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# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE ~ ~ ~

from Fort Lauderdale, Florida



MATTHEW B. SELLERS, III  
PRESIDENT GENERAL

The sale of our headquarters in Washington, DC has just about been completed. The Executive Committee decided at its meeting in February to locate in a temporary headquarters in Alexandria, VA until the right building and location can be found. This move should be accomplished within the next few weeks.

As we consider our new headquarters we have several basic decisions to make. I would like to have your thoughts, so that we will know the direction that we should take at the Congress in Milwaukee.

The following questions must be answered.

1. Is it necessary to hold our two trustee meetings in the National Headquarters city?
2. If your answer is yes to question #1, then is it necessary to hold the meetings in the building itself or could these meetings be held at a nearby motel?
3. If your answer is yes to question #1, then should the headquarters city be centrally located, so that no trustee would have to travel too far?
4. If your answer is no to question #1, then almost any city would be satisfactory as long as other criterion were met. In which case, do you believe that the Trustee Meeting should be held in different locations and hosted by different state societies?
5. In selecting a building, do you think that we should select an old historic mansion, which might require extensive alteration, repair and upkeep?
6. Or do you think we should select a small modern office building with ample land for expansion and parking?

7. Do you believe that the building should contain an apartment for our Executive Secretary so that he could be close to the office and provide for its security?
8. Do you believe that we should have a library in our new headquarters building which could be open to the public and rival that of the DAR?
9. Or would you prefer to donate our library to the city or to a college in the city where we would locate and have them maintain it for us?
10. Do you think that it might be possible to hire one of our members, who is a professional genealogist in Washington, DC, Salt Lake City, Utah or elsewhere to verify the genealogical facts on our application papers? This would lessen the need for our own library.
11. In what city or state do you wish to locate our new headquarters? I am listing a few that have invited us to locate in their city.

Washington, DC	Oklahoma, City, OK
Seattle, WA	Alexandria, VA
Atlanta, GA	Chevy Chase, MD
Orlando, FL	Indianapolis, IN
Kansas City, MO	Williamsburg, VA

12. With the sale of this property, we will have over \$800,000.00 available for a new building. How much of this do you think we should spend on our new headquarters?

I would like you to write to me and give me your answers to the above questions along with any additional comments. I am particularly interested in hearing from our National Officers, National Trustees, State Presidents and those who are interested in our society and expect to be involved with it.

There are several By-Law changes that will be presented at the National Congress.

One has to do with a new office of Senior Vice President General. This officer would be in line for President General and would assist the President General in his various duties. Since it is almost impossible for one man to visit all of the state societies in one year, the Senior Vice President General would be able to assist along this line. He would be in a better position to function more efficiently when he became President General.

Another By-Law change would iron out some of the weaknesses in our present Nominating Committee. It would provide for replacing a disabled Past President

General and provide for a more equitable selection of the 3 state President members.

It also would give official recognition to the Presidents Caucus, to be then called the Presidents Council.

Our greatest need today is for leadership. Our chapter and state officers must give responsibility to as many of their members as possible. State societies must set up a goal of 1 new chapter per year. This is the secret of a progressive society. Chapters should hold 12 interesting meetings per year. Newsletters should be sent out every month. If these are done we will have no trouble in getting new members and keeping our present ones.

My wife and I have enjoyed our visits to our state societies. I have tried to pass along ideas that would be of assistance.

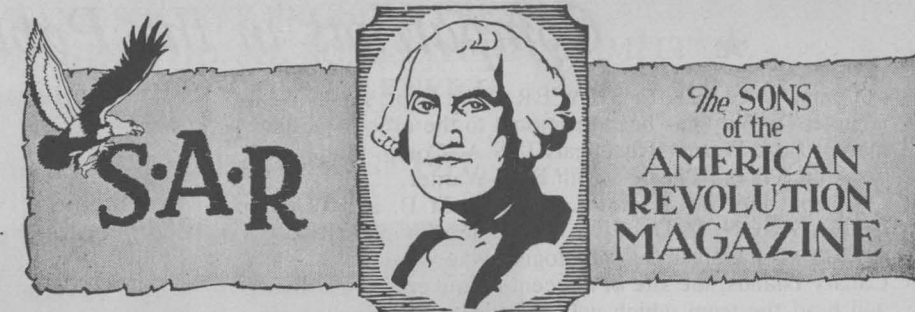
*Matthew Sellers*

Our SAR Compatriot  
GOVERNOR MELDRIM THOMSON  
will speak at the 87th Congress!



At the coming Milwaukee Congress, the Tuesday evening, June 28, banquet will feature an outstanding speaker, our own Governor Meldrim Thomson of New Hampshire. You can bet that his message will leave you on the edge of your seat!

Compatriot Thomson made headlines across the nation recently when he ordered flags flown at half-mast following President Carter's blanket amnesty.



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## EDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD  
EDITOR

The Carter Administration is talking about normalizing trade and diplomatic relations with Cuba. Again, as with the President's outrageous blanket amnesty, he is deliberately ignoring the will of millions of Americans.

Have we forgotten that Cuba continues to export revolution and violence? In our own Puerto Rico and Panama Canal Zone, Castro continues to ferment terrorism and unrest. Cuban troops occupy Angola, and are now fighting in Zaire to topple another non-Communist government. Castro and Brezhnev are dedicated to erasing all freedom and independence in Africa. The Iron Curtain is being extended!

Normalizing relations with this enemy fortress will assist Castro financially, thereby assisting the Soviets, who have been pouring the equivalent of millions of dollars daily into the tottering economy. Isn't it ironic that we are removing the embargo against an enemy at the same time that we are imposing one against pro-Western Rhodesia. Our arch-enemies, the Soviets, are delighted with both actions.

And have we forgotten that Cuba seized almost two billion dollars worth of American properties when Castro took over? Almost twenty years have passed, and the larceny remains unpaid.

And what about President Carter's concern for "human rights"? There are 15,000 political prisoners in Cuba, including some U.S. citizens.

I'm sorry that space does not permit me to continue with my evaluation of President Carter's intention to normalize relations with Red Vietnam. If

the President honors the secret Nixon-Kissinger agreement of Feb. 1, 1973, to furnish the bandit nation with \$3.25 billion in reconstruction aid, it will be DISHONOR. Please follow the situation closely, and watch how your federal legislators vote on any related issue.

*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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At the recent Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society in Richmond on Feb. 19, Pres. Judson P. Mason "visits" with Maj. Gen. George S. Patton. Son of the famed World War II commander, Gen. Patton was the Guest of Honor and principal Speaker.



## ★ *Compatriots in the Public Eye* ★

Compatriot JACK L. SHAFER of the Capt. James Neal Chapter (W. Va.) has been promoted to the office of Chairman of Borg-Warner Chemicals U.S.A. Comp. Shafer had been Vice Pres., Plastics, with Borg-Warner.

Compatriots WILLIAM J. REALS, M.D. and WARD N. MADISON, M.D. of the Washington Chapter (Kansas) are 2 of a 3-man team of pathologists who were flown to the Canary Islands, the site of a recent airline crash. Dr. Reals will head the team which will investigate the "human factors" in the collision of the 2 jumbo jets. Both are foremost authorities in aviation medicine.

Chairman ORDWAY P. BURDEN of the Law Enforcement Committee has been appointed Agency Liaison Officer for the Federal Criminal Investigators Association. Compatriot Burden is the first member in the Association's long history to receive this honor and important post.

Mount Galbraith, a mountain overlooking Golden, Colorado, has been named in honor of the late President DENMAN S. GALBRAITH of the Colorado Society.

Compatriot THOMAS L. BREITINGER of the Panama City (Fla.) Chapter commands the fastest ship on earth! Lt. Breiting, USN, commands the SES-100B (Surface Effect Ship) which recently broke the world's speed record with speeds up to 89.48 (103.038 miles per hour). Among his VIP passengers during the record-breaking run was Secretary of the Navy Middendorf.

Compatriot ALBERT WINSLOW of the Stony Point Chapter has been appointed Historian for the Town of Tuxedo, N.Y.

Vice Pres. EDWARD S. HOYT of the Saramana Chapter has been appointed coordinator, Southwest Fla. Water Management District.

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

Compatriot CLIFF BAKER of the California Society has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Pepperdine University.

Past President ED STANSEL of the Southern California Chapter has won a Freedoms Foundation Award for his Bicentennial speech to the Fort Worth Chapter, SAR.

Compatriot HENRY L. BEMIS of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter (Pa.) has been elected President of the renowned Union League of Phila. Compatriot (Brig. Gen.) WILLIAM B. GOLD was elected as a Director.



Ohio's Benjamin Franklin Chapter, SAR, is well represented at the recent C.A.R. State Conference where SARs participated in the program. (l to r): State 1st V.P. Robert Ewing, Chapter Genealogist Walter L. Bluck C.A.R. Robert Bishop, C.A.R. Elaine Hite, C.A.R. Harvey Burns, C.A.R. Cindy Bush, Chapter Pres. Ray Weekley and Past Chapter Pres. Mark Mahan.



V.I.P. guests are shown at the Palm Beach Chapter's Washington's Birthday Banquet on Feb. 22 at the Beach Club. (l to r): Chapter Pres. & Mrs. Raymond Shepley, Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers, Florida Society Pres. & Mrs. E. Morris, and DAR State Regent, Mrs. John Milton.

Compatriot (Bro.) AMBROSE C. MOORMAN of the Oregon Society has been awarded the Order of Merit of Alexander Nevsky by the Society of Russian Nobility of which he is a member.

Compatriot C. RALPH HAWKINS of the Gen. Adam Stephen Chapter (W. Va.) has been elected Vice Pres. of the Pricketts Fort Memorial Foundation.

Vice Pres. Gen. PAUL W. BENNETT of the South Central Dist. is Chapter Vice President of The Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge.

Compatriot CARROL C. HALL of the Illinois Society recently received the Lincoln Council "Good Scout Award" at a Boy Scout Eagle recognition dinner.

Past Pres. RICHARD C. SCHLENKER of the Gen. Smallwood Chapter has been elected Past Camp Commander, Sons of Union Veterans, Maryland.

Past President General (Dr.) M. GRAHAM CLARK, President of the renowned School of the Ozarks, has been named to the Greater Ozarks Hall of Fame.

Compatriot PERICLES COUNT VOULTSOS of the Society in France has been awarded the Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit of the Central African Empire by Emperor Bokassa I.

Secty.-Tres. HENRY M. COX of the Nebraska Society has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Mathematical Assoc. of America for his work with the Annual H.S. Math. Examination.

Compatriot (Col.) JAMES (Dusty) RHODES of the Naples (Fla.) Chapter has been elected Vice Commodore of the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club.

Pres. BEN H. ANDERSON of the Naples (Fla.) Chapter has been elected President of the Morrings Property Owners Board.

Compatriot RALPH W. MENKE of the Empire State Society has graduated from Montclair State College with a degree in Business Administration. He was recently installed as Sr. Master of Ceremonies, Montclair Lodge, F & A.M.

Past Pres. JOHN A. TREVISION of the Anthony Wayne Chapter (Ohio) has been awarded the Jefferson Davis Medal by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Detroit, Mich.

## THE MARYLAND SOCIETY PROUDLY PRESENTS THE CANDIDATE OF THE NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE for the Office of PRESIDENT GENERAL of the National Society at the 87th Annual Congress in 1977



**Chancellor General of the National Society  
Executive Committee of the National Society  
A member for sixteen years.**

**Has attended fifteen Annual Congresses.**

**Past National Trustee—two terms.**

**Recipient of the Patriot Medal and Gold Good Citizenship Medal.**

**Past President of the Maryland Society—two terms.**

**Organizing Secretary for the Maryland Society, founding eight new Chapters.**

**A member of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Societies.**

**Service on National Committees:**

**Resolutions Committee (Chairman) Membership Committee DAR Committee (Chairman)  
Law Enforcement Committee**

Wilson King Barnes is a native of Pocomoke City on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was educated at Western Maryland College, 1928; University of Maryland Law School, Jurisprudence Doctorate, 1931. Judge Barnes has served as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Maryland's highest Court; Associate Judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; Law Professor, University of Baltimore; Secretary and Member of the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners for 14 years; Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; and presently engaged in the active practice of Law.

Compatriot Barnes is Past Chairman of the State of Maryland Bicentennial Commission and Past President of the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland. He is Lay Reader and Usher of Saint David's Episcopal Church, Roland Park, Baltimore.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Maxwell Carroll Chesnut, Past Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, Past Chairman of the National Defense Committee, NSDAR, and Honorary Regent of the Maryland Society, DAR. Their sons, William Calvin Chesnut Barnes and Wilson King Barnes, Jr. are both members of the Maryland Society, SAR. Both daughters-in-law are members of the Maryland Society, DAR.

This space purchased by the Maryland Society



# 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 JUNE 1, 1977.**



Colorado Society Pres. Clarence L. Bixler (rt) officially greets Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers at the annual Armistice Day Memorial Banquet in Denver.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Almost 200 Connecticut Compatriots, their ladies and guests attended the 87th Annual State Banquet in honor of the birthday of General George Washington at the Yankee Silversmith. It was a fine day in the midst of a "Valley Forge winter." State Pres. Francis H. Strain presided, and State V.P. Harold F. Nash introduced syndicated columnist John Chamberlain who discussed President Jimmy Carter, particularly relative to his appointments, especially at Cabinet level. Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe spoke in opposition to any

change in control of the Panama Canal, and urged all Compatriots to take an active part in preventing the "giveaway" to a pro-communist government.



Fort Myers (Fla.) Police Officer Herbert Bruning proudly receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medal and certificate from Caloosa Chapter Pres. (Col.) William A. Newton. His Chief of Police, Morgan House (rt), looks on.

## FLORIDA SOCIETY

On Dec. 27, State Pres. George E. Morris presented a 16-foot live oak tree to the State of Florida. Senior officials of the State Government gratefully accepted the tree with impressive ceremony. Commissioner Doyle Conner of the Agriculture and Consumer Services commented on the similarity of the strength and enduring nature of the live oak tree to the sound principles of patriotism and love of country espoused by the SAR. A bronze plaque in front of the tree identifies it as the "Third Century Oak", and identifies the Florida Society, SAR, as the donor. The tree dedication ceremony was attended by several SAR and DAR members, in addition to State Government officials and personnel.

On Feb. 22, the **Palm Beach Chapter**, held its annual Washington's Birthday Banquet at the magnificent Beach Club in Palm Beach. The black-tie event was a smashing success, and was attended by a record-breaking number. The principal speaker, Dr. Clarence Carson delivered a stirring and informative address on the life of the Father of our Country. Among the many distinguished guests were Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers, State Pres. & Mrs. George E. Morris and the DAR State Regent, Mrs. John Milton.

At the Dec. meeting of the **Naples Chapter**, the Collier County Bicentennial Committee presented a Commendation Certificate from Lt. Gov. J.H. Williams to Pres. Ben H. Anderson for his outstanding contribution to the anniversary program. Comp. Anderson

was the County Chairman from 1974 thru July 4, 1976, with 100 area citizens on his Committee. He and his Committee were responsible for over 50 Bicentennial observances in the County, and they stimulated many others by other organizations. The Naples Chapter may well be proud of its new President.

The **Naples Chapter's** Jan. meeting featured, as guest speaker, the noted sculptor, Lindsay Daen. His best known work is "The Journeyman", created for Philadelphia's Bicentennial celebration. The 12-foot figure, symbolic of America's "journey" during 200 years of existence, now faces Independence Hall.

The **Boca-Deerfield Chapter** held its annual meeting and installation of officers at the Boca-Raton Country Club on Dec. 15. Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers was the installing officer, and he delivered a very instructive and interesting talk. Many wives and guests, including several DARs, were present.

The **Washington's Birthday Luncheon** of the **St. Petersburg Chapter** was truly a record-breaking event with 246 SARs and guests on hand. The event took place at the Bath Club on Redington Beach with Cmdr. Paul Terry, a retired naval officer, speaking on "200 Years Before the Mast". A Heroes of '76 color guard from Orlando added much to the occasion. "It was the highlight of the year", said President Paul Cory, and he was right!



Pres. Noah Langdale (lt) of Ga. State Univ., an SAR Compatriot, helps Atlanta Chapter Pres. Jim Westlake introduce the Chapter's new Bicentennial Book, *The Winning of the Revolutionary War in the South* at the Chapter's annual Constitution Week celebration.



At the Feb. meeting of the Naples (Fla.) Chapter, Collier County Supt. of Schools Clyde Quinby spoke on today's children. (l to r): V.P. Dennis White, Supt. Quinby and Pres. Ben H. Anderson.

At its Jan. 1977 meeting, **Caloosa Chapter** honored Officer Herbert Bruning with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medal and certificate. Officer Bruning was nominated for the award by Fort Myers Chief of Police Morgan House because of his outstanding contribution to the effectiveness of the Dept.'s identification program. Pres. William A. Newton bestowed the honor as Chief House proudly watched.

On Feb. 9, Pres. Newton, as an official guest, attended the annual US Army inspection of the Cypress Lake H.S. ROTC Unit. The Chapter is invited to participate in the annual event because of its active support throughout the year.

On Feb. 19 at a Washington's Birthday luncheon, **Caloosa Chapter** joined with 2 area DAR chapters in honoring the Caloosahatchee Chapter, DAR, on its 50th anniversary. State Pres. and Mrs. George E. Morris were present. The Chapter honored its sister-group by presenting a book to the Genealogical Station of the Ft. Myers Public Library. Caloosa Chapter is joining the DAR Chapter in a long-term project to establish a genealogical library center for S.W. Florida in the local library.



At Salt Lake City, Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers (lt) expresses delight with a gift volume on Mormon patriot ancestors presented to him by Utah Society Pres. Oliver R. Smith.

## ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The 8th chapter of the Illinois Society came into being recently when 43 new charter members formed the **Prairie's Edge Chapter**. At Fairfield, State Pres. (Dr.) Leslie A. Bryan formally installed the new officers, headed by Pres. Gerald Quindry. The dinner meeting was well-attended. At an ensuing meeting of the Chapter on Mar. 7, the SAR Medal of Appreciation was bestowed upon Mrs. Elmer F. Bland for her great assistance in founding the new Chapter.

## INDIANA SOCIETY

The **Continental Chapter** is justifiably proud of having reached and exceeded its goal of 100 members during the first year of the Bicentennial period. Two of the several new members are worthy of special mention.



Dr. Clay A. Ball, retired Muncie (Ind.) physician, reads his new SAR membership certificate. Pinning on the Society's rosette is Registrar Gen. Jack K. Carmichael who sponsored Comp. Ball's membership. One of Dr. Ball's Revolutionary ancestors was Robert Hale, brother of Nathan. Comp. Ball will be 100 years young in Nov., and he is amazingly agile and mentally alert!

Comp. Clay A. Ball, M.D. is 99 years of age, and will be 100 in Nov. He qualified thru the service of a great grandfather, Benjamin Ball of Va. Another of his direct ancestors was Robert Hale, brother of Nathan. Retired after 65 years in the practice of medicine, Dr. Ball was born at Socum, Ind. in 1877. This spring will mark 75 years since his graduation at Indiana Univ. Comp. Ball is a distant cousin of Registrar Gen. Jack K. Carmichael thru a Mansfield family link.

The other newsworthy new member is U.S. Congressman J. Danforth Quayle of the US House of Representatives from Indiana's 4th District. Comp. Quayle is the son of Comp. James C. Quayle, also a member of the Continental Chapter.



At the Boca-Deerfield, (Fla.) Chapter's annual meeting, honored guest Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers is shown with Registrar Wilbur Sisson (lt) and Pres. John B. Coleman.

## KANSAS SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter**, Comp. Leland Adams, who is also Charter Pres. of the Johnson County Genealogical Society, presented a program with the provocative title, *There's a Tombstone in Your Future*. Comp. Adams wears another hat as a member of the County's Bicentennial Committee, and his committee has been recording tombstones in all area cemeteries. State Pres. Arthur M. King, a Past Pres. of the Chapter, presented certificates, rosettes and handbooks to 4 new members.

An outstanding program on 18 Dec. was presented by Comp. Glen L. Whitaker, a well-known Kansas City attorney, at a well-attended meeting of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter**. The presentation concentrated upon participation in the American Revolution by patriot ancestors of persons now living in the area. The program reflected splendid preparation and research with slides and recorded music of that historical period.

## MARYLAND SOCIETY

Washington's Birthday ceremonies began at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 19 in Baltimore's Mount Vernon Square at the Washington Monument. The Maryland Society Colonial Color Guard and



Pres. Ben H. Anderson (lt) of the Naples Chapter receives a medallion and citation certificate of the Florida Bicentennial Commission from Comp. J. Duane Julian for his outstanding service as County Bicent. Chairman.





**JOHN PAUL JONES**  
1747-1792  
**UNITED STATES NAVY**  
1775-1783  
"OUR NAVY ITS EARLIEST TRA  
OF HEROISM AND VICTORY  
ERECTED BY THE CONGRESS AD 1912"



(Top) Memorializing the Dec. day in 1775 when John Paul Jones hoisted the "Grand Union" flag aboard the new nation's first flagship, *Alfred*, SAR officials place a wreath and copy of the flag at the Jones crypt in the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel. Pres. James W. Wilson of the John Paul Jones Chapter, a retired Navy Capt., joined with Maryland Society Pres. Carl F. Bessent (rt) in the ceremonies.  
(Bottom) U.S. Naval Academy Museum Curator James Cheevers (rt) receives the Good Citizenship Medal from State Pres. Carl Bessent at the Annapolis Yacht Club for his work with the John Paul Jones Collection.

Congress' Own Regiment trooped the Colors, salutes were fired, and patriotic speeches given, led by State Pres. Carl F. Bessent. Following this program, in which hereditary and veterans groups participated, the Maryland Society again hosted the annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon at Green Spring Inn Club. About 300 Compatriots, their ladies and friends assembled at a noontime social hour, followed by a gala luncheon which included an exceptionally entertaining and informative

program. State Pres. Bessent extended greetings, and introduced Lieutenant Governor (Comp.) Blair Lee who brought greetings from the State of Maryland. President (Comp.) H. Mebane Turner, Ph.D. of the Univ. of Baltimore, one of the leading young educators on the academic scene, was the principal speaker. He charmed his audience with his witty and dynamic delivery, together with his excellent knowledge of historic subjects. Pres. Bessent presented Silver Good Citizenship Medals to the following: Dr. Turner, the speaker; Comp. Earl M. Altizer, Luncheon Chairman & Pres. of Gen. John Eager Howard Chapter; and Mr. Thomas F. Shaner, Pres. of Allied Florists of Md, who was cited for meritorious services to the SAR. Other Compatriots participating in the luncheon program were State Chaplain William B. Adams, D.D., Past State Pres. J. King B. E. Seegar, M.D., Chancellor Gen. Wilson King Barnes, Sr., Nat. Trustee Warren A. Burdette; and members of the Md. Society Colonial Color Guard under the command of Comp. Robert L. Seay.



The Silver Good Citizenship Medal is bestowed upon Pres. Earl M. Altizer (rt) of the John Howard Chapter by Maryland Society Pres. Carl F. Bessent at recent Washington's Birthday ceremonies.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

On Jan. 13, Compatriots and their ladies surmounted extremely cold weather and icy road conditions to have dinner at Valle's Steak House in

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Atlanta Chapter Pres. George E. McNally poses with Eagle Scouts at Decatur, Ga. after awarding them Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. (l to r): Joe Lee, Bob Morris, Pres. McNally and Bob Shealy.

Chestnut Hill. New chapter U.S. and SAR flags were displayed, a backdrop for the installation ceremonies of new chapter officers. State Pres. Asa E. Phillips officiated. Immediate Past Pres. David J. Gray of the **Minuteman Chapter** gave an address, "Report 1777". His talk was a summary of the significant events that transpired in this historic year. The "Report" series of lectures was initiated with last year's "Report", and will continue for each of the Revolutionary war years.

#### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The 87th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held on Feb. 20 at Lincoln's Cornhusker Hotel. In honor of the SAR event, murals of Lincoln were displayed by the hotel management. A program on the availability and use of documents was given by Librarian (Mrs.) Ann Renert of the Nebraska State Historical Society. This lady is the sister of Comp. Thomas R. Masters of the Nebraska Society, SAR. Reports were given by State Pres. Royce N. Kent, Omaha Chapter Pres. C. Worthington Fowler and Lincoln Chapter Pres. Neal A. Chism. State DAR Regent (Mrs.) J. Carroll Bobbitt delivered DAR greetings, and reported on a 3rd supplement to the *Nebraska DAR-SAR Directory of Members and Ancestral Roll*. A



At the annual George Washington's Birthday meeting of the New Hampshire Society, Comp. Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Governor of New Hampshire, receives a Bicentennial plaque. (l to r): Gov. Thomson, State Historian J. Duane Squires, State Pres. Forrest Lange, Librarian Gen. Alexander Hamilton and Nat. Trustee Donald G. Barton, M.D.

slate of 1977-78 officers were elected, headed by Pres. Royce N. Kent.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The State Society held its Spring meeting at Freehold's American Hotel on Feb. 21 with Pres. Gen. Matthew Sellers and William Elliott as speakers. West Fields and Elizabethtown Chapters provided uniformed color guards, fifers and drummers. State Pres. John R. Naisby conducted the meeting, following a luncheon and social hour. State 1st V.P. Henry G. McGrath received the Patriot Medal from Pres. Naisby for his many years of SAR work at state and chapter levels. This annual session, apart from its social aspect, is in support of the C.A.R. in New Jersey. Many DARs and CARs were in attendance.

Comp. Arthur Horn presented slides and commentary on his travels at the



**The Maryland Society honors two outstanding community leaders with the Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at its Washington's Birthday observance.** (Top) (l to r): Chancellor Gen. Wilson K. Barnes; State Pres. Carl F. Bessent; the recipient and principal speaker, Dr. H. M. Turner, Pres. of the Univ. of Baltimore; State DAR Regent, Miss Nannie I'Anson; Comp. Blair Lee, the Lt. Gov. of Md.; and Nat. Trustee Warren A. Burdette. (Bottom) (l to r): Chancellor Gen. Barnes; Pres. Bessent; the recipient, Pres. Thomas Shaner of the Allied Florists of Md.; Miss I'Anson and Lt. Gov. (Comp.) Lee.

Dec. 7 meeting of Abraham Clark Chapter in Roselle.

On Feb. 9, the **Paramus Chapter** met at Ho-Ho-Kus for a social hour and dinner meeting with Robert Atterbury as featured speaker.

The **Montclair Chapter** conducted its annual Boulder Service on Feb. 20 at the local observation post attributed to Gen. Washington. The DAR participated, and Montclair Mayor Grant Gille was the speaker. Comp. Edward R. Butterworth laid a wreath on the Boulder.



The Charles Duncan Chapter (Ky.) honors its Oration Contest winners with certificates and cash prizes. (l to r): Contest Chairman Elvis S. Donaldson, Jim Melford, Jordan Brewer and Pres. Selby E. Smith.

**Elizabethtown Chapter**, extensively involved in the Bicentennial observance in that City, presented material for a time capsule sealed by the Bicentennial Committee on Jan. 22, where it is destined to be opened in 2026 A.D. The items included color photos of the Chapter's color guard, its current roster and photos of the Minuteman monument that the Chapter worked to restore. Mayor Thomas Dunn was presented with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Several schoolchildren were present, and they were invited to attend the opening of the wood and plexiglass capsule in 2026. The Chapter received a Bicentennial Certificate of Appreciation for its Bicentennial efforts from the Mayor, signed by him and 9 City Council members.

**West Fields Chapter** observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner meeting at the Echo Lake County Club with Dr. Robert Miner, a National Science Foundation Exchange Fellow, describing his recent 3-month visit to Russia. The posting of the Colors by the Chapter's unit and the Westfield Fife & Drum Corps was most impressive. Pres. George M. Rounds announced the election of new officers.



The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Kellerman (lt) receives the Silver Good Citizenship medal and certificate from Mecklenburg (N.C.) Chapter Pres. E. Allen Royce for his work with alcoholism and alcoholics.





Principals of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Chapter Oration Contest pose at Stouffer's Inn where the event took place. (l to r): Thomas Stewart; Chapter Pres. John T. O'Neil; the top winner, Steven Seitz; and Roderick Nimitz.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

On Feb. 19 at Stouffer's Inn, the **Cincinnati Chapter** held its annual oration contest with many members and guests in attendance. Three winners were chosen. Steven Seitz, an Oak Hills H.S. student received \$25 and a trophy from Pres. John T. O'Neil. A separate trophy was awarded to his school at the Washington Day Dinner where Steven gave his winning oration.

At the University Club on Feb. 22, the **Cincinnati Chapter** held its annual Washington Day Dinner, which was well attended by SARs, DARs and many guests. An outstanding musical program was arranged by Comp. Edward Mead, an organist of great repute, consisting of his compositions, with words by the late Mary Bruce, DAR. Two of Mrs. Bruce's daughters were in attendance. Following the music, Ste-

ven Seitz gave his winning oration of the State Contest. The principal speaker was Judge Robt. Black of the Court of Appeals, who spoke on the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. The evening closed with a pleasant social hour.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Conococheague Chapter** held its annual Bill of Rights meeting at Chambersburg's Holiday Inn. In addition to the election of officers, the Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Murray Kauffman for his continuing contributions to community betterment. Attorney Charles Davis was the speaker of the evening. In speaking of the Bill of Rights, he explained that document was not an exact duplicate of the English one, but patterned after it. Newly-elected Theodore R. Kuhn was installed as President by retiring Pres. Paul Dittmann.



"Top Brass" at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter (Pa.) are (l to r): Federal Judge R. Dixon Herman, District Deputy Theodore Kuhn and Pres. Kenneth W. Nebinger. Judge Herman, the Speaker, was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

The newly reconstructed Colonial Courthouse in York was the setting for the recent annual meeting of the **Continental Congress Chapter**. Silver Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Attorney John Rauhauser, President of the York Co. Bicentennial Commission, and to Past Chapter Pres. Landon C. Resinger, a member of the Bicentennial Commission, in recognition of their activities during the Bicentennial celebrations and specifically for bringing the reconstruction of the Colonial Courthouse to reality. Two checks, contributions by the Chapter and by individuals, were presented to Mr.



At the Benson Hotel in Portland, Oregon, distinguished attendees at the recent Pacific District Conference Banquet pose for posterity. (l to r): V. P. Gen. (Rev.) Ralph H. Richardson; Mrs. Richardson; their son, Clenton Richardson of the C.A.R.; Mrs. Sellers and Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers.

Rauhauser to assist in the purchase of furnishings for the reconstructed courthouse. Past Chapter Pres. Karl E. Katz gave a resume of the history of the Colonial Courthouse built in 1754. A sound-light program suggesting the debates that led to the adoption of the Articles of Confederation and a social hour featuring "Confederation Punch" drunk from Lafayette Wine Goblets wound up a most successful meeting.

The Annual Book Night celebration which has become so popular, was held by the **Erie Chapter**. For the past 20 years, the chapter has presented a book to the outstanding student in each of the high schools in Erie County and city. The student reads the book and reports on its contents to the student body of his school. A student and faculty advisor selected by the school principal attend the dinner meeting of the Chapter at which the books are presented. This year's selection was *Where and How the War was Fought*.

The Nichols Village Motor Inn, Clarks Summit, was the site of the annual meeting of the **Northeast Chapter**



Shown at the Cincinnati (Ohio) Chapter's Washington Day Dinner are (l to r): Comp. (Judge) Peter Outcalt; the speaker, Judge Robert Black; and Chapter Pres. John T. O'Neil.



First V.P. Henry G. McGrath of the New Jersey Society receives the Patriot Medal from the hands of Pres. John R. Naisby.

recently. State Pres. Henry T. Limberg was guest of honor, and installed the newly-elected officers. Also present was State 2nd V.P. Arthur J. G. Op-linger.

The **Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter** held its business luncheon meeting at Greensburg's Carriage Inn. In addition to the election of officers for the year, an improved 1977 program was discussed. This would include, among other things, the establishment of a scholarship fund for a worthy scholar and more active participation in local historical affairs and parades.

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Tennessee Society held its Winter Board Meeting in Nashville on Jan. 8.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter**, Nashville, passed a resolution in January opposing President Carter's intention to grant a blanket pardon to all draft evaders of the Vietnam era. The resolution was mailed to the President, and copies were furnished to the news media.

The **John Sevier Chapter**, Chattanooga, enjoyed a talk on Dec. 13 by retired Univ. of Tenn. Prof. Livingood who spoke on events in the Chattanooga area during the American Revolution. The Chapter's annual Washington's Birthday Dinner was held Feb. 25 with Congresswoman Marilyn Lloyd as the speaker at the

well-attended banquet.

In Dec., the **Memphis Chapter** enjoyed a gala Christmas party, complete with a visit from Santa Claus. A prospective member, Richard Shepherd, was the guest speaker in Jan. Most of his career was spent with the US Corps of Engineers, so he was well qualified to speak on "Interesting Places Around the World".

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

On Feb. 22, the **Houston Chapter** held its annual George Washington Day Banquet in the magnificent ballroom of the world-famed Petroleum Club with about 300 dignitaries and guests in attendance. Former Texas Gov. Allan Shivers (an SAR), now Board Chairman of the Texas University System, introduced Chancellor Charles LeMaistre of Texas Univ., the guest speaker. Concluding the program, Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling, Nat. Executive Committeeman Neill F. Amsler, Comp. (Gov.) Allan Shivers and Past V.P. Gen. Thomas T. Currie, all 4 being earlier recipients of the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal, served as a Presentation Committee of this Medal to Dr. LeMaistre, a truly distinguished educator.



At Houston's famed Petroleum Club, Past Pres. Gen. Walter G. Sterling is shown with Chapter Pres. Tom W. Nelson (lt) and Dr. Charles LeMaistre, Chancellor of Texas Univ. The occasion was the George Washington Day Banquet of the Houston Chapter, at which Dr. LeMaistre was principal speaker.

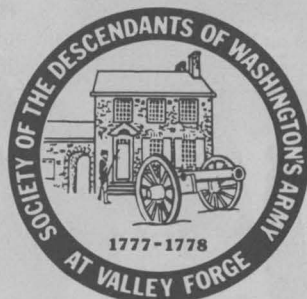


Retiring Pres. Francis C. Bowen of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter (Va.) hangs the badge of office upon his successor, Pres. John S. Tyng.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The 87th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society commemorating Washington's birthday was held at the historic Hotel Jefferson in Richmond on Feb. 17-18 with State Pres. Judson P. Mason presiding. The event was hosted by the Richmond Chapter under the leadership of its President, Rev. William H. Lister. The State Board of Managers convened with 3/4ths of the Va. chapters represented. Reports were received from State officers, and it was noted that the State had added 90 new members during 1976, making a current total of 1145. At the Annual Meeting, Comp. William E. Young, CPA, of the George Washington Chapter, was commended for having audited the financial records and prepared professional reports without cost to the State Society. Chairman William H. Trotter of the Boy Scouting Committee presented a comprehensive plan for encouraging Scouting activities, which was approved. The 5 following resolutions were adopted: 1. To deny full amnesty. 2. To restrict the wearing of George Washington's ring. 3. To decry the policy of detente. 4. To honor Polish heroes. 5. To reaffirm opposition to relinquishing US sovereignty in the Panama Canal Zone. Oration Contest entrants of the George Washington, Norfolk and George Mason Chapters competed in the State contest. The

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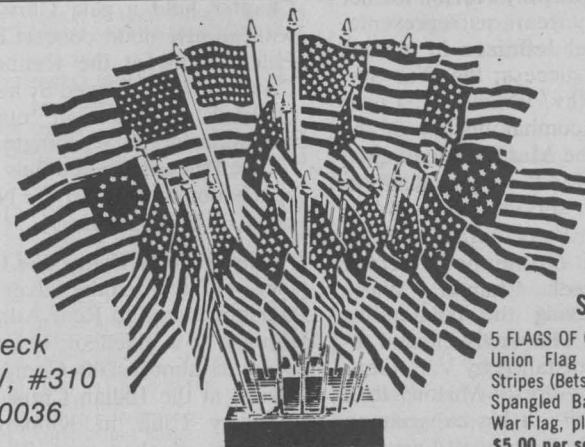
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**The Prairie's Edge Chapter of Illinois is born!** Shown at chartering ceremonies in Fairfield are (l to r): Registrar Ivan E. Feller; Treas. Donald L. Witter; State Pres. (Dr.) Leslie A. Bryan, the installing officer; Secty. Orville Talbert; Pres. Gerald Quindry; V.P. Noel Bosley; Historian Elmer F. Bland; and Chaplain Everett Robbins.

George Washington Chapter contestant, Craig Smith, won the very close competition, and he will represent Va. at the Congress in Milwaukee. All contestants were given cash awards by State Pres. Mason. A slate of officers for 1977-78 was elected, headed by Braxton H. Tabb. The Annual Banquet began with a receiving line at the foot of the magnificent Grand Staircase for the introduction of Compatriots and guests to Maj. Gen. George S. Patton. A cocktail reception and concert by the US Army Band followed in the Empire Room. At dinner in the adjoining Ballroom, Pres. Mason introduced 18 head table guests and 9 Past State Presidents. Oration Contest winner Smith again delivered his speech, and was then awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Past State Pres. Donald W. Baldwin presented a new plaque, originated by him, to be awarded annually to the chapter that produces the winner of the State Oration Contest. Pres. George S. Knight of the George Washington Chapter, accepted it for his group, and it should be noted that this Chapter has produced the winner for at least 4 consecutive years. Awards Chairman (Dr.) Walter A. Porter then presented the following: the Martha Washington Medal to Miss Dorothy Nelson for her work over many years as representative of the Hotel Jefferson in making our meetings a success; the War Service Medal to Rev. William H. Lister for writing the combat history of the 85th Division; the Martha Washington Medal to State DAR Regent Kathryn Reynolds for her services to the SAR; and the Kenneth Patty Award to Pres. Hugh S. Gwin of the new George Washington Cleek Chapter, Warm Springs, for having the outstanding Chapter of 1976. The newly-elected officers were then installed by V.P. Gen. Carroll Wright. Pres. Mason then asked Rev. Lister, in his capacity as Chaplain of the 2nd Armored Div. As-

soc. to introduce his friend, Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Commander of the 2nd Armored Division, who had left training maneuvers at Fort Hood, Texas, that day to address the Virginia Society. Gen. Patton's speech was a splendid one, and it is regrettable that space does not permit its reproduction. He received a well-deserved standing ovation.

The **George Washington Chapter** met for luncheon at Alexandria's Goodwin House on Feb. 5 to hear former Iowa Congressman Fred Schwengel present a critique on the film, *City Out of Wilderness: Washington*. Mr. Schwengel is currently Pres. of the US Capitol Historical Society. A special guest was Miss Sylvia Somers of the T.C. Williams H.S., coach of the Chapter's many winners in the Oration Contest.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** commemorated Washington's birthday with a meeting at the Farmington Country Club on Feb. 4. Prof. Bird Leavell, M.D. of the Univ. of Va. discussed the efforts of Jefferson, while V.P. of the US, in collaboration with Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse of Phila., to initiate and promote smallpox vaccinations in this country.

On Dec. 5, the **George Washington Chapter** held a gala Christmas party with an afternoon concert by the Paul Hill Chorale at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall followed by a magnificent cocktail reception at our National Headquarters in Washington.

The **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter** recently donated \$50 to the National Society Building Fund.

The **Richard Henry Lee Chapter**, on Dec. 14, awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Rear Admiral Frank Pinney at a luncheon before an audience of almost 200 Compatriots and guests at the Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club in Kilmarnock. The keynote speaker was Rear Admiral



Pres. E. Allen Royce installs the 1977-78 officers of North Carolina's Mecklenburg Chapter.

William Ellis, Commandant of the Norfolk Naval Base and 5th Naval District. He spoke of the growing peril of the Soviet Navy. V. P. James L. MacWithey was Program Chairman.

The Annual Ladies' Night of the **Richmond Chapter** was held on Dec. 2 at the Officers' Club, Bellwood Defense General Supply Center. Past Pres. (Dr.) John E. Manahan spoke on the history and background of his wife and her efforts to establish her identity as the Czar's daughter, Anastasia.

The **Richmond Chapter** installed its new officers, headed by Pres. (Rev.) William H. Lister, at a very special meeting in the Old House of Delegates of the Virginia State Capitol.

On Dec. 3, Assoc. Prof. D. A. Williams of the Univ. of Va. spoke to the **Richmond Chapter** on "The Colonial Militia" of which there were 60,000 in Va. alone. New officers, headed by Pres. John S. Tyng, were installed.

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Dr. Clarence Carson, guest speaker, expounds on the life of the Father of our Country at the Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Palm Beach (Fla.) Chapter. Almost 200 Compatriots and guests were on hand to hear the noted historian.

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The Wisconsin Society will host a hospitality suite for ladies and gentlemen. Beverages will include free beer (after all, it's Milwaukee!).

A Welcoming Reception will be held for early arrivals on Saturday evening.

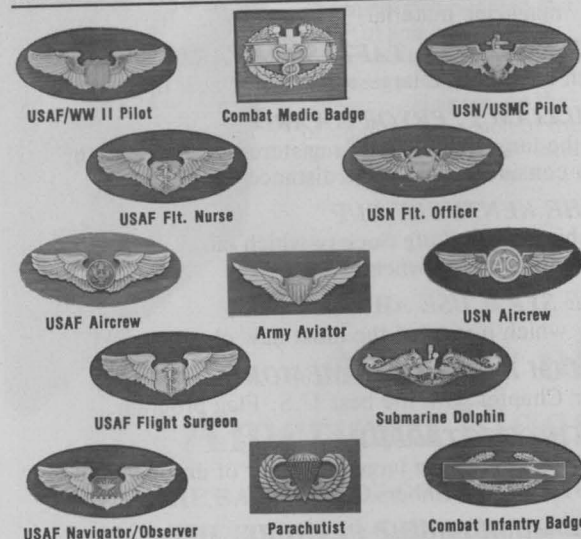
The Wisconsin Society has compiled an exciting "goodie-bag" for all attendees, and it will contain a city map, literature of points of interest, data on recommended American and ethnic restaurants, and interesting souvenir mementos.

Anticipated Milwaukee temperatures: 65 to 75 Fahrenheit.

Outstanding genealogical libraries are available by researchers at the Main Library and Milwaukee Historical Society.

Airlines servicing Milwaukee: Ozark, United, Eastern, Northwest Orient and North Central. (We've had bad reports on Northwest Orient.) Those coming from the East will probably have to change at Chicago.

If you have questions not covered here, drop Ye Editor a line. See you in Milwaukee!



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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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## SAR ANNUAL CONGRESS

Saturday, June 25

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Registration.
- 2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception

Sunday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration.
- 10:00 a.m. Trustees' Meeting.
- Attendance at churches of your choice.
- 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service.
- 8:00 p.m. Oration Contest.

Monday, June 27

- 7:30 a.m. State Presidents' Breakfast.
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration.
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Opening session of Congress.
- 12:15-2:00 p.m. Luncheon. Entertainment.
- 2:00 p.m. Ladies Tea at Villa Terrace.
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. Session resumes.
- 8:00 p.m. Recognition & Awards Program.

Tuesday, June 28

- 9:00 a.m.-Noon Registration.
- 10:15 a.m. Ladies' Continental Breakfast & Surprise Program
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Congress session.
- 10:00 a.m. Nominations & elections of officers.
- Noon. Registration closes.
- 2:00 p.m. Balloting commences.
- 2:00 p.m. State Presidents' Meeting.
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Reception.
- 7:30-10:00 p.m. Banquet. Entertainment.

Wednesday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Conclusion of business.
- 10:30 a.m. Balloting closes.
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting of new Trustees.
- 1:30 p.m. Buses commence departure for the Domes & breweries.
- 7:00 p.m. President General's Banquet. Entertainment.
- "Black-tie" attire suggested for both evening banquets. White jackets recommended.





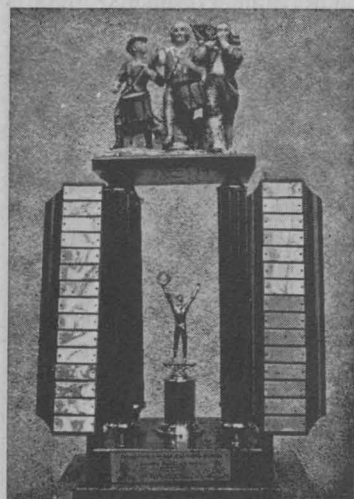
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To the State Society or Chapter which conducted a program which implemented the resolutions, and promoted a better understanding of the SAR.

### THE TEXAS AWARD

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

### THE COLORADO AWARD

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

### THE OHIO AWARD

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

### THE HAROLD L. PUTNAM AWARD

To the Chapter or State chairman credited with sponsoring the winner of the National Oration Contest.

### THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

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

### THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

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

### THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

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

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

### THE CHARLOTTE LUND WOODWARD AWARD

To the Editor of the best chapter or state (in which there are no chapters) periodical newsletter.

### THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

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

### THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT, SR. AWARD

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

### THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD

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

### THE KENTUCKY CUP

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

### THE SYRACUSE AWARD

To the State Society which instituted the most new chapters.

### THE ADMIRAL WILLIAM R. FURLONG MEMORIAL AWARD

To the State Society or Chapter with the best U.S. Flag program.

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

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To Compatriots who sponsored 5 or more new members. Attainment will be classified by bronze, silver, gold and enameled plaques.  
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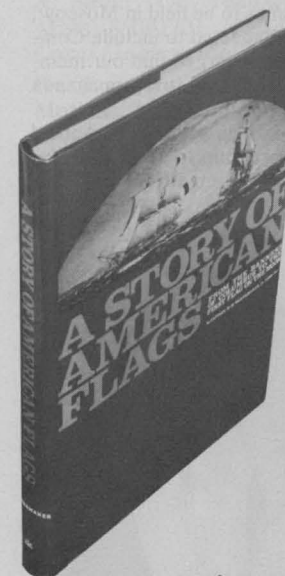
Past Pres. Gen. George E. Tarbox is portrayed with other V.I.P.s of the Colorado Society prior to installation of 1977-78 state officers. (l to r): Pres.-Elect Thomas C. Hiestand, Pres. Clarence L. Bixler, Past V.P. Gen. Robert L. Johnson, Comp. Tarbox, Past Pres. James G. McGrew, Past V.P. Gen. Edwin A. Williams and Nat. Trustee Philip H. Stevenson.

### LEST WE FORGET

As we near the 37th anniversary of the Katyn Massacre, let us not forget one of the most diabolical crimes of the Soviet Government, the perpetration of the Katyn Forest massacre in which approximately 15,000 Polish Army officers were murdered in cold blood by their Russian captors. The scene was the Katyn Forest area of the Ukraine.

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When F.B.I. Director Clarence M. Kelley received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate, he was also presented with an engrossed copy of a resolution recently adopted by the SAR National Board of Trustees, supporting Director Kelley and his Bureau. (l to r): Comp. Jerry Jennings, a White House staff member of the National Security Council; Director Kelley, National Chairman Ordway P. Burden of the SAR Law Enforcement Committee and Pres. Nicholas D. Ward of the D.C. Society.

The following Resolution was adopted by the National Society's Board of Trustees at the meeting on 12 Feb. 1977 at Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, thousands of Americans loyally served in the armed forces of the United States during the period the U.S. was engaged in the conflict of Vietnam,

WHEREAS, those Americans who resisted the U.S. draft laws for a variety of reasons were aware of the consequences of resisting the U.S. selective service laws,

WHEREAS, it is important for the security of our nation and the morale of the members of our armed forces that laws dealing with U.S. military service be observed,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the NSSAR strongly deplore President Jimmy Carter's "full, complete and unconditional" pardon for draft evaders, and that we believe his action is an insult to the thousands of American servicemen who loyally served their country during the conflict in Vietnam as well as other U.S. military actions, and that such action by President Carter has the potential to seriously undermine the effectiveness of any necessary military draft program in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Carter, and members of Congress who are members of our Society, and published in the next issue of our magazine.



At the recent Ladies Night Banquet of the Vicksburg Chapter, officers were installed for 1977-78. New officers and distinguished guests are portrayed. (l to r): Chaplain Bertrand H. Lindley, Secty.-Treas. Thomas Birchett, Pres. Travis McNeel, V.P. Gen. S.L. Johnson, Past Chancellor Gen. Tullius Brady and past Chapter Pres. Harmon Gardner.



# NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 12, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President General Matthew B. Sellers at 9:30 a.m. Chaplain General Samuel J. Holt delivered the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Secretary General Paul Garrison called the roll and it was declared that a quorum was present.

A motion by Comp. Holt to nominate Comp. Philip R. Carlton to replace the late Comp. Herbert C. Bradshaw, Trustee of North Carolina, was seconded and passed.

After some discussion, a motion by Comp. Carlton to approve the minutes of the last Trustees' Meeting as printed in the Magazine, was seconded and passed.

A motion by V. P. Gen. Leslie Bryan to give visitors the freedom of the floor without the right to vote was seconded and passed. Visitors were then introduced and welcomed.

Reports of the General Officers were presented both verbally and in written form. All written reports are on file at Headquarters, and available for inspection. Treasurer General Van Inwegen commented that the financial report was very satisfactory, with most expenses below budget allowances.

Past Pres. Gen. Savage, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the following nominations of that body:

President General—Judge Wilson King Barnes  
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Chaplain General—Rev. Samuel J. Holt  
Surgeon General—Gracie R. Rowntree, M.D.  
Librarian General—Alexander Hamilton

It was pointed out that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Congress.

The Executive Secretary reported on the pending sale of the National Headquarters building (which was finally concluded on March 17). We may remain as tenants for no more than four months following the date of sale. The National Headquarters Committee, together with the Executive Secretary, have been charged with the responsibility of locating a temporary Headquarters, subject to final approval by the Executive Committee. Much discussion followed, including a statement by Comp. Van Inwegen that the Executive Committee was in favor of continuing to have Trustees' Meetings held at, or in the area of, the permanent National Headquarters.

A motion by Comp. Luckey that a report concerning details of, and criteria for, the projected National Headquarters building be distributed to the Trustees one month before the Congress, was seconded and passed.

A motion by Comp. Holt that a Standing Committee be formed to replace the Special Real Estate and National Headquarters Committees was seconded and passed. (This would require a Bylaws amendment). Comp. Holt then restated his motion for this Standing Committee, and it was defeated by 20 opposing and 10 supporting votes).

A lengthy discussion followed relative to proposed amendments as submitted by Bylaws Chairman Thompson. Because he was at the bedside of his mortally ill wife, Comp. Thompson was unable to be present. The final version of the proposed amendments is not included in these minutes due to the restrictive space factor of the Magazine. However, it should be remembered that they will be sent to each State Society well in advance of the Congress.

The agenda then returned discussion to Committee reports, and Comp. Luckey urged that the Magazine be restored to its former size (before budgetary reductions).

A motion by Comp. Wright authorizing the Executive Secretary to execute the sale of the National Headquarters building was seconded and passed. This resolution was required by our attorneys.

A motion by Comp. Hunsberger for appropriation of \$10,000 to the "How-they-Vote" program was withdrawn. Discussion recommended that, in lieu of funds, additional space in the Magazine be allotted to the Committee.

A Resolution of the Virginia Society was read, deploring President Carter's unconditional pardon for those who had resisted and disobeyed draft laws. With a single dissenting vote, the Resolution was adopted. Copies of the Resolution were sent to the President and SAR members of Congress.

A motion by Comp. Bothwell that the President General be directed to appoint a special committee for the purpose of furthering a

relationship between the SAR and the SR to increase the effectiveness of each organization in pursuing common aims, and which might or might not lead to a possible combination of the two Societies in the future, was seconded and passed.

The Interim Budget was presented by Treas. Gen. Van Inwegen with his recommendation that flexibility be granted the Executive Committee, in view of the pending sale of our building. Comp. Luckey recommended that the allowance for the Magazine be increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000. He advised that a reasonable amount of flexibility should be allowable. A motion by Comp. Van Inwegen to adopt the Interim Budget was seconded and passed.

A motion by Comp. Reynolds to authorize the Executive Secretary to engage a CPA for the annual audit at a cost not to exceed \$1500 (last year's cost) was seconded and approved.

A Resolution was presented, urging retention of the Panama Canal by the United States. A motion by Comp. Vaites for adoption of his Resolution was seconded and unanimously passed.

A motion by Comp. Reynolds for June 25 and 26, 1977, to be the dates for the next Executive Committee and National Trustees' Meetings, was seconded and passed.

It was recommended by the Executive Committee that the following Compatriots be honored with the Minute Man Award at the 87th Annual Congress:

Jack K. Carmichael                      Fred T. Leathers  
B. Paul Garrison                          Harold E. Wilmoth

A motion by Comp. Bryan for approval of these nominations was seconded and passed.

The Executive Secretary reported that Colonial Williamsburg can only allot 200 rooms, instead of our required 350, for the 1981 Congress, thus ruling out this site. A motion by Comp. Martin that Oklahoma City be the site of our 1981 Congress was seconded and passed.

Bicentennial Chairman Head reported on his Liberty Bell program, which was meeting with outstanding success throughout the country. He announced plans for a tour through the east coast to Florida, thus affording thousands of school children the opportunity of enjoying this patriotic program.

Comp. Van Inwegen recommended that he be empowered to pay expenses for our CPA to attend the Sunday Trustees' Meeting at the Congress. No opposition was voiced.

Comp. Holt discussed the Olympic Games to be held in Moscow, and warned that NBC would probably be expected to include Communist propaganda in its TV coverage. It was urged that our members use any possible influence with NBC to keep such propaganda to a minimum.

Comp. Ronald O. Baymiller, State Chairman of the 87th Annual Congress, announced details of the fine program to be enjoyed by attendees at Milwaukee. He urged that all Compatriots and their families attend.

Chaplain Gen. Holt pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



After installing the 1977-78 officers of the Naples (Fla.) Chapter, State Pres. George E. Morris poses with the new officials. (l to r): Comp. Morris, Pres. Ben Anderson, Chancellor John Wise, Secty. Charles Young, Sr. V.P. Dennis White, Treas. Palmer Craig, V.P. John Waring and Historian John Moale.

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GRAY: Need place of birth & parents of 3 Gray brothers: Zachariah b. 1741 d.1/31/1816 Milledgeville, Ga. Hezekiah b.8/13/1759 d.4/4/1834 Hale County, Ala. Richard D. Gray b.10/27/1764 d.2/14/1828 Walton County, Ga. Fred E. Gray, 1107 W. Thomas, Pasadena, Tex. 77506

DAWLEY DATA comprises more than 1000 record sheets. Will exchange notes on Dawleys & in-laws. James R. Case, 39 Highland Ave., Bethel, CT. 06801

Seek parents of Philemon BRADFORD Sr. d ca 1769 Will Prob 1770 Granville Co NC. Legatees Wife Mary Daus Elisibeath Hudspeath & Mary White. Sons Thomas, Philemon, Richard, John & David. Also parents of John's Wife Mary. M. T. Bradford, 13119 Boheme, Houston, TX 77079

See parents & origin of Nathaniel PETTENGILL married at Andover, Mass. 7/14/1720 Susannah, daughter of Joseph & Sarah (Devereaux) Abbott, baptized at Marblehead, Mass. 8/10/1701. Howard W. Pettengill, 2613 Cordova St., Coral Gables, Fla. 33134

Need parents of Margaret Meeks LYONS 1812-1894. Mother: A McMillan. Father prob. Robt. Meeks. Mrs. R. Robertson 148 Louisiana St. Corpus Christi, TX 78404

KELLY: Need parents & ancestry of Mary Kelly b. Feb.12,1641, Newbury, Mass. d. ca 1690 Newark N.J. m. May 12,1666, John (Bell) Conger 1st. Charlie True, 9324 McFall, El Paso, TX 79925

Seeking public record of parentage of Thomas HARDING (Pen. file W-10079) and Ede Harding (Pen file ?-32287). Served from SW PA, died in central IN. Will correspond. G. Harding, R5, Box 6, Bardstown KY 40004

Seek parents & ancestry of William HART, physician, born Oct. 1787 probably Bucks Co., Pa., lived Va. 1816; Hampshire Co., W.Va. 1821; Dayton, Ohio 1831; Darke Co., Ohio 1839; died 2/15/1847. Also his wife Elizabeth PETTIT, born 9/11/1788 N.J. or Pa., married Pa., died 3/12/1870 Ohio. Children: Moses, Edith, John, Manning, Rachael, Sindona, William. Mrs. J. D. Sands, 225 Carol Dr., New Wilmington, Pa. 16142

HUBER/HOOVER: Need any info & descendants—Michael b.12/25/1775; John b.5/7/1783, George b.6/6/1793; John b.6/6/1812; Samuel b.11/21/1813; Daniel b.10/5/1782—all born Pa. Probably went West. Daniel m. Maria—had ca 10 children by 1820 while in Northumberland Co., Pa. Mrs. Robt. Hartzell, 1449 Yoder Ave., Gilbertsville, Pa. 19525

Need data, Edwin MELLNY (or var. spellings) of Mass., 19th Cent. Parents: Cornelius & Susan Dodge Mellny; wife, Alice Converse. Also Robert Brown, Quaker missionary at Vincennes, 18th Cent.; father of Hampton Brown. A. E. Gorton, 10209 Candlewood, Sun City AZ 85351

Need maiden name of Thankful WESTON (1782-1857) of Vernon, Ct. (wife of Timothy of Willington). Also: info on children—especially Rev. Rhodolphus spent late 1840s in Carthage, Ill. Need forebears John Weston (1709-1784, wife, Elizabeth Goodwin). 1st child born Concord, Mass. Others born Willington, Ct. T. Weston, 6307 Reddman Rd., Charlotte NC 28212

Seek info about Indiana ancestors: Solomon JENNINGS b.1828 Montgomery, Ind. w. Mary Nolan WHEELER b.1833 Shawnee Mound, Ind.; Dr. E. L. BOOTH w. Hattie, parents of Ada b.1854 Rainsville, Ind. Mrs. Susan Jarrett Carey, 839 Percy Ave., Springfield, Ill. 62702

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February 2, 1977

The Honorable Herman E. Talmadge  
United States Senate  
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Dear Compatriot Talmadge:

This office has received a large number of letters from your fellow Compatriots, pointing out that you voted against the Pardon Resolution of Senators Allen and Helms on January 25.

I am sure that you are aware of the thinking of the majority of our membership, especially since Resolutions on this subject have been unanimously adopted at our Annual National Congresses. We are firmly against the pardons that you have supported.

I respectfully request that you furnish me with some manner of explanation that I can present to our membership. Your remarks, even if non-committal, will be published in our National Magazine.

Fraternally yours,

WARREN S. WOODWARD  
Executive Secretary

UNITED STATES SENATE  
Washington, D.C. 20510

February 8, 1977

Mr. Warren S. Woodward  
Executive Secretary, NSSAR  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Compatriot Woodward:

Thank you for your letter regarding President Carter's grant of pardons to Vietnam draft evaders.

Your letter indicates that you have misconstrued my position on this issue and I am glad to have this opportunity to set the record straight. I have never been and am not now in favor of the issuance of blanket pardon or amnesty of Vietnam draft resisters or military deserters. I favor a systematic review of these cases on an individual basis and a determination according to the merits or demerits in each instance.

The Constitution of the United States grants the President full and unrestricted power to pardon. He exercised that prerogative with respect to draft evaders. I made my opposition known and any action by the Senate would not have changed the President's decision.

With respect to the Allen amendment, there were five votes in the Senate on this measure. I voted with Senator Allen on four of those occasions. After that it became a futile exercise which only delayed important business in the Senate.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

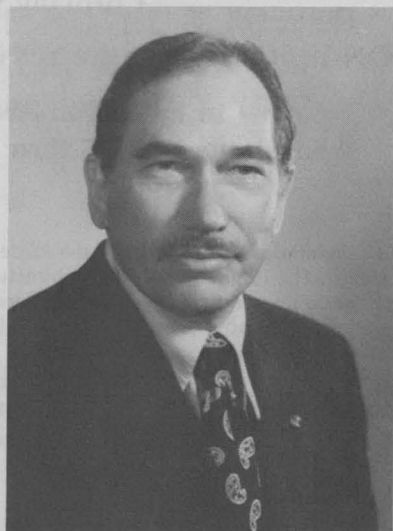
HERMAN E. TALMADGE



San Diego (Cal.) Chapter Pres. Bill Poyser (lt) converses with Dr. Robert Detwiler, Head of the San Diego State University's Faculty Senate, following the renowned educator's speech. The SAR Good Citizenship Medal was bestowed upon Dr. Detwiler during the program.

The Texas Society proudly presents

**THOMAS OSBORNE McWHORTER**  
for the office of CHANCELLOR GENERAL  
at the 87th Annual Congress in Milwaukee in 1977.



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

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

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

He is now Vice President of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, and served as a Trustee, 1975-1977.

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

Tom joined the SAR in 1958, and has served our Society in these offices: National Trustee; Vice President of the Texas Society; Organizing President, Permian Chapter; President, Houston Chapter; State Chairman, Americanism Committee; and State Chairman, Resolutions Committee. He has attended several Congresses and National Trustees' Meetings.

He is author of the book *RES PUBLICA*, a philosophy of Law and Government.

He is married to the former Ina Kilgore Rogers, and is a member of the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. Tom is the descendant of Capt. John Lillard of Virginia and Capt. Andrew Barry of South Carolina.

(This announcement purchased by the Texas Society, SAR)



Lt. Gen. (Comp.) James R. Allen, Supt. of the US Air Force Academy is flanked by Colorado Society Pres. Clarence L. Bixler (lt) and State V.P. Thomas C. Hiestand. Comp. Allen, a dual SAR member of the Colorado and Kentucky Societies, was principal speaker at the 80th annual Washington's Birthday Banquet in Denver.



Colorado Society Past Pres. James G. McGrew (lt) congratulates Sheriff George Yarnell, recipient of the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, and Past V.P. Gen. Edwin A. Williams (rt), recipient of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1976 to February 1, 1977, a total of 485 new members distributed as follows:

Alabama 12, Alaska 0, Arizona 7, Arkansas 5, California 28, Colorado 9, Connecticut 9, Delaware 4, District of Columbia 2, **FLORIDA 45**, Society in France 4, Georgia 12, Hawaii 0, Idaho 0, Illinois 39, Indiana 31, Iowa 3, Kansas 10, Kentucky 7, Louisiana 4, Maine 3, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 9, Michigan 8, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 3, Missouri 7, Montana 1, Nebraska 5, Nevada 2, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 14, New Mexico 3, Empire State (N.Y.) 24, North Carolina 9, North Dakota 1, Ohio 14, Oklahoma 3, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 22, Rhode Island 0, South Carolina 5, South Dakota 2, Society in Switzerland 0, Tennessee 8, Texas 37, Utah 5, Vermont 4, Virginia 26, Washington State 4, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 4, Wyoming 1.

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#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 — CITY TOUR

Morning departure on a tour of this "City of Contrasts", visiting the National Palace, with its frescoes by Diego Rivera, depicting the history of Mexico; the Cathedral of Mexico; Main Plaza; Chapultepec Park, and a visit to a glass factory. LUNCH at the magnificent Museum of Anthropology, followed by a highlight tour. See the original Aztec Calendar, so accurate no leap year was needed; Tlaloc, the 162-ton Rain God; Mixtec Tombs; a replica of Mexico City when Cortez landed; and much more.

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#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — BALLET FOLKLORICO

This morning, depart for a spectacular performance of the world-famous BALLET FOLKLORICO, featuring songs and dances from every province in Mexico. Afterwards, a visit to SULLIVAN PARK to enjoy the outdoor exhibit of some of Mexico's finest young artists.

Balance of the day free. Perhaps a visit to Chapultepec Castle, once the imperial residence of Maximilian... or Chapultepec Park, where you can go boating, picnicking, or listen to band concerts, or a visit to the Thieves' Market. Ask your guide for more information.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — FREE DAY

Today is free... perhaps you may be interested in signing up for the following OPTIONAL TOUR:

#### SHRINE PYRAMIDS TOUR/LUNCH AT TEOCALI @ \$15.00

This morning, depart for the Archaeological Zone of San Juan Teotihuacan. En route, visit the Shrine of Guadalupe, a living tribute to the Mexican faith. At the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, walk among these huge structures as your Escort explains their fascinating history. Continue to the beautiful Teocali Restaurant for lunch.



#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — ARRIVE TAXCO

Morning departure for Taxco, passing through the "City of Eternal Spring", Cuernavaca, where you will see the Palace of Cortez and Main Plaza. Continue to Taxco... arriving in time for lunch at your hotel... the lovely HOLIDAY INN. Afternoon visit to the Church of Santa Prisca, Main Plaza, and the Market Place.

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#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — FREE DAY

Today is free to enjoy as you wish... discover the silver artisan's shops that line the narrow cobblestone streets in Mexico's most picturesque town. Shop, sightsee, or just plain relax!

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — ARRIVE ACAPULCO

This morning, continue your scenic drive to ACAPULCO... and the beautiful beach-side HYATT PLAZA INTERNATIONAL, your room and balcony overlooking Acapulco Bay. Remainder of day is at leisure.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — BONANZA YACHT CRUISE

Morning departure to the dock to board the BONANZA YACHT for a fun-filled cruise around Acapulco Bay. Enjoy refreshments and entertainment. There is also time for swimming in the warm waters of the Pacific, so bring or wear your swimsuit. Remainder of the afternoon free.

Evening is on your own. You might like to visit the LA PERLA HIGH DIVERS SHOW... a daring performance from the Cliffs of La Quebrada into the foaming Pacific surf 130 feet below.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — FREE DAY/FAREWELL RECEPTION

Today is free to enjoy as you wish... or perhaps you would be interested in taking advantage of the following OPTIONAL TOUR:



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... based on 6 persons per boat, including transportation, box lunch, fishing license, tackle and bait.

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SPRING 1977



## THE RUSSIAN BEAR IS HUNGRY

by Compatriot Bob Sikes, U.S. Congressman  
Florida Society, SAR

Prior to the invasion of Angola by Cuban forces in support of a Communist faction which now controls that nation, the U.S. made limited efforts to provide financial help and weapons to another group which was friendly to our country. An uproar in Congress about American involvement abroad caused the cancellation of all U.S. aid. The Communist takeover followed. Whether continued American financial aid would have prevented the Cuban action is doubtful but it is a possibility. In any event, congressional action helped seal the doom of the efforts for a non-communist government in Angola.

Recently troops from Angola invaded Zaire. Zaire had provided assistance to the movement which was favorable to the West. The other major Portuguese colony in South Africa is Mozambique. That country, too, has gone Communist. It appears that there is no end to the Communist effort to gobble up the world. There is very little the U.S. can do about it, short of armed intervention, which is out of the question. It is significant that while the Communist forces take over additional countries and while Russia continues to increase her military power, we are going in the other direction. There are fewer friendly countries; we have fewer military bases available to us overseas; there is a gradual weakening of our military strength in comparison with Russia's. At the least, we should beef up our military strength in a much more significant way than is now being done. The Russian bear is hungry for peoples and territories.

Russia has spent billions in recent years to strengthen their Civil Defense effort. The American effort is very small and comparatively ineffective. The Russians are building underground shelters and underground factories. We are not. The Russians are taking full advantage of the opportunities given them to achieve strategic comparability in the SALT talks. In the same period, we have done very little to strengthen our nuclear capabilities. Without assistance from the Warsaw pact countries which also are heavily armed, Russia's conventional military strength is much greater than ours and the NATO countries combined.

Now Russia says it is time for President Carter to stop talking about human rights if he expects to continue detente and the efforts towards arms limitation. Congress recently refused to adopt an amendment providing that we would not trade with countries which do not observe human rights. It included Russia, one outstanding violator of human rights. At the same time, Congress placed an embargo on Rhodesia in the name of human rights. This will give Russia control of the supply of chrome which is essential to American industry. This situation persisted several years ago when by Administration edict, we tagged along behind the U.N. and Britain in refusing to purchase Rhodesian chrome. We then bought from Russia at almost double the price. American workmen and American industry are affected adversely by actions such as this. American military strength is hurt. The American effort to help obtain majority rule in Rhodesia would make better progress through diplomatic channels than by attempted coercion. Other countries that need Rhodesian chrome buy it without regard to the U.N. or majority rule. American just won't learn how to protect our own best interests.

### ATTENTION, PROSPECTIVE DELEGATES to the 98th SAR Annual Congress at Milwaukee

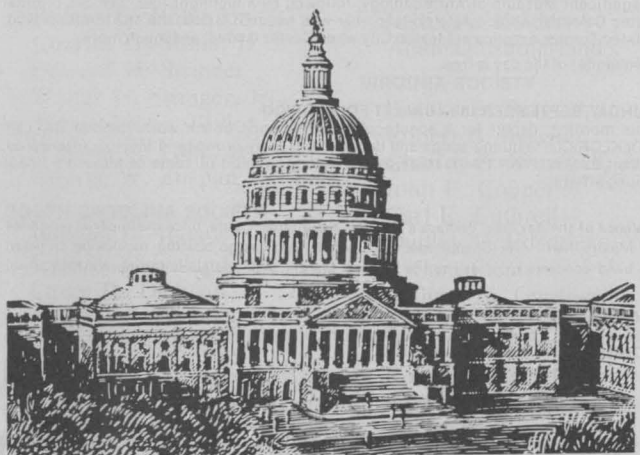
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President Carter's goal of balancing the federal budget by 1981 seems far-fetched in light of Administration and Congressional actions on the budgets for the current fiscal year and 1978. To accommodate the Carter economic stimulus package, the Senate by a vote of 72-20 and the House by a vote of 239-169 raised fiscal year 1977 spending ceilings. The Senate approved outlays of \$415 billion with a deficit of \$68.2 billion, while the House voted for spending \$419.1 billion, with a \$70.3 billion deficit. Meanwhile, President Carter sent Congress his revisions of the Ford budget for fiscal year 1978. The President increased the former Administration's spending projections by \$19.4 billion to \$459.4 billion, with a \$57.7 billion deficit, \$10.7 billion above the Ford projection.

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The response of Congress and the President to public sentiment demonstrates the effect of concerted action by individuals supported by much of the influential press. The improvement we see is not so much a result of political action as it is an effect of political education.

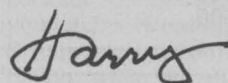
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### A Message from the National Constitution Week Chairman

On analysis, the SAR participation in Citizenship Day, Sept. 17th and Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, of 1976 showed a modest growth over previous years. This is a program in which our individual chapters are becoming more involved. SAR leadership is more apparent each year.

Now is the time for each chapter president to direct his Constitution Week Chairman to organize his committee and contact the offices of the Mayor, City Council, County Board of Supervisors, or governing body, as well as state Governor. The Constitution Week Chairman needs to analyze what plans, arrangements, proclamations, and celebrations occurred last year and then to formulate and augment those that may be planned for this coming year. (Citizenship Day on Sept. 17th, and Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, 1977).

Combine your efforts with the DAR and CAR. Insist on a leadership role in your community. We have copies of sample proclamations that are yours for the asking. Almost all radio stations, television stations, and news media are receptive to well planned articles or local programs. This is especially true of educational TV stations, small town radio stations, and newspapers who have a public service space commitment that they must fill. They are invariably looking for help, ideas, and material.

A general positive atmosphere toward patriotic themes has emerged. We in the SAR are in an excellent position to assume key management roles. Take a sample proclamation to your political leadership and request action on his part. Establish even a modest celebration and program in your community. Most of our chapters represent several communities. This gives you and your SAR a tremendous opportunity to serve nation, state, and community. At the same time, our society's principles and goals receive additional public exposure. —Dr. R. Warburton Miller, Chairman



HARRY THOMAS BURN  
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Compatriot Harry T. Burn, a Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was called to eternal rest by his Creator on February 19, 1977.

By unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, this page is respectfully and affectionately dedicated to the memory of this distinguished American.

Compatriot Harry T. Burn will not be forgotten by his many friends who were privileged to know him. His memory will remain as an inspiration to the Society he served so well.

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**Phoenix Chapter** meets every Tues. at the Westward Ho. For inf. phone Secy. Bruce Wilson, 247-2135.  
**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.

**Tallahassee Chapter**, Dinner meetings 6:15 2nd Thurs. except Feb., June, July & Aug. Washington's Birthday meeting Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. All at Downtown Holiday Inn.

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#### 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

**Nebraska Society** Annual Meeting, Feb. 22nd. Lincoln Chapter meets 2nd Tues. monthly. For info, write or phone the State Secty.

#### 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.

#### UTAH

**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.

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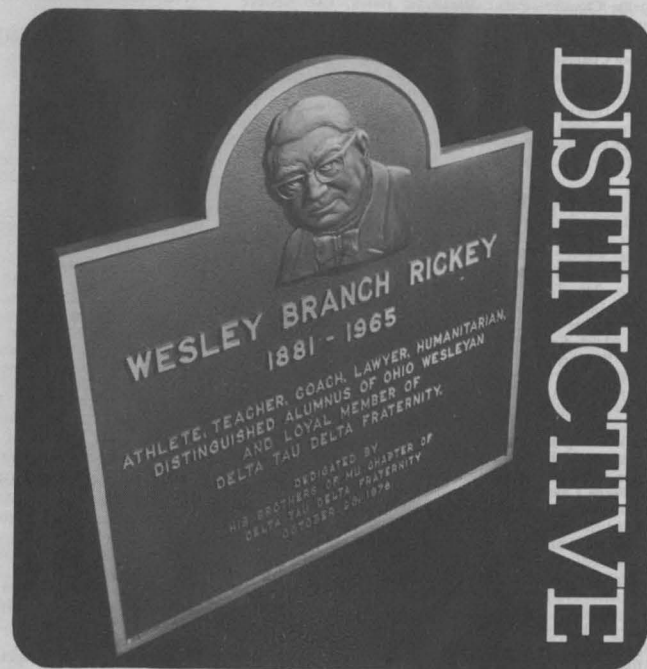
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