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O say can you see ~~through~~ by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes & bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner — O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war & the battle's confusion
A home & a Country should leave us no more?
— ~~Their~~
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling & slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home & the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry & peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made & preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto — "In God is our trust."
And the Star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave. —

THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

 *The* PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~

from Fort Lauderdale, Florida



MATTHEW B. SELLERS, III
PRESIDENT GENERAL

Florida, New Mexico and Arizona.

This spring I intend to visit Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Texas, Alabama, Kansas, Maryland,

My term of office is more than half over and it is difficult to tell where the time has gone. My visits to our State Societies have been enjoyable and I hope beneficial to all concerned. My hosts have been most gracious and I want to thank them again for their consideration.

So far I have visited Louisiana, Nebraska, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Illinois, Virginia, Pennsylvania,

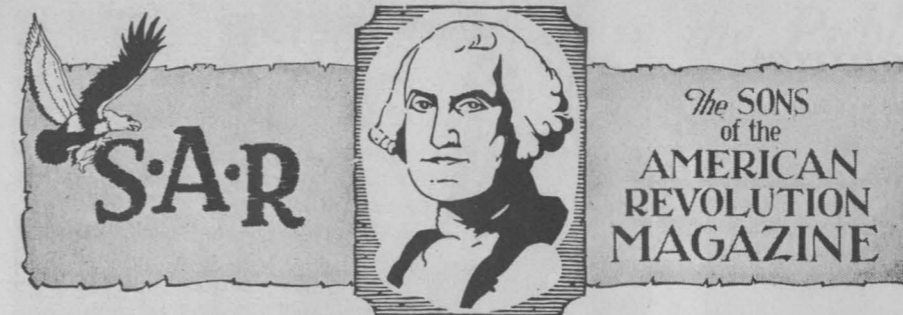
Michigan, Washington, DC, Wisconsin and Tennessee. Many of the meetings are District Meetings with several other states represented.

Most of our state societies recognize that the obtaining of new members is one of their important goals and the methods of achieving this has been one of my main topics of discussion. Along this line, the formation of new chapters is one of our prime objectives. This is the best way to guarantee the growth of our society. I recently installed the Southernmost Chapter of the SAR in Marathon Shores, Florida. Helping me with the installation were two Vice Presidents General, a member of my Executive Committee, a National Trustee and the State President. I mention this to emphasize the importance we place on new chapters.

The sale of our National Headquarters is just about complete and probably will be by the time this magazine reaches you. We are now faced with finding a location for our new headquarters. We have had many suggestions and are evaluating all of them.

Our By-Laws Committee is at work with several major by-law changes. If you have suggestions for by-law changes, your state society should submit them to the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Richard H. Thompson, Jr., 1311 Brightwaters Blvd., N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33704, as soon as possible.

Matthew Sellers



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EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD
EDITOR

I'm worried. You see, I'm basically an old-fashioned guy who wants to believe that his President is the wisest and most patriotic of all Americans. However, I also believe that he is not a celestial being, above criticism. If you object to my frank opinions, turn the page now because I'm going to explain just why I'm worried.

Amnesty: This was President Carter's first official act, and it is an unforgivable betrayal of the 50,000 dead and 300,000 wounded Americans of the Vietnam War. Its impact upon our future defense is obvious and undeniable.

Theodore Sorensen: His nomination to head our intelligence agencies was rejected, but why was he selected in the first place? He publicly supported the theft of the Pentagon Papers, and personally abused his own access to classified information. This self-proclaimed pacifist, with no qualifications for the post, disregarded confidentiality and violation of personal oath. His praise and assistance of breaches of national security denote characteristics that would have further crippled our intelligence capabilities.

Paul Warnke: Nominated by the President as the nation's chief arms control negotiator, this man constitutes another incredibly bad selection. Warnke's known philosophy is that we should disarm first as an example to the Soviets. How naive can one be?

Gun Control: The President's national campaign manager, Hamilton Jordan, less than 2 months ago, said "... Carter will really go on gun control and really be tough. We're going to get those bastards."

Andrew Young: I need only quote our new Ambassador to the United Na-

tions: "... it may take the destruction of Western civilization to allow the rest of the world to really emerge as a free and brotherly society". "... Communism has never been a threat to black people." "... the Cubans bring a certain stability and order to Angola." What a representative for the United States of America!

Terrorists: They're "bad guys" if they're Arabs or Irish, but if they're African blacks... well, that's different. We're going to support them. Remember that when Rhodesia and South Africa fall within the Soviet block, Russia will control the world's platinum, uranium, vanadium, manganese and gold!

Panama Canal: In the deceitful tradition of Henry Kissinger, subvert discussions continue for handing over the Panama Canal Zone to the Communist enemy. A recent poll by a member of Congress indicates that the American people are 553 to 1 against the impending giveaway.

Nationalist China: Vice President Mondale has returned from a visit to our allies, but the Administration saw fit to snub one of our oldest and most trusted allies, the Republic of China on Taiwan. A new Carter "face", Michel Oksenberg is on the National Security Council, working to oust Free China, and replace recognition with the Mainland Communist bandits. The last Gallup poll reported that 7 of every 10 Americans favor retention of our diplomatic ties with the free Republic of China.



Plan NOW to attend the
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The Pfister Hotel & Tower
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



U.S. Congressman Dan Quayle (R.-Ind.) becomes SAR Compatriot Quayle as Registrar Gen. Jack K. Carmichael (rt) presents his membership certificate. The induction ceremony took place at the Congressman's office in Washington, D.C.

Harold Brown: The new Secretary of Defense who doesn't seem to believe in adequate defense. At this critical time when we are militarily weaker than the Soviets, he has proposed \$2.8 billion in reductions in our defense capability. The programs and production that have been phased out or reduced are truly frightening. All this, in spite of a Dec. 15 poll by Opinion Research Corp. showing that 65% of the public believe that the U.S. should be militarily stronger than Russia. Only 29% believe that we are.

I'm also shocked by the Carters' choice of a convicted murderess to be a White House guest during the Inauguration. The Georgia Parole Board was cajoled into granting the lifer a 3 1/2 day pass, so she could attend inaugural ceremonies including 2 inaugural balls with the Carters, and sleep 2 nights in the White House. By contrast, our President General, the head of America's largest male patriotic society, was ignored without even a token invitation to any inaugural function. Now, it has been announced that the convicted murderess will remain at the White House as the nation's First Baby Sitter.

I fervently hope that my fears are not realized, and that Jimmy Carter will ultimately emerge as one of the finest Presidents in our history... but at this point, I have grave doubts. I pray that I am wrong!

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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Genealogical Inquiries

This service is offered to our readers at the nominal rate of \$1.00 per line. The following requirements MUST be adhered to:

Payment for insertions be made in advance.
All copy must be printed or typewritten. Proofs cannot be furnished. The basis for estimating the cost of an inquiry is 53 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. Your name and address must be counted as part of your insertion.

Your inquiry and payment should be directed to SAR, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. Replies to your inquiry must be directed to your own address, and not to the SAR.

MASSEY, MASSIE, MACEY, MACY & like-sounding family names. I have 90% of all by these names who attained adulthood in America prior to and inclusive of all who were over 10 years of age at the time of the Civil War. I also have information of where and when they lived, and family-trees of the majority, beginning with the immigrant ancestor of each. I want to find, as applied to remainder of family members, proper placement in the correct ancestral line. I will gladly exchange information in accomplishing my purpose. Judge Frank Massey, *clo Court of Appeals, Civil Courts Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas 76102*

Do you have a BLAKE ancestor from New England? I have over 2,000 descendants of Jasper Blake who was of Hampton, N.H. in 1647. Send me your data to see if I can connect. I will reply. *Carlton E. Blake, Box 49, McLean, Va. 22101*

Need p of John FREE b SC ca 1804 d Marshall Co. KY ca 1899 m Martha Darnall & gdau of Rev War Vet Jesse Henson. Lived TN as child? *Mrs. B. C. Free, 1208 W. Fairview, Alvin, TX 77511*

Seeking information available on father & father's father families of John HARTZ (Hatz) b. Oct. 18, 1801, bapt. May 1802 Bindnagles Church no. of Palmyra, Leb. Co. Pa. m. 1825 to Catherine Hershey b. Apr. 20, 1807. Couple died respectively Dec. 30, 1882 & Nov. 28, 1874, both buried Gavel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra, Pa. *Glenn W. Poorman, 606 E. Hutchinson, Crowley, La. 70526*

Who were children of Capt. James CALDWELL & Wm. CALDWELL, Newberry Co. S.C.? *H. Roberson, Box 126, Ina, IL 62846*

Miss Virginia Wright, Box 726, Camden, Ark. 71701 wants name of wife of Joseph STARRITT. Joseph was born 27 April 1787 to Revolutionary soldier Benjamin and Margaret Brown Starritt probably S.C. Joseph's known children were: Ewing Calhoun md. Mary Jane Wilson, Damaris md. Thomas Vestal, Sarah md. Wilson Guttry and James md. Nancy Jeanette Reese. Were there more children? Joseph entered 1812 War in Lincoln County, Tenn.

Where did Henry T. EAST come from? Mar. Eliz Coulter in Tenn. Moved to Ill. in 1818. Died Wash. Co. 1848. Gladly exchange info. *E. Rudloff, Newgulf, TX 77462*

Interested in Va. Militiaman James KILBY, born 1755. Also John KILBY, born 1780 Culpeper Co., Va. and John's wife, Peachy Sparks, whom he married 1810 in Scott Co., Ky. *Bartlett K. Brown, 303 Harding Blvd., Roseville, CA. 95678*

Need names of wife & children of Wm. ARNOLD. Last known address? Pension-bounty land file S-837684. *Mrs. W. L. Wing, 308 Denver St., Caldwell, Idaho 83605.*

Need parents, 1st wife, of James G. WOOTTEN b. Va. 1782. Lvd. Ky., Ind., Ill. ca 1808-1826. Lvd. Morgan Co. Mo. 1826-1839; Migrated to Franklin Co. Ark. d.ca 1867-69. *Mrs. J. Bush, 125 Pinewood, Hot Springs, AR 71901*

Searching descendants & ancestors of John DRAKE and Anna AGRAMLOGE of New Orleans late 1840's. John d. ca 1850 & Anna moved to NYC with 2 small sons William and — to be w/relatives. *V. Drake, 922 S. 5th St., Watseka, IL 60970*



As the Arizona Society's guest of honor, Pres. Gen. Sellers presents a membership certificate to the SAR's youngest member. The presentation took place shortly after Comp. Craig C. Cameron's 18th birthday. Shown (l to r) at the recent banquet at Tempe are: Craig's mother, Suzanne, Past DAR State Regent; Craig; Pres. Gen. Sellers; Tucson Chapter Pres. Monty Peyton; Craig's grandmother, Mrs. Pratt; and Craig's grandfather, Pres. Edward H. Pratt of the host Palo Verde Chapter.

NOW HEAR THIS

Based on the detailed and painstaking research of the History and Museum Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., and in particular its Director, Brigadier General E. H. Simmons, U.S.M.C., Ret., I wrote an article entitled, *Marines in the Revolution*, which was published in the Philetas Magazine in two parts, October 1975 and October 1976. Without this research, no article would have been written by me.

Consequently, it is with great pleasure that I commend to your reading another fine work compiled by Martin K. Gordon entitled, *Joseph Henry Pendleton: 1860-1942, A Register of His Personal Papers—1975.*

This publication documents the fact of Major General Pendleton's SAR membership as well as his Masonic and civic activities. A copy of this book is in the library at National SAR Headquarters.

Lt. Gen. Herman O. Nickerson, USMC, Ret.
Virginia Society, SAR

Data wanted on parentage, birth & death dates, burial site, of James KELTON of Dorchester Mass. who wed Sarah Merrifield of Dorchester. He served in Rev. under Col. Israel Trow. *John F. Oakley 4247 Vincennes Pl. New Orleans LA 70125*

John FURBECK b. Germany 1760 d. N.Y. 1840 m. Susanna Coon. Need info on them & their descendants. *Howard R. Furbeck, Jr., 14 Nancy Circle, Edison, NJ 08817.*

Need birthplaces & ancestries of Obed KILGORE b.Pa. 1771 d.5/26/1853. bur.Mt. Pleasant Cem. Delaware Cty. Ind. m.Harrison Cty. Ky. 3/5/1801 to Rebecca Cusick b.1780 d.2/22/1842 bur. Blooming Grove Cem. Franklin Cty Ind. Migrated to Ind. from Ky 1819. *David Kilgore, 116 Mann Ave., Fairborn, OH 45324*

John FARRAR: Seek info or data. He married Elizabeth Abernathy, daughter of Miles Abernathy, in Lincoln Co., N.C. on 5/7/1783; moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn. Died in 1830. Reputedly born in Goochland Co., Va. 8/1/1758, son of William & Elizabeth Farrar; also believed to have served in the Revolution, (Goodspeeds, Mo. & Goodspeeds, Tenn.) Need verification of above. *Naomi Farrar Haycock, 11000 S.W. 60th Ct., Miami, Fla. 33156*

Matthias BRANBERRY (Brumberry-Brimberry) m. Mary Anderson 11 Mar 1766 in Old Swedes Church, Christina 100. In 1768 they moved to old Orange Co NC where at least 6 sons were born. Fee & reward for proof. *M. E. Brimberry, Box 111, Alma, Ill 62807*

★ Compatriots in the Public Eye ★

Secretary-Treasurer JOHN HALLBERG JONES, a Past President of the Minnesota Society, was elected and installed Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Minnesota. Holding 8 Masonic offices this year, and PTA President, Comp. Jones is also Grand Governor for Minn. of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

It's wedding bells for Compatriot LOWELL THOMAS of the Empire State Society. The famed news commentator recently married Miss Marianna Munn.

Compatriot GERALD R. FORD of the Michigan Society has left his job in Washington, and is seeking new employment.

Past President JOHN A. TREVISION of the Anthony Wayne Chapter has been elected Counsellor of the Ohio Branch, Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims. Recently, he received a "Distinguished West Virginian" certificate from Governor (Comp.) Arch Moore.

Compatriot ALEXIS I. DU PONT BAYARD of the Delaware Society has been elected Commander of the Delaware Bicentennial Wilmington Chapter, MOWW. He has donated a U.S. flag and gavel to the Chapter in memory of classmates killed on Dec. 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor.

Compatriot PREBLE STAVAR of the Naples (Fla.) Chapter has been elected President of the Kiwanis Club of Naples.

Compatriot CARL MOODY of the Naples (Fla.) Chapter has been elected Vice President of the Collier County Audubon Society.

Compatriot RAY M. QUINN of the Washington Chapter (Kan.) celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24 with his charming wife, Edith.

Secretary (Rev. Msgr.) ROSARIO L. U. MONTCALM of the George Washington Chapter (Mass.), a retired AF Colonel, has been named National Chaplain of the Air Force Association.

Past President REID MOORE, JR. of the Palm Beach (Fla.) Chapter has been elected to a 2-year term as State Representative. Comp. Moore, was, until recently, the Mayor of West Palm Beach.

Compatriot HENRY SHAFFNER of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (Pa.), with his wife, has written new lyrics to an old tune, *Rally 'Round the Flag*. The name of the "new" song is *Jimmy Carter*.

Compatriot CHARLES P. BLUNT of the Virginia Society has authored a magnificent biography of a great American entitled *Patrick Henry: The Henry County Years*.

Compatriot RALPH H. GOODELL has been elected Vice President of the Kansas Branch of the Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims.



Following installation ceremonies, the new officers of the Louisiana Society pose for posterity: (l to r) Retiring Pres O. D. Fontenot, 1st V.P. T. Fitzhugh Wilson, Pres. William S. Arkle, Chaplain (Rev.) Ralph H. Kimball, Treas. John S. Burwell and Secty. Shelton P. Hubbard.

Compatriot ROBERT O. DICKEY has been elected President of the Kansas Huguenot Society.

Past President CHARLES W. PHIFER of the Clearwater (Fla.) Chapter has been elected Treasurer of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Florida.

Past V.P. Gen. CALVIN E. CHUNN, Ph.D. of the California Society has been elected High Priest of the Sacramento Chapter, RAM, and Generalissimo of the Sacramento Commandery, KT.

Compatriot RODERICK MacDONALD, JR., M.D. is now Dean of the School of Medicine at the Univ. of South Carolina.

Compatriot LELAND R. ADAMS is Charter President of the Johnson County Genealogical Society and President of the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies.

Compatriot "WOODY" BULKLEY has been elected President of the Johnson County (Kansas) Genealogical Society.

Compatriot STEVE COTTON of the Washington Chapter (Kan.), a senior at Southwestern Univ. in Texas, has been named to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Past President STEWART G. LOGSDON of the Southern California Chapter has been awarded a certificate of commendation by the DAR Bicentennial Committee and a similar honor from the San Bernardino Bicentennial Commission. His *Revolutionary Patriots Project* was a highlight of the Bicentennial year.

Compatriot EUGENE L. PEARSON of the Andrew Jackson Chapter (N.C.) has been accepted by the Welcome Society of Philadelphia. He is a descendant of a Quaker who immigrated to Pennsylvania with William Penn.

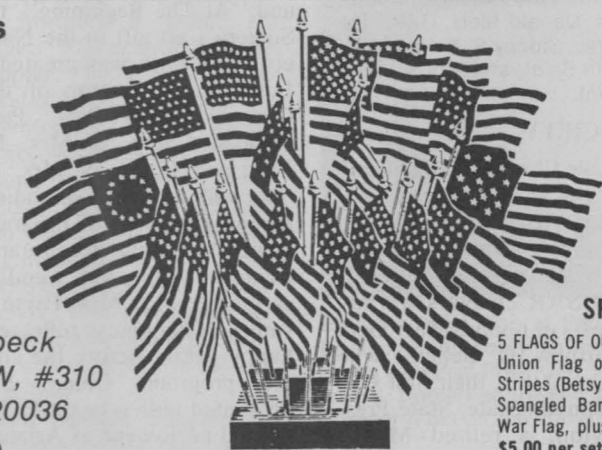
President ARTHUR M. KING of the Kansas Society is Mayor of Weatherby Lake City, Missouri.

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Chapter and State Societies



NEWS and events

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

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

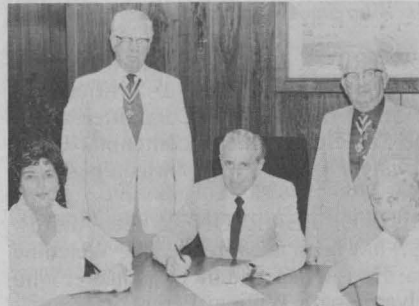
Many situations necessitate the editing of submitted copy, and we reserve the customary editorial prerogative of condensing or omitting that which circumstances justify.

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

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

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THE DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE MAR. 1, 1977.



Mayor Don Graf of Cape Coral, Fla. signs a Constitution Week proclamation as representatives of the Caloosa Chapter look on. (l to r): Mrs. Donald Metz, DAR Vice Regent; Past Pres. Sidney S. King; Mayor Graf; Pres. Nevin Salot; and Mrs. E. Couture, DAR Regent.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Palo Verde Chapter was a magnificent host for the special meeting and banquet of the Arizona Society on Sept. 17 at Tempe's plush Holiday Inn. Many Compatriots, wives and guests of Arizona's 4 SAR chapters warmly greeted the guests of honor, Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers, who thoroughly enjoyed this, their first visit to the Grand Canyon State. State Pres. "Monty" Peyton, a retired Marine



The 1977-78 officers of the Palm Beach (Fla.) Chapter were portrayed after their installation by State V.P. (Gen.) William P. Simmons. (l to r) seated: Treas. James L. Waugh, Sr., Pres. Raymond Shepley and 1st V.P. Reed B. Fuller. Standing: Genealogist Henry A. Cook, Chaplain (Rev.) J. Wayte Fulton, Sgt.-at-Arms Charles J. Clark and Secty. George F. Youngs.

Corps colonel, capably served as Master of Ceremonies at the banquet. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a membership certificate to Craig C. Cameron by Comp. Sellers. Craig's membership was approved on Aug. 18, his 18th birthday! He is probably the youngest SAR in the nation. His father is Chief Justice James Cameron of the Arizona Supreme Court; and his mother, Suzanne Pratt Cameron, Past DAR State Regent, is the daughter of Pres. Edward H. Pratt of the Palo Verde Chapter, SAR. As Guest Speaker, Pres. Gen. Sellers discussed membership, the relocation of our National Headquarters and "At The Beginning", the Arizona Society's art gift to the National Society. The work was created by Comp. Loyal R. Addington of the Saguaro Chapter. State Pres. Peyton commended Comp. & Mrs. Edward H. Pratt and Comp. & Mrs. C. Spencer Shotwell for their splendid efforts in planning the Sept. 17 program. A significant event that accentuated the festivities was the 36th wedding anniversary of Pres. & Mrs. Peyton, and their smiles of happiness reflected the many happy years. Before the conclusion of the program, Comp. Sellers was presented with a beautiful bola tie, the official neck-wear of Arizona.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

On Oct. 25 at San Francisco, Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers, assisted by State Pres. & V.P. Gen. Richard E. Sweet and Nat. Exec. Committeeman Calvin E. Chunn, dedicated a bronze plaque marking the site of the first meeting of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires in 1875 from which evolved the SAR.

The Christmas Party of the Sacramento Chapter on Dec. 12 honored that date in 1776 when Gen. Washington assumed command of the Continental Army. The critical Battle of Trenton on Dec. 26, 1776, was also memorialized. First V.P. Leroy Cofroth arranged the program and Pres. James B. Hoge chaired the event. Almost 100 attended, enjoying the magnificent atmosphere of the Officers Club at McClelland AF Base.



In sunny California, Pres. Gen. Sellers, with Exec. Committeeman Calvin E. Chunn (lt) and V.P. Gen. Richard E. Sweet (rt), visit the site of the first meeting of the Calif. Society. A bronze marker is shown in the background.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

At the Delaware Society's Jan. 3 luncheon meeting, Comp. Carl Wieland presented some fascinating highlights of the Huguenots in this country.

Delaware Secty. of State Robert Reed was speaker at the 54th annual Delaware State Sunday Service in the Washington Memorial Chapel of the National Shrine at Valley Forge on Jan. 2. The Delaware Society is a sponsor of this event.

Louise Prickett, Director of the Delaware Bicentennial Commission

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Sarasota Police Chief F. L. Scott (lt) proudly receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from Chairman Loren Corey of the Awards Committee, Saramana Chapter (Fla.).

received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at the Society's Delaware Day Banquet and ceremony celebrating the 189th anniversary of the State's ratification of the U.S. Constitution, making it "the first state". The Patriot Medal was bestowed upon past V.P. Harold H. Lighthipe, and C.A. R. Pres. Margaret Hairsine received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. William Frank, a columnist, broadcaster and historian, related the role of Kent Co. Delaware troops under Capt. Thomas Rodney at Washington's crossing of the Delaware.

At the Society's Nov. 1 luncheon meeting, former Wilmington Mayor John Babiarz described duties of the Delaware Office of Administrative Services he headed as Secretary.

State Police Capt. William David, on July 1 & 2, followed the 1776 trail of Caesar Rodney from Dover, Del. to Philadelphia to vote for independence. At the Society's Oct. 9 dinner at the Seaford Country Club, he received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. On behalf of the Maryland Society, Past Chancellor Gen. Giles Parker presented an authentic copy of the flag used by Del. and Md. troops at the Battle of Cowpens (S.C.)



At a recent meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter, Florida Society Pres. George E. Morris (rt), who served as guest speaker, is shown with Chapter 1st V.P. James Waugh, Jr.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Central Florida Chapter convened on Nov. 15 with Pres. Carl A. Bucchner presiding over the business session. The meeting was then turned over to Program Chairman Donald W. Walker who introduced fellow-attorney William Hobby, a patent lawyer. His talk on the history and activities of the U.S. Patent Office generated much interest.

The St. Petersburg Chapter held a workshop meeting on Nov. 19 with newly-elected officers and the Board of Governors in attendance. Committee assignments were made, and plans were formulated for the coming year.

The Genealogical Committee of the Naples Chapter, under the direction of Chairman Gene Malone, is assembling family genealogies in the hands of local residents. Altho' remaining in the



(top) Florida State Atty. David Blutworth (lt) is shown with Palm Beach Chapter Pres. Robert I. Siemon when he recently served as guest speaker in Sept. (bottom) Portrayed at the Palm Beach Chapter's Oct. meeting are (l to r): Pres. Siemon; the speaker; Judge (Comp.) James Knott; and Program Chairman Art Barrow.

possession of their owners, they can be examined on occasion.

Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers attended the Oct. 9 luncheon of the Saramana Chapter. The program on *International Relations and Preparedness* was presented by Comp. John F. Robertson who, with his father and son, were among the 17 new members inducted by Comp. Sellers. A highlight of the program was the bestowal of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur for the California Society. Due to a recent accident, Comp. Wilbur was not present, but the Medal was accepted in his behalf by Mrs. Wilbur.

In Sept., the Caloosa Chapter arranged for the issuance of Constitution



Pres. Paul W. Faust of the Daytona-Ormond Chapter confers the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal upon Lt. Wayne Allen (rt) of the Volusia County (Fla.) Sheriff's Dept.

Week proclamations by the mayors of Ft. Myers, Cape Coral and Sanibel, and the Commissioners of Lee County. The Chapter presented framed facsimiles of the Basic Documents to the City of Sanibel with Pres. Nevin Salot, Past Pres. Sidney King and Compatriots Richard Biddle, David Landis, Woody May, Samuel Gilbert and Don Molloy participating. Comp. King participated in TV and radio interviews with attending publicity in the press.

The Caloosa Chapter assisted the Billy Bowlegs Chapter C.A.R. in arranging a Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11. The event took place in the military section of the Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. State Chaplain (Rev.) Harry H. Ward gave the Invocation and Chapter Pres. Salot acted as master of ceremonies. The Cypress Lake Sr. H.S. ROTC unit furnished an attending Color Guard and Honor Guard Rifle Squad, adding to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

On Nov. 18, the Daytona-Ormond Chapter presented the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal upon Lt. Wayne Allen of the Volusia County Sheriff's Dept. As Chapter Pres. Paul W. Faust conferred the honor, he described Lt. Allen as an officer who embodies the finest attributes of a law enforcement investigator.



Before a relief map of Panama, Edward Doolan, an authority on the Canal Zone, poses with Past Pres. Gen. Walter R. Martin (rt). Doolan addressed the Saramana Chapter (Fla.) on the current Canal situation.



Portrayed at the William Van Gorden Chapter's annual USA APPRECIATION SUNDAY service are (l to r): Chapter Pres. John S. Burk, Chapter Secty. Wendell G. Wall, Indiana Society Secty. Cyril L. Johnson and Rev. Gerald Walworth, Pastor of the Hobart 1st Church of the Nazarene.

At the Sept. meeting of the **Palm Beach Chapter**, a large assemblage heard State Atty. David Blutworth speak on our U.S. Constitution. He stressed that, throughout the world, the best legal minds have conceded that our Constitution is the finest example of a document for the governing of a people.

The Oct. meeting of the **Palm Beach Chapter** featured Judge (Comp.) James Knott as an outstanding American with an outstanding message. Comp. Knott has spearheaded a 5 year quest that has finally achieved success. He recently received Federal and State approval for replacing the name, "Cape Kennedy" with its original designation, "Cape Canaveral." His meticulous research confirmed that it is the oldest established named area on our East Coast, clearly identified as Cape Canaveral over 100 years before the naming of "Plymouth Rock" in Mass.

The **Palm Beach Chapter's** Nov. meeting presented State Pres. George E. Morris as its guest speaker. After being introduced by 1st V.P. James Waugh, Jr., Comp. Morris delivered a fine talk on state activities. He also started the Chapter membership thinking of their role as host to the State Meeting next Spring.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The **Continental Chapter** of Muncie observed USA APPRECIATION SUNDAY on Oct. 17 at the Northern Delaware Baptist Church with an impressive two o'clock service. Participants in the SAR program included the Muncie Southside H.S. Marine Corps ROTC; 3 Eagle Scouts, State Chaplain George M. Small, Past V.P. Gen. Albert T. Morris and Mrs. Warren Montano, a DAR Registrar. The featured speaker was Rev. Robert Stine, Assoc. Pastor of the High St. United Methodist Church. This was the 7th annual observance of USA APPRECIATION SUNDAY by the Continental Chapter where the idea originated with a suggestion by a departed member, Past Chaplain Gen. James A. DeWeerd, D.D. It was later adopted by the Indiana Society and by the National Society, the latter by action at the 1971 Annual Congress. The Continental Chapter urges other SAR groups across the nation to commence marking the 3rd Sunday of each October as USA APPRECIATION SUNDAY, a special day set aside to remember and appreciate our heritage.

The William Van Gorden Chapter sponsored its annual USA APPRECIATION SUNDAY observance on Oct. 31 at Rev. Walworth's church. A capacity crowd ap-



The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** (Kan.) presents its new officers for 1977-78. (l to r): Chaplain (Rev.) Wendling H. Hastings, Pres. (Col.) Jewell K. Watt, Secty.-Treas. Brook L. Haines and V.P. (Col.) Charles F. Smith.

preciated the participation of the Portage H.S. Marine ROTC, the Kouts H.S. Choir and the Eglie Family, who helped mark this special SAR day.

KANSAS SOCIETY

The Jan. meeting of the **Washington Chapter** was held at Browns Grill East in Wichita with a goodly number of Compatriots and their ladies on hand to enjoy an interesting program and the warm, friendly atmosphere that prevails at each meeting. Comp. Richard McGehee is credited with production of the entertainment. It was noted that the Chapter's fund-raising sale of an outstanding Cook Book is progressing profitably. The cost is \$5.50 postpaid, and orders should be sent to Mr. Frank M. Kruske, 348 S. Vassar, Wichita, Kansas 67218.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** of Topeka recently held a dinner meeting, and many SAR wives attended with their spouses. Harry Briscoe, General Supt. of the Eastern lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, presented some highlights of early-day railroading in Kansas.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Fall meeting of the **Kentucky Society** was held Oct. 16 at Dero Downing Univ. Center on the campus of Western Kentucky Univ. at Bowling Green. Almost 100 registered for the meeting representing 9 Kentucky chapters, with **Charles Duncan Chapter** as host. The date was designated as "J. Colgan Norman Day" in honor of V.P. Gen. Norman of Louisville. Luncheon was served in the Executive Dining Room, and the Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain Rt. Rev. C. C. Boldrick. The presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard of Western Kentucky Univ. preceded the Pledge of Allegiance. Past Chapter Pres. John S. Herrick delivered welcoming remarks and introduced the guests. State Pres. Robert T. Smith presented Comp. Norman with a silver tray on behalf of the Society for his untiring past and present efforts in promoting SAR ideals. Prior to the business meeting, an exhibition drill was presented on the veranda by Cadet Robert Yeater. During the business session, at which Pres. Smith presided, the ladies toured the Kentucky Building and Western Kentucky Univ. campus.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The **Gen. William Smallwood Chapter** held its annual Christmas Dinner



Top: Asst. Secty. of the Army Victor Veysey delivers a patriotic address to the Maryland Society and its guests at recent ceremonies in Baltimore.

Bottom: Maryland Society Pres. Carl F. Bessent (lt) presents gold Md. State Seals for neck ribbons to Past State Presidents Henry P. Hopkins and Joseph X. Harris (rt) during commemoration of the burning of the *Peggy Stewart*, held in Baltimore of the Maryland Club.



After addressing the **Charles Duncan Chapter** (Ky.), U.S. Congressman (Compatriot) William H. Natcher confers with Pres. Selby E. Smith (lt) and 1st V.P. John B. Moore (rt). The Congressman, a longtime member of the Chapter, spoke of national issues, stressing employment as a major problem facing the new administration in Washington.

Meeting on Dec. 16 at Bethesda's Governor's Inn, and was honored by the attendance of State Pres. & Mrs. Carl Bessent. Thumbnail sketches of the qualifying Revolutionary ancestors were given by attending members. Chapter Pres. Robert F. Dyer, M.D. recorded the sketches, and they will be ultimately published as a memorial to the patriots. Pres. Bessent awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Chapter Past Pres. Joseph Galloway. The Chapter, largest in Maryland, presented the Martha Washington Award to Mrs. Richard Schlenker for her outstanding service to the Chapter, especially during the tenure of her husband, a Past President. Three prospective members were introduced and made welcome.

After 55 years, the dormant **Col. Aquila Hall Chapter** was reactivated on Nov. 6 with State Pres. Carl F. Bessent performing the honors at the Red Fox Restaurant in Bel Air. The Maryland Society Color Guard was present, as were Chancellor Gen. Wilson K. Barnes, State V.P. James W. Wilson, State Secty. Harold E. Wilmoth, Nat. Trustee Warren A. Burdette and Past State Pres. J. King Seegar, M.D. The 22 Chapter members elected a slate headed by Pres. James F. McClanahan.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The **Col. William Henshaw Chapter** held its 1st meeting since dropping its former name, *Worcester County Chapter*. Pres. Robert H. Berry presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Comp. Laurence W. L. Barrington for his many contributions to the Chapter, community and state. His efforts were responsible for the Mass. Bicentennial Commission's adoption of his suggestion for a re-enactment of the feat of Gen. Henry Knox in transporting cannon from Ft. Ticonderoga to Boston in the severe winter of 1775-76. The project involved active participation by communities across the entire State.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

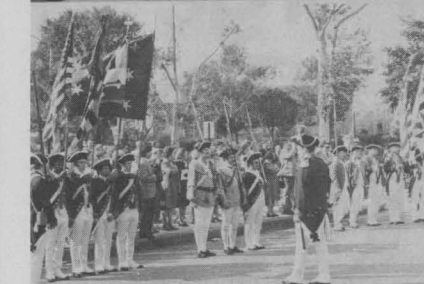
A Program Meeting of the **Lincoln Chapter** was held on Oct. 24 in the plush Lancaster Room of the Cornhusker Hotel. Pres. Neal A. Chism introduced the speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Creigh, wife of Comp. Thomas Creigh, Jr. An educator and author, Mrs. Creigh, together with her husband, has numerous civic and state responsibilities including activities in the Adams County Historical Society.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

At the Kings Ridge Ski Area on Nov. 13, Comp. J. Duane Squires, former Chairman of the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Colonies, outlined the military, political and economic aspects of the American Revolution. His address was delivered at the Thanksgiving Meeting of the N.H. Society with Pres. Forrest F. Lange, P.E. presiding. V.P. Gen. David A. Doliber was in attendance at the day-long session. The large attendance attested to the high quality of the program and arrangements.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

In the presence of 176 members and guests, the New Jersey Society heard a stirring and enlightening talk on "Washington's Spy in the Revolution"



Top: The Maryland Society Colonial Color Guard accompanies memorial wreaths at the Revolutionary War Monument during ceremonies honoring "The Maryland Line" in Baltimore.

Bottom: The Maryland Society Color Guard (far rt) participates with 4 other uniformed units in honoring "The Maryland Line."

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Gen. Wm. Smallwood Chapter (Md.) Pres. Robert Dyer, M.D. (lt) is shown with Past Pres. and Mrs. Richard Schlenker after honoring both for their outstanding services to the Chapter.

by Comp. (Rev.) Donald E. Pepper, clergyman and historian, at the Nov. 13 luncheon in Morristown's Wedgewood Inn. Honeyman, a native Jerseyite, the speaker pointed out, also pioneered in counter-intelligence, especially at the Battles of Trenton and Princeton. During the program, conducted by State Pres. John R. Naseby, the Patriot Medal was conferred upon Comp. Henry G. McGrath, who has been active at chapter and state levels for many years.

On Dec. 10, the State Society held its annual Christmas party at its headquarters, the historic Bonnell House in Elizabeth.

Westfields Chapter was taken orally through "The Northern Campaign from Quebec to Saratoga", on Nov. 4 by Past Chapter Pres. Byron D. Stuart, Westfield educator and historian.

On Oct. 17, Bicentennial interest attracted the largest-ever list of entries for the annual Jonas Cattell Memorial Run, sponsored by the South Jersey

Chapter. This event commemorates a Revolutionary occurrence when a young man ran a great distance with an important and urgent message. Chapter Pres. Charles C. Thomas, whose energies originated this event and keep it flourishing, presented a cup on behalf of the Chapter. On Dec. 14, the Chapter's autumn dinner was highlighted by the address of Harry Green, historian.

Montclair Chapter held its autumn dinner and business meeting at the Friar Tuck Inn on Nov. 17.

Comp. Arthur Horn lectured on the Holy Land at a covered dish supper of the Abraham Clark Chapter at the Abraham Clark Memorial House in Roselle on Oct. 19. The speaker had recently returned from a tour of the restless Middle East and illustrated his talk with slides.

Films of "Operation Sail", the program of tall ships, and a reenactment of Washington's crossing from Elizabethtown for his inauguration were shown by Richard Underhill at a social and buffet of Elizabethtown Chapter at Bonnell House, the State headquarters. The program also included scenes of the participation by 6 members of the Chapter's uniformed Color Guard in Bicentennial events. The celebration focused on the Battle of Elizabethtown.

Compatriots of the Elizabethtown Chapter participated in a reenactment of the marriage of Catherine Smith to Elisha Boudinot in the Belcher-Ogden Mansion in 1778. SARs appeared as Washington, Lafayette, Hamilton, Burr and William Smith (the bride's father).



At the Thanksgiving meeting of the New Hampshire Society, V.P. Gen. David A. Doliber (lt) and State Pres. Forrest F. Lange (rt) confer with Comp. (Dr.) J. Duane Squires, a national and state Bicentennial official.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers addressed a joint meeting of the New Mexico Society and the Albuquerque Chapter at a dinner-meeting on Sept. 19 in Albuquerque on the topic of SAR history. Interesting highlights of the talk included early SAR-DAR relations and the DAR's origin. Guests included 5 DAR Regents. The following awards were bestowed by Comp.

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Pres. Robert H. Berry (Lt) of the Col. William Henshaw Chapter (Mass.) confers the Silver Good Citizenship Medal upon Comp. Laurence W. L. Barrington for his faithful service to the Chapter and community.

Sellers: Good Citizenship Medal to Organizing Pres. J. L. Burke of the Hobbs Chapter; SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officer Gregory MacAleese of the Albuquerque Police; and SAR Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Alma Fricke, V.P. Gen., DAR, and Mrs. Bernece Ocksrider, State Regent, NMSDAR. The City of Albuquerque presented a certificate of appreciation to Comp. Sellers, and he also received an official New Mexico Bicentennial Medallion. Nat. Trustee Robert G. Luckey was awarded a rosette for recruiting 15 new members, and was authorized to wear a chevron under his lapel insignia.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

The Binghamton Chapter was host for the State Board of Managers meeting held Sept. 16 at the Ramada Inn. At the Annual Meeting, Oct. 23, in the Ramada Inn, the Chapter elected Comp. Edward R. Meddaugh as Pres. Following installation of new officers by outgoing Pres. James C. Babbitt, members and guests enjoyed a program on the history of our flag entitled "What So Proudly We Hail" which was presented by George Albeck of the N.Y. Telephone Co. Also shown was a movie, "The Tall Ships", courtesy of IBM and Comp. Chet Johnson.

At the Sept. 22 meeting of the Buffalo Chapter, State P.R. Chmn. Roger S. Pratt showed a Bicentennial collection of medals, stamps, currency, coins, and other memorabilia relating to the Declaration of Independence and his ancestor, Signer Roger Sherman of Conn. The Chapter's annual Victory Dinner, celebrating the Patriot successes at Saratoga and Yorktown, was held Oct. 15 in the Park Lane Manor House. Speaking on "Citizenship and Government" was Erie County Exec. Edward Regan who also received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal from Pres. Thomas H. Speller. 2nd V.P. James E. Pelham was host for the Chapter's Nov. 17 meeting in the Ara-

bian Room of the Ismalia Temple Mosque, West Seneca, in what has become an annual event.

The Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter took place Oct. 18 in the Williams Club with 68 members and guests in attendance, including an impressive list of distinguished visitors from other Societies and the State Society. Comp. Paul K. Addams was reelected Pres. at this affair. Speaker of the evening was Historian (Dr.) Floyd Shumway, head of the History Dept. at Columbia Univ. He spoke about New York through 200 years of history and described his latest book, "Seaport City, New York 1775". A Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Roland Odell by Treas. Mark L. Schneider, Awards Comm. Chmn. It was accepted in absentia by Past Pres. Robert J. Stackpole, Chmn. of the Odell House Comm. Comp. Stackpole announced good results in the drive to obtain matching gifts for a \$27,000 challenge grant by an anonymous donor for restoration of the interior of the Odell House at Hartsdale which was Rochambeau's headquarters during the Revolution.

On Sept. 17, the Rochester Chapter co-sponsored with the DAR a Constitution Day dinner at the Nortic Village restaurant. Justice David Boehm gave an address on "Constitutional Law" and was awarded a Chapter plaque. The Colony East Inn was the site of a Nov. 18 dinner meeting at which Ralph Boryszewski, a 27-year member of the Rochester Police Dept., discussed the question of how well the government is living up to the provisions of the Constitution. The Chapter, in conjunction with the American Legion, has placed a grave marker at the burial place of Sgt. Daniel Bissell, a spy under George Washington and the only soldier buried in N.Y. State to have received the Badge of Merit (now the Purple Heart) during the Revolution.

The Stone Arabia Battle Chapter sponsored a reenactment of the Battle



Mecklenburg Chapter (N.C.) Pres. E. Allen Royce places a wreath at the SAR marker at McIntyre Historic Park where 14 American farmers, in 1780, fought off 300 British troops with the help of a hornets' nest.



Past Pres. Herbert S. Hodsdon of the Maine Society reflects pride and gratitude as Pres. Wedgwood P. Webber (lt) bestows the Good Citizenship Medal upon him.

of Johnstown on the ground where the engagement took place on Oct. 25, 1781. It is said to have been the last encounter between the British and American Patriots during the Revolution. The Brigade of the American Revolution accepted an invitation to participate in the mock battle. Then men, wearing authentic uniforms, and their ladies in colonial dress encamped near the scene of the conflict. A crowd of 6000 saw and heard the crash of flintlock muskets, the swirl of powder smoke, the roar of cannon, and the wail of fifes and drums that accompanied the spectacle. Honored at the event was Marinus Willett Hammill, a descendant of Marinus Willett, hero of the battle.

The Oct. 14th meeting of the Syracuse Chapter was held in the Officers' Club at Hancock AF Base. Members of the Sojourners were guests at dinner along with the ladies of Chapter members. A film entitled "The growth of the Soviet Navy 1963-1975" was shown through the courtesy of the BBC. On Nov. 13 the Chapter was host to a meeting of the State Board of Managers at the Hilton Inn.

The Westchester Chapter held its annual fall luncheon Oct. 23 at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Scarborough. Guest speaker was Leonard Read, Pres. of the Foundation for Economic Education, who gave a talk on current economic conditions. The Chapter is actively participating, together with the DAR, in naturalization ceremonies at the County Court House in White Plains.

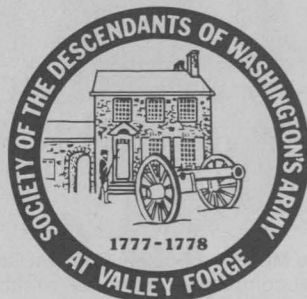
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State Pres. D. P. Henry (rt) presents the SAR War Service Medal to Past V.P. Gen. Philip R. Carlton at a State Meeting in Fayetteville, N.C.

OHIO SOCIETY

The speaker at the Oct. 15 meeting of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** was Comp. J. R. Koenig, retired Sr. V.P. of Nationwide Insurance, and he delivered an outstanding paper he authored on the life of Benjamin Franklin. His fine address covering the facts and facets of this giant among men, interspersed with a goodly amount of humor, held the attention of the large assemblage.

On Nov. 19, the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** elected and installed the officers who will lead them for the next 2 years. The new officers were installed by State Pres. (Lt. Col.) Herbert G. Webb. With the continuance of able leadership, the Chapter looks forward to further growth and activity.

The **Cincinnati Chapter** held a Bicentennial Thanksgiving Dinner at the Maderia Manor on Nov. 2 with a record-breaking attendance. Following a brief business meeting and a lively reception line, the colorful banquet commenced. After the delightful dinner and musical program, Chaplain Gen. Samuel J. Holt, D.D. conferred the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon

Prof. Neil Armstrong on behalf of the Ohio Society. Prof. Armstrong, a former astronaut, is the first man to set foot on the Moon. His acceptance remarks drew inspiration from Abigail Adams' letters to her husband, John, and they were most appropriate. The principal speaker was Comp. John Lloyd, a Chapter member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. His outstanding address related to America's defensive ability. Many distinguished guests were present, including several DAR officials. The great success of the event seems to insure its status as an annual affair.



Four prominent SARs are shown at a recent dinner of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Ohio). (l to rt): Past Pres. Gen. Eugene C. McGuire; Comp. John W. Bricker, former Vice Presidential Candidate, Governor and U.S. Senator; Comp. J. R. Koenig, the Speaker & insurance executive; and Pres. Mark W. Mahan.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Blair County Chapter** held its annual Constitution Day dinner at the Mt. Pleasant United Church of Christ near Martinsburg. Speakers for the occasion were the Rev. Richard Cadle, Pastor of the Church and his wife Kathie. They are authorities on frontier life. They displayed authentic clothing from the time of the Revolution and explained the use of the various pieces of equipment on display. The Pastor is a collector of relics, and spends much time along the Braddock Trail where he still finds metal items from that campaign.

The **Conococheague Chapter** and the Franklin Co. Chapter, DAR, held a joint Constitution Day dinner at the Mercersburg Inn in Mercersburg. SAR Chapter Pres. Paul Dittman presided.



Chaplain Gen. Samuel J. Holt congratulates former astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first human to have walked upon the Moon, after awarding him the Gold Good Citizenship Medal on behalf of the Ohio Society.

Tim Rockwell, head of the History Dept. at Mercersburg Academy and a well-known archaeologist, gave a slide presentation and narration on the American blacksmith. He traced the tools used by blacksmiths as early as 1500 B.C. and outlined the decline of the trade with the coming of the railroad.

The **Continental Congress Chapter** observed Constitution Day with a buffet luncheon meeting at the Barn, near Hanover. Among the guests were DAR and C.A.R. Chapter Officers. An SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lau of East Berlin in recognition for their activities in preserving, among other things, the 1790 Studebaker House. Mr. Charles Weaver gave a talk on the history of the Conewago Valley after which the group toured the Conewago Chapel in McSherrystown, the oldest stone Roman Catholic Church in America and designated a basilica.

The **Anthony Wayne Chapter** held its annual picnic at Brighton Twnshp. Community Park. Compatriots, wives, friends and prospective members enjoyed tasty, thick hamburgers and corn cooked over an open fireplace in the center of the park shelter by Comp. Ben Wilson. There were also a great variety of covered dishes to enjoy. A business meeting was held following the fun portion.

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TEXAS SOCIETY

A "Patriot Plaque" containing the names of 46 Revolutionary veterans buried in Texas was the subject of Oct. 11 ceremonies at the office of Governor Dolph Briscoe. The **Patrick Henry Chapter** represented the Texas Society in presenting the bronze marker which will be ultimately placed permanently in the Capitol Rotunda. At that time, the Chapter will arrange for a suitable unveiling ceremony.

A bronze plaque commemorating patriots of the American Revolution who are buried in Texas was unveiled on Oct. 19 in the new Federal Building lobby at San Antonio. The unveiling date marked the anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, and 3 of the 46 patriots listed on the plaque were present at that historic event. The plaque, 1 of 5 cast by the Texas Society, was designed to observe the Bicentennial in Texas. The other plaques are destined for the State Capitol at Austin, the Dallas State Fair Grounds, the San Jacinto Memorial near Houston and Old Fort Bliss Replica Museum near El Paso. State Pres. William T. Barron and **San Antonio Chapter** Pres. Earl J. Berryhill unveiled the plaque. State Chancellor Elmer W. Stahl gave the Invocation and Benediction. Comp. Randolph S. D. Lockwood served as Master of



Pastor Richard Cadle, with his wife, Kathie, demonstrate the use of a Revolutionary musket to Pres. Clair R. Arford of the Blair County (Pa.) Chapter.

Ceremonies, and gave a brief talk on the plaque's history. In spite of inclement weather, many civic dignitaries were present. The event was generously covered by TV and newspapers.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

In Sept. State Pres. Jonathan Hawkins presided at a meeting of the Board of Governors in Nashville. The meeting was well attended with most chapters represented by officers and members.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** held its regular bi-monthly meeting at Cheek Hall on Nov. 18th with over 50 present. The program included an address by John Seigenthaler, Nashville publisher, who spoke on "Colonial Newspapers and the Fight for Independence". The distinguished journalist and Neiman Fellow traced the history of colonial pamphleteers and newspaper publishers, and their effect on the War and the writing of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

The **Gen. Coffee Chapter** cooperated with the DAR and City of Tullahoma in returning the ship's bell of the C.S.S. Tullahoma to its namesake city as part of our Bicentennial observance. The ship, a side-wheel gunboat, saw action during the War for Southern Independence.



Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe admires a bronze plaque of the Texas Society, SAR, listing Revolutionary veterans buried in the Lone Star State. Austin's Patrick Henry Chapter, represented here by Pres. Llewellyn B. Griffith and Registrar George H. Fancher, arranged for the presentation ceremonies at the State Capitol.

Thanks to the liaison work of Comp. Orrie A. Couch, M.D., the C.A.R. will send copies of its publication, *The Liberty Bell*, to all Tennessee SAR Chapters.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

On Nov. 10, the **George Washington Chapter** became the first SAR organization in the nation to sponsor an Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts of America. At the meeting, Mr. Dexter of the National Capital Area, B.S.A. presented the first charter in this category to Chapter Pres. George S. Knight. It was also the first charter to an Explorer Post in the American Heritage area.

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Rules for the President General's Cup Plaque Contest

Now is the time for chapter officers to make plans to win the President General's Cup Plaque.

For the benefit of chapter officers, a review of the rules governing the award is published herein.

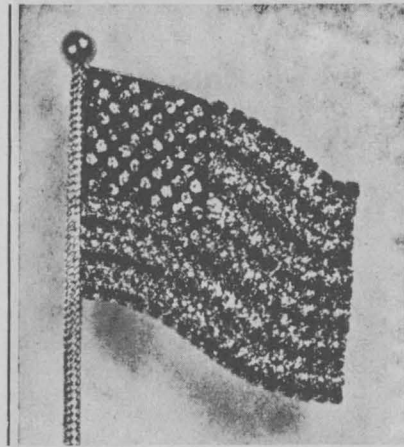
- (1) The winner of the Plaque will be selected on the basis of evidence offered that the competing chapter has successfully engaged in a program of activities related to our patriotic, historical and educational purposes.
- (2) Credit will be given for additional activities, consistent with the purposes and objectives of the National Society, which may have been adopted and developed by the local chapter.
- (3) The winner will receive the Plaque on Recognition Night at the 87th Annual Congress.
- (4) The name of the winning chapter will be engraved on one of the gold shields on the plaque.
- (5) The winning chapter will retain custody of the President General's Cup Plaque until the next Annual Congress, and will be

responsible for its safe-keeping and delivery to the Executive Secretary before the next Annual Congress.

- (6) Chapters are requested to submit their evidence in some form of binder for the convenience of the judges.
- (7) All entries in the contest must be in the office of the Executive Secretary not later than June 15, 1977 in order to qualify.

There are some suggestions which may be helpful in preparing a record which will furnish the judges with adequate information on which they may evaluate the chapter's program. The information should be assembled in a binder. Photographs of meetings, awards presented and special activities, together with newspaper clippings and concise accounts of the event, should be included. The material should be arranged in chronological order. The records must be confined to SAR activities, within the period beginning April 1, 1976 and ending March 31, 1977.

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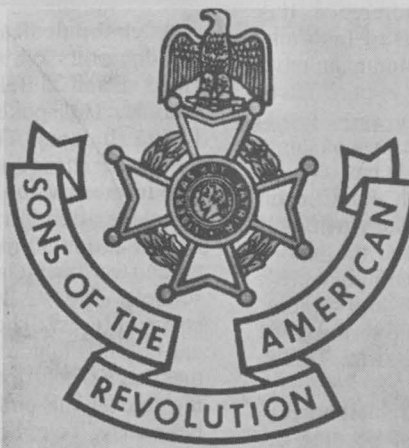


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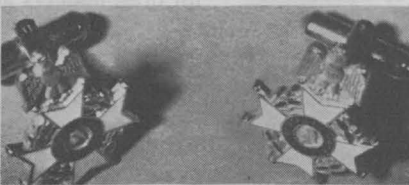


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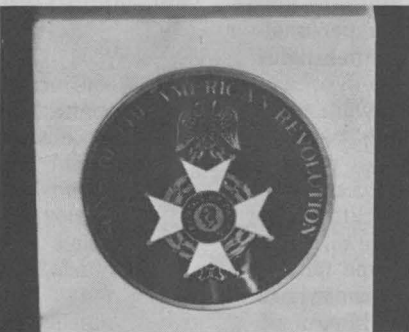


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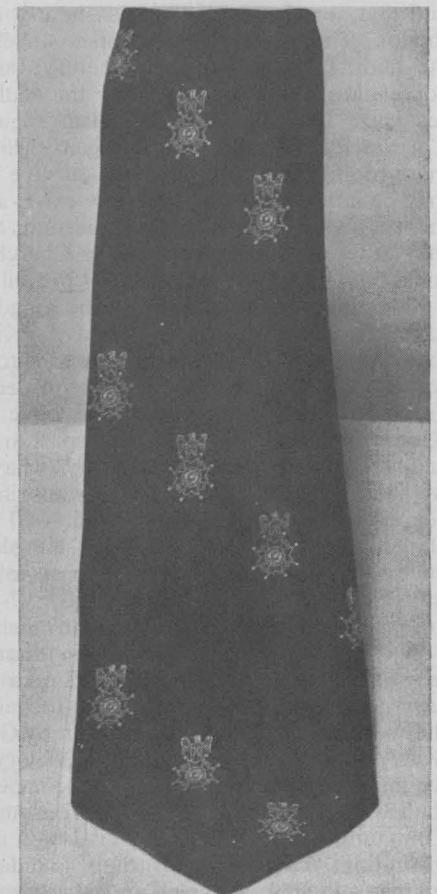
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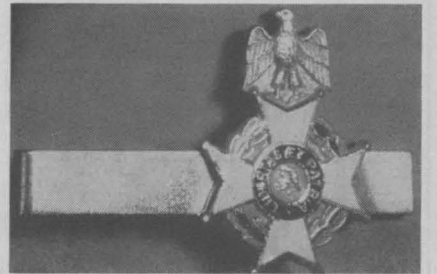
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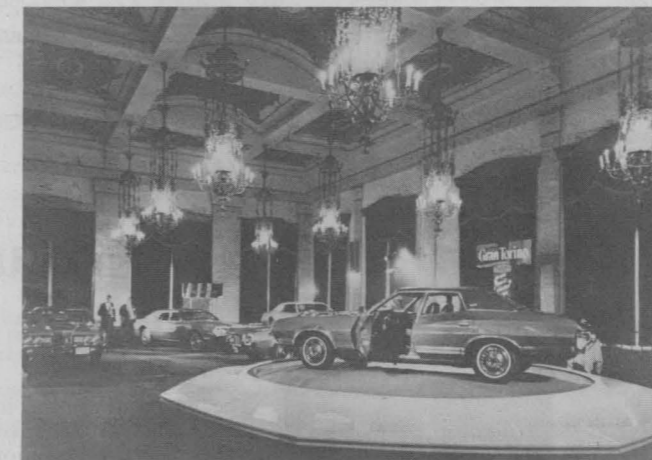
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Palo Verde Chapter, Breakfast meetings, 9:00 a.m., 3rd Sat. monthly, Golden Hills Country Club, E. Broadway & Power Rd., Mesa. Phone Sec. Chapel, 985-8820.

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.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Wed. monthly in Deerfield. Phone: Boca Raton 305/391-2936 Pres. John Coleman for info.

Brevard at Cocoa Chapter. While in Florida stop at the Kennedy Space Center & lunch with the chapter 3rd Sat. monthly, Brevard Hotel, Cocoa. Ladies welcome.

Caloosa Chapter, Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except July, Aug. & Sept. Phone Nevin Salot 334-6840.

Central Florida Chapter, Orlando. Meeting & refreshments, 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 P.M. College Park Women's Civic Club, 714 W. Dartmouth St. Wives invited. Ph. Cecil Bothwell, 841-2827.

Clearwater Chapter, Luncheons: S&S Cafeteria, Searstown, 11:30 a.m. 3rd Fri. monthly except for dinners at 6:30 p.m. at Caribbean Gulf Hotel, Clearwater Beach on 2/18, 5/20, 10/21 & 12/9. Ladies welcome.

Daytona-Ormond Chapter. Luncheon 12 noon, 3rd Thurs. monthly at Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

DeBary-Deltona Chapter Luncheon meeting 12 noon at the Deltona Inn, 3rd Mon. monthly. For info call 775-4302.

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

Fort Lauderdale Chapter, Luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m., 2nd Thurs. monthly, except Feb. & Dec., special meetings. SAR's welcome. Williamson's Restaurant. Ph: J. Rumbaugh 565-0550 or C. Ralston 782-5061.

Jacksonville Chapter Luncheon meetings, 12:30 p.m., 4th Tues. monthly. Regency House, 33 West Adams.

Miami Chapter Luncheon, noon, 4th Fri. monthly at Conquistador Restaurant, 2121 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Coral Gables.

Palm Beach Chapter, meets 3rd Mon. monthly except Feb. at Helen Wilkes Hotel, 201 N. Flagler Dr., W. Palm Beach. In Feb. the annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held at another location on or about Feb. 22.

St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 347-0379 or 577-4074.

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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GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter, monthly luncheon meetings, 2nd Fri. at 12:15 p.m., Adm. Ben Bow Inn, 1470 Spring St., N.W., visiting SARs & wives invited, Reservation unnecessary.

ILLINOIS

Springfield Chapter Visiting Lincoln-Land? Meets monthly at various locations. No reservations needed. Call Chapter Pres. or Secy. for information.

KANSAS

Delaware Crossing Chapter, Breakfast meetings last Sat. monthly at 9 a.m. Holiday Inn, I-35 & 95th St., Lenexa. Reservation unnecessary. Ph: Ralph Goodell (913) 831-6633.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society is holding a luncheon every 2nd Thurs. monthly at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Pl., N. O.

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

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Chapter meets 1st Mon. monthly at 12:30 P.M. except July, Aug. & Sept. at Howard Johnson's, 200 Stuart St., Boston, Visiting SARs welcome.

NEBRASKA

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NEVADA

Southern Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas is holding a Breakfast meeting at 9 am every 2nd Sat. monthly at Denny's Rest., Rancho Rd. & Sahara Ave.

NORTH CAROLINA

Lower Cape Fear Chapter meets monthly except Feb. & July at Balantine's Buffet, Long Leaf Mall at 11:45 on 3rd Fridays. Washington's Birthday & Independence Day dinners yearly.

OHIO

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

Western Reserve Society, meet 2nd Wed. at noon monthly, except July & Aug. at Guv'nors Pub, Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City Chapter. Breakfast 7:30, 3rd Sat. monthly except Nov. at Ramada Inn West. SARs & wives welcome. Phone Sec'y 631-3493.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia-Continental Chapter Luncheon meeting, 12:15 p.m., 1st Mon. monthly except July, Aug. & Sept. SARs welcome. Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce St., Phila.

RHODE ISLAND

R.I. Society, Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Thur. monthly Sept. thru May, Brown Faculty Club, 1 McGee St., Providence. Summer meetings: Brown Club Field House, Corner Brook & Cushing Sts.

TEXAS

El Paso Chapter meets at noon 1st Sat. monthly at Jerry Wolfe Restaurant, Rodeway Inn, Geronimo & Interstate 10.

Heart of Texas Chapter meets at 10 am 2nd Sat. Jan., April, July & Oct. at the Stage-Coach Inn Country Club, Hwy 55, Salada. Visiting SAR's welcome.

San Antonio Chapter meets noon, 2nd Fri. monthly at Arden Grove Partyhouse, 102 9th St: San Antonio.

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

Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter Luncheon, noon, 3rd Mon. monthly at Ft. Worth Club, 10th fl., 306 W. 7th St., Ft. Worth.

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Utah Society meets noon, 3rd Mon. monthly at the Alta Club, 100 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City.

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Virginia Society. Office, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond. Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 to 12 A.M. Visiting SARs welcome. Tel: (804) 648-1776. W. B. Wingo, Secy. Tel: (804) 643-7491.

Lt. David Cox Chapter Luncheon & program 1st Fri. monthly except Jan., Feb., Mar., Osborne's Motel, Independence. For info contact Col. Guy Halsey, Sec'y.

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