the Bicentennial were in their proper places at the head table. The Louisiana Society's newest member, The Very Rev. Ralph H. Kimball, delivered both the Invocation and Benediction.

The Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter in Baton Rouge held its 1976 Gold Good Citizenship Annual Recognition Banquet on July 6 at the City Club. The recipient of the honor was Baton Rouge newspaper executive, Charles P. Manship, President of Capital City Press, who expressed justifiable pride in receiving the award in this Bicentennial year. Almost 100 Compatriots and guests attended. Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers presented the Medal after Pres. William B. Myrick introduced the honoree and described his career. This is the Chapter's 6th year of presenting this award, given in recognition of service to community, state and nation. The President General spoke on the founding of the SAR, and announced his intention of stressing increased membership during his term of office.



VIPs are portrayed at the Constitution Week Banquet of the Louisiana Society. (I to r): State Pres. O. D. Fontenot; Charles Dufour, the speaker; Past Pres. Gen. (Admiral) Arthur A. de la Houssaye and State V.P. (Admiral) William Arkle.

### MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Maryland Society observed Independence Day by conducting appropriate ceremonies and placing wreaths at the George Washington Monument in Baltimore's Mt. Vernon Plaza, and on the graves of Maryland's 4 signers of the Declaration of Independence: Samuel Chase buried in Old St. Paul's Cemetery in Baltimore, Charles Carroll buried under the altar of Doughoregan Manor Chapel in Howard County, William Paca buried at the Wye Plantation in Queen Anne's County, and Thomas Stone buried at "Haberdeventure" in Charles County. State Pres. Carl F. Bessent presided at all ceremonies, and the Maryland Society's Colonial Guard participated in each event.

The Gen. Smallwood Chapter held an anniversary meeting at the tomb of Gen. Smallwood at Smallwood State Park near Port Tobacco on July 5. Speeches by State Pres. Carl Bessent



For outstanding services: Gen. Wm. Smallwood Chapter (Md.) Pres. Robt. F. Dyer, M.D. is flanked by Past Secty. Jack Pettijohn (It) and Past Pres. Richard C. Schlenker, proud recipients of commendations.

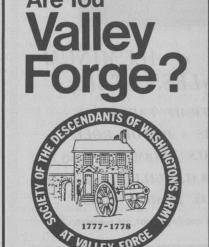
and V.P. Joseph Galloway were featured. The impressive State Society's Color Guard were present to illustrate the uniforms of the colonial troops. Mrs. Peter Vischer was the hostess at Habre de Venture, the ancestral home of the Signer, Thomas Stone. His grave was appropriately decorated, as was that of Gen. Smallwood nearby.

On Sept. 27, awards were presented to Past Pres. Richard Schlenker and retiring Secty. Jack E. Pettijohn. The speaker at this dinner meeting was Mrs. E. Donald Dietrich, the DAR State Vice Regent, and she discussed Williamsburg, Va. from its Middle Plantation days to a thriving colonial capital, and its present status as a gem of restoration. Mrs. Dietrich's husband is the newly-elected Chapter Secretary and Historian. The event took place at the Bethesda Ramada Governor's House.

The June 18th dinner meeting of the Gen. William Smallwood Chapter took place in the Terrace Room of Bethesda's Ramada Inn. After a short talk on John Paul Jones, Pres. Robert F. Dyer, M.D., presented special achievement awards to Past Pres. Richard C. Schlenker and Secty. Jack E. Pettijohn for their outstanding service to the Chapter. Freedoms Foundation awards were conferred upon worthy local citizens. Messrs. Brown, Buxbaum and Safire. The evening's program concluded with the presentation of door prizes, followed by the Benediction by State Chaplain William B. Adams, D.D.

### **MICHIGAN SOCIETY**

The Sauk Trail Chapter and Alexis Coquillard Chapter held their annual joint meeting on Sept. 25 at Stone Inn on Diamond Lake near Cassapolis. Over 50 Compatriots and their ladies attended. VIPs included V.P. Gen. (Dr.) Leslie Bryan, Indiana Society Pres. George Carroll and Michigan Society Pres. Linus W. Heydon. National Trustee Neil S. Murray and Indiana V.P. Volney Weir served as cochairmen. The featured speaker was



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Past Chapter Pres. Will Welsheimer. MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

On Sept. 25, the Mississippi Society marked the grave of Major Samuel Davis at Beauvoir with appropriate ceremonies. Major Davis was the father of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America. DARs and Colonial Dames were also present to place their own markers. Pres. M. J. Stevens of the Miss. Coast Historical & Genealogical Society delivered a brief history of Major Davis. The Colors were posted and retired by the Keesler Air Force Base Color Guard.

**NEBRASKA SOCIETY** 

With the Nebraska Society as its dis-

tinguished host, a meeting of the North Mississippi District was held at the Ramada Inn at Omaha on Sept. 11. Attending the convocation were about 50 Compatriots and guests from Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Pres. Rovce N. Kent of the Nebraska Society served capably as chairman for arrangements. The afternoon was spent with a workshop covering chapter and state society operation, recruiting, protocol and the awards program. The period was fruitful, the only complaint being that there was insufficient time. Following the workshop, a reception was held for Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers. A banquet followed, at which Comp. Sellers was the featured speaker. After his speech, the President General received a miniature Liberty Bell from Bicentennial Chairman Joseph Head, and a commission as an Admiral in the Navy of the State of Nebraska from President Kent. All present acknowledged that the event was an outstanding success.

### **NEW JERSEY SOCIETY**

Paramus Chapter presented a U.S. flag and flagpole to the historic Hermitage at Ho-Ho-Kus on July 3. The DAR and CAR joined in this fine Bicentennial gesture. The Hermitage was the home of Aaron Burr during the Revolution, and was visited by Gen. Washington.

Among its Bicentennial projects, Roselle's Abraham Clark Chapter par-



Meet the 1976-77 officers of the Joplin (Mo.) Chapter! (I to r): Pres. Robert Winegar, V.P. (Dr.) Roland Smith, Registrar William Nims, Treas. Stewart Miller and Chaplain W. H. Nims, III.

ticipated in the community's Independence Day celebration. Compatriots attended the interfaith service, a flagraising and patriotic services at the Chapter house during which Chaplain Sidney Olsen read the Declaration of Independence. The concerted ringing of municipal church bells at 2:02 p.m. concluded the program.

Elizabethtown Chapter compatriots waged a vigorous campaign, selling N.J. Bicentennial auto license plates, to re-equip the Chapter's color guard. A committee headed by Pres. Harold Herrick and Past Pres. Clifford Pitts disposed of more than 1000 plates. The color guard has a uniform similar to that of the Jersey Blues of Revolutionary fame. The Chapter had its color guard and a float depicting a scene with

wounded soldiers and their families in the municipal Independence Day parade.

Past Pres. (Dr.) Richard G. Durnin,

Past Pres. (Dr.) Richard G. Durnin, a history professor, addressed the Sept. 28 meeting of the Raritan Valley Chapter. His program included slides depicting historic scenes in the Chapter's area. The subject dealt mainly with the history of Middlesex County. The meeting took place at the Metuchen First Aid Bldg., which was designed by Comp. Charles B. Carman.

Westfield Chapter was a sponsor of the Independence Day parade and program in Westfield. The Chapter's color guard, with 12 members of the Westfield Fife & Drum Corps, a unit sponsored by the SAR, were the core of the observance. The DAR and other worthy groups assisted. The Invocation was given by Msgr. Charles Murphy, Cantor Don Decker led the litany, "America, the Beautiful", and Rev. Philip Dietterich delivered the Benediction. In the presentation of the Colors, the SAR was joined by the VFW and American Legion.



At the New Jersey Society Annual Meeting in Freehold, Pres. John R. Naisby presents a memorial certificate to Comp. Richard J. Deyo (It), a tribute to the late George J. Deyo, a Past V.P. Gen. & State President.

### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

At the New Mexico Society's annual meeting on 7 June, held jointly with Albuquerque Chapter at Kirtland AFB Officers Club, a slate of State Society officers, led by 2nd-term President W. C. Buskirk, was elected. Installing officer was V.P. Gen. H. C. Wright. A special program by Mrs. John Kruger, Past DAR Regent, presented a very

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In Carson City, Nat. Trustee (Supreme Court Justice) John Mowbray confers the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon Nevada Gov. O'Callaghan. (I to r): Mowbray, O'Callaghan, Secty. of State Swackhamer, State Secty. James Cunningham and Southern Nevada Chapter Pres. Douglas Pike.

impressive and historic collection of U.S. Flags. Patriotic selections were sung by Stuart Scott, accompanied by Helen Loomis. Comp. Buskirk's annual report noted that the State Society/Albuquerque Chapter Bicentennial project giving American Heritage Patriotic Education materials to Albuquerque and Hobbs schools had been successfully completed, and that the Hobbs Chapter's own Bicentennial project had given over 50 framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the Hobbs Municipal Schools. A float depicting a "1776 Classroom" as a 1-room log cabin won 3rd prize for best non-commercial entry of 135 in the Albuquerque Bicentennial Parade on July 4th. This float was jointly sponsored by the Albuquerque Chapters of SAR, DAR, and CAR; these 4 Chapters also each decorated a window provided by merchants in the Winrock Mall; these patriotic exhibits were on display from Flag Day thru Independence Day. Following the parade, Comp. Buskirk delivered an address at Civic Plaza on "Preserving Our American Heritage for Our Descendants.

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

One of the Bicentennial highlights of the nation was "Daniel Bakeman Day-USA" on Aug. 7 at Freedom, N.Y.... and it was an SAR event! Daniel F. Bakeman, the last surviving soldier of the American Revolution, was born in 1760, and died in 1869 at the age of 109 years. Services at his grave, conducted by the Buffalo Chapter and Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society, SAR, attracted hundreds of attenders. State V.P. Chase Viele capably served as Master of Ceremonies, and was assisted by Buffalo Chapter Pres. Thomas H. Speller and Rochester Chapter Pres. Stuart C. Rogers. The principal speaker was US Congressman (& SAR Compatriot) Jack F. Kemp. Pres. (Dr.) E. K. Fretwell of State University College also addressed those present. The program included patriotic music by the Coachman's Band, and a color guard

salute and rifle salute by the VFW. As Alton Bakeman, a great, great, great grandson of the Veteran, watched, an SAR marker was placed at the grave. Devoted to the country for which he fought, Daniel Bakeman cast his first vote for George Washington and his last for Ulysses Grant. During the program, Chairman Viele read a letter from President (& SAR Compatriot) Gerald Ford, commending the SAR for having conceived and executed the ceremony. The newspaper, TV and radio media supplied full coverage and the Associated Press transmitted the news throughout the nation. Bakeman's wife, Susan (Brewer), failed to reach her husband's 1091/2 years, but she did live 8 months after her 105th birthday. Bakeman's name was misspelled in the records, which denied him a military service pension until age 107, but in 1867, Congress passed legislation granting a pension of \$500 annually, retroactive to 1866. This enabled him to buy his own carriage, and he participated in 4th of July parades. Before that, he had provided his own



In spite of inclement weather, Rochester Chapter Pres. Stuart C. Rogers (It) and Buffalo Chapter Pres. Thomas A. Speller manage bright smiles during "Daniel Bakeman Day" ceremonies. U.S. Congressman (Compatriot) Jack F. Kemp (rear center) looks on.

fireworks by shouldering his ancient weapon, firing it at arm's length early each July 4th morning, and rousing neighbors with a loud shout of "Hurrah for Washington, Putnam and Lee and all other brave men who fought for liberty". Comp. Chase Viele and his SAR units deserve highest commendation for planning and accomplishing one of the finest Bicentennial programs in the history of our Society and the northeast area of the United States.

The Binghamton Chapter's prizewinning Bicentennial float entered its 3rd parade at Binghamton on July 3rd and was again an outstanding success. The Chapter has presented Law Enforcement service bars to 2 Vestal policemen who had previously received Law Enforcement Medals for their work in apprehending bank robbers.

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A bronze plaque, donated by the Erie Chapter, naming Revolutionary veterans who pioneered Erie County (Pa.), is admired by (I to r) Asst. Mayor Joseph Robie, Past State Pres. (Col.) Carl R. Black & Comp. Paul Cleveland.

On June 16th, Buffalo Chapter members, their wives, and guests attended a buffet dinner at the Old Amherst Colony Museum Park. Mrs. Everett Thompson, wife of the Chapter's Sec., was presented the Martha Washington Medal for service to the Chapter. A guided tour of the museum concluded the evening. Also in June, 2nd V.P. James H. Pelham gave, on behalf of the Chapter, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Edward Herrmann of Buffalo, outgoing Nat. Cmdr., Natl. Assn. Legions of Honor, A.A.O.N.M.S. The presentation was made at the Association's annual banquet in the Niagara Falls International Convention Center. On July 4th, at Picpus Cemetery in Paris, France, 1st V.P. William F. Cook officially represented the Chapter at ceremonies attending the changing of the American flag which flies over the grave of Lafayette. July 25th saw Chapter participation in ceremonies honoring Elias Chapin and Samuel Fuller, 2 soldiers of the Revolution buried in the Brant Cemetery. Sec. Everett J. Thompson was principal speaker. Historian Donald C. Shaw joined DAR Historian Mrs. Harry Learner in unveiling memorial plaques.

At the June 4th meeting of the New York Chapter, Pres. Paul K. Addams introduced Miss Jacqueline Lewis of

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Bayside as winner of the Chapter's 1976 Scholarship Award. She received a \$500 check to continue studies toward an MA Degree at Columbia Univ. The historic junction of the French Army under General Rochambeau with that of Gen. Washington on July 6, 1781, was celebrated on that date this year at the Odell House, one-time Rochambeau's headquarters, in ceremonies sponsored by the Chapter for the 1976 Bicentennial. French Ambassador Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet unveiled a life-size bust of Rochambeau which was accepted on behalf of the American people by N.Y. Gov. Hugh Carev. Replicas of regimental flags of French units which fought with the Americans in the Revolution were also presented as a gift of France. Other items on the program were the reading of Washington's Orders of the Day for July 6, 1781, by Comp. Lowell Thomas, a musical program by the West Point Military Band, and national anthems of the two countries sung by Miss Leontyne Price of the Metropolitan Opera, and a French soprano. Comp. Robert J. Stackpole outlined the history of the Odell House, now owned by the Chapter, and Mr. Arnold Whitridge, author and historian, gave highlights of Rochambeau's career. After the ceremonies,

participated in this outstanding event.

The Oriskany Battle Chapter participated in "Oriskany Day" ceremonies held at the battle site just west of Utica on Aug. 16th. Colorful pageantry included the 78th Regiment of Foot (Fraser Highlanders), 3rd N.Y. Fife & Drum Corps., a mock battle by Amos Parker Patriots, and musket drilling by the 3rd N.Y. Regiment. Dr. David M. Ellis, historian of Hamilton College, was principal speaker. Several members of the Chapter had ancestors at the battle, and the Chapter placed a wreath

guests moved to Ridge Road Park to

watch a military drill team from Ft.

Hamilton and the ascension of a flag-

draped balloon. Many other interna-

tional, national, and local dignitaries

on the monument.

The Rochester Chapter was host for the June 5th meeting of the State Board of Managers held at the Sheraton



Past Maryland Society Pres. Warren Burdette (rt) looks on proudly as his charming wife receives the Martha Washington Award from State Pres. Carl F. Bessent on Independence Day.

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Past Pres. Gen. (Col.) Robert D. Savage and Past V. P. Gen. Albert T. Morris (It) are shown at the unveiling of the Bicentennial Memorial Boulder of the Ohio Society. The colorful SAR ceremonies were attended by hundreds.

Gateway Motel. The following day, Chapter members joined in a memorial service at the Groveland Ambuscade in honor of Lt. Boyd, Sgt. Parker, and 15 scouts who died Sept. 13, 1779, defending the army of the Clinton-Sullivan Expedition. At its June 17th meeting the Chapter heard Mr. Sheldon Fisher discuss "Rochester During the Revolution". On July 3rd, the Chapter participated with the DAR and CAR in a parade in downtown Rochester. On July 4th, the Chapter manned a booth at the Irondequoit Town Hall during celebrations there. Later that day, the Chapter co-sponsored a ceremony at Hooker Cemetery with the Irondequoit Historical Society. Comp. Henry Emerson officiated at the unveiling of a new headstone and an SAR Marker at the grave of Revolutionary soldier Petit

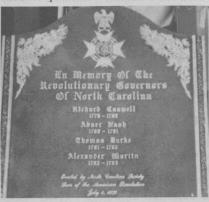
The Stony Point Chapter participated in three significant Bicentennial events during June and July. On June 13th, the Rockland County Bicentennial Comm. dedicated a flag-encircled area at the County office site to the 13 original states. Planted before each flagpole is the state's tree. In the center, a large stone bearing a plaque commemorating the occasion designates Stony Point Chapter as sponsor for the N.Y. flag and tree. At an "old fashioned" 4th of July arranged by the Stony Point Bicentennial Commission, a time capsule was buried in the lawn of the town hall. Enclosed in the capsule, courtesy of the Stony Point Chapter, are the most recent copy of the SAR Magazine opened to the activities of the Stony Point Chapter, an SAR membership card with a rosette and lapel bar pinned to it, and the Chapter's current membership roster. On July 17th, the Chapter manned a booth at the Town of Stony Point's annual Colonial Fair. Four prospective members, as well as persons interested in the DAR and CAR, requested further contact.

The Syracuse Chapter took part in a Bicentennial Parade sponsored by local patriotic organizations and the Masonic societies which was held in Syracuse on July 3rd.

On July 9th the Westchester Chapter joined in the recreation of the first reading of the Declaration of Independence in N.Y. State. The event took place on the steps of the White Plains Armory, site of the early colonial courthouse where the Provincial Congress met in 1776. Chapter Pres. Ralph H. Bacon, in full costume, enacted the roll of John Thomas, the delegate who read the historic document to the Congress.

### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

On July 4, the North Carolina Society unveiled a magnificent and permanent gift to the Sovereign State of North Carolina. The gift, a beautiful bronze plaque, commemorates the 4 North Carolina governors who served in the Revolutionary War. The massive memorial was unveiled in the great rotunda of the State Capitol during the "Festival for the Fourth, Commemorating Our Nation's 200th Anniversary". Governor James Holshouser presided at the ceremonies.



The plaque was designed by Miss Lynn Johnson, grand-daughter of Comp. McDaniel Lewis. Arrangements for placement and installation of the plaque in the rotunda were made by Comp. William A. Cofer.

### **OKLAHOMA SOCIETY**

A magnificent scale model of Independence Hall, built by the Indian Nations Boy Scouts, was sponsored as a float by the Tulsa Chapter in the July 3rd Heritage Day Parade. Veterans Day Chairman L. Barton Phillips handled arrangements for the Chapter by authority of Pres. Conrad L. Eckert.

### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

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Ft. Necessity Chapter (Pa.) Pres. Josiah T. Ruby and Secty. T. Ray Fulton (rt) present a Bicentennial flag to Jumonville Training Center Director William Beatty (It). Sons of the American Revolution.

The Conococheague Chapter met at the Waynesburg Country Club for the annual Flag Day Dinner and Ladies Night. In celebration of the nation's Bicentennial, over 100 members and guests viewed a demonstration by the reactivated 7th Penna. Battalion from Carlisle Barracks, which included uniforms, equipment, rifles and cannon from the Revolutionary period. The Battalion is composed of volunteers from among the men and their families stationed at the Carlisle Barracks. They donate their own time to train and appear in the area.

The grave of Revolutionary veteran William A. Clark was the first of a series of graves to receive a special marker in a program sponsored by the Northeast Chapter at Clarks Green Cemetery. Deacon Clark fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and was an early settler from Conn. to the Lackawanna

The Continental Congress Chapter participated in recent DAR services and ceremonies at the grave of Philip Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In attendance were Comp. Philip L. Strong and his son from Cranberry, N.J. Comp. Strong is a direct descendant of the honored veteran. Past Chapter Pres. Karl E. Katz gave a short talk, reviewing the life of Philip Livingston. Past Chapter Pres. Landon C. Reisinger, on behalf of the Chapter, presented Comp. Strong with a photocopy of an original letter written by the veteran. The original letter was donated by the Chapter to the museum of the Historical Society of York County for its permanent Revolutionary War display.

One of the most meaningful Bicentennial events developed recently in the City of Erie with the dedication of a bronze plaque honoring 156 Revolutionary War dead who pioneered the settlement of Erie County after the conflict. The Erie Chapter conscientiously searched out the graves over a period of several years, authenticated them, and placed their names on a bronze plaque. The plaque was do-



This float, featuring a scale model of Independence Hall, was sponsored by the Tulsa (Okla.) Chapter in the July 3rd Heritage Day Parade. The model was built by the Indian Nations Boy Scouts.

nated to the citizens of Erie County, and dedicated to the descendants of those early heroes, many of whom are area residents. It is interesting to note that, at the time of the Revolution, there were no people other than Indians living in northwestern Pennsylvania. Those named on the plaque worked their way through the mountains and forests in their westward drive. These are the heroes who settled northwestern Penna., and whose descendants are still here. This was the way of the Erie Chapter's honoring the SAR during this Bicentennial

### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

On Sept. 25, the Rhode Island Society served as a gracious and efficient host for the 30th Fall Meeting of the New England Council. Approximately 75 compatriots and their ladies were in attendance. The scene was the picturesque Squantum Club on magnificent Narragansett Bay in East Providence. Representatives of all New England state societies were present, accompanied by their ladies. The principal speaker was John H. Chafee, distinguished former Secretary of the Navy and former Governor of Rhode Island. The main topics discussed involved increasing membership and improving the public image of our Society. New England Council resolutions were prepared for submission to the National Trustees. The next meeting of the Council is planned for Feb. 19, 1977, at Boston's Harvard Club. The Mass. Society will serve as host.



The Silver Good Citizenship Medal is bestowed upon Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire "for distinguished service" by Pres. Mark W. Mahan of Ohio's Benjamin Franklin Chapter.

### SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

On September 26, Secty. Kermit Stell and Pres. Francis E. Mundell supervised a state meeting. The general membership was represented by Comp. Eugene Koevenig. Increased interest and activities are anticipated.

### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Tennessee Society held its Fall Board Meeting on Sept. 11 when plans were made for the 1977 Annual Meeting at Memphis. Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers will be Key Speaker at the President's Banquet in May.

On Sept. 16, Capt. Kenneth Smith, USN, addressed the Andrew Jackson Chapter. His presentation included slides concerning the Continental Navy from the Battle of Lexington to the Battle of Yorktown.

At the regular August meeting of the Memphis Chapter, Mr. Joseph Trimbach, who is in charge of the Memphis FBI Division, presented a most informative talk on "The Role of the FBI



After the Northeast Chapter (Pa.) marked the grave of Rev. veteran Wm. Clark, Pres. Robert H. Dymond and Mr. Northrup pay their respects.

The regular meeting of the Stones River Chapter was held on Sept. 28 at the James Haynes Farm in Wendlewood. It was a festive occasion with wives and guests included. A covered dish dinner was served. The Guest Speaker was Thomas Green, a student at Webb School, who spoke on "The Bicentennial Attitude Toward Other

### TEXAS SOCIETY

The San Antonio Chapter convened at the Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, for a Texan commemoration of the Bicentennial on July 4th. Pres. Earl Berryhill introduced State Chancellor Elmer W. Stahl, who acted as Master of Ceremonies. San Antonio's Bicentennial Band, garbed in red, white and blue, provided a colorful background for the patriotic music. A combined color guard of all branches of the Armed Services stood at rigid attention during the ceremonies. Mayor Lila Cockrell, clad in an Abigail Adams period dress, read the Mayor's proclamation. Bicentennial, patriotic and veteran organizations were represented, including State V.P. William Simmons of the SAR. Comp. Randolph S. D. Lockwood read the inspiring words of the Declaration of Independence in its entirety. The crowd's response was, as described by a newsman, one of "tears", "applause" and "cheers".

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unveiling of the first of five Patriots' Plaques took place, cast on order of the Texas Society, honoring the 46 Revolutionary veterans who are buried in Texas. "In life, they served the cause of independence, which gave us the United States of America; in death each rests in hallowed ground in Texas." So reads the inscription on the plaque. One plaque is to be placed in the State Capitol at Austin, and the remaining 4 are to occupy appropriate locations at major points of the compass in the Lone Star State. Comp. John Dibrell, Bell Ringer, struck a single note on the Alamo Chapel Bell as each of the 46 names was read. At 1:00 p.m., in conjunction with the Coast-To-Coast Bicentennial Bell Ringing, he rang the Bell for 2 full minutes. There was front page coverage by all metropolitan newspapers, and publicity on TV and radio was outstanding.

Following the reading, a beautiful SAR

wreath was placed by Compatriots

Berryhill and Louis Casten in memory

of the American Revolutionary ances-

tors of the Alamo martyrs. Then, an



At the historic Alamo, San Antonio Chapter Pres. Berryhill and State Chancellor Stahl (rt) pose by the SAR plaque for Texas Rev. veterans.

The Major White Chapter joined with the DAR in sponsoring a Bicentennial booth at the Baytown 4th of July Fair. A reported 12,000 attended, and the Chapter gave away over 2,500 "Happy Birthday, America" lapel pins, and raffled 3 full-size American flags during the day. The raffle was free, and only those present were eligible. Information about the display and the history of our flag was also available. A display of Revolutionary artifacts was on view. The Chapter was also a participant in the parade, and featured each chapter's Good Citizenship winners and a DAR Americanism Medalist.

### **VERMONT SOCIETY**

The Vermont Society membership enjoyed a picnic-meeting on Aug. 14 at the Battenkill Grange in West Arlington with almost 50 compatriots and their families in attendance. New State officers were installed, namely President Harold J. R. Stillwell and Secty.-Treas. Albert E. Slayton.



Robert H. Ewing is Secty.-Treas. of the Ben Franklin Chapter & 1st V.P. of the Ohio Society. He's portrayed here with his son, Dr. Robert, and his grandson, Daniel, both SARs. Daniel was born on July 4, 1958, and received his acceptance card on July 4, 1976, the 200th birthday of our nation and very first day he was eligible for membership in the SAR.

### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

With the Virginia Society as the perfect host, the Atlantic Middle States Conference was held at Colonial Williamsburg on July 30 & 31. The local Williamsburg Chapter made all arrangements, and they were flawless. Delegates attended from both the North Atlantic and Mid Atlantic Districts, representing Delaware, D.C., Va., N.J., Penna., Md. and N.Y. As Compatriots registered on Friday, the Va. Society provided warm hospitality, and Nat. Trustee Gerald P. Finn spoke on "The Beginnings of the Restoration of Williamsburg." On Saturday morning, the business meeting commenced with V.P. Gen. Carroll Wright presiding. Comp. Finn officially welcomed the delegates to Virginia. As requested, Exec. Secty. Woodward delivered a current and complete report on the matter of relocating our National Headquarters. Many inaccurate rumors were dispelled with this discourse. The morning workshop program continued with a stimulating message from Va. Society Bicentennial Chairman Edward F. Sayle, and he described excellent methods of continuing the Bicentennial observance. State SAR-CAR Chairman Rodney H. C. Schmidt delivered an outstanding talk on the necessity to recruit CARs, and offer them principal roles and offices in our organization. State Publicity Chairman (and V.P.) Howard L. Hamilton capably described procedures for increasing and improving publicity. Finally, State Awards Chairman (and V.P.) Walter A. Porter informatively discussed that phase of the Phila. Congress. The evening meeting and Banquet was attended by about 150 delegates and guests, with V.P. Gen. Wright welcoming the assemblage. After the dinner, Awards Chairman Porter presented the coveted Virginia Society Medal to Comp. Gerald P. Finn, the immediate Past State President, for his outstanding services as administrator, arranger and artist for over 7 years. Pres. (Maj. Gen.) Armistead D. Mead of the Williamsburg Chapter introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. James Haskett, Historian of the Colonial Nat. Park, who recounted the strategy and succeeding events which led to the surrender at "Yorktown, The Climax of It All."

The George Washington Chapter honored our 1st President on July 4 by laying a wreath of red and white carnations on his tomb. Members, guests and friends met at the Mt. Vernon gate, and walked to the tomb accompanied by the Mt. Vernon Guard and their music. Pres. George S. Knight delivered a splendid address, prior to placing the wreath. After the ceremony, the Mt. Vernon Guard performed several colonial dances on the green in front of the General's mansion. Attenders then toured the historic edifice.

On July 4, Pres. Hugh S. Gwin of the George Washington Cleek Chapter decorated the graves of Captains Lockridge and Gwin, both officers in the Revolution.



Pres. (Col.) Francis C. Bowen of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter (Va.) thanks Ambassador Charles Baldwin (It) for addressing the Compatriots and guests.

The Gold Room of Emporia's Sportsman Restaurant was the scene of the annual meeting of the Hicksford Chapter when a slate headed by Pres. Theodore J. Burr, Jr. was elected and installed on July 19.

The Lt. David Cox Chapter held its annual meeting with a DAR chapter on Aug. 6 at Shatley Springs, N.C.

Ladies Night of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter was held in the ballroom of the Farmington Country Club on June 3. Many DARs and their escorts were in attendance. The Hon. Charles Baldwin, distinguished diplomat and former US Ambassador to Malaya, was guest speaker, and gave an outstanding talk on "U.S. Foreign Policy-Myth and

On July 4, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter participated with a local DAR chapter in an impressive wreath-laying ceremony at the tomb of Jefferson at Monticello. V.P. John S. Tyng gave a brief but excellent talk on the

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President. Pres. (Col.) Francis C. Bowen assisted in laying the wreath, followed by several volleys fired in salute by the Monticello Color Guard and Drum Corps, ending with Taps by a capable Boy Scout bugler.

The Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter cooperated with a DAR chapter in honoring the memory of Maj. Gen. Thomas Nelson, Jr. on July 4. Wreathes were laid by both organizations on the grave. In attendance was Past Pres. Thomas P. Nelson, a direct descendant of the noted General, who is a member of both the Thomas Nelson, Jr. and Thomas Jefferson Chapters.



Congressman Joel Pritchard, after receiving the SAR Good Citizenship Medal, watches an unidentified Seattle (Wash.) Compatriot placing appropriate items in a Tricentennial time capsule that will be opened in 2076.

### WASHINGTON SOCIETY

The Washington Society celebrated the Bicentennial with the burial of a capsule to be opened on July 4, 2076. The celebration was part of a business meeting and a picnic held at the estate of the State Secty. Kenneth R. Morse. The principal speaker was Congressman Joel Pritchard who witnessed the burial of the capsule at Bellevue. The local press and television stations were also in attendance to record the ceremony for the interest of the public. What does one inter for the benefit of the membership of the Sons of the American Revolution 100 years hence? Well, there were many contributions since the capsule was a large plastic container which was ultimately sealed and incased in a concrete burial depository at the foot of a flag pole in the garden of the host. Included in the capsule was a letter reviewing the problems and observations that confront our nation today as viewed by Seattle Chapter Pres. Harlan Y. Smith. The letter was directed to his counterpart

100 years hence. Also included were coins, postage stamps, newspapers, S.A.R. and fraternal magazines, a photograph of the Seattle skyline and a Braille book depicting various historical flags of the United States, to name only a few of the items. The depository of this capsule and its importance are being made of record on the title of the property. It is hoped that this feature will be of interest and respected by a number of generations of subsequent property owners. This project, which was conceived by Program Chairman Joseph Marshall, became a Bicentennial success. May it bring interest to a Tricentennial celebration by our SAR descendants!

### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Greenbrier Valley Chapter held its annual dinner jointly with the DAR on Aug. 3 at the sumptious home of Comp. Okey McCraw. State Pres. James M. Van Metre, Secty.-Treas. C. A. Walworth, Historian William H. Johnson and Board of Management member G. A. Bowling. The Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Vivian Crane, Director of Greenbrier Community College, in recognition of her leadership in getting the college organized.

The Parkersburg Chapter met on June 15 and passed a resolution for a new name, the Captain James Neal Chapter. Capt. James Neal, after serving in the Revolution, moved westward, and in 1784, built Fort Neal at the confluence of the Little Kanawha and Ohio Rivers; a site where the City of Parkersburg now stands. The Chapter includes members who are descendants of Cpt. Neal.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter met for dinner in Clarksburg on June 24. Mr. Paul McCoy of Salem entertained with a musical program. He manufactures his own dulcimers, and told of their origin and history.

The Daniel Boone Chapter met for dinner in Charleston on June 26. Dr. Otis Rice, History Professor at W. Va. Tech, gave an interesting talk on "The Meaning of the American Revolution."



A valuable painting of an American Revolutionary warship by the world-renowned naval artist, Comp. William Van Powell is admired by (I to r): Citadel-Charleston (SC) Chapter Pres. Julian V. Brandt, State Pres. (Col.) Samuel S. Wood and Comp. (Dr.) Thomas M. Leland.

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Theophilus MINER (1770-1851), son of William Minor & Frances Phillips, born Greene Co., PA, died Monroe Co., OH, married (1) Eleanor Phillips Minor, (2) Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I need the names of his children. E. O. Miner, 2315 Belair Dr., Bowie, MD 20715

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Need names of parents of George & Kesiah SOWELL of Hertford-Chowan Cos, NC, whose dau. Rachel m. John Baker in 1816. Need names of parents of Francis HATTON (will dated 1827) of Edgecombe Co. NC. H. L. Robertson, 125 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va. 22314

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Any info on Caleb MAY m. Margaret Patrick I. Russel Co. Va. 1808. Had bro's Samuel, Thos. & John who served Va. Cont'l. Line 1777, rec'd land grant in Bourbon Co., Ky. (now Floyd). All bro's lived 1810. What were parents names? Was Caleb in Rev. War? Ruby May O'Keefe 7833 Singleton, Indianapolis, IN 46227

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Info wanted on parentage, birth and death dates, burial site of Mary WINANS who wed her cousin, Philip Winans, 12/4/1774, New Providence, N.J. C. A. Winans, Box 602, Morris, IL 60459



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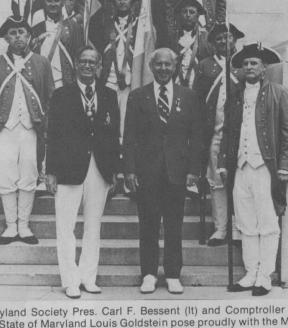
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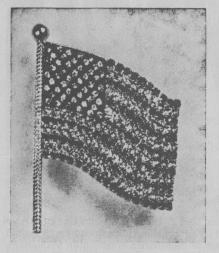
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### **OUR WILL TO SAVE FREEDOM** SEEMS TO BE VANISHING

The year 1975 will be known for many things: recession, inflation, the energy problem and the power struggle between the Congress and the President. But I suggest that historian of the future, when viewing the past year in retrospect, will label it accurately as a period of U.S. retreat.

people and warn our Congress of the dangers of continuing disarmament. Able Dr. James R. Schlesinger, former secretary of defense, warned that our continued leadership of the Free World depended on the maintenance of parity of military strength with the Soviet Union.

Soviets have added 1.2 million men to their armed forces over the past decade, while the U.S. has dropped 1.5 million men. So the Soviet armed forces are now well over twice the

Dr. John McLucas, until recently secretary of the Air Force, a dedicated public servant, put the issue of "guns or butter" in proper perspective when he said last November: "In the last 10 years, the Defense budget has risen 68 percent; however, federal aid to education, manpower and social services increased 257 percent."

Gen. George S. Brown, our military senior, as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently stated: "The Soviet Union has embarked upon a massive program of major strategic force improvements and deployments. Since 1965, the Soviets have retained over 12,000 strategic aircraft and missiles, while we have reduced ours to about 400."

We have also had ample warning from abroad. Alexander Solzhenitsyn put it this way, "There is no guarantee for anything in the West. You want to believe otherwise, so you cut down your armies, you cut down your research. But believe me, the Soviet Union is not cutting down anything.

But there is no current evidence that these warnings have awakened our people to their hazards or stimulated the Con-

In 1775, our people, with extremely limited means, had the courage and resolution to win our freedom. Now, with ample

The supreme tragedy is when freedom dies while its defenders sleep.

# by Gen. Ira C. Eaker

The opening session of the 94th Congress pointed the way. It threw out, or downgraded, some of its ablest leadership. It established budget committees, duplicating and frustrating the functions of its appropriations committees. It challenged the authority of the President to conduct diplomatic initiatives with other governments, assuring stalemates in this critical area. Finally, it continued and increased U.S. unilateral disarmament at the very time when the hazards to our security and freedom were increasing at an ominous rate.

Some of our leaders made valiant efforts to awaken our

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THE FUTURE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

by Compatriot Donald M. Dozer Professor of Latin American History

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Will the Canal continue to serve the needs of world com-

Panama is wholly unqualified to assume physically.

technologically, and politically the grave responsibilities in-

volved in the maintenance, operation, sanitation, protection,

defense, and improvement of an engineering work as great as

the Panama Canal. Whereas the United States is bound by

international treaties to preserve the neutrality of the canal

and to keep it free and open to the vessels of all nations "on

terms of entire equality . . . and at charges of traffic which are just and equitable," Panama is bound only by the 1903

treaty. The claims which Panamanian negotiators have al-

ready and repeatedly made for income from the Canal opera-

tion show that they regard the Canal primarily as a source of

both national and personal wealth to be exploited for their

own unjust enrichment. Besides what defensive capability

does Panama have to prevent a Soviet takeover of this inter-

national waterway? Only the United States possesses this

capability. It is a requirement of national honor that the

United States continue militarily to prevent the seizure and

to defend the freedom of the Panama Canal in perpetuity in

As to the strategic importance of the Canal to the United

States two retired commanders of the Pacific fleet, Admiral

John S. McCain, Jr., and Admiral U. S. Grant Sharp, have

emphasized the indispensable strategic value of the Canal to

this country. Thomas Moorer, former Chief of Naval Opera-

tions and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has ex-

accordance with its solemn treaty commitments.

merce if and when it is transferred to Panamanian

sovereignty? Answer: Probably not

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CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS TO

By Philip D. Bradley, Ph.D.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Guggenheim scholar and former Harvard economics professor, author John O'Sullivan, (London Daily Telegraph); of Involuntary Participation in Unionism and Labor and The Public Stake in Union Power James Buckley); Dr. John Tierney, Jr., (Ex. examines key legal decisions in the light of Dir., National Security Research Group): the United States Constitution, and explains Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham. how the Fifth and Ninth Amendments can be

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The economy and prosperity of the United States depends on the Canal, which handles 16 per cent of the ocean-going traffic of the nation. The future of the Canal as a maritime facility lies in the transit of bulk shipments, such as oil, iron ore, coal, grain, and container cargoes. Any interference with canal traffic or any reduction in the efficient operation of the canal or any unreasonable increase in canal tolls will adversely affect the economy of every state in the Union.

The diplomatic justification for renegotiations has been exaggerated by State Department advocates. Recent action by several Latin American governments declining General Torrijos' invitations to attend a Pan-American conference in Panama call in question the State Department allegation of unanimous Latin American support of Panama.

The Soviet Union already possesses a major beachhead in Cuba. Its submarines and other naval vessels based there prowl at will in Caribbean waters. The United States base at Guantánamo is virtually under siege, and the Castro government in Cuba is supporting a "liberation" movement in Puerto Rico endangering an important United States naval base there. A Soviet Axis of power including Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rican liberationist forces already exists in the Caribbean and receives support from Trinidad-Tobago and Jamaica. The critical situation of the United States in the Canal Zone, produced largely by Washington policymakers, is not a mere local question between the United States and Panama. It is part of a global power struggle directly related to the security of the United States and the entire Western Hemisphere.

The Caribbean-Gulf area is well on the way to becoming a Red Lake. Upon the defense of the Canal Zone by the United States depends the fate of the Canal. Upon the fate of the Canal depend the safety of world sea lanes and the fate of the entire Caribbean-Gulf area. On these factors depends the survival of the United States as a free and independent nation and the safety and welfare of the American continents.

Are any alternative courses of policy and action still open to the United States in relation to the Canal Zone? Answer: Yes.

It is a minimal obligation of every president of the United States to use his executive power not to dismember the national territory of the United States but to deliver the territory in its entirety undiminished to his successor in office. Where is it written that the President or his Secretary of State can give away national territory as a condition of negotiating a new treaty? Neither the Constitution nor the law gives him any such authority. Even the State Department officially acknowledges that the president's power to negotiate is limited to subject matter which "is appropriate for international negotiation." (Statement of Carl F. Salans, Deputy Legal Advier, Department of State, in House of Representatives, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Hearings, Panama Canal Treaty Negotiations, November 1971-August 1972, Serial No. 92-30, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 1972, pp. 14-15.) But clearly the surrender of the national domain is not such subject matter. The decision as to renegotiation of the purchase of the Canal Zone, which was bought and paid for by United States taxpayers and which belongs to them, rests entirely with the American people and their elected representatives in the Congress. Despite the barrage of misleading and dishonest propaganda that has been directed to them the

American people have spoken overwhelmingly against its surrender.

Panama can have nothing to say about the future disposition of the Canal Zone. Nor are the President and Secretary of State empowered under the Constitution to give it away nor or at any future time. The presidential and other executive disclaimers of United States sovereignty already made account in part for the financial deficit which the canal has been incurring since 1972, for the first time in 59 years. As long as the executive is trying to surrender sovereign authority over the Zone and calling in question its status as a United States territory Congress will quite property refuse to appropriate funds needed to achieve a major modernization of the canal which will increase its business and enable it to transit larger ships.

The essential premise of future action by the United States in relation to the Canal Zone is to terminate the current negotiations with Panama and to assert officially the continuance of undiluted sovereign control over the Canal and its protective framework, the Canal Zone. In addition, legislation, already pending in Congress, should be enacted into law providing for United States citizens in the Zone to elect a delegate to the Congress so that they may have legislative representation in Washington, may enjoy the inalienable right of self-government, and will not be subject to unauthorized arbitrary and oppressive action by executive departments. Further, the defense force of the United States in the Caribbean should be strengthened by the reactivation of the Special Service Squadron to show the flag in the Caribbean. Once the fact of United States sovereignty over the Canal Zone is reaffirmed work can be resumed toward completion of the larger third locks authorized by Congress in 1939 in accordance with the approved Terminal Lake-Third Locks plan. This project when completed will enable the Canal to accommodate all bulk carriers capable of navigating in restricted waters and will serve the interests of world commerce efficiently for many decades to come. This can be accomplished under present treaty arrangements and does not require a new treaty. But Congress will not authorize the expenditure of public funds for completion of this longneeded improvement unless its status as sovereign territory of the United States is assured and maintained in perpetuity.

With the termination of negotiations the United States should work with Panama to help the Panamanians understand that the best guaranty of their national sovereignty, freedom, security, and prosperity lies in maintaining the grant of sovereignty to the United States in the Canal Zone. The alleged indignity or humiliation which Panamanians suffer from the fact that the United States Zone bisects the republic is insignificant in comparison with the economic benefits which Panama has long received from the Zone and the Canal and will continue to receive under an enlarged interoceanic canal. United States officials should undertake to do what they have unfortunately thus far failed to do, namely, to demonstrate by easily available hard facts the benefits that have accrued not only to Panama but to virtually every other Latin American country from the successful operation of the Canal by the United States since it was opened to world maritime traffic in 1914. Pride in accomplishment, not a sense of guilt, should characterize the attitude of the United States on this question. To regain our self-respect on this issue will increase the moral strength of this nation in dealing with Latin America and will help to enable this country to regain its lost reputation for leadership and greatness.

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TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES Credits to State Societies		\$190,791.45 1.250.96
GENERAL FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		\$189,540.49
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 1976 Excess of Income over Expenses, April 1-September 30		\$102,290.47 78,627.65
FUND BALANCE—UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE—ENCUMBERED		\$180,918.12 8,622.37
GENERAL FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		\$189,540.49
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND E	EXPENSES	
INCOME Per Capita Dues, Admission Fees, & Supplementals Interest and Dividends Merchandise Sales Other	\$146,273.00 4,439.27 4,105.36 3,278.45	
TOTAL INCOME EXPENSES Administration (Salaries, Postage, etc.) Headquarters Expense (Maintenance, etc.) Services to Membership (Magazine, Officer & Committee Expense) Pension Fund Miscellaneous	\$ 57,561.58 3,286.47 9,887.07 6,000.00 2,733.31	\$158,096.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	A Company	79.468.43
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		\$78,627.65

Pension Fund Miscellaneous	6,000.00 2,733.31	
TOTAL EXPENSES		79.468.43
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		\$78,627.65
PERMANENT FUN	D	
BALANCE, APRIL 1, 1976 Interest and Dividends	\$ 3,712.21	\$117.731.56
Less: Transferred to General Fund	1,393.50	2,318.71
RALANCE SEPTEMBER 30 1976		\$120.050.27

Less: Transferred to General Fund	\$ 3,712.21 1,393.50	2,318.71
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Cash in Bank Securities Due to General Fund		\$ 38,584.85 82,046.67 (581.25)
TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES		\$120,050.27
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BALANCE, APRIL 1, 1976 Interest on Securities	\$ 61.4	\$ 2,086.69	
Awards Expense	29.0	32.46	
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		\$ 2,119.15	
Cash in Bank Securities		\$ 119.15 2,000.00	
TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES		\$ 2,119.15	

PI	ENSION FUND		
ALANCE, APRIL 1, 1976 Contribution from General Fund Interest on Securities	\$	6,000.00 1,586.71	\$ 38,614.47
Distributions	\$	7,586.71 1,148.28	6,438.43
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BUILDING AND FUE	RNISHINGS FUND	
BALANCE, APRIL 1, 1976 Increase to Capital Assets		\$201,117.42 -0-
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976		\$201,117.42
Land Building	\$151,323.18	\$ 75,000.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	48.892.51	102,430,67

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 Building Less: Accumulated Depreciation
 \$151,323.18 48,892.51
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 Furniture and Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation
 \$55,058.72 31,371.97
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 TOTAL
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### SWINE FLU PROTECTION

By Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D., Surgeon General

The virus which causes influenza seems to change its makeup every 10 years or so. When such a major change occurs, worldwide epidemics follow because few people have immunity to the new virus. The Asian flu of 1957 and the Hong Kong flu of 1968 are examples of worldwide epidemics.

Scientists have now identified a swine-like influenza virus. It was first identified in early 1976, following an outbreak of influenza at Fort Dix, N.J. Several hundred re-



Dr. Rowntree

cruits were infected, and one died. Scientists do not know for certain if this virus will spread to the general population during the next flu season. If it does, it could develop into a worldwide epidemic strain and cause extensive illness and death. A virus of this sort may have caused the 1918 epidemic. It is estimated that 20 million persons died with 500,000 fatalities in this country in 1918-19.

The Federal government, through local health departments is coordinating an unprecedented effort to vaccinate essentially the entire population before significant transmission of swine influenza takes place.

Certain people, such as those with chronic medical problems and the elderly, need protection against swine flu and Victoria flu that was around last winter. One dose of vaccine containing both types will be made available first for people over 65 and people of all ages who have a chronic disease, such as diabetes or heart, lung and kidney disease. Later, the vaccine will be made available for all healthy persons over 18.

These vaccines have been field-tested and shown to produce very few side effects. Some poeple who received the vaccine had fever and soreness during the first day or two after vaccination. The flu vaccine contains a killed virus. Thus, no one will get flu from taking the vaccine.

Because the virus used in making the vaccine is grown in eggs, people highly allergic to eggs should not take it.

A mass immunization program has already begun and people can protect themselves by taking swine-flu vaccine. It is the opinion of the scientists that the vaccine is safe.

All those eligible for immunization with swine-flu vaccine should consult their local health department for information on where to obtain the vaccination.

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The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers at 9:30 a.m. The Invocation by Chaplain Gen. Holt was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The roll was called by Secty. Gen. Garrison, and showed that a quorum was present. The resignation of Neill F. Amsler from the Board of Trustees was announced, together with the Texas Society's nomination of Thomas O. McWhorter as his successor. A motion by PPG Sterling to accept the resignation, and to elect the nominee, was seconded and carried. PPG Clark stated that the projected Distinguished Service Medal of Maltese cross design had been approved in style and name at the June 13 Trustees' Meeting. A motion by Surgeon Gen. Rowntree to approve the minutes of the June 13 & 16 meetings, with PPG Clark's correction, was seconded and carried. A motion by PPG Clark to extend visitors the freedom of the floor without the right to vote was seconded and carried. The recommendation of the Executive Committee to transfer \$13,600.00 from the Building Fund to Comp. Joseph Head's Liberty Bell program was discussed at great length. Comp. Head pointed out that, with this funding, the National Society, SAR, would have possession of the bell, trailer and mobile home. He further advised that the funds were available from interest earned by the Building Fund. Altho such earnings are an integral part of the Building Fund, it was pointed out that these monies had not actually been donated by contributors. Comp. Robt. Reynolds moved for adoption of the Executive Committee's recommendation. His motion was seconded and carried. Exec. Secty. Woodward then asked Comp. Head to have the mobile home (the towing vehicle) relettered to show the SAR, not the Liberty Bell Foundation, as the sponsoring organization. This, Comp. Head promised to do. When queried about the availability of funds for travel expenses such as meals, gas, tolls, etc., Comp. Head commented that the VFW would furnish the required financing. Discussion followed relative to chapter & state society participation and publicity involved in this bell program. PPG Martin moved that an effort should be made to restore the \$13,600 to the Building Fund by encouraging donations to an "SAR Liberty Bell Fund" for this purpose. Pres. Gen. Sellers suggested that future donations to the Building Fund be so directed, even if not earmarked for the Bell Fund, but this suggestion was declined. There was more discussion, after which Comp. Ireland moved to table the original motion. This was seconded and carried. A motion by Librarian Gen. Hamilton to propose an amendment creating an office of Senior Vice President General was seconded and carried. Discussion ensued, including a statement by Bylaws Chairman Thompson who said that his Committee expects to submit drafts for revised bylaws at the Feb. meeting. Thereupon, a motion by Comp. Bothwell to refer the previous motion to the Bylaws Committee was seconded and carried. Pres. Gen. Sellers then entertained a motion to rescind the previous adoption of the Distinguished Service Medal in both name and design. A motion by PPG Morgan to disregard the recommendation was seconded and carried. Supporting the recommendation of the Executive Committee, a motion by Comp. Bryan to authorize and adopt a new National plaque, the Florida Award, was seconded and carried. The new Admiral Furlong Award, a beautiful hand-carved plaque, was displayed by the artist, Comp. Frank Kinnamon. A motion by PPG Sterling for a standing vote of thanks for Comp. Kinnamon was seconded and carried. Prolonged applause by the standing congregation was a tribute to his skill and generosity. There was much discussion of the possibility of a National life membership that would transcend current state limitations. A motion by Comp. Bryan to refer this suggestion to the Bylaws Committee was seconded and carried. Comp. Chunn suggested amendments to the bylaws that would create 2 new classifications of memberships: Posthumous and Perpetual. A motion by Chaplain Gen. Holt to refer these proposed amendments to the Bylaws Committee was seconded and carried. A resolution in support of the FBI and Director Kelley was submitted and read by Law Enforcement Chairman Burden. A motion by PPG McGuire to adopt the resolution was seconded and carried with a standing vote of agreement. A motion by PPG Sterling to set Feb. 11 and 12 for the next Executive Committee and Trustees' meeting was seconded and carried. A report on the projected sale and relocation of National Headquarters was presented by Exec. Secty. Woodward. It was noted that the Ivory Coast has now made a sales offer surpassing that of the previous high bidder, Bangladesh. Altho the Executive Committee already has full authority, a motion by

Surgeon Gen. Rowntree to authorize the Executive Committee to negotiate, sell and buy, was seconded and carried. The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:45 p.m. Relative to the new Nominating Committee, Pres. Gen. Sellers announced his appointment of National Trustees Robert G. Luckey (N.M.) and Lyman D. Tout (Iowa). He then announced that the State Presidents' Caucus had appointed Compatriots Joe Basore (Ark.), John Naisby (N.J.) and Judson Mason (Va.) to the Nominating Committee. Pres. Gen. Sellers reminded attenders that it is not the duty of the Committee to go out and search for candidates. Comp. Woodward pointed out that nominations to the Committee must be accompanied by a biography, together with a letter from the nominee in which he agrees to serve to the best of his ability, if elected. A motion by Comp. Bryan supported the recommendation of the Executive Committee whereby bylaws, membership material, protocol, etc. will be reproduced on loose-leaf paper for consolidation in a binder. Such pages will be sold at slightly above cost. This motion was seconded and carried. On behalf of the Penna. Society, Comp. Limberg presented a Penna. Society Bicentennial Plate to the National Society. The presentation was followed by a standing ovation of gratitude. Registrar Gen. Carmichael commented that new memberships were very disappointing for 1976, especially since it is our Bicentennial year. There was discussion of the current versions of SAR stamps which are in large supply but not selling satisfactorily. A motion by Comp. Luckey authorized the Executive Secretary to reduce the stock by whatever means he thinks most suitable, including sale at reduced prices. Comp. Woodward reminded attenders that written officers' and committee reports submitted for Trustees' Meetings are kept on file. They can be perused on the premises, or photocopies can be furnished by mail. Woodward further announced that the National Society had earned \$556.71 for sponsoring the recent Alaska cruise, without any cost to our Society. He further reported that Mrs. Howard E. Coe and Mrs. Robert D. Savage are physically incapacitated, and that their countless friends should remember them with get-well cards. It was suggested that name tags would be a good feature at future meetings, and Comp., Woodward promised to have a supply on hand at that time. At this time, State Chairman Ronald Baymiller invited those present to plan for attendance at the 87th Annual Congress in Milwaukee. Elaborate arrangements are being made. There was lengthy discussion concerning the Trustees' limitation of 21/2 pages of unsolicited material in the SAR Magazine. A motion by Comp. Bothwell for rescinding the rule was later withdrawn by him because budgetary limitations rendered the motion impotent. A motion by Comp. Luckey was seconded and carried whereby the current \$1 per member allotment be increased to \$2. (This will be submitted to the next Congress as a proposed amendment to the bylaws.) Comp. Luckey then moved for a proposed amendment increasing the National dues by \$2. The motion was seconded, but defeated. Finance Chairman Hayes reported that our financial condition was satisfactory and "on target". A motion by PPG Smith authorizing the traditional Christmas bonus of 2 weeks pay to Headquarters staff members was seconded and carried. A motion by Comp. Nunnelly was seconded and carried whereby chapters and state societies may obtain "How-They-Vote" accountability letters without charge if they include them in mailings to their memberships. For the National Headquarters Committee, Comp. Burdette reported on the Committee's inspection of our present site and of a proposed one that proved to be unsuitable. Resolutions Chairman Carl Hoffmann urged that proposed resolutions be submitted to him in February but, in any event, before the end of March. Resolutions should not be presented on the floor of the Congress unless they are of an emergency nature. Under "old business", a question was raised concerning churches with historical backgrounds that had been promised SAR plaques. The Exec. Secty. recounted explanatory details that had occurred 10 years ago. Chairman Miles of the Special Real Estate Committee presented details pertinent to a new site for our National Headquarters, and reported that all Compatriots were welcome to send suggestions as to possible locations. He promised that criteria for a new headquarters would appear in the SAR Magazine. There being no further business, a motion by PPG Len Young Smith was seconded and carried. Chaplain Gen. Holt delivered the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.



The Traveling Liberty Bell Program is officially launched. Portrayed here are scenes at the Oct. 30th dedication of the mobile units at our Washington National Headquarters. (It): Chancellor Gen. Wilson K. Barnes addresses the assemblage as Bicentennial Chairman (Rev.) Joseph B. Head and an attending youngster

listen. (cntr): President Gen. Matthew B. Sellers and Comp. Head watch as the VFW Honor Guard performs. (rt): Comp. Head, who personally conducts the program, exhibits his skill in working with young Americans. The boy ringing the bell couldn't be happier!

The following Resolution, submitted by Law Enforcement Chairman Ordway P. Burden, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the Executive Committee and by the National Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on Oct. 30, 1976 at Washington, D.C.

Whereas, the law enforcement career of Clarence Kelley, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is a long and honorable one, spanning 35 years of devoted public service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Kansas City Police Department and the United States Navy; and

Whereas, Attorney General Edward Levi and the Department of Justice have fully investigated media charges against Director Kelley and have found them wholly unwarranted and unfounded; and

Whereas, Mr. Levi and the Justice Department support the FBI Director's efforts in fighting crime and subversive activities in this nation;

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

### CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter meets 6:45 p.m., 4th Mon. monthly except Dec. Lovely's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave. Oakland.

Orange County Chapter meets 3rd Mon. monthly, 2310 E. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, For info. call Pres. (714) 524-991, Placentia.

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

San Diego Chapter, luncheon meeting at noon 3rd Sat. monthly, Adm. Kidd Club (off Harbor Dr., near Nimitz Blvd.) Ph: Pres. Darby 566-1878 (evenings).

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon 1st Thur. monthly, except Aug. & Dec. Marines Memorial Club, 609 Sutter St.

Southern California Chapter. (Riverside). Meetings rotate Riverside, Sun City & San Bernardino. Phone: Sec. 683-4741 at Riverside or Pres. 882-2608 at San Bernardino.

Sacramento Chapter, Dinner 2nd Wed. May, July, Sept., Nov.; other months lunch at downtown Elks Club 2nd Tues. Phone Pres. 445-2731. Palo Alto Chapter, meets noon 2nd Fri. monthly, Pao Elks Club. Spec. mtgs. Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Christmas, Washington's Birthday. Ph: (415) 593-5376.

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Saramana Chapter, Sarasota. Monthly luncheon meetings Oct. thru May at various sites. For info, call Dr. Hatt, 366-1711. SARs & ladies welcome

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#### CHIO

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, meets Columbus Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, noon 3rd Fri. monthly Sept. thru May, except Dec.

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