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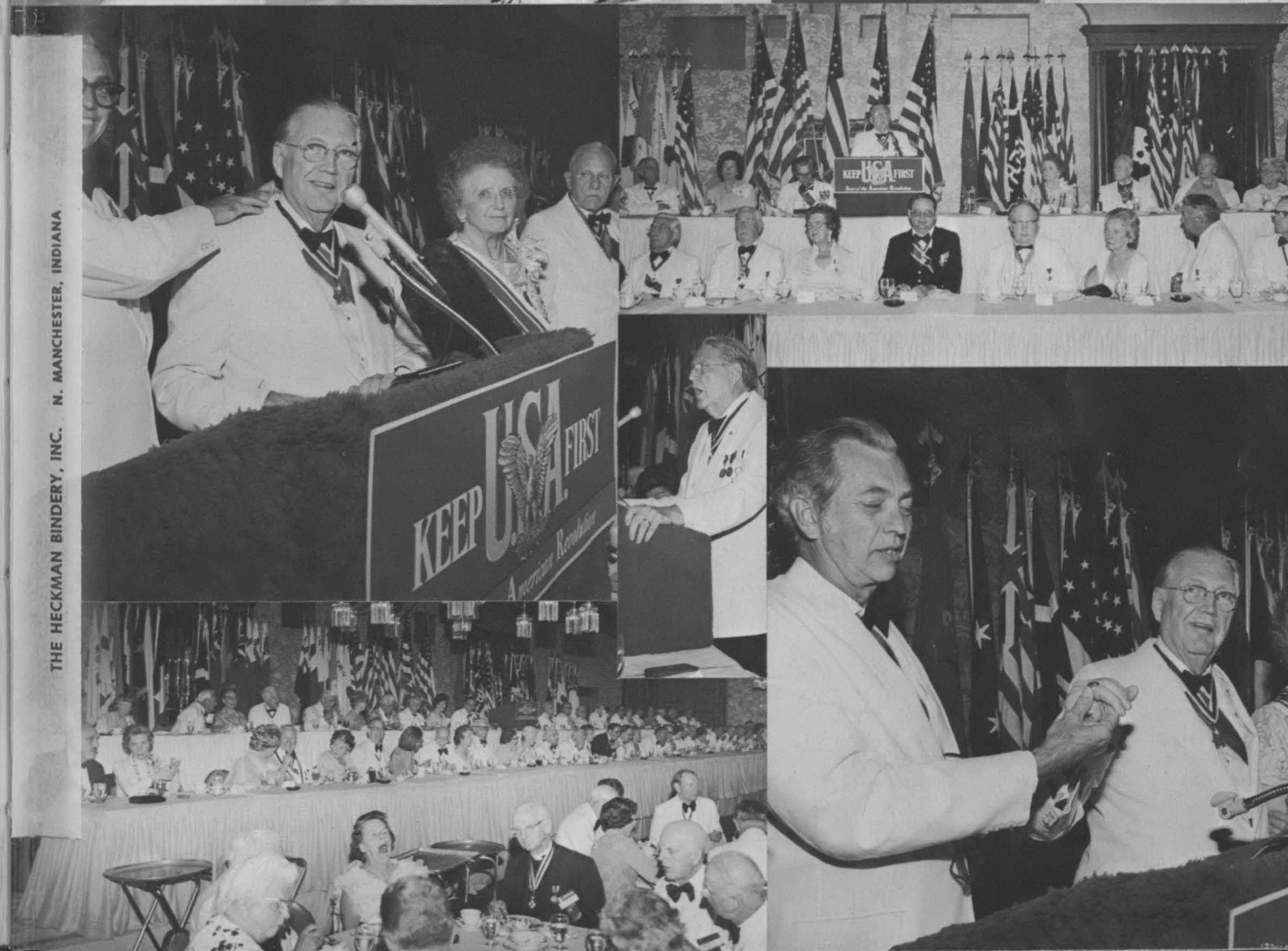
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**WILSON KING BARNES**  
PRESIDENT GENERAL

It is a high and much appreciated honor to have been elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This high honor brings with it heavy responsibilities, particularly during the year ahead. I will make every effort to fulfill those responsibilities and measure up to the confidence reposed in me.

As I indicated in my acceptance address on Wednesday, June 29, 1977, at the Eighty-seventh Congress in Milwaukee, each officer and

In regard to visitations by the President General, I will sincerely try to accept invitations to visit the various state societies for various SAR functions. I have already accepted a number of invitations and look forward to other invitations. If at all possible, please try to arrange the time of visitations over weekends in view of the fact that I am still engaged in the active practice of law and must be present in Court at various times during the weeks that follow. Even during the week, I will be able to plan some visitations if I have sufficient notice, with the Court's indulgence and help from my understanding partners. It would also be helpful if there could be a meeting of several state societies or chapters when the visit is made, so that the President General could meet as many members and their guests as possible with a minimum amount of travel and expense. I enjoy meeting with and speaking to my compatriots, so do not be reluctant to write me to come to you. I will be with you, if I possibly can.

In regard to the national committees, I have decided to reestablish the Finance/Budget Committee as two committees, i.e. the Finance Committee and the Budget Committee, with separate chairmen but with some overlapping membership for purposes of coordination and better communication. Although the functions of the two committees are related, it will be more efficient, in my opinion, to have separate committees.

I have reestablished an Investment Committee of members of the National Society who are well skilled in the investment of the funds of the National Society other than those of the Permanent Fund. With the substantial sums of money now in the hands of the National Society pending the selection of a permanent headquarters—and hopefully thereafter, it seems wise to utilize the talents of those specially trained in the investment of money, and the management of securities. The investments of the Permanent Fund are governed by By-Law 21, and it is not intended that the Investment Committee have any jurisdiction of the funds and investments of the Permanent Fund.

In accordance with the resolution of the Eighty-seventh Congress, the Bicentennial Committee has been renamed the "Liberty Bell Program Committee." Compatriot Joseph B. Head has been named chairman with members this year largely from the state societies in those states in which Compatriot Head will carry the SAR message this coming Fall, Winter and Spring. A subcommittee has been designated to help in the correlation of itinerary and advance notice to the respective state presidents of the visits of Compatriot Head. All compatriots are urged to support to the fullest extent the exciting program of patriotic education at a level in the school system where it is so desperately needed.

I have sought to appoint chairmen and members of all the committees who will work and report their work to the Board of Trustees at the two meetings of the Board in October and February and to the Eighty-eighth Congress in Louisville next May. I will ask each chairman to give an oral report of not exceeding three minutes in addition to the written report. I fear that few compatriots read the written reports currently and thus fail to get an overall view of the work of the National Society. Be prepared then to give the brief oral report as indicated.

The Eighty-seventh Congress directed the President General to establish a committee to locate, purchase and provide

for a permanent headquarters for the National Society and to go forward with the vitally important project as soon as possible. Your President General has done this, consolidating, in effect, the National Headquarters Committee membership with the Real Estate Committee membership and giving the consolidated committee broader territorial representation. The new committee has been charged with proceeding expeditiously and with the expertise of several of its members in the search for the location of permanent headquarters already undertaken, the likelihood of an early determination is substantially enhanced.

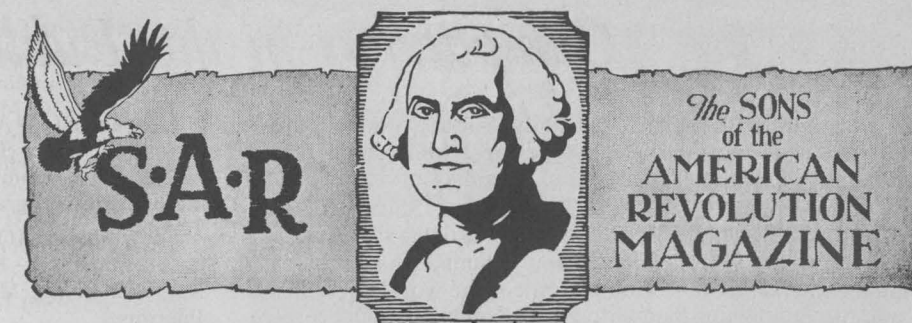
It will be noted that the President General upon the recommendation of the Genealogist General has created a new *ad hoc* committee to investigate the possibility of storing our genealogical data on tapes and computers. This *ad hoc* committee will report at the meetings of the Board of Trustees and at the Eighty-eighth Congress in Louisville.

As indicated in the President General's acceptance address, the divisions among some of our compatriots have no reason to exist and it is the earnest hope of your President General that a spirit of unity and cooperation may hereafter prevail, so that the work of the National Society may be advanced and the energies of all compatriots be devoted to the advancement of the ideals and purposes of the National Society and of the American Revolution.

During the transition from the present headquarters to temporary headquarters and, finally, to permanent headquarters, all compatriots are asked to practice patience and restraint. Apart from the disrupting effect of the moving, the headquarters staff—already undermanned—has been greatly reduced by the retirement of Mrs. Barker and with the resignations of 7 members of the staff. It will take time to restore the staff to an efficient operation, so please be understanding and helpful during this difficult and trying period.

Finally, let us all concentrate upon the great objectives and purposes of the National Society and subordinate secondary and less important matters to those objectives and purposes. Our society is going and can do much more to forward and implement the ideas of the Founding Fathers and as those who love our unique and glorious country, we will go forward to greater achievements during this critical year of decision. You have my promise to go forward; give me your help.

*Wilson King Barnes*



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**A FAREWELL MESSAGE**

I depart from the posts of Executive Secretary and Editor with pride in the quality of my eleven years of service. No man could have devoted more time and dedication to the position. Those who know me are well aware of the job I performed, and those who do not know me probably don't care anyway.

I will never depart from my conservative principles, and I reaffirm my written report to the 87th Annual Congress. Having never done anything to hurt the Society, I will not widen the present split with further comments.

Although I was strongly tempted to resign at the Congress, I decided, with thirty days notice, to perform final services that undeniably avoided total chaos. These included the tremendous task of packing and moving the National Headquarters into the new site (and a portion into storage), setting up the new offices, training an entirely new staff, and especially, training my distinguished successor.

General Nickerson, your new Executive Secretary and Editor, is incredibly well qualified, and I sincerely request that you accord him your maximum support and understanding. Even without "pressures", his task will not be an easy one.

Farewell.

Warren S. Woodward



Plan NOW to attend the  
88th Annual Congress  
May 27-31, 1978  
The Galt House  
Louisville, Kentucky



Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, Jr., USMC, Ret., acting Executive Secretary of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. His permanent appointment will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the National Society.

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## ★ *Compatriots in the Public Eye* ★

Compatriot FRANK C. DEMING of the Mobile (Ala.) Chapter was recently selected by the Mobile Area Inter Engineering Societies Council as "Engineer of the Year"

Compatriot T.G.W. SETTLE of the D.C. Society, a Vice Admiral, USN, Ret., is featured in an article, *The King of Sports*, in the US Naval Academy Alumnae Association's publication, *Shipmate*. Comp. Settle is the world's foremost authority on lighter-than-air craft with an outstanding career in dirigibles and balloons.

Compatriot GEORGE L. HEWITT of the California Society has been elected Citizen of the Year of Norwalk. At an impressive Chamber of Commerce banquet in his honor, Comp. Hewitt received a magnificent silver trophy.

Historian ROY D. GOOLD of the Empire State Society has attained membership in the Society of the Cincinnati, deriving eligibility from 1st Lt. James Goold.

Vice President CHARLES A. IRELAND of the California Society was presented the Spirit of '76 Award of the National Sojourners for his patriotic activities in his community.

Compatriot GEORGE ENGLISH of the Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Chapter has received the Univ. of Illinois Distinguished Service Award.

Compatriot (Cadet) ROBERT J. LAMB, III, has been elected Chairman of the Cadet Honor Committee of the U.S. Military Academy, one of the most prestigious and responsible positions at West Point. Comp. Lamb will direct an 88-man Honor Committee which is responsible for the upkeep of the Honor System of the U.S. Military Academy.

Compatriot LORNE C. PARKS of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.) has been elected 3rd V.P. General of the National Huguenot Society.

Compatriot (Col.) JOHN T. MOORHEAD of the Tennessee Society has been named Chairman of the Civitan ROTC Award Program.

Compatriot CLIFF BAKER of the California Society was recently awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Pepperdine University.

Compatriot JOHN J. CRAPO of the Massachusetts Society has been called to active duty as a Senior Information Specialist for the Mass. National Guard.

Compatriot EDWARD SNEAD of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter (N.C.) begins a 4th term on the Board of Elections of New Hanover County as its Chairman. Comp. Snead is a former member of the North Carolina Legislature.

Chaplain ROY A. SANDLIN of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter has been elected President of the Southern States Correctional Assoc. which recently held its annual meeting in Mobile, Ala. Comp. Sandlin has served the North Carolina Dept. of Corrections for over 28 years.

Compatriots GEORGE PAYNTON and JOE MARSHALL of the Seattle (Wash.) Chapter headed a project of producing a Braille history of our Flag. Consequently, Freedoms Foundation awarded the George Washington Honor Medal to the Chapter. The book has been distributed nationally to schools and libraries for the blind.

Vice President HOWARD L. HAMILTON of the Virginia Society has been honored by the Institute for Scientific Information. His paper on development of the chick embryo has been designated a Citation Classic, included among 500 scientific papers written during 1961-75. Comp. Hamilton is Professor of Biology at the Univ. of Va.

Compatriot CHARLES CARROLL of the Miami (Fla.) Chapter has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments.

Compatriot EMILE PRAGOFF, JR. of the Delaware Society has been elected Vice President of the Society of the Cincinnati in Delaware.

Genealogist WALTER L. BLUCK of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Ohio) has been named to the Agricultural Hall of Fame. Comp. Bluck is a renowned leader in developing livestock programs.

Secty.-Treas. JOHN HALLBERG JONES of the Minnesota Society has been appointed Organizing Governor and Registrar of the Minn. Branch, Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims.

Registrar-General. WILLIAM L. DeCOURSEY of the Minnesota Society has been elected Treasurer of the Minnesota Genealogical Society.

Compatriot DAVID S. BOUSCHOR of the Minnesota Society has been elected a County Judge in Duluth, a position held in earlier years by his father.

Asst. Registrar DUANE L.C.M. GALLES of the Minnesota Society is now Asst. Curator of the Livingston-Griggs House, a noted museum of 18th century French & Italian interiors.

Utah National Trustee JOHN J. LIVINGSTON was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Utah Council of Lineage Societies. Col. Livingston, as State Chairman, was largely responsible for the success of the Annual Congress at Salt Lake City almost a decade ago.

Compatriot C. Y. THOMAS, III, M. D. of the Kansas Society has been elected President of the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation for Medical Education & Research in Kansas City, Mo.

Compatriot (Col.) RALPH H. GOODELL, JR. of the Kansas Society has been elected Registrar of the Kansas Huguenot Society. He has also been elected to a 3-year term on the Executive Council of the Alumni Assoc. of his alma mater, Park College.

Compatriot FRANK E. TRITICO of the Paul Carrington Chapter (Tex.) has been granted a Coat of Arms from the government of King Juan Carlos I of Spain. He has also been reappointed Chairman of the S.R.T. Spanish Texas Microfilm Center, and of the Presidio La Bahia Awards.

Historian ROY D. GOOLD of the Empire State Society has attained membership in the Society of the Cincinnati as a direct descendant of 1st Lt. James Goold of New Hampshire.

Compatriot WILLIAM K. ULERICH of the Susquehanna Chapter (Pa.) is serving his 2nd term as President of the Board of Trustees of Penn. State Univ. He recently received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Dickinson Law School.

Past President General M. GRAHAM CLARK, President of The School of the Ozarks, has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Missouri Valley College. Dr. Clark was recently named to the Greater Ozarks Hall of Fame.

Past President RALPH H. RIVES of the North Carolina Society is among 125 scholars taking a special summer course at the Univ. of London.

Ohio National Trustee ROBERT J. REYNOLDS has been elected a member of the D-Day and Normandy Fellowship of England. He is also Commander of Tadmor Legion of Honor, AAONMS.

Compatriot HARRY E. BESLEY of the Raritan Valley (N.J.) Chapter has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F. & A.M.

Membership Chairman LLOYD D. BOCKSTRUCK of the Dallas (Tex.) Chapter has been certified as a genealogist by the Board for Certification. He is also Registrar for the Texas Society of Colonial Wars and the Texas Society of the War of 1812.

Compatriot ALEXIS I. DUPONT BAYARD of the Delaware Society greeted a class of new U.S. Citizens in ceremonies at Wilmington's U.S. District Court.

Compatriot JAMES G. CARTER of the Ohio Society has authored a historical article which has appeared in the Knight Templar Magazine with a circulation of 365,000.

Compatriot JOHN C. BROUGHER, M.D. of the Oregon Society has been appointed as Curator of the George Fox College Museum. He has been a Trustee of the College since 1975.

Past President J. MOREAU BROWN III of the Empire State Society, with his lovely wife, Sisi, has returned from an extensive vacation throughout Europe.

Compatriot LESTER R. DUNHAM of the New Jersey Society has been awarded the Certificate of Appreciation of the National Society, DAR.

President OLIVER R. SMITH, Ph.D., of the Utah Society has been elected President of the National Society of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.

Past President JAMES D. MOYLE and Compatriot RENDEL N. MABEY of the Utah Society have been awarded the coveted Merit of Honor from the Univ. of Utah Emeritus Club.

Vice President HOWARD L. HAMILTON of the Virginia Society has been elected President General of the National Society, Americans of Royal Descent.

Compatriot CHARLES Z. FLACK, JR. of the North Carolina Society has been elected to an 8-year term by the House of Representatives to the Univ. of N.C. Board of Governors. This is considered to be the most important and prestigious appointment made by the State's General Assembly.

National Americanism Chairman (Lt.Col.) JERRY ASHER has been installed as Commander of the San Clemente Post of the American Legion.

Secty.-Treas. HOWARD E. BARTHOLF of the Virginia Society has been named one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" by the US Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Compatriot ROY G. MUNROE of the Colorado Society is President Emeritus of the Lincoln Club of Colorado, a prestigious Republican Party organization.

Compatriot LOREN L. TAYLOR of the Delaware Crossing Chapter has been elected President of the Kansas City (Kan.) chapter of People-to-People International.

Vice President RICHARD C. SCHLENKER of the Maryland Society has been installed as National Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Pat Secretary HOMER F. DEAN of the Massachusetts Society is presently vacationing in Scotland with his lovely wife, Harriet.

National Trustee TULLIUS BRADY of Mississippi and his lovely wife, Barbara, have returned from an extended vacation in Scotland.

Compatriot W. EDGAR MOORE of the Kansas Society, a member of the State Legislature, has been appointed a Director of the Kansas State Historical Society.

Compatriot J. CALEB BOGGS of the Delaware Society, a former U.S. Senator, and former Governor of Delaware, is now Judge Advocate of the State for the American Legion.

### NOTICE

At the direction of the President General, the membership is advised that there are available copies of the eleven-page synopsis of an address by the President General on "Organization of New SAR Chapters," given at the Eighty-third Congress in Palm Beach, Florida, in June, 1973, for free delivery to those state presidents, chapter presidents, state organizing secretaries and state membership chairmen or prospective organizing president of a chapter, who would like to receive a copy. Please send your order for this synopsis to National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, 2560 Huntington Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22303. Please act promptly.

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The 1977-78 officers of the South Carolina Society pose proudly for posterity. President (Lt.Col.) Samuel S. Wood is second from the left, standing.

### THE SANCTITY OF SOVIET SIGNATURES

President Roosevelt trusted the Russians when Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement in February of 1945. In March, the press of the Allied world, particularly the Americans, lauded Roosevelt and Churchill for getting Stalin's commitment toward "securing the road to peace." Only days later, Roosevelt and Churchill spoke bitterly of Stalin's blatant and obviously preplanned violation of his signed commitment by brutally crushing all opposition to communism in Poland. Only a month later President Roosevelt's heart failed him.

Of the principal military negotiators at the Yalta Conference, I am the only American survivor. Gen. H. H. Arnold had a heart attack in early 1945, and I replaced him as the spokesman for American airpower at Yalta.

I saw Stalin, Vyshinsky, and Gromyko seated solemnly at the conference table with Churchill, Eden, and Alexander Cadogan, and, on our side, Roosevelt, Stettinius, and our Ambassador to the USSR, Averell Harriman. There the Russians formally agreed, among other political matters, to free elections in Poland. It became apparent very shortly that the Russians intended to violate that commitment even before they signed it.

From reading Marx and Engels and more recent Communist doctrine, perhaps our President, his Secretary of State, and our senior foreign policy authorities should have known in 1945 [that] the Communist leaders will sign anything which they believe will benefit their State with no intention of ever honoring their signatures. That doctrine, promulgated by Marx and Engels over a century ago and practiced repeatedly, has never been renounced by any official Communist manifesto.

It should be axiomatic that absolutely no credence should be given to any formally signed Russian commitment to a strategic arms limitation until after we have installed and operated the establishment that would guarantee our ability to verify in detail the adherence of the Russians to such a commitment.

*Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, USAF (Ret.)*

### DON'T FOR DOGS

Don't permit dogs to stick their heads out car windows or ride in backs of trucks. Dust or insects can cause eye damage. And, just the rush of air tends to dry out eye sockets and cause irritation. Similar irritation can come from early training when vegetation is heavy and dry. Check your dog's eyes and wash them with warm water or use regular eye wash if irritation is present.

VFW Magazine





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.



Retiring Tennessee Valley (Ala.) Chapter Pres. James G. Charles gratefully presents an engraved silver tray for outstanding service to Membership Chairman and Mrs. Harris S. Moore.

## ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Tennessee Valley Chapter served admirably as host to the Alabama Society Convention at Huntsville's elite von Braun Hilton. State Pres. John L. McConnell ably presided over business meetings and as banquet master-of-ceremonies. V.P. Gen. S. L. Johnson presided at a meeting of the Southern District delegates. Attendees were



V.P. Gen. Ralph H. Richardson receives a rare Baleen letter-opener from Alaska Society Pres. James C. Wardlaw at welcoming ceremonies in Anchorage. Baleen is a rare product taken from the bone in a whale's mouth. (l to r): Pres. Wardlaw, Karl Hahn of the Mayor's Office, Rev. Richardson and Alaska Society Secty. Ed Wardlaw.

treated to a tour of Huntsville's world-famous Space & Rocket Center, and to the Twickenham Historic District. Then-Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers was the banquet speaker, discussing the history of the SAR. Distinguished guests included Comp. Sellers, Past Presidents Gen. Horace Y. Kitchell and Ryall S. Morgan, and V.P. Gen. S. L. Johnson.

## ARIZONA SOCIETY

All members of the Arizona Society received the May *National Program Letter* entitled *TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS*. The Board of Managers also authorized participation in the highly respected National Security Issues Poll conducted annually by the American Security Council.

**Saguaro Chapter** at Sun City honored "Old Glory" at a special luncheon on June 14 as Compatriots, wives, guests, DARs and the widows of departed SAR members gathered to celebrate Flag Day. The national holiday was founded by the SAR. *Trends of Our Times* was the thought-provoking and challenging address delivered by Dr. W. P. Shofstall. The Chapter is quite unique in regularly honoring SAR widows with special recognition accorded them annually at the Christmas party and Flag Day luncheon.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the **San Francisco Chapter** on May 26, Pres. Richard Andriano-Moore introduced a most capable guest speaker, Lt. Cmdr. John Rockett, Naval Science Instructor. Attendees were impressively briefed on the Navy ROTC program, and the Chapter was thanked for its

participation. Chapter Historian Ray Jones delivered a fine discourse on Bushnell's 1-man submarine of the American Revolution.

The **San Diego Chapter** was host for an outstanding Annual Meeting of the California Society on April 30-May 1. Over 100 attended including V.P. Gen. Richard E. Sweet, Nat. Exec. Committeeman (Dr.) Calvin E. Chunn and Constitution Week Chairman (Dr.) R. Warburton Miller. Retiring State Pres. Richard E. Sweet reported 100 new members during his year, and presided at the meeting during which there was much discussion of Americanism and patriotism, and how it might be fostered in schools and among our youth. A slate of officers headed by Pres. Glendon C. Hall was installed by Exec. Secty. Warren Woodward. Outstanding speakers, hospitality rooms and tours for the ladies were among the arrangements made by the host Compatriots including Thomas S. Darby, Carl H. Lamb, William J. Poyster, Don Lewis, Cyril Davis and others. The luncheon featured a fine speech by Col. Lemuel Shepherd, USMC, emphasizing the favorable change in attitude toward co-ed training in the current ROTC. A renowned jurist, Circuit Judge Gilbert Harelson, was the banquet speaker, relating problems facing judges in the sentencing of criminals in Calif. where they are hamstrung by the State Legislature with regard to sentences they can impose. He urged Compatriots to be more concerned about such legislation. The banquet featured presentation of many awards including the SAR Law Enforcement



Tucson (Ariz.) Chapter Pres. C. Norman Flanders bestows the Silver Good Citizenship upon His Honor, Mayor Lewis Murphy.



Apollo 13 Astronaut John Swigert and H. Edwin Morrow grace the SAR vehicle in San Diego's 4th of July Parade, with Nat. Trustee (Dr.) R. Warburton Miller in the front seat. The parade also commemorated the 50th anniversary of Lindbergh's flight to Paris. The *Spirit of St. Louis* was constructed in San Diego by Ryan Aircraft, and Morrow as a key figure in its creation.

Commendation Medal to Judge Harelson, and the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Margaret "Peg" Lewis for diligently working with the San Diego Chapter in recruiting and other activities. For outstanding efforts in "re-stating" the State Bylaws, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was conferred upon Burnell H. Blanchard, Col. William F. Brand, Plume L. Douglass and Judge Paul Myers. For dedicated service to the Society, plaques of appreciation were awarded to State Chancellor David Minier, Carl Helmick and Carl Lamb. Pen sets with SAR medallions were presented to Comp. William F. Mendenhall and to Thomas S. Darby. The latter had a major role in revitalizing the San Diego Chapter which has grown to more than 100 members. The several awards were appropriately awarded by Past State Pres. Robert H. Fulton. Pres. Hall jumped into his round of official visits by attending the monthly luncheon meeting of **Santa Barbara Chapter** the day after the Convention.



At the Colorado Society's Patriots Day Banquet, Nat. Trustee Philip H. Stevenson, representing the Awards Committee, confers the Patriot Medal and Certificate upon Comp. (LTC) James G. McGrew (rt).

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The **San Francisco Chapter** held its April 28 meeting at its new luncheon meeting site, the Fort Mason Officers' Club. Almost 50 Compatriots heard guest speakers, Director Harold Elliott of the Federal Archives & Records Center, and Regional Archivist Jo Ann Williamson expound on records available to researchers and the growing popularity of genealogy. They were introduced by Comp. (Dr.) Albert Shumate. Miss Williamson was a contributor to the article *Americans in Search of Their Roots*, which appeared in *TV Guide*. Chapter Chaplain (Rev.) Ervin C. Tipton presented Miss Williamson with a copy of his book, *We Tiptons and Our Kin*. Chapter Secty. Kenneth Wilson was honored with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his exemplary service to the Chapter, including editorship of its monthly newsletter.



Pres. (Dr.) Donald Dozer, one of America's leading authorities on the Panama Canal, is portrayed with other California compatriots at a recent meeting of the Santa Barbara Chapter. (l to r): Compatriots Deming Hobart, Ronald Everman, Glendon Hall, Horace Coshaw and Dozer.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

On July 4, the **Gen. David Humphreys Branch**, which inaugurated observances at the graves of signers of the Declaration of Independence in 1952, held its 26th annual ceremony at the grave of Roger Sherman in New Haven's Grove Street Cemetery. C.A.R. State Pres. Robt. Jepson spoke briefly, and the Chapter's wreath was ceremoniously laid. Services were also held at the grave of Gen. David Humphreys in the same cemetery with the laying of another wreath and a fitting address by Past Pres. (Dr.) Henry Johnson. Participating was the 2nd Co. of Governor's Foot Guards, organized in 1775 and originally commanded by Benedict Arnold. Following the ceremonies, the many attenders enjoyed the annual luncheon at the New Haven Country Club.

At a joint meeting of the **Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch**, SAR, and the Newtown Historical Society on April 11 at the Newtown Town Hall, Comp. (Col.) James B. Case spoke on Tryon's raid on Danbury to destroy Patriots' stores. His talk was augmented with slides, and covered the landing of British forces.



Two outstanding National Officers, Secty. Gen. Frank W. Kinnamom (lt) and V.P. Gen. (Col.) Richard E. Crane (rt) pose with our Chief Executive, Pres. Gen. Wilson K. Barnes, at the recent Mid-Atlantic States Conference in Wilmington, Del.

## DELAWARE SOCIETY

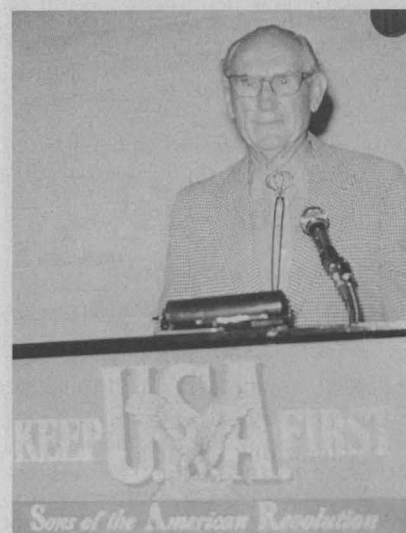
Past Pres. W. Emerson Wilson, journalist and historian, delivered an address, *Washington in Delaware 200 Years Ago*, at the Delaware Society's Feb. 21 luncheon and ceremony. Mrs. Wm. Cann received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Nat. Trustee & Past Pres. Thomas F. Bayard, III, whose father and grandfather were also Delaware Society Presidents, received the Patriot Medal.

At the April 19 Annual Meeting, a slate of officers headed by Pres. Robert L. Meekins was elected for 1977-78. Comp. Edward W. Cooch spoke on the Sept. 3, 1777 Battle of Cooch's Bridge at his ancestral home, the only Revolutionary battle on Delaware soil.

Dr. E. W. Martz, head of medical education for the Wilmington Medical Center, was the speaker at the May 2 luncheon meeting at the University & Whist Club.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

On April 13, the D. C. Society conducted its annual ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington com-



Dr. Weldon Shofstall addresses the Saguaro Chapter (Ariz.) on *Trends of Our Times* at the Flag Day Luncheon.





The head table at the evening banquet of the Mid-Atlantic States Conference is graced by Pres. Gen. Wilson King Barnes (rt) and V.P. Gen. Carl F. Bessent. Their presence was inspiring and constructive to the many attenders from seven state societies.

memorating the 234th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Paul Heffron of the Library of Congress. The National Society, SAR, Dist. of Columbia Society, SAR, and some 30 other patriotic societies laid wreaths at the Memorial, along with those of the President, Secty. of the Interior, Governor of Va., and Mayor of Washington. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the Army & Navy Club.

On April 19, the annual Installation Dinner was held at the University Club, and the new officers were installed by Past Pres. (Capt.) Robert M. Barnes, USN, Ret. Citations for 50 years SAR service were presented to Dr. Wyrth P. Baker and Col. Robert B.

Curtiss. Certificates denoting 25 years of service were awarded to Brig. Gen. Lester A. Dessez, Joseph R. Dewar, Balir G. Ewing, Capt. Andrew Fitzsimmons, Loren D. Leger, Robert K. Peterson, Zachery Taylor and Fred R. Trew.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

Led by Past State Pres. George E. Morris, many Florida members actively and successfully opposed a State Legislature bill permanently closing all new probate records. This would have made them inaccessible to genealogists in the future.

At its May 18 meeting at the Boca Raton Country Club, the **Boca-Deerfield Chapter** presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Herman Hirst, the widely-read columnist, whose patriotic writings have been inspirational. Mr. Hirst responded to the award with an unusually informative discourse on *Religious Freedom in America*.

The **Charlotte Chapter** recently offered two \$25 Series E bonds as prizes for the best essays on *Why the U.S. Should Retain Control of the Panama Canal* to be submitted by a high school and a junior high school student. Winners were Cheryl Sinks, a senior at Charlotte H.S., and Linda Bapst of the 9th grade at Punta Gorda Jr. H.S. Both are members of the National Honor Society.

The **Daytona-Ormond Chapter** held



The 1977-78 officers of the Saguaro Chapter (Ariz.) pose for posterity on Flag Day. (l to r): 2nd V.P. Clarence "Dick" Dickinson, Secty. Robert T. Cunningham, Pres. Alva F. McClanahan, 1st V.P. Edward "Ted" Brainerd, Chaplain (Rev.) Walter C. Middleton and Newsletter Editor S. Grant Conner, who is also President of the Arizona Society.

its Ladies Day Luncheon on May 19. Mrs. Charles Nordquist, Past DAR Regent & Pres. of the Halifax (Fla.) Historical Society, spoke on military campaigns in the Halifax area that contributed to our nation's history. Pres. Robert G. Elliott presented membership rosettes to 3 new Compatriots.

Under the leadership of Pres. Ned Grimes, the **DeLand Chapter** made a survey of the DeLand H.S. classrooms and found that 36 did not have American flags. In conjunction with other patriotic organizations, 44 flags were delivered to the school system.

The **Central Florida Chapter** held its 3rd annual Patriots Day dinner at the



The featured speaker at a recent Palm Beach (Fla.) Chapter meeting, Willis Stone, receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Pres. Ray Shepley (rt).

Plaza Hotel on April 20. A Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Comp. Donald A. Cheney by Nat. Trustee Cecil L. Bothwell, who extolled his many humanitarian acts and good citizenship. Former U.S. Senator Edward Gurney gave a timely speech on the comparison of the Patriots of 1776 who were fighting intolerable government control and taxation with similar conditions today.

At the George Washington Birthday Luncheon of the **St. Petersburg Chapter**, 246 members and guests listened to Cmdr. Paul Terry speak on *200 Years Before the Mast*, a stirring history of the U.S. Navy. The Colors were presented by the Col. George Unmacht Camp of the Heroes of '76 from Orlando.

At a recent meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter, a large attendance of Compatriots and guests heard Miss Barbara Robinson, Media Director of Channel 5, speak on projected programs of her TV station. Her talk was concise and constructive, relating plans and purposes relative to the well-being of citizens of the County. Channel 5 has long been known to report only the facts relating to crime in the County, and to the continual upgrading of political achievements for this area of Florida.



Two pretty patriots: Misses Linda Bapst and Cheryl Sinks, winners of the Charlotte Chapter (Fla.) essay contest on *Why the U.S. Should Retain Control of the Panama Canal*.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

In April, the Indiana Society's 88th Annual Meeting attracted distinguished visitors including then-Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Matthew B. Sellers, Past Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Len Young Smith, Past Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Ryall S. Morgan, and V.P. Gen. & Mrs. Leslie A. Bryan. During the business session of the House of Delegates, it was reported that the Indiana Society had achieved its highest membership to date, 563. The 2nd annual award for "Best Chapter" in the state was given to Muncie's Continental Chapter. Three other chapters attained all goals required for contending chapters, but the Continental Chapter was declared the winner based on the highest percentage of new members during the year. It is now the largest Hoosier chapter with 98 members. At the closing formal dinner, Comp. Sellers installed the new state officers, and his subsequent remarks described early SAR history, current Society matters, recruiting and our influence upon state and national affairs.



Kansas Society Pres. Scott W. Kelsey, flanked by Chapter Pres. Wendling H. Hastings (rt) and Chapter V.P. William C. Baker, is shown at the first meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter at which he was principal speaker.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY

At the Annual Congress of the Kansas Society, then-Pres. Gen. Matthew B. Sellers, assisted by State Pres. Arthur M. King, presented a U.S. flag, which had been flown over the national Capitol, and a Kansas state flag to C.A.R. State Pres. Douglas Adams. The state flag was a gift from the 4 Kansas chapters to the active youth organization. Comp. Sellers also presented the following: the Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. John McGuire, DAR State Regent-elect, for her assistance to the Kansas Society, SAR; the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Comp. (Lt.) Philip C. Barbour of the Overland Park P.D.; the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Police Chief Gary McMullen of Weatherby Lake; the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Secty.-Treas. Ralph H. Goodell for compiling a regis-



Shown at the April 19 banquet of the Colorado Society are (l to r): V.P. Frederick C. Fellingham; State Seantor Ted L. Strickland, the guest speaker; and Pres. Thomas C. Hiestand.

try of members of the State Society; the Patriot Medal to State Pres. Arthur M. King. Mr. Tim Wells, a senior at Topeka's Meriden H.S. won the state oration contest and later competed at Milwaukee.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Kentucky Society's Annual Meeting took place on April 1 & 2 at Lexington's Hilton Inn with an impressive list of V.I.P. guests. On Friday evening, Exec. Secty. Warren Woodward conducted a workshop for a large assemblage. A social hour followed, hosted by 1978 Congress State Chairman Gradie Rowntree, M.D., Co-Chairman Lee D. Stokes and Advisor J. Colgan Norman. On Sat. morning, State Pres. Robert T. Smith presided over the business session, and a slate of officers headed by Jack D. Crump of Owensboro was elected. After lunch, then-Pres. Gen. Matthew Sellers spoke on the SAR's early history, followed by the State's Oration Contest, chaired by Comp. Crump. During the intermission, an interesting tour of Spindletop



Sgt.-at-Arms Charles Clarke is shown addressing his Palm Beach Chapter (Fla.) on the Battle of the Little Big Horn. His painting of Chief Blue Horse, who posed at the battle-site, is portrayed above.

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Retiring Pres. Robert F. Dyer, M.D. of the Gen. Wm. Smallwood Chapter (Md.) turns over the gavel to his successor, Pres. E. Donald Dietrich (It).

Hall was enjoyed by the Compatriots and guests. The final session convened in Keeneland Hall with almost 100 in attendance to hear Comp. (Gen.) James Allen, Supt. of the Air Force Academy, deliver a most interesting address. Danny Bates, clad in authentic garb of the "Long Hunters", presented a short discourse on Revolutionary long-rifles which were on display. At the conclusion of the 2-day event, Pres. Gen. Sellers installed the new officers. Treas. O. T. Robinson of the host LaFayette Chapter was in charge of tickets and arrangements.

The Executive Board met on May 28 at Louisville's Galt House with State Pres. Jack D. Crump presiding. Dr. Gracie Rowntree, 1978 Congress State Chairman, reviewed the Kentucky Society's responsibilities in hosting the pending Congress, and outlined plans thusfar. Past Pres. Robert T. Smith reported on progress in organizing a new chapter at Williamstown, and on the banquet to be held June 14 on Flag Day. Following lunch recess, the Board voted to accept Comp. William L. Woolfolk's invitation to Doe Run Inn for the Oct. state meeting with Moseley Chapter as host. Pres. Crump appointed members to standing committees, and presented his outline for meeting procedures which was adopted by the group. State Secty.-Treas. Tom Lyne reported on the bestowal of ROTC medals throughout the state, and V.P. Gen. J. Colgan Norman announced that the Kentucky Society

was the 1st in the nation to be 100% in submission of Progress Reports to the How-They-Vote Committee. Following certification of delegates to the Milwaukee Congress, Chaplain (Rt. Rev.) C. C. Boldrick delivered the Benediction, and the meeting was adjourned.

The Thruston Chapter held its annual Flag Day ceremony on June 11 on the steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse. The Chapter was assisted by other organizations of the community including the DAR and CAR. Pres. Charles H. Card conducted the ceremonies, after which the large assemblage marched to the War Memorial where floral tributes were laid. Following the event, a meeting of the compatriots of Thruston Chapter was held at the Pendennis Club. A Good Citizenship award was presented to Father James Malone for his outstanding work at Boys Haven. Director Neil Horstman of the Preservation Alliance of Louisville spoke on restoration efforts, accompanied by an excellent architectural slide presentation.

#### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

On May 7, a delightful Annual Spring Cocktail party was held by Compatriots of the Louisiana Society at the uptown residence of Comp. Parks B. Pedrick and his charming wife. Receiving along with the host and



Pres. Gen. Wilson King Barnes confers the Gold Good Citizenship Medal upon Chief Justice Joe W. Sanders (center) of the Louisiana Supreme Court as Pres. Frank B. Johnson of the Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter looks on. The ceremonies took place at Baton Rouge's prestigious City Club, and it was noted that Comp. Barnes was formerly a justice on the highest Court of Maryland.



Secty. Gen. Frank W. Kinnamon (It) "visits" with V.P. Gen. Richard E. Crane of the N. Atlantic Dist. while attending the recent Mid-Atlantic States Conference.

hostess were State Pres. and Mrs. William S. Arkle; 1st V.P. and Mrs. T. Fitzhugh Wilson, Monroe; Pres. Philip R. Allin of the Attapas Chapter, Lafayette; Pres. and Mrs. Frank B. Johnson of Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge; National Trustee and Mrs. O. D. Fontenot; and general chairman of the event, Comp. Alfred F. Page, Jr. and Mrs. Page. Under ideal spring skies, over 200 Compatriots and guests enjoyed sublime food and beverages, surrounded by blooming magnolias and other beautiful flowering plants, while exhilarating zephyrs wafted gently from the Gulf of Mexico.

#### MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Col. Aquila Hall and Col. Henry Hollingsworth Chapters held a joint meeting on May 7 which included representation from several DAR chapters. The day's highlight was an address by Congressman Robt. Bauman who was honored with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the Elk



At a banquet of the Gen. William Smallwood Chapter (Md.) in Bethesda, Pres. Robert F. Dyer, M.D. poses with Gunnar Sandine and Priscilla Bruffey, after presenting both of these C.A.R. officers with our Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

Landing Society, CAR, and many newspapers for outstanding patriotic achievements. Pres. (Col.) James F. McClanahan of the Col. Aquila Hall Chapter bestowed the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal upon Pres. Gen. Wilson King Barnes for his many contributions to the field of law enforcement in his role as a distinguished judge.

The Gen. John Eager Howard Chapter's Annual Meeting on March 19 at the beautiful Sparrows Point Country Club was attended by about 100 members and guests who enjoyed a delectable seafood luncheon followed by a social hour. New members including Thomas B. Barton, Thomas L. Dorsey, V. Paul Dorsey, Norris H. McKee, James Sanders and Dr. J. Morris Reese were welcomed. Pres. Gen. Wilson King Barnes installed the new officers headed by Pres. Earl M. Altizer. State Pres. Carl F. Bessent, a member of the Chapter, expounded on its progress and history, especially alluding to its Colonial Color Guard,



Dr. James Bradford of the US Naval Academy History Dept. (rt) receives the Good Citizenship Medal at a luncheon meeting of the John Paul Jones Chapter of Annapolis. In honoring Bradford, Pres. (Capt.) James W. Wilson, USN, praised him for authoring an area Bicentennial book, and for his effort in establishing the annual Gen. Horace Porter Award, presented annually to the midshipman producing the best historical study.

composed of and financially supported by the Chapter. Among others, the Guard carries the Cowpens Flag in honor of Howard's heroism at the Battle of Cowpens. The banner was also carried by Pulaski's Legion, and is now proudly carried by a Compatriot-descendant of a member of Pulaski's Legion. The flag was donated by the Baltimore Polish Heritage Society. Comp. B. Floyd Flickinger was the principal speaker, and spoke on *When the French Were Here*. Prof. Flickinger has French connections, hereditary and otherwise, and gave a most informative address. He pointed with justifiable pride to his important role in restoring Yorktown Battlefield when he was associated with the US Park Service. Other Chapter members engaged in the program were Nat. Trustee (Dr.) J. King B. E. Seegar and Comp. Caleb Winslow, as was Father Thomas Hanley of Loyola College.



At a recent program of the Old Colony Chapter (Mass.), National Law Enforcement Committeeman Homer F. Dean (rt) presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to Weymouth Police Chief Joseph O'Kane.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Old Colony Chapter held its Spring meeting at the Winfield House in Quincy on May 14 with State Pres. Robert C. Bolton attending. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ruth Rober, Weymouth Cemetery Commission, who spoke on the desecration of a Revolutionary soldier's tomb. The remains of Alpheus Bates, his family and servant rest reputedly in a stone tomb in the middle of a junk yard in Weymouth. Mrs. Rober explained that the owner of the junk yard wanted the tomb removed, and the remains of the old soldier interred in some other cemetery. The Cemetery Commission, along with Old Colony Chapter Pres. Eugene E. Richards and other members of the SAR violently opposed such a move, and it now appears that the town is erecting a fence around the tomb which will be left intact in its present location.



In picturesque New Hampshire, two uniformed "members" of the Stark Expedition brief Librarian Gen. Alexander Hamilton (It), State Pres. Forrest F. Lange and Past Pres. (Dr.) Duane Squires (rt). The occasion was the Society's Annual Dinner-Meeting at Christmas Island Resort in Laconia.

Past State Secretary Homer F. Dean, a member of the National Law Enforcement Committee, presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Weymouth Chief of Police Joseph O'Kane. Chief O'Kane started his career in January 1944 and was appointed Chief of Police in January 1954 in which capacity he has performed in an outstanding manner.

On June 6, the Boston Chapter held its monthly meeting with former Selectman and State Legislator Richard Bowers, as speaker. Senator Bowers gave an enlightening and scholarly lecture on the ideals of our ancestors who fought to gain American independence.

#### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner of the Minnesota Society at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis on April 30 featured an excellent talk, *America, Past, Present and Future* by Past Pres. (Dr.) Irving A. West. He was awarded the Patriot Medal for his long and meritorious service to the Minnesota Society. The



Pres. Hugh S. Gwin of the George Washington Cleek Chapter and Patricia Burton of America's Frontier, Ltd. are co-sponsors of a memorial to Col. Charles Lewis at his former home in Bath County, Va. The ceremonies marked the 241st anniversary of the birth of the brave commander who fell at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

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A charming guest speaker, Miss Barbara Robinson, Media Director of TV Channel 5, addresses the Palm Beach (Fla.) Chapter.

SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Elinor Gillam, DAR, widow of Past Registrar Gen. Stanley S. Gillam. Chief Eugene Wilson of the Univ. of Minn. P.D. received the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Numerous bronze medals were given, including one to Roger Preuss, renowned wildlife artist. V.P. Gen. Lyman D. Tout, a special guest, and Dr. West both received certificates as Honorary Citizens of Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Society has once again presented ROTC medals to all 12 of the units in the State. The Minneapolis Chapter has awarded over 12 bronze medals to its area high schools. The Duluth Chapter is doing likewise in junior high schools in its city.

#### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Past Chancellor Gen. Tullius Brady addressed the Central Mississippi Chapter at their annual Awards Banquet in Northgate. Many Compatriots and their wives were in attendance. Col. Wyatt B. Peterson led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Secty. Shelby T. Lilly who recited the SAR Pledge.

The Objects of our Society were read by State Registrar/Treas. Frank H. Sleeper. Pres. G. Richard Ware delivered the Invocation, after which he introduced guests and dignitaries. Comp. (Gen.) James L. Davis, Judge Advocate, then introduced The Honorable Tullius Brady who gave a stirring and thought-provoking talk on the critical importance of South Africa to the free world and, in particular, to the U.S. Comp. Hardy Jones delivered the Benediction. The annual Awards Banquet is held to present awards and recognize outstanding deeds of patriotism and good citizenship as espoused by the SAR.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

At the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Society, Comp. Albert L. Stokes of Princeton was elected President. The luncheon speaker was Comp. Robert A. Beck, Pres. of the N.J. Historical Society and of the Prudential Insurance Co. His topic was *These United States—A Promise*. Miss Polly Messer, daughter of Comp. Havard P. Messer, was cited for her efforts during the year in the C.A.R. Honored guests included Treas. Gen. Vincent Van Inwegen and V.P. Gen. Richard E. Crane.

On May 17, the Abraham Clark Chapter closed the season with an illustrated lecture by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frolich of the Roselle Historical Society, presenting Bicentennial events in the area.

The West Fields Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with its annual dinner at Echo Lake Country Club, and participated in the community parade and other ceremonies on Memorial Day, May 30. The dinner speaker was Dr. Robt. Miner, recently returned from a 3-month tour of Russia as a Nat. Science Foundation Exchange Fellow. Music and posting of the colors were provided by uniformed members of the Westfield Fife & Drum Corps, which has been assisted and encouraged by the Chapter.

Several SAR medals were awarded



Outgoing New Jersey Society Pres. John R. Naisby (lt) congratulates his distinguished replacement, Pres. Albert L. Stokes.

by Comp. Harold Herrick at the annual awards meeting of **Elizabethtown Chapter** on May 15. One was conferred upon the speaker, Matthew Rinaldo of the local congressional district. Another went to Charles Aquilina, a high school teacher and historian. Other medals were awarded to high school students who participated in a good citizenship contest. Teachers and parents were present.

The **Elizabethtown Chapter's** spring social was held at the Bonnell House, the state headquarters, on Mar. 27. Two short films, *Historic Williamsburg*, and *Cavalcade of New Jersey*, were shown by Mr. Aquilina.

The **Raritan Valley Chapter** presented 3 awards at its Apr. 26 annual meeting in Metuchen. The Chapter's 6th annual Heritage Award was bestowed on the E. Brunswick Historical Society by Comp. C. E. France, and accepted by Ms. Estelle Goldsmith, Pres. The Society has documented details of the raid of Col. Simcoe of the Queen's Rangers at the burning of Millstone in 1779. Also honored was the *New Brunswick Home News* for a series of 25 installments, *A Pictorial History of New Brunswick*. The 3rd recognition went to retiring Chapter Pres. Charles B. Carman for a long career in patriotic, military and civic activities in the area. He could not attend as he was in a hospital.



In the beautifully exotic patio prior to receiving guests at the Spring Cocktail Party of the Louisiana Society are (seated, l to r): Mrs. Parks B. Pedrick (Hostess of the event), Mrs. William S. Arkle, Mrs. O. D. Fontenot, Mrs. Alfred F. Page and Mrs. T. Fitzhugh Wilson. (Standing l to r): State Secty. (Col.) Shelton P. Hubbard, Comp. Parks B. Pedrick, State Pres. William S. Arkle, Nat. Trustee O. D. Fontenot, Program Chairman Alfred F. Page, 1st V.P. T. Fitzhugh Wilson and Pres. Philip R. Allin of the Atakapas Chapter.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

At its May meeting, the **Mecklenburg Chapter** bestowed the Law Enforcement Commendation Award upon Detective Gail Sloan of the Mecklenburg County Fraud Squad. While serving as a uniformed officer, and with the Youth Division, and Vice and Fraud Squads, she has received 25 Letters of Commendation. The featured speaker for the dinner meeting was Comp. Ted Law, President of the Better Business Bureau, who spoke on cons and frauds in our everyday life.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

On June 18 at the historic Golden Lamb in Lebanon, the Annual Pilgrimage of the **Cincinnati Chapter** was held in honor of the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag. Registrar Willard F. Moore chaired the program, and the Invocation was delivered by Chaplain Gen. Samuel Holt. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Comp. Nolan Carson. A thought-provoking and informative address was given by Hon. Robert A. Taft, II, a member of the Ohio House of Representatives. The event was well attended with many state officers and DARs. State Pres. Robert Ewing brought greetings of the Ohio Society. The program closed with a social period for the attenders.

Reviving a summer event that had been allowed to lapse during the past few years, the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** convened on June 17 for a late afternoon/early evening picnic at the Dogwood Shelter area of beautiful Blendon Woods of the Columbus Metropolitan Park System. Over 50 SARs and their guests ranging in age from kindergartners to octogenarians enjoyed an unforgettable evening of good food and camaraderie.



The New Jersey Society, represented by Pres. John R. Naisby, recognized volunteer-workers who restored the French Cemetery in Springfield. All received the SAR Good Citizenship Medal. (l to r): State Pres. Naisby, Comp. B. Michael Riley, Mrs. Riley and the Riley children, Mrs. Vanderhoof and Comp. William W. Vanderhoof.

#### OREGON SOCIETY

At its April meeting, the Oregon Society presented the Patriot Medal to Past Pres. Alfred Parker, who has been an SAR for 64 years. He has served as State and Chapter President, and still serves his Chapter as Recording Secty. A "retired" certified life underwriter, this 86-year-young patriot works at his office daily in downtown Portland.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Conococheague Chapter** held its Bill of Rights Day meeting at the Holiday Inn. Officers were elected. Comp. Murray E. Kauffman was awarded the SAR Good Citizenship Medal for his continuing contribution to community betterment. Attorney Charles Davis spoke on the Bill of Rights, explaining that our document was not an exact duplicate of England's but was patterned after it.



After commending him for many outstanding accomplishments during his term, Pres. Ray Weekley of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter (Ohio) honors Past Pres. Mark Mahan (lt) with a citation plaque.

tered after it.

The reconstructed Colonial York Courthouse in York was the site of the recent meeting of the **Continental Congress Chapter** in observance of Articles of Confederation Week. The SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to John Rauhauser, Jr., President of the York County Bicentennial Commission for his tireless efforts in that capacity and especially for bringing to fruition the reconstruction of the original York County Courthouse which served as the Capitol of the United States in 1777-1778. A medal was also presented to Landon Reisinger for his research for the reconstruction. Checks were given by the Chapter to help furnish the Colonial Courthouse. Officers for the new year were elected and then followed speakers and a social hour at the Courthouse.

The **Erie Chapter** continued its 20 year old policy of awarding historical books to the high schools of Erie and Erie County. Each public and parochial high school within these boundaries is awarded a book. The book is presented to the outstanding student selected by the school principal. A faculty advisor, friends and relatives accompany the students to a meeting of the chapter for the presentation ceremonies. This year's selection was *Where and How the War Was Fought*.

The **Northeast Chapter** held its annual meeting at the Nichols Village Motor Inn Oak Cluster Room in Clarks Summit. State Pres. Henry T. Limberg, Sr., attended and installed the new slate of officers. Also in attendance was 2nd Vice Pres. Arthur J. G. Oplinger.

The **Pittsburgh Chapter** in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Chapter, DAR, held its annual dinner meeting honoring George Washington at the

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At the Memorial Arch in Valley Forge National Park, marking the Nationalization of the site, Pres. Samuel D. Foster (lt) of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter and Valley Forge Chapter Pres. Charles M. Sandwick, Jr. exchange greetings.

Twentieth Century Club. Speaker for the event was James Knox, Executive Director of the Allegheny Housing Authority whose subject was "George Washington: A Firm Foundation." DAR Chapter Regent Marcia Singley was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation and Dr. D. Eugene Losasso received a Good Citizenship Medal.

The Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter recently held a luncheon meeting at the Village Inn at Adamsburg. Dr. William Pfeiffer, Pastor of the 1st Lutheran Church of Greensburg spoke on the chaplain's services during the Revolutionary War. Musical selections followed the speakers remarks.

Observance of the George Washington Birthday was observed at the

Livingston Club, Allentown, by the Valley Forge Chapter. State President Henry T. Limberg, Sr., was the guest speaker for the occasion. The programmed speaker was Dr. John F. McHugh, Principal of the Allen High School, Allentown. His subject was "The Best of America Past—Our Hope For The Future."

The 4 chapters of the 4th District were the guests of the **Tiadaghton Chapter** at a Loyalty Day Dinner held at the Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg recently. Dr. Philip Jones, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, spoke on the American Dream. Various chapter representatives spoke of their chapter's work. State Pres. Henry T. Limberg, Sr., pronounced it one of the best meetings he had attended.



Pres. Estelle Goldsmith of the E. Brunswick Historical Society receives the 6th Heritage Award of the Raritan Valley (N.J.) Chapter from Comp. C. E. France and a member at the right who was unidentified.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

On June 25, the **Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter** convened at the prestigious Officers' Club at Fort Jackson. The convocation was presided over by Comp. Alex Geiger, who was recently elevated to President upon the resignation of Col. George F. Oliver, the current President of the South Carolina Society. After a delightful banquet of prime ribs, the 75 members and guests were treated to a history of Fort Jackson by Director Clayton Kleckley of the Fort's Andrew Jackson Museum. The entire group was then accorded a private tour of the famed Army facilities. During the program, Compatriots George B. Myers and W. Buford Worthy were honored with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for their outstanding service to the Chapter. Secretary (Col.) Bill Wilson was host for the successful event.

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The **Stephen Holston Chapter** of Knoxville held its May meeting in the home of Pres. T. F. Wagner at nearby Kingston. During the program, it was reported that the Chapter had pre-



Congressman Robert Bauman (rt) receives the Silver Good Citizenship Medal from Pres. (Col.) James F. McClanahan of the Col. Aquila Hall Chapter (Md.) for notable services in governmental affairs.

sented ROTC medals at the Univ. of Tenn.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter** of Nashville recently convened for the annual election of officers. A large and enthusiastic attendance heard Dr. Donald Armentrout, Prof. of Church History at the Univ. of the South, speak on *The Separation of Church and State*.

Chattanooga's **John Sevier Chapter** held its April meeting in the majestic Provident Building, and the Compatriots enjoyed their annual Oration Contest, the winner of which competes in the State Contest at Memphis on May 28.

The **Memphis Chapter** recently featured Pastor Henry Strock of Idlewild Presbyterian Church whose discourse was entitled *How the Revolutionary War effected Pennsylvania*. The Chapter is hard at work formulating arrangements for the May 28 State Annual Meeting.

On Flag Day, June 14, in the shadows of the skyscrapers of downtown Houston, members of the **Paul Carrington Chapter** sponsored a flag-raising ceremony on the historic grounds of the Founders' Memorial Cemetery where rest the City's founders and many of the heroes of the Battle

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of San Jacinto. On the 200th anniversary of our Flag, representatives of the Armed Forces raised the Stars and Stripes on a flagpole which had been donated to the City by the Chapter some years ago. In addition to many SAR Compatriots, representatives of the DAR and CAR were on hand. All joined in singing our National Anthem, accompanied by Eric Ward, trumpet player of the All-City Symphony.

At the Annual Meeting of the Texas Society in Austin, Past Pres. George W. Stanley of the Paul Carrington Chapter, a past National Trustee, was awarded the Patriot Medal.

The **Caloosa Chapter** of Fort Myers recently played host to Comp. Joe Head and the traveling Liberty Bell. Two Lee County schools enjoyed the presentation with local newspapers and TV providing significant coverage. Chapter Pres. William Newton, Past Pres. Nevin Salot and Secty. Samuel



Pres. Ray Weekly (lt) presents service awards to Mrs. Harvey Minton and Ed Mason at the annual SAR-DAR President's Day Luncheon in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Minton was honored for her assistance in increasing the membership of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter. Mr. Mason was cited for his service to the community in promoting patriotism.

Gilbert, the latter two in Colonial garb, assisted in the presentations. Mayor Don Graf of Cape Coral was lavish in his praise of the program.

Pres. Newton presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to an Eagle Scout at the first Eagle Scout banquet ever held in this area. The presentation was exclusive, being the only award during the program.

In April, Past Chapter Pres. Nevin Salot was elected V.P. for the Southwest Region at the Florida Society's Annual Meeting. Another Caloosa Chapter member, Rev. Harry H. Ward, was reelected State Chaplain.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The **Dallas Chapter** held its regular monthly meeting on May 14. The speaker was Hon. William Clements, former Deputy Secty. of Defense, and he spoke on the state of our national security. During the program, attendees viewed an SAR photographic display compiled by the State Historian.



Texas Society Pres. William T. Barron (lt) presents the Honor Certificate of Freedoms Foundation to Past Pres. Edwin N. Stansel of the Riverside (Cal.) Chapter as Pres. Kenneth R. Cox (rt) of the K.M. VanZandt Chapter looks on.

Western art and a demonstration of rope twirling was the program at the April meeting of the **Houston Chapter**. This event was unique in that it was a breakfast-meeting, and surprisingly well attended.

The **K. M. VanZandt Chapter** hosted a DAR Appreciation Meeting on Mar. 20 with Past Pres. Edwin N. Stansel of the Riverside (Cal.) Chapter as main speaker. Texas Society Pres. William T. Barron presented Comp. Stansel with the Honor Certificate Award of Freedoms Foundation on behalf of that organization. The event was open to the public, and was well attended. Many SAR, DAR and CAR dignitaries attended.

#### UTAH SOCIETY

Under the vigorous leadership of State Pres. Oliver R. Smith, there is increased SAR activity in Utah. Mike Korologos of the *Salt Lake Tribune*



George Washington Chapter Pres. Frank L. Calkins presents his Chapter's check for \$100 to Mr. John Harris, representing the Mount Vernon Guard. A Guardsman is shown at the left.

was the speaker at the Apr. 11 meeting of the Utah Society at Salt Lake City's Alta Club. A goodly number attended.

On Apr. 19, State Pres. Oliver Smith presented a charter to the new **Utah Valley Chapter** at the Royal Inn in Provo. The breakfast-meeting was well attended by charter and prospective members.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

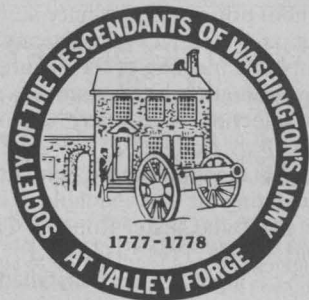
On May 14, the **Augusta Declarations Chapter** held a luncheon meeting at Waynesboro's Gen. Wayne Motor Inn. State Pres. Braxton H. Tabb installed a slate of new officers headed by Pres. Harry Nash. Mrs. Wm. Bushman, Genealogist and Past Pres. of the Augusta Co. Historical Society, spoke on area history and the Augusta Declaration from which the Chapter derives its name.

The **Col. George Waller Chapter** held a dinner meeting at the Lavender House, Martinsville, on May 9 with Chapter Pres. Rieves S. Hodnett speaking on the continuing need for our citizenry to review the operations of their government, and to be guardians



With the Historical Flag Collection of the Ohio Society as a backdrop, top State officers are shown at a recent banquet. (l to r): Immediate Past Pres. (Lt. Col.) Herbert G. Webb, 1st V.P. Luther C. Leavitt and Pres. Robert H. Ewing.

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Portrayed at ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Monroe Foundation are (l to r): Virginia Society Pres. Braxton H. Tabb; Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Governor of the State of Virginia; and Laurence Hoes, direct descendant of Pres. James Monroe.

of our liberty. The Chapter voted to sponsor 2 projects: the founding of a new chapter at Chatham, and to determine if each Compatriot's Revolutionary ancestor has a marker at his grave, and if the grave is registered with the SAR.

The **George Washington Cleek Chapter** met for luncheon in Alexandria's Goodwin House on March 12, and heard Col. Jarvis Bunker speak on the Battle of Bunker Hill. On April 2, the Chapter met there again with Dr. Peter Henriques, Asst. Prof. of History at Geo. Mason Univ., speaking on *Virginia and the Coming of the American Revolution*.

On April 25, State Pres. Braxton Tabb and Past State Pres. Donald Baldwin, both **George Washington Chapter** compatriots, represented our Society in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Monroe Foundation at the Monroe Museum in Fredericksburg. Comp. Baldwin, as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Foundation, presented a Monroe Medal to Va. Governor Mills Godwin, who was the principal speaker. Pres. Tabb awarded the Va. Society Medal to Laurence G. Hoes, who, with his mother (a g.g.grand-daughter of Pres. James Monroe) purchased the property in 1927 and began its restoration.

The **George Washington Chapter** held its annual Chapter Banquet and installation of officers on May 19 at the Mount Vernon Inn. Comp. (Admiral) John S. McCain spoke on the placement of military forces throughout the world and the critical areas of influence. Outgoing Pres. George S. Knight presented the Admiral with his membership certificate, and State Pres. Tabb installed the new officers, headed by Pres. Frank L. Calkins.

The **George Washington Cleek Chapter** received the Kenneth C. Patty Award for being the "outstanding Chapter" during 1976 at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Va. Society. The Chapter continued its series of outstanding events by celebrating "Col.

Charles Lewis Day" on March 11, the 241st anniversary of his birth. Over 125 Lewis family descendants gathered at Fort Lewis Farm, built in 1762 by the Colonel, who was killed in the Battle of Point Pleasant, widely considered to be the opening engagement of the Revolution. Chapter Pres. Hugh S. Gwin related the plantation's history and introduced Larry Bailey, State Treasurer of W.Va. who read a proclamation of Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV that March 11 was declared "Col. Charles Lewis Day" throughout W.Va. Distinguished guests included State Pres. and Mrs. Braxton Tabb, Charles & Lynda Bird Johnson, Charleston Mayor & Mrs. John Hutchinson, State V.P. & Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton, State V.P. & Mrs. Matthew S. Holt and Harper's Ferry Mayor & Mrs. Bradley Nash.

The **George Washington Cleek Chapter** held a memorial service for its namesake, Bath County Historian & Deputy Court Clerk Geo. Washington Cleek, at his gravesite on April 11 with Pres. Hugh Gwin presiding. The Chapter's wreath was placed by his niece, and an SAR bronze marker by his nephew.

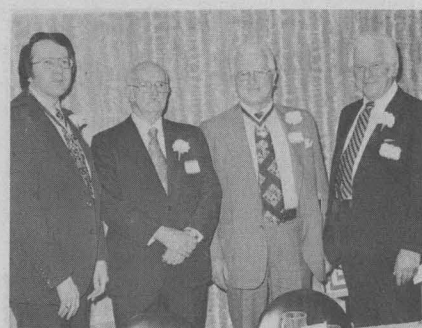
The **George Washington Cleek Chapter's** Annual Meeting was held at the Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs on May 14 where, after a bountiful luncheon in the Casino, members met in the Theatre to hear Frederick Schmidt speak on *The Papers of George Washington*.



At the Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, the **Richard Henry Lee Chapter** (Va.) honors two outstanding law enforcement officers (l to r): Program Chairman James L. MacWhite, Lancaster County Sheriff Garland Forrester, Pres. Chester A. Bayles, FBI Special Agent Byron Childress and Va. State Trooper Henry Bowles. Forrester and Bowles received the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

On Memorial Day, Pres. Hugh Gwin and the **George Washington Cleek Chapter** placed a marker at the grave of Revolutionary Soldier John Hidy at Blue Grass. Many descendants from all over the nation came for the ceremony which culminated a search for the grave, successfully pursued by the Chapter last year.

The **Norfolk Chapter** held its Annual Banquet Meeting on April 23 at the Omni Hotel with Hon. G. Wm. Whitehurst as guest speaker. A slate of new officers have been installed, headed by Pres. Richard Harrison III.



Following the recent Charter and Installation Banquet of Ohio's new Firelands Bicentennial Chapter, V.I.P.s pose for posterity. (l to r): Pres. Richard E. Willson, V.P. Harold L. Fenton, Past Pres. Gen. Charles A. Anderson, M.D., and Comp. Howard J. Anderson of the Ethan Allen Chapter.

The **Richard Henry Lee Chapter** held a luncheon meeting on May 16 at Stratford Hall, the ancestral home of the Lees of Va. After luncheon in the guest house, Compatriots, wives and guests toured the residence, followed by an address by Adm. Thomas Bass, Supt. of Stratford Hall Plantation. The privilege of this very special meeting was the result of careful planning by Pres. Chester Bayles and Program Chairman James L. MacWhite.

The **Richmond Chapter** held its annual service of Evening Prayer at historic St. John's Church on March 27 in commemoration of Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech. Three clergymen-Compatriots of the Chapter participated in the service: Pres. William H. Lister, Chaplain William L. Arthur and Historian W. Ramsey Richardson. The Choral Society of St. Christopher's School furnished special music, and US Congressman David Satterfield was principal speaker. The service was also a special memorial to esteemed Comp. Joseph H. Cottrell, Pres. of the Va. Society in 1959-60.

The **Richmond Chapter** met for dinner on May 12 at Mrs. Morton's Tea Room at which time State Pres. Braxton Tabb addressed the group. Recently, State V.P. Roderick D. Brown of the Richmond Chapter presented the Medal of Appreciation to his wife, who completed her 6th year as a DAR Regent, for her planning of special activities for Compatriot's wives during the SAR State Annual Meeting.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its annual Ladies' Night on April 1 at the Farmington Country Club with about 100 Compatriots, wives and guests. Univ. of Va. Chairman J. Lawrence Meem of the Dept. of Nuclear Engineering spoke on *Nuclear Power, the Environment and the Economy*. Past Pres. (Col.) Francis C. Bowen laid a wreath on Jefferson's grave for the Chapter during the annual celebration at Monticello on the great man's birthday, April 13.

## ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WILSON KING BARNES, PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT THE BANQUET ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1977, AT THE 87TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Mr. President General, Officers of the National Society, Trustees, Compatriots, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am most grateful to the 87th Congress of the National Society in conferring upon me the high honor of the office of President General of the National Society. As Mayor Maier of Milwaukee aptly stated in his address of welcome last Monday morning, privileges and honors bring with them heavy responsibility. This is particularly true in my situation inasmuch as the year 1977-1978 will be a most important year in the history of the National Society.

First of all, there will be a move from the present national headquarters in the District of Columbia into the new temporary headquarters in the Huntington Building at Alexandria, Virginia. Secondly, and hopefully, a new permanent headquarters site for the National Society will be selected during the coming year. The 87th Congress has given this administration the necessary power and authority for the selection of a new national headquarters. Time is of the essence in this project inasmuch as it will save the National Society substantial sums of money. Due to continually mounting real estate and construction costs, the National Society will gain financially by acting quickly, though carefully, in preparing for our future. The Barnes Administration will seek to carry out the mandate of the 87th Congress in this regard.

In looking at the situation in which the National Society finds itself, it occurs to me that the first and most important thing to be accomplished is a renewal of faith by our members in the ideals and purposes of the American Revolution and in the purposes of the National Society itself. If you will indulge me, I will read to you the purposes of the National Society as set forth in Article II of the Constitution of the National Society and also found on page 1 of the SAR Handbook. These objects are as follows:

*\* \* \* patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.*

These are noble purposes and represent the reason for the existence and continued work of the National Society. Undergirding all of the work of the members of the National Society is faith in these purposes. Holy Scripture tells us that faith can move mountains. It can also create mountains—mountains of hope, mountains of freedom and mountains of achievement, but first comes faith, then the works.

I think we all tend to take for granted the unique character

of the American Revolution in proclaiming that sovereignty—that is, the power to rule and govern—is vested in the people, not in a king, class or oligarchy. This concept was truly revolutionary, and "turned the world upside down." Although I did not agree with much that was said by the late Senator Huey Long of Louisiana, I did agree with his statement: "Every man a king; every woman a queen." Compatriots, each of you is indeed a king and every lady here is a queen. The beauty and charm of the ladies readily suggest this; the men must rest their claim of kingship on the principle of the American Revolution that they, as citizens, are sovereign at this higher level. This is what is meant in the Declaration of Independence that "All men are created equal," that is to say, they all have the same political status at the highest order as citizens and as such are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This revolutionary concept, made effective by the Constitution of the United States, created the "miracle of America" with the free enterprise system and the transformation in 200 years of thirteen colonies—often quarrelsome—and a nearly bankrupt central government into the great and powerful nation it is today. The principles of the American Revolution caused the "miracle." Those principles will preserve it, if we support and defend them.

One of the injunctions of President Washington in his Farewell Address, which we are instructed to follow and revere, was that disunity was to be avoided as well as party strife in the new republic. This admonition comes to us with particular relevance at the present Congress. I would be less than frank if I did not say that during the 87th Congress, I noted a substantial diversity of opinion among the delegates and disunity in the National Society. The causes for this are now behind us and it will be an important purpose of the Barnes Administration to create a new era of unity, good fellowship and comradeship among us. Whatever fighting needs to be done should be directed at the common enemy and not at each other. We do not have sufficient members or resources to indulge in intramural strife among ourselves. The fight rather must be against the common enemy which is of course socialism and totalitarian government, both the very antithesis of the ideals and purposes for which we stand.

The Constitution of the United States was the culmination of the American Revolution. The Revolutionary period began officially on July 4, 1776 although it really began well before that date. This period did not end, however, until General Washington took the oath as the first president of the United States under the Constitution. The practical work of the American Revolution then began. We all swear when we take office to support the Constitution of the United States of America and also the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society. It is therefore apparent that we not only have the political obligation to support the federal Constitution but we have the fraternal obligation to support and be obedient to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society. Of all societies in the United States our society should be the leading exponent of submission to the provisions of our Constitution and By-Laws. If there is no obedience to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society there will be chaos, confusion and injury to the National Society. There has been some departure from this principle at this 87th Congress but I trust that henceforth there will be a firm adherence to this basic principle.



Another leading principle of the Barnes Administration will be the strengthening of patriotic education. The Liberty Bell Project under the able and dynamic leadership of Compatriot Joseph Head has already begun and has flourished. It is one of the exciting projects of the National Society and will receive the full support of the Barnes Administration.

When your servant attended the public schools of Worcester County, Maryland, there were two courses in American History, one at the elementary school level, the other at the high school level. At this high school level, in addition to American History, there was a course in Maryland History. Recently, I was astonished to learn that not only is there no course in Maryland History in the public schools, but no course in American History, that having been merged into Social Studies, and I feel submerged in the new curriculum. As a result of the Liberty Bell program, the complete ignorance of most elementary facts in regard to the American Revolution became apparent from the oral and written expressions in letters to Compatriot Head. The encouraging thing is that once they heard the facts they were delighted with the ideals and purposes of the American Revolution. The National Society will be much pleased and rewarded with this excellent program.

An encouraging sign is that the spirit of the times seems to be moving toward a renewal of faith in the ideals of the American Revolution. This is apparent in the federal government and even in the Supreme Court of the United States itself which for twenty years had, in my opinion, seriously departed from those principles. The Congress of the United States also is beginning to reassert these basic principles. In sum, we can lead the process back to the basic principles and this we must do.

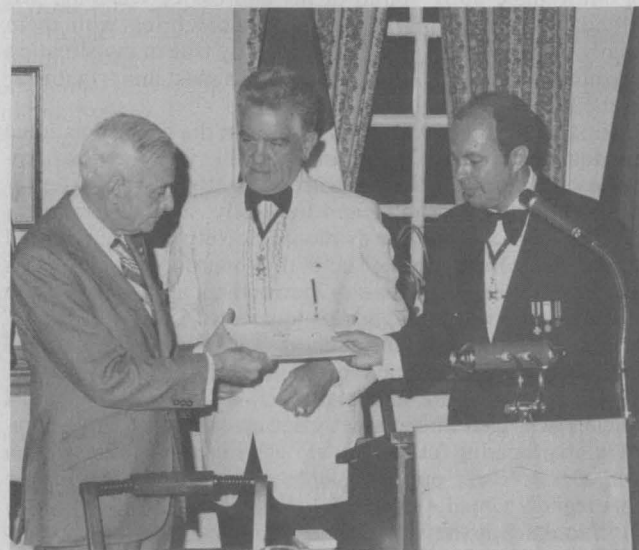
Another policy of the Barnes Administration will be that when persons are appointed to the National Committee they will be expected to work on the committee. If they do not—well, I will not go into that.

As President General, I will make every effort to come to visit those who want me to visit them. I will necessarily have to limit myself in my schedule of visitations for the obvious reason that I cannot be at more than one place at one time. It will help if in scheduling visitations, neighboring states and cities could come together for a single meeting.

On the question of membership, it is entirely clear to your new President General that the organization of new chapters is the key to the problem of membership. We have proved this in Maryland where for approximately fifty years the Maryland Society limped along with one chapter. In the Sixties its second chapter was formed. Your servant had the honor of forming five new chapters during his administration and as Organizing Secretary of the Maryland Society three other new chapters. Needless to say, the membership of the Maryland Society has substantially increased. In this regard we can learn much from our sister society, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I think it is significant that the Daughters have over 3,000 chapters to our 300 chapters and 204,000 members to our 20,000 members. This proves conclusively to me that membership and organization of chapters are intimately connected. I have often said to our chapters and members that we readily concede that women are superior to men, but they are not ten times better, so that we would do well to follow the methods employed by our sister society. I hope very much that each state society will seriously consider amending its by-laws, if it has not already done so, to provide for an organizing secretary for the state society. In the final analysis, a substantial increase in membership will solve most of the problems that face the National Society, both spiritual and financial. If we truly have faith, we will obtain the membership.

Your new President General can appreciate how Joshua felt as the leadership of the tribes of Israel passed from Moses to him. Like your President General, he was apprehensive and fearful that the tribes might not follow him as

the tribes had followed Moses. He made inquiries in regard to their intentions. The representatives of the tribes came back to Joshua and said, in effect, we will follow and obey you as we did Moses, provided "you be strong and of good courage." You will find all of this in the second chapter of the Book of Joshua. Like Joshua, we stand on the banks of the River Jordan and across is the Promised Land. Joshua called for a renewal of faith and commanded the priests with the Ark of the Covenant to go forward across Jordan. They crossed the Jordan and the armies of Israel went forward to conquer that land, and possessed with the faith relying upon the promises of God they succeeded fully and completely. I call you now to cross Jordan with me and occupy the Promised Land for the National Society.



At the Annual Chapter Banquet of Virginia's George Washington Chapter outgoing Pres. George S. Knight presented Comp. (Admiral) John S. McCain with the Good Citizenship Medal. On the right, Frank L. Calkins, incoming Chapter President.

#### GENEALOGIES — LINEAGES

Each applicant for admission into this hereditary society is actually supplying a bit of family history or genealogy. To guard the high reputation of our organization we must screen each application with great care. I ask you, both applicants, and compatriots, to help by complying with the instruction contained in the 1975 GENERAL INFORMATION and REQUIREMENTS for and PREPARATION of APPLICATION PAPERS.

In addition to a full compliance with this 1975 instruction, please furnish copies of pages (family genealogies, etc.) with the compilers VR reference. By this I mean that a lineage in a family genealogy can only be judged a good and valid reference when the compiler has documented the sources of the VR.

Every name should be given in full, with particular attention to maiden names of wives, and record of marriages. State authentic available sources by volume and pages. Where reference is made to unpublished records, a photostat or certified copy should accompany the application. This also includes family genealogies, pedigree charts, tombstone, cemetery and Bible records.

When in doubt as to a source please furnish as much documentation as you can. What sources are "authentic references" is not found in any listing so, to help speed up the process of approval, let us review the requirements, ask questions when in doubt and be kind to your small but dedicated National Headquarters staff.

Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, USMC, Ret.  
Executive Secretary

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## Biographical Sketches of the New National Officers

(with the exception of those which have previously appeared in the Magazine)

### THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

#### Wilson King Barnes

President General, WILSON KING BARNES, was born in Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland on April 17, 1907 where he attended the public schools. He is descended from Thomas Barnes, Jr., a private in the Maryland Militia during the War for American Independence.

After graduating from high school, he attended Western Maryland College, graduating in 1928 with an A.B. degree. He then entered the Law School of the University of Maryland graduating with a J.D. degree in 1931. After admission to the Maryland Bar in 1931, he was the first law clerk to Honorable W. Calvin Chesnut, United States District Judge in Maryland. After a period of private practice in Baltimore City, he became Assistant City Solicitor (1937-1942) and later Deputy City Solicitor of Baltimore City (1942-1943). He became a partner in a law firm in Baltimore City in September, 1943 and continued the active practice of law there until appointed to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (Baltimore's trial Court) in September, 1963. He served as a trial judge until his appointment in November, 1964 to the Court of Appeals of Maryland-Maryland's highest appellate court. He resigned from that Court in 1974 and resumed the active practice of law in Baltimore City. He served as a member and secretary of the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners from 1944 to 1963 and as a Professor of Law at the University of Baltimore Law School from 1964 to 1971. He holds two honorary doctor's degrees, Doctor of Canon Law from Nashotah House, a seminary of the Episcopal Church and Doctor of Laws from Western Maryland College.

Compatriot Barnes is married to the former Elizabeth Maxwell Carroll Chesnut, Honorary State Regent of the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, former Organizing Secretary General and Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the National Society, DAR. He has two sons, William Calvin Chesnut Barnes and Wilson King Barnes, Jr., both members of the SAR, the younger son, King, having also been State President of the Maryland Society of the Children of the American Revolution. He has five grandchildren.

Compatriot Barnes has been President of the Maryland State Society, SAR as well as National Trustee from Maryland. He has served as Organizing Secretary of the Maryland Society. He has also served on a number of national Committees and was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the years 1975 and 1976. He holds the Gold Good Citizenship and the Patriot Medals.

Compatriot Barnes has been President of the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland, President of the Magothy River Association, President of the Barristers' Club and President of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City. He was Chairman of the Maryland Bicentennial Commission, 1969-1972 and is currently Chairman of the Special Committee on the Bicentennial of the Maryland State Bar Association.

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Chancellor General THOMAS O. McWHORTER is a practicing lawyer in Houston, Texas. Born September 27, 1920 in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; life-long permanent resident of Texas. Attended the University of Houston one year prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy where he graduated with the class of 1941. Served as regular officer, U.S. Navy, from February 7, 1941 until resignation May 4, 1953 in the following ships: USS Sterett (DD 407) (received Presidential Unit Citation for performance in Battle of Guadalcanal, November 12-13, 1942), USS Black (DD 666), USS Sherburne (APA 205), and USS Kimberly (DD 521); and on the following staffs: Commander Transport Division 21, Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Commandant First Naval District (Boston), and Commander-in-Chief Atlantic and U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Is now a Commander USNR (Ret.).

Graduated University of Texas School of Law, J.D., in 1955. In active practice of law in Houston 1955-1959 and 1965 to present, and in Midland, Texas 1959-1965.

Member American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas and Houston Bar Association. Admitted to practice, U.S. Supreme Court and various inferior courts.

Author of *Res Publica* (Nutley, N.J., The Craig Press, 1966), the philosophy of legitimate law and government.

He joined the S.A.R. in 1958 and has served in the following offices: National Trustee; Vice President of Texas Society; Organizing President, Permian Chapter; President, Houston Chapter; State Chairman, Americanism Committee; State Chairman, Resolutions Committee; Member Resolutions Committee, National Society.

He is now Vice President of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, and served as a Trustee 1975-1976.

He is married to the former Ina Kilgore. He is a descendant of Capt. John Lillard of Virginia and of Capt. Andrew (and "Kate") Barry of South Carolina.

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Survivor of two ship sinkings and three and a half years as a prisoner of war, Registrar General CALVINE E. CHUNN was born in Arkansas of parents with eleven ancestors who fought in the Revolution. The surname Chunn is from Cornwall, England, and derived from *chy woen* meaning "house on the down".

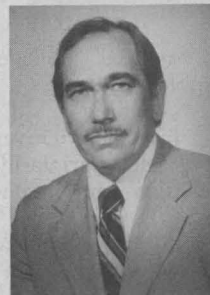
Cal's wife, Florence Jenkins Chunn, is Regent of Sacramento, CA chapter, DAR. His mother, sister, daughter and son are members of DAR and SAR.

Registrar Chunn was an army officer on duty in the Philippines when the war began, fought through Bataan, escaped from the Death March, was attached to the Fourth Marines on Corregidor, was wounded twice in the battle for the island fortress, and again wounded on a PW ship sinking.

With B.A. from University of Arkansas, M.S. from Northwestern, and Ph.D. from University of Missouri, he is chief of textbooks for California and an instrument rated commercial airplane pilot.

Charter member of Sacramento chapter SAR, he moved through the chairs, became California president, vice president general for western district, and served on the NSSAR executive committee. As Registrar General he hopes to increase the society's membership.

A member of several other hereditary organizations, Cal is





charter vice president of Valley Forge Society, and California commander, Military Order of the World Wars. Methodist and Mason, he is High Priest, Sacramento Royal Arch, and Generalissimo, Sacramento Commandery Knights Templar; Scottish Rite, Shriner, and perpetual member of Sojourners.

I can hardly believe it, Secretary General of the National Society, SAR. It's a long way back to a country lad born near Cambridge, Md. and later moved to a farm near Dover, Del., where I was raised, primarily educated in a one-room school, later graduated from Dover H.S.

I have never had many jobs, but have never been out of work. In 1928 I married Ellena McCullough, our 50th is coming up. We have one son, he is an S A R and married, no grandchildren.

I was too young for War I and too old for War II so I served in a shipyard in Baltimore, Maryland as Asst. Foreman in the Tool Dept. After the war I was associated with a very good friend in the mail order cigarette business.

In 1952 I built a shop and started work making reproductions and repairing antiques. The making of reproductions, that I am doing now exclusively, is what I really love.

I have citations from 2 governors of this state, Cabinet maker to the Governor, and an ex-governor is a very good client.

I joined the S A R in the early 1960's. I have served as Vice-President of the Delaware society, President and Board of Managers. My Society awarded me the Patriot Medal. In 1973 I was elected National Trustee for Delaware, and the next year V.P. Gen. Mid-Atlantic Dist. I have served on several committees and chaired one or two including the Credentials Committee. I was elected Secretary General in Milwaukee this year. I am very grateful for the support and confidence my compatriots have in me.

FRANK W. KINNAMON

Treasurer General ROBERT G. LUCKEY was born on the island of Manhattan on Aug. 26, 1909 and is a descendent of the Brett family of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Compatriot Luckey was educated in New York and New Jersey Schools and is an alumnus of Rutgers University.

He retired from the Western Electric Company of the Bell System in 1969 at which time he was Comptroller of Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M. where he still resides. He was also Supt. of Cost and Accounting, and Comptroller of Defense Projects for Western Electric. He has articles about his public service career published in both the Western Electric Magazine and in their retired employee publication View. Comp. Luckey has been on the Accounting Faculty Advisory Committees of the Universities of Texas and New Mexico, the latter as Chairman. He was President of the Zia Council Telephone Pioneers and of its Life Member Club.

Other assignments have been: Vice-President, the Rehabilitation Center; General Chairman of the Regional Conference for the White House Conference on Aging; Chairman of the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Council of Organizations of Older People; Chairman of the Mayor's and the Bernalillo County's Committees on Aging; the Albuquerque Transit Committee; and the American Assoc. of



Retired Persons Legislative Committee.

In the field of Crime Prevention, he has served on the AARP National Crime Prevention Committee, as Regional Coordinator for the area President's Crime Prevention Council, the Chairman of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Criminal Justice System Committee, the regional Vice President of New Mexicans for Improvement of the Judicial System, and the newly created Albuquerque Crime Prevention Council.

In the SAR, Comp. Luckey has been National Historian, on the NSSAR Executive Committee, V.P. General twice, National Trustee 9 times, State President twice, Chapter President, State Secretary 7 times, State Treasurer twice, and has published a history of the New Mexico Society SAR.

He has been awarded the Patriot Medal by the New Mexico Society and the Minuteman Medal by the National Society. He has been on numerous National and State Committees, and contributed to the present system of accounts for the National Society.

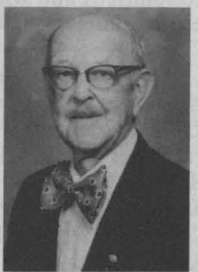
Genealogist General ROBERT G. CARROON was born in Missouri and raised in Texas and Indiana. He has served the SAR in Wisconsin as Chaplain, Historian, Registrar, National Trustee, and is currently 2nd vice-president. Compatriot Carroon was educated at Indiana State University, Nashotah House Seminary, The Univ. of Wisconsin and Marquette Univ. where his doctoral dissertation is on Scottish military operations in colonial America.

A professional archivist and historian, he is Curator of Research Collections of the Milwaukee County Historical Society. As a specialist in Scottish genealogy and in U.S. Military Pension Records, Father Carroon has taught at the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research at Stamford Univ., Birmingham, Ala. As an ordained Episcopal clergyman, he serves as Historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee and as staff associate at Trinity Episcopal Church, Wauwatosa, Wisc.

Active in patriotic and ethnic organizations, Comp. Carroon is currently president of the Huguenot Society of Wisc., Organizing Secretary of the Society of Colonial Wars of Wisc., a member of the Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the order of the Stars and Bars. Since 1973, he has been a Regional Commissioner of Clan Donald, U.S.A. and serves as domestic chaplain to the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald of Macdonald. Carroon is a member of numerous Scottish historical and genealogical societies and in 1970 was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

Compatriot Carroon is the author of *Milwaukee in the American Revolution* and *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Wisconsin* as well as articles on Scottish-Americans and the Episcopal Church.

Vice President General CHESTER A. WALWORTH of Charleston, W. Va., was born in New York City, educated in the public schools of New Rochelle, and graduated from Cornell University in 1920. He retired in 1963 after 43 years as chemist with Libbey-Owens Ford Company at Charleston, W. Va. He has been an active Methodist, Mason and Shriner for over 50 years, Kiwanian, and is Past Master of his Blue Lodge and Past Patron of the Eastern Star. He is married to Fanny F. Newman of Oakland, Maryland,



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and they have a son (SAR), a daughter and 4 grandchildren.

Compatriot Walworth became a member of the SAR in 1949 by right of descent from Capt. James Walworth who was with Ethan Allen at the Battle of Ticonderoga, as quartermaster. He became active in the Daniel Boone Chapter in Charleston and served as Secretary-Treasurer for 7 years, Vice President and President. After several years on the Board of Management of the West Virginia Society, he was elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1956. He held this office until elected State President in 1959, and was re-elected in 1960 and 1961. Then served as State Historian until 1973 when he was again elected Secretary-Treasurer. The West Virginia Society awarded him the Patriot Medal at the Annual Meeting in 1973.

He has been a delegate to every Annual Congress since 1959. Served on the Resolutions Committee in 1960 and 1961, and on the Credentials Committee since 1962. Chairman of the National Revolutionary Graves Committee since 1967. Was elected V.P. Gen. for the Central District in 1961 and again in 1973. Served as a Genealogist General for 2 years, 1965 and 1966. Received the Minuteman Award at the 79th Annual Congress in 1969.

Vice President General CARL F. BESSENT was born in South Carolina in 1919 and is a descendant of John Bessent who served with the South Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War period. The Bessent Family is listed by the South Carolina Tricentennial Commission as a first settling family of that State.

He was educated at Clemson University, and graduated as a mechanical engineer. He is Assistant Supt. of the Mechanical Dept. at Bethlehem Steel's Sparrows Point plant.

Compatriot Bessent served in the Air Force during World War II with duty in both the European and Pacific Theatres. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Comp. Bessent's SAR service includes President of the John Eager Howard Chapter, President of the Maryland Society, a number of National Committee assignments including Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee. He is an active recruiter for the SAR. He has been awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and the Patriot Medal.

Genealogy is one of Comp. Bessent's interests. He is knowledgeable on a number of South Carolina, North Carolina and Pennsylvania families.

He is past National Director, past District Chairman of the Association of the Iron and Steel Engineers. Bessent twice won the AISE-Kelly Award given annually to the author of the best technical paper adjudged of greatest value of advancement of engineering or operation in the iron and steel industry.

Comp. Bessent is active in the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts, and is an Eagle Scout. He is past Chairman of the Dundalk YMCA.

Comp. Bessent is on the Executive Committee of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812. He is on the Vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Baltimore.

Comp. Bessent is married to the former Velma Elizabeth Leitzel who is Corresponding Secretary of the Maryland Society DAR. They are the parents of Carl Timothy (SAR), Mary Elizabeth (DAR) and John (SAR).

An excerpt from the Monday, Sept. 9, 1776 minutes of the Congress.

RESOLVED, That in all continental commissions and other instruments, where heretofore the words "United Colonies" have been used, the style be altered for the future to the "United States".

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Vice President General DR. LAWRENCE M. JONES was born in Chicago, Ill. He is the son of Dr. Martin D. Jones and Emma Lincoln Jones. Dr. Jones is 74. He attended Public Schools, Oak Park, Ill., graduate of Oak Park High School, Class of '21. B.A. & M.A., University of Colorado; Ph.D., Univ. of Minnesota (Biochemistry). Member, U. of Minn. Biol. Expedition, Australasia, 1934-5. Taught at NW. Univ., U. of Colo., and was Professor of Chemistry at Augsburg College.



Compatriot Jones married Mildred Hallberg, 1933 (deceased). They had 2 sons, L. Martin Jones and John Hallberg Jones. Each of his sons has 2 sons. Dr. Jones is married to Olive Wight Jones (1967) who is a D A R Board member of the Tucson, Az. Chapter.

Military Service: Major, AUS (Nutrition Officer) serving at Hdq. Governor's Island & England General Hospital.

Comp. Jones has been a member of SAR since April 1956. He served as Pres. of the Minneapolis Mn. Chapter, and on the Board of Managers of the Minn. Society; served as Chaplain of the Tucson Chapter 3 terms, and as National Trustee, Arizona Society, 3 terms. He holds the Patriot Medal.

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Vice President General WESLEY BURT HAMILTON was born in Kaukauna Wisconsin June 30, 1898, the son of George Albert Hamilton and Ida Ann Phelps, a direct descendant of Alexander Hamilton.



Educated in Wisconsin and Washington schools, the Artillery, Chemical Warfare and Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Married Bernice Elizabeth Setzer; 2 sons born to this union, Robert Hamilton and Thomas W. Hamilton. Six grandchildren and six greatchildren; one surviving son and three grandsons being members of Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Tacoma, SAR.

Military service from Feb. 16th 1917 to retirement from the army on June 30, 1958, in all grades from Private to Brigadier General, in 3 wars. Since retirement from the military, served as Chairman, Sixth Army Manpower Committee, Executive Council, Assoc. of the U.S. Army, and as Chairman, Retiree Council, Fort Lewis, for northwest states, member of American Security Council, National Assoc. of Uniformed Services, National Advisory Board, National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, Military Order of the World Wars, General Staff, Emeritus.

Member of Masonic Order, State Pioneer Assoc., Pacific Lutheran University "Q" Club, Kiwanis Club, Knife & Fork Club, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Life Member, Elder in Presbyterian Church.

Served as President, Alexander Hamilton Chapter, SAR for 2 terms, as National Trustee, and elected to office of



V.P. Gen., Pacific Dist., at Milwaukee Congress, June 1977.

Following retirement from the military, Gen. Hamilton founded a furniture business, dealing primarily with church, school and institutional organizations, in northwest area. This business has now been sold to others, giving him more time to attend to duties of his office and for more desired travel.

Vice President General RICHARD FRANKLIN BODDIE was born Oct. 17, 1915, in Durham, N.C., son of Needham J. Boddie and Henrietta Bacon (Webb) Boddie. His Revolutionary ancestor was Capt. Robert Blackwell of Va.

He is a veteran of World War II having served 3½ years in the U.S. Army.

He is a graduate of the Univ. of N.C., Chapel Hill, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in accounting. After graduation he



worked as an accountant, and an agent with the Internal Revenue Service until his retirement 2 years ago.

Compatriot Boddie is married to the former Grace Collins of Charlotte County, Va. She is a graduate of Longwood College and later attended Duke Univ. Law School where she graduated with a J.D. degree. She is an attorney and is employed by Research Triangle Institute, N.C. They have one daughter, Mary, who is married and lives with her husband, Philip Dayvault, in Alexandria, Va., and one son, Needham, who is a student at Duke University.

Compatriot Boddie is a member of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church in Durham, N.C., and has served as a member of the Official Board, President of United Methodist Men, President of the Men's Bible Class, and Charge Lay Leader. He is also a member of the General Society of Colonial Wars, N.C. Literary and Historical Assoc., Hillsborough Historical Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation, The English-Speaking Union, Historic Preservation Society of Durham, N.C., Historic Preservation Society of N.C., Hereditary Register of the U.S., and Hope Valley Country Club, Durham, N.C.

Compatriot Boddie's services to the SAR include having served as Secretary, Treasurer and President of the Gen. Francis Nash Chapter; having served as Area Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar of the North Carolina Society; and having served as National Trustee for 2 years. He has been a delegate from the North Carolina Society to each of the past 6 National Congresses.

Vice President General, NEIL S. MURRAY, of Battle Creek, Michigan was born in Danville, Illinois, Oct. 15, 1906, son of Rollin E. and Erma (Smith) Murray. He graduated from Lakeview H.S., Battle Creek, after attending elementary and middle schools in Danville. He attended Olivet College (Mich.) and Battle Creek College where he obtained his A.B. Degree in 1929.



Following college, he served in Detroit journalistic and advertising capacities. Due to the depression, he changed his occupation to builders hardware in 1933. He became an A.H.C. (Architectural Hardware Consultant) after 10 years' experience and examination in 1943. He served as a hardware consultant to the Corps of Engineers in numerous Army and Air Force installations in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin during the war. He was also an Industrial Hardware Consultant to many man-

ufacturers in South Central and Western Michigan.

Becoming a member of the SAR in Feb. 1961, he was a charter member of Sauk Trail Chapter which embraces 6 counties in South Central Michigan. After serving as Chapter President for 5 years, and as a member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Society, he was elected 1st V.P. of the State Society in 1970 for 2 one year terms. Following 2 years as State President, he served as National Trustee for 3 years. He was awarded the Patriot Medal in 1977.

Married to Marie (Alexander) Heppeard in 1951 following the deaths of their original partners in 1949—they have a son and daughter by their original marriages. Marie is a past Regent of the Battle Creek DAR Chapter and served 3 years as State Corresponding Secretary. She received the SAR Medal of Appreciation in 1976.

Comp. Murray retired from Kendall Industrial and Hardware Supply in 1973. He has been a member of First Congregational Church since 1922 and has a life membership in Blue Lodge Masonry and Saladin Temple of the Shrine.

Vice President General ARTHUR MANSFIELD KING attended the public schools, worked for an insurance

company and a bank before receiving from the University of Illinois a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce and Law. Employed after graduation by the A. & P. Tea Co. for 24 years, he was Supt. of Operations of the Kansas City Unit when he resigned to enter the Real Estate Development Business. He was Executive Vice President of a Real Estate Company, Director of an Insurance Company, Mortgage Loan Company, Investment Brokerage Company and a Bank. He retired in 1968. He is President of the King Investment Co. and the Director of a Mutual Fund.



While active he was Director and Treasurer of the Kansas City Real Estate Board, Director of Park College Development Board and Junior Achievement. He is a Member of the Executive Council of the Urban Land Institute and of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors. Articles he has written on National, European and Asiatic Real Estate have been published by the Urban Land Institute. He is a licensed Real Estate Broker.

Since retirement he has been Mayor of the City of Weatherby Lake and President of the Council of Mayors.

Memberships include: Presbyterian Church; Knight Templar; Shrine; Acacia; Order of Pythagoras; Tribe of Illini; Weatherby Lake Racket Club and Weatherby Lake Sailing Club. Hereditary Societies; Society of Colonial Wars; Americans of Amorial Ancestry; Descendants of Colonial Clergy; Descendants of the Founders of Hartford; First Families of Ohio; Huguenot Society and Sons of the Revolution.

Compatriot King was President of the Delaware Crossing Chapter 2 terms, reviving a dormant chapter and bringing in 33 new members. Kansas State Society Offices: Historian; Vice President and President. National Society; member of the National Headquarters Committee and Co Chairman of the Special Real Estate Committee. He has 18 Supplementals, has received the Patriot Medal, Silver Membership Plaque, and Plaque of Honor.

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The Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipe Band and Dancers thrill attendees at the Tuesday evening banquet with a stirring performance.



Mayor Henry Maier of Milwaukee welcomes the SAR to his city.



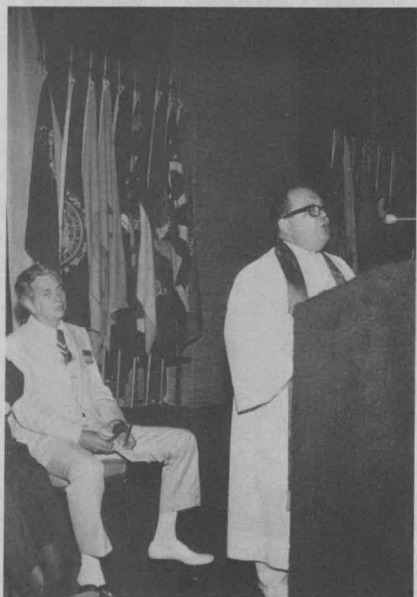
The Honorable Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Governor of New Hampshire (and an SAR Com-patriot) addresses attendees at the Tuesday evening banquet.



With Chaplain General Samuel J. Holt in the background, members of the Maryland Society Continental Color Guard conduct ceremonies relative to a flagpole dedication. The flagpole was presented by the Milwaukee Society to the citizens of the County, and is located at Pere Marquette Park.



Miss Holly Humphrey, National President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, charms delegates and guests with her words of greeting from the C.A.R.



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### LAW AND ORDER

What do you recommend this committee do? Give me your ideas, please. Here are a few random thoughts of my own. Law enforcement depends upon so many factors that it seems to me that we should go back to the basics. By that I mean, making the punishment fit the crime. I believe we need capital punishment, including the death penalty for rape, arson, murder, and kidnapping.

The jails of our country are not constructed to punish, but rather to house. We need many more solitary confinement facilities. The way to control prisoners is to isolate them from each other.

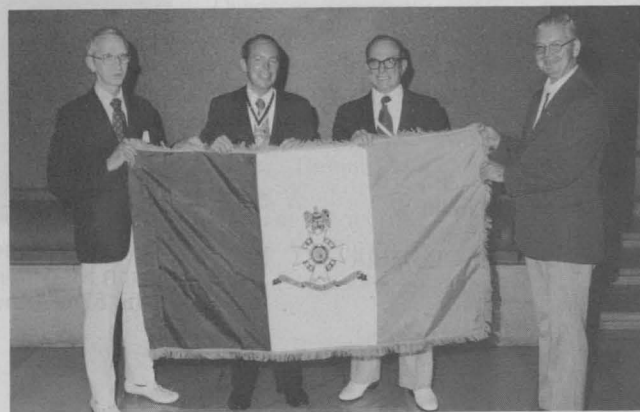
The thoughts and actions of a judge regarding rape should not be such as to negate the crime of rape. The recent ruling was tantamount to giving a license to rape to all. Such innovative legal thinking should be confined to mock trials and classrooms in law schools.

We are promised a speedy trial and that we will be judged by a jury of our peers. Where did this promise go astray?

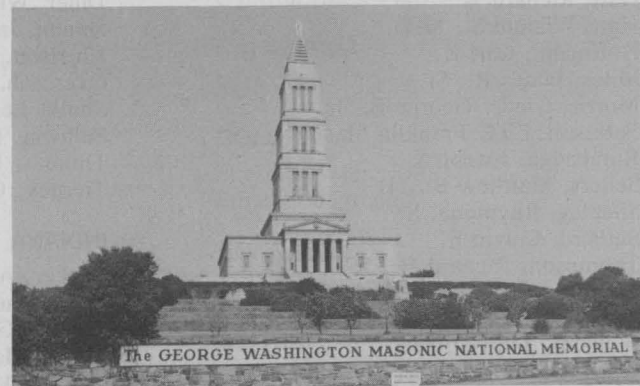
Many crimes go unpunished because people do not want to, or are afraid to get involved. They don't report what they see that is out of the ordinary, suspicious or downright illegal.

So when do we, on this committee start and what can you suggest for us to accomplish this year?

**Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, Jr., USMC, Ret. Chairman**



In the Great Hall of the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., the George Washington Chapter, represented by its President, Comp. Frank L. Calkins, presents an SAR flag and \$100 check to Masonic officials. The SAR flag will be prominently displayed in the Memorial where it will be seen by millions of visitors and the donation will help to maintain the Memorial's world-famous museum (l to r): Masonic Past Master Harold Cumbie, Pres. Frank L. Calkins, Museum Curator Roy Hoffman and Masonic Past Lester Conway.



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

Compatriot Marion H. Crawmer will live on in the hearts of all who were privileged to know him. A man of his caliber will not soon pass this way again, but his memory will be a continuing inspiration to the Society and Compatriots he served so well.



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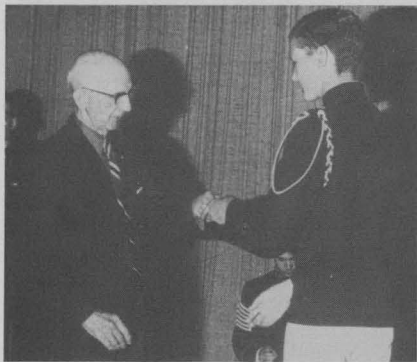


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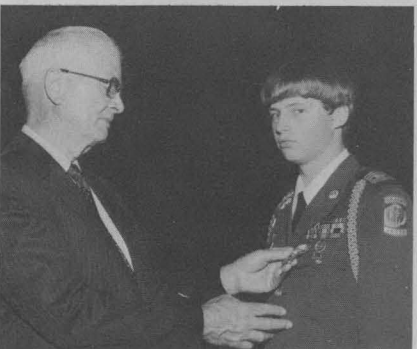
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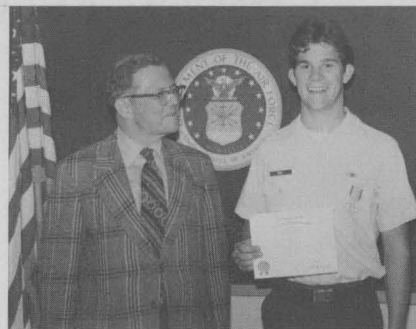
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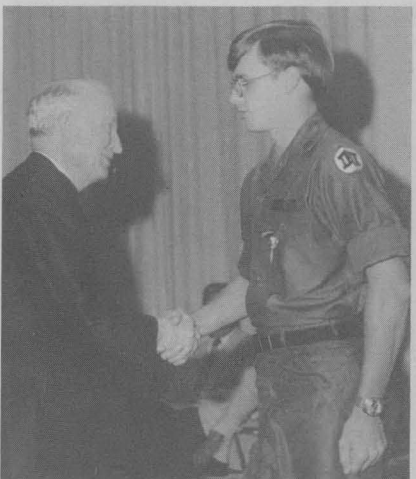
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(to the chapter which presents evidence of implementing SAR resolutions and principles);

Dallas Chapter, Texas

#### The Edwin B. Graham Trophy of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest

(to the state society sponsoring the first place winner of the Oration Contest);

Georgia

#### THE TEXAS AWARD

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

NEVADA (21.33%)

#### THE COLORADO AWARD

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

GEORGIA (28.45%)

#### THE OHIO AWARD

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

NEVADA (0.09%)

#### THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

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

FLORIDA (57)

#### THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

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

CONNECTICUT (5)

#### THE CHARLOTTE LUND WOODWARD AWARD

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

**FRANK N. KRUSKE JR., GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, KANSAS**

#### THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

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

CONNECTICUT (0.08%)

#### THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

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

PENNSYLVANIA

#### THE HAROLD L. PUTNAM AWARD

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

GEORGIA

#### THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

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

FLORIDA (182)

#### THE WILLIAM Y. PRYOR AWARD

(to the state society with the largest number of registered delegates at the Congress, with consideration for the distance factor);

FLORIDA

#### THE SYRACUSE AWARD

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

MARYLAND (3)

#### THE 1776 TROPHY

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

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) (128)

#### THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

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

LYMAN TOUT, IOWA (27)

#### THE EUGENE C. MCGUIRE AWARD

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

FLORIDA (16)

#### THE KENTUCKY CUP

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

NEVADA (21.33%)

#### THE ADMIRAL WILLIAM R. FURLONG MEMORIAL AWARD

(to the state society with the best U.S. Flag program.);

PENNSYLVANIA



# THE ROLL OF HONOR

## Recipients of Annual Awards at the 87th Congress

### The Membership Plaque of Honor (for 15 or more new members)

Lyman Tout 27  
Robert M. Harrison 26  
★ Carl F. Bessent 24  
Robert L. Bowers 23

Harris S. Moore, Sr. 23  
Leslie A. Bryan 22  
Glendon C. Hall 20  
Selby E. Smith 18  
F. Allen Johnson 16

Jack Kemper Carmichael 16  
Ralph H. Goodell, Jr. 15  
Chester A. Bayles 15  
★ Gordon P. Tierney 15

### The Gold Membership Plaque (for 11, 12, 13 & 14 new members)

C. H. Lamb 14  
Hugh S. Gwin 13  
Leon J. Zeigler 13  
Thomas B. Smethers 13

John H. Jones 13  
James G. McGrew 12  
Wade H. Stokes, Jr. 12  
Cyril L. Johnson 12  
Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D. 12

Edgar C. Frankenfield 12  
Eugene C. McGuire 11  
Richard E. Sweet 11  
Ivan E. Feller 11

### The Silver Membership Plaque (for 8, 9 & 10 new members)

Sheldon F. Coons 10  
Benjamin Paul Garrison 9  
Lyman Tout 9  
Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck 9

Earle Allen Royce III 9  
Lee D. Van Antwerp 9  
Ralph H. Bacon 9  
Calvin E. Chunn 8  
C. A. Walworth 8

Carl G. Stillman 8  
Willis G. Tetrick, Jr. 8  
Robert G. Carroon 8  
James R. Cunningham 8

### The Bronze Membership Plaque (for 5, 6 & 7 new members)

Matthew B. Sellers 7  
J. Alan Cross 7  
C. L. Hewitt, Jr. 7  
Frank A. Walker 7  
Henry T. Limberg, Sr. 7  
Herbert C. Webb 7  
Mervin P. Foley 7  
R. Warburton Miller 7  
O. M. Smith, Jr. 6  
Kermit Stell 6  
James Amos Hamilton, Jr. 6  
Webb W. Wilder 6  
Howard R. Trenkle 6  
Merrill D. Berkeley 6  
Alex D. Williams 6  
Gerald G. Fling 6  
James E. Warren, Jr. 6  
Robert E. O'Neal 6

Oliver R. Smith 6  
W. Bruce Wingo 6  
Richard E. Willson 6  
Albert C. Wirth, Jr. 6  
Charles B. Morgan 6  
Joe M. Hill, Jr. 6  
William J. Boatright 6  
C. Leslie Hunsberger 6  
Ross L. Robe 6  
Marvin C. Shepherd 6  
Vincent Van Inwegen 6  
George William Dulin 6  
Gerald V. Raynor 5  
Carl R. Black 5  
George Earl Carroll 5  
G. Arthur Luther 5  
Raymond A. Coolidge 5

Leland T. Jordan 5  
A. F. Drouilhet 5  
John Randolph Riley 5  
W. R. Branthoover 5  
Charles R. Petree 5  
James B. Hoge, Jr. 5  
C. Franklin Daily 5  
Patrice de Rochambeau 5  
Doane T. Pickering 5  
G. Potter Darrow 5  
John D. McCann 5  
Alden C. Saunders 5  
Thomas W. Hall 5  
Samuel S. Wood 5  
Harold E. Wilmoth 5  
James W. Wilson 5  
James F. McClanahan 5  
John D. Williams 5

### The Miniature Membership Plaque (for 3 or 4 new members)

Bruce O. Wilson  
Elwess F. Dyer  
Morris Mays, Jr.  
Edmund B. Boatner  
George A. Rayner  
Robert W. Shinabarger  
Harry Franklin Morse  
Robert L. Meekins  
David C. Porter  
Willia A. McGill  
J. L. Waugh  
Dale F. Harter  
Henry L. Hinkle  
Willard Eugene Elkins  
George E. Morris, Jr.  
Irvin P. Golden  
Mace A. Harris  
Robert G. Elliott  
Sidney S. King, Jr.  
Rene de Chambrun  
J. V. Michael Motes  
T. G. Linthicum  
Thomas C. Bush, Jr.

Joseph H. Brown, Sr.  
Ray Power Adamson  
Benjamin E. Holland (deceased)  
Louis Dowdell  
William T. Anderson  
Troy G. Thurston  
Horace T. Wilkes  
Arthur M. King  
William J. Reals  
John H. Bell  
Harry W. Rowe  
James W. Halbert  
Benjamin M. Barker  
Edward D. Shriner, Jr.  
Asa E. Phillips, Jr.  
Linus W. Heydon, Sr.  
James L. Davis  
M. Graham Clark, Jr.  
Robert G. Luckey  
Paul T. Addams  
J. Wesley Pullman III  
Everett J. Thompson  
Raymond C. Perry

Paul H. Shoemaker  
Roy D. Goold  
Charles L. Brieant, Jr.  
Olin C. Moulten  
Gordon S. Reinauer  
Thornton S. Fields, Jr.  
John R. Naisby, Jr.  
Donald R. Pepper  
E. M. McEachern  
William M. Stanley  
John J. Connors  
John L. Warner  
Robert H. Ewing  
Robert E. Boling  
J. R. Koenig  
Frank L. Auchnutey  
Clay Herrick  
Larry K. Swogger  
Theodore R. Roberts  
John L. Folk, Jr.  
Donald E. Lathrop  
Lawrence R. Sutherland  
Floyd G. Hoenstine

Robert D. Savage  
Scott A. Trexler  
Donald H. Crock  
Carl H. May  
J. Keathley Miles, Jr.  
Ernest A. Clevenger  
W. H. King  
John W. Oliver  
Neill F. Amsler, Jr.  
Donald Gordon Wiley  
J. E. Crews  
Guy N. Kinney  
W. B. Benward  
Harold J. R. Stillwell  
Frank L. Calkins  
Gayle J. Cox  
Douglas R. Braxton  
Conrad P. Mook  
Ralph D. Witt  
George Hatland, Jr.  
Kenneth R. Morse  
Winston C. Williams  
Ronald O. Baymiller



ARTHUR ALEXANDER LE PELLETIER DE LA HOUSSAYE

1900-1977

The Admiral, a Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, departed this life on July 31, 1977.

*We do not know how to prize good men until they depart. High virtue has such an air of nature and necessity that to thank its possessor would be to praise the water for flowing or the fire for warming us. But on the instant of their death we see how impossible it is to replace them.*

Emerson

By unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees, NSSAR, this page is sorrowfully dedicated to the memory of this beloved Compatriot.



## NEW FLAG CODE PUBLIC LAW 94-344

We have much to be grateful for the bicentennial year of 1976—President Ford approved new Flag Code Public Law 94-344 and signed same into law July 7, 1976. This new flag code is without penalties. During the 1960's Compatriot Lawrence Phelps Tower, president, United States Flag Foundation, visited Washington, D.C. many times. He conferred with Senators Pell of Rhode Island and Tower of Texas. We co-operated with him. We believe his efforts brought about the signing by President Johnson, July 5, 1968, the Federal flag desecration statute, Title 18, United States Code, Section 700 which has a penalty not exceeding \$1000.00 for desecration of the flag.

Compatriot Calvin E. Southerd, chairman, Flag Committee of 1976-1977 furnished the following information, apparently too late to be included in last issue of S.A.R. Magazine, and now it is opportune to briefly provide the following facts:

First, Flag Code Public Law 94-344 has deleted obsolete provisions from the old law, clarifies previously ambiguous passages, and permits Congress to retain its jurisdiction over future provisions that may be revised. Here are new liberalized provisions:

Section 2. (a) and (c) now state that the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness and an all weather flag is displayed when the weather is inclement.

Section 3. (b) This provision for displaying a flag attached to the radiator cap of a motor car has been modernized so as to substitute the right front fender.

Section 3. (k) This provision has been completely rewritten. Under the provisions of new code, **the flag is always placed to the speaker's or preacher's right, as he faces the audience, regardless of level, the flag is located.** Any other flag of a state, society, should be placed on the left.

Section 4. (d), (e), (i), (j) Flag pins, charms and patches have become popular to wear and the use of the flag and colors for decoration is prescribed in these new sections on how they are to be worn and by whom as well as decorations. (d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white and red, always arrange with the blue above, the white in the middle and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and decoration in general. (e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way. (i) The flag should never be used for advertising purpose in any way whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard.

Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown. (j) Remains the same but is now numbered (k). The new (j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations.

The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

Sections 5, 6, and 7 have been rewritten to clarify the salute the individual, either as citizen, or in uniform, or an alien gives, when the flag is being raised or lowered or when passing in review as in a parade; during the playing of the National Anthem; during the citing of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. In all cases those in uniform face the flag and render the military salute. When men are not in uniform

they should remove their head dress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. The individual's salute to the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. Aliens should stand at attention.

During the Bicentennial year, President Ford, under terms of Public Law 94-337, on July 4, deeded over Valley Forge State Park to the federal government and will be known as Valley Forge National Historical Site. Also on April 13, President Ford signed Public Law 94-263 which designates that date as "Thomas Jefferson Day" in honor of our 3rd President's birth and his part in framing the Declaration of Independence.

Other bills yet to be passed which are of interest to our society, are: H.R. 12962 to provide for the burial of an unknown soldier from the Revolutionary War at Arlington National Cemetery; S.431 to establish the boyhood home of General George Washington located near Fredericksburg, Virginia, as a National Historical Site; and H.J.R. 519 that would posthumously award the rank of "General of the Armies" to George Washington.

It is now suggested that you write to your senator and request a copy of new Flag Code Public Law 94-344, also Federal desecration statute, Title 18, United States Code Section 700 with the latest pamphlet, titled "OUR FLAG."

**HARRY S. SCHANCK, CHAIRMAN  
NATIONAL FLAG COMMITTEE, 1977-1978**

### A Governor to be proud of !?

A measure requiring Massachusetts public school teachers to lead their students daily in the Pledge of Allegiance became law, despite a gubernatorial veto. The Legislature overwhelmingly over-rode Gov. Michael Dukakis' veto of the bill.

Like the S.A.R. . . .

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## Amendments of the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society, That Were Adopted at the 87th Congress

Article IV, Section 1, 10th line, following the word *present*, insert *and voting*.

Constitution, Article VI, 12th line, delete the words at *Washington, D.C.*

Bylaw 6, Section 2, 5th & 6th lines, delete the words at *Washington, D.C.*

Bylaw 16, Section 3, amend the opening 4 lines to read: *The Board of Trustees shall be the custodian of all property, real and personal, belonging to the National Society, etc., etc.*

Bylaw 18, Section 4, replace with the following: *Section 4. There shall be a Nominating Committee, to be composed of the following members, their eligibility to be determined as of 1 February each year:*

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

(b) *The Presidents of three (3) State Societies, to be selected by the Council of State Presidents at each Annual Congress, in the manner determined by the Council, provided the three (3) chosen shall be residents of States other than those in which the Past Presidents General members resided during their respective terms of office. The Council shall also make provisions for filling any vacancies which occur.*

(c) *Two (2) National Trustees, to be appointed for one year by the President General, who are residents of States other than those represented in (a) and (b) above. These appointments shall be announced at the Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees.*

*Individual Compatriots, Chapters, State Societies, and Districts may suggest names for consideration for any office (except Vice President General), provided that supporting data shall be submitted, including a signed statement wherein the proposed nominee assents to his nomination and agrees to serve if elected. All suggestions of potential candidates and supportive material must be received by the Chairman no later than 1 January. The Chairman shall furnish a list of all suggested nominees received, by office, to each Committee member no later than 10 January.*

*The Chairman shall conduct a meeting of the Committee at or near to the site of and on the day preceding the February meeting of the Board of Trustees. The Committee shall consider all supporting data submitted with the names of suggested nominees. At its discretion, the Committee may invite any interested Compatriot to appear personally if he has made such a request of the Chairman in advance of the meeting day.*

*At the conclusion of deliberations, written and oral presentations having been considered, the Committee shall vote by secret ballot to choose one nominee for each office. A majority vote shall determine the nominee for each office. The Chairman shall appoint a sub-committee, consisting of one Past President General, one State Society President, and one National Trustee, all of whom are members of the Committee, to count and tabulate the results of each ballot. If one of three (3) or more names suggested for any office does not receive a majority, the name with the lesser vote shall be stricken for each subsequent ballot until one shall have received the necessary majority. In the event of a tie between two or more suggested nominees for any office, all names shall be listed as nominees.*

*The Committee, through the Chairman, shall submit a full report of all nominees to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees. Subsequently the President General shall report the names, and any other pertinent information, of all nominees to the President of each State Society on or before 15 March. If no names of suggested nominees were received*



Virginia Society Pres. Braxton H. Tabb installs the new officers of the August Declaration Chapter at historic Waynesboro. (l to r): V.P. Eugene Johnson, Outgoing Pres. John M. Dunlap, Pres. Harry Nash, III, State Pres. Tabb, Chaplain Bobby Lockridge and Secty. James R. Neet.

for one or more of the offices to be filled, that fact will be reported by the Committee, which shall not endeavor to fill such a void.

*The Committee Chairman, or a Committee member designated by him, shall present the Committee's report of all nominees at the time set aside for the nomination of National Society officers at the Annual Congress. It shall be in order for these and other nominations to be made by any qualified Delegate after the Committee report has been received. A ballot shall be prepared for the casting of votes by the Delegates only when there are two (2) or more nominations made and seconded for the same office.*

Bylaw 18, Section 5 to be renumbered as Section 6. A new Section 5 to be inserted as follows: *There shall be a continuing and independent Committee designated as The Council of State Presidents whose membership from time to time shall always include the then incumbent President of each State Society, and such other members as the Council may determine but not more than three from any state shall be eligible to serve on this Council at any one time except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of this Bylaw 18. This Council shall (a) be advisory and consultative only, and shall at all times strive for assistance to each other, and to the General Officers and Board of Trustees in their administration of the business and affairs of the Society; (b) shall make such rules as to the election of its officers and conduct of its meetings as shall seem to the Council to be advisable; and (c) shall hold meetings during each Annual Congress but not at times nor places that would interfere with the regular business to be conducted at the Congress.*

Bylaw 27, 12th line, delete the words at *Washington, D.C.*

Bylaw 19, Section 3, Paragraph 3, 2nd line, change words one dollar (\$1.00) to two dollars (\$2.00).

## Coats of Arms

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## The Padre Says...

The Reverend **SAMUEL J. HOLT**  
Chaplain General

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these other things shall be added unto you," said Jesus. In other words, He laid down the principle of first things first. It is a lesson that might have changed the Revolutionary War if the British had heeded it, and it is important for all of us to remember it today.

It took place in the backwoods of New York. It was very possibly the most pivotal campaign of the war. The British made a classic mistake in their history of wars. For once, they chose to win a battle and lose a war.

Two hundred years ago, 1777, the British strategists mapped out a campaign to split the colonies. The plan was for an army under General Burgoyne to come south out of Canada by way of Lake Champlain; another force under St. Leger to come from Oswego and proceed along the Mohawk; and a third group, under Lord Howe to come up the Hudson from New York. The three groups were to meet at Albany and cut New England off from the other colonies.

Proceeding down Lake Champlain with great fanfare, Crown Point, Ticonderoga and Fort Edwards fell in succession to Burgoyne's forces. Then, due to his distant bases of supply and to increasing desertions, this phase of the campaign stalled. A raid to gain fresh supplies at Bennington, Vermont, was soundly defeated by aroused patriots under General Stark.

St. Leger advanced with his forces to what is now Rome, N.Y. He laid siege to the fort there. A relief column of Mohawk Valley men under General Herkimer was ambushed at Oriskany and Herkimer died as a result of his wounds. (There will be a stamp issued in August to commemorate this battle.) The fort appealed to General Schuyler commanding the main body of troops opposing Burgoyne for help. He did not feel that he could spare any of his forces, but he felt that first things came first. Here was an opportunity to destroy one arm of the plan. Therefore, he sent a small force under Arnold to help the fort. Using a simple minded youth, whose coat was filled with bullet holes, he created so much confusion in the British camp, that many of the Indians deserted, and St. Leger was forced to withdraw back into Canada.

In a series of engagements during September and October, the Americans stalled the drive to Burgoyne southward, deprived him of supplies and turned his depleted forces to Saratoga. Here, Burgoyne led his troops into battle. It was necessary for the British to try and reach Albany because of their endangered position. Defeated, Burgoyne surrendered his army. Europe was electrified by the news. A third of the total British force in America was either killed or captured in the campaign. The king of France had been waiting for some significant development to openly give his support to the Americans, which he now did.

But what about the third arm of the campaign? Sir William Howe had been informed of the plan with discretionary orders. Howe made a choice between Philadelphia and rural upstate New York. The former was a more attractive place and the seat of the American government. So he chose to go there with his army. Here he won the battle and lost the war. True, he forced the suffering of Valley Forge, but he failed to provide the thrust that could have won the campaign. General Clinton did move up from New York in October as



Rev. Samuel J. Holt  
Chaplain General

far as Kingston which he burned. Then, he returned to New York.

First things first—was the completion of a well planned campaign that would have isolated New England from the rest of the country. When that was not attended to, the campaign was defeated, external support was gained that was badly needed, the spirit of patriotism that was aroused in the north consigned the rest of the war to the south, and the defeat of the British at Yorktown.

We need to remember this lesson. Our first loyalty to SAR is to make it strong, to strengthen our chapters by increased membership and activities, and to promote a spirit of unity by emphasizing the things that we agreed upon. It is always easy to criticize, and we ought to strengthen our weaknesses, but not to develop a spirit of disunity.

Moreover, our first loyalty, today, is to our country, to make it strong, to defend our ideals of freedom, opportunity and personal liberty. We can only help others if we are strong ourselves. Unless the flame of freedom burns brightly here upon these shores, it cannot shine out across the world.

### HELP DEFEND OUR CANAL ZONE SURRENDER IMPENDING AT THE CAPITOL

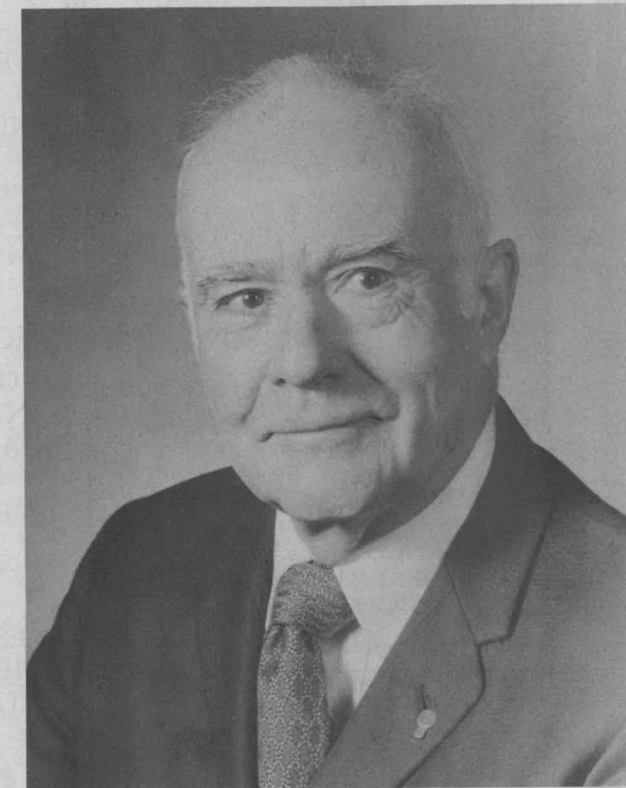
By Jerry Asher, National Chairman, SAR Americanism Committee

All SARs should respond to the call of the bugle sounding the alarm, and pitch in to the battle to retain all American rights to our Canal Zone at Panama. Every patriot in this Society is needed to defend this country's stake in the defense of our perimeter and the preservation of our nation's huge investment in lives and funds at the Isthmus. Reach your Representative in Congress and urge a pro-American stance, especially on the floor of the House, favoring the passage of one of the Resolutions opposing the loss of our Canal Zone. Under our venerable Constitution, both Houses would have to act to sever American property in our Zone, and the House would have to vote on the funding of the giveaway. It is incredible that the present proposal to surrender this property includes the disbursing of \$345 million to the corrupt Panamanian Dictatorship to take the property off our hands in response to veiled threats, plus another \$60 million *per year* as a gratuity. It is significant that the government of the unscrupulous local dictator has been directly involved in smuggling heroin into New York; fortunately, certain of their agents were caught, and the incriminating evidence brought before a Committee of the House of Representatives. Since the Panamanian Dictatorship is also involved with the ambitious Castro Communist militants in Cuba, the American position becomes one of appeasement if any concessions are given.

The bases are as important as Wake, Guam, Midway, Pearl Harbor, the Aleutans, Clark Field, Guantanamo Bay, Bermuda, and other key points. The Reserve Officer Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Military Order of World Wars, Elks Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, and other national patriotic groups are actively fighting to retain this vital American possession and facility for ocean shipping. Our Navy needs the Canal. Help your country! Assert the American interest first and foremost. The other nations now having well-guarded and reasonably-priced use of our Canal are fortunate to have American operation and smooth transit. Help avoid future troubles and round-the-horn routes for our ships. Contact both of your Senators and clearly set forth your opinion; our property is valued at 7 billion dollars, and only 3,500 of the 13,139 employees of our Canal Company are now Americans. Help keep what we have built and paid for thru sacrifices. Pray recall that it took American engineers 10 years and \$387 million and 6,639 lives to build our Canal. Do your part! Take action today! We can hold our territory if the citizens demand it. Don't let us **weaken** or fall back!

## THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY

proudly presents its Candidate to the National Nominating Committee  
for the Office of **PRESIDENT GENERAL** of the National Society, SAR  
at the 88th Annual Congress in 1978



Colonel CARROLL WRIGHT

A direct descendant of Ephriam Wright, a Concord Minute Man, Compatriot Wright has served the SAR as Vice President General, a member of four National Committees, Chairman of one, National Trustee, President of the Virginia Society, President of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter and several intermediate positions. He has attended meetings regularly, including being a Delegate to six National Annual Congresses. The Virginia Society has honored him with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, the Patriot Medal and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

Col. Wright is a 32 Scottish Rite Mason, an Episcopalian and is a member of the Baronial Order of Magna Charta, Omega Tau Rhoe and Rotary. He is Past President of the Huguenot Society of Virginia, Past Vice President of the Virginia Genealogical Society, Treasurer of the Jamestown Society, Custodian General of Americans of Royal Descent, Founding Governor of the Virginia Society of Founders and Patriots and Past Governor of the D.C. Society, Founders and Patriots. Compatriot Wright is listed in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*.

Called to active duty in 1940 from the 306th Cavalry, he was assigned to General Patton's 2nd Armored Division at Fort Benning, becoming Commanding Officer of the 83rd Battalion. He was stationed as Staff Officer at Headquarters Army Ground Forces Command, General Staff School and XIII Corps. Col. Wright served in Africa, Burma, India and China. He served under Gen. Stillwell in the campaign to open the Burma Road, and in China until the end of World War II. He was honored with the Bronze Star and other medals.

Compatriot Wright was a realtor until 1940, and returned to that profession in 1946 in northern Virginia, declining a proffered permanent commission in the U.S. Army. He has held numerous positions on public boards including Chairman of the Arlington County Planning Commission.



# PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTE MAN AWARDS FOR 1977



Benjamin P. Garrison (left)



Harold E. Wilmoth (left)



Fred T. Leathers (left)



Jack K. Carmichael (left)

# A MESSAGE FROM JOSEPH B. HEAD Tour Director



By Joseph B. Head  
Tour Director of the Liberty Bell  
and  
National Trustee from Minnesota  
**PRESIDENT BARNES RINGS  
LIBERTY BELL!**

The New President General Wilson K. Barnes, led a large crowd of delegates and ladies in Ringing the Replica of the Liberty Bell, which was on display in front of the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee all week at the recent Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Tour Director, of the Liberty Bell, and National Trustee from Minn Joseph B. Head, smiles as President General Barnes tugs on the rope. The Bell was a great attraction at the Congress, and Chief of Police Mr. Harold Breier gave the Liberty Bell protection 24 hours a day while it was in Milwaukee. T.V. Coverage of the Bell program was one of the finest so far in the Tour. The Chief provided an honor escort leaving Milwaukee.

After the Congress the Bell was driven to Fairfax Virginia by two V.F.W. Officials who flew from Fairfax to drive the Bell. It was featured in the V.F.W. Parade seen by over 50,000 and on display at the School Stadium at night where 40,000 people heard the Bell ring by Leona May and Joseph Head.

The Fall Tour of the Bell starts in Minn early in Sept. and later goes to Iowa, Kansas and States South.

Letters have come by the thousands praising Both the S.A.R. and Director Joseph Head for the programs put on in the Schools.

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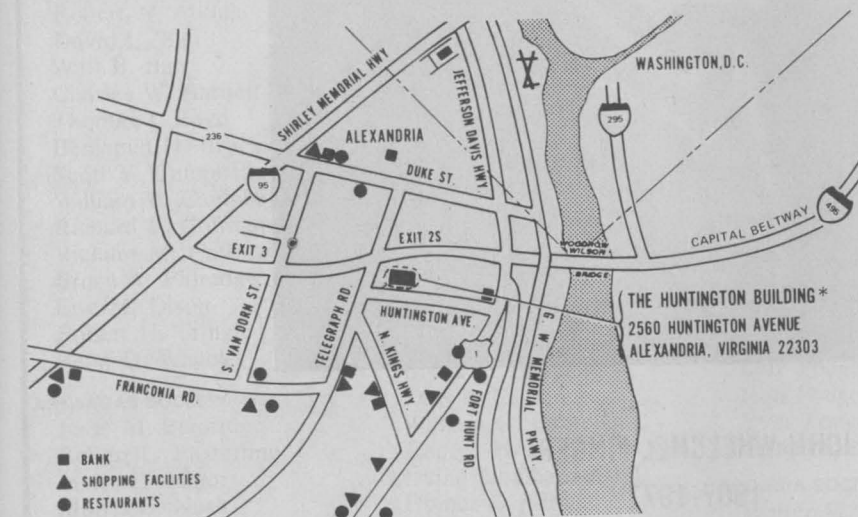
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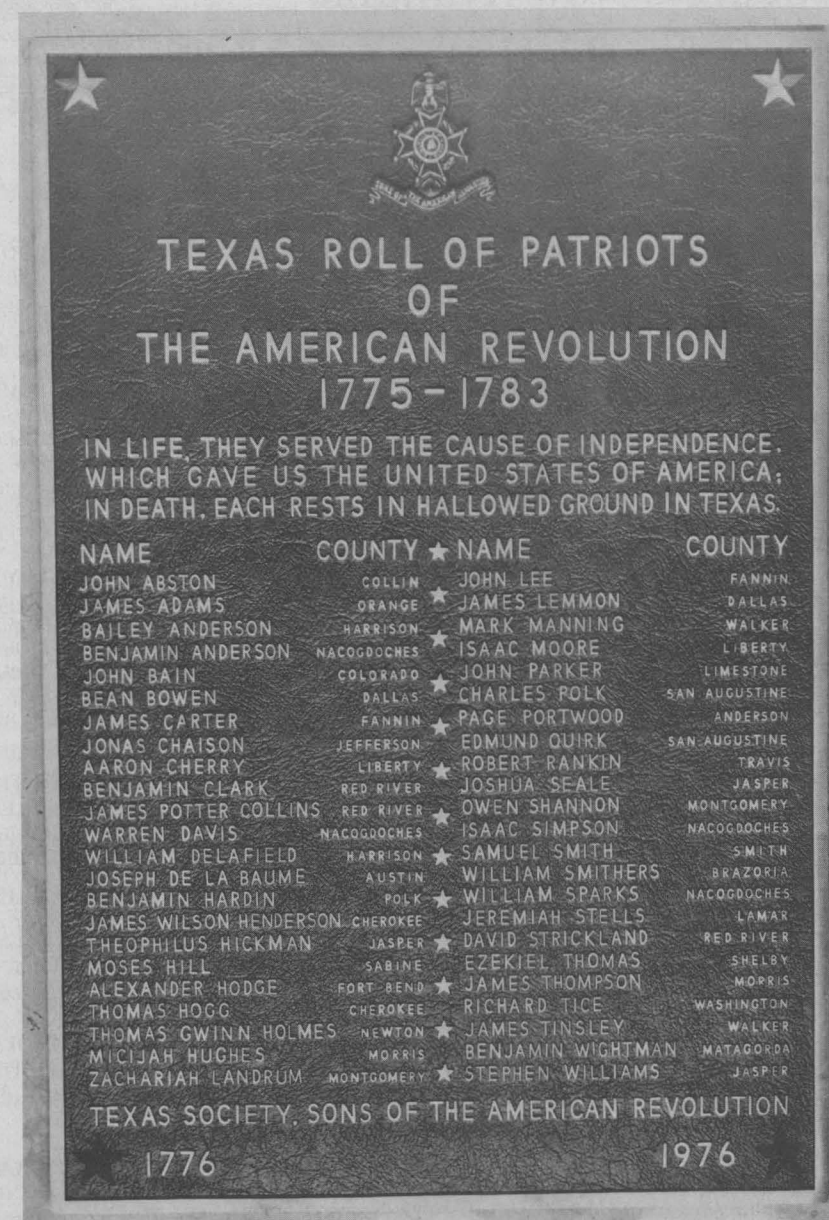
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ROYAL: Seek parents of Henry Royal who was living in Salem Co. N.J. in 1773. He & Izaac Z. Royal, Jr. owned land together in 1799 in Salem Co., N.J. Interested in hearing from anyone who had done any research on Royal family. Mrs. Earl R. Stanley, 11005 Stanmore Dr., Potomac, Md. 20854

RUSSELL: Nathaniel. Need Rev. ancestor. R. Grant, 703 Fern, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

BARTHOLOMEW: Seek desc. of Philip b.6/21/1845, Bagly, IA, Henry D. b.5/1/1850, Scott, KA, George b.9/11/1856, DeKalb, IL, Andrew b.3/34/1858, Elgin, IL, Burt b.10/3/1876, Van Etenville, NY, Abraham L. b.11/28/1860, Andrew J. b.7/21/1864, both Seely Creek, NY, Jerry b.1876, Louis b.1860, Ross b.1865, all of Rochester, MI, John b.8/7/1853, Philip A. b.1/22/1859, Stuart b.3/7/1855, all of Upper Mt. Bethel, PA. B. Bartholomew, 64 Palm Ln., Concord, CA 94518

GLOVER: Need parents & ancestry of Penelope Glover b. ca 1800, d.1823, m. Willis (or William) Spann, parents of Martha Dandridge Spann b. ca 1819. Also seek parents & ancestry of Capt. Thomas Jefferson HINES, b. ca. 1800 SC or MS, d.1882 Waxachie, TX, m. 1st Mary Moores 1835 Fayetteville TN. Charlie True, 9324 McFall, El Paso TX 79925

Seek ances. of Benjamin J. RENNELLS, b. 1761, Conn. d. 18 May 1851 Canton, Pa. Rev. Sol. 1st. W. Margaret, 2nd W. Lydia BENNETT, b. 1773-5 N.Y., d. 25 Dec. 1850 Canton, Pa. Issue 1st W: Lemuel, 1781-1813; Margaret 1783-1847; Benjamin 1787-1851. By 2nd W: Sally b. 1792; Ezra E. (Twin) 1793 Vt. 1852 Pa., m Lydia A. CLARKE 18 Aug. 1818; Joel (twin) 1793-1870; Lydia 1796-1873. Seek ances. of Jonathan Clarke, b. Mass? W.-Lydia MINTON, m. 18 Dec. 1788 Lycoming (Bradford) Co., Pa. Both d. Bradford Co. Issue: Reuben 1790-1883; William, Jonathan, Lydia A. 1798-1882; James, b. N.Y. Grace R. Young, Rt. 2, Box 280, Lot 78, Leesburg, Fla. 32748.

Mary Jane Kaiser, Genealogical Research, 5752 Wheelock Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46815, Member: DAR, Soc. of Indiana Pioneers & Allen Co. Genealogical Soc. of Ind. Searching resource: Ft. Wayne Library, Reynolds Collection.

Seek info forebears, descendants Stephen GIBSON b.1800. Census of 1880 shows he lived in township #10, Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., S.C. m.(1st) Sabara Eichelberger, (2nd) Martha A. \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca1820. His son & grandson both named Stephen Henry Gibson, daughter-in-law Hattie S. \_\_\_\_\_. DeVeries E. Cooke, 56 Locust Hill Ave., Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

Seek link between Joseph RAMSDELL married at 7/6/1795 Stoneham, Ma. to Keziah (1) Carter both of Woburn, Ma. & Joseph born 1700-1710 Malden m. Rachel Teale 4/29/1730 at Reading. Wm. Ramsdell, 6461 Kester Ave. #4, Van Nuys, CA 91411

Seek ancestry of Joseph SEYMOUR, 1805-1844, lived in Washington Co., Va.; moved to Mo. 1831; wife, Maitea b.1808. Also seek ancestry of Joshua ALEXANDER, native of Ga.; moved to Mo. 1818; d.1867; m. nee Rowland d.1842. M. Woods Allen, Box 664, Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Bartholomew OSBORN married Francis Woodruff in Owen Co., Ky. Sept. 7, 1926. Had children Aaron, Joab, Bennett, America, Doctor F., Hiram. Would like any info of these Osborn's before and/or after 1826. Ben Osborne, Jr., 13944 Dunton Dr., Whittier, Cal. 90605

Searching ancestors of John FULTON & wife Rosanna Littlejohn who came from Pennsylvania about 1750 to Prince Edward County, Virginia. Dr. Fulton Neal, P.O. Box 619, Danville, Va. 24541

X-Change data on BURGESS-BURGESS; David & James b.1815 Pa., Joseph b.1811 Pa., John & Ann (b. mid-1760s) from Pa. via Licking Co., Ohio to Delaware Co., Ind. 1838. G. Tierney, 1810 Thomas Atkinson Rd., Inverness IL 60067

### The Mayflower Compact

IN YE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereigne Lord, King James, by ye grace of God, of Great Britaine, France & Ireland king, defender of ye faith, &c. Haveing undertaken, or ye glorie of God, and advancemente of ye Christian faith, and honour of our king & countrie. a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye Northern parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly and mutuallly in ye presence of God, and one of another, covenant & combine ourselves together into a civil body politick, for our better ordering & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by vertue hear of to enacte, constitute, and frame such just & equall lawes, ordinances, acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye Colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape-Codd ye 11. of November, in ye year of ye raigne of our sovereigne lord, King James, of England, France, & Ireland ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth. An: Dom. 1620.



Front row: Winners of the SAR Historical Oration Contest; back row other contestants.

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### THESE LOVING HANDS . . .

At the time of the visit of Comp. Joe Head and the Liberty Bell to Fort Myers, Fla. a young lady who is totally blind and operates a snack bar in the Lee County school administration building made a fervent request for an opportunity to attend one of the bell presentations and to touch the bell. A school board employee brought her to the presentation at the Caloosa Middle School. She was very moved as she "read" the inscription on the bell with her fingers. She was thrilled at the sound of the bell as she rang it. She asked to recite a poem to the bell which she had composed. The poem with her permission was recorded. It had never been reduced to writing before. The young lady desires to remain anonymous but gave permission to use her poem in the SAR magazine.



### OUR LIBERTY BELL—1976

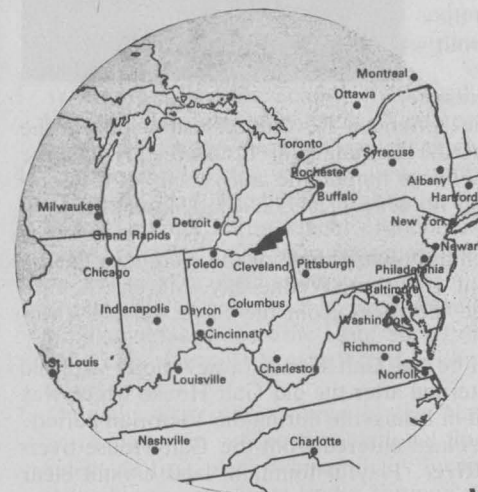
You sounded more than 200 years ago.  
We knew that mighty voice—the instrument of proclamation  
Ringing out freedom—sweet freedom for all.  
And God's Prophecy of this freedom is inscribed upon you.  
I'm sure if you had a heart and could feel the impact of your  
own voice  
Ringing out in triumphant ecstasy  
You would have understood the joy of those who heard you  
for the first time.  
You must have been a beautiful sight—sitting there all shiny  
and new  
Just waiting for those loving hands that would set you free to  
ring out  
Good news in all your glory and splendor.  
That bell—how I wish those hands could have been mine.  
You and all you stand for came alive for me in July 1976  
And the celebrated Day of our Independence.  
Bells rang out all over our nation—but where were you, I  
asked?  
They said you were broken and I was broken too.  
They said you could never ring again but I longed to touch  
you  
And make the heart of you ring out with that vast gladness as  
you rang years ago.  
To hear your precious melody would be sweet to my ears  
And my heart would run wild with joy.  
Maybe—just maybe you will ring again.  
I want to stand near you one sunlit morning in silence, alone  
And listen to that one sweet voice breaking the silence  
Filling the air with beautiful music.  
Bells just like you, were ringing from one roof-top to  
another.  
But you're not just any bell.  
No, you're all of those liberty bells that rang in Philadelphia  
One dark morning—Freedom, Freedom, Freedom  
And freedom still rings today—  
My Liberty Bell!

## THE OHIO SOCIETY SAR joins the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY SAR

to invite the NATIONAL SOCIETY SAR

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## NEW JERSEY'S TEA PARTY

*The Boston Tea Party, whose anniversary will be marked in December, is a famous episode in American history. But there was another, lesser-known tea party, held a short time later by New Jersey Revolutionists. This is its story.*

His Majesty's brig, *Greyhound*, rounded the tip of Cape May and turned up the Delaware River. On board was a cargo of tea the East India Company wanted delivered to Philadelphia. But the captain of the *Greyhound* knew that in December of 1774, Philadelphia was far from being the City of Brotherly Love—especially for British ship captains bringing heavily-taxed tea into port.

Philadelphia was seething with argument over whether the colonies should remain loyal to Great Britain or risk everything in a struggle for Independence. Until he could check the situation at first hand, the master of the *Greyhound* thought it safer to keep his tea out of the city.

"Keep her to starboard," the skipper ordered, and as he checked his chart of the New Jersey shoreline, he saw that he would soon be approaching the mouth of Cohansey Creek.

Up the Cohansey was the little town of Greenwich, and in Greenwich lived one Daniel Bowen, whom the captain knew to be loyal to the Crown. The skipper decided to sail into Greenwich and temporarily store his tea in Bowen's home, while he went upstream to investigate the situation at Philadelphia first-hand.

The people of Greenwich watched in silence as the *Greyhound* tied up at a wharf and the big bales of tea were moved to Bowen's house. They said nothing, but the memory of the celebrated Boston Tea Party was still fresh in everyone's mind. Only six months before, George III had virtually closed the Port of Boston in retaliation for that raid!

The sudden arrival of the *Greyhound* added interest to a meeting being held that night in nearby Bridgeton. The meeting was being called to decide what New Jersey colonists would do about the heavy taxes being levied on imports from Britain. The delegation from Greenwich asked for advice regarding the tea which had just been stored in their town.

When the conference failed to make any recommendation, the men of Greenwich took things into their own hands. The next night 40 of them went to the home of Richard Howell, later to be governor of the state. When they came out of the house a short time later, they were wearing feathers and war paint.

"Now to Bowen's house," the Greenwich Indians shouted as they broke into a run. They pushed their way into the Loyalist's house and dragged out the bales of tea.

In Boston, the tea had been dumped into the harbor. In Greenwich, it was dragged to the village square and thrown into a bonfire. Indian war whoops rent the air as the flames danced.

But the Tories of Greenwich were not fooled by the disguises; underneath the paint and feathers, they recognized the features of their neighbors. Supporters of the king called the tea-burners "hoodlums." Great Britain took court action in an effort to punish them.

When the suit was filed, there was a popular subscription to raise defense money and three of the young nation's most prominent lawyers were hired. They were Jonathan D. Sergeant, a patriot leader; 19-year-old Joseph Bloomfield, later to be governor of New Jersey; and Elias Boudinot, later president of the Continental Congress.

Nothing came of the court action over the Greenwich Tea Party, for the new year, 1775, ended all possibility of any peaceful solution to the differences separating Britain and her American colonies. In April the first clash of arms was heard from Lexington and Concord. These were the shots "heard round the world." The War for American Independence had begun.

## SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AT ITS BEST! YOU'ALL COME!

Louisville - Kentucky, situated on the beautiful Ohio, in the land of fast horses, good Bourbon and beautiful women.

Louisville is the site of the 88th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, Saturday, May 27 through Wednesday May 31, 1978.

Noted for its southern hospitality, you will welcome the pleasures that await you in Louisville.

The 88th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate the 200th Birthday of the Founding of Louisville by George Rogers Clark, and honor him on the anniversary of his coming to Corn Island on May 27, 1778. Clark looms large in Louisville's past.

Historic Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby will be our host at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1978 where we will see the races from the Skye Terrace (Millionaires Row).

Your hotel will be the Galt House, a new hotel with old world charm, patterned after the old Galt House which was built and operated in Louisville during the Victorian period.

The Belvedere/Plaza entered from the Galt House overlooks the Ohio River. Playful fountains and crystal clear pools nestle among patches of flowers and greenery.

Louisville has many fascinating places to visit: The Filson Club, a privately endowed and supported historical society, the Speed Museum one of the finest art museums in the country, the new Museum of Natural History, steam engines with whistles at the Railway Museum, animals roaming free at the zoo, performing stars at the planetarium and historical homes, Farmington and Locust Grove. Antiques and craft exhibits, and Bakery square, which is a recreated collection of old shops, will keep the shoppers busy.

There's a warm welcome waiting in Louisville. The Arrangements Committee has been working diligently to make the 1978 Congress an outstanding one.

**Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D.**  
State Arrangements Chairman  
88th SAR Annual Congress



Following the American Revolution, Benjamin Franklin attended a dinner at which were present the British and French ministers. Toasts were drunk. The British minister exclaimed: "To England—the Sun whose beams enlighten and fructify the remotest corners of the earth."

Thereupon the French minister arose and toasted: "France—the Moon, whose mild, steady, cheering rays delight all nations and penetrate the darkness."

Last, Ben Franklin stood and gave as his toast: "George Washington, the Joshua who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and they obeyed him."

**Did you know** that the Oration Contest is one of the most exciting and rewarding programs of the SAR Annual Congress?

**Don't procrastinate!** Start now to select and develop an orator for your chapter. He may ultimately represent your state society at the next Congress.

## 1978 RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for male high school seniors, juniors and sophomores, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held Sunday evening, May 28, 1978. It will be conducted for the thirtieth time during the Eighty-eighth SAR Annual Congress at Louisville, Kentucky.
2. Each State Society or local Chapter shall make available to senior high school speech teachers, history teachers and/or principals in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant, once eliminated, may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the SAR Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local Chapter or State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the sophomore, junior or senior class of a senior high school shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide. However, all local and state contests must be conducted, without exception, according to these national rules.
7. Only the first place winner of the National Contest will be ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest a student who may not be ineligible to participate in the National Contest.
8. This contest is for original orations of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes, and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Before an entrant is permitted to speak in a state contest, each State Society chairman must obtain from him a copy of his speech, a photograph and a biography (to include age, home address, school, year in school, and honors and attainments both in and out of school). These data of the top three winners shall be promptly forwarded, together with the official entry blank provided, to the National Committee for determination of the entry's compliance with these rules. These data must be received by Mr. J. Alan Cross, Chairman, 1702 Ponce De Leon, Miami, Fla. 33134, by May 14, 1978, two weeks prior to the contest. Entry blanks will be mailed January 1, to state chairmen when known, or to the state presidents.
10. Entrants in the National Contest must be present twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used. Electronic amplifiers shall be used.
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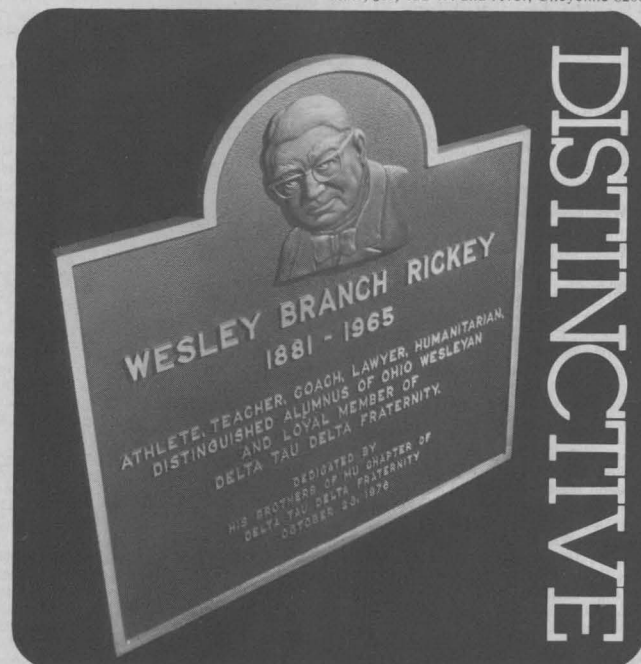
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