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The World Is Upside Down*

While Lord Cornwallis sulked in his quarters, his Redcoats marched to surrender their arms to the tune of "The World Turned Upside Down." Since then, in all our 202 years as a nation, we have known many contradictions, and for us, often the world has seemed upside down.

Take the time of my speech to a civic club in Chattanooga when the paper next day ran a story whose headline said, "Former Professor Shows Need for Higher Education."

And how about the end of the war when the Americans were coming to liberate prisoners of the Japanese. We hiked down to the shoreline to watch the rescuers come ashore from their transport ships in the harbor at Jinsen, Korea. For a long time we observed troops descend from their ships into little landing boats, and after forming up, finally start toward us. As they came closer, row on row, we noticed that they were being led by one little landing boat out in front of the lines. Now we knew that couldn't be the general... and the boat might not even have a second lieutenant aboard, but it probably had a sergeant. Anyway, on they came, and as they drew closer we noticed that the leading boat had something like sideboards on it. As they came perilously close to shore, with a great roar this little boat swerved parallel to shore. What seemed to be sideboards were actually giant signs. They read: "PRESS."

Yes, sometimes the world is turned upside down. Perhaps you wonder with me why, when politicians land in Washington, they very soon are afflicted with the giveaway disease. This is a peculiar ailment that impels them to give away our substance, our money, possessions, canal, everything from foreign aid through welfare to Panama.

Washington politicians never recover from giveawayitis: instead, they develop other, virulent forms of it; in the name of defense, for example, the disease caused the government to abandon production of one of our best new weapons systems—the B-1 Bomber—and also for defense, for good measure, they killed 60 Minutemen III's, and thinking that was not enough, they slashed \$2.7 billion from the defense budget, and while congratulating them-



CALVIN E. CHUNN
PRESIDENT GENERAL

selves, they ponder withdrawing troops from Korea, in spite of the role these troops have played in maintaining peace and security in the North Pacific for 24 years. We're left, as a result, with 1950 technology, a second rate power, to provide protection for the 1980's.

Here is a government, in this topsy turvy world that staggers the mind, a government that wants to renew diplomatic and trade relations with Cuba—overlooking \$2.8 billion worth of property confiscated 20 years ago—and overlooking the fact that Castro continues to equip and train revolutionary troops for use in Africa.

And more confronts us. We pay and pay for welfare to support people who have more illegitimate babies to increase their handouts, people who do no work at a time when there is so much work to be done.

Another baffler: now we have to pay higher postal rates for poorer service, and higher taxes for fewer benefits. Inflation, born in Washington, forces us to pay prices far beyond the values of the purchases.

Crime runs rampant in our streets: vandalism, burglary, mugging to murder.

Here is our country—where Internal Revenue harasses small businessmen with red tape, paperwork and investigation—putting them out of business—in defiance of the traditions of freedom and free enterprise that our fathers won.

Here is our country—where Big Government has decided we are inca-

pable of knowing what we want. *Government* will determine what's good for us—we just have to pay the bill.

Are we going the way of Rome?

Sounds gloomy, doesn't it. But my Grandfather said, "Don't worry, son; you'll never get out of this world alive. There is nothing so bad that it can't get worse—unless you are seasick and have lockjaw at the same time."

Our forefathers wanted us to have representative government in the worst possible way... and when you look at what we now have, you see we have it in the worst possible way.

The departure from the freedoms won in the hard fight is not the only thing alarming us today. We are living in a slick, sick advertising and promotion jungle where things do not seem what they are—and words do not mean what they say. Of course, sometimes it's great: with television, we can see that things are as bad as they sound.

The odds are against us. Do you know that 75% of the time the traffic light will be red against you?

— that there's a sign in the maternity ward of Hollywood Hospital that says, "No children allowed."

— that the electric company says, "Don't kill your wife with work. Let electricity do it."

— that the sign in the druggist's window says, "we dispense with accuracy."

— that the coal dealer's sign encourages us to "lay in your coal pile this summer."

What can we do to right the world turned upside down? We have the greatest opportunity, and we are the luckiest people—we in SAR and DAR and other hereditary organizations—for we are lucky enough to have chosen ancestors who labored to give us this nation. We are lucky to be ourselves, and to be, therefore, members of these great historical organizations. You really have to possess exactly the right combination of Great Grandfathers, or you turn out to be somebody else!

Before the campaign started, I announced my platform—and I want to reiterate some of the programs we are going to need for SAR during this administration—in order to put our own house in order—and to try to bring our country back to sanity and freedom. We cannot politick as a group,

but if we all get fired up individually, we can start a NEW revolution to return us to reality.

I want us to begin chapter competitions in order to build interest in programs for the good of SAR and our country. Our sisters in the DAR do it and they are tremendously successful at it.

As your President General, I pledge to you that during this year we are going to get the problem of a permanent headquarters *solved*—so that we can move ahead to other matters.

I plan to push very hard for the development of *new membership promotion materials* that will reflect our Society as a dynamic, active, progressive organization.

We need an even stronger liaison with the DAR. They are our best ally in helping our membership to grow.

Our SAR magazine needs stronger editorial content and reformatting so that we can effectively communicate to our own members what SAR is—and does.

I hope soon to appoint a Committee Evaluation group—to make recommendations on how we can re-group and re-vamp to provide more efficiency and less duplication of effort.

Progress on these items—and the many activities carried out by chapters and societies, will give me enough material to publish a periodic newsletter to be issued to all national officers, state presidents and committeemen, sharing with them the ideas and programs that have worked successfully someplace. It will report what is going on nationally that you should know about—between issues of the magazine... ideas that I glean as I visit your State Societies. The purpose is to COMMUNICATE.

On another program... We all know there is only one Joe Head and One Liberty Bell, and Joe has created more publicity for SAR with this activity than any other SAR program. He has acres of newspaper coverage, thousands of letters from school children and their parents, testifying to their thrill at hearing this great man present the SAR Liberty Bell program. But it is a fact that Joe cannot be everywhere, and Joe may not be able to continue this great program forever. Therefore, I propose that this year SAR make a sound motion picture of Joseph Head presenting his Liberty Bell program before children, and that SAR then make the film available to our chapters and friends who might not otherwise be able to enjoy his performance.

I know these are ambitious plans—but I believe they are realistic. Some of you are aware of the fact that I retired from my profession a few weeks ago... and this gives me the opportunity to work at my *new* job full-

time... although right now the hours look pretty long—and the pay is lousy.

Before I introduce some of our new committee chairmen, I should mention that I have changed the methods for selecting members in order to promote broader national representation and strong levels of activity... and involving the suggestions of state and national officers. About 500 names were submitted from over the country—and this is the first time the SAR has committeemen selected and ready to go to work immediately after Congress.

If you think this is quick, remember that we in the West are noted for a fast draw.

In selecting committeemen (I don't *think* I have to say "committeepersons" here) I felt that no one should serve on more than two committees, because we're looking for working committees in every case. And I charge you, gentlemen, to discharge your responsibilities in the manner of the patriots. Think where we'd be today if Paul Revere had answered, "Who, me... get up in the middle of the night and ride all the way out to Concord yelling my fool head off? Hasn't anybody else in Boston got a horse?"

Now I'm not going to introduce 500 SARs here, but I *would* like you to see the sterling compatriots who are some of the chairmen.

(Here the President General introduced new chairmen of committees, and members of the Executive Committee, and their names appear elsewhere in this magazine.)

With men of such caliber—and our aim to cultivate interest and active participation—particularly among our younger members, how can SAR fail to move forward as our Bicentennial continues? We need to claim the ear and challenge the mind and define and defend and discuss our case and our cause in every community.

When Cornwallis' command trod slowly toward their end at Yorktown, their pipes played the song, "The World Turned Upside Down." In the early part of this chat I indicated that sometimes our world is upside down—in the insidious attempt to gnaw away and erode more of our freedoms and frustrate and obfuscate us with things that seem not what they are.

But in spite of all the tragedy in high places, we realize that our democratic nation offers men the only hope for an escape from the morass of degradation, lack of human rights, the abuse of tyrants. The United States of America given to us by our noble ancestors, is still the world leader in freedom.

Sons of the American Revolution, let's keep it that way.

Calvin E. Chunn

PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTE MAN AWARDS



President General Wilson King Barnes received the Award from Past President General M. Graham Clark.



Compatriot Ronald O. Baymiller, Wisconsin; Past President General Ryall S. Morgan presenting.



Compatriot R. Warburton Miller, California; Compatriot Joseph B. Head presenting.



Past President General Matthew B. Sellers, Florida; Past President General Len Young Smith presenting.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

In order to solve the administrative problem which arises from *dropped members* seeking to be reinstated, we must be candid. The dropped member is not a member of SAR until he is reinstated. This procedure takes time and effort, for which the \$6 fee helps pay the costs. For a dropped member to pay dues on 31 March of any given year and assume he is reinstated is faulty thinking as he is *not* a member until he is reinstated. We can receive these dues for the next year holding these monies in escrow pending the reinstating of the member. In brief, it is necessary to pay the reinstatement fee and be officially reinstated before membership annual dues can be paid. The annual dues do not include the \$6 required to defray the cost of reinstatement.

It is with regret that we report the death on 6 May 1978 of MRS. TENNIE S. BURK, a retired SAR staff member.

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Cover: Outgoing President General Wilson King Barnes presenting General George Washington's Seal Ring to incoming President General Calvin E. Chunn.

Special thanks is expressed by Lt.Col. R. H. Esau, Jr., USMC, to Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Jr., of the History and Museums Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps for his assistance in the research of the article "Penobscot Bay Expedition—1778."

AWARDS NIGHT AT THE CONGRESS

It was a grand night! Pictured on the page opposite are the awards winners. Let's take them from the top. The first column from the top: Compatriot George E. McNally, President of the Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter received the President General's Cup Plaque on behalf of his Chapter. Compatriot Walter A. Porter, President, Virginia Society, received the Edwin B. Graham Trophy on behalf of the Virginia Society. Compatriot Porter also accepted for his Virginia Society the Allene Wilson Groves Award. Compatriot Oliver R. Smith accepted the Texas Award on behalf of his Utah Society. Lt. Col. George F. Oliver, President of the South Carolina Society received the Colorado Award for his Society. Executive Secretary H. Nickerson presented the Ohio Award to the Utah Society, represented by Compatriot Oliver R. Smith. Past President General Len Young Smith, left, presented the Len Young Smith Award to the Florida Society, represented by their State President John D. Williams.

Now at the top of the second column: President General Barnes presented the William Pryor Award to the Florida Society represented by President Williams. President George F. Oliver, South Carolina Society, received the Robert L. Sonfield Award for his Society. Compatriot Gerald Fling received the Houston Award for the Georgia Society. Compatriots Walter A. Porter, President, Virginia Society, and Howard Hamilton, First Vice President, accepted the SAR Magazine Award for their Society. Compatriot John D. Williams, President, Florida Society, received the Senator Robert A. Taft Award for his Society. Compatriot William W. Caldwell, Arkansas, received the Florence Kendall Award from Mrs. Chris Motley, Administrative Assistant, National Headquarters.

Column three, from the top, shows Compatriot Adrien F. Drouilhet, Texas State Secretary, receiving the Walter G. Sterling Award for his Society. Representatives of the Virginia Society received the Syracuse Award; l to r: Walter A. Porter, President, Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., and George S. Knight. Lt. Col. George F. Oliver, President, South Carolina Society, received the 1776 Trophy for his Society. Compatriot Russell E. Payne, Indiana, received the Florence Kendall Award. The Eugene C. McGuire Award went to Florida's representative, John D. Williams, State Society President. Compatriot William W. Caldwell received the Kentucky Cup. Ernest K. Bossert, Pennsylvania State Secretary, received the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award on behalf of his Society.

IT WAS A GRAND NIGHT!

CONGRESS PERSONALS



The Congress banquet speaker was Compatriot (Alabama) Thomas Moorer, who was Chief of Naval Operations for three years, and for four years Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

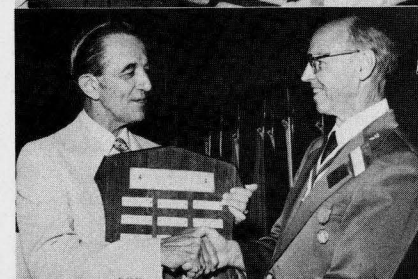
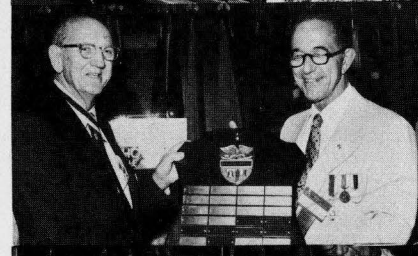


Compatriot John Mowbray (Nevada) photographed with President General and Mrs. Calvin E. Chunn.



Compatriot Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D., Arrangements Committee Chairman at the Congress presented the Kentucky Colonel Certificate to Mrs. Ralph H. Richardson, NSSAR National Soloist.

AWARDS WINNERS





THE ROLL OF HONOR

Winners of Awards at the 88th Annual Congress

THE MINUTEMAN AWARD

(The highest award of the National Society to its members, given for outstanding service at the National level);

WILSON KING BARNES Maryland **RONALD O. BAYMILLER** Wisconsin **R. WARBURTON MILLER** California **MATTHEW B. SELLERS** Florida

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP PLAQUE

(to the state society or chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities):
ATLANTA CHAPTER, GEORGIA

THE EDWIN B. GRAHAM TROPHY

(to the state society sponsoring the first place winner of the Douglas G. High Oration Contest):
VIRGINIA

THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AWARD

(to the state society or chapter which presents evidence of implementing SAR resolutions and principles):
VIRGINIA SOCIETY

THE TEXAS AWARD

(to the state society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with less than 100 members):
UTAH (21.69%)

THE COLORADO AWARD

(to the state society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with more than 100 members):
SOUTH CAROLINA (65.07%)

THE OHIO AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age):
UTAH (60.87%)

THE LEN YOUNG SMITH AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age):
FLORIDA (38)

THE WALTER G. STERLING AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the CAR):
TEXAS (8)

THE ROBERT L. SONFIELD AWARD

(to the state society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the fiscal year):
SOUTH CAROLINA (149)

THE HOUSTON CHAPTER AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the CAR):
GEORGIA (35.29%)

THE SAR MAGAZINE AWARD

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

THE HAROLD L. PUTNAM AWARD

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

THE SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT AWARD

(to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members):
FLORIDA (153)

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):
VIRGINIA (3)

THE 1776 TROPHY

(to the state society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members):
SOUTH CAROLINA (134)

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

(to the Compatriot who recruited the most new members):
WILLIAM W. CALDWELL, ARKANSAS (20)
AND RUSSELL E. PAYNE, INDIANA (20)

THE EUGENE C. MCGUIRE AWARD

(to the state society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs):
FLORIDA (40)

THE KENTUCKY CUP

(to the Membership Chairman of that state society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members):
ARKANSAS (178.95%)

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 88th Congress

The Membership Plaque of Honor

(for 15 or more new members)

William W. Caldwell, Ark., 20
Robert G. Elliott, Fla., 16

William S. Hatt, Fla., 17
Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio, 15

Russell E. Payne, Ind., 20
Oliver R. Smith, Utah, 19

The Gold Membership Plaque

(for 11, 12, 13 or 14 new members)

Leslie C. Hunsberger, Penn., 11
George S. Knight, Va., 11

James G. McGrew, Colo., 13

Harris S. Moore, Sr., Ala., 11
Robert T. Smith, Ky., 11

The Silver Membership Plaque

(for 8, 9 or 10 new members)

Robert E. Boling, Ohio, 9
Jack K. Carmichael, Ind., 9
C. Franklin Daily, Calif., 9

A. F. Drouilhet, Tex., 9
Edgar C. Frankenfield, Ariz., 8

Robert M. Harrison, Ill., 8
John Hallberg Jones, Minn., 8
John Prescott Spigner, S.C., 8

The Bronze Membership Plaque

(for 5, 6, or 7 new members)

Chester A. Bayles, Va., 7
Albert E. Becker, Ind., 5
Carl F. Bessent, Md., 5
Edmund B. Boatner, Conn., 7
William J. Boatright, Ind., 6
Lloyd D. Bockstruck, Tex., 4
George A. Calder, Mich., 6
John Hugh Cantrell, S.C., 5
George Earl Carroll, Ind., 7
Calvin E. Chunn, Calif., 6
Lyle C. Coolidge, Ariz., 7

Sheldon F. Coons, Fla., 5
Alexander Fraser, Tex., 5
Marlowe Gamertsfelder, Ohio, 6
Albert M. Grant, Penn., 5
Glendon C. Hall, Calif., 6
Mace A. Harris, Fla., 5
Henry L. Hinkle, Fla., 7
Earl L. Hogard, Okla., 5
Scott F. Hosier, Jr., Ind., 6
Cyril L. Johnson, Ind., 6
F. W. Kinnamon, Del., 7
John A. Marks, Tenn., 7

Lockett C. Nunn, Ind., 5
William R. Prather, Mass., 6
Matthew B. Sellers, Fla., 5
Raymond Shepley, Fla., 6
Frank H. Sleeper, Miss., 5
Selby E. Smith, Ky., 5
Harold J.R. Stillwell, Vt., 5
John H. Wachter, N.J., 5
Frank A. Walker, N.H., 5
George W. Weston, Ill., 5
Horace T. Wilkie, Iowa, 5
William Buford Worthy, S.C., 5
Richard E. Sweet, Calif., 5

The Miniature Membership Plaque

(for 3 or 4 new members)

Paul K. Addams, N.Y., 3
Ralph H. Bacon, N.Y., 3
Merrill D. Berkeley, Mo., 4
Marvin T. Bradford, Tex., 3
Thomas G. Burkey, Penn., 3
De France Clark, Jr., Conn., 3
William A. Cochran, Jr., Ala., 4
Kenneth D. Coffin, Fla., 3
Paul Cory, Fla., 3
G. Potter Darrow, Conn., 4
James L. Davis, Miss., 4
George W. Dulin, Fla., 3
Russell A. Estep, Calif., 3
Merlin P. Foley, Oreg., 3
Robert H. Fulton, Calif., 4
Benjamin Paul Garrison, Okla., 4
Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., Ks., 4
Charles A. Gool, Ind., 4
Donald E. Gradeless, Wisc., 4
James F. Halberstadt, Jr., Ind., 4
Clay Herrick, Ohio, 3
L. W. Heydon, Sr., Mich., 3
Joe M. Hill, Jr., Tex., 4

James Burnett Hoge, Jr., Oreg., 3
Enoch W. Hunt, II, Me., 3
E. Marhsall Hunter, Tex., 3
Cecil H. Kindle, N.Y., 3
Arthur M. King, Ks., 3
Alvan H. LaFargue, Jr., Louis., 3
Christopher Larkin, Tex., 3
Henry T. Limberg, Sr., Penn., 4
Edward H. Little, Conn., 3
James G. W. MacLamroc, N.C., 3
Judson P. Mason, Va., 3
Alva F. McClanahan, Ariz., 3
Harold M. McCracken, Mich., 3
Stanley C. Mizer, Ohio, 3
George E. Morris, Jr., Fla., 3
John R. Naisby, Jr., N.Y., 4
Tom Nelson, Tex., 3
Edward J. Norris, II, Me., 3
George F. Oliver, S.C., 3
Gerald Raynor, N.Y., 4
E. Leland Richardson, Louis., 4
E. C. Rivers, Okla., 3
Gradie R. Rowntree, Ky., 3

E. Allen Royce, III, N.C., 3
Rylen M. Rudy, Ks., 3
Robert D. Savage, Penn., 3
William A. Sherill, Ariz., 3
Larence R. Sherman, Va., 3
Dale E. Smith, Utah, 3
Oswald M. Smith, Jr., Miss., 3
Ray T. Smith, Mass., 3
John C. Solliday, Jr., Penn., 3
William M. Stanley, N.C., 3
Kermit Stell, S.D., 4
C. G. Stillman, Wash., 3
Richard A. Tice, Tenn., 3
G. P. Tierney, Ill., 3
Frank E. Tritico, Tex., 4
Lee D. Van Antwerp, Fla., 3
William S. Vogel, Penn., 4
Donald Walker, Fla., 4
Herbert G. Webb, Ohio, 4
John D. Williams, Fla., 4
James W. Wilson, Md., 4
Paul E. Wise, Tex., 3
Ralph D. Witt, Va., 3

Biographical Sketches of the New National Officers

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL Calvin Ellsworth Chunn

With 11 ancestors researched so far to the Revolutionary War, President General CALVIN E. CHUNN continues his genealogical studies for more facts. One of his Virginia ancestors, Sylvester Chunn, of the 10th Continental Line, survived Valley Forge and four major battles.

Calvin also survived some major battles as an army officer in World War II while he advanced to major in combat on Bataan with the 45th Infantry, and on Corregidor with the 4th Marines. Wounded three times and 3½ years a prisoner of war, Chunn swam ashore from two prison ship sinkings.

Born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, of parents whose ancestors came from Cornwall, England, and County Cork, Ireland, he returned from the war to the girl who waited for him, Florence Jenkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is descended from Capt. Joseph Mendenhall of Pennsylvania and Jonathan Fay of the Battle of Lexington.

After leaving the army, Cal earned a Doctor of Philosophy in History and taught University classes, became Director of Public Relations for Texas Christian University, Education Director for National Association of Manufacturers, and also American Academy of Pediatrics, and Chief of Textbooks for California. Active in business, he holds interests in real estate, petroleum production, and retailing. A commercial airplane pilot, his ratings include multi-engine and instruments.

Past President of California SAR, he has also been Vice-President General and Registrar General. He and Florence are parents of Mrs. Adele G. Stinson, DAR, and Lawrence J. Chunn, SAR.

Calvin is a member of 21 hereditary and fraternal societies, is a Kappa Sigma and Methodist.



has written on National, European and Asiatic Real Estate have been published by the Urban Land Institute. He is a 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 Armorial 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 two 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; Co-Chairman of Special Real Estate Committee and Vice President General, South Central District. He has 18 supplements, has received the Patriot Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, three National Membership Plaques, Silver Membership Plaque and Plaque of Honor.

Married in 1928 Miss Berdena Lee, who is a member of many Hereditary Societies and has served DAR as a State Officer.

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.

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Registrar General ROBERT J. REYNOLDS was born February 3, 1911, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Alice Myers Simeral June 18, 1938. They have one son, William F. Reynolds of Marietta, Ohio. He is a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University, B.S. in Management Engineering, a Registered Professional Engineer and a retiree of The B. F. Goodrich Company.

He joined Lafayette Chapter, SAR, Akron, Ohio, in 1970 based on Minuteman Ephraim Webster of Newbury, Vt., was Chapter President 1972 and 73, Ohio Society President 1975, and National Trustee 1976. He served on the NSSAR Americanism and Flag Committees and the Council of State Presidents. He has been a delegate to seven National Congresses 1972 to 1978. He holds the Patriots Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal and War Service Medal.

He is a Councillor in Ohio Society Order of Founders and Patriots of America. Alice is a member of David Hudson Chapter DAR. They are both members of local and State Genealogical, Historical and Museum Societies.

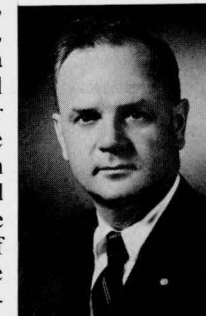
A Lieutenant Colonel AUS-Ret., he served on Canol Project, N.W.T. Canada; also with 6th Engr. Special Brigade and Third U.S. Army, Europe. He was awarded medals for American Defense, American Theater, EAMET with 5 Stars, World War II Victory, and Armed Forces Reserve with Hour Glass. He is a member of Military Order of World Wars, "D" Day and Normandy Fellowship, Order of Lafayette, Association of U.S. Army, The Retired Officers' Association and American Legion.

They attend Stow Community Church. He is a Mason, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, Shriner (Past Cmdr. Tadmor Legion of Honor) Sojourner (Heroes of '76) and Knight Mason of Ireland. He is a member of Theta Chi and Alpha Phi Omega Fraternities and President of Reynolds Family Association of America.

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Historian General ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR. is a distinguished attorney engaged in the general practice of the law in

Boston at 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, (617) 742-2590, and in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate (with honors) of: The Sidwell Friends School, The Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard College, and the Harvard Law School. He served as an officer of the United States Navy and holds the Meritorious Public Service Citation, awarded by the Secretary of the Navy. He was in the office of the General Counsel of the War Production Board, and later served as an Assistant to the Secretary of State of the United States with Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and James F. Byrnes. In our S.A.R. he has served or is currently serving as: State Presi-



dent for Massachusetts, Massachusetts Trustee, National Trustee from the Massachusetts Society, Chairman of the State Presidents' Caucus, and State Chairman for the Annual Congress held in Boston, 1975. He holds numerous medals, including the Patriot Medal.

He has held leadership posts in other Societies as: Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, Governor General of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, National Vice-President of the Navy League of the United States, Vice-President of the Society of the Lees of Virginia, President of The American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, President General of The Order of Lafayette, General Chairman for the Spring Conference and Fall Conclave of Rotary District 793 and Vice-President, Rotary Club of Boston, and others.

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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.

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Chancellor General RICHARD H. THOMPSON, JR., is a native Kansan, graduated from the University of Kansas and the Yale Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois where he joined the American and Chicago Bar Associations. After working one year for the Yale Law School, he served the federal government for nine years, working with the Department of the Interior, WPA, and WPB.

He left government service in 1942 and joined The Celotex Corporation. He remained with Celotex and its successor, Jim Walter Corporation (into which Celotex was merged in 1964) until his retirement in 1974 as Vice-President, Secretary, and head of the legal de-



partment of the latter corporation.

His wife, the former Laura Catherine Jones, of Muncie, Indiana, was State Regent of DAR in Illinois 1965-1967, and continued to be active in the DAR in Florida until her death in 1977. Their son, Richard H. 3rd, is also an SAR and their two grandchildren are members of the CAR. Compt. Thompson has been a member of the SAR since 1959. His Revolutionary ancestors are George Harlan, N.C., and Capt. Joseph Mendenhall, Pa. He served as Chancellor of the Illinois Society and, after moving to Florida, has been President of the St. Petersburg Chapter; Chancellor, Sr. Vice President and Membership Chairman, and President of the Florida Society. While holding this last position he was Editor of the Florida Patriot magazine. He was awarded the Patriot Medal for outstanding service by the Florida Society.

At the National level, Compatriot Thompson has been National Trustee from Florida, Vice President General, South Atlantic District, member of the Resolutions and Bicentennial Committees, and Chairman of the By-laws Committee. In 1977-78 he was a member of the Executive Committee and on the death of Compatriot McWhorter he was named to fill the vacancy in the office of Chancellor General. He is a Republican and a Deacon and Elder in the Presbyterian Church. During World War II he was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Aviation. He belongs to the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Delta Phi. Other affiliations include the University Club, Chicago; the University Club, Tampa; Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club, Tampa; and St. Petersburg Yacht Club. He is listed in Who's Who in America.

Chaplain General RALPH HUNTINGTON RICHARDSON is a native of Modesto, California. He graduated from Stanford University with B.A. and M.A. degrees and gained a B.D. from Garrett Divinity School. He lectured in Stanford's School of Education whilst directing the Laboratory Church School. A Methodist clergyman, Ralph has served pastorates in California, Washington, and Oregon and now serves a suburban Portland Church. He has been active in public relations areas all his professional career, especially radio. In California he helped to organize a Radio Commission which had programmes released over six large stations. In Oregon he was radio minister for a pilot project of the National Board of Home Missions. He has also chaired a radio and TV commission for Oregon Council of Churches for six years. At present he is engaged in a pilot project for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, "Religion in the News", being released once a week. He is chaplain to the following: Civil Air Patrol, Washington/Oregon Wings; Goodwill Industries of San Francisco; SS Argentina; SS Statendam; and Grand Chaplain of Masons in Oregon. Ralph Huntington Richardson developed the sister-church programme, relating American churches to churches overseas. He has made two study-speaking tours to Japan, Hong Kong, and Korea and is religious director for Oregon Great Decisions. He served SAR as president of Portland Chapter for two years and as president of Oregon State Society for three years. In July 1975 he was elected and installed as Vice-President General for the Pacific District: Alaska, Oregon and Washington, of the National Society of the SAR. He is the author of "Do-It-Yourself Bicentennial Kit" and his memberships include the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Al Kadar Shrine. He is a speaker for Associated Clubs



Inc. and his topics include "Realistic Personal Planning" and "Freedom—More Easily Kept than Recovered". Married to Carrie R. Richardson, voice teacher and performing artiste, he has two sons, Ralph H. Richardson, II, R. E. Clenton Richardson and a daughter, Janet R. Johnson.

Librarian General ROBERT M. HARRISON is a descendant of four Revolutionary War patriots—Ephriam Gilmore and David Collins of the Pennsylvania militia; and Andrew Bailey and Gershom Twitchell of New Hampshire.



Compatriot Harrison was born in Illinois, joined the SAR in Pennsylvania in 1946 while living in Pittsburgh, transferred to the New Jersey Society in 1947 and to the Illinois Society in 1953.

Compatriot Harrison's business career included corporate executive positions with Armour and Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Meredith Publishing, Watt Publishing and Pioneer National Title Insurance. He retired in 1973. In retirement, he manages farming interests in three states.

Married in 1938 to Irma Arnold, a native of West Virginia, they have two children, Dr. Arnold M. Harrison of Charleston, West Virginia, and Roberta Harrison, a graduate student at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Harrison is a member of LaGrange, Illinois DAR chapter.

Qualifying for membership in SAR sparked Compatriot Harrison's interest in genealogy and local history. He has qualified as a member of Ohio First Families with proven residence of twelve ancestors in Ohio before 1820. He serves as a Charter Member and a director of the Illinois State Genealogical Society.

Other memberships include Peoria Historical Society, Maryland Genealogical Society, Vermont Genealogical Society, Chicago Genealogical Society, the Genealogical Society (London), National Huguenot Society, and General Society War of 1812.

Attendance at National Congresses started at Columbus, Ohio in 1967 and he has served as a Congress delegate at eleven of the past 12 annual meetings. National committees include Americanism, Bicentennial and Graves Registration. Recognitions for SAR service include The Patriot Medal (1973) and the Gold Good Citizenship Medal (1977). Roll of Honor Membership Awards for new members sponsored were received at each of the past five Congresses.

Compatriot Harrison is a member of the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange where he has served as member of the Administrative Boards and as Lay Leader.

Harrison is a Life Member of the LaGrange Area Historical Society and a member of the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange. He served on the LaGrange Bicentennial Commission.

During the past thirty years Librarian General Harrison has worked in major Genealogical Collections in Salt Lake City, Boston, Worcester, New York City, London (Eng.), Richmond, Winchester, Baltimore, Houston, Peoria, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Louisville, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington. These experiences can be helpful in his current office as Librarian General.

Surgeon General DR. MAYNARD HAROLD MIRES, JR. received his premedical education at Hamilton College, his medical degree from the University of Buffalo, and his master's degree in Public Health from Harvard University. In 1956 he was certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine, and subsequently was honored as a Fellow of both the American Public Health Association and the Royal Society of Health (Great Britain). For the past five years he

has been serving as the State Health Officer of New Hampshire, as well as Executive Secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine, with offices in Concord.

His association with the Sons of the American Revolution has included service in the following capacities: Secretary of the Vermont Society, 1952-1957, and National Trustee from Vermont, 1957-1973. Although now living in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, Dr. Mires does his best to attend meetings of the Vermont Society as well as those in his adopted state.

One of his major interest (and a guiding force throughout much of his life) is Freemasonry. Dr. Mires was raised in Ethan Allen Lodge No. 72, in Essex Junction, Vermont in 1955, and the following year received the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Burlington. During sixteen years in the State of Delaware, 1957-1973, he was initiated into the Shrine at Nur Temple, and became the founder and first president of the First State Shrine Club. He affiliated with Delaware Consistory, Valley of Wilmington, and became very active in the degree work. After proceeding through the chairs in Wilmington Chapter of Rose Croix, he became Most Wise Master in 1970-71. He was coroneted at 33° Mason in 1973.

Dr. Mires has also found time to be active in his Church. When St. James Episcopal Church, Essex Junction, Vt. was still a mission, he served as its Warden and as delegate to the Diocesan Convention. This interest continued after the move to Delaware, for he served several terms on the vestry of Christ Church, Dover, Delaware, eventually being elected to three years as Junior Warden and three years as Senior Warden. The successful and authentic restoration of this historic church (built 1734) took place during his administration.

A devoted family man, Dr. Mires is married to the former Ruth A. Bingham, of Buffalo, New York; they are the proud parents of Capt. Stephen A. Mires, USAF, Okinawa, Japan; Peter B. Mires, University of New Hampshire at Durham; Mrs. Lawrence A. Britt, Dover, Delaware; and Amy L. Mires, a senior at Hopkinton (N.H.) High School. Both sons are members of the SAR, as is his father, Dr. M. H. Mires, Sr., of Redwood, New York.

Vice-President General ROBERT BATEMAN NEWCOMB, representing the North Atlantic District is a native of Buffalo, New York, born August 17, 1916, and still resides there.

The studies he pursued and degrees he earned include ABA in Business Administration, Denver University in 1947; BS in Business Administration, University of Buffalo, in 1951; MBA in Labor Relations and Finance, University of Buffalo in 1961; and Harvard University, International Trade and Public Finance in the summer of 1941.

His graduate Certificate from the American Institute of Banking contained the honored "High Scholastic Attainment."

In 1942-43 he served with the 9th Infantry Division in Tunisia and Sicily and in 1943 with the 3rd Infantry in Italy. His army service included lecturing on "Socio-Political Analysis of Second World War Conflict." He also taught Investment at the University of Buffalo, 1962-1967.

His extensive banking experience at Marine Midland Western extended from 1938 to the present.

He is a Member Institute of Banking, Past Junior Deacon, and member of Lodge of Ancient Landmarks, Member Au-



dubon Society, Member Buffalo Council of Foreign Affairs, Member Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, President of Colonial Wars, Western Section, President SAR Buffalo Chapter (1966-67), Member Buffalo Fine Arts; President SAR—Empire State Society (1973-74); President, Buffalo Archaeological Society; National Trustee SAR (1975).

Vice President General FRANCIS HOWLAND STRAIN, Greenwich, Connecticut was born in Mt. Vernon N.Y. on September 21, 1909, son of Berta Howland and William Strain. His mother's family were some of the first settlers of Greenwich.

He lives in Greenwich with his wife Connie. They have three children and ten grandchildren.

Francis is Past President, and Past Chief of the Round Hill Fire Company which he helped found. He is now president of the Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan of Fairfield County.

He is a trustee of the Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club, past member of the Official Board of the Round Hill Community Church. Also Past President of the Captain Matthew Mead Branch SAR of Greenwich, Past Connecticut State President of the SAR and at present, Vice President General of the New England District.

He makes his living operating the "F.H. Strain Oil Service," the "Round Hill Store" and "Service Station," and is co-owner of Mader Petroleum Distributors of which he is President.



Vice-President General, ROBERT M. BARNES, representing the Mid-Atlantic District, is descended from Captain Charles Wright of New Haven, Connecticut, who commanded the 26th Militia Company. Captain Barnes is a Past President of the DC Society, SAR and has been active in various other positions and committees of the Society.

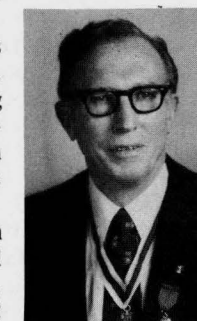
Captain Barnes graduated from the US Naval Academy and was awarded an MS degree from University of California (Berkeley). He served continuously in line and staff duties until his retirement in 1958. He is a Registered Engineer in the District of Columbia and engaged principally as a Consulting Engineer in the field of Heat Recovery.

Vice President General SAMUEL SIDNEY WOOD was born April 23, 1915 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is the son of the late Samuel Sylvannus and Inez Sarratt Wood.

He is a descendant of Captain Amos Davis of South Carolina, Colonel Wm. Graham, a signer of the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence, Charlotte, North Carolina, and William Lipscomb, a member of the Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Compatriot Wood was reared in Spartanburg County and graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. in 1936 as a distinguished ROTC graduate.

He entered the military service as a Second Lieutenant



July 5, 1936 and retired as Lieutenant Colonel Infantry in 1959. His military service was with the 96th Infantry Division (CIB) and XXIV Corps Headquarters at Leyte, P.I., Okinawa, and Korea (three times.) State Side Service included: 22nd Infantry, C.C.C., Fort Jackson Training Center, Assistant PMS&T at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., O.I.C. of the Organized Reserves, Spartanburg, S.C. and Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

In 1977, he retired from The City Parks and Recreation Department, Spartanburg, S.C.

Compatriot Wood is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, a Mason and Shriner. He is a member of the Pinckney District Genealogical Society which includes Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union Counties, and a Director of the Daniel Morgan Retired Officers Association, Spartanburg, S.C.

He is past President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, SAR. He served as State SAR Secretary and Treasurer for two and 1/2 years, past State SAR President for two years. During this time a complete roster of all past and present South Carolina SAR members was published and copies of all, South Carolina Society members applications were obtained for the South Carolina State Society.

During his term of office, the South Carolina SAR Colonial Debutante Ball was formed and initiated during this last term as State President and Alternate National Trustee.

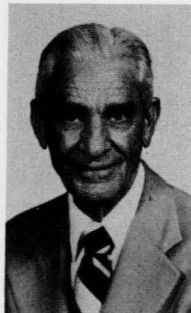
Compatriot Wood is married to the former Mary Eleanor Grantham of Savannah, Georgia, a University of Georgia graduate, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, former Regent of Battle of Cowpens Chapter DAR, State President of South Carolina CAR, Daughters of the American Colonists, and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

They are parents of Miss Sarah Inez (Sally) Wood, Vice Regent of the Beverly Hills Chapter DAR, California. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and received her M.A. at Emory University. Mary Eleanor Wood Smith is a member of the Martintown Road Chapter DAR and President of their CAR Society of North Augusta, S.C. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and received her M.A. at Augusta College. 1st Lieutenant Samuel Sidney Wood Jr. R.A. is a graduate of The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. He is attending the Advance Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is a member of the Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR. William Grantham Wood, is a rising senior at Spartanburg High School and State Vice-President of the South Carolina CAR.

Compatriot Wood is also the proud grandfather of Levi IV and Darrel Smith.

Vice President General OZÉMÉ DUDLEY FONTENOT, a native Louisianian, became a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on January 22, 1962. He is descended from French Military Men. Four of his ancestors, two from his father's side, Corporal Jean Baptist Fontenot and Pierre Joubert and two of them on his mother's side, Pierre Doucet and Jacques La Fluer, all served in the Opelousas Militia with the forces of Don Bernado de Galvez and stopped the British from going up the Mississippi River in 1776.

O. D. is a Past President of the Louisiana Society SAR and has been the National Trustee since 1976. He is a recipient of the Patriot Medal. He is married to the former Mildred Wilson, an active DAR. She served as Regent of the Spirit of '76 Chapter, National Society, DAR for three years, State Chaplain, Louisiana Society DAR for a three year term and Chapter Parliamentarian.



O. D. continues to work diligently to further the objects and ideals of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

WINSTON C. WILLIAMS, Vice President General of the Great Lakes District (Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan) and a member of the National Society's Executive Committee, has been active in SAR affairs for several years. Prior to serving two terms as President of the Wisconsin Society, he held every State Officership from Historian on up. He has also been a member of a number of national committees and was Vice-Chairman of the 87th Annual Congress. Wisconsin Compatriots have awarded him the Gold and Silver Good Citizenship Medals as well as the Patriot Medal. A graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, he belongs to the York Rite and Shrine. Most of his business career has been involved in the communication field, including editing and public relations and advertising counseling for a variety of corporations. Win and his wife, Margaret, operate The Williams Agency, Inc., a Milwaukee-based public relations and advertising agency. They have four children.



The Reverend SAMUEL J. HOLT, Vice-President General of the Central District, was born in Utica, New York. While in high school, he became known for his renditions of the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. A descendant of Captain Josiah Locke, he was a charter member of Fort Schuyler Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

He graduated from Hamilton College where he was a member and officer of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Rho (honorary), the Press Board and a cheerleader. He was a member of the debate team for four years and won the McKinney Senior Prize Debate. He was the pastor of the Westmoreland Congregational Church.

He graduated with a degree in Divinity from Yale University. While at Yale, he was pastor of the Niantic Congregational Church, and taught in the Waterbury Weekday Religious Education program.

He was ordained by the Presbytery of Utica, and after serving as Stated Supply of the Vernon Presbyterian Church, he was pastor of the Holland Patent Presbyterian Church. He was elected Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery of Utica.

Transferring to the Presbytery of Geneva (N.Y.), he was pastor of the Seneca Falls Presbyterian Church. He was elected Moderator of Geneva Presbytery and served as chairman of most of its committees. For twenty years while in Holland Patent and Seneca Falls, he served on the Conference and Camp Program of the Synod of New York as group leader, athletic director, conference speaker and camp director.

In 1958, he was called to the Salem United Presbyterian Church of Westwood, Cincinnati where he is now pastor. He has been chairman of various committees and a member of the Council of the Presbytery. He has been elected as a commissioner to three General Assemblies of the United Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis.

In 1959, he joined the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of



the American Revolution. He has served as its President in 1968, and has been its Chaplain since 1964. He was Chairman of the Ohio Society's committee. He was President of the Ohio Society 1974-1975, National Trustee 1975-1976. He has been Chaplain General for the last two years, 1976-1978.

He was Chairman of the Navy Relief Fund, Seneca County, N.Y., during World War II. He has been recognized by the Veterans Council of Cheviot, Ohio as an outstanding citizen, and awarded the Patriot Medal. He is a Mason and a Rotarian. He was President of the Johnson Home for Elderly Ladies, Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Vice President General LYMAN D. TOUT, born in Ursa, Illinois January 15, 1909, derives his SAR eligibility from Abraham Tout of the Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia in defense of Fort Pitt and Leonard Grimes of the Pennsylvania Line who was in six battles in five years with General Anthony Wayne and wintered in 1777-1778 with Washington's Army at Valley Forge.

Compatriot Tout is serving his 3rd term as Vice President General and has served three terms as National Trustee for Iowa, also has served as President of the Herbert Hoover Chapter there. Wintering in the South he founded the Southernmost Chapter of the United States in the Florida Key's and is serving as the Chapter's President for 1978.

He was the 1977 recipient of the Florence Kendall Award, has received the Patriot Medal from the State of Iowa and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal from the State of Florida.

He attended Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and is a 32-year member of American Legion Post 82 Fort Madison, Iowa. Other affiliations are membership in Stella Lodge 440 A. F. & A. M., Fort Madison, Iowa, and Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Davenport, Iowa, and a lifelong member of the Christian Church.

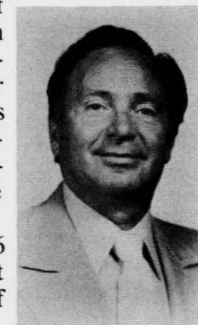
Retiring from the Mechanical Department of the Burlington Northern Railroad in January 1974, he divides his time between his home in Burlington, Iowa and a home on Big Pine Key, Florida.

Compatriot Tout married Miss Anna Marie Habben of Carthage, Illinois at Carthage on November 10, 1929. Mrs. Tout's death occurred February 1, 1977, at Marathon, Florida. They are the parents of a son and daughter, have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Vice President General JAMES EDWARD MEADOWS has been National Trustee from Texas, a member of the National Executive Committee and of the Special Real Estate Committee. In the early 1960's he served as Organizing President of the Houston Chapter which has produced two Presidents General, a Chancellor General, a Registrar General and three Vice Presidents General, a record of which the Chapter is justly proud.

Compatriot Meadows was born 1926 in Hattiesburg, Miss., and is a direct descendant of Nathaniel Smith of North Carolina.

Compatriot Meadows makes his home in Shepherd, Texas (near Houston) and is President and Chairman of the Board of Continental Capital Corp., a diversified mortgage and development company. He is married to the former Virginia D. Croom and is the father of three children. A son, James, Jr.,



is also a member of the Houston Chapter.

Compatriot Meadows served in the U.S. Navy during WW II and later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Compatriot Meadows was elected to the City Council of Shepherd and later was appointed City Judge, a post he held for two years. He is past president of a Houston chapter of the Lions Club and was formerly active in the P.T.A. and other civic organizations. He is an active member of the Methodist Church and an avid sportsman.

Vice President General JAMES G. MCGREW, Rocky Mountain District, records his past and present activities:

Past President, Colorado Society; delegate to four National Congresses; State Secretary; Chairman—Membership Committee Member—Award Committee, Chairman—Board of Directors.

President, Huguenot Society of Colorado; Past President, Colorado Department, Reserve Officers Association of America; Past President, Denver Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars; Past Chairman of Citizenship Day Committee for Colorado. He sponsored National and State CAR Societies, is a member of Sons of the American Colonists, and member of The National Register of Prominent Americans.

He retired as Lt. Colonel, AUS, 40 years active and reserve, 5 1/2 yrs. WW II.

He retired from Public School teaching after 40 years; is now manager of family wheat farm in eastern Colorado.

He received National Membership Awards 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978 and has been awarded the Patriots Medal and the WW II War Service Medal.

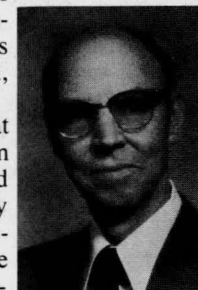
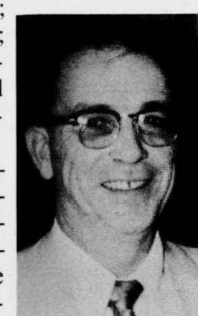
Vice-President General OLIVER R. SMITH of Provo, Utah was born in Daveport, Iowa, a son of Hyrum and June Bushman Smith. He is a descendant of Capt. Samuel Smith of the Massachusetts militia, as well as patriots from New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North Carolina.

He studied speech and journalism at University of Utah and Brigham Young University, where he graduated in 1938, and was a reporter and copy editor for the *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Deseret News*, and *Provo Herald*. He earned the Ph.D. in mass communications at University of Iowa in 1951.

Dr. Smith taught journalism at BYU over a span of four decades, including service as department chairman for 17 years. During 1958-61 he was editor of *The Journalism Educator*, quarterly journal of the American Society of Journalism School Administrators, and in 1966 was selected "Adviser of the Year" by the National Council of College Publication Advisers. He was president of the national journalism scholarship society, Kappa Tau Alpha, 1974-76.

Compatriot Smith served in the Army Air Forces, 1942-46, with overseas duty in the Philippines and Japan as a captain in the headquarters of Far East Air Forces. In the Air Force Reserve, 1947-73, he was a training squadron commander and Air Force Academy liaison officer coordinator for Utah, and retired as a colonel.

He has been President and National Trustee of the Utah Society, SAR, and has received the Patriot Medal and the



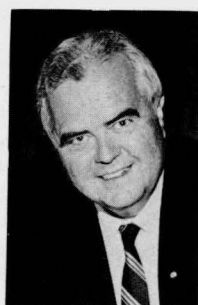
national bronze and enameled gold membership plaques for recruiting 25 members over the past two years. He is also a recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Comp. Smith served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1934-36, and as a member of its General Sunday School Board, 1958-66. He is currently a Sunday School teacher. He is active in genealogical and family history research, and has edited three books for his family organizations.

He is a past Red Cross Chapter Director and Vice-Chairman, and a member and officer in the Air Force Association, Reserve Officers Association, and Military Order of the World Wars. He was President of the National Society, Sons of Utah Pioneers in 1977-78.

He is married to Barbara McKay, an evening school administrator for Utah Technical College, and they are parents of eight children. Their two eldest sons, Kenneth and Ronald, are lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and active in SAR.

Vice President General JOHN CODE MOWBRAY, state justice: b. Bradford, Ill., Sept. 20, 1918: s. Thomas John and Ellen Driscoll (Code) M.: B.A., Western Illinois University, 1940; graduate from School Military Government, University of Virginia, 1944, Far Eastern Civil Affairs Tng. Sch., Northwestern University, 1945; D.J. cum laude. University Notre Dame, 1949; m. Kathryn Ann Hammes, Oct. 15, 1949; children—John, Romy, Jerry, Terry. Admitted to Nevada bar. 1949, Ill. bar, 1950; deputy district attorney Clark County, Las Vegas, Nev., 1949-53; U.S. referee Federal Cts. in Nev., 1955-59; district judge for Nev., 1959-67; justice Nev. Supreme Court, Carson City, 1967-. Founder 1st public defender program in Nev., 1967; mem. faculty National College State Judiciary, 1967. Vice pres. Boulder Dam Area council Boy Scouts Am., 1960-70, bd. dirs. Nev. Area council 1967-; pres. City of Hope, 1963-64, Nat. Council Christians and Jews, 1965-66; vice president YMCA, 1964-. Served to maj. AUS, 1942-46; PTO, Recipient Outstanding Alumni award Western Ill. University, 1971; Equal



Justice award Western regional dept. N.A.A.C.P., 1970; Mowbray Hall, Western Ill. University named in his honor, 1974. Member America Bar Assn., America Judicature Soc., S.A.R. (pres. Nev. 1969-70, Nat. Gen. MacArthur medal 1971, national trustee 1971-). V.F.W. Rotarian (hon.).

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.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE 88th ANNUAL CONGRESS

Monday, May 29, 1978

The Congress opened with the procession of the officers after which the meeting was called to order by President General, the Honorable Wilson King Barnes.

There was a Presentation of the Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag led by Past President General M. Graham Clark. Chaplain General Holt gave the Invocation. Mrs. Ralph H. Richardson, NSSAR soloist, sang the third verse of our National Anthem in an exceptionally stirring manner. The first verse was sung by the compatriots and guests in unison. The President General introduced Benjamin H. Morris, President of the Kentucky Society, who gave a short history of the City of Louisville, noting that it is now in its 200th year. Compatriot Morris also mentioned various activities and sites to see, the tours, horse racing, etc. He commended Dr. Rowntree and his very able committee for their work in preparation for this convention.

Mrs. Stanleigh Swan, Senior National President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, expressed her appreciation for the leadership and support of the SAR. She stated that the CAR's goal is to increase their membership by 8,000 new members next year, noting that this would be a simple task if each one would secure just one new member. The President General then introduced Mr. William H. Rardin, III, National President of NSCAR, who said their goal is "to educate the young people of

America in the great heritage of which they can be proud and to prepare them as the future leaders of tomorrow. . . ." He challenged the NSSAR to become "involved" in the work of the CAR for "the boys of CAR are your future members" and concluded by saying they needed the SAR to help mold their future.

The President General next introduced Mr. Phelps, the representative of Mayor Stansbury of Louisville. He extended a very cordial welcome and presented President General Barnes with a certificate making him a "distinguished and honorary citizen of the City of Louisville." The President General most graciously accepted, noting that he was also a Captain of the Belle of Louisville and a Kentucky Colonel.

Secretary General Frank W. Kinnamon called the roll and a quorum was present. The President General next introduced Compatriot Webb W. Wilder of the Credentials Committee who reported that as of that morning there were 258 accredited delegates and alternates present. The President General called attention to the Rules for the 88th Annual Congress on pages 10 and 11 of the Program and Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey moved their acceptance. Motion seconded by Compatriot C. L. Hunsberger, Pennsylvania, and unanimously passed. Compatriot R. Warburton Miller announced that the proposed resolutions would be ready to be acted upon tomorrow. The President General referred to his report on page 1 of the printed booklet, "Annual Reports of General Officers

and Committee Chairmen" (hereafter referred to as the Green Book). He noted his weekends were active, traveling to the different chapters and states. He stressed the need for new members.

The President General called for the reports of the Vice-Presidents General. Vice-President General David A. Doliber, New England District, noted that his report was on page 30 of the Green Book. He stated that he and his District are proud of their confidence in young people. Vice-President General Richard E. Crane, North Atlantic District, stated that his report was on page 31 of the Green Book. He stressed the fact that the basis of the Society is chapter activities. Vice-President General Carl F. Bessent, Mid-Atlantic District, referred to his report on page 33 of the Green Book. During his term of office, he has cast five original bronze "Constitution Bells" presented to each of the Societies in his district. He noted a caucus of his district states. Vice-President General Richard F. Boddie, South Atlantic District, indicated that his report was on page 35 of the Green Book. Vice-President General S. L. Johnson, Jr., Southern District, indicated that his report was on page 36 of the Green Book. He publicly thanked the four Past Vice-Presidents General of the District for helping make his work easier. Vice-President General Chester A. Walworth, Central District, stated that his report was on page 37 of the Green Book. He noted that they were honored this year in that the President of the National Society of CAR is not only a member of the Central District but a native son of West Virginia. Vice-President General Neil S. Murray, Great Lakes District, noted that his report was on page 38 of the Green Book. He reported on the congress of all three states in his district held in E. Lansing and paid tribute to those who made the congress a first-class show. Vice-President General Lyman Tout, North Central District, stated that his report was on page 39 of the Green Book. His stated theme was "to bring in more members!" Vice-President General Arthur M. King, South Central District, noted that his report was on page 41 of the Green Book. He noted his district was in excellent shape, except Missouri, which did not hold a State Society meeting during his term of office. Vice-President General Lawrence M. Jones, Rocky Mountain District, stated that his report was on page 40 of the Green Book. He expressed his pleasure in having the opportunity to serve. Vice-President General Homer S. Deal, Intermountain District, noted that his report was on page 42 of the Green Book. He introduced his nominee-successor, Dr. Oliver R. Smith, of Provo, Utah. He praised the four-State District Conference held in Boise, Idaho, with Past Pacific District Vice-President General Ralph H. Richardson as speaker at the banquet. The goal continues to be increased membership. Vice-President General Richard E. Sweet, Western District, stated that his report was on page 43 of the Green Book. He recommended the use of a newsletter to notify members of SAR/chapter activities. He also recommended a phone committee to notify Compatriots of upcoming meetings. Vice-President General W. B. Hamilton, Pacific District, noted that his report was on page 44 of the Green Book. He reiterated that it was the pleasure of his District to have the 1982 Congress held in Portland, Oregon, "The City of Roses", on June 11-16, 1982. He informed the members that the Rose Parade would be held on Saturday, June 12.

The President General read greetings from the President of the United States. Reports of the General Officers followed. Secretary General Franklin W. Kinnamon, stated that his report was on page 4 of the Green Book. Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey referred to his report on pages 5 through 8 of the Green Book. He stated that there was a need to reduce the ever-spiraling costs. He indicated that we definitely have to raise the annual per capita dues from \$6 to \$8. Because this would necessitate an amendment to the Bylaws, he predicted it would come before the next Congress for decision. He pointed out that the Financial Report had been recast in the format that was agreed to at the February Trustees Meeting. Registrar General Calvin E. Chunn's report is on page 23 of the Green Book. He called attention to a "first" for the SAR—the Seminar to be held on Tuesday, at 2:00 P.M. by the Genealogist General and Registrar General. He also mentioned that the membership for the Society totaled 20,813. A breakdown by states would be promulgated at a later date. Historian General Fred T. Leathers stated that his report was on page 24 of the Green Book. He related that the replies to his letters to chapters are catalogued and are available for all to see in the Hospitality Room. Genealogist General Robert G. Carroon noted that his report was on page 25 of the Green Book. He commented on the number of genealogical inquiries and decisions that were necessary. He recommended the reading of the "Additional Facts on Genealogy" as distributed. Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., indicated that his report was on page 26 of the Green Book. He was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the death of Compatriot Thomas O. McWhorter. He expressed his apprecia-

tion for this honor and spoke in tribute to our late Compatriot McWhorter. Librarian General Alexander Hamilton referred to his report on page 28 of the Green Book. He commented on the fact that a vast portion of the library is in storage. He also stated that the chances of acquiring a new library in our new headquarters are excellent. Also, he reiterated that the Librarian General should be within "easy commuting distance" of the new library. Surgeon General Walter A. Porter, M.D., stated that his report was on page 29 of the Green Book. He called attention to one paragraph of his letter and remarked that if the members would proceed accordingly it would be of interest to their health. Executive Secretary Herman Nickerson, Jr., noted that his report was on page 3 of the Green Book and that he had nothing to add.

The President General expressed his appreciation for the work accomplished by Compatriot Nickerson and stated that the Society owes the Executive Secretary a debt of gratitude for a job well done.

The President General called for the reports from the Chairmen of the National Committees. Committee on Americanism had no report. Compatriot William E. Young, Chairman, Auditing Committee, stated that his report was on page 45 of the Green Book. He noted that our Financial Statements are in accordance with the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. These requirements seek to develop uniformity and comparability between our organization and those of others of the same type. Compatriot Fred T. Leathers, Basic Documents Committee Chairman, noted that his report was on page 46 of the Green Book. He stated that Past President General Len Young Smith had prepared a paper which was sent to every chapter in the U.S. This paper is to be read at chapter meetings as the support of these chapter meetings is what increases the membership. He publicly thanked Compatriot Smith for his report which had received favorable comments. Compatriot Jim Westlake, Vice-Chairman, Boy Scouting Committee, noted that the report was on page 47 of the Green Book. He expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation he had received from the Trustees in adopting this program. Compatriot Warren G. Hayes, Jr., Chairman, Budget Committee, indicated that his report was on page 51 of the Green Book. He deferred his report for later action by the Congress. Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Building Fund Committee Chairman, referred to his report on page 54 of the Green Book. He mentioned one item that he had questioned yesterday—the purchase of a typewriter for \$903. He added that everything was now proper and under control. He concluded by saying "future contributions are requested!" Compatriot Charles R. Petree, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, made reference to his report on page 55 of the Green Book. He mentioned that he had several resolutions for proposed Bylaw changes which would be brought up at the proper time. There was no report from the CAR Committee Chairman. However, Compatriot Miller's report is on page 56 of the Green Book.

Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., Chairman of the Constitution Week Committee, referred to his report on page 57 of the Green Book. He requested that the States name their chairman and send names to him at the address in the book or to National Headquarters. Also, he sounded a warning regarding the call for a new Constitutional convention. He wishes to have letters from every state written to attempt to stop this convention and called upon every member to watch these movements closely. He urged all Compatriots to stongly oppose this Constitutional Convention. Compatriot Gracie R. Rowntree, M.D., Chairman of the DAR Committee, gave no oral report although his report may be found on page 58 of the Green Book. Compatriot C. Leslie Hunsberger, Chairman of the Educational Aid Program Committee, noted that his report was on page 59 of the Green Book. Compatriot Vincent Van Inwegen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, indicated that his report was on page 60 of the Green Book, and that he had nothing to add. Compatriot Harry S. Schanck, Chairman of the Flag Committee, stated that his report was on page 61 of the Green Book. He reminded everyone that Flag Day is approaching—June 14. Compatriot J. Alan Cross, Chairman of the Historical Oration Committee, referred to his report on page 62 of the Green Book. He thanked the Trustees for their action in eliminating the word "male" from the Historical Oration Contest rules. Compatriot Harry Woolever, Jr., Chairman of the "How-They-Vote" Committee, indicated that his report was on page 63 of the Green Book. He voiced a plea for volunteers to help. Compatriot Earl M. Altizer, Chairman of the Independence Day Committee, referred to his report on page 64 of the Green Book. He voiced a need to rededicate ourselves to the proper observance of the 4th of July. Compatriot Thomas T. Currie, Insurance and Pension Committee Chairman, was not present, however his report is on page 65 of the Green Book. Compatriot Ordway P. Burden, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee,

was also absent. His report is on pages 66-67 of the Green Book.

Compatriot Joseph B. Head, Chairman of the Liberty Bell Program Committee, noted that his report began on page 68 of the Green Book. He gave a rousing patriotic speech which resulted in a hearty round of applause for both him and his wife, Leona May. He stated that 247,767 people have now rung the Liberty Bell. In addition, he now has certificates to give all those who ring the bell. He spoke of the unprecedented publicity we are getting as a result of the Liberty Bell Program and concluded by reading letters of inspiration he had received from students and principals alike. Compatriot Tabb once again came to the podium to emphasize the need to oppose the Constitutional Convention. He noted that in order for the convention to take place, 3/4 of the states must be in favor of it. He listed those states that have already gone on record as favoring it, namely, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Utah. Past President General Matthew B. Sellers, III, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, noted that his report was on page 73 of the Green Book. His report will be made when the nominations are presented tomorrow morning. Compatriot Sellers further stated that there had been some question as to whether or not an official "notice" had been made to amend one of the Bylaws regarding nominating committee alternates in case of the absence of one or more voting members. It had been printed in the magazine, and he said he had been assured this was sufficient notice. "Bylaw #18, Section 4 (1a), If one or more of the five most immediate living Past Presidents General may be unable to attend the annual meeting of the Nominating Committee, the Chairman shall designate the next immediate living Past President General who is present to serve on the Committee or the next two or more immediate living Past Presidents General if two or more are unable to attend." It was moved by Past President General Sellers, seconded by Past President General M. Graham Clark and unanimously carried.

Past President General M. Graham Clark, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, announced the donation of 300 copies of a very important publication, *The Making of George Washington*, by the author, Gen. William H. Wilbur. Chaplain General Samuel J. Holt then arrived and stated that his report was on page 27 of the Green Book. He amplified his report and expressed his appreciation to the Congress. Past President General Ryall S. Morgan, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, noted that his report was on page 74 of the Green Book. He stated that we are continuing to grow and went into detail about the investments that were expected to bring in \$57,000 by May of next year. The current rent is to be paid out of the income from the Building and Furnishings Fund. Compatriot Edward F. Sayle, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, was not present, however, his report may be found on page 75 of the Green Book. Compatriot R. Warburton Miller, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, indicated that his report was on page 76 of the Green Book. The resolutions would be deferred until tomorrow for printing of copies. Compatriot Forrest F. Lange, Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, was not present. Compatriot Walworth spoke, indicating that the report could be found on pages 77-78 in the Green Book.

Treasurer General Robert Luckey moved to take \$4,000 from the General Fund Savings Account—not a Budget item—as a special appreciation donation to Compatriot Joe Head to liquidate Liberty Bell expenses. The motion was seconded and after a discussion, passed.

Compatriot Robert G. Carroon, Chairman of the Computer Evaluation Committee, indicated that his report could be found on page 79 of the Green Book. He noted that our primary interest is to examine the possibilities for computerizing genealogical records and the retrieval of the same. Compatriot Marshall E. Miller, Chairman, CAR Committee, stated that his report was on page 56 of the Green Book. He supplemented the report with a brochure and asked the CAR president if he would like to submit a CAR information sheet for Compatriot Joe Head to distribute with his Liberty Bell materials. This recommendation was accepted by the CAR.

Compatriot Carl F. Bessent, Chairman of the Special Real Estate Committee, referred to his report on pages 80-81 of the Green Book. He gave a resumé of the year's efforts in search of a National Headquarters site. A supplement to his report was distributed to the delegates upon registration. Compatriot Luckey moved and Compatriot Mason seconded that the new National Headquarters be located in the vicinity of the Nation's Capitol. A favorable vote would fix the location but not the actual property. Compatriot Charles of the Alabama Society spoke in favor of Huntsville, Alabama as the home for the new National Headquarters. He then moved to defer the voting until tomorrow. The motion was duly seconded and passed. President General Barnes then announced that a full discus-

sion on this subject would be held tomorrow after the nominations.

The President General then announced that record albums of Mrs. Richardson, the soloist, were on sale. Proceeds would assist the Portland Congress in 1982. Chris Motley, the Administrative Assistant to the Executive Secretary at Headquarters was introduced to the Congress. Ida Bowers, the stenographer, was recognized also.

Treasurer General Luckey then questioned the plans for the afternoon session. After a lengthy discussion, Compatriot Miles moved to reconvene the Congress in the afternoon session. The motion was seconded by Compatriot G. Arthur Luther. President General Barnes called for the vote and it passed. A discussion on the location of the new National Headquarters site resulted in a motion to vote by secret ballot by roll call. The motion was duly seconded and passed. The Congress recessed for lunch.

The Congress reconvened at 2:00 p.m. A motion by Compatriot Shotwell, Arizona, regarding an amendment to Bylaw 19-Fees and Dues, was duly seconded. Discussion produced a motion to table, duly seconded and carried. Amendment to Bylaw 19 was tabled. Compatriot Jon Curtius, Oklahoma, asked that in the future all delegates have a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws. Compatriot Bothwell, Florida, referred to Congressman Sikes' views on the Panama Canal issue, and recommended strongly that we individually write our respective Congressmen and advise them of our continuing concern regarding the Canal issue.

Treasurer General Luckey then moved for a vote on the Special Real Estate Committee motion of this morning. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Hamilton. Compatriot Bessent reviewed his Special Real Estate report and summarized his motion that NSSAR construct a suitable Headquarters Building near the Nation's Capitol. Discussion ensued as to whether or not this motion had been tabled. It was concluded that it had not. Compatriot Curtius gave his objection to both the proposal and the manner in which it was presented. Compatriot Curtius stated that Washington was no bargain and that the headquarters should be located elsewhere. President General Barnes then spoke in favor of the motion giving his reasons as outlined in his letter, found in the foreword of the Special Real Estate Committee report. The President General then called for further discussion. Compatriot Hoffmann, Florida, spoke against Washington. The President of the Oregon Society, Compatriot Edgar A. Taylor, suggested that the center of the Nation, Independence, Missouri, in particular, be chosen as the new site for our Headquarters. Compatriot Garrison, Oklahoma, offered an amendment. Because the center of our Nation is Louisville, he proposed that we construct our headquarters 100 miles south of Louisville. The motion was duly seconded and defeated.

Compatriot Judson Mason, Virginia, reminded all that the President General did appoint a Special Real Estate Committee and that they have done a good job. He urged Compatriots to decide this business. He pointed out that the question is: "Do we locate in Washington or elsewhere?" He favored giving authority to a few people in order to get the job done. Past President General Tarbox, spoke against remaining in Washington, D.C. A standing vote to cut off debate passed. There was voting by secret ballot by roll call; Yes—86, No—212. The motion was defeated.

Compatriot Bothwell, Florida, moved to adjourn. Compatriot Meadows, Texas, then made the following motion: "That if a person wishes to give, as a memorial to themselves, or a loved one, the money needed to build a new headquarters building or donate an existing building, with the money to make it suitable for our use or reimburse us if already have upon acceptance of the gift by the Trustees, the building be named in honor of the donor's nominee." Past President General M. Graham Clark seconded the motion. Compatriot Young, Virginia, asked the motion be amended so that donors could have rooms within the headquarters named as memorials, such as the "Compatriot XYZ Library." Compatriots Meadows and Clark seconded this amendment and it passed. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.

Tuesday, May 30, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President General Wilson King Barnes at 9:15 a.m. Following the call to order was the presentation of colors and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Past President General M. Graham Clark, Missouri. The Invocation was given by Chaplain General Samuel J. Holt, Ohio.

Compatriot James R. Miles, Sr., Florida, moved that a National Headquarters Acquisition Commission be established with full power to acquire for the Society a new National Headquarters property. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Oliver R. Smith, Utah, and passed by a standing vote of the Congress. The text of the

Miles Motion (to establish a Commission) was read to the Congress as follows:

"MOTION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ACQUISITION COMMISSION"

I move that:

this 88th Congress of the National Society, SAR, does hereby constitute, establish, and empower, a group of SAR members, to be known as the NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ACQUISITION COMMISSION, to act for the Society to acquire real property to serve as our National Headquarters, with powers and duties, and under the provision, hereinafter set forth.

1. *Members:* The Commission shall consist of fourteen members, one from each of the thirteen established Districts of the Society (see Bylaw 5, Section 1; items (a) through (m) and one member-at-large, who shall be the Chairman. Each district member shall be appointed by the Vice-President General incumbent on July 1, 1978, for his District, and the member-at-large shall be appointed by the President General incumbent on July 1, 1978. The term of office of the members shall begin on July 1, 1978 and shall continue until such time as the Commission shall have completed its objective of acquiring a new headquarters for the Society and thereafter until the Commission shall have been discharged by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present and voting at a National Congress.

A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Vice-President General incumbent at the time the vacancy occurs for the District which was represented by the vacating member; or by the then incumbent President General if a member-at-large vacates his office.

The Commission shall elect one of its members to serve as Vice-Chairman, and another to serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

The President General, the Vice-Presidents General, the Chancellor General, the Treasurer General, and the Executive Secretary, shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission, but shall not have the right to vote.

2. *Powers and Duties:* The Commission shall have full, continuous, and exclusive power, and the duty to act for and commit the resources of the Society to:

- a. procure land or improved real estate for a national headquarters;
- b. contract with Architects and others for design services;
- c. contract for the remodeling or renovation of buildings;
- d. contract for the construction of new building(s), appurtenant structures, parking lots, driveways;
- e. contract for earth moving, retaining walls, and landscaping;
- f. inspect and approve or reject materials, services or workmanship, furnished under any contract which it has placed.

The powers and duties of the Commission shall become effective on July 1, 1978 and shall continue in full force and effect until such time as the completed headquarters property shall have been acquired and accepted on a turn-key basis, and thereafter until its books of account shall have been audited, and/or until it shall have been discharged by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present and voting at the Congress.

The Commission shall provide written status reports at each meeting of the Board of Trustees, and at each National Congress.

3. *Agency:* The Chairman of the Commission is empowered to act as the agent of the Society to sign for the Society such papers and documents as are approved by vote of the Commission and are pertinent and necessary to accomplish the acquisition of a headquarters property; and to expend or authorize the expenditure of funds budgeted by the Society or authorized by the Board of Trustees to cover the expenses of the Commission or its members in carrying out the functions assigned. The Vice-Chairman is empowered to sign for the Chairman only if the Chairman is not able to be present to do so and then only if the Chairman has delegated to him in writing the power to act in his stead to sign the document(s) specifically named in the written delegation.

Every member of the Commission who is empowered to sign documents or contracts involving consideration, or to authorize or voucher expenditure of Commission funds, shall be bonded at the expense of the Society.

The Executive Secretary is expressly instructed to accept the authority of the Commission to act for and in the name of the Society in all matters related to the acquisition of a new National headquarters property for the Society, and he is hereby directed to sign all deeds, contracts or other documents as may require his signature (see Bylaw 15, section 3) to accomplish the purposes of the Commission.

4. *Specifications:* Except as otherwise directed by action of this 88th Congress, the Commission shall use its own discretion to determine the attributes and features required or desired in the new headquarter-

ters property, such as size, interior configuration, location, cost, whether to buy or build, size of library, size of Trustees' meeting room (if any, size of apartment (if any) for the Executive Secretary, exterior appearance, and the like; it being understood that such criteria or specifications will be determined and published in advance by the Commission as a basis for a Nation-wide-solicitation of proposals and for judging the relative merits of proposals received.

5. *Budget:* A budget in the initial amount of \$5,000.00 shall be provided to the Commission to defray operating expenses. The Commission shall report in writing at the end of each calendar quarter, its expenditures, and needs for future funding. Such report shall be tendered to the Executive Secretary who shall initiate the action necessary to acquire additional funding as needed by the Commission.

6. *Procedures:* The Commission shall meet on call of the Chairman or upon vote of six of its members, at a place and time designated in the call. Six members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall have power to act by use of a mail ballot, in lieu of convening in formal session assembled. The Commission shall also have power to conduct its affairs orally by telephone conference. Members shall provide written confirmation approvals with respect to criteria, design, location and contracts involving consideration, by letter to the Secretary of the Commission; action arrived at by telephone conference may not be taken by the Commission until the required written confirmations in a sufficient number to determine the majority vote of the entire Commission shall have been received by the Secretary.

7. *Support:* The Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the General Officers, the Executive Secretary, and the Chairman of Committees are hereby instructed to provide prompt advice and assistance as appropriate and possible in their respective areas of interest and expertise to support the work of the Commission."

Past President General James B. Gardiner, New York, offered a substitute motion that would establish a nine-man committee to be appointed by the President General who would recommend a site or sites for action by the Executive Committee if approved by the Board of Trustees. An amendment to the substitute motion that would call for the committee members to be geographically selected was accepted by Past President General Gardiner. The substitute motion was defeated by standing vote of the Congress. The Miles Motion was then passed by standing vote of the Congress.

Past President General Howard E. Coe, Connecticut, moved that a telegram be sent to all Past Presidents General who are not in attendance at the Congress. The motion was seconded by Secretary General Frank W. Kinnamon, Delaware. The motion was carried unanimously. Discussion on the Resolutions was deferred.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Past President General Sellers, Chairman of the Committee, who offered the following slate of nominees:

President General	Calvin E. Chunn
Secretary General	Arthur M. King
Treasurer General	Robert G. Luckey
Registrar General	Robert J. Reynolds
Historian General	Asa E. Phillips, Jr.
Genealogist General	Robert G. Carroon
Chancellor General	Richard E. Thompson, Jr.
Chaplain General	Ralph H. Richardson
Librarian General	Robert M. Harrison
Surgeon General	Maynard H. Mires, M.D.

Past President General M. Graham Clark nominated Compatriot Calvin E. Chunn, California, for President General. The nomination was seconded by Past President General Walter Martin, Rhode Island, and by Compatriot Justice John C. Mowbray, Nevada.

Compatriot Joseph McLark, California, nominated Compatriot R. Warburton Miller, California, for President General. This nomination was seconded by Historian General, Fred T. Leathers, Pennsylvania, and Compatriot Reed, Vice-President of the California Society.

Compatriot Bothwell of Florida moved that the nominations for President General be closed. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Compatriot Robert G. Luckey was nominated for Treasurer General by Past President General Gardiner of New York. The nomination was seconded by Comp. Hayes of Pennsylvania. No other nominations being heard, Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Treasurer General be closed. The motion was seconded and carried and a unanimous ballot was cast by the Executive Secretary for Robert G. Luckey.

Compatriot Arthur M. King was nominated by Past President General Gardiner for Secretary General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Carl F. Bessent, Vice-President of the Mid-

Atlantic District. Compatriot Roe nominated Compatriot Frank Kinnamon to be Secretary General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Crane. Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Secretary General be closed. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

Compatriot Luther Leavitt of Ohio nominated Compatriot Robert J. Reynolds for Registrar General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot O'Neill of Ohio. Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Registrar General be closed. The motion was duly seconded and passed and a unanimous ballot was cast by the Executive Secretary for Robert J. Reynolds.

Compatriot Walter Martin, Past President General, nominated Asa E. Phillips to be the Historian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Hunsburger of Pennsylvania. Compatriot Tetrick of West Virginia nominated Chester Alexander Walworth for Historian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot O. D. Fontenot, of Louisiana. Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Historian General be closed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Compatriot Robert V. Osborne of Wisconsin placed in nomination the name of Robert G. Carroon for Genealogist General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Leslie Bryan of Illinois. Compatriot Bothwell moved to close the nominations for Genealogist General. The motion was seconded and passed and a unanimous ballot was cast by the Executive Secretary for Robert G. Carroon.

Compatriot Hoffman of Florida nominated Richard H. Thompson, Jr., to be Chancellor General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Williams of Florida. Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Chancellor General be closed. The motion was seconded and carried. Compatriot Thompson was unanimously elected as Chancellor General.

Compatriot Hamilton of Washington nominated Compatriot Ralph H. Richardson for Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Joseph Head. Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Chaplain General be closed. This motion was seconded and passed. The unanimous ballot for Compatriot Ralph H. Richardson as Chaplain General was cast by the Executive Secretary.

Compatriot Leslie A. Bryan of Illinois nominated Robert M. Harrison of Illinois as Librarian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Judson Mason of Virginia. Chaplain General Holt of Ohio placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Herbert C. Webb for Librarian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Williams of Florida. Compatriot Bothwell moved that the nominations for Librarian General be closed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Compatriot Henry of Vermont nominated Compatriot Maynard H. Mires, M.D., to be Surgeon General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Judson Mason of Virginia, and by Compatriot Miller of New Hampshire. The motion was made by Compatriot Henry of Vermont that the nominations for Surgeon General be closed. The motion was seconded and passed and a unanimous ballot was cast by the Executive Secretary for Maynard H. Mires, M.D.

The following names were placed in nomination, duly seconded and passed for Vice-Presidents General:

New England District—	Francis H. Strain, Connecticut
North Atlantic District—	Robert B. Newcomb, New York
Mid-Atlantic District—	Captain Robert M. Barnes, District of Columbia
South Atlantic District—	Samuel S. Wood, South Carolina
Southern District—	O. D. Fontenot—Louisiana
Central District—	Rev. Samuel J. Holt, Ohio
Great Lakes District—	Winston C. Williams, Wisconsin
North Central District—	Lyman Tout, Iowa
South Central District—	James E. Meadows, Texas
Rocky Mountain District—	Lt. Col. James G. McGrew, Colorado
Intermountain District—	Dr. Oliver R. Smith, Utah
Western District—	Judge John C. Mowbray, Nevada
Pacific District—	Brig. Gen. W. B. Hamilton, Washington

The motion was made, seconded and carried that all Vice-Presidents be elected as listed.

The list of Trustees and Alternates was read by the Executive Secretary. In some cases no designation had yet been made for Trustee and/or Alternate. During the reading, the following Trustees and/or Alternates were proposed:

STATE	NAME	ALTERNATE
Alabama	John L. McConnell	James G. Charles
Alaska	Albert L. Seamands	None
Arizona	Samuel G. Conner	Pierce S. Eldredge
Arkansas	Charles R. W. Overton	None
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The motion was made, seconded and carried that the Trustees and Alternates be elected as listed.

Compatriot George S. Knight of Virginia recommended that the short form be used in referring to resolutions, unless there was additional discussion. (The Resolutions printed in their entirety appear elsewhere in the Magazine.) *Resolution No. #1.* Compatriot Joe Head recommended including Lincoln's birthday, February 12; and Veteran's Day, November 11. The motion was made, seconded and carried. Compatriot Bothwell of Florida moved that the first "Whereas" be deleted, leaving out May 1 and substituting June 14 as Flag Day. The motion was seconded and carried. The motion was made and seconded that September 17-23 be designated Constitution Week, with September 17 being Citizenship Day. The motion was seconded, and carried. The motion was made that the name "Decoration" Day be changed to "Memorial" Day. The motion was seconded and carried. Grammatical corrections were made in the resolutions. Motion was made that October 23 be proclaimed U.S. Day and the closest Sunday thereto designated as U.S. Appreciation Sunday. The motion was seconded and carried. Compatriot Bothwell moved adoption of Resolution 1 and all amendments. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 31, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President General Wilson King Barnes at 9:10 A.M. Following the call to order was the presentation of Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance by Compatriot John C. Mowbray, Nevada, and the Invocation led by Chaplain General Samuel J. Holt, Ohio.

Compatriot Carl K. Hoffmann, Florida, moved that a motion to establish a National Headquarters Acquisition Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Miles Motion, be reconsidered. This motion was seconded by Compatriot Miles, and was passed by the Congress by voice vote. Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey, New Mexico, moved that all expenditures incurred by the Commission be required to have prior approval of the Executive Committee. Compatriot Miles moved an amendment that the Commission be authorized to commit and expend funds up to \$600,000.00 on its own decision but that commitments in excess of \$600,000.00 would require prior approval of the Executive Committee. The Miles

amendment passed, and the Hoffmann motion, as amended, also passed.

Compatriot Hoffmann, Florida, moved that Section 4, entitled "Specifications" of the Miles motion be amended to insert the words, "or the Board of Trustees" after the words, "88th Congress," so that the first sentence would then read as follows (new text underscored):

"4. *Specifications.* Except as otherwise directed by action of this 88th Congress or the Board of Trustees, the Commission shall use its own discretion to determine the attributes and features required or desired in the new headquarters property. . . ."

The motion was seconded and passed by standing vote of the Congress. A motion to allow the Vice-Presidents General to appoint themselves as members of the Commission was made and seconded. It was defeated by voice vote. Compatriot Hoffmann moved that the Congress instruct the Commission not to acquire property in or near Washington, D.C. This motion was defeated by standing vote of the Congress.

Compatriot Hoffmann moved to strike out the words, "the Vice-Presidents General" from the last paragraph of Section 1, *Members*, of the Miles motion, so that the paragraph would then read as follows: "The President General, the Chancellor General, the Treasurer General, and the Executive Secretary shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission, but shall not have the right to vote." Compatriot Hoffmann moved that the Miles motion be amended to have the members of the Commission appointed by the President General, one member from each District, from lists of names submitted by the respective Vice-Presidents General. The motion was seconded. It was then defeated by standing vote of the Congress.

Compatriot Cecil L. Bothwell, Jr., Florida, moved that "no personal expenses for travel, meals, or lodging shall be reimbursed for any permanent or ex-officio member of the Commission." The motion was seconded and passed. Compatriot Hoffmann moved a substitute motion for the Miles motion that would establish a National Commission composed of nine members, each from different districts of the Society, who would decide upon a site they felt would be suitable for the National Headquarters, and recommend it to the President General. The Executive Committee would then refer the proposal to the Board of Trustees, and if the Board of Trustees approved it, the Executive Committee would then have the authority to purchase the property. The motion was duly seconded. Thereupon, Compatriot Bothwell, Florida, moved that this (the Hoffmann substitute) motion be tabled. The motion to table was seconded and passed by the Congress. Compatriot Robert B. Newcomb, New York, moved that further reconsideration of the Miles motion be terminated. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote of the Congress. Chancellor General Richard L. Thompson, Jr., Florida, moved that the Miles motion as amended by actions of this Congress, be adopted as the will of the 88th Annual Congress. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote of the Congress.

President General Barnes appointed the following Compatriots as tellers for the balloting: James B. Gardiner, James R. Westlake, Earl M. Altizer, Joseph W. McLark, Charles A. Anderson, Jr. and Mary M. Motley was assigned from the Executive Secretary's office.

Compatriot Bothwell discussed the "Coalition for Peace Through Strength," and moved that "the NSSAR become a participating organization in the 'Coalition for Peace Through Strength', a multi-organizational educational campaign coordinated by the American Security Council; and that (1) the President General direct the Americanism Committee to discover how the NSSAR can best contribute to the work of the coalition; (2) that the Trustees be instructed to approve a reasonable NSSAR membership fee in the coalition; and (3) that the next issue of *The SAR Magazine* publicize the coalition and provide information as to how compatriots may join the American Security Council and assist the coalition." This motion was seconded by Compatriot Joe Head. Compatriot Bothwell then moved "that the rules be waived to permit consideration of a motion that the NSSAR become a participating organization in the 'Coalition for Peace Through Strength'." The Chancellor General stated that this was in order. The motion was seconded and passed. Compatriot Bothwell then repeated his motion that the NSSAR join the "Coalition for Peace Through Strength." The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was moved and seconded to accept the Miles Commission motion as amended. The motion carried.

Treasurer General Luckey requested that the budget be considered before the resolutions. Compatriot Hayes, Chairman of the Budget Committee, moved to make the following changes in the

Proposed Budget: (1) Interest and Dividends has been increased by \$3,800; (2) \$5,000 to be removed from Building and Furnishings Fund and allocated to the Special Real Estate Commission; (3) The budgeted figure for Genealogist to be increased by \$3,800. This motion was duly seconded and passed. Compatriot Bothwell of Florida made a motion "that the Budget be amended as follows: That no funds budgeted to the Liberty Bell Program be disbursed except as reimbursement for itemized expenses submitted to the Executive Secretary or such other officer as the President General shall direct." The motion was seconded by Compatriot Kinnamon.

Treasurer General Luckey pointed out that itemized bills are currently being submitted to the Executive Secretary. No vote required on this motion. Compatriot Bothwell recommended that all labels and markings identifying the Veterans of Foreign Wars be removed from the Liberty Bell mobile home as the VFW is no longer a sponsor of this program. Compatriot Joe Head announced that this would be done. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the budget be approved.

Chancellor General Thompson pointed out that there had been a more current edition of the Bylaws, which some people apparently do not have. The Executive Secretary was directed to replace the outdated Constitution and Bylaws with the updated version for those who have recently purchased them.

Compatriot King of Florida offered to replace Resolutions 2, 3, and 4 with the following:

"Subject: Recognition of Requirement for Increased Defense Measures

"WHEREAS, the military posture of the United States is in a deteriorating position in relationship to the constantly increasing military and political strengths of the Communist world; and "WHEREAS, the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and the Civil Defense arm of the Department of Defense must maintain a capability of countering the communist threat to our freedom; and "WHEREAS, adequate defense of our beloved country must rely on the qualitative and quantitative acquisition of sophisticated weapon systems and adequate funding to provide for a capable defense at all times.

"NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby urges both the President and Congress of the United States to quickly implement restoration of an adequate defense establishment by providing the needed land, sea, and air forces and the funds with which to develop and acquire, these urgently needed requirements in the shortest feasible time span."

The motion was made to this effect, seconded, and passed.

Compatriot Buechner of Florida stated that we must demand from the U.S. Congress an establishment of Atlantic and Pacific bases in lieu of the Panama Canal. The motion was made to accept Resolution 5. It was duly seconded and passed. The motion was made to accept Resolution 6. It was duly seconded and passed. (Add "to our Flag" after "Pledge of Allegiance.") Compatriot Bothwell moved to amend Resolution 7, by adding the following to the end: "and urges those individual members to lend support to this fund." The motion was duly seconded and passed. Past President General Milton M. Lory moved to add to Resolution 9 "and the United Nations." The resolution was adopted. Concerning Resolution 10, the Executive Secretary was directed to add to Section 8 the words "the Ohio" before "historical flags. . . ." The motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt Resolution 8, The Legionville Resolution, as per attached copy. Resolution 11, paragraph 6 has been modified to read:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all members of Congress for their information and to the Governor of each state, and to the presiding officer of each of the state legislative bodies."

A motion was made to accept Resolution 11 with this modification. The motion was duly seconded and the resolution was adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to commend the President General for his services.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

(The full text of Resolutions is printed elsewhere in *The SAR Magazine*)

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Following the Congress banquet, Charles H. Card, President of Thruston Chapter, Kentucky Society, displayed for all to examine a remarkable gun,—a family heirloom, and graciously answered questions about it. Here's Compatriot Card's description of the gun:

"According to an antique firearm dealer, this gun, which has a 52½ inch barrel was made in North Hampton, Pa. about 1720. Most of the Kentucky long rifles were made there. It is a fowling piece which is a shotgun made for hunting wild fowl. Like most flintlocks, it was converted to a percussion cap when they were invented in the early 1800's.

"The original owner was Thomas Noyes (1679-1755) and was used by his grandson, Peleg Noyes, in the Revolution. It is owned by my Uncle, Paul W. Card of Woonsocket, R.I. I am hopeful he will give it to me some day since he has no children. Genealogical data on the Noyes family is enclosed along with a note written by my grandmother which was attached to the gun".

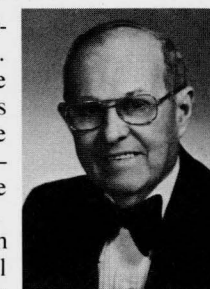
The Padre Says...

The Reverend Ralph Richardson
Chaplain General

Freedom: More Easily Kept Than Recovered

PART I

Foundations of Freedom



Ralph Richardson
Chaplain General

We in the U.S.A. enjoy one of almighty God's greatest gifts: freedom. We have it in a measured abundance regarded by responsible historians as the highest degree ever known. But we are cautioned to guard it reverently—for unless we do, men might never have liberty in such depth and scope again.

Rivers from three spiritual mountain peaks flow into the convergence we call freedom today. The first stream is the Magna Charta. When in 1215 at Runymede Forest our embattled baronial ancestors met King John, His Majesty signed the document which assured that "henceforth no freeborn (Englishman) could be deprived of life, liberty or property without 'due process' . . .

The second stream is the most radical political idea that ever entered the mind of man. Whereas, prior to the 16th century, men presumed political power went with blue or royal blood. In the 17th and 18th centuries men recognized that while it is true, political power has the color of blood, that red is the color of blood which confers political power! And any person of majority age not only has the right, but the responsibility to elect his governors, to pass judgment on the governors' decisions, and on occasion select other governors. This right we expect. We accept it as a birthright. We do well to remember a vigorous war was fought on this continent for over 8 long years to hand us this responsibility and here, thanks to our ancestors, is where we join heads, hearts and hands.

The third force is the writings of political philosophers. Well known are the writings of the French political philosophers. Often overlooked is John Locke, from whom Jefferson borrowed generously. The son of genial puritan parents, Locke was profoundly religious. He believed that the taking away of God dissolves all. He further believed that persons who do not believe in God are unworthy to govern others. It was Locke who gave us a crystal clear definition of freedom. "Liberty is having a standing rule to live by," "the end of government is the good of man," "a long train of abuses," "no taxation without representation." And when our forefathers pledged in defense of The Declaration of Independence " . . . that to secure these rights we mutually pledge our lives, fortunes and our sacred honor." By standing by this rule in their lives they assured the freedoms we enjoy and accept with every breath we take. Thanks be to God for these foundations, and may God make us worthy of this treasure—freedom!

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS IMPERATIVE!

The Reverend Samuel J. Holt writes: "The Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest requests that all State Society Chairmen, new, holding over, or waiting for appointment of someone to this post, immediately contact your state Association of Secondary School Administrators in an attempt to have our contest placed upon their approved list of contests for your state. This can facilitate your efforts to enlist participation of hesitating schools. It is an official state school approval. I am afraid that it is too late to secure National listing as that should have been done prior to March 15th."

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at its 88th Annual Congress, assembled from May 27 through May 31, 1978 in Louisville, Kentucky, and adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS

OBSERVANCE OF SPECIAL PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution have promoted recognition of several days, as proper occasions for Patriotic observances,

Now, therefore, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirms our special attachment to and recommends appropriate observance of the following special days:

February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22	George Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriot Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 17-23	Constitution Week, with 17 September being Citizenship Day
October 23	U.S. Day with U.S. Appreciation Day the closest Sunday thereto
November 11	Veterans Day
December 15	Bill of Rights Day

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 were rewritten and replaced with new Resolution No. 2 which reads:

Subject: **Recognition of Requirement for Increased Defense Measures**

WHEREAS, the military posture of the United States is in a deteriorating position in relationship to the constantly increasing military and political strengths of the Communist world; and

WHEREAS, the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and the Civil Defense arm of the Department of Defense must maintain a capability of countering the communist threat to our freedom; and

WHEREAS, adequate defense of our beloved country must rely on the qualitative and quantitative acquisition of sophisticated weapon systems and adequate funding to provide for a capable defense at all times.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby urges both the President and Congress of the United States to quickly implement restoration of an adequate defense establishment by providing the needed land, sea, and air forces and the funds with which to develop and acquire these urgently needed requirements in the shortest feasible time span.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, Many of the problems confronting our nation are the result of the usurpation of individual responsibility by various levels of Government,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution endorses the principles of less Government, and none individual responsibility, the result of which will be, with God's help, a better world.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

RESOLVED that the 88th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution authorize the President General to write a letter to the members of the Legislature of the state of Massachusetts warmly commending them for their having overwhelmingly overridden the governor of Massachusetts' vetoing of "a measure they had passed into law" requiring public school teachers in Massachusetts to lead their students daily in the "Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag."

PERSHING MEMORIAL MUSEUM

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution are educational, historical and patriotic; and

WHEREAS, the John J. Pershing Memorial Museum Development Fund is preparing a Memorial Museum to his honor; and

WHEREAS, John Joseph Pershing was a Compatriot in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution wholeheartedly supports the creation of this museum and urges those individual members to lend support to this fund.

THE LEGIONVILLE NATIONAL PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the Twenty-two acre site of the proposed Legionville National Park of Beaver County Pennsylvania is of national significance to the American people and is being offered for sale by its corporate owner; and

WHEREAS, the site of the proposed Legionville National Park dates to 1,000 years Before Christ as an Early Woodland—Adena Indian cultural habitation site; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Legionville National Park is the historical capitol of the Delaware and Shawnee Indians called Logstown, from 1725 to 1754, there the famed Chiefs Scaroudy, Shingiss and the Half King Tanacharison governed their nation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Legionville National Park was the site of the first Christian religious ceremony in Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny Mountains, performed by Father Bonnechamp in 1749; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Legionville National Park was the site of the Treaties of Logstown of 1748-53 which gave the Virginia government the right to establish their Fort at the Forks of the Ohio River, the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Major George Washington was an envoy at the Treaties of Logstown and from there in 1753 with Tanacharison as his advisor, he told the French to leave Virginia Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Violations of the Treaties of Logstown precipitated the French and Indian war of 1755-63; and

WHEREAS, in 1792 President George Washington asked his Revolutionary War General and friend, Major General Anthony Wayne of Pennsylvania to establish and train the First American Legion at Legionville, the first formal military training Camp of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, the National leaders trained at Legionville would alter the History of our Nation and the World. They were Zebulon Pike, of the Pike Expedition, William Clark, of Lewis and Clark, William Eaton, of the United States Marine Corps and the Shores of Tripoli, William Henry Harrison, Aide-de-Camp to General Wayne and the Eighth President of these United States, Stephen Van Rensselaer, General of the American Army, and General James O'Hara who founded the coal and glass industries of Pittsburgh and the many veterans of the War for Independence who served at Legionville; and

WHEREAS, the victorious First American Legion, trained at Legionville, avenged the disastrous defeats of two American Armies under General Harmar and General St. Clair by defeating the British led Indians and opened the Territory of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin to American settlement; and

WHEREAS, over Three million, two hundred thousand Americans of the National American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Knights of Columbus, The Jewish War Veterans, The Marine Corps League, The Daughters of the American Revolution have endorsed their support and 20,000 citizens have personally signed petitions supporting the Legionville National Park; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate voted unanimously on October 28, 1977 to support the Senator H. John Heinz, III Bill 1104 to create the Legionville National Park;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution enthusiastically supports the proposed creation of the Legionville National Park.

REAFFIRMAL OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at previous annual Congresses have considered and adopted resolutions concerning the welfare of our beloved United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirm our previous resolutions on the following issues: The Panama Canal; Strip mining; Environmental Pollution Agency; Republic of China; withdrawal of American Forces from Korea; National Defense; Bilingual Ballots, Coercive Corruption of the Federal System; Election Day Registration Unionization of the Armed Forces; the Genocide Convention, World Government and Atlantic Union; United States Census Records; National Defense; Enforcement of the Criminal Law; and elimination of Erroneous Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States; Gun Control Legislation; Obscenity, Undue emphasis on Sex; aid undermining of Family and civic Authority in Public School textbooks and the United Nations.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recognizes that its 88th Annual Congress has been successful in every respect; and

WHEREAS, that success has resulted from the efforts of those who planned and implemented the program for the National Congress:

RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that it hereby expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to:

1. The President General for his able and dynamic leadership.
2. The Officers, Chairmen and Members of their Committees.



REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS

(Pension data courtesy of the National Genealogical Society. Please do not use as proof of service without checking further documentation.)



STEPHEN NICKERSON

File No. W26579 Levina Cert. No. 4084
Issued April 29, 1854
Act of February 3, 1853
At \$51.24 per annum
From February 3-53
B.LWT. 28,517-160-55
App. for Pension: Sept. 17, 1832
Age: 78
Res. at date of app. Harwick Barnstable
Co., Mass. Agency: Mass.
Res. at date of enlistment, Service: Mass.
Chatham, Mass. Rank: Fifer
Born in Chatham Barnstable Co., Mass., June 11, 1754. Volunteered under Capt. Thomas Hamilton as Fifer April 25, 1775 to October 25, 1775.
Entered January 1, 1776 as Fifer under Capt. Benjamin Godfrey served two months. May 1, 1776 to November 1776 under Captain John Russell with Ebenezer Nickerson, brother to Stephen.
Ebenezer Eldridge served:
April 19, 1854 Levina Nickerson Age 70 of Harwick Barnstable Co., Mass. widow of Stephen Nickerson to whom she was married April 10, 1825. Her name was Levina Dunlap. Her husband died at Harwick, Mass. on August 17, 1844. Harwick Town Records.
Intention of Marriage between Stephen Nickerson and Levina Dunlap March 12, 1825.

THOMAS HARDING

File No. W10079 Sarah (Payne) Cert. No. 6518
Issued Dec. 16, 1844
Act of Mar. 3, 1843
At \$40.00 per annum
From
App. for Pension July 17, 1844
Age: 79
Res. at date of app., Hendricks Co., IN
Res. at date of Enlistment —
Declaring that she is the widow of Thomas Harding, Rev. War Pensioner who died June 20, 1840: They were married February 5, 1784 in Putnam Co., IN. Elizabeth Harding deposed that she is a sister of Sarah Harding, formerly Payne, Widow of Thomas, and was present at their marriage.
Hendricks Co. IN, Aaron Harding, Sr., deposed that he was not present at the said marriage of Thomas Harding and Sarah Payne but in 1784 he lived near where their marriage took place and has known them ever since.

BIBLE RECORD OF THOMAS AND SARAH HARDING

Thomas Harding was born January 8, 1758
Sarah Harding was born December 18, 1765
John Harding was born January 16, 1785
Samuel Harding was born December 5, 1787
Rebecca Harding was born May 25, 1790
Sally Harding was born July 29, 1792
Amy Harding was born December 27, 1794
Noah Harding was born August 28, 1797
Ruhany Harding was born February 18, 1799
Payne Harding was born February 8, 1802
Aaron Harding was born February 20, 1805

Delegates, Members and Guests Registered—88th Annual Congress

Delegates and Alternates

ALABAMA

Boston, Joseph T.
Charles, James G.
Cochran, William A., Jr.
Creighton, Frank Milton
Flippen, Joseph W.
Harper, Marvin L.
Konkel, Ralph W.
Mason, Dr. David P.
McConnell, John L.
Moore, Harris Sims, Sr.
Morgan, Ryall S.
Page, Carlos P.
Shepherd, C. A., Jr.
Throop, Larry Lynne
Williams, Neal S.

ARIZONA

Brainerd, Edward H.
Conner, S. Grant
Eldredge, Pierce S.
Shotwell, C. Spencer

ARKANSAS

Caldwell, William W.
Cook, William Elmer
Overton, Charles R.W.

CALIFORNIA

Chunn, Calvin E.
Helmick, Carl N.
McLark, Joseph W.
Miller, R. Warbunton
Reid, Allan Himes
Sweet, Richard E.

COLORADO

Chesney, E. Roy
Hiestand, Thomas C.
McGrew, James G.
Stevenson, Philip H.
Tarbox, George E., Jr.

CONNECTICUT

Barton, Ralph M.
Coe, Howard E.
Shulthiess, Melville E.
Strain, Francis H.

DELAWARE

Kinnamon, Frank W.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Barnes, Robert M.
Bennett, Timothy R.
Byerly, P. Harry
Foster, Allen R.
Wroe, Lewis

FLORIDA

Bothwell, Cecil L., Jr.
Bowers, Herbert L.
Buechner, Carl A. (Col.)

Cory, Paul
Cross, J. Alan
Drew, Austin R.
Schesley, Mattis, III
Dulin, George W.
Fenner, Harvey A., Jr.
Fisher, M. Gen. Charleton E.
Freeble, Charles R. Jr., M.D.
Friberg, Richard E.
Gerhart, Rev. Luther F.
Grimes, Albert E.
Hatt, William S.
Hewitt, C. L., Jr.
Hinkle, Col. Henry L.
Hoffmann, Carl K.
King, Sidney S., Jr.
McClanahan, James F.
Miles, James R., Sr.
Morris, George E., Jr.
Peterson, Franklin M.
Ralston, C. Arthur
Rumbaugh, Joseph S.
Salot, Nevin E.
Sellers, Matthew B., III
Sisson, Wilbur H.
Thompson, Richard H., Jr.
Thompson, Ronald L.
Thornbury, Sedgley
Twyman, Wilford Page
Ward, Harry H.
Waugh, J. L., Sr.
Williams, John D.
Williams, Zack M.
Wilson, Charles S.
Youngs, George F.

GEORGIA

Brown, Joseph H.
Fling, Gerald G.
Grubbs, Ken
McCulloch, James William, II
McNally, George E.
Newby, Robert Lee, Jr.
Stayner, Floyd L.
Westlake, James R.
Wright, Homer E.

IDAHO

Deal, Homer S.

ILLINOIS

Banker, Carleton Lloyd
Bryan, Dr. Leslie A.
Diller, William H. Jr.
Grange, Cecil W.
Hamm, James Justin
Harrison, Robert M.
Keeler, Raymond H.
McCulloch, John Wellington
McCulloch, Thomas Burke, Sr.
Overcash, Leonard F.
Scane, Leonard H.
Smith, Len Young
Sullivan, Frank R.
Tierney, Gordon P.

INDIANA

Allen, Estel LaRue

Ashworth, George
Becker, Albert F.
Bonsett, Luther H.
Carmichael, Jack K.
Carroll, George Earl
Cline, Robert A.
Finley, Jerrold H.
Hawley, William R.
Johnson, Cyril L.
Miller, Marshall E.
Morris, Albert T.
Payne, Russell Eugene
Petro, Kenneth Johnson
Ramsey, Hugh S., M.D.
Reed, Lowell C.
Riggin, Adam Shafer
Sappenfield, James Marvin
Small, George M.
Weir, Volney C.

IOWA

Lory, Milton M.
Luther, G. Arthur
Tout, Lyman

KANSAS

Coolidge, Raymond A.
Dickey, Robert Orrin
di Zerega, A.
Goodell, Ralph H., Jr.
Kelsey, Scott W.
King, Arthur M.
McGehee, Richard C.
Thomas, C. Y.

KENTUCKY

Boldrick, Charles C. (Msgr.)
Card, Charles H.
Craik, Whit
Jobson, Robert C.
Logan, J. A.
Long, Frank M., Jr.
Lyne, Tom
McCulloch, Hugh Hamilton, Sr.
Moore, John Bowman
Morris, Benjamin Hume
Norman, John Colgan
Shaver, Ben R.
Rowntree, Gracie R., M.D.
Smith, Robert T.
Stokes, L. Duncan

LOUISIANA

Dunaven, Ralph J.
Pedrick, Parks B.
Wood, Earl Van Dorn

MAINE

Hamilton, Alexander
Wentworth, Ralph M.

MARYLAND

Altizer, Earl M.
Barnes, Wilson K.
Barnes, Wilson King, Jr.
Bessent, Carl F.
Dietrich, E. Donald

Schlenker, Richard C.
Seegar, J. King B.E.
Wilmoth, Harold E.
Winslow, Caleb

MASSACHUSETTS

Barrington, Laurence W.L.
Bolton, Robert C.
Braddock, Milton S.
Mead, Russell P.
Phillips, Asa E., Jr.
Prather, William R.
Seeley, Edward B.
Williamson, Thomas L.

MICHIGAN

Bishop, C. Samuel
Camp, Max W.
McCracken, Harold M.
Marx, Edward W.
Murray, Neil S.
Ruby, John L.

MINNESOTA

De Coursey, William Leslie
Galles, Duane L.C.M.
Head, Joseph B.
Jones, John Hallberg
Jones, Lawrence M.

MISSISSIPPI

Brady, Tullius
Johnson, S. L., Jr.
Russell, Edward Hamlin
Sleeper, Frank H.

MISSOURI

Bennett, Paul W.
Caperton, Seth B.
Clark, M. Graham
Worley, Donald L.

NEBRASKA

Kent, Royce N.

NEVADA

Dwyer, Bill
Mowbray, John Code

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hoyt, Richmond H.

NEW JERSEY

Cook, Kenneth B., II
Crane, Richard E.
Harvey, E. Stephen
Matz, Richard A.
Naisby, John R., Jr.
Van Inwegen, Vincent

NEW MEXICO

Buskirk, Winfred
Hagood, George W.
Kittell, Theodore H.
Luckey, Robert G.
Wright, H. Clifton

NEW YORK

Bacon, Ralph H.

Newcomb, Robert
Dieter, Norman
Gardiner, James Bronson
Perry, Ray C.
Schanck, Harry S.

NORTH CAROLINA

Boddie, Richard F.
Fountain, Alvin M.
Pierce, Leon R.
Stanley, William Martin
Wirth, Albert C. Jr.

OHIO

Anderson, Charles A., M.D.
Anderson, Charles A., Jr.
Curl, Kenneth P.
Early, Elmer
Ewing, Robert H.
Hanawalt, G. Preston
Holt, Rev. Samuel T.
Idle, J. Gale
Leavitt, Luther C.
Nissen, Carl A. Jr.
O'Neil John T.
Petree, Charles R.
Ralston, Raymond H., Dr.
Reynolds, Robert J.
Webb, Herbert G.
Willson, Richard Eugene

OKLAHOMA

Curtius, Jon P.
Garrison, B. Paul
Hogard, Earl L.
Settle, Francis C.

OREGON

Adams, Howard R.
Foley, Mervin P., Rev.
Hoge, James Burnett

PENNSYLVANIA

Barr, William E.
Black, Carl R.
Bossert, Ernest K.
Brown, Henry B., Jr.
Brown, Paul
Butterfield, John L.
Carson, Harry Carlyle Rev.
Cooke, Leonard L.
Duvall, Grafton, Jr.
Dymond, Robert H., Sr.
Hayes, Warren G., Jr.
Hunsberger, C. Leslie
Lathrop, Donald E.
Leathers, Fred T.
McGregor, Ross M.
Oplinger, Arthur J.
Reiley, Henry B., Jr.
Snyder, George H.
Sutherland, Lawrence R.
Traster, Earl W.
Vogel, William S.
Wieand, Earl L.
Woolever, Harry, Jr.

RHODE ISLAND

Allen, Stuart W.
Davis, William Nash

Earle, Daniel W.
Martin, Walter R.
Remington, Albert A., III
Wilder, Webb W.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cantrell, John Hugh
Dusterhoft, Rodney
Garvin, Leon F.
Gilbert, Horace Elbert
Oliver, Lt. Col. George F.
Wood, Col. Samuel S.
Worthy, William Buford

TENNESSEE

Donham, Horace A.
Mettetal, Ray Wallace, M.D.
Nunnelley, H. Martin
Perry, Jesse L., Jr.
Stockwell, Albert W., III

TEXAS

Benjamin, Alfred Henry
Bockstruck, Lloyd DeWitt
Brakebill, Clovis H.
Denham, Richard L.
Drouilhet, Adrien F.
Jessee, Col. Howard G.
Meadows, James E.
Parks, Lorne C.
Rumaggi, L.J.
Tumey, Robert Carl, Sr.
Willhoite, Blaine C.

UTAH

Smith, Oliver R.

VERMONT

Henry, John P., M.D.
Doliber, David A.
Mires, Maynard H., M.D.
Stillwell, Harold Jr.

VIRGINIA

Flathers, Jennings, H.
Hamilton, Howard L.
Hetland, Jr., George
Kearns, John T.S.
Knight, George S.
Lister, Rev. William H.
Mason, Judson P.
May, Chester, E.
Nickerson, Herman, Jr.
Omohundro, Malvern H., Jr.
Porter, Walter A., M.D.
Tabb, Braxton H., Jr.
Wilson, Donald B.
Young, William, E.

WASHINGTON

Gunter, Dr. Craig G.
Hamilton, B. Gen. W.B.
Phillips, Earl A.
Stillman, Carl George

WEST VIRGINIA

Tetrick, Willis G., III
Walworth, C.A.
Wood, Elma B., Sr.
Wood, George A.

WISCONSIN

Roddis, William H.
Baymiller, Ronald O.
Brown, W. Kavanaugh
Carroon, Robert G.
Osborne, Robert V.
Robertson, William P.
Williams, Winston C.

Guests

ALABAMA

Boston, Mary Clare
Charles, Helen Seitz
Cochran, Miriam
Creighton, Aline Simms
Mason, Nancy H.
McConnell, Sally
Moore, Ethleen
Morgan, Jule L.
Page, Elberta C.
Shepherd, Betty
Throop, Louise W.
Williams, Mrs. Neal S.

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Shotwell, Mrs. C. Spencer

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Chunn, Florence J.
Farrand, Sue Newton
Helmick Marguerite
Reid, Elsie M.
Sweet, Irene

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Hiestand, Rilla
McGrew, Janice
Stevenson, Irene
Tarbox, Helen

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Coe, Ester
Strain, Mrs. F. H.

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Cross, Delta
Drew, Mrs. Lucy
Dulin, Dorothy S.
Fisher, Sue
Friberg, Louise H.
Gerhart, Dorothy
Hinkle, Dorothy
King, Celeste B.
Miles, Hazel
Morris, Katharine E.
Peterson, Oglia
Sellers, Gene
Thompson, Elsie M.

THE HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST



Greg Evans, Virginia, received First Place Award in the Historical Oration Contest from Compatriot J. Alan Cross, Chairman of the Historical Oration Committee. The George Washington Chapter, Virginia Society, received the Harold Putnam Award for sponsoring Greg Evans in the contest. Col. Wilford Smith is the Chapter's Chairman of the contest committee.



Barry Mann, Florida, received Second Place Award in the contest.



Michael E. Wilson, Georgia, was the winner of the Third Place Award in the contest.

Twyman, Karol
Ward, Olive D.
Williams, Helen B.
Williams, Susan
Wilson, Elva

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Grubbs, Anne K.
Stayner, Elizabeth
Wright, Gladys I.

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Deal, Nellie M.

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Grange, Elizabeth F.
Hamm, Mrs. James
Harrison, Irma A.
Keeler, Lucile
Overcash, Mrs. Leonard
Scane, Maxine B.
Smith, Mrs. Len Young
Sullivan, Mary Margaret Noonan
Timey, Lillian D.

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Carroll, Florence V.
Hawley, Mrs. William R.
Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jo
Morris, Margaret M.
Petro, Alma R.
Ramsey, Gail
Reed, Mary L.
Riggin, Violet Lucille
Small, Mrs. George M.
Weir, Mrs. Volney C.

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Kelsey, Faye
King, Berdena P.
McGehee, Betty

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Lyne, Betty
McCulloch, Hugh Hamilton, Jr.
Moore, Janet L.
Morris, Mary Fran
Norman, Virginia K.
Rowntree, Marjorie W.
Smith, Fannie Belle
Bryson, Lucy E.
Stokes, L. Duncan

LOUISIANA

Pedrick, Mrs. Parks B.
Wood, Mrs. Earl D.

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Barnes, Mrs. Wilson K.
Bessent, Velma E.
Dietrich, Martha S.
Johnson, Retha
Motley, Mary M. "Chris"
Schlenker, Dorris W.
Schlenker, Elsie K.
Seegar, Jane S.
Wilmoth, Blanche M.

MASSACHUSETTS

Barrington, Mrs. Laurence W.L.
Phillips, Mrs. Asa E., Jr.

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Camp, Lenore J.
Camp, Maxine
McCracken, Helene S.
Marx, Mrs. Edward W.
Murray, Marie A.
Ruby, Nell Elizabeth

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Head, Leona May
Jones, Olive
Mealman, Nettie

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Worley, Mrs. Donald L.

NEBRASKA

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NEVADA

Dwyer, Marian

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hoyt, Elizabeth M.

NEW JERSEY

Barker, Betsy
Crane, Helen C.
Harvey, Bunny
Matz, Mary B.
Naisby, Elizabeth H.
VanInwegen, Rose M.

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Buskirk, Alice C.
Hagood, Mrs. Wendell
Luckey, Betty W.
Wright, Carolyn G.

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Earley, Ruth
Ewing, Maybelle
Hanawalt, Alma
Holt, Ione
Idle, Mabel
Leavitt, Alma
Petree, Elizabeth
Ralston, Ruby May
Reynolds, Alice
Wilson, Ruthann

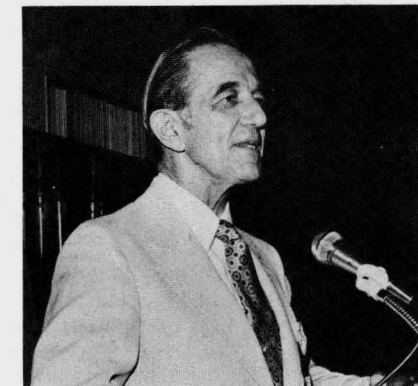
SOME SPECIALS AT THE CONGRESS



Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes, 1st Congressional District of Florida, receiving the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate from President General Wilson King Barnes. Congressman Sikes gave a stirring speech at the luncheon on Monday.



President General Barnes, left, and Compatriot John Hallberg Jones, right, of Minnesota, presented Compatriot and Mrs. Joseph B. Head special awards for their continuous and devoted work on the Liberty Bell Program.



Executive Secretary H. Nickerson, Jr., Lt. Gen. USMC Ret., mcing Recognition Night.

OKLAHOMA

Curtius, B. L.
Hogard, Juanita

OREGON

Richardson, Mrs. Ralph

PENNSYLVANIA

Barr, Grace E.
Black, Elizabeth
Bossert, Reta N.

Brown, Marian L.
Butterfield, Mrs. John L.
Carson, Catherine Beswarick
Cooke, Hazel C.
Duvall, Marie
Dymond, Dorothy C.
Hammond, Marian I.
Hayes, Betty
Hunsberger, Phyllis
Lathrop, Leona
McGregor, Anne
Oplinger, Emily
Reiley, Betty
Snyder, Annamary
Sutherland, Margaret
Traster, Mary
Vogel, Loris
Wieand, Bernetta G.

RHODE ISLAND

Davis, Dorothy Quinby
Martin, Eleanor

TENNESSEE

Donham, H.A.
Mettetal, Mattie
Perry, Sarah
Stockwell, Sue

TEXAS

Benjamin, Mrs. A.
Brakebill, Helen
Denham, Elizabeth
Drouilhet, Mrs. Ardin
Jessee, Gladys
Parks, Ruth
Tumey, Barbara
Tumey, Sheryl
Willhoite, Martha

UTAH

Smith, Barbara

VIRGINIA

Hamilton, Mrs. Howard
Kearns, Jane
Knight, Stella
Mason, Marian
Mast, Gladys
Nickerson, Phyllis
Omohundro, Elizabeth
Porter, Virginia
Tabb, Garnett
Wilson, Helen

WASHINGTON

Hamilton, Bernice
Phillips, Dorothy
Stillman, Anabelle

WEST VIRGINIA

Tetrick, Helen
Walworth, Fanny
Wood, Jessie
Wood, Mary

WISCONSIN

Osborne, Mary
Robertson, Mrs. William
Williams, Margaret

LISTENING POST

★ Compatriots in the Public Eye

Compatriot DR. WILLIAM J. REALS, Washington Chapter, Kansas Society, has been named assistant dean for research, development and planning at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita. Reals, a pathologist, will continue as the director of the laboratory at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Compatriot LT. COL. (RET.) BYRON E. DUNN, Past President John Paul Jones Chapter, received his 50 year pin as a Master Mason on April 21. He recently founded The National Society of Andersonville—committed to write the unwritten history of the little men on both sides of that historic era. The Society urges that stories handed down by word of mouth be sent to N.S.A., Andersonville, Ga.

Compatriot FRANK E. TRITICO, Past President of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, and Past Dist. Vice-President of the Texas Society has been named by Pope Paul VI as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, the only Papal Order of Chivalry. He has also just received the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal for Public Address for his Flag Day Speech to the combined DAR chapters of Harris County.

Compatriot CAPT. CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL, President of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society, was recently elected president of the Society of the War of 1812 in Texas.

Compatriot CAPT. MAX K. HURLBUT, President of the Los Angeles Chapter and member of the National Law Enforcement Committee, was elected Chairman of Region 6 (Western U.S. & Mexico) of the International Police Association.

Compatriot CRUISE PALMER has retired from a 45-year career in journalism, the past ten as executive editor of the Kansas City (Mo.) *Star and Times*. He hopes to improve his golf game and continue to play in such pro-am events as the Bob Hope Desert Classic and the Hawaiian Open. He is a member of the Delaware Crossing Chapter, Kansas Society.

Compatriot DR. SHELTON H. SHORT, III of the Virginia Society has recently returned from an extended winter tour of the Alpine Countries of Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein and Germany.

Compatriot VAN HILL KING III has been selected class agent for the Alumni Annual Giving to the University of North Carolina in the Wilmington area, of which there are five state districts, and districts in Richmond, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and New York. While at the University he was President of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity which had 70 members, a record to date, and President of the Student Body.

Compatriot EDWARD G. WICKES, San Diego Chapter, was reelected State Secretary, California Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots for 1978.

Compatriot ROBERT LELAND JOHNSON, SAR's National Trustee from Colorado and Denver attorney has just completed a certification course at The Institute for the Development of Human Potential in Philadelphia. He was selected as one of 30 people internationally to attend this special course offered to parents of children who are physically and mentally healthy.

Compatriots WILLIS KNOX TANTER and his brother, MILTON COOKE TANTER, members of the Delaware Crossing Chapter, Kansas Society, both have daughters who are Regents of their DAR chapters: Willis' daughter, Joanna Malloy, of the Olathe Chapter, and Mil-

ton's daughter, Julie, of the Sarah Lewis Boone Chapter in Kansas City, Mo.

Compatriot JOHN P. H. CHANDLER, JR., of Warner, a Past President of the New Hampshire Society has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Council SAR. Mr. Chandler is the father of two DAR daughters and two potential SAR sons.

Compatriot GEORGE W. FRY, of the Stephen Holston Chapter, Tennessee, was honored at a banquet of the Great Smoky Mountain Council of Boy Scouts of America by having the 1977 crop of Eagle Scouts named in his honor. He recently received the Distinguished Eagle Award, only the second person in Tennessee to receive the award. No other employee of the National Park Service ever received this award.

Compatriot HERMAN NICKERSON, JR. was elected to a two year term as First Vice-President of the National Genealogical Society.

Compatriot ARDEN HOWELL BRAME, JR. II, 1690 North Altadena Drive, Altadena, California, has become a member of Ohio's only hereditary society, First Families of Ohio, founded in 1964 by the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Compatriot ALEX D. WILLIAMS of Columbus, Ga., Registrar of the Georgia Society and member of the Coweta Falls Chapter, has been appointed administrative law judge of the Georgia Workers' Compensation Board and will head the new Columbus office which will open October 1st.

Compatriot GERALD G. FLING of Savannah, Ga., President of the Georgia Society and member of the Edward Telfair Chapter, was elected Senior National Second Vice-President of the Children of the American Revolution at the recent convention held in Washington, D.C.

Compatriot HOMER S. DEAL of Boise, Idaho, Vice-President General of the SAR Intermountain District, presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson for his public service and record as a spokesman for the principles of American freedom.

Compatriot CAPT. CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL, President of Dallas, Texas, Chapter has been re-elected President of the Texas Society of the War of 1812.

Compatriot COL. THEODORE F. WAGNER, President of the Stephen Holston Chapter, received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as Director of the Command and General Staff Department of the 3292 Knoxville United States Army Reserve School.

Compatriot (DR.) CLYDE E. NOBLE, member of the Georgia Society and Professor of Psychology at the University of Georgia, is the co-editor of a scientific book just published by Academic Press entitled *Human Variation*.

Compatriot DR. SLOAN J. WILSON, secretary of Delaware Crossing Chapter, Kansas Society, was honored by the Kansas University Medical Alumni at a dinner on 19 May for serving 30 years on the faculty of the Medical School, 29 years as head of the hematology division. Compatriot Wilson is now a consultant to the department of medicine at the medical center.

Compatriot the HON. S. VANCE WILKINS, JR., President of the Lynchburg Chapter of the Virginia Society is a newly-elected member of the House of Delegates in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Compatriot J. CALEB BOGGS, Delaware Society's Chancellor, former Delaware Governor and U.S. Senator, was chairman for this year's brotherhood dinner of the Delaware Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Chapter and State Societies



NEWS and events

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

DEADLINES DEADLINES

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

Situations may necessitate the editing of submitted copy. 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.

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ALABAMA SOCIETY



March 30 was Doctors Day in Alabama and Mayor Joe Davis capped it off with an official Proclamation in the City of Huntsville. With him, left, is Dr. William M. McKissack, center is Dr. Thomas E. Dilworth and right is Mayor Joe Davis. Each of the men is a member of the Tennessee Valley, SAR, each is a fine physician and surgeon and each of them has been practicing over fifty years here. The Mayor reminded the community of "the debt of appreciation we owe the medical profession in general and the doctors in particular on their day."

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

A new chapter of the Arkansas Society was formed at Pine Bluff at a meeting held March 26, 1978. State Society President Charles W. Overton and State Society Secretary William E. Cook, Jr. attended as representatives of the State organization.

Compatriot Overton presided during the nomination, election and installation of the new chapter officers. Elected to serve during 1978 were: W. W. Caldwell, President; James

Loving McCain, Jr., 1st Vice President; Andrew C. Payne, 2nd Vice President; James L. McCain, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer; Earl Chadick, Jr., Chaplain, and Alton Barnes, Registrar.

The chapter was named the Bayou Bartholomew Chapter after a prominent stream which traverses the southeastern section of Arkansas. Beginning 10 miles northwest of Pine Bluff this storied bayou flows 300 miles through six Arkansas counties and two Louisiana Parishes before emptying into the Ouachita River near Monroe. Indian mounds dotted its banks and immigrants traveled it on flatboats into the area. While the origin of the name is uncertain it was known as early as 1786. Baron De Carondelet referred to it by name in a letter in 1795 and Don Carlos Trudeau, Surveyor General of the Spanish Province of Louisiana included it on a 1797 map. A man named Barthelemy is known to have been in the area as early as the 1680's.



The Arkansas Society welcomed a new Chapter: Bayou Bartholomew Chapter. Pictured l. to r. are Chapter officers Alton Barnes, Registrar; James L. McCain, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer; Andrew Payne, 2nd Vice-President; James L. McCain, Jr., 1st Vice-President, W. W. Caldwell, President.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Allan H. Reid was elected President of the California Society at their annual SAR State Convention and Board of Managers meeting hosted by the Palo Alto Chapter on May 5th and 6th in Santa Clara.

Other elected officers are: Joseph W. McLark, Oakland Chapter, Vice-President North; Robert W. Stevens, III, San Diego Chapter, Vice-President South; Robert W. Formhals, Gen. George S. Patton Chapter, Executive Secretary; Thomas S. Darby, Jr., San Diego Chapter, Treasurer; C. Franklin Daily, Redwood Empire Chapter, Registrar.

The newly elected officers were installed by NSSAR President General Wilson King Barnes, who was making his official visit to the California Society. Dr. R. Warburton Miller, of the Riverside Chapter was elected National Trustee from California. Dr. Miller is State Chairman for the National Congress to be held in San Diego in June of 1979.

That evening on the 6th of May over 300 Compatriots, their ladies, representatives of the DAR, including DAR Past Regent Joyce Schnieder, and guests were treated to an inspiring talk by President General Barnes who spoke on the "Dangers to Constitutional Government." Earlier in the day Rear Admiral Donald B. Pringle, USN, spoke on the importance of "keeping open the sea lanes of Commerce" between the United States and other countries. Other dignitaries present were Richard F. Sweet, Vice-President General, Western District NSSAR and Dr. Calvin E. Chunn, Registrar General and Candidate for President General NSSAR.

Among those honored was outgoing California Society President Glendon C. Hall who received special recognition and a commemorative plaque for his service to the State Society while President.

The Palo Alto Chapter is credited with hosting a most successful convention and a special thanks goes to Chapter Treasurer Vernon Ruhs who coordinated many of the arrangements, ensuring that everyone enjoyed themselves.

The San Francisco Chapter was honored on May 21 by the award of a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Navy for the chapter's support of the NJROTC program in San Francisco.



At Fresno's Annual Awards and Decorations Ceremony Lt. Col. Robert G. Stuart, Commander AFOTC presented the Sons of the American Revolution Award to Richard J. Richardson, of Atwater, who majors in Computer Science.

The **Orange County Chapter** on April 1 held a joint meeting with the Orange County Genealogical Society, with about 200 people in attendance. Comp. Dr. Robert Formhals gave a presentation on "The Presidential Dynasty." He pointed out that 30 of our 38 Presidents of the United States are related.

Vice-President General, Western District, Richard F. Sweet, of the **Sacramento Chapter**, at the March 18th meeting was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his many years of hard work publicizing the SAR and recruitment of new members.

The **Riverside Chapter** on April 16th installed Compatriot Charles Lynch as President and Carl Helmick as Secretary-Treasurer. Past President and ROTC Awards Chairman Hugh F. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., reports that in May two Senior ROTC Medals were presented to ROTC Cadets at Claremont College.

A good idea worth sharing, the **Redwood Empire Chapter** has embarked on a project to compile and publish a Register of Chapter Compatriots and their Revolutionary Ancestor(s). The register will include a brief biography of each compatriot and will serve to assist later generations in establishing their lineage and eligibility for membership in the SAR. Chapter and State Registrar C. Franklin Daily is in charge of the project.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The annual Ladies Night Dinner meeting of the **General David Humphreys Branch No. 1** was held April 11. The gathering was treated to a very interesting talk by Mr. Donald Miner, of Orange, on Currier and Ives lithographs, with special emphasis on those using the famous winter scenes of George Henry Durrie, a native of New Haven. Mr. Miner brought along a number of Currier and Ives lithographs to illustrate his talk.

At the May meeting the present officers were re-elected for another year. As for many years Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded to outstanding graduates at the local Junior High Schools.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Ceremony to honor the Signers of the Declaration of Independence will be held on July 4 at the grave of Roger Sherman in the Grove St. Cemetery in New Haven. Compatriot Ledwith is in charge. A ceremony is also held at the grave of General David Humphreys in the same cemetery that day. The David Humphreys Branch was the first in the United States to stage these affairs.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Delaware Society observed Flag Day at its monthly luncheon meeting June 5. Compatriot Richard Rodney Cooch, a former Deputy Attorney General of Delaware now practicing law in Wilmington, was the Law Day speaker at the May 1 meeting. At Delaware Society's annual meeting April 19 Compatriot Henry L. Sholly presented an eyewitness account of the April 19, 1775, Battle of Lexington in Massachusetts, as reported in the newspaper "The Massachusetts Spy" by its editor and publisher Isaiah Thomas (1749-1831).

Annual reports were presented and officers for 1978-79 were elected. NSSAR Secretary General Franklin W. Kinnamon of Dover was elected Delaware Society's President, Harold I. Woodward, Jr. of Chatham, Pa., was elected Secretary, and Milton L. Draper, Wilmington, was reelected Treasurer. Other newly-elected officers include Arthur P. Gribble of Newark, Registrar-Historian; Dr. Andrew M. Gehret, Surgeon, and 1977-78 President Robert L. Meekins, National Trustee. Reelected were vice presidents William S. Hearn, Marvin P.



Snapped at Delaware Society's Washington's Birthday Luncheon are, l. to r. Frank W. Kinnamon, Secretary General, NSSAR; Mrs. Wm. F. Funds, Senior State President, Delaware Society CAR; Samuel D. Foster, speaker, Past President, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, Pennsylvania Society SAR; Robert L. Meekins, President, Delaware Society SAR; Mrs. Samuel D. Foster, Pennsylvania Society DAR.

Lightcap, II and John T. Purnell; the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon, Sr.; and Chancellor, Hon. J. Caleb Boggs. Fred C. Mitchell was elected to the Board of Managers to which Dr. Allen D. King and Richard E. Merchant were reelected.

Delaware Society mourned the May 19 death of its 1957 president, Herbert H. Ward, Jr., Esq., at the age of 88. A practicing lawyer until seven years ago, he faithfully attended Delaware Society SAR meetings until his death, and in 1966 was awarded the national medal of the organization for his patriotic services.

One of Delaware's three signers of the Declaration of Independence, Colonel Thomas McKean (1734-1817), a political leader in both Delaware and Pennsylvania, was the subject of a biographical sketch in the February 1978 issue of the monthly Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, recalling his two-state role. *The SAR Magazine* and *The DAR Magazine* are available to the public at the Wilmington Institute Free Library, Tenth and Market Streets, Wilmington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY



Timothy R. Bennett, newly elected President of the District of Columbia Society, invests outgoing President Peter Arrott Dixon, with the President's Medal and neck ribbon, at the Society's annual dinner and installation of new officers held at the Washington Navy Yard on April 19. At that time, Mr. Bennett paid tribute to Mr. Dixon for the outstanding programs carried out during his term of office.

In planning the upcoming year's meeting schedule, the D.C. Society will shift its emphasis to holding more luncheon meetings to accommodate Compatriots who found it difficult to attend evening gatherings. At the same time, more current events topics will be emphasized to keep the membership up-to-date on critical subjects which affect the Republic. "We will try on a modest but continuing basis to obtain some favorable publicity in the information media for the DCSAR as a meaningful patriotic organization," reports President Timothy R. Bennett.

"We will try to build on relationships already established with other patriotic organizations, especially with the Chil-



Timothy R. Bennett, President-elect of the District of Columbia Society, is assisted by an Army honor guard in laying a wreath commemorating the 235th birthday of Thomas Jefferson, in the National Jefferson Memorial at the Tidal Basin, Washington. The D.C. Society has sponsored this special commemorative event for 36 years, which is attended by high officials of the government and leading patriotic groups in the Nation's Capital. Former Congressman Fred Schwengel, President of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, was the principal speaker.

dren of the American Revolution in a supportive role. I look forward to this term of office with the hope that all of us together can increase our efforts toward achieving the noble goals expressed in our Charter and Constitution. Let our message be that the Sons of the American Revolution in the Nation's Capital is a living testimony and proof that the American Revolutionary spirit lives on."

The DC Society is host this year to the Annual Atlantic Middle States Conference, which will take place July 21-22, with Headquarters at the Channel Inn Motel, 650 Water Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024. Past President Peter Arrott Dixon is in charge of the arrangements for the Conference and the schedule of events has been forwarded to SAR Societies in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. DCSAR members are urged to attend as delegates to this Conference, and to forward their intention to attend to Chairman Dixon.

On May 4, Compatriots Col. Arthur G. Stewart and President Bennett represented your Society at the first Annual Franco-American Celebration at St. John's Church, honoring the Marquis de Lafayette. Compatriot Charles Griffith Moncure again did the honors at the annual American War Mothers' Flag Day Ceremony on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, at Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington National Cemetery.

As in years past, the DC Society will hold its Fourth of July Celebration at the gravesite of Elbridge Gerry (the only signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District of Columbia). As a spin-off result of yearly celebrations of this kind, a Congressional Cemetery Association has been formed which is raising funds to reverse the sad state of disrepair of this historic gravesite. Some progress has already been made which should be evident to those who attend this yearly Fourth of July celebration—a colorful, solemn, yet joyful event highly recommended for renewing our patriotic spirit.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Dr. Gilbert L. Lycan recently addressed a meeting of the **Daytona-Ormond Chapter SAR** and presented an in-depth study of the extent of George Washington's foreign policy. Dr. Lycan, retired from the History Department of Stetson University, revealed many little-known facts concerning Washington's superb ability as a Statesman and Diplomat.

Other guests were ROTC Cadets, recipients of the SAR, ROTC achievement award. This year the High School award went to Mainland High School Cadet Sgt. Andrew F. Zdanowicz while the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University award was presented to Cadet John M. Mazur. Awards Chairman, Compatriot Ralph H. Mann made the presentations.

The Chapter Memoriam was presented to Compatriot William G. Truesdell in honor of his son, William D. Truesdell, a Compatriot recently deceased.

At the Florida Society SAR annual convention in Sarasota on April 21, 22, Chapter President Robert G. Elliott accepted first place award for the Chapter attaining the largest growth percentage of 375%.



Daytona-Ormond Chapter's ROTC Chairman of Awards, Compatriot Ralph H. Mann, center, is flanked on his right by Master Sgt. Crisp and Cadet Sgt. Andrew F. Zdanowicz of Mainland High School, and on his left by Cadet John M. Mazur and Captain Richard H. Merlin of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL.



President General Wilson Barnes was welcomed by Palm Beach Chapter President George F. Youngs, at the George Washington Birthday Banquet held on February 22. At this gala affair the President General spoke about some new views on the United States Constitution.

The Florida Society accepted the Daytona-Ormond Chapter offer to host the 1979 Convention.

In May, **Caloosa Chapter** awarded Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to students in the five high schools located in Lee County, Florida. The medals were presented personally by the Chapter President, Guy Walton, to the recipient, with an accompanying certificate and citation. On May 27, the SAR ROTC Medal was presented to Barton A. McPeak of the Cypress Lake High School Junior ROTC unit. The medal, with accompanying citation and certificate, was presented at the unit's Annual Awards and Commissioning Ceremony. Caloosa Chapter color guards with American and SAR flags were also present.

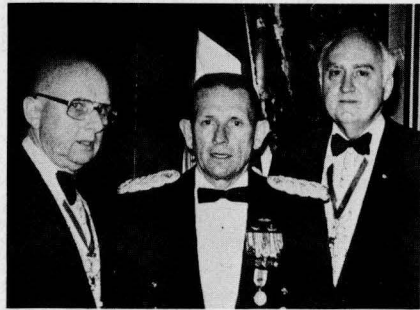
The Cypress Lake High School Unit, at its latest Army inspection was rated "Honor Unit With Distinction—the First in the Nation."



Welcoming guest George Gay at Florida's Naples Chapter's April meeting are Nevin Salot on the left and Charles Straughan, Chapter Seminar Vice-President.

The **Naples Chapter** had George Gay as their featured speaker at their April meeting. In addition Vice-President Nevin Salot and his wife were welcomed visitors. George Gay was the sole survivor of Torpedo Squadron 8 at the Battle of Midway. His role in the battle was highlighted in the movie "Midway" that recently was televised nationally. He is preparing a book on his experiences. Now retired after 30 years as a pilot with T.W.A., he lives in Naples with his wife Tess.

GEORGIA SOCIETY



At Atlanta Chapter's George Washington Birthday Banquet, l. to r. Kenneth Grubbs, President of Georgia State SAR, Major General John K. Singlaub, Chief of Staff, FORSCOM, and George McNally, President of Atlanta Chapter.

The 1978 Annual Meeting was held April 8 in Perry, hosted by the Colonel John Dooly Chapter. State officers elected were: President Gerald G. Fling of Savannah, National Trustee Ken Grubbs of Atlanta, Senior V.P. George E. McNally of Atlanta, Regional V.P.s Wade H. Stokes, Jr. of Columbus, S. Randall Curl of Savannah, and J. William McCulloch, II of Perry, Treasurer Joseph H. Brown of Atlanta, Chancellor A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr. of Atlanta, Chaplain The Very Rev. James Parker of Albany, Registrar Alex D. Williams of Columbus, Historian Dr. Homer E. Wright of Columbus, Genealogist G. Glenn Fling of Savannah, and Secretary Douglas R. Davis of Austell.

Compatriot Richard F. Boddie, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, was the banquet speaker that evening, and Past President General Ryall S. Morgan, was an honored guest. Mrs. T. C. Lackland of Albany was presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her splendid work in coaching several state and national Oration Contest winners for the Georgia Society. Miss Carol-King Russell,



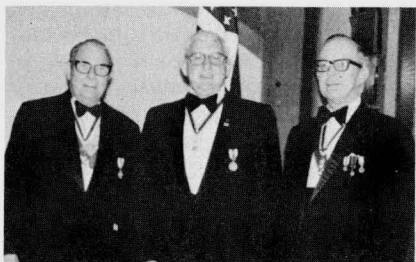
Rome Chapter of the Georgia Society SAR presented the Good Citizenship Medal to Eagle Scout Glenn Balliew. Dr. Ben Youmans of the Rome Chapter is shown making the presentation. Also in the picture is Scout Balliew's mother. He is one of the leaders of a troop of scouts who are developmentally disabled and is from Calhoun, Ga. The troop has been recognized by President Carter who arranged for a visit and who received them in the White House.

President of the Georgia State Society CAR, was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Her mother, Mrs. Burwell A. Russell, was presented the same medal on April 20 during the national CAR convention.

Edward Telfair Chapter surprised President Fling, a chapter member, by presenting him with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for his work in the federal probation system and in recognition of his recent election as president of the Coastal Empire Law Enforcement Officers Association.

A Ladies Program during the Annual Meeting included a tour of Perry and a tea at the home of Mrs. Martha Cooper, DAR Librarian General.

Colonel John Dooly Chapter met May 22 in Cordele. Col. Gordon P. Master-son of Robins Air Force Base presented a talk on the C-141 Stretch Program.



Attending the Georgia State Society banquet on April 8 were, left to right, Past President General Ryall S. Morgan, Georgia State President Gerald G. Fling, and South Atlantic Vice-President General Richard F. Boddie.

The Atlanta Chapter, held its annual George Washington Birthday Banquet with Aubrey Morris, WSB Radio, as Master of Ceremonies. The program included "Music of the Revolutionary Period" by Mrs. Blanche Hood, pianist, and Mrs. Alma Dowdakin, soloist, both from the Atlanta Chapter DAR.

Awards were made: Good Citizenship Silver Medal to James E. Warren, Jr. (in absentia); and the Good Citizenship Gold Medal to MG John K. Singlaub, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Forces Command, Ft. McPherson, Georgia. General Singlaub, as guest speaker, presented as his subject "Peace through Strength."

IDAHO SOCIETY

The 1978 Intermountain District Conference was held at Boise, April 28. The business session, conducted by Vice President General Homer S. Deal, included state reports by the State Presidents Walter A. Young, Idaho, Melvin Stanford, Utah, and James T. Paugh, Montana; membership and recruiting by Dr. Oliver R. Smith, Utah; completing the application for membership and fees and dues



The Rome Chapter of the Georgia Society presents the ROTC Medal for outstanding performance to Cadet Mark Sims at the Cedartown High School. Making the presentation is Compatriot W. B. Dyer. Col. James O. Good, Jr., Commanding Officer, watches the ceremony.

by Idaho Secretary Thomas Farrer. Oregon State Trustee Ralph Richardson spoke on SAR Public Relations and Good Citizenship Medal Recognition; stimulating Chapter meetings and "what we are doing" by Old Fort Boise Chapter Pres. Carlton Tappan and Utah Valley Chapter by Dr. Melvin Stanford.

The evening banquet was highlighted by an inspiring address by Ralph A. Richardson. Ladies of the Idaho DAR were welcomed guests. A special number "I Love Idaho" was given by Mrs. Helen Farrer and the Colors presented by Boise Army District. The evening program concluded with the installation of the Idaho State Society Officers by Compatriot Richardson.

INDIANA SOCIETY

President General Wilson King Barnes was the honored guest at the Annual Meeting, hosted by the Alexis Coquillard Chapter in South Bend. Other General officers present were Vice President General (Great Lakes District) Neil S. Murray, and Chaplain General (Rev.) Samuel J. Holt. President General Barnes was the featured speaker at the concluding dinner. He delivered an outstanding presentation on the Supreme Court, illustrating how past decisions had eroded states' rights and paved the way for unceasing Federal encroachment. He also installed the new state officers, which is customary at the Annual Meeting. The host chapter was honored by being presented the "Outstanding Chapter Award," based on criteria required during each fiscal year for any Hoosier chapter to be eligible for it.

During the Annual Meeting's business sessions, the State Secretary reported that the Society had achieved a record high in membership in the 1977-1978 fiscal year—exceeding 600 for the first time. He also reported on the installation of the new John Martin Chapter at Rockville, the second new chapter in Indiana in the fiscal year. In addition to these, the William Henry Harrison Chapter at Lafayette, which was dormant for quite a few years, has

been re-established. There were four contestants in the State Douglass G. High Historical Orations Contest, having advanced as chapter contest winners, being the 15th consecutive year that Indiana has held a contest to determine its representative in the national competition.

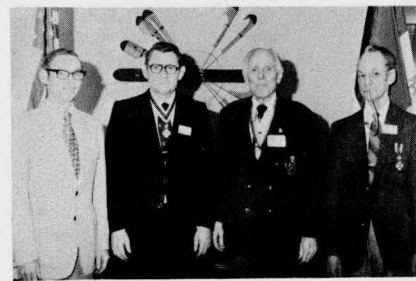
The Gold Good Citizenship Medal has been presented by the state society to Indiana's physician-Governor, The Honorable (Dr.) Otis R. Bowen. A general practitioner in a small town, Governor Bowen served as county coroner and State Representative prior to election to his present office, where he has rendered distinguished and signal service to the State of Indiana and to the Nation. He holds the record for length of service as Speaker of the House in Indiana's General Assembly. He is in his second four-year term as Governor—being the first Hoosier Governor to so serve consecutively—and he is ineligible to run for reelection, due to Constitutional restrictions.

The William Henry Harrison Chapter of Lafayette scheduled its last meeting in Kokomo to accommodate its special speaker, Past Chaplain General (Rev.) Joseph B. Head. Compatriot Head, accompanied by Mrs. Head, was in the midst of the Hoosier portion of his trip to the Louisville Congress. State officers and members of Muncie's Continental Chapter were present, with guests, at the special dinner meeting. Reports given by those who traveled to elementary schools in the area were in the same vein—Compatriot Head was doing an outstanding job in his contacts with the youngsters, and he was obtaining some splendid, favorable publicity for the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Alexis Coquillard Chapter of South Bend awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Jimmy Emmons, a local police officer, for his work with the "Sting" in the South Bend Area. The "Sting" was in operation for a few months in undercover work for the solution of crimes through sale and purchase of stolen goods. Chief of Detectives. Emory Molnar, and Father John Cimino of the Criminal Justice Planning Bureau were present for the meeting. Father Cimino helped in the original planning and provided the funds necessary for the latest "Sting" operation.

KANSAS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of Thomas Jefferson Chapter was held on March 18 in Topeka, in conjunction with the 87th Congress of the Kansas Society, with 40 members and visitors present. Among the visitors were President General Wilson K. Barnes and Vice President General Arthur M. King.



At the annual Washington's Birthday meeting of the Washington Chapter Comp. Joseph B. Head and Leona May Head were honored guests. Other distinguished guests included Tony Casado, Mayor of Wichita; R. D. Tresner, Kansas State Cmdr., VFW; Bill Moore of the Veterans Adm.; officers of the Mayflower Society, the DAR, and the DAC. Comp. Head was the principal speaker, with his message on the Liberty Bell program. Mr. Casado, Mr. Tresner and Mr. Moore made brief remarks. Pictured l. to r. Vice-President Robert E. Howland, President Richard C. McGehee, Comp. Head, and Secretary Frank Kruske, Jr.

Compatriot King installed new officers. President General Barnes declared his satisfaction with developments in SAR headquarters and expressed his pleasure that he was able to be present at our annual meeting.

The Delaware Crossing Chapter continued its monthly breakfast meetings with Compatriot Albert Boaz Padon introducing us to his illustrious Patriot Ancestor, Thomas Chittenden, first governor of Vermont. Several members of the chapter have ancestors who were involved with Governor Chittenden and the development of the Hampshire Grants from disputed territory between New Hampshire and New York to an independent state or country and then its incorporation into the new United States of America. A visitor from Illinois, Compatriot Harlan C. Thomas, President of the American Bicentennial Chapter in Itasca, stated that one of his patriot ancestors had served as Lieutenant Governor under



At the annual meeting Kentucky Society State Secretary/Treasurer Tom Lyne presents Miss Laura Dickerson the DAR Certificate of Appreciation and Medal for her dedicated assistance in organizing the new Arnold Chapter at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Governor Chittenden.

Mr. Alan Perry, Archivist with the Federal Records Center, was guest speaker. His topic was titled "Indians and Other Loyalists in the American Revolution"

At the May 20th meeting of the Washington Chapter President Robert E. Howland introduced J. L. Fox. Mr. Fox is the student selected by Mr. Dunn, principal of Mead Junior High School, to receive the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and certificate. Mr. Howland made the presentation and then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fox, parents of the recipient and Mrs. Fox, his grandmother.

Comp. Howland then gave a talk on his Revolutionary War ancestor, John Howland (1755-1815/42), born near Dartmouth, Mass. John Howland was a fourth generation Quaker and his military service was of short duration. What Mr. Howland presented was a carefully recorded and documented record of his search for this ancestor.

His quest required six years of effort and there were many dead ends along the route. He was determined to establish his eligibility for the Sons of the American Revolution and he succeeded. Comp. Howland mixed humor in with his facts and figures and his talk was well received by all in the audience.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY



President General Wilson King Barnes attended the Kentucky Soc. meeting where President-Elect Ben H. Morris presented trophies in the Douglass G. High Oration Contest. L to r, Weldon Steiner, Louisville, third place; Pres. Gen. Barnes, Compatriot Morris, Gage Johnson, Bowling Green, first place; and Joseph Thomas Hayden, Owensboro, second place.

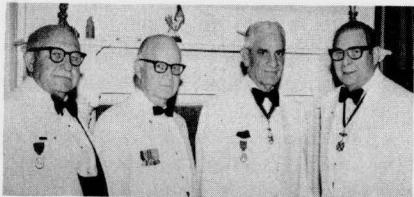
The Thruston Chapter was the host for the Kentucky Society's outstanding annual meeting on April 15. Approximately 60 attended including President General Wilson King Barnes, Chaplain General Rev. and Mrs. Samuel J. Holt, Vice-President General and Mrs. C. A. Walworth of the Central District.

State President Jack D. Crump presided over the business session and conducted election of officers. A slate of officers headed by President Ben H. Morris of Louisville was installed by President General Barnes.

Outstanding speakers, hospitality rooms, tours for the ladies, and the

Douglass G. High Oration Contest were among the arrangements provided for the enjoyment of compatriots and guests. The luncheon speaker was Judge Mitchell McConnell of Jefferson County, who described "Youngland", home of Bennett Young, who served with John Hunt Morgan's Raiders. President General Barnes was the featured speaker for the evening's banquet. Following the meal and during the Awards Ceremony, the DAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Miss Laura Dickerson for her dedication and assistance in organizing the new Arnold Chapter at Williamstown and the Patriots Medal was presented to retiring president Jack D. Crump.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY



At Louisiana Society's annual cocktail party: from left to right; Ryall S. Morgan, Past President-General; O.D. Fontenot, National Trustee, Louisiana Soc.; Alfred Page, First Vice-President, Louisiana Soc.; Col. Shelton P. Hubbard, Secretary, Louisiana Soc.



The General Philemon Thomas Chapter heard the annual report of Compatriot Congressman W. Henson Moore, III on the defense posture of the Nation. In attendance were members, members' wives and guests numbering over 80. Pictured above are (L to R) Thomas Fitzhugh Wilson, President of the Louisiana Society; Compatriot Congressman Moore; and Merwin M. Brandon, President of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter.



Compatriot Maj. William H. Forman, Jr., USAFRES, presented the SAR Revolution Medal to Cadet Craig T. O'Connell at the University of New Orleans Annual Awards Day, April 28. Cadet O'Connell, of New Orleans, majors in Political Science.

MAINE SOCIETY



Col. Enoch W. Hunt, President of the Maine Society, presents the ROTC Medal to Midshipman 1/c Thomas Desjardins at the Maine Maritime Academy.

At its annual meeting in May, the Maine Society presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to James V. Gibbons, a veteran of 36 years service with the FBI as a special agent and instructor at law enforcement academies.

ROTC Medals were awarded to a midshipman at the Maine Maritime Academy and a cadet at the University of Maine.

Plans are underway to conduct an historical essay contest in Maine schools during the coming year.

Compatriot Joe R. Morrison, a new member of the Maine Society, is a direct descendant of David Morrison mentioned on Page 23 of the Spring 1978 issue of *The SAR Magazine* as a member of "Washington's Mounted Guard."

MARYLAND SOCIETY

Two hundred members and guests of the Maryland Society attended the 88th annual meeting on April 22. Colors were presented by the Maryland Society Continental Color Guard. The President of The Society of The Cincinnati in Maryland, the President of SAR in Maryland, and the Regent of the Maryland state society DAR were present.

Compatriot Clement D. Earhardt was installed by Vice-President General Carl F. Bessent as the fifty-sixth President of the Maryland Society.

Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., USN, (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet and Compatriot of the Virginia Society, addressed the assemblage. He explained the relative strength of the Soviet and the US armed forces and stressed the favor for the Soviets today and stated it will be far worse in the next decade. He cited unless the United States builds up its strength we can expect to be in a war in the next decade. He called on Compatriots and all concerned citizens to use "the ballot box strategy" and tell Senators we want a better and greater US armed force. Local television stations gave excellent news coverage to both the annual meeting and Admiral McCain's address. Admiral McCain was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

There were other recognitions at the meeting. Compatriot Alvin Leitzel received the Patriots Medal for his work in publishing the Society History and Membership Roster; the State Treasurer, Earl Gray Davis, received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal; Society Secretary, Earl Altizer, was awarded the Law Enforcement Medal; and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent was given the Martha Washington Medal.



Phillip M. Edwards was elected President of General William Smallwood Chapter. A charter member of the chapter, Mr. Edwards is publications manager and writer for Kappa Systems, Inc. He has served with the US Army Field Artillery, Naval Aviation and the US Foreign Service. He is still an active pilot. Mr. Edwards (center) receives congratulations from Carl F. Bessent, Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District, SAR, and Miss Nannie A. l'Anson, Maryland State Regent DAR.



The Rev. Dr. F. Norman VanBrunt, Pastor, Grace United Methodist Church, Baltimore and former Associate Chaplain, U.S. Senate is shown receiving the SAR Good Citizenship Medal from President General Barnes. Dr. Van Brunt spoke on "Early Methodist Ministers in 18th Century" at the Annual Spring Meeting of the General John Eager Howard Chapter at the Sparrows Point Country Club.



Admiral John S. McCain, USN, (Ret) received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at the 88th Maryland Society Annual Meeting from Vice-President Carl F. Bessent (left). Maryland Society President Clement D. Erhardt observes.



Recipients of awards at the Maryland Society Annual Meeting l to r Vice-President Carl F. Bessent; Earl Altizer, Society Secretary, Law Enforcement Medal; Mrs. Carl F. Bessent, Martha Washington Medal; Alvin Leitzel, the Patriots Medal; Society President Clement D. Erhardt; and Earl Gray Davis, Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society SAR at least 100 members were in attendance.

This year the historian's report was a grim account of the Bicentennial of Valley Forge and the dreary birthday of Washington at that Winter's Quarters.

State President Robert Bolton awarded The Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Ruth Rober, with a citation which read "In recognition of your service as Chairman of the Cemetery Commission above and beyond the call of duty in perpetuating the memory of Alpheus Bates, soldier of the American Revolution, and gaining for the town of Weymouth, Mass. a permanent memorial and historic site, which will foster true patriotism and love of country."

After lunch Colonel Forest S. Ritters Jr. gave a dramatic account of Federal and State troops battle with our "Blizzard of '78."

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The Michigan Society presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to former Compatriot Berrien Eaton, LTC, AUS, Ret. Colonel Eaton, who served in both World Wars, was also presented the Military Service Medal.

Berrien Eaton descends from two pioneer Michigan families; two Michigan counties are named after them. He was cited for his own outstanding service to his community and to his nation: Chairman and guiding force of the Annual Canadian-American Friendship Day Services at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, and attendant ceremonies since their inception



At the presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Berrien Eaton are pictured, l to r, Compatriot (Justice) G. Mennen Williams (Michigan Supreme Court), who made the presentation, Compatriot (COL) Howard R. Trenkle, Chairman, Medals and Awards Committee, and the recipient, Berrien Eaton (LTC, AUS, Ret.). Compatriot Williams is a former Governor of Michigan, Under Secretary of State for African Affairs, and Ambassador to the Philippines.

nearly half a century ago. This event involves military units and organizations, the consular corps of the US, Canada, and the UK, as well as a large contingent of senior civil, clerical, and military dignitaries. This well-known service constitutes a significant factor in promoting better relations between the US and Canada, and is the only one of its kind anywhere.

Compatriot Eaton has been Chairman of the annual Veterans Day Services at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul since its inception in 1964. This service has become a significant event and is broadly supported by innumerable civic, patriotic, and veterans organizations (including the SAR).

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner of the Minnesota Society was held April 29 in Minneapolis. The affair, one of the largest in recent years, was presided over by State President William L. DeCoursey following the presentation of colors by

a Knights Templar unit, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem, sung by the "Six Fathoms", a delightful high school naval ROTC quartet.

A number of awards were presented including the Patriot's Medal to Compatriot Harold E. Gridley, in recognition of his many years of distinguished service to the Society. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Councilwoman Rosalie L. Butler of St. Paul in recognition of the courageous stands she has taken in public life and her devotion to good government.

In the address which followed, Mrs. Nancy Woolworth, a noted area historian, spoke on "The British in Minnesota during the Revolution." She described the small British military expedition dispatched in 1778 to Grand Portage (in what is now Minnesota) to suppress the activities of a small group of Yankee fur traders. Believing in free trade, the Yankees ignored the official monopoly of the Northwest Company and began trading at Grand Portage.

At a non-denominational service held April 2 at the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel, the Minnesota Society attended in a body and presented to the Chapel of the Fort (which President Zachary Taylor once commanded and at which Confederate President Jefferson Davis was once posted) the flag which had draped the coffin of the late Compatriot Stanely S. Gillam. Mr. Gillam, sometime Registrar General of the Society, was an old friend of the Chapel and its sustaining Foundation. Dr. Irving A. West, State Chaplain, conducted the service and preached a sermon entitled "Our Heritage as Americans"; Mr. John Hallberg Jones, State Secretary-Treasurer, made the presentation of the flag.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY



Pamela E. (Peppy) Peyman was an outstanding choice for the Sons of the the American Revolution Medal. She has a perfect 4.0 average in her freshman year at Mississippi State University. A 19-year-old native of Starkville, she is majoring in Chemistry. Peppy is active in the Blue Knights Drill Team and virtually every cadet activity. The award was presented by O.M. Smith, Jr., Past President of the Mississippi Society.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY



Roger W. Hunt, President of the New Hampshire Society SAR presented the SAR American Revolution Award to Steven E. Hoar of Hollis, New Hampshire, majoring in Civil Engineering. The presentation took place at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 18.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Elizabethtown Chapter has taken the lead, followed by West Fields Chapter, in creating uniformed color guards which appear at public functions in reproductions of uniforms worn by American troops during the Revolution. This innovation is encouraged by the New Jersey Society SAR.

Elizabethtown Chapter is adhering to the uniform of the Jersey Blues, reputed to be the oldest militia in the country. First the membership was recruited from Dutch colonists, then, in the changing allegiance of the times, it became English, and during the Revolution became American. The Jersey Blues were with Washington at the crossing of the Delaware, shared in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, and Monmouth and were at Saratoga and Quebec.



Chapter SAR and Vice President General, North Atlantic Division SAR, presents an SAR award medal to Cadet John V. Giordano, in an annual ceremony, May 3, at the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken. Cadet Giordano is 18 years old, an academic major in computer science, and lives in Boonton, N.J.

The uniforms are hand tailored and costly. Elizabethtown Chapter obtained most of the funds through a commission allowed by the State Division of Motor Vehicles in the sale of Bicentennial license plates. This source also financed the purchase of flintlocks and other equipment. The chapter proposes to acquire more members and equipment.

Comp. Harold Herrick, former chapter president, is chairman of the project and also holds the same role with the New Jersey Society.

West Fields Chapter for which Dr. Henry C. Hamilton, former Chapter President, did much of the research and organizing, has acquired several uniforms and corresponding equipment.

Elizabethtown Chapter, which is proud of being Chapter No. 1 in the SAR, chose "Washington's Forgotten Encampment" and Carl B. Scherzer, regarded as an expert on Washington's New Jersey campaign activities, as the speaker for its 85th anniversary dinner in Hillside, June 8.

Chapter members of the uniformed color guard, SAR, participated in the observance of the 200th anniversary of the Revolutionary battle around Freehold.

Montclair Chapter heard a talk by Louis B. Whitehead, Governor of the New York Chapter of the American Founders and Patriots, at its May 12 meeting. Comp. James Gardiner of New York, former President General of the SAR, was among the guests.

Raritan Valley Chapter's seventh annual heritage award was given this year to Delta Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at Rutgers, the State University, for the work of two advisors and nine undergraduates in restoring and preserving colonial structures in the Middlesex County area. Some of these were moved to avoid the bulldozers. All have been re-erected in a colonial village restoration or on historic sites. Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity.

The presentation was made at a chapter meeting in the First Baptist church in New Brunswick, May 8. At the same session an honorable mention plaque was awarded to the Meadows Foundation and accepted by Comp. Albert L. Stokes, President of the New Jersey Society and Treasurer of the Franklin Township Historical Society, which works with the foundation.

Raritan Valley Chapter obtained through U.S. Sen. Clifford P. Case a United States flag which had been flown over the Capitol and this was presented to the Jersey Blues Chapter of the Daughters of the American Rev-



For the fourth time, Raritan Valley Chapter, New Jersey, won the statewide J. Neil Arrington Bowl award for the largest percentage increase in membership in the preceding year. This honor, bearing the name of a former State President and National Officer, is an annual occasion. Shown here at the presentation are (l to r) Comps. Albert L. Stokes, President of the State Society; Robert P. Baker, Genealogist; E. Royal Van Der Hoef, Historian, and Carroll E. France Jr., Secretary, all members of Raritan Valley Chapter. The ceremony was conducted at the historic Buchleuch Mansion in New Brunswick, May 26.

olution. The flag is to be flown over the Buchleuch Mansion. The Jersey Blues Chapter is the curator of that landmark. This presentation was made at the mansion, Apr. 26, when the regent, Mrs. Elmo J. Miller accepted the flag from Comp. E. Royal Van Der Hoef, Raritan Valley President.

Mrs. Barbara Irwin, reference librarian of the New Jersey Historical Society, gave **Maplewood Chapter** expert advice on genealogical research at the May 23 meeting. Her talk, supplemented by slides, covered the finding of sources of information, the latest in books and other written sources, the challenges likely to be encountered, little known founts of assistance, and the ability of the historical society to help.

Good citizenship medals and certificates were presented to 10 area high school seniors by Comp. Richard Ivo-



Participating in the Raritan Chapter presentation (l to r)—Comp. Carroll E. France Jr., Chapter Awards Chairman; Nick Schurko, alumni project supervisor; Comp. Royal E. Van Der Hoef, Chapter President; Lt. Col. Richard E. Crane, Vice-President General; and Comp. Albert L. Stokes, President of the New Jersey Society, SAR.

ry, president of Elizabethtown Chapter SAR, at state headquarters in Elizabeth, May 21. The selections had been made by principals for scholastic aptitude in American history.

Greetings also were extended to the winners, parents, and teachers by Comp. Albert L. Stokes, President of the State Society SAR, and Dominic Parisi, Principal of the new Elizabeth High School, after which Mayor Thomas Dunn of Elizabeth and a member of the New Jersey legislature congratulated all involved.

Chapter certificates of appreciation were presented to the mayor and to Mr. Parisi.

The awards ceremony was arranged by Comp. Kenneth Hendrix, chairman; Comp. Stephen Harvey, and Charles Aquilina, an instructor who is an honorary member of the chapter.

All officers, including the President, Comp. James E. Parker, were reelected by **West Fields Chapter** March 28. The chapter also participated in the municipal Memorial Day parade and conducted its usual Independence Day ritual in Mindowaskin Park, a yearly event.

Comp. John W. Woodford presented a collection of authentic reproductions and original specimens of many of the flags used by the nation from colonial times. He illustrated the evolution of a variety of state and area emblems into the Stars and Stripes.

Capt. L. H. Clark, Naval Reserve, under the title "Challenge at Sea," April 28, compared the stature of American and Russian seapower at the present, showing a great American disadvantage.

Practically all officers were retained for a second term, including Comp. Albert L. Stokes, President, at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society, April 29.

Comp. Henry G. McGrath, Senior Vice-President, described the extracting of gasoline and kindred substances from sub-bituminous coal, a process in production in South Africa, but not yet undertaken in this country.

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President General Wilson K. Barnes and New Mexico State President SAR, Wendell Hagood at the head table with other members at the February 17 dinner meeting.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

At a dinner meeting held by the New Mexico State Society on February 17, President General Barnes spoke to the group on the importance of being alert to the problems citizens of the United States face in the field of law, an inspirational address, thoroughly enjoyed by the members, wives and guests present.

Mrs. Flavia Hirt of Albuquerque was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her fine work in coordinating the SAR, DAR and CAR work in the State of New Mexico.

Judge Barnes was presented a key to the City of Albuquerque, a Red Carpet, and a pair of silver turquoise cuff links by the State Society. Fifty members and guests were present.



Compatriot Col. Nelson T. Turner (Ret) presented the SAR Revolution Medal to Cadet Charles H. Adams at the AFROTC Annual Awards Banquet April 21 in Albuquerque. Cadet Adams, 19, is a freshman majoring in electric engineering at the University of New Mexico where he has maintained a 3.8 grade.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

On April 28 the second annual joint dinner meeting of **Buffalo Chapter** and **Rochester Chapter** was held midway between the two Western New York cities in Batavia. Nearly 80 compatriots and their guests were privileged to hear

guest of honor US Congressman, the Honorable Barber B. Conable, Rep. 35th Cong. Dist. NY speak on the subject "The Sullivan Campaign, How Western New York Was Saved." Congressman Conable, who resides near Batavia is top-ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee, is a noted historian and has long been a keen student of the famed Sullivan-Clinton Expedition through Central and Western New York in 1779 following General Washington's order to "Lay Waste" the lands and settlements of the Seneca Indian Nation. After his absorbing and thoroughly interesting presentation Congressman Conable was awarded the Society's Silver Good Citizenship Medal by Empire State Society Vice President, Western District, Chase Viele, the Master of Ceremonies and dinner chairman.

Special guests of honor were Lt. Col. Richard E. Crane, and Mrs. Crane, of Elizabeth, N.J. Col. Crane who serves as Vice-President General, North Atlantic District, brought a warm and timely message to the gathering. Cordial inter-chapter relations keynoted the brief remarks of Buffalo Chapter President James H. Pelham and Rochester Chapter President Henry R. Emerson. The Syracuse Chapter was represented by immediate Past-

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Chase Viele, left, Vice-Pres. Empire State Society, awards SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Rep. Barber B. Conable at joint meeting Rochester-Buffalo Chapters April 20. Also pictured from left are Henry R. Emerson, President Rochester Chapter; James H. Pelham, President Buffalo Chapter; and Lt. Col. Richard E. Crane, Vice-President General, North Atlantic Dist. SAR.

President, Col. Charles W. Skeele, who was recently elected Vice President, Empire State Society for the Upstate District. Several Regents of nearby DAR chapters were also in attendance including Mrs. Frances S. Peglow, Regent Orleans Chapter, DAR of Albion, N.Y.

A highlight of the evening's program was a short lecture-demonstration by Rochester Compatriot Donald W. Cox, a member of the nationally known Brigade of the American Revolution (B.A.R.). Attired in a minutely authentic uniform of Butler's Rangers, the Tory-Loyalist force which engaged Sullivan's Army at Newtown, near the present site of Elmira in 1779, he described the Rangers' uniforms, accoutrements, muskets and other weapons of the fray. Compatriot Cox serves his chapter as Cemeteries Chairman. The evening's events were concluded with an expression of appreciation to Compatriot Viele for his efforts in making the meeting such a success.

The March 18 meeting of **Rochester Chapter** featured the screening of the film "The Price of Peace and Freedom." Presented by Col. Charles W. Skeele, USAF Ret., and Past President of Syracuse Chapter, an interesting discussion followed in light of the state of our defense capabilities as put forth in the film. It was an eye opener. It should be noted the present administration has "suggested" that this film not be shown to our men in service or on military bases. Also attending from Syracuse was current President Ralph D. Finch whose cordial remarks were reciprocated by Henry R. Emerson, Rochester Chapter President. Immediate Past President Stuart C. Rogers and current Chaplain was commended for the fine job he has done in establishing and writing the Chapter newsletter.

The First Annual Heritage Banquet was held on May 18. Joining Rochester Chapter members and guests were sev-

cordial discussions.

On April 22, **Syracuse Chapter** hosted the 89th Annual Meeting of the Empire State Society. The afternoon and evening events were excellently planned and executed by Compatriots Col. Charles Skeele, Charles Glazen, Ralph Frazer and John Miles and the afternoon entertainment program was under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Edwards and Mrs. Irene Southwaite. The duly elected officers of the State Society are: President, Norman H. Dieter; Vice-Presidents, Louis H. Whitehead (Metropolitan); Col. Charles Skeele (Upstate); Chase Viele (Western); Secretary, Raymond C. Perry; Treasurer, Robert J. Stackpole; Registrar, Dr. Ralph H. Bacon; Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron; Chancellor, Robert H. Diedorf; Historian, Roy D. Goold; National Trustee, Dr. Ralph H. Bacon. The highlight of the evening was guest speaker, Brig. General Carl S. Miller, Commander NORAD, Hancock Air Force Base who chose as his subject, "The Mission And Responsibilities of NORAD". His speech was a most illuminating presentation as to the state of our radar defense systems. He freely answered all questions by Compatriots and guests at the conclusion of his particularly topical and interesting discussion.

Also in April, Syracuse Chapter was represented at the ROTC Awards Presentations at Syracuse University by Col. Charles Skeele who presented two Silver Medals. President, Ralph D. Finch and Col. Skeele also attended the ROTC Awards Ceremonies at Auburn High School, presenting a Bronze SAR Medal to a Junior ROTC Cadet. The May 17th Meeting at Hancock Air Base Officers Club featured the illustrated talk by Compatriot Ralph E. Turner "Radiography of the Liberty Bell", concerning the project of the X-ray of the Liberty Bell by Eastman Kodak Company which Comp. Turner directed. Preparations for the marking of the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier buried at Nelson, NY were discussed.

The Spring Dinner of **Westchester Chapter** was held in Armonk, on May 18. The speaker of the evening and guest of honor was Mrs. Renoda Hoffman, President of the Westchester County Historical Society. Her illustrated talk included many of the eighteenth century buildings and farm houses still standing in Westchester County. At the conclusion of her discussion Mrs. Hoffman was awarded the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal. With Chapter President Dr. Ralph H. Bacon officiating, membership Rosettes were presented to all new members in attendance. Chapter President Ralph H. Bacon regularly represents the SAR at Naturalization

Ceremonies at White Plains. He rarely misses the opportunity of welcoming each new group of Americans to citizenship in Westchester County.

It was noted at a recent meeting that across the county DAR members outnumber SARs by about ten to one, except in Westchester County where the ratio is seven to one. This is somewhat better yet it would seem we could all help to improve the statistics. More vigorous effort is required.

The March meeting of **Stoney Point Chapter** heard an interesting discussion by Dr. William Donn on the reasons for the Glacial Ages. At the April meeting the guest speaker was Detective Liberatti of the Orangetown Police Organization. His timely topic on Household Security and other information regarding police procedures in Rockland County was well received. Arrangements for the Second Annual Indoor Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by Stoney Point Chapter was the topic of importance at the May Meeting. Robert Warner was Chairman of the event.

Membership Chairman Robert Warner has instituted a means of obtaining new members with the designation of a "Brother Month". A special chapter award will be presented to the Compatriot recommending the most new members through this means.

New York Chapter's 43rd Colonial Ball was held in Manhattan with over 300 in attendance. Five beautiful debutante descendants of heroes of the American Revolution were presented, and as Chapter President Paul K. Adams stated "A thing of beauty is a joy forever", he opened the gala affair. Compatriot Phil Bennett led the band and played marching tunes for polite entrances and dancing tunes for the enjoyment of the couples who filled the floor for their own nimble movements. In spite of the terrible weather that blanketed the New York area there was a very excellent turn-out. Special thanks were expressed to Col. H. Harding Isaacson for his dedicated leadership of the annual event and his committee for a job well done under difficult circumstances. Distinguished guests were present from such impor-

tant Historic and Patriotic Societies as: The Sons of the Revolution; The St. Nicholas Society; The St. Andrew's Society; The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Veteran Corps of Artillery; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Society of Mayflower Descendants; Society of Colonial Wars; The New England Society; St. David's Society and the Huguenot Society; The Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Colonial Fife and Drum Corps. It was a great evening.

The Historic Building Project of New York Chapter, "The Odell House" at Hartsdale, New York, is continuing to grow in importance under the leadership of Committee Chairman Robert J. Stackpole. The Matching Gift Program is still open for your tax exempt gifts and contributions. For more information contact Compatriot Stackpole c/o NY Headquarters, One East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017. General George Washington met at this historic site with the French General, Rochambeau, and planned the winning days of the War to the end of the American Revolution. Help restore and preserve this important site through your contributions.

The March and April meetings of **Huntington Chapter** in Huntington concerned chapter preparations for the Bicentennial Celebration for Huntington's 325th Anniversary by Chairman Langhans, which came to fruition on April 22. The Arsenal was dedicated and the Coast Guard and gave an excellent concert. The Mayor and delegates from Huntington, England, were present to take part in the festivities. On April 3 the chapter officers were elected.

On May 15 Huntington met with Oyster Bay Chapter DAR at Raynham Hall. Compatriot Shay and his Grave Decoration Committee placed flags at the graves of 81 Patriots in Huntington Area on May 27, also updating their grave photo records. The Memorial Day observance on May 28 consisted of a uniformed Color Guard and the chapter membership joining in the Memorial Parade, concluding with a ceremony at the Huntington Liberty Pole in the Old Main Street Burying

Ground where flags were placed on the graves of Revolutionary Patriots buried there.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The **Lower Cape Fear Chapter** presented its 1978 Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate to Roy A. Sandlin of Wrightsville Beach, a veteran career official in probation and parole.

Sandlin, Assistant Branch Manager in Southeastern North Carolina for the State Division of Adult Probation and Parole, was selected for the award "because of his long record of exemplary service and leadership in his chosen field," said Frank O'Brien, president of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter during ceremonies at the chapter's annual George Washington's Birthday banquet. O'Brien said the chapter "is pleased to recognize one of our own for his achievements."

Last year, Sandlin was chaplain for the Lower Cape Chapter, and this year he is serving as second vice president.



Vice-President General Richard F. Boddie pins a Gold Good Citizenship Medal on Lt. Gen. Samuel V. Wilson, USA, Ret., at the South Atlantic District Annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. General Wilson was the featured speaker.

The South Atlantic District Conference along with the North Carolina Society's Annual Convention was held at Charlotte, April 25 and 29. Hosts of the event were members of the **Mecklenburg Chapter**.

The Friday night social hour and banquet was a beautiful affair. Ladies were presented a handmade corsage made for the occasion by Comp. Aaron Boggs. Guest speaker for the evening was Lt. Gen. Samuel V. Wilson, USA, Ret., who spoke on the security of our country from his past experiences in the military. After his speech, Lt. Gen. Wilson was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Award by Vice-President Gen. Richard F. Boddie.

After the banquet the entire group was graciously invited to the home of Comp. Francis Fairley for refreshments.

Saturday morning the ladies were hosted by the Mecklenburg Chapter DAR at a tour of the Mint Museum of

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North Carolina State President William A. Cofer presents Patriot Medal and Certificate to Vice-President General Richard F. Boddie at the North Carolina Annual meeting in Charlotte. Mrs. Richard F. Boddie is shown in the background.

Art. After the luncheon, literary awards, in the form of appropriately engraved silver bowls, were awarded to North Carolina authors for subjects pertaining to the history of the American Revolution. The recipients were: Dr. Jeffrey J. Crow, Dr. Robert M. Calhoun, Dr. Richard N. Current, and Dr. Alan D. Watson.

Also during the awards ceremony Gen. Boddie was awarded the Patriot Medal by the N.C. Society. Comp. Boddie has served the SAR from President of the Francis Nash Chapter to now Vice-President General, South Atlantic District.

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented by N.C. Soc. President William Cofer to E. Allen Royce, III. Comp. Royce was instrumental in forming the Mecklenburg Chapter and served as its President for two years. He is now State Genealogist and State Medals Chairman.



The Sons of the American Revolution Medal was presented to Cadet Kalla D. Jordan during the Annual Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Award Ceremony, 20 April. The award was presented by Dean Samuel R. Williamson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina.

OHIO SOCIETY

The Ohio State Society is indebted to the DAR Coshocton Chapter who selected as a Bicentennial Project the forming of a new SAR Chapter at Coshocton. Miss Waive Ripple, Ex-Regent is Chairman. Eligible SAR men were contacted, friends or relatives of DAR members were encouraged to



At the annual Presidents Day Luncheon, held in conjunction with the five Central Ohio Chapters of DAR, John P. Dean, First Vice-President, Benjamin Franklin Chapter, SAR is presenting the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Joseph Colburn and Mrs. Gordon Knight for their dedicated work with Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Colburn is Senior President of Ohio CAR and Mrs. Knight is Senior President, Whetstone Chapter CAR. Seated front is Compatriot Robert H. Ewing, President, Ohio Society, SAR.



At the Cincinnati Chapter's Washington Day Dinner incoming President Peter Outcault presented Past President Insignia to outgoing President John T. O'Neill.

prepare SAR applications.

Largely through their individual efforts sixteen compatriots are now approved by the National Society, SAR, one more than required minimum, and additional prospective members are filling out applications.

At the February 11, 1978 meeting of the Board of Management the Ohio Society approved the application for establishing a new Chapter, named the **Colonel William Simmons Chapter** in honor of the Revolutionary War Colonel who received for his services the Simmons Section in Jefferson Township. Plans are being made for the Charter presentation in early July at the homestead near Warsaw, Ohio.

Additional eligible men in the area may still apply as charter members if their applications are received promptly.

Sincere thanks to Miss Waive Ripple, Mrs. Earl Hockenbracht, Regent and the enthusiastic patriotic Chapter of DAR at Coshocton who encouraged their men folks to start a new Chapter in SAR.



Pictured are Robert H. Ewing, President, Ohio Society, on the right and Wilson King Barnes, President General, NSSAR. Compatriot Ewing is presenting a plaque of appreciation to Compatriot Barnes at the 88th annual (Eugene C. McGuire) Ohio Society Conference held in Columbus, Ohio April 28.



Also at the Cincinnati Chapter's Dinner the Douglass G. High Oratory Contest winner award was made. Left to right are Chapter President Peter Outcault, Robert A. Goering, a Mariemont H. S. student who was the winner, and Past President John T. O'Neill.

At the Cincinnati Chapter's Washington Day Dinner the speaker of the evening was Mrs. Robert Stein. Well qualified on her subject "Washington—Man of Destiny", she is the National Registrar of the National Society of Washington Family Descendants and a member of the Cincinnati Chapter DAR.



Dr. David C. Skaggs, Ohio SAR, presented the SAR American Revolution Medal to Cadet Daniel J. Larkin at the Annual Air Force ROTC Awards Ceremony. The presentation was held March 8 at the Bowling Green State University. Cadet Larkin majored in Computer Science.

The dinner was well attended by many members of local chapters of the DAR, Daughters of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, members of local Chapters of the SAR, and many public figures.

A musical program arranged by Compatriot Edward Mead closed an enjoyable and entertaining evening.



Compatriot Herbert Webb, at Miami University's Presidential Review, Oxford, Ohio, presented the SAR American Revolution Medal to William S. Johns, of Cincinnati, a math/physics major.

OREGON SOCIETY

The speaker at the **Portland Chapter** meeting April 6 was Patrolman Wagner, of the Oregon State Police. He is the Training Officer for the Portland area, a very interesting speaker.

The speaker at the April 17 meeting of the **Salem Chapter** was Col. Lyle Grimes, on the Scots-Irish migrations to America. Col. Grimes is a noted genealogist, a retired professor at Willamette University and a past president of the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society.

The speaker at the May 4 meeting was Michael P. Jones, President of the Transit Bank, the World's First Hobo Bank. He spoke on the "Tunnels Under the City of Portland," and showed slides. At one time, one could go from one end of Portland to the other, almost, in tunnels.

Twenty-six people heard Congressman Ullman, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee, at the

March 30 meeting of the **Republic Chapter**. We were honored to have President and Mrs. Mervin P. Foley, State Secretary Mark Farris, and Portland Chapter President Howard Adams, as well as Mrs. Al Ullman, with us.

On May 15, we heard Glen Hartwell, State Library genealogist. Glen Hartwell earned his Masters in Library Science at Western Michigan University, and has had many courses and workshops in genealogy. He teaches a workshop for librarians to train them to aid genealogists in their work, and how to develop a genealogy collection in their libraries. He spoke on "What the Library Can Do for the Genealogist to Help Them Find What They Need."

On April 24, Col. Lyle Grimes described the causes and nature of the Scotch-Irish migrations, condensing a 3-hour series to one hour very brilliantly. We were honored by the presence of Regent Doris Martin.

At the April meeting of the **Eugene Chapter** new officers were installed by the Oregon State Society President, Mervin P. Foley. Visitors attending included James B. Hoge, State Vice-President, Salem Chapter President, and Oregon Society Newsletter Editor; Rev. Ralph H. Richardson, National Trustee; and Herbert White, State Past President.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The State Society has been unable to locate an updated copy of the 1960 Oklahoma Society's Constitution and ByLaws, with all the subsequent amendments. We need a new, revised set of these important documents to guide us.

Oklahoma City Chapter, February 22, made appropriate awards to District Attorney, Andrew Coats, and to Police Officer of the Year, Jim D. Story. The new President, Arthur W. McPheeters, made the presentations.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Pacific District SAR was held in Tacoma. A luncheon was followed by registrations and a seminar while the ladies were taken by bus to the Tacoma Shopping Mall by the Tacoma Hostesses.

The seminar was attended by forty Compatriots from the several chapters of Alaska, Oregon and Washington. Reports were given by National Trustees, State Society Presidents, and Chapter Presidents. Committee Chairman gave reports on Americanism, Chaplains, CAR, Genealogy, Medals and Awards, Membership, Public Relations, and Resolutions.

The main event of the afternoon session was the address by President General, the Honorable Wilson King Barnes. His fine address on the purposes and aims of our Society was well received.

The evening program started with dinner. At this affair 87 were in attendance, including guests and members of the DAR. An outstanding event was the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Major General Richard E. Cavazos, Commanding General 9th Infantry Division and Fort Lewis. General Cavazos was accompanied by Mrs. Cavazos and Brigadier General and Mrs. Howard F. Stone, Deputy Commanding General. The Fort Lewis Color Guard presented the Colors at the start of the dinner meeting, and retired the Colors at the conclusion of the evening meeting.

An outstanding part of the evening program was the musical numbers given first on the piano by a young artist, Jon Puro, grandson of Compatriot and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Tacoma Chapter.

Mrs. Carrie Richardson, National Soloist of the National Society, the wife of Compatriot Ralph H. Richardson honored us with several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Fortier. The magnificent voice of Mrs. Richardson was greatly appreciated.

Awards were made by President General Barnes to Compatriot Earl A. Phillips, the Patriot Medal, and Certificate Awards to Compatriot George D. Paynton and to Mrs. Louis for her husband Lyman Louis who passed away in October 1976. These Certificates of Appreciation were for the work in bringing Washington and Oregon Societies closer together and fostering close cooperation between the two State Organizations.

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B. Hamilton, acted as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Stillman and Mrs. Field, as well as the splendid cooperation of all members of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Tacoma, and particularly David W. Field, Chapter President.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** continued the schedule of monthly luncheon meetings with special speakers on the first Monday of each month. The April meeting was addressed by Mrs. Irl N. Duling. Her subject was "The Impact of Feminism on National Defense." The May meeting was addressed by a compatriot Daniel W. Flint on the subject of problems faced by private schools.

The Annual Church Service was held at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, April 9. This was at the invitation of Rev. G. Hall Todd, D.D., Chapter Chaplain. Luncheon followed the service.

The annual Past-President's Dinner & Rally was held at the Plymouth Country Club near Norristown, Pa. on May 19. Toasts were offered to "Yorktown," special honors were



Col. Carl R. Black, Past President of the Pennsylvania Society SAR, presented the Silver SAR ROTC Medal to Cadet Chris Potalivo, a senior at Ganon College, Erie, Pa. This medal was presented for outstanding military and scholastic achievement.



John Butterfield, President of the Erie Chapter SAR presenting the SAR ROTC Silver Medal to Cadet Thomas F. Woloszyn, a senior at Behrend Center Campus, Pennsylvania State University at Erie, Pa. Cadet Woloszyn received the ROTC Silver Medal for outstanding military and scholastic achievement.



Compatriot David Ketler, Shenango Chapter, Pennsylvania presented the SAR American Revolution Award to Becky S. Steidle at Grove City College. Miss Steidle, a resident of Pittsburgh, attends Slippery Rock State College and majors in Psychology.

given to the Past-Presidents of the Chapter who were present. Entertainment was presented by a unique group, "The Fourth Act." The musician-singers dressed in period costumes gave songs covering the range of American history from Colonial days up to the present.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The **Daniel Morgan Chapter** observed President George Washington's Birthday on February 22. 52 members and their guests attended the meeting in the Club's hall, which was tastefully decorated in the Washington Birthday motif by Mrs. R. T. Thomason, Jr. and Mr. John Cantrell. Also displayed were replicas of early American Revolution flags from the collection of Compatriot Julian Foster.

Professor John Edmunds of the University of South Carolina Spartanburg Branch spoke on the "Life of Washington." Professor Edmunds stated that historians have more information on General Washington than on any other President, but have difficulty sifting the fiction from the facts.

Regents of area DAR chapter were invited guests. They included Dr. Rosamonde Boyd of the Bate Barry Chapter; Mrs. John B. Hatcher of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, Mrs. James L. Pigg of the Joshua Hawkins Chapter, and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of the Battle of Cowpens Chapter.

The quarterly meeting of the **Colonel Thomas Taylor Chapter** was held at "Arundel," the home of Chapter President Alex Geiger. The nostalgic setting on the banks of the Congree River

lent additional flavor to the barbecued chicken and camaraderie of the guests.

S. C. State President George Oliver gave a report on National and State SAR matters, including S.C. SAR efforts to have the national headquarters located in Charleston.

A plaque honoring Colonel Thomas Taylor was recently dedicated in Columbia. Colonel Taylor served in the Provincial Congress of 1775 and 1776; the Jacksonborough Assembly; the S.C. Convention that ratified the U.S. Constitution; and the General assembly. He was a trustee of the First College Institution and one of the first trustees of the First Presbyterian Church. His son John was a Congressman and a Governor of South Carolina.

The **Citadel Charleston Chapter** held its annual Washington's Birthday reception at the elegant McCrady's Club. Some 45 Compatriots and their ladies were in attendance. Dr. Walter J. Frasier of The Citadel gave the address. His address described the life of a private soldier during the Revolution.



The William F. Bratton Chapter, South Carolina Society SAR installed new officers March 17. The Rev. Thos. F. Hudson, second from left, is President. The others from left to right are the Hon. Robert L. McFadden, Secretary, Dr. E. T. Crowson, Vice-President and Mr. Fred Mack, Treasurer. The Chapter's activity has fluctuated in recent years and hopes are to get it to move forward with regularity. Mr. Floyd Allison, State Permanent Funds Treasurer and a member of the Chapter installed the new officers at Winthrop College.



South Carolina State President Lt. Col. George F. Oliver, USA (Ret) presented Cadet James A. Kirkland with the Sons of the American Revolution Medal at the annual Governor's Awards Day ceremony on April 13. Cadet Kirkland is a Chemical Engineering major with a 3.4 grade point average from Bamberg, South Carolina. He is the top freshman and recently received a 3½ year AFROTC scholarship.

At a recent Greenwood High School Junior ROTC Appreciation Day the **Cambridge Chapter** presented a medal to Cadet Vernon Berry for leadership and military bearing. This is the first year that such a medal has been offered and will stimulate interest and efforts on the part of cadets to follow his lead.

Speaker at the June 4 Spring Meeting of the **Colonel William Bratton Chapter** was the Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon, SAR Genealogist General. Dr. Carroon is a member of several historical organizations. He is Domestic Chaplain to Lord MacDonald of MacDonald, President of the Milwaukee Huguenot Society, Curator of Research Collections of the Milwaukee County Historical Society, a specialist in Scottish genealogy, a staff associate at Trinity Episcopal Church, Wauwatosa, and many other historical groups. His doctoral dissertation is on Scottish military operations in Colonial America.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Gordon-Lee Mansion was the site of the **John Sevier Chapter's** May meeting which included a tour of the Historic Landmark. The famed mansion was used as Union Headquarters prior to the Battle of Chickamauga, then as a Union Hospital. Later years saw many men of fame call at the Gordon-Lee Mansion to visit the esteemed owners. The historical tour was hosted by Mrs. Frank Green. The tour concluded with a picnic lunch on the porch beneath the huge columns.

Through the alert and active work of Compatriot Ted Wagner, **Stephen Holston Chapter**, the genealogies of the



Pictured at the doorway of the Gordon-Lee Mansion, left to right, Robert Wagner, President, John Sevier Chapter, SAR, Mrs. Frank Green, Hostess, and Bob Adams, State Historian of the Tennessee Society of SAR.



Tennessee's four participants in the 1978 Douglass High Oratory Contest, from left are Marc Foreman, John Sevier Chapter; Michael Stough, Kings Mountain Chapter; Richard Dycus, Andrew Jackson Chapter and Winner Zachary James, Stones River Chapter.



At the Air Force ROTC Awards Day ceremony April 28, held at Memphis State University, Memphis, Compatriot Col. John T. Moorhead, AUS (Ret) presented the 1978 SAR American Revolution Award to Cadet Sgt. Donna M. Apache, an 18 year-old freshman majoring in chemistry, with a GPA of 3.18. Cadet Apache is a native of Memphis.

Mathew Burt Family and the Thomas Charles Mathis Family have been placed in the Tennessee Society archives. Anyone wishing to refer to these documents may do so by contacting Executive Secretary, Mrs. Julia Burnett, 3814 Inglewood Circle, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37216.



In a recent ceremony, a plaque honoring Revolutionary War veterans who are buried in Texas was dedicated by the El Paso Chapter of the Texas Society of SAR. The memorial is enshrined near the "Old Fort Bliss" replica and museum in El Paso. Accepting the plaque at left is the deputy commander of Fort Bliss, Col. Bernard B. Sapp. Center is retired Colonel Turner T. Sharp, a former president of the Texas Society, and right, making the presentation, is the president of the El Paso Chapter, Dr. W. Oren Swearingen.

TEXAS SOCIETY

At the April meeting the **Patrick Henry Chapter** had the pleasure and honor of the new TSSAR President Richard Lane Denham and his wife being present. President Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. reported on the Texas Society SAR State Convention at Lubbock. We had a slide presentation on the Treasures of King Tutankhamen, by Mr. Ewell D. Hall.

The Chapter presented four SAR medals to the University of Texas (Austin) ROTC Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines; one SAR medal to Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos) ROTC Air Force; one SAR medal to Reagan High School (Austin) AFJROTC.

The **Dallas Chapter** won the Walter G. Sterling award for the most outstanding chapter in Texas last year. The chapter also received the Adrien Drouilhet plaque for the largest increase in membership between the ages of 25 to 50 for 1977. To Compatriot Bob Jamar goes much of the credit for former because of the splendid scrapbook he maintained during the year.

The chapter was pleased to have its contestant, William Chamblee, chosen to represent the Lone Star State in the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest at the National Congress in Louisville. Also at the state convention held in Lubbock Dallas chapter's member Major General Louis J. Rumaggi was the recipient of the Patriots Medal, the highest SAR award a State can give.

As honored guest, Texas Society District 4 Vice-President Dr. Wallece E. "Brick" Lowry and wife attended the Patrick Henry Chapter meeting May 20 at Austin. Dr. Lowry was presented a personalized Minute Man mug by President Tumey. Past President Col. Llewellyn B. Griffith of the Patrick Henry Chapter was also pre-

sented a personalized Minute Man mug by President Tumey. The guest speaker for the day was Herbert Hawkins, FBI Senior Agent, Austin, Texas. He attained the rank of Major in the United States Marine Corps before his discharge in 1969 before joining the FBI. He spoke of some of the recent problems and criticism they have met and overcome. Questions and answers followed.

UTAH SOCIETY

The March 13th meeting of the **Salt Lake Chapter** was highlighted by an address by Comp. Matt F. Hilton, honors student in history at Brigham Young University, on "The Preservation of Liberty." He stressed that each member of SAR should be a spokesman for the principles of liberty and freedom on which our nation rests.

"In the hearts of many in this country patriotism is now dead. Many have no basic beliefs nor do they see a difference between right and wrong. Many schoolbooks no longer discuss Deity or moral principles, yet it is clear from reading the Declaration of Independence that this nation was founded under a belief in Deity."

Mr. Hilton said we must not neglect our duty to posterity, but should tell our convictions to our families and to others. He said our schools should offer instruction in patriotism, and urged SAR to come out stronger in support of patriotic education.

Dr. Noel DeNevers, professor of chemical engineering at University of Utah, spoke on "Oil Shales, Tar Sands, & Politics" at the SAR luncheon April 10.

Melvin J. Stanford, newly elected president of the Utah Society, and Oliver R. Smith, National Trustee, represented the Beehive State at the meeting of the SAR Intermountain District which was held in Boise, Idaho on April 28.

Vice-President General Homer S. Deal, who presided, nominated Dr. Smith as his successor in the Intermountain District position.

With authorization from the Utah Society board of managers, the Utah delegates invited the other Intermountain societies and chapters to attend the 1978-79 District meeting and officers' seminar to be held next September in Salt Lake City.

Principal speaker at the District's business meeting and banquet was Ralph H. Richardson, Oregon trustee and immediate Past Vice-President General of the Pacific District. He has been nominated for SAR Chaplain General for 1978-79. He gave an advance invitation to all Intermountain members to attend the 1982 Congress to be held in Portland, Oregon.

VERMONT SOCIETY

The first Vermonter to win the coveted SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Glenn E. Davis received his medal and certificate of commendation from the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during their meeting April 8, at Mendon, Vermont.

Major Glenn E. Davis, Director of the Vermont State Police and executive officer of the Department of Public Safety was former Acting Commissioner of Public Safety. He received the award because of his long, faithful, and courageous service to the citizens of Vermont during his career as a law enforcement official.

This native of Vermont was born in Putney, educated there and in the Brattleboro High School, studied in the Department of Legal Medicine, Harvard University, Keeler Polygraph Institute, Northeastern University, FBI National Academy, and Boston University. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Keeler Polygraph Alumni Association, American Polygraph Association, Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit of the United States, Criminal Intelligence for New England State Police Administrators Conference (NESPAC) and Harvard Associates in Police Service. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater, 1943-1946.

Vermont SAR President Harold Stillwell and First Vice-President Maynard H. Mires, Jr. assisted New England Region Vice-President General David A. Doliber in presenting Major Davis with the medal and award certificate.

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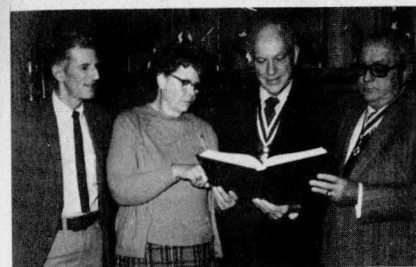
VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Two new Chapters in the Virginia Society were given charters in March. Va. Soc. Chancellor George S. Knight, Chairman of the Va. Soc. Membership Committee, presented a charter to the new **Manassas Chapter** on Mar. 15. Comp. Edward B. Wright, Jr., is President of the new Chapter.

The new **Lexington Chapter** was organized on Mar. 29 at the Keydet-General Restaurant in Lexington. Col. George B. Ax of the Virginia Military Institute was elected President of the new Chapter, and Robert B. Weaver is the first Treasurer. Va. Soc. Pres. Walter A. Porter presented the charter and installed the officers. Other guests were Va. Soc. Past-Pres. Braxton H. Tabb, Jr. and Va. Soc. Chancellor George S. Knight. Charter members are: George R. Ax, Col. George B. Ax, John H. Ax, George M. Brooke, Jr., W. H. Donald, Charles L. Harer, Benjamin Huger, Derby Huger, William F. McCorkle, Baxter Morrison, Gerald L. Nay, Dr. W. W. Old, III, and Robert B. Weaver.

The **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter** held its Annual Ladies' Night at the Hidden Valley Country Club on May 17. Va. Soc. Pres. Walter A. Porter, Mrs. Porter, Va. Soc. 1st V.-P. Howard L. Hamilton, and Mrs. Hamilton were special guests of the Chapter. Chapt. Past-Pres. and Program Chairman W. Blair Mitchell gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chapt. Pres. Reinsley A. Lawrence introduced Dr. Porter who spoke on the series of events in the 18th Century which culminated in the American Revolution. Dr. Hamilton was introduced, and on behalf of the Chapter presented the SAR's Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. W. Blair Mitchell for the planning, support, and encouragement she has given for many years to the benefit of the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter. A sumptuous dinner and good fellowship, made for an evening long to be remembered.

The **George Mason Chapter** met at the Tyson's Corner Holiday Inn on Mar. 30, with over 40 members and guests attending. National Trustee Judson P. Mason reported on the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society in Richmond. Comp. Edward F. Sayle, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the slate of officers which was approved unanimously: Pres. George Hetland, Jr.; 1st V.-P. William H. Moore; 2nd V.-P. Hallett D. Edson; 3rd V.-P. Kenneth Robbins; Sec'y Darold Taylor; Treas. Robert M. Van Epp; Registrar Conrad Mook; Historian John H. Whitney; Chaplain Frederic Parker; Board of Managers: William B. Cockrell, Charles E. Loucks, William V. Millman, Irving B. Morgan, John R. Pate, Sr., and Murray



At a recent meeting, Compatriots of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter examine a book written by their speaker, Mrs. Nancy Chappelle Baird, of Delaplane, Va. Left to r.: V.-P. (Maj.) Paul Andrews; Mrs. Baird; Chapt. Pres. Jennings Flathers; Va. Soc. 3rd V.-P. (Capt.) John S. Kearns. Mrs. Baird pointed out places where Revolutionary soldiers may be buried, a subject of special interest to the Culpeper Minute Men in their project of finding and registering such graves.

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Capt. Frank A. Manson, USN (Ret.) then spoke on "Foreign Policy Priorities for 1978—from Panama to South Africa." Capt. Manson served on the destroyer Laffey in World War II, was assigned to the personal staffs of four Chiefs of Naval Operations, and is now Counsellor on Foreign Relations for the American Legion.

The elected officers of the George Mason Chapter were installed at a dinner meeting on May 18. Va. Soc. Pres. Walter A. Porter was the featured speaker and presided at the installation. Outstanding students from high schools of the area were guests of compatriots of the Chapter for dinner, and were presented the SAR's Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

The **George Washington Chapter** published its "History, Constitution and Bylaws, and Roster" of 1978-'79, showing 156 regular members, one associate, and one honorary member, as of Feb. 28, 1978.

The George Washington Chapter held a luncheon meeting at Goodwin House on Mar. 11 to see a film on "The Old Guard," presented by Sgt. Wayne Jordan of the 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard) from Fort Myer, Va. The Chapter's luncheon meeting on Apr. 1 featured Military Historian Robert K. Wright, Jr., of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, who discussed how Gen. George Washington used his Corps of Officers and how Revolutionary Officers were selected. The Chapter's Annual Banquet was held at the Old Colony Motor Lodge Convention Center on May 13. The guest speaker was Col. Wilfred J. Smith.

The **George Washington Cleek Chapter** celebrated its second "Col. Charles Lewis Day" on Mar. 11 at the Fairview Community Center in Bath County. Muddy roads prevented a visit to Fort Lewis, the home of Col. Charles Lewis, but a reassuring message was brought from John Cowden,

present owner of Fort Lewis, that the house, dating from 1762, will be restored.

Chapt. Pres. Hugh S. Gwin copresided with Patricia Burton of America's Frontier, Ltd. at the afternoon program, attended by about 75 persons. Nineteen guests, representing various organizations, were introduced, including Va. Soc. Pres. Walter A. Porter and Mrs. Porter; Va. Soc. 1st V.-P. Howard L. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Metheny, Regent of the newly-organized Sarah Murray Lewis Chapter, NSDAR, in Bath County; and Mrs. C. L. Zakaib and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, representing the Col. James Patton Chapter, NSDAR, of Waynesboro, Va.

The program consisted of a tribute to Col. Charles Lewis and the 10 officers and 34 privates who died with him at Point Pleasant, W.Va. on Oct. 10, 1774. Biographies were given of each officer, and certificates of recognition were given to each descendant who was present. A plan to designate a portion of Route 39 as the Andrew and Charles Lewis Historic Highway was discussed. Very brief addresses were given by special guests, Prof. Irwin Taylor Sanders, II, University Historian of Washington and Lee, and Col. George B. Ax, representing Virginia Military Institute, both of Lexington, Va. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the new Sarah Murray Lewis Chapter, NSDAR.

The **Lynchburg Chapter** was represented in the Va. Society's Historical Orations Contest by Derrick Rosser of Amherst High School, whose address on "The Declaration of Independence—Self-Evident Truths" won him third place. The Chapter awarded the SAR's ROTC Medal to Greg Jones, an outstanding cadet at the E. C. Glass High School. The Annual Ladies' Night dinner of the Chapter was held at the Holiday Inn North, Lynchburg, with Col. Richard Scott Blackburn Hudgins from Langley Field Air Force Base as guest speaker.



Maj. Clay Nixon, President of the Seattle Chapter awarding the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Vice Admiral Homer Wallin USN.



At the University of Virginia's annual Awards Day Ceremony Col. William H. Adams presented the SAR American Revolution Award to Cadet Gwynne H. Jones, III of Fairfax, Virginia. Cadet Jones majors in Electrical Engineering.

Chapt. Pres. S. Vance Wilkins, Jr. is a newly-elected Delegate to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The **Richard Henry Lee Chapter** held a luncheon for its compatriots and wives on May 22 at the Yorktown Victory Center. Guests of honor were the owners of Nick's Pavilion, who gave the land for the Victory Center. Other guests were the compatriots and wives of the Williamsburg Chapter. A very interesting program was provided by Capt. Randall Young, USN (Ret.).

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** met on Apr. 7 at the Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville to hear the junior Senator from Virginia, the Hon. William L. Scott, speak on "What's Going on in Congress." Senator Scott, who serves on the Armed Services and Judiciary Committees of the U.S. Senate and is well-positioned to discuss our defense posture, spoke on two subjects: the neutron bomb and the Panama Canal treaties. Concerning the latter, he said that ratification of the treaties would be interpreted abroad as an act of weakness, and that 87% of his polled constituents favored retaining the existing arrangement about the Canal.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Maj. Clay Nixon USMC, Ret., President of **Seattle Chapter**, awarded Vice Admiral Homer Wallin, USN the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Major Nixon said "Admiral Wallin epitomizes the definition of dignity in its primary definition of honorable quality. His personality qualities as a leader and loyal friend earn him the highest esteem. He was elected National President of the National Sojourners, and also National Commander of the Heroes of '76. His naval achievements will go down in history for his extraordinary genius in his chosen field of naval engineering when he performed the impossible task of raising and re-



Seattle Washington Chapter President Harlan Y. Smith presents the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Gordon S. Clinton and commends him for his outstanding service during his eight years as Mayor of Seattle, Washington. Dr. Clinton's long public service which was recognized at the Chapter luncheon, also included his service as Municipal Judge, Special Agent of the F.B.I., as well as his leadership as Chairman of The Japanese-American Conference of Mayors.



The Sons of the American Revolution Award for 1978 was presented on May 2 at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, as part of their cadet awards ceremony. Dr. Craig G. Gunter of the local chapter of SAR presented the award to Cadet Rickie B. Mattson, age 19; hometown Brush Prairie, academic major in Business Administration.

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WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Greenbrier Valley Chapter, C. Thomas Bobbitt of Lewisburg, President, held a special meeting at the Greenbrier County Courthouse commemorating the two hundredth birthday of the County of Greenbrier.

Hosts and hostesses for the March 1 event were the members of the Greenbrier Valley Chapter SAR, members of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of DAR, and the members of the Greenbrier County Extension Homemakers. Also present were twenty-five fourth grade students, elected county and city officials, and interested patrons.

President Bobbitt welcomed the guest and made the official presentation

of a copy of the Act creating Greenbrier County, a map of the "New Greenbrier County" as it relates to West Virginia and a Presentation Certificate.

Coffee and cookies were served to about one hundred seventy-five guests at the conclusion of the meeting.

At the April meeting of the General Adam Stephen Chapter on April 28, after a roast beef dinner, President Charles Printz called the meeting to order and officers nominated from the October meeting were officially voted into office. New members and guests were introduced. A record 50 people were in attendance.

Mr. Marshall J. Beverly was introduced. He spoke about George Washington and Mount Vernon. He told of how a women's group raised the money and purchased the estate in the latter half of the 1800's. Several years ago the land across the Potomac River was purchased so that visitors will now be assured of having the same view that George Washington had.

Mr. Beverly showed a film on Mount Vernon and how life was on the estate of George Washington. It depicted the richness and ornateness of the house and surroundings.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Morris W. Reid, chairman of the board of J.I. Case Corporation was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship medal by the Elisha Raymond Chapter during the group's annual awards banquet held in Racine.



Pictured above from left to right, C. Thomas Bobbitt, President, Greenbrier Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Reverend Thomas Apperson, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, WV, William H. Johnson, Regional Director, Field Office of Harley O. Staggers, House of Representatives, 2nd District, West Virginia, Colonel C. E. Turley, Speaker and Charles Long, Greenbrier County Commissioner. Mr. Johnson is presenting a U. S. flag previously flown over the White House in Washington, D.C. to Charles Long and the Greenbrier County Commissioner. This flag is to be flown over the Greenbrier County Court House on special occasions.



Morris W. Reid receives coveted Silver Good Citizenship Medal from Wisconsin Society President Robert V. Osborne, while Elisha Raymond Chapter President Philip R. Kephart and Racine Mayor Stephen Olsen observe.

In making the presentation, both Wisconsin Society President Robert V. Osborne and Chapter President Phillip R. Kephart cited Mr. Reid's long record of service to numerous educational, business and civic organizations. He also holds an honorary L.L.D. degree from Carthage College and serves as an Honorary Dean of the College of Agriculture at Tennessee State University.

As keynote speaker, Reid told chapter members and guests that "American families must pass on the traditional values of tolerance and self-respect to their children so that they will carefully tend to the needs of the world."



Compatriot Joe Head addressing the students of Darrough Chapel Elementary School.

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Hoosiers surely did when Compatriot Joe Head arrived in Indiana with the replica of the Liberty Bell. On May 9th, he visited the Darrough Chapel and the Boulevard schools in Kokoma, Indiana. That evening he spoke to a dinner meeting of the William Henry Harrison Chapter, SAR of Lafayette. May 10th, he visited the Edgewood-Riley Elementary and Public School #2 of Indianapolis. At noon, he was an honored guest of the Clarence A. Cook Chapter, SAR luncheon at the Murat Shrine Temple giving a short talk about his program and its goals. At this meeting he received two Proclamations—one from Otis R. Bowen, Governor of Indiana and the other from Mayor William Hudnut of Indianapolis. Both were proclaiming "Liberty Bell Week in Indiana." On May 11th, Compatriot Head went to Plainfield, Indiana visiting the Plainfield Junior High School and the Indiana State Boys School. And on May 12th, he was back in Indianapolis to visit the Winchester Village Elementary School and the Baptist Academy.

More than 3,500 school children and two SAR Chapters heard Compatriot Joe's message in Indiana. His magical charm in capturing the attention of all of the school children regardless of age reminded one of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. One small girl was so moved by Joe's performance that she wrote a poem about the Liberty Bell that she had memorized from a Library book and gave it to Joe. All of the principals and teachers at the schools visited had nothing but praise. One little boy came up to Compatriot Head after his lecture and asked him—"When I Grow Up, How Can I Become A Member of the SAR?"

Assisting Compatriot Head during his Indiana visit were the following Hoosier Compatriots: Albert E. Becker and Howard T. Pyle of the Harrison Chapter, Harlan E. Hicks and Gordon A. Hobbs of the Cook Chapter and Jack K. Carmichael of Continental Chapter Muncie, Indiana a member of the National Liberty Bell Program Committee.



Students of Plainfield Junior High School ringing the Liberty Bell. Compatriot Albert E. Becker, in the center, looks on. Compatriot Joe Head is on the right.



Children got a thrill feeling the vibrations from the bell when it was rung. This is pictured at the Plainfield Junior High School in Plainfield, Indiana.

Rev. Joseph B. Head
4200 Lyndale Ave., South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

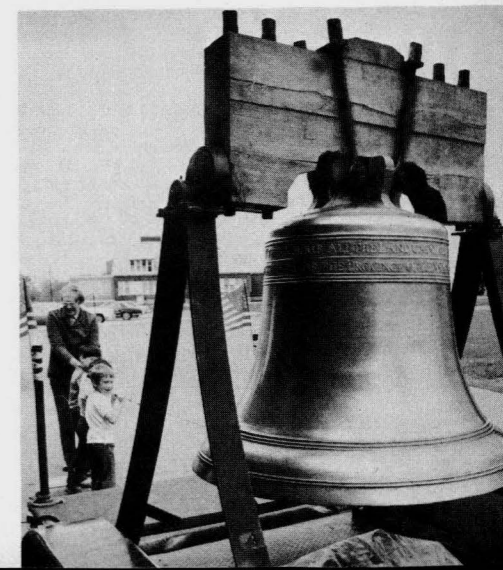
Dear Joe:

As you said to me sometime during your visit, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating!" Well, I asked our teenage daughter what she thought of your program, and she *really liked it*. (This was an unbiased answer as she did not know that I had anything to do with bringing you to town.) I marvel at the way you can reach these kids with a message, that on the face of it, would appear to be "dullsville" to them.

May good health and vigor continue to be your fortune so that more and more of our children will hear your vital message. Enclosed are some clippings from our local papers.

Warmest Personal Regards,
Gordon A. Hobbs,
Treasurer, C. M. Hobbs & Sons

Compatriot Howard T. Pyle assists students at Darrough Chapel School to ring the Liberty Bell.



MINUTES of the TRUSTEES MEETING Sunday, May 28, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M. by President General Wilson King Barnes, who asked Chaplain General Samuel J. Holt to give the Invocation. Past President General Matthew B. Sellers led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey made a motion to grant the floor to visitors without the right to vote. Compatriot Robert Reynolds seconded the motion, which carried. The President General then asked for the roll call by Secretary General Frank W. Kinnamon. A quorum was found to be present.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting of the Trustees and Proceedings of the Congress in Milwaukee were considered for approval and/or correction. Compatriot Robert G. Carroon stated that his nomination as Genealogist General was made by Compatriot Robert V. Osborne. A move to approve these minutes was made by Treasurer General Robert Luckey and seconded by Compatriot Judson P. Mason. The motion carried. Treasurer General Luckey read the corrections to the minutes of the NSSAR's Trustees Meeting in Atlanta on February 11, 1978; a copy of these corrections was given to the Executive Secretary. Corrections to the Atlanta Trustees' Meeting were accepted. Librarian General Alexander Hamilton made a correction which will also be incorporated. Past President General Coe seconded the motion, which passed.

The President General then directed attention to the reports of the General Officers and Committee Chairman which appeared in a booklet distributed to all members attending the Congress (hereafter referred to as The Green Book.) In addition to his report President General Barnes added that he had a very interesting and rewarding year and that he had traveled throughout the country and enjoyed the most wonderful hospitality. He stressed that the new spirit should be cultivated, especially at the State levels and Regional meetings. The Chapters are on the march, increasing the number of members and chapters. He stated that the key to membership is the formation of new chapters. The reasons are obvious. The President General then asked the Trustees to consider these matters and referred in a highly complimentary way to the DAR's growth in membership, which is 10-to-1 greater than of the NSSAR. He stated that he was pleased with the progress of the Liberty Bell Program.

Secretary General Frank W. Kinnamon stated that his report had been submitted and was printed in the Green Book on page 4. Treasurer General Robert Luckey stated that his report appeared in the Green Book, beginning on page 5. He read the salary increases for the National Headquarters staff, emphasizing that these were progress increases as approved at the mid-winter meeting; namely, in three steps. He reported that after progress increases merit increases would be considered. Treasurer General Luckey moved for the adoption of salary increases and the hiring of Debbie Mitchell to replace Debbie Bailey who resigned. It was duly seconded and passed. Registrar General Calvin E. Chunn mentioned that his report appeared on page 23 of the Green Book. He invited all interested members to attend the Seminar which would be conducted by the Registrar General and Genealogist General who show great talent. Attendance should be very productive. It was announced that the Seminar would be held in the King's Head Room on Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m., May 30. Compatriot Chunn pointed to the total membership figure (20,813) in his annual report and added, "We continue to grow!" Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., made an inquiry concerning the statistical breakdown by individual states. Registrar General Chunn stated that these figures would be circulated when made available to him.

Historian General Fred T. Leathers stated that his report was printed on page 24 of the Green Book and he had nothing more to add. Genealogist General Dr. Robert G. Carroon stated that his report was on page 25 of the Green Book and that he also had nothing to add. Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., had no additions to his report found on page 26 of the Green Book. Chaplain General Rev. Samuel J. Holt had nothing to add to his report on page 27 of the Green Book.

Librarian General Alexander Hamilton made reference to his report on page 28 of the Green Book and reiterated his recommendation that the Librarian General should be within easy commuting distance of the library. Surgeon General Walter A. Porter, M.D., expressed the hope that the Trustees would read his report on page 29 for their own benefit, adding that he has very much enjoyed his service in the organization. Executive Secretary General H. Nickerson, Jr., had no additions to his report on page 3 of the Green Book. The President General then requested the reports of the Vice-Presidents General.

Vice-President General David A. Doliber, New England District, stated that his report was on page 30 of the Green Book. He added that he is pleased and flattered to have the opportunity to serve in this office at the young age of 33. Vice-President General Richard E. Crane, North Atlantic District, noted that his report was on page 31 of the Green Book. Vice-President General Carl F. Bessent, Mid-Atlantic District, stated that his report was on page 33 of the Green Book and that it spoke for itself. Vice-President General S. L. Johnson, Jr., Southern District, noted that his report was on page 36 of the Green Book with no further comment. Vice-President General Richard F. Boddie, South Atlantic District, indicated that his report was on page 35 of the Green Book. He also stated that he wished to take this opportunity to remind all members of the upcoming 90th Annual Congress which is to convene in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1980. It will be held at the Hyatt House on Saturday, May 17 through Wednesday, May 21. He concluded his report with the invitation of "You all Come." Vice-President General Chester A. Walworth, Central District, noted that his report was on page 37 of the Green Book. It was accepted as corrected. Vice-President General Neil Murray, Great Lakes District, referred to his report on page 38 of the Green Book and stated that Michigan had a good year and was "on the way up." Vice-President General Lyman Tout, North Central District, stated that his report was on page 39 of the Green Book.

Executive Secretary Herman Nickerson, raised the question of conducting the 1980 Congress in May which limits the time the National Headquarters staff has to prepare the credentials and the Annual Report booklet. Further discussion followed which resulted in a motion to have the 1980 Congress held in June vice May 17-22. It was seconded and passed to attempt to hold the Congress in June rather than May. Past President General Coe informed the Trustees that on May 1, 1936, the Congress began officially the 3rd Monday in May and that ruling had been in progress for a great many years. After further discussion at great length, Compatriot Hoffman moved, and it was duly seconded and passed that the 1980 Congress would be moved to June if at all possible.

Vice-President General Arthur M. King, South Central District, noted that his report was on page 40 of the Green Book and it was amended at his request to show that the Missouri Society had held several meetings during his term. Vice-President General, Dr. Lawrence M. Jones, Rocky Mountain District, stated that his report appeared on page 41 of the Green Book. He commented on the pleasure of the visits paid them by President General Barnes. Vice-President General Homer S. Deal, Intermountain District, stated that his report on page 42 of the Green Book was self-explanatory. He added his comments regarding their District Conference held in Boise, Idaho, with the inspiring speaker, Past Pacific District Vice-President General Ralph H. Richardson. He introduced the nominee for Vice-President General of his district from Provo, Utah, Dr. Oliver R. Smith. He also acknowledged a recipient of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, Ezra Taft Benson, Presi-

dent of the LDS Church. Vice-President General Richard E. Sweet, Western District, indicated that his report could be found on page 43 of the Green Book. He recommended that the chapters publish newsletters to inform their members of the activities taking place in the Society, to which they pay their dues. Vice-President General Brig. Gen. W. B. Hamilton, Pacific District, mentioned the newsletter of his District and suggested that it be shared with the Orgon Society, et al, and Compatriot Foley, President of the Oregon Society. He reiterated the need of a newsletter to inform members of the activities occurring in the Society. President General Barnes stated that he attended a conference in Tacoma, with the Washington Society and the Oregon Society. He complimented the symposium. Vice-President General Hamilton stated that he was pleased that the President General enjoyed his visit to Tacoma. He noted that his report was contained in the Green Book on page 44 and asked for the approval of the 92nd Congress to be held on June 11-16, 1982 in Portland, Oregon, the City of Roses. It was mentioned that the Rose Parade would be on that Saturday, the 12th of June. The dates of the future Congress were moved and seconded and the recommendation would go before the Congress. Compatriot Tout inquired about the name change of his District. President General Barnes stated that it was voted on at the Congress.

The Reports of the Committee Chairman followed. The Auditing Committee Chairman was not present. However, Compatriot Young's report may be found on page 45 of the Green Book. There were no further comments made from the Budget Committee Chairman, Compatriot Warren G. Hayes, Jr. Compatriot Charles M. Anderson, M.D., Chairman of the Building Fund, requested a clarification of the item in the amount of \$903 listed under Liabilities on page 54 of the Green Book. It was explained that this item was a typewriter and an Accounts Payable. After discussion, the Chairman of the Building Fund indicated his approval of the purchase of this typewriter. Compatriot Anderson further indicated that he was not in favor of selling the silver ingots as suggested in the Auditing Report. He recommended that the ingot program continue with its original concept. The Chairman of the Bylaws Committee was absent. Compatriot Petree's report may be found on page 55 of the Green Book. Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., Chairman of Constitution Week Committee, stated that his report was on page 57 of the Green Book. He read the last portion of his report and again asked each state Society to name the Chairman of the Constitution Week. He added that he thought Florida had done an excellent job.

Because registration was still in progress, the Credential Committee did not have a final report. Two hundred and seventeen registered delegates were reported at that time. Compatriot C. Leslie Hunsberger, Chairman of the Educational Aid Program, Committee, added nothing to his report found on page 59 of the Green Book. Compatriot Vincent Van Inwegen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, had no additional comments to his report, printed on page 60 of the Green Book. Compatriot H. Woolever, Chairman of the How-They-Vote Committee, suggested that the National Trustees appoint a committee to review the "How-They-Vote" project. At this time there is a lack of funds to continue the support of the program. There was no comment from Compatriot Earl M. Altizer, Chairman of the Independence Day Committee. The report is on page 64 of the Green Book.

Treasurer General Luckey read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee as follows: "I move that the Trustees authorize the Chancellor General to negotiate and settle with Warren Woodward in respect to a lump sum cash settlement of all monies allegedly owed him in connection with the NSSAR Pension Plan and to obtain a full release from both Gisela and Warren Woodward with respect to any and all monies owed to Woodward by the NSSAR." After considerable discussion, this recommendation was moved, seconded by Compatriot Braxton Tabb, and passed. Compatriot Brady of Mississippi made a substitute motion, seconded by Compatriot Bacon. After considerably discussion, this motion was defeated.

Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., reported that Compatriot Putnam had attended a chapter meeting in Florida and that he sent his personal greetings. Compatriot Joe Head, Chairman of the Liberty Bell Program Committee, gave his report. He displayed the new Liberty Bell Ringer Certificate and concluded by making a brief resumé of the recent publicity received by the SAR as a result of this patriotic program. Past President General Matthew B. Sellers, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that his report was on page 73 of the Green Book and he will make a further report at the Congress. He mentioned that at the February Trustees meeting there had been a proposed Bylaw change which he believed would not necessitate the vote of the Congress since it had been published in the magazine. Chancellor General Thompson advised that this was insufficient notice.

The President General asked to be briefed on the Medals and Awards and inquired as to the status of the Distinguished Service Medal. The Executive Secretary responded to this and the subsequent discussion revealed that the first medal had been struck. When the medals are produced in numbers they will be sent to the National Headquarters, accompanied by certificates. The rules for awarding the Distinguished Service Medal will be suggested by the Medals and Awards Committee. The Executive Secretary stated that he would promulgate the rules to the proper authority for approval before any of these medals are awarded. The Executive Secretary requested that Past President General Sellers move the approval of the Minutemen Awards which should have been done at the mid-winter Trustees Meeting. It was so moved, seconded by Carl Bessent, and passed. Compatriot Joseph Brown from Atlanta questioned the supply of medals in stock at the Headquarters. He was informed that several of the medals were out of stock and on backorder. Compatriot John Hallberg Jones from Minnesota, a member of the Medals and Awards Committee, proposed a new award recommended by the Minnesota Society, the Stephen Taylor Award. Details will be furnished later for consideration by the Trustees.

Compatriot Carl Bessent, Chairman of the Special Real Estate Committee, requested that the members read his report on page 80 of the Green Book. He also suggested that members discuss the future site of the Headquarters with those men who had attended the Special Real Estate Committee working breakfast. By so doing they would be able to inform themselves on the subject. Compatriot Bessent concluded his report by stating that he would make a motion at the Congress to bring this matter before the delegates. Past President General Ryall S. Morgan, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, stated that his report stands as it appears on page 74 of the Green Book. With no report in the Green Book, Past President General M. Graham Clark, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, briefly commented on the activities of his Committee. Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Compatriot R. Warburton Miller, stated that his report was on page 76 of the Green Book. Genealogist General Robert G. Carroon, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Computer Evaluation Committee, noted that his report was on page 79 of the Green Book. Compatriot Drouilhet, State Secretary of the Texas Society, mentioned that the computer printout mailed to his office contained many, many errors on the membership roster. President General Barnes advised him that without correction by the State Society the membership roll would be useless.

President General Barnes inquired about the time and place of the National Trustess Meeting. It would be held on Wednesday, May 31st in the Court Room. There was no old business. New business consisted of a motion by Treasurer General Luckey to substitute scholarships for cash awards in the Historical Oration Contest rules. After discussion the motion was duly seconded and carried. Compatriot Thomas Hiestand of Colorado produced an Essay on Energy. He provided copies for the delegates. The copy is available at National Headquarters. The following areas were proposed for the site of the 1983 Congress: New Orleans, LA, Atlanta, GA, and Las Vegas, NV. After much discussion it was decided to defer this to the Congress on Wednesday, May 31. Chaplain General Samuel Holt gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 P.M.



NEW MEMBERS

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 2, 1978 to June 2, 1978, a total of 421 new members distributed as follows: Alabama 0, Alaska 0, Arizona 6, Arkansas 18, California 17, Colorado 6, Connecticut 5, Delaware 5, District of Columbia 2, **FLORIDA 52**, Society in France 8, Georgia 9, Hawaii 0, Idaho 0, Illinois 18, Indiana 25, Iowa 2, Kansas 12, Kentucky 6, Louisiana 10, Maine 1, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 4, Michigan 3, Minnesota 0, Mississippi 8, Missouri 5, Montana 0, Nebraska 0, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 0, New Jersey 7, New Mexico 1, New York 18, North Carolina 7, North Dakota 1, Ohio 15, Oklahoma 12, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 23, Rhode Island 1, South Carolina 14, South Dakota 0, Switzerland 0, Tennessee 4, Texas 33, Utah 6, Vermont 2, Virginia 29, Washington State 2, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 0.

Listed by Member, National Number, and Patriot Ancestor.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Joseph Talham, 114209; Daniel Goodrich Clyde Talmadge Carmichael, Jr., 114206; Duncan Carmichael
William Eugene Craig, 114208; Isaac Craig Lorance Dix Lisle, 114207; Isaac Donaldson John Wingate Stark, 114210; Samuel Pharr James Karl Van Bibber, 114205; Rev. Isaac Van Bibber (Van Bebbler)

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Gary Ridgeway Brewer, 113821; John J. Ridgeway Albert Hinton Bolls, 113825; Spencer Crain Steven Lance Buckley, 113807; James Stark Earl Lee Chadick, Jr., 113819; John Hall Jack C. Condon, 113823; William Rogers Freddie Lile Easterling, 113810; Rev. Henry Easterling Jack Lawrence Easterling, 113809; Rev. Henry Easterling William Homer Easterling, 113811; Rev. Henry Easterling William Bennett Edrington, 113818; James S. Dozier Lee Thornton Francis, 113822; Daniel W. Wright Marvin Dale Loyd, 113815; Archibald Barron William Pearson Loyd, 113814; Archibald Barron Andrew Clifton Payne, 113824; Edward Jordan William Evans Place, Jr., 113808; Edward Lacey Bobby Leo Preston, 113813; Samuel DuVal Noble Austin Robinson, 113816; Edward Robinson Arthur Stevens, 113812; Hugh Moore John Paul Tyrone, 113817; James Caldwell

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Harper Brown Cowles, 114170; Timothy Cowles James William Cummins, 114167; Matthew Cummins Joseph Alton Foss, Jr., 114163; Benjamin Foss Willis Robert Hamilton, 114173; Ambrose Hamilton John Leonard Harris, 114172; John Fox, Sr. Leland Barnes Hawkins, III, 114171; Benjamin Gist, Sr. Richard Allen Henry, 114162; Nicholas Gebhart Glen Allen Hoggan, 114166; Henry Thomas, Sr. James Baker North, III, 114158; John Bartholomew

Robert Jay Pender, 114159; John Coor Pender John William Pfeffer, 114164; John Jayne Roger Anthony Pfeffer, 114175; John Jayne Harry Bernard Porter, 114161; David Morgan Howard Blanchard Sabin, 114160; David Blanchard Edwin Owen Scalf, 114174; John Scalf Edgar Lowell Slayton, 114157; David Slayton Burton Work Yount, 114165; Henry Yount

COLORADO SOCIETY

Carlos Estrada, Jr., 112900; Asa Libby Elzie D. Gayle, 114601; Robert Cooper William Butner MacClary, 112898; Andrew McClary Donald Brian McElroy, 112899; Adam Wise (Weise) Obed Willett Price, 112897; David Price Frederick Lee Stead, 112896; George Hahn

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Raymond Munroe Henshaw, 113519; William Humphrey Calvin Farnham Hugins, 113521; Medad Huggins Wesley Skolfield Lube, Jr., 113523; William Sprague John Ritch Lyon, II, 113520; Benjamin Ellsworth James Monroe Smith, 113522; Matthew Smith, II

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Lennard Bernard Register, III, 114240; Benjamin Register Stephen Robert Register, 114241; Benjamin Register William Elkin Robertson, Jr., 114368; Leonard Fite James Otis Smith, Jr., 114357; James Long Jay Hungerford Smith, II, 114356; Amasa Hungerford, I Younger Alexander Staton, 114244; John Loving Harry Elmer Stearns, 114245; Thomas Lucas Robert Goodhue Stearns, 114365; John Stearns Stephen Marsh Straight, 114354; Henry Straight (Strait) William Dudley Tatler, 114361; Joseph Tindall, II Eugene Everett Vail, 114370; Benjamin Bridge Milton Burrage Warner, Jr., 114476; Joseph Warner

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GEORGIA SOCIETY

Frederick Denny Clements, 113145; Alexander I. Carswell John White Garland, Jr., 113137; Benjamin Head John Charles Knapp, 113142; Alexander McDonald Louis Anthony Leskosky, 113138; Benjamin Knox Timothy John Leskosky, 113139; Benjamin Knox Forrest Lee Dyal Miller, 113140; John Dyal Raymond Evelyn Pierce, 113142; Jesse Maxey Robert Preston Price, II, 113141; Thomas Hampton Francis Malvin Pruet, 113136; Richad Winn

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At the presentation of the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson at the Fifth Anniversary Dinner of the SAR in Switzerland. L to r are Marvin L. Warner, US Ambassador to Switzerland; Ambassador Richardson; Graham Shanley, President of SAR Society in Switzerland; Count Patrice de Rochembeau representing the Society in France and the National Society.

Orval Clay Pratt, 114197; Larkin Lane Cyrus John Roberts, 114455; John Wetzell George Willard Schuetz, 114453; John Fassett Robert Edwin Simpers, 114198; George Stoval Smith Harry Anderson Smith, Jr., 114194; William Smith Max DeBaun Swaim, 114457; Joseph DeBaun John Harold Thompson, 114192; Joseph Douglass Charles Harrison Trafton, 114460; Jotham Trafton Mack Tucker, 114454; Archibald Allen Mervin G. Williams, Jr., 114199; George Carson Thomas Dean Williams, 114188; John Christopher Witter

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Donald James Martin, Jr., 113715; Carl Neiman (Neumann) Thomas Herbert Records, 113724; John Phillips John David Scott, 113719; David Price Gerald Wilber Wise, 113713; Frederick Wise

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Raymond Ellis Clarke, 113175; John Robertson (Robinson) Walter Livingston Gilbert, 113176; Benjamin Gilbert De Witt Dale Henney, 113172; Henry Harsch (Harsh, Hersh)

Donald Lewis Livingston, 113172; Pieter Van Alen Samuel Beryl Peavey, 113174; Asa Soule Clifton Kirby Shultz, 113171; Jesse Kirby, Sr.

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Wilton Boone Atkinson, 113668; Godfrey Drehr, Jr. Cyril Busing Burck, Jr., 113665; Henry Felder Glen Preston Eggers, 113663; Landrine Eggers John Scott Eggers, 113661; Landrine Eggers John William Eggers, 113662; Landrine Eggers Statie Preston Eggers, Jr., 113664; Landrine Eggers William Samuel George, 113670; James Drake Johnnie Boykin Mims, 113666; David Mims

Ambassador Richardson Awarded SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal

Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution on May 1.

In presenting the medal, Graham Shanley, president of the SAR Chapter in Switzerland, said that Richardson's accomplishment in having held more different cabinet-level positions than any American in history constituted "an unparalleled record of versatility in public service."

"More than sheer ability, however, Richardson has brought to each of these high offices outstanding probity and integrity which has earned him the respect of all his countrymen. His name has come to epitomize Good Citizenship in its broadest sense", Shanley stated.

Between 1969 and 1976 Richardson served at various times as Under Secretary of State, Secretary of Health Education and Welfare, Secretary of Defense, Attorney General and Secretary of Commerce. In 1975 he was Ambassador to the Court of St. James and is currently President Carter's special envoy to the Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva.

"As a Good Citizen, Ambassador Richardson has also defended his country on the battlefield with valor and distinction", Shanley noted. Commanding a platoon in the Fourth Infantry Division during the Normandy landing in 1944, Richardson was cited for gallantry and was awarded the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts.

The presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal took place in Geneva at a dinner to mark the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter in Switzerland of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Murray Lee Mixon, 113660; George Mixon Robert Marion Swords, 113667; Daniel Van Voorhies

MAINE SOCIETY

Robert John Atwood, 110472; Nathan Burdick

MARYLAND SOCIETY

William Alden Lee, 114501; Edmund Martin

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Albert Dorne Bolton, 114004; Charles Ford Rudolph Winfield Carrier, 114003; John Curtiss Fairchild George Vernon Leonard, 112918; Solomon Leonard Newell Wyman Penniman, Jr., 114005; Peletiah Penniman

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Clark Henry Beiriger, 113908; Joel Bigelow Lee Evans Gettess, 113907; Elihu Marvin John William Rulketter, 113909; Frederik William Rice

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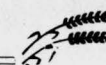
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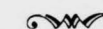
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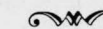


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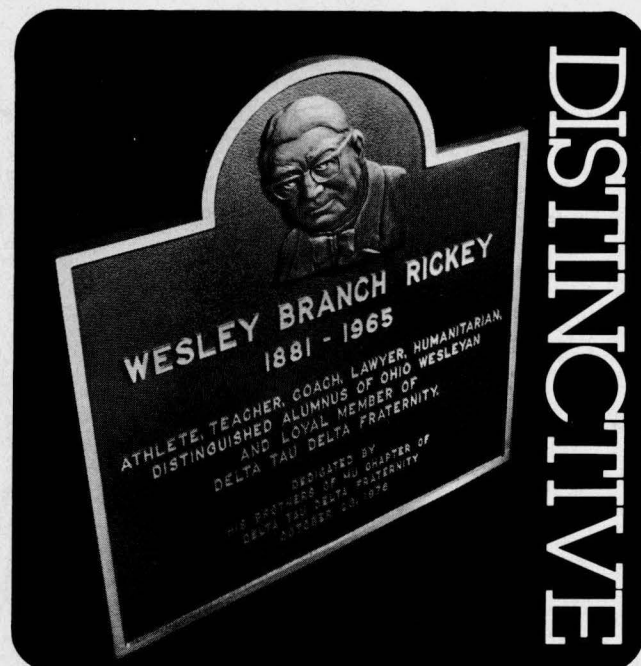
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