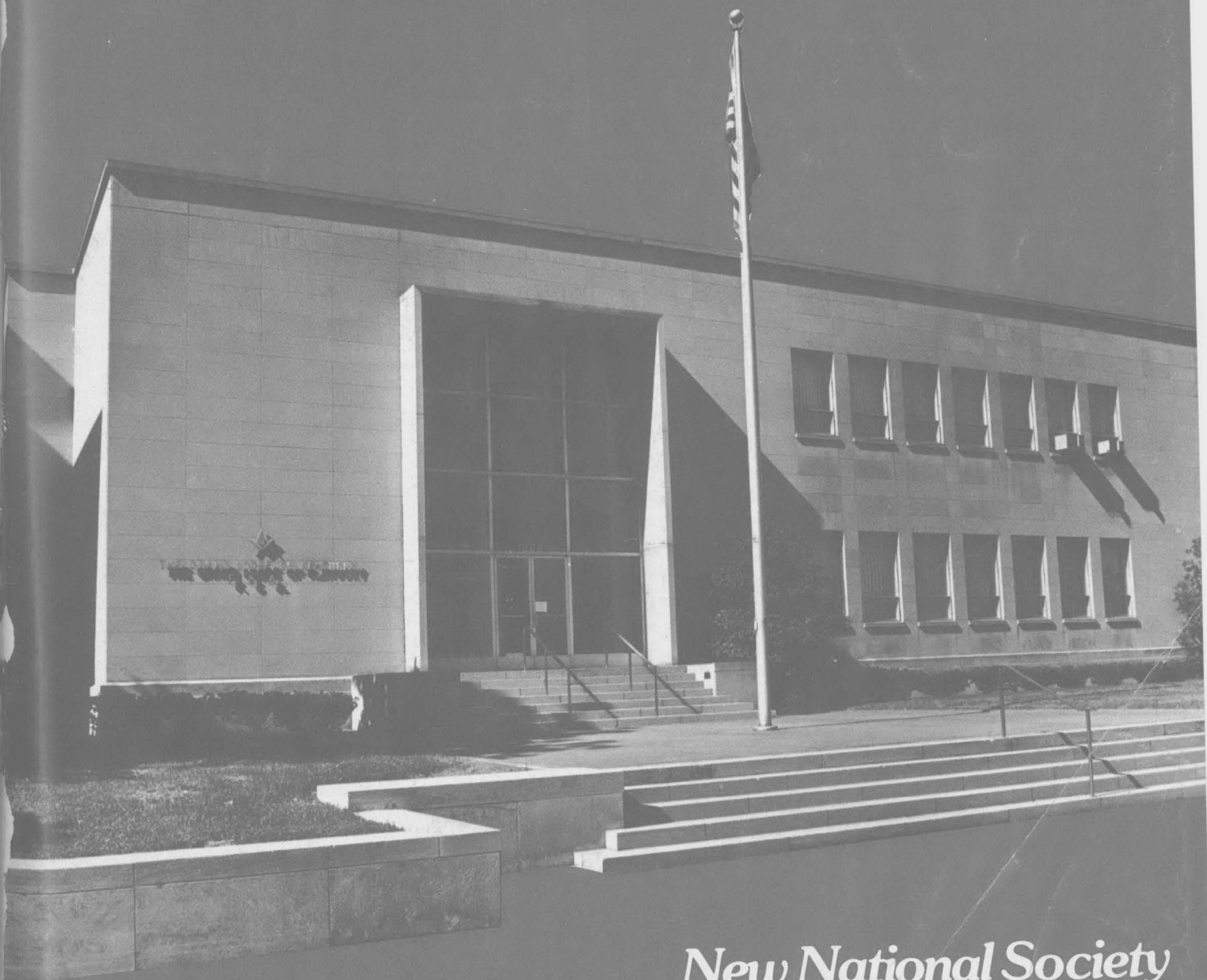




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Sons of the American Revolution



*New National Society
Headquarters in
Louisville, Kentucky*

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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Your Society Is on the Move!

Like a predatory hawk, the B-29 slowly circled the city for 20 minutes, searched for an unknown, and when he spotted it, because the men on the ground waved ragged shirts and skinny arms, he wagged his wings as if a huge boxcar were wobbling in the wind. He opened his bomb bays and rained colorful parachutes, which gently dropped like awkward rainbows.

The starving prisoners-of-war gained the permission of their Oriental guards to retrieve the chutes and their 55-gallon oil drums of welcome goodies from home.

After eating their fill this August day, 1945, the male Betsy Rosses set to work cutting up those colorful nylon parachutes and sewed together an American flag that they proudly ran up the pole over Jinsen, Korea prisoner camp.

Every one of those American POWs, and even many of our British cousins caught at Singapore, was moved as he watched this bright colored flag with its uneven seams going up.

May our flag fly proudly and patriotism live on as Sons of the American Revolution continue the three traditions for which we were founded—to work for patriotic, historic and educational benefits for our country. This year there is a new surge of activ-



ity among SARs. Our Compatriots can proudly describe to prospects the many things that SAR does.

We have a new Public Relations Committee that is spreading the word about SARs and their accomplishments. We have a new Genealogical Committee studying ways to improve research in the areas by which a man becomes a member. Our Revolutionary Graves Committee is urging members to report additions to the substantial records already in headquarters. Many other committees—Americanism, Boy Scouts, Budget, Building Fund, Investments, Liberty Bell, Library, Medals and Awards and Membership, for example—have reported several activities.

The *SAR Magazine* is taking on a new look with the assignment of Winston C. Williams, a professional journalist, as editor. This issue is the combined work of Compatriot Williams of Milwaukee, and Executive Secretary Nickerson and the Alexandria staff.

In education, many local and state SAR groups give various scholarships and endowments. Should we have a national program and goals to foster education? Our DAR sisters own and totally support Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama, and Tamasee, in South Carolina, and contribute to four other schools as well.

In addition to our SAR activities of welcoming new citizens, marking historic sites, supporting our communities, marching in parades, showing American children our Liberty Bell, should NSSAR sponsor on a regular and continuing basis some school where worthy youth feel a positive influence toward patriotism and good citizenship? For example, The School of the Ozarks, headed by Past President General Graham Clark, combines work and study to create such an educational opportunity for bright and needy young people.

Thank you for your letters and invitations. It is a great privilege and pleasure to visit various State Societies and Chapters and meet so many wonderful SAR families.

Fraternally yours,

Calvin E. Chunn

News from the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The magazine is now being edited by Compatriot Winston C. Williams. The National Office continues in full support at least through the Fall Issue, which has been delayed in order to report the Fall Trustees Meeting.

The membership roll has been computerized and the debugging or purifying of the accuracy of this data processing continues. I expect some minor errors will persist for the immediate future, but all Compatriots are requested to assist by submitting changes of address and other status changes to the Headquarters as promptly as possible.

The following is the schedule of Congresses as approved to date. My heartfelt thanks to Compatriot Ron Baymiller, Chairman of the 87th Congress in Milwaukee, for his unselfish gift of time and efforts in visiting these sites.

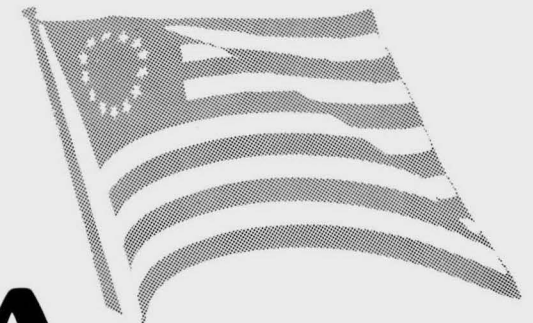
- 1979 San Diego, Calif.
The Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero.
June 23-27, 1979
- 1980 Winston-Salem, N.C.
Winston-Salem Hyatt House
June 14-18, 1980
- 1981 Oklahoma City, Okla.
Skirvin Plaza Hotel
June 13-17, 1981
- 1982 Portland, Ore.
Portland Hilton
June 12-16, 1982

We continue to have the services of an outstanding group of ladies working for us at National Headquarters.

With the early move of National Headquarters to Louisville, it will be necessary for all the State Societies to keep their Chapters informed of the new address. All Compatriots must be tolerant of delays in answering letters, processing applications, and filling orders for merchandise. This will not be an easy time, but with your cooperation, our Society will prosper. Remember that time, patience and perseverance accomplishes all things.

It has been a unique experience for me to serve you for this past year or so. I wish you success in your new location and I intend to serve our Society in one form or another.

H. Nickerson, Jr.
Executive Secretary



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July 4th was a big day for President General and Mrs. Chunn. As shown here seated in the back of a 1910 Cadillac, they participated in the traditional parade in Sacramento, California, dressed in George and Martha Washington costumes. The parade entry walked off with first prize and later the Chunn took top honors for the best costumes. Mrs. Chunn is Regent of the Sacramento Chapter, DAR. Seated in the front is Mrs. Beth Hefner, President of the Sacramento Chapter, CAR. With the Chunn is Julie Myers, a CAR member. As the "float" passed in review, the crowds on both sides of the street applauded heartily, attesting to the fact that patriotism is still very much alive!



NATIONAL NEWSLINE



Headquarters Move to Louisville Detailed at Trustees Meeting

The most significant development to be reported at the Trustees meeting in Louisville, October 20-21, was the historic news that the SAR National Headquarters will move soon to the building now occupied by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free & Accepted Masons. Site of the meeting, the structure is located in downtown Louisville at 1000 South Fourth Street and Kentucky Avenue.



President General Calvin E. Chunn conducted the Trustees meeting, which started at 9 am on October 21 and concluded following a catered luncheon.



The Trustees met in a large area on the first floor of the new headquarters building. Here, Past President General Walter R. Martin answers questions about the move from Alexandria.

The report to the Trustees was made by Past President General Walter R. Martin, Chairman of the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission, formed at the direction of delegates attending the 88th Annual Congress in Louisville. Following his remarks, the Commission was given a spontaneous standing ovation in recognition of the fact that a solution had been found to the long-standing problem of headquarters location.

Martin detailed the search that the Commission had made of many possible sites recommended by various Societies and how the decision was reached to purchase the Grand Lodge building at a cost of \$404,000. (This sum will come out of proceeds derived from the sale of our former headquarters in Washington, D.C.) The search included the study of specially prepared evaluation forms used to submit site proposals. "Over the years," he said, "all of the various search committees, including this one, visited a total of 51 locations in 20 states."

He also emphasized a study that had been conducted by Past President General James B. Gardiner of the geo-

graphic distribution of SAR membership. It was made in a manner similar to that employed by the government in determining the center of population of the United States. The result: The center of SAR membership as of March 31, 1978, was found to be 40 miles south of Louisville. "This is dramatic evidence," Martin said, "that the distribution of our membership is closely following the pattern of our country's population, the center of which is now 220 air miles west of Louisville."

Martin also reported that the Attorney General of Kentucky has determined that the SAR will not have to pay Kentucky property tax. The opinion stated that the SAR's activities come under a 1977 State Supreme Court ruling which broadened the definition of a charity to include activities that "better the condition of mankind." A statement from the Attorney General's office said that "It is without dispute that the purposes of the SAR—to foster historical inquiry, patriotism, education and the maintenance of a public library—are activities that 'better the condition of mankind.'" The SAR has also been declared exempt from Kentucky's 5% sales tax.

Martin clarified the reference to our library by stating that it will be open to the public for genealogical research Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4 pm, except on legal holidays. Permission to remove books will not be granted.

In concluding his remarks, Martin noted that as far as Commission members are concerned, "There could not be a more devoted and dedicated group of men. They have given generously of their time and their substance to carry out their duties. It's just great to be a part of this team. My sincere thanks for this opportunity."

Prior to the Trustees meeting, the Commission met to hear formal presentations on four location finalists. Following these, the Commission voted unanimously for Louisville. A variety of reasons were cited for the selection, ranging from compatibility of the
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The Executive Committee met several times in this conference room to discuss a wide variety of SAR affairs. From left around the table are: Winston C. Williams; Chancellor General Richard E. Thompson, Jr.; PPG M. Graham Clark, Jr.; Mrs. Chris Motley, staff secretary; Executive Secretary Herman Nickerson, Jr.; PPG Walter R. Martin (not a member, but present to report on the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission); PG Calvin E. Chunn; Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey; PPG Matthew B. Sellers III; Secretary General Arthur M. King; and Jack K. Carmichael.

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Grand Lodge building with the needs of the SAR to cost-of-living factors and ease of accessibility to Louisville from everywhere in the country. Plans now call for closing the purchase on December 12, with the actual move scheduled for mid-January.

The Commission was voted into existence on May 31, 1978, during the 88th Congress upon a motion made by James R. Miles, Sr., of Merritt Island, Florida. The motion was designed to overcome problems faced by previous search committees by authorizing the Commission to take action in behalf of the Society and reach a binding decision to purchase a new site within a set dollar limit.

On the final day of Congress, Gradie Rowntree, M.D., Congress General Chairman, informed newly elected

President General Chunn that the Grand Lodge building was for sale and might make an ideal SAR headquarters. Dr. Chunn visited it the next day with Dr. Rowntree and Past Presidents General Len Young Smith and Ryall S. Morgan. Following a meeting with the Grand Lodge Secretary and Capital Treasurer and the organization's sales representative and a tour of the facilities, the group agreed that the property should be brought to the attention of the Acquisition Commission.

The Commission met in Louisville on July 8, elected officers and established operating rules. It was at that time that the Grand Lodge property was proposed and inspected. Following lengthy discussions, a unanimous vote was taken to secure a 120-day option to purchase. Subsequent negotiations with Lodge officers saw an agreement.



A portion of the spacious library being inspected by several Compatriots. Standing, from left, are: Lloyd Bockstruck, Genealogy Committee Chairman; Ralph Goodell, Kansas Society President; and William H. Roddis, Wisconsin Society Trustee. Seated are M. K. Bilbert, Jr., and M. K. Gilbert III, both of Kentucky.

All Volunteers On Commission

Members of the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission were selected by the Vice-Presidents General, with one Compatriot from each of the 13 Districts. Appointed by President General Calvin E. Chunn as Chairman was Past President General Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island.

As reported elsewhere in *National Newsline*, the Commission considered a number of potential sites for the new SAR headquarters and members personally visited several of them. A subcommittee negotiated the purchase.

Each member's activities in behalf of the Commission were performed voluntarily and without any reimbursement for services or travel expense. A hearty thank you from the entire SAR is extended to the following dedicated Commission members, by District: **No. 1, New England**—Albert A. Remington III, Barrington, RI; **No. 2, North Atlantic**—Paul K. Addams, New York, NY; **No. 3, Mid-Atlantic**—Carl F. Besant, Baltimore, MD; **No. 4, South Atlantic**—James R. Miles, Sr., Merritt Island, FL; **No. 5, Southern**—Frank M. Creighton, Huntsville, AL; **No. 6, Central**—Nolan W. Carson, Cincinnati, OH; **No. 7, Great Lakes**—Past President General Len Young Smith, Chicago, IL; **No. 8, North Central**—G. Arthur Luther, Red Oak, IA (who was elected Secretary-Treasurer); **No. 9, South Central**—Arthur M. King, Kansas City, MO (who was elected Vice-Chairman); **No. 10, Rocky Mountain**—C. Norman Flanders, Tucson, AZ; **No. 11, Intermountain**—Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Salt Lake City, UT; **No. 12, Western**—James R. Cunningham, Las Vegas, NV; **No. 13, Pacific**—Earl A. Phillips, Seattle, WA.

Also serving on the Commission as *ex-officio* members have been President General Chunn, Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey, Chancellor General Richard E. Thompson, Jr., and Executive Secretary Herman Nickerson, Jr. Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D., a resident of Louisville and Chairman of the 88th Annual Congress, has been a special consultant in the area of Commission liaison at the local and state levels.

Trustees Set Next Meeting

The Trustees voted to hold their next meeting in Louisville February 3 and 4, a Saturday and Sunday, at the new National Headquarters.



The first floor of the Grand Lodge building offers more than ample space for SAR staff members. This area is just off the main entrance.

Kentucky Grand Lodge Building Located Within "Old Louisville"

In a written report to the Trustees, the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission stated that "The Commission was in complete agreement that the facilities of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky building are excellent and arranged so that it meets our needs for now and the foreseeable future—with no alterations." Following is a summation of key points brought out in this report.

Construction of the building, which features about 14,000 square feet of floor space, was completed in 1954. It is a two-story, steel and reinforced concrete, fireproof structure with smooth Indiana Bedford stone facing on three sides and brick on the rear. Included is a full basement. Two fireproof, walk-in vaults provide over 1,000 square feet of floor space for the storage of SAR records and other items.

Offices for the Executive Secretary and staff, a meeting room for the Executive Committee and ample storage areas are available on the first floor without making any structural changes. The second floor has five large library alcoves with built-in shelving protected by sliding glass doors. A paved parking lot at the rear has space for 14 cars. (Space is available for expanding the lot to accommodate an additional 14 cars if needed.)

The building is situated in what is referred to as "Old Louisville." In the past several years, this area has undergone extensive change through a multi-million-dollar rehabilitation program. Attesting to the stability of the neighborhood is the fact that the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company recently expanded its operations in a location not far from the Grand Lodge.

The University of Louisville is located a few blocks to the south and Spaulding College is one block north.

And just two blocks away is the Filson Club, which is noted for its outstanding genealogical records. The club's facilities are open to the public.

Answering the question of why the Grand Lodge is vacating the building, the Commission's report stated that the organization had for some time wanted to consolidate operations within space not presently being used on a large tract of land east of Louisville. It is here that the Lodge has a home for widows, an orphanage and a school.

New Genealogy Committee Named

President General Calvin E. Chunn has appointed the following members to a new Genealogy Committee: Lloyd D. Bockstruck, Chairman, 3925-A Travis Street, Dallas, TX 75204; Dr. Ralph H. Bacon, P.O. Box 190, Brewster, NY 10509; Dr. Robert G. Carroon, 1100 W. Wells St., #1401, Milwaukee, WI 53233; Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, Jr., USMC Ret., 2540 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA 22207; Robert J. Reynolds, 3874 Englewood Drive, Stow, OH 44224; and Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., 45 East 200 North, Salt Lake City, UT 84103.

The committee is an outgrowth of the genealogy workshop held during the 1978 Annual Congress in Louisville. It was then that a number of problems became apparent relative to data required on SAR membership applications and how applications should be processed. The committee is now working on new guidelines for consideration. Another objective is to keep the membership abreast of new developments in genealogical research (this will be reported through the *SAR Magazine*).

Kentucky Hosted First Congress

Looking back over the years, it is interesting to note that the new National Headquarters city hosted the "First National Congress" of the newly formed SAR in 1890.

More than 40 delegates came to the meeting, held at what was the original, elegant Galt House. At the time, the National Society boasted a membership of 2,500. Included were 37 women from Kentucky, one of the few states that allowed them to be members. Shortly after the Congress, the State Society's Constitution was modified to conform to national bylaws and women were excluded.

Since then, Kentucky has hosted four additional Congresses. And by moving ahead as rapidly as it did, Kentucky became the fifth State Society to affiliate with National.

Founded during the term of Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner, the Kentucky Society held its formative meeting on April 8, 1889, in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol at Frankfort. He had been prompted to assemble local descendants of Revolutionary War soldiers following a letter from the New Jersey Society a while before.

New Jersey had proposed that each state send a delegate to New York for a meeting to be held on April 30, 1889, in the 'Long Room' of Fraunce's Tavern—the historic site where General George Washington had gathered the officers of his army to deliver his farewell address.

The New York conclave did indeed take place, with 24 delegates representing 20 states, and our national organization was established. Kentucky didn't manage to send a representative, but acquired stature by being chosen to host the initial Congress.

(Editor's note: The historical information presented here was furnished by the Thruston Chapter of the Kentucky Society. Added to this data should be the fact that the present area of Louisville was located in Kentucky County of the State of Virginia, thus making it a part of the original 13 states.)

Resolutions Deadline

During each Annual Congress, several important resolutions are passed to reflect publicly the views of our membership on a variety of issues.

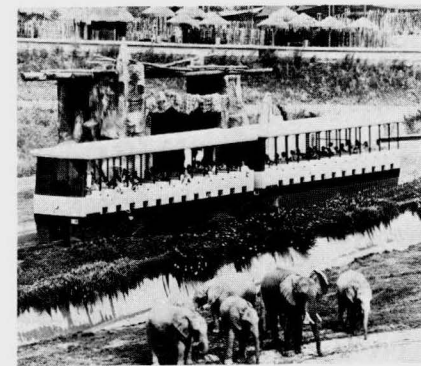
Resolutions passed by your State Society or Chapter should be sent to Carl K. Hoffman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, 900 Dade Federal Building, Miami, Florida 33131, no later than May, 1979.

California Society to Host 89th Congress in San Diego

Plans are rapidly firming up for an exciting, action-filled 89th Annual Congress to be held June 23-27, in San Diego, California. According to Compatriot Thomas Darby, Jr., the headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn at The Embarcadero, with business sessions held at the adjacent San Diego Convention Center.

Meteorologists nationally have voted San Diego as the "only area in the U.S. with perfect weather"—with a mean temperature in late June in the low 70's and an average of 353 sunny days each year. San Diego is also the home of a world-famous zoo, plus an 1800-acre wildlife preserve complete with an authentic African-style village. In addition to its magnificent harbor, the city abounds in Spanish culture, including picturesque shops and restaurants and the first of the California missions where the West began in 1769.

As many Compatriots plan to combine the Congress with family vacations, Darby has compiled a list of nearby motels with kitchen facilities.



San Diego Zoological Society's new 1,800-acre Wild Animal Park northeast of downtown San Diego enables visitors to see animals in a natural environment. The society also operates the San Diego Zoo, which contains the world's largest collection of wild animals.

For information on these or other Congress inquiries, contact Thomas Darby, Jr., Co-Chairman 89th Annual Congress, P.O. Box 1776, San Diego, CA 92112. Congress Chairman is Dr. R. Warburton Miller.

Thousands More Ring Liberty Bell

It has been a busy Fall for Compatriot Joseph B. Head and his wife, Leona May, as they swung through Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, on a 12-week junket doing what they love best—bringing the message of freedom and patriotism to thousands.

Sponsored by the SAR, Rev. Head always dons his red, white and blue striped jacket and tricorne hat to tell the dramatic story of the Liberty Bell and the founding of our country to his

youthful audiences. In Falls City, Nebraska, however, it was a different costume. He delighted the junior high track team by appearing in his own track suit for a workout. (The 78-year-old Head is a former champion in the 100-yard dash for men over 72!)

October 13 and 14 were officially proclaimed "Liberty Bell Days" by the Governor of Texas and the Mayor of Dallas when the Heads hauled their 2080-pound replica of the Liberty Bell to the Dallas Fair. This year's innovation to the program, begun in 1976, is the presentation of a certificate to each youngster attesting to the fact that they have "rung the replica of the Liberty Bell" and have thus become a member of the "Liberty Bell Ringers of America."



Joe and Leona May Head are on the go almost every month of the year spreading the word of the Liberty Bell.

Tragic Fire Strikes Head Home; Assistance Fund Established

At press time it was reported that fire caused \$50,000 damage to Joe and Leona May's Minneapolis home as they toured with the Liberty Bell. Financial assistance is sought from individuals, State Societies and Chapters. Send checks payable to "The Joe Head Fund" c/o John Halberg Jones, 2700 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, MN 55421.

Ever Consider Magazine Ad?

Have you ever considered making your State or Chapter better known to the readers of the *SAR Magazine* (over 22,000 members, plus families) other than through the editorial columns? Or letting them know about the products or services you or your employer offers.

What better way than through advertising! You will not only get your message across to a dynamic readership, but you will be helping to support the magazine as well.

Now underway is what will be an intensive campaign to increase advertising volume. The results will be apparent in the next issue. Already anticipated are ads from various businesses—and a prominent State Society has committed for a full page.

General advertising rates are based upon how many issues in a particular 12-month period an ad runs. For example, the one-time cost ranges from a nominal \$48.00 for a 1/9th page to \$320.00 for a full page.

The closing date for ads to appear in the Winter Issue is January 10, 1979.

Trustees Approve Two New Medals

The Medals and Awards Committee, chaired by James A. Hamilton, Tennessee, proposed to the Trustees through a written report delivered by H. Martin Nunnally (Trustee for Tennessee) that two new medals be authorized. One would be for Past Presidents of State Societies, the other for past national officers.

The Trustees moved to authorize the committee to proceed on obtaining die drawings and specifications and solicit bids for manufacture. Following this, the committee will confer with a new committee named to act in behalf of the trustees, consisting of the President General, Treasurer General and Executive Secretary. This group is authorized to place an order for the new medals once it approves findings of the Medals and Awards committee.

Nominations Due Jan. 1

Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced that nominations for national officers must be sent to him no later than January 1, 1979 at 111 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore, Md., 21210. Included must be a statement from each proposed candidate that he will accept if nominated.

President General Sets Visitation Schedule

Immediately after he was elected President General, Dr. Calvin E. Chunn began extensive travels from one end of the country to the other, visiting State Societies and Chapters. So that you may plan your schedule to meet with him when he is in your area, his itinerary as of early November is itemized here (prior to this he had participated in over 20 District and State gatherings):

1978	
Dec. 9	Delaware Society
1979	
Jan. 20	Northern Nevada Chapter at Reno
Feb. 8, 9	Louisiana Society at New Orleans
Feb. 10	Mississippi Society at Biloxi
Feb. 17	Arizona Society
Feb. 18	Miami (Florida) Chapter
Feb. 19	Palm Beach (Florida) Chapter
Feb. 23, 24	Arkansas Society at Little Rock
Mar. 9, 10	Alabama Society at Montgomery
Mar. 13, 16	California DAR at Sacramento

Genealogical INQUIRIES

This service is offered to the entire SAR membership as an effective means of helping to trace ancestry.

Payment at the nominal rate of \$1.00 per line must be made in advance, with all copy submitted either hand-lettered or typewritten. The total cost may be estimated on the basis of 53 characters in each line, including your name and address.

Mail copy and payment to National Society, SAR, 2560 Huntington Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22303.

TOMPKINS: Need ancestry and other pertinent data on Judge Benjamin Tompkins (c. 1780-c. 1855) of Schuyler Co., Mo. Also need maiden name, ancestry, and other pertinent data, on his second wife, Elizabeth (c. 1782-1863), who died in Henderson Co., Ill. 1850 Fed. Census for Dist. 91, Schuyler Co., Mo., p. 40, reflects that both Benjamin and wife, Elizabeth, were born in No. Carolina. Family tradition suggests that Elizabeth may have been a Hampton. Any Info will be greatly appreciated. Please write—John R. Justice, 1504 Olive Lane, La Canada, CA 91011.

LEMASTERS: Seeking information on any persons of this name in Kanawha Co., Virginia during the period 1789-1804. Ralph Smith, 2922 Armfield Ave., Burlington, N.C. 27215.

NASH, ROBERTS, Need parents, children, and wife of Ira NASH living in Gonzales County Texas in the 1830's. Came to Texas from Missouri. Daughter, Sarah Ann NASH married 1st. ? TUMLINSON; 2nd G. C. BRUNER; 3rd, Jeremiah ROBERTS in Gonzales County, May 11, 1845. Jeremiah ROBERTS, son of Nathan ROBERTS and Abigail BISHOP, and grandson of Mary BENTON and Cornelius ROBERTS, the Revolutionary War Soldier. Will exchange info Robert Carl Tumey Sr. 811 East 31st, Austin, Texas 78705, Ph. 512-478-7987.

Mar. 16, 17	Texas Society at Huntsville
Mar. 24	Kentucky Society at Lexington
Mar. 30, 31	Kansas Society at Kansas City
Apr. 7	Indiana Society at Vincennes
Apr. 13, 14	Michigan Society at East Lansing
Apr. 16	National Society, DAR, Washington
Apr. 21	National Society, CAR, Washington
Apr. 27, 28	Ohio Society
Apr. 29	California Society at Montecito
May 4, 5	Great Lakes District at Milwaukee
May 17	Tennessee Society at Chattanooga
May 19	West Virginia Society at Harper's Ferry
May 26	North Carolina Society at Asheville

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower Now Member of Society

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower is one of the newest members of our Society, according to information released by Executive Secretary Herman Nickerson. He is the distinguished brother of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was also an SAR.

The top-line signer of Dr. Eisenhower's application papers was President General Calvin E. Chunn, with the co-sponsor being Col. Ralph H. Goodell, Kansas President.

The brothers trace their ancestry to John Peter Eisenhauer, a patriot who supplied food to the Continental troops at Valley Forge. Since he was 60 years old in 1776, he was unable to take part in any actual fighting. Other records show that a great, great, great grandfather—John Mater of Upper County, PA—bore arms against the British under General George Washington.

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Membership information available from:
James M. Edwards
2914 Twin Falls Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Chairman Tabb Discusses Constitution Proposals

By a resolution adopted at their 88th Annual Congress in Louisville, the Sons of the American Revolution expressed its opposition to calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing a new constitution.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28, 94th Congress, 1st Session, January 14, 1975, was introduced by the late Mr. Pettis (R) California. It called for a convention in Philadelphia. "Proceedings of the convention shall be conducted in accordance with such rules as the convention may adopt." That resolution died in Congress.

The Center for Study of Democratic Institution, funded by the Ford Foundation, labored and brought forth a proposed new constitution for "The Newstates of America". The 40th draft is contained in *The Emerging Constitution* written in 1974 by Brain Truster Rex Tugwell. It is revolutionary in its plans. Senators would be appointed for life by the President! There would be 100 congressional districts, each electing three congressmen for 3-year terms, and 100 congressmen would be elected "at large" from the entire nation. This plan now on file can be brought forth on a moment's notice.

Senator Abourezk of South Dakota has introduced in the present Congress a proposed amendment to provide for a national initiative and referendum on any subject that might stir the voter's emotions. It provides for legislation by majority popular vote by-passing Congress and the President!

Thirteen States have now adopted resolutions requesting Congress to call a convention to amend the Constitution to prohibit abortion. Twenty-odd States have acted similarly on a proposed amendment to require a balanced Federal budget.

If 34 States adopt such a proposal, Congress is required by the constitution to call a convention to consider the proposed

amendment and, if adopted, refer it to the States for consideration. There are differences of legal opinion on whether a convention could be held to consider an amendment only on the one subject. As differences of opinion promote horse races, they promote long legal battles. If such a convention were thrown open to all proposed changes, one wonders what might result.

We should encourage our members and non-members to study the various proposals, present and future, and let our Congress know how we stand on them.

Respectfully submitted,
BRAXTON H. TABB, JR.
Chairman

Chairman Sweet Offers New Membership Tips

To ensure steady growth, interest and public recognition, we all must:

1. Enlist one new member in our chapter this term.
2. Reinstate a member who has failed to keep his regular dues current.
3. Attend chapter meetings and take an active part in promoting our objectives and aims.
4. See that our chapter publishes a newsletter at least every month.
5. See that a roster is published each year.
6. Present R.O.T.C., Law Enforcement and other medals wherever appropriate.
7. Celebrate patriotic holidays, especially with DAR Chapters and other patriotic organizations.
8. Provide good speakers and entertainment at meetings.

With the cooperation of the officers and chapter members, we will achieve these goals. New members will be interested. If we are proud of our heritage and express it to others, publicity will be made by word-of-mouth.

Letters were mailed to all Vice-Presidents General and the 14 Membership Committee members. There has been an excellent response from both groups giving suggestions and information, showing that we are all membership-minded and that we realize that the very existence of SAR is dependent upon satisfied and proud members.

Basically, the chapter is our salvation—so give help to it. Every member should give his whole-hearted effort to build SAR. Please send your ideas to me in regard to getting members and keeping them. I will present this valuable information to the membership through the *SAR Magazine*.

Our President General, Dr. Calvin E. Chunn, has been and is our best promotor. He has not missed a year since he became a Compatriot, to add members to his credit. And he talks up SAR in every organization in which he is a member.

Let us follow Cal's policy and make this year the best one ever for our great organization.

Richard E. Sweet
National Membership Chairman
1565 11th Avenue
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Future Congresses Planned

Each Congress is scheduled several years in advance to give each host Society sufficient time to take care of all the necessary arrangements. Plan now to attend these upcoming Congresses: San Diego, CA - June 23-27, 1979; Winston-Salem, NC - June 14-18, 1980; Oklahoma City, OK - June 13-17, 1981; and Portland, OR - June 12-16, 1982.

Compatriots in the Public Eye



Compatriot GEORGE S. KNIGHT has been elected a Director of the National Rifle Association.

Compatriot HARRY L. WALLEN was elected Treasurer General of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

Compatriot FRANK TRITICO, Past President of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, Texas, has been invested as a Marian Knight of the Teutonic Order which was founded during the Crusades to be of aid to pilgrims to the Holy Land.

Compatriot LLOYD D. BOCKSTRUCK has been elected President of the Texas Colony of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants. He was one of the speakers at the Diamond Jubilee of the National Genealogical Society.

Compatriot JOHN HALLBERG JONES, Past President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Minnesota Society, has been elected Historian of the Wisconsin Society of Colonial Wars.

Compatriot DAVID S. BOUSCHOR, Chancellor of the Minnesota Society was promoted to District Judge for the State of Minnesota by Gov. Rudy Perpich.

Compatriot Dr. SHELTON H. SHORT, 111, Virginia Society, has been re-elected to the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation's Board of Directors at the "Red Hill Shrine," last residence of Governor Henry.

Compatriot JACK K. WYATT will represent Alexandria and North Ridge on the Virginia Governor's Board of Visitors to Mount Vernon.

Compatriot HOWARD SCOTT, Dallas Chapter, Texas, has been elected to membership in the Society of the Cincinnati.

Compatriot Gen. WILLIAM RUGGLES, also Dallas Chapter, has a scholarship established in his name by the National Right to Work Committee.

Compatriot RICHARD A. SUTTON, twice President of California's San Diego Chapter, as a design engineer at General Dynamics/Convair, is associated with design of Ground Support Equipment used to launch the vehicles from Cape Canaveral.

Compatriot GEROULD W. PANGBURN, Washington Chapter, Kansas Society, has been selected to attend a ten month course at the National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. Pangburn is with the Department of Justice, FBI, and is the only candidate chosen from that agency.

Compatriot Dr. GERE S. DIZEREGA, Washington Chapter, has been appointed to two years with the National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C.

Compatriot GORDON B. BROOKS, student at U.C. Davis, California, and son of Dr. CLIFTON R. BROOKS, SR. of Santa Ana has been elected a member of the California Commandery, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Gordon is also a member of the Army ROTC unit at Davis and a member of the Scabard and the Blade Society.

Compatriot HARRY LEE HUGHES of the San Francisco Chapter has been awarded the "Cross of Military Service," bestowed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual convention held in Sacramento.

Compatriot HERBERT L. SANBORN received a special award from SCORE. The award comes from the U.S. Small Business Administration and reads: To Herbert L. Sanborn, In grateful acknowledgement of important public service rendered by unselfishly providing management assistance to the small business community through the Service Corps of Retired Executives. Compatriot Sanborn deserves a great credit for donating his talents and service to help others.

Compatriot Dr. HAROLD F. POWELL has been elected President of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

Compatriot SYLVESTER TINKER has been reelected to a third term as Principal Chief of the Osage Indian Tribe.

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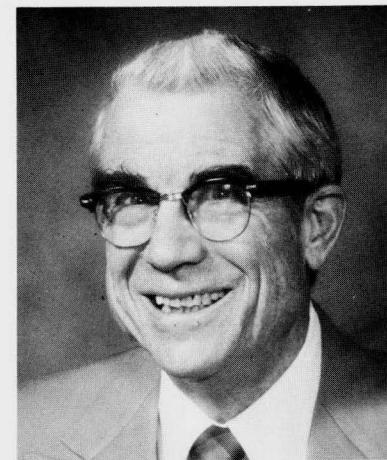
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THE NEW MEXICO SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, ENDORSES ROBERT G. LUCKEY FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL



The New Mexico Society believes that the President General should be a compatriot dedicated to furthering the ideals and purposes of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. As the National leader he should have experience and skill in coordinating national, state and local efforts. At this financially critical time, he should be thoroughly knowledgeable in matters of finance.

The New Mexico Society takes great pride in presenting ROBERT G. LUCKEY of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who combines these qualities to a remarkable degree for the office of President General.

BOB LUCKEY has worked tirelessly in local, state and national offices. Retired, he pledges that he will give full devotion of time to the duties of the office. Briefly, here is his biography:

Currently Treasurer General, NSSAR

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- State President—Two Terms
- State Secretary—Seven Terms
- Chapter President
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- Minuteman Medal
- Patriot Medal

Author of the History of the New Mexico Society, SAR, and consultant for the installation of the present National Society Accounting System.

Born on the island of Manhattan, he is the descendant of the Brett family of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and is an alumnus of Rutgers University, New Jersey. In 1969 he retired from the Western Electric Company in which he was successively Superintendent of Accounting, Comptroller of Defense Projects, and Comptroller of Sandia Laboratories. The latter is in Albuquerque, N.M. and has an annual budget of more than a quarter billion dollars. His public service career has been published in two Western Electric magazines. He has been on the Faculty Advisory Committee for both the Accounting Schools of the University of Texas and of New Mexico, the latter as Chairman.

Compatriot Luckey has been President of the Zia Council Telephone Pioneers and its Life Member's 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 New Mexico Council of Organizations of Older People; Chairman of the Mayor's and Bernalillo County Committees on Aging; The Albuquerque Transit Committee; and the American Association of Retired Persons Legislative Committee.

In the field of Crime Prevention he has served on the national committee of the A.A.R.P. and as its regional coordinator, as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Criminal Justice System Committee, and as Regional Vice-President of New Mexico for the Improvement of the Judicial System.

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Chapter & State Societies

NEWS & EVENTS...



News stories about State Society and Chapter events are always welcome for consideration in the editorial columns of your SAR Magazine, as are such items as District meetings and committee reports. Because of space limitations, the Editor reserves the right to condense or omit stories that do not have broad interest. All photos must be black-and-white glossies and at least 4x5 inches in size.

Also welcome are copies of SAR-related speeches given by members that could be edited into special articles. Additionally, members are encouraged to submit outlines of articles they would like to prepare on SAR educational, historical and patriotic subjects. Each such inquiry will be given careful consideration.

DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER ISSUE IS JANUARY 5, 1979.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The recently formed **Bayou Bartholomew Chapter** held its first annual summer picnic on July 22. An afternoon of fellowship, table tennis and horseshoe pitching was followed by a mouth-watering barbecue buffet.

In addition to members and their families, those attending were State Society Secretary William E. Cook, Jr. and Mrs. Cook; prospective SAR members Rudy Gandy, Dennis Ingram, B. Hanlon Ingram, Medgar Matlock and Mrs. Matlock, and Van Simmons and Mrs. Simmons.

Since its formation the chapter has been active in awarding Junior ROTC medals to local high school cadets and has established a library fund to purchase genealogical reference books for the Pine Bluff-Jefferson County Library.

The **Arkansas Patriot** records the chartering of two additional Chapters: **Little Rock Chapter**, Wm. E. Cook, Jr., President, and **Southwest Arkansas Chapter**, R. Lile Easterling, President. The formation of new chapters is the key to the growth of the SAR in Arkansas. An aggressive membership drive is in progress. Awards for securing new members will be made at the Annual State meeting.

The Arkansas Society has been selected to host the National Society SAR South Central District Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Arkansas Society Annual Meeting. These joint meetings will be held 23 February, 1979 for the District Meeting and 24 February for the Annual State Meeting.

In pursuit of the NSSAR request that State Societies register the location of the graves of Revolutionary War patriots, President Caldwell, Bayou Bartholomew Chapter, reports that Old Union Cemetery in Saline County was the scene of an historic event when the newly discovered grave of Asher Bagley, a Revolutionary soldier, was marked, in an impressive ceremony, by the Provincia de la Sal Chapter of the

DAR. Mrs. W. Bernard Barber, Chapter Regent, was assisted during the program by Charles W. Overton, President, Arkansas Society.

Dr. Roy Bagley, Pastor of the Benton, Arkansas, First United Methodist Church and a descendant of Asher Bagley was among the several Bagley descendants present.



At the grave of Asher Bagley: from the left, W. Bernard Barber, member of the Arkansas State Membership Committee, W. W. Caldwell, First Vice-President, Arkansas Society, Charles W. Overton, President, William E. Cook, Secretary.

Asher Bagley, born in 1751, fought as a private in the First Regiment of New Jersey troops under Captain Aaron Ogden. He and his wife, Catherine, came to Saline County in 1828 to claim a U.S. land grant for his patriotic service. He died in 1840, leaving his widow and three sons.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriots honored by the California Society at their Convention in Santa Clara were: Patriot Medal to Tom Darby, **San Diego Chapter**, Capt. Earl Stover, **Redwood Empire Chapter**, W. Edward Searing, **San Francisco Chapter**. Compatriots awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal were

Ray Jones, **San Francisco**, Frank Daily, **Redwood Empire**, and Rev. Richard Reardon, **Pasadena Chapter**.

Captain Max K. Hurlbut, President of the **Los Angeles Chapter**, presented the ROTC Medal to Peter H. Garcia-Nunez, of Temple City, who majored in Sociology. The award took place at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

The **Sacramento Chapter** joined the Sacramento Chapter of DAR in sponsoring an entry in the third annual Old Sacramento July 3rd Parade. The theme for the parade was "Old Sacramento, 100 years Behind the Times." Out of 80 entries the DAR-SAR entry, a 1912 touring car carrying Cal and Florence Chunn and others, dressed in period costumes made by Florence, earned two special prize awards. The Parade Chairman was Betty Stowe, daughter of Compatriot Chuck Vencill and an active DAR.



Compatriot Tom Gillis, Redwood Chapter, presented three bronze medals to outstanding cadets in the Air Force Junior ROTC program. From the left are Martin S. Karlovic, Cadet Major and Commander of the Cadet Squadron, Dale J. Sharpe, Cadet T/Sgt, and Bryan R. Daniels, Cadet Sgt.

At the June meeting William Y. Doran, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sacramento Division, spoke of the "Problems Facing Law Enforcement." Among other startling facts he noted that members of the Weathermen group still are at large on the streets while FBI agents are facing possible prison terms for their action in pursuit of criminals.



Mrs. Isabelle Creighton, Linares Chapter DAR, was congratulated by San Diego Chapter President Robert W. Stevens after a surprise presentation to her of the SAR Medal of Appreciation with certificate. Mrs. Creighton has, for a long time, assisted the chapter applicants in their genealogy research as well as for supplemental data material.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Delaware Society celebrated memorial services July 4 at the graves of two of the state's three signers of the Declaration of Independence.

In New Castle, at the grave of George Read, an SAR wreath was placed by National Trustee Robert L. Meekins and the eulogy was by Vice-President William S. Hearn.

In Dover, at the grave of Caesar Rodney, an SAR wreath was placed by President Frank Kinnamon, and other wreaths by representatives of the DAR, CAR, Independent Order of Red Men, Kent County Levy Court and the National Sojourners. The eulogy was delivered by Lt. Gov. James D. McGinnis. Invocation was by CAR, colors were presented by Squad-



Delaware Society SAR President Franklin W. Kinnamon, Sr. and representatives of DAR, CAR, Independent Order of Red Men, Kent County Levy Court and the National Sojourners presented memorial wreaths at SAR memorial service July 4 at the grave of Caesar Rodney, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY



Officers and members of the Capt. Matthew Mead Branch, Connecticut, dedicated on Flag Day a plaque marking the spot where Greenwich men were mustered into the Continental Army in 1775. In the front row are (l to r) DeFrance Clarke, DeHaven Ross, Francis Strain (Vice-President General for New England), and Louis Pryor, Branch President, reading the dedicatory text. In the back row (l to r) Warren Dennison, William Finch, Philip Cass, Richard Hubert, Gerard Morgan, John D. McCann, and Frank Edlin.

ron 3 Color Guard, Sons of the American Legion, pledge of allegiance by I.O.R.M., welcome by National Sojourners, taps by Marvin Lightcap Sr., and benediction by DAR. A luncheon followed, with invocation by CAR, address of welcome by Vice-President Marvin P. Lightcap, II, remarks by State President Franklin W. Kinnamon, Sr., and a talk by Lt. Gov. McGinnis.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Members of the D.C. Society met at the home of Past President, Peter Arrott Dixon in historic Alexandria on June 28, to hear the Reverend Joseph B. Head, National Chairman, Liberty Bell Program, explain the purposes and scope of his activities. Everyone was thoroughly impressed with the dynamic presentation of this latter-day Paul Revere.

Following in the tradition of the Society's commemoration of the glorious Fourth, a large number of compatriots, joined by other patriotic and hereditary organizations, sponsored the eventful celebration at the gravesite of Elbridge Gerry at the Congressional Cemetery. This year's celebration was highlighted by the presence of Brigadier General J. Antoine Morbieu, French Military Attache, who spoke about Franco-American friendship. It was particularly significant because 1978 marks the Bicentennial of the Franco-American Treaties, which were crucial toward winning our Independence. The invocation and benediction of this most colorful ceremony were given by the Reverend Dr. Herbert Stein-Schneider, Head of the French Huguenot Church in Washington. Following the wreath laying and the trooping of the standards borne by leading members of many other patriotic societies, a Joint Armed Services Color Guard fired a volley over the gravesite of one of the most

prominent signers of the Declaration of Independence. Presiding over the ceremony was D. C. Society President, Timothy R. Bennett.

Following the ceremony, the D.C. Society of the Children of the American Revolution honored briefly the gravesite of young patriot John W. Hunter who served in the Revolutionary Army.

Afterwards, a buffet luncheon was served at the historic Christian Heurich Mansion, site of the Columbia Historical Society and D. C. SAR Headquarters. Guided tours of the mansion were held later.

Chairman of the celebration and luncheon was Past President Dixon.

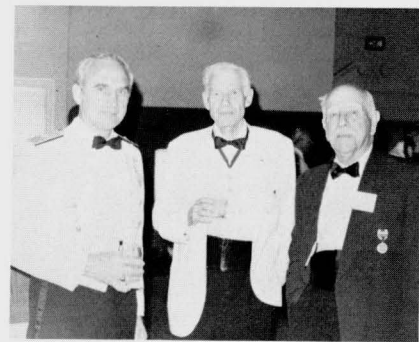
On July 13, President Timothy R. Bennett and Ordway P. Burden, a member of the Law Enforcement Committee, presented to Rex D. Davis, Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Department of the Treasury, an SAR Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate at his retirement dinner. This recognition was given by reason of his outstanding service to the nation in the law enforcement field.



At the luncheon following the Elbridge Gerry Ceremony were (l to r) Timothy R. Bennett, President, D. C. Society, Brig. Gen. J. Antoine Morbieu, French Military Attache, and Peter Arrott Dixon, Chairman of the ceremony.

The D. C. Society was host to the Fifteenth Annual Atlantic Middle States Conference which took place July 21-22, 1978, with headquarters at the Channel Inn Motel. A sterling performance of organizing the Conference was done by Peter Arrott Dixon, matched by a superb presiding Chairman, Capt. Robert M. Barnes.

Seventy delegates from seven states, accompanied by their wives, attended an entertaining reception opening the Conference in the Gold Room of the Rayburn Office Building on Capitol Hill. President General Calvin E. Chunn and Mrs. Chunn honored the conference with their presence. A business session followed the next morning at the Channel Inn, during which time the ladies toured the specially opened Dresden Exhibit at the



Pictured at the Atlantic Middle States Conference banquet at Fort Lesley J. McNair were, l to r, Maj. Gen. Jack Watkins, SAC, U.S. Air Force, Past President General James Gardiner, and Compatriot Howard Van Arsdale, D. C. Society.

National Gallery of Art, Carl F. Besant, Past Vice President General of the district, and member of the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission made mention of the probability of a move by the National Society to Louisville, Kentucky. Past President General Wilson King Barnes summarized his last year's activities as head of the National organization, while President General Chunn briefly addressed the business session.

After a tour of Anderson House, headquarters of the Society of The Cincinnati, delegates and guests attended a formal banquet in the Main Ballroom of the Officers' Club at Fort Lesley J. McNair. Brig. General Jack Watkins, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations Strategic Air Command, gave an enthusiastic illustrated lecture on SAC operations and capabilities.



D. C. Society President Timothy R. Bennett, right, pins the Patriot Medal on Vice-President General (Capt.) Robert M. Barnes, USN-Ret.

American Flags recently flown over the U. S. Capitol were presented in appreciation to President General Chunn and Brig. General Watkins. Presiding Chairman Barnes received from President Timothy R. Bennett the Patriot Medal for outstanding service to our Society.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Caloosa Chapter takes pride in accomplishments of the Billy Bowlegs Society CAR of Fort Myers, Florida. At the state CAR meeting in Winter Park Billy Bowlegs received the Susan Tanner award for community services. It is given to the society sponsoring or taking part in the greatest number of public activities during the year. The award was based on Billy Bowlegs promotion of a Veteran's Day ceremony at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens cemetery; entry of a CAR float in the Edison Pageant of Light parade and parades at Fort Myers Beach, Cape Coral and Lehigh Acres, and a Flag Day ceremony. Caloosa Chapter actively assisted Billy Bowlegs in arranging for the Veteran's Day Ceremony. In addition, Caloosa backed the parade float financially as well as assisting in its construction and transportation.



Palm Beach Chapter's contingent at the Florida State Society Assembly held in Sarasota from the left: Mrs. Ester Goodman, wife of Chapter Secretary; James Waugh, Jr. Chairman of the Chapter's Oration Committee whose young man won the State Contest; Harry Goodman, Chapter Secretary; Chapter President George Youngs; Treasurer James Waugh, Sr.; Barry Mann, Palm Beach's entry in State contest and winner, and Helen Youngs, wife of President Youngs.

Billy Bowlegs was awarded a trophy in the Pageant of Light parade. Don Molloy, Sr. Chaplain and Nevin Salot, Sr., Treasurer, are active in the Society.

Compatriot Don Molloy reports that his son, Christopher, who was charter



The June meeting of the Naples Chapter featured Arnold Lamm of Naples who spoke on "Energy." Pictured are Dennis White, President, Mr. Lamm, and Senior Vice-President Charles Straughan.

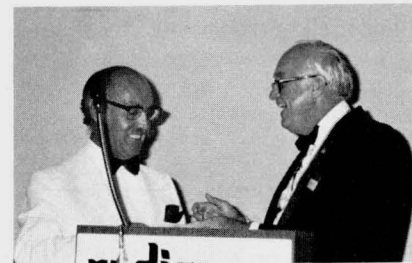
president of Billy Bowlegs Society CAR, was awarded a Danforth (Ralston-Purina Co.) leadership scholarship to attend a workshop and camp near Shelby, Michigan. Chris was Caloosa Chapter's representative in the 1977 state competition in the Douglas G. High National Oratorical Contest.

Col. E. G. Akin, Past President of the **Central Florida Chapter** and presently Chairman of the Awards Committee presented the ROTC Medal to William G. Chapman of Orlando. Cadet Chapman majors in mechanical engineering.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Special speaker at the **Atlanta Chapter's** Independence Day Banquet was Don Jose Luis de la Guardia, Spanish Consul General to the Southeastern United States, officed at Coral Gables. The subject of his address was "Spain's Assistance to the American Independence."

During this address the Consul General discussed the high points of a study conducted of official government documents which had previously been restricted by the Spanish National Archives. These data had recently



George McNally, President of the Atlanta Chapter and acting for George Busbee, Governor of the State of Georgia, presenting a Certificate of appointment making Señor Jose Luis de la Guardia an Honorary Lieutenant Colonel in the Georgia State Militia.

been published and made available for researchers of national history. It indicated that at the time of the American Revolution, the Spanish Government had intentionally assisted in diverting British resources by engaging in naval activities against the British in the European areas, by blockading southern American ports, by capturing several British vessels in the New Orleans Port, and by providing assistance to General George Rogers Clark in his Mississippi River operations. The Consul General presented the Society with a set of the published volumes resulting from this research for use by the Society researchers and members.

This Bicentennial Program of the chapter completed a triad series con-

sisting of the British Consul General Kennedy in 1976, the French Historian Souchet in 1977, and now Consul General de la Guardia in 1978. These are representatives of the three foreign nations most vitally involved in assisting the Revolutionaries seeking independence for these United States.

Several awards were made during the banquet: a Memoriam for Deceased Members was sanctioned; an award to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson for outstanding contributions to the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution; and to Mrs. Chris Rogers, Cherokee Chapter DAR, for Distinguished Service to SAR-DAR activities in the Atlanta Area.

Col. John W. Doud, Program Chairman, presided; Past President James Westlake, Chairman Awards Committee, made the awards; and George M. McNally, President of the Atlanta Chapter, introduced Consul General Jose Luis de la Guardia Maestro and Senora Victoria de la Guardia.

The Atlanta Chapter held its Annual Flag Day luncheon on 10 June. Special guests at the luncheon were G. Gerald Fling, President Georgia Society; Ms. Donna Johnson, President Allen C. Howard Chapter CAR; Ms. Gaye Bell, Miss Metro Teenager; and William R. Bowdoin, Chairman Trust Company Associates of Georgia and former State Comptroller.

George McNally, President Atlanta Chapter, presented Ms. Johnson with the official flag for the CAR Chapter, which is sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter. Ms. Johnson explained the activities and described and displayed the nine trophies awarded at both the State and National Conferences to the Allen C. Howard Chapter CAR.



At the dedication ceremony in the Coltrin Cemetery are (r to l) John C. Sears, Past President and Secretary of the William Knight Chapter, Bruce Smith of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Samuel C. Craver, Past President of William Knight Chapter, Cyril L. Johnson, State Secretary, Mr. Coltrin and his son G. Edward Coltrin, William J. Boatright, State Registrar, William R. Hawley, State Treasurer, Bruce Smith, Past State Treasurer, and Wayne C. Smith, Vice-President of William Knight Chapter and Chairman of the Dedication Program.

INDIANA SOCIETY

On July 4 the **William Knight Chapter** dedicated government markers at the graves of two Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the Coltrin Cemetery located a short distance northeast of Terre Haute. William Coltrin and his son, John, both served in Connecticut regiments. An American Legion unit from Terre Haute and two descendants, Compatriot G. Edward Coltrin and his father, were present. Local television Channel 16 took pictures of the ceremony.

The 1979 Annual Meeting of the Indiana Society will convene in Vincennes, hosted by the **George Rogers Clark Chapter**. It will be on 7 April, during a period established to mark the bicentennial of Clark's capture of Vincennes and Fort Sackville. This should be the best-attended Annual Meeting in our history, for several reasons: Clark's action insured control of a vast area of the "frontier" for the United States; Vincennes has great historic significance for Hoosiers as its first capital, with several historic buildings and other landmarks. President General Chunn will attend the Annual Meeting.

In keeping with a tradition of several years, the **Alexis Coquillard Chapter** recently joined with Michigan's **Sauk Trail Chapter** for an annual luncheon meeting in Niles, Michigan. The Indiana unit was host, with Chapter President Arthur Bachelder serving as Chairman. Over 40 Compatriots, wives and guests attended.

Distinguished guests included: Winston C. Williams, Vice-President General of the Great Lakes District (from Wisconsin); George E. Carroll, Indiana Trustee; Volney C. Weir, In-

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A recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Lt. Devine is also a member of the Sheriff's staff. Following luncheon, he showed a motion picture film on how police officers are trained and discussed the problems facing them today.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Isaac Shelby Chapter was host for the summer meeting of the Kentucky Society's Board of Governors, convened at Shakertown with Col. Benjamin H. Morris, President, presiding.

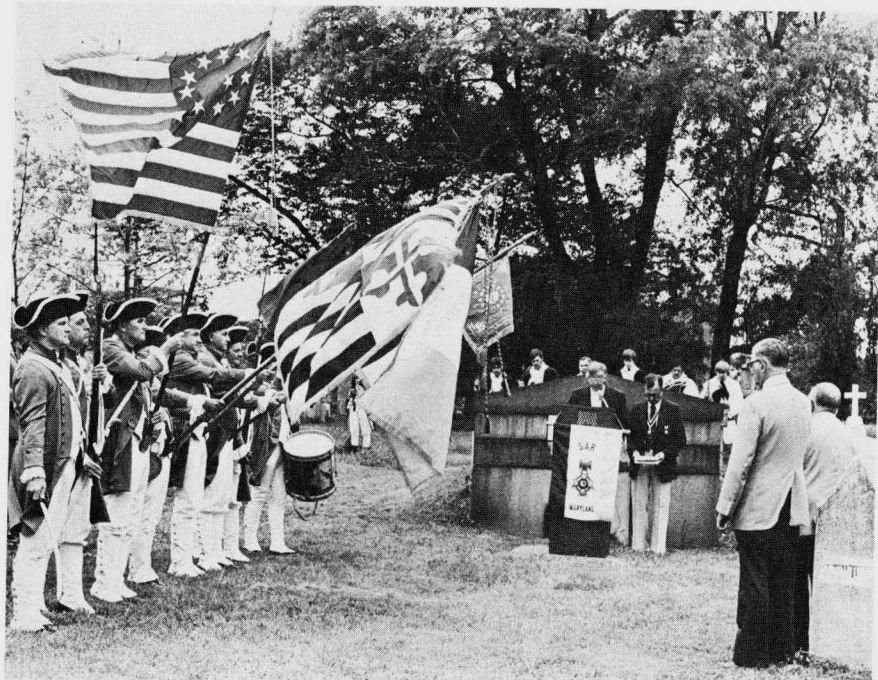
Here is a quiet village high above the Kentucky palisades, ideally situated in the scenic and historic Bluegrass country (known locally as Shakertown) and recorded on the map as Pleasant Hill, 7 miles northeast of Harrodsburg.

The museum village offers Shaker exhibits in the massive Centre Family Dwelling House, restored exhibition buildings, and craftspeople at work in the spinning and weaving and cooper's shops. Village gift shops offer Shaker reproductions and Kentucky handmade goods.

Following the business meeting there was distinctive dining in the historic Trustees' House, featuring Shaker dishes and traditional Kentucky food served with bountiful hospitality to the 65 members and guests. Following the luncheon and return to the meeting room, a member of the Shakertown staff spoke on the research and restoration of Shakertown. The afternoon's program consisted of interpretive color slides of the Pleasant Hill area presented by Ed Nickel, curator and director of collections at Shakertown.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The General John Eager Howard Chapter conducted a 4th of July Ceremony at St. Paul's Cemetery in Baltimore. Chapter President Thomas A. Bessent presided over the ceremony. The Colors were presented by the Maryland State Continental Color Guard, all of whom are members of the John Eager Howard Chapter. Reverend Carl Edwards, Assistant Pastor at St. Paul's Church, gave a very informative talk on Samuel Chase, one of the Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence. A wreath was then placed at the grave of Samuel



4th of July in Old St. Paul's Cemetery at the grave of Samuel Chase. Father Hanley of Loyola College gives invocation. T. Bessent, Chapter President of General John Eager Howard Chapter presides. Maryland State Society's Continental Color guard is on the left and Congress Own Regiment is in the rear.

Chase by Mrs. Eliza Funk, a descendant of Samuel Chase, and Clement D. Erhart, Jr., President of Maryland State Society. A salute was fired over the grave by the "Congress Own Regiment."

The Assembly then moved to the tomb of General John Eager Howard, also in St. Paul's Cemetery. Carl F. Bessent, past Vice-President General of the SAR, gave an address on John Eager Howard, an outstanding military leader, a brave patriot, and civic leader. A bronze plaque on the tomb of John Eager Howard and a new wrought iron fence on the tomb were dedicated. The fence was a gift of the General John Eager Howard Chapter. Dr. John Eager Howard, a direct descendant of General John Eager Howard and Mrs. Howard placed a wreath at the General's tomb. "The Congress Own Regiment" fired a volley over the grave, followed by the playing of Taps on a flute.

KANSAS SOCIETY

The July meeting of the Washington Chapter was held in the home of Chapter President Robert E. Howland and his wife, Betty Anna.

As a change of pace no prepared program was given. Instead a type of guessing game was played. On arriving at the Howland residence each member, wife, and guest was given a blank piece of paper and asked to write



General William Smallwood Chapter awarded the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to the presidents of three Maryland societies of the Children of the American Revolution in recognition of "patriotic leadership." Above (l to r) are Diane Decker, Ark and Dove Society, Silver Spring; Steve Barry, Maj. Thomas Lancaster, Lansdale Society, Bowie; SAR Chapter President Phillip M. Edwards, who made the presentation; and Dawn Snouffer, Hungerford Resolves Society, Potomac.

down some unknown fact about themselves. The paper was not to be signed but to be folded and given to Comp. Howland. President Howland selected a note at random and read it. The audience tried to guess to whom it applied. If it stumped the experts, and most of them did, the person involved identified her/himself. Thanks was extended to President and Mrs. Howland for the hospitality of their home.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Representing the Minuteman Chapter, Harry L. Walen, Past President of that chapter and currently a State Vice-President, presented a bronze medal to David Olson at the Gloucester High School Junior ROTC Field Day. The Gloucester JROTC Battalion, considered to be the oldest continuously functioning unit of its kind, was founded by Principal Batchelder, a Civil War veteran. The SAR bronze medal is awarded annually by the Minuteman Chapter for "military and academic excellence." Scott Knutsen, the awardee in 1977, was also selected as the Executive Officer (second in command of the Battalion) for 1977-78. He is planning a career as a military pilot. Olson, this year's awardee, has been selected as the Commanding Officer of the Battalion for 1978-79.

There have been two Revolutionary grave markings this summer, by local chapters in eastern Massachusetts.

In West Abington, behind two mown hayfields, about 150 SARs, DARs, VFWs, Boy Scouts, other organizations, and townspeople from Abington, Rockland and Whitman were present at the placing of an SAR marker on the grave of Abington Minuteman Joseph Richards (1728-1785).

This was a most impressive ceremony, with the invocation given by Lt. Col. Thomas L. Williamson, of Squantum, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Massachusetts Society President Robert C. Bolton. The whole activity was a cooperative effort between the Old Colony Chapter, under the able leadership of Eugene E. Richards who acted as master of cere-

monies, and the Abington Historical Commission. The Revolutionary Marker dedication was made by Edward B. Seeley, Chairman of the Massachusetts Society Revolutionary Graves Committee. A benediction was pronounced by Rev. Francis Crowley who is National Chaplain of the AMVETS. The day's activities closed with a musket salute by the Old Abington Militia, and taps ably sounded by our own honorary Massachusetts Continental Color Guard drummer, Mrs. Anne Fleck, Past State Regent of the Massachusetts DAR.

The second summer grave marker dedication was smaller in attendance, but no less impressive. It took place in St. Mary's Episcopal Churchyard, Newton Lower Falls. About 30 persons were present at exercises at the grave of Zibeon Hooker (1751-1840), a soldier of the American Revolution. Seventeen stayed for an excellent dutch treat luncheon after the ceremony. The Minuteman Chapter, SAR members, DARs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf, special guests, he being a direct descendant of Zibeon Hooker, the Rev. Lawrence Walton, Rector of St. Mary's, and other guests marched to the gravesite and Mr. Hooker's ornate slate tombstone, led by Revolutionary Graves Chairman Edward Seeley and the Massachusetts Society, Continental Color Guard. Those of the Color Guard present were Eugene Richards, Maurice White, Taylor Massie, and Raymond Fleck, who is also the new President-elect of the Old Colony Chapter. Other distinguished SAR compatriots there were Massachusetts Society Past Presidents, Albert W.

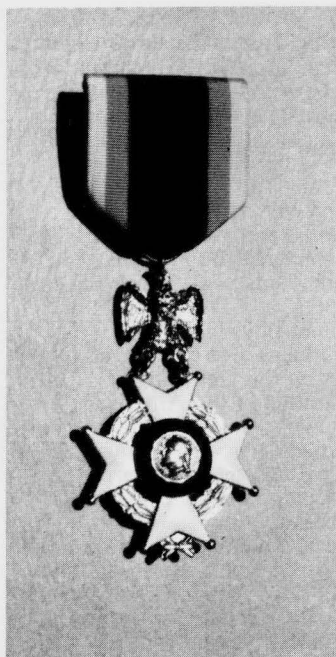
Keddy and Lester M. Clark, Massachusetts Society Secretary William R. Prather, and Boston Chapter President Robert Gladwin. The ceremony in Newton was highlighted by introductions and greetings by Minuteman Chapter President Russell P. Mead, historical remarks by Minuteman Chapter Vice-President Lt. Col. Jerome L. Spurr who did the research prior to the dedication, and finally the unveiling of the flag and new SAR marker and official dedication by Chairman Seeley.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Dr. John L. Ruby, President of the 300 member Michigan Society, opened the 1978-79 season at Battle Creek on June 17th. Dr. Ruby is the 59th President of the 88 year old Michigan Society. The morning was devoted to the business meeting of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Society. The speaker of the day was Brigadier General William R. Coleman, Commander, Defense Property Disposal Service, Battle Creek, Michigan. General Coleman's subject was: "Can we look forward to a tricentennial for the United States of America?"

In appointing committees and stating priorities for his administration, the President stressed objects of SAR, including patriotic, historical, and educational and the need to encourage historical research in the American Revolution, especially the acquisition and preservation of family histories, documents, relics and landmarks.

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Society Board Member and member of the **Detroit Chapter**, was the recipient of the highest SAR Award available for presentation to a member by a State Society or Chapter.

The presentation was made at the Annual Michigan Congress. Presenting the medal was James M. Zeder, President of the Detroit Chapter and Chancellor of the Michigan Society.

Compatriot McCracken qualified for the medal by having given outstanding service to the Detroit Chapter and Michigan Society levels. He has been untiring in his efforts to aid prospective members in the preparation of their application papers and has made many contributions for various SAR programs. He also did an outstanding job as Michigan Chairman of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee during the past two years.

Neil S. Murray reports that the **Sauk Trail Chapter** completed their very active year with their meeting on June 17th, when Sauk Trail served as host for the Michigan Society's Board of Managers. Following the business meeting those present heard an excellent talk by Brigadier General William R. Coleman, USAF, Commanding General of General Defense Property Disposal Services. He sketched the history of our country from the beginning through the Centennial year of

1876, with his topic, "When We Celebrate Our Tricentennial." He continued the history through the Bicentennial year of 1976 and projected the requirements for the nation to celebrate the Tricentennial in 2076.

Willard M. Coulter, President of the **Kent Chapter**, reports that his chapter awarded bronze Good Citizenship Medals to ten Junior High students from the ten Grand Rapids Junior High Schools and four bronze medals to the ROTC Cadets from four Grand Rapids High Schools. Richard L. Hargrove, L.T.C. Retired Director of Army Instructions, spoke briefly.

Highlighting the occasion was the presentation of the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal, jointly awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Claytor. Doctor Claytor, son of parents who were slaves before the Civil War, has been a prominent black physician here for years.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The program of awarding Bronze Good Citizenship Medals continued to grow in Minnesota this year, particularly in the **Minneapolis Chapter**. Lined up by the Secretary-Treasurer John Hallberg Jones, the Minneapolis Chapter presented a medal to an outstanding

student in each of 24 area high schools.

The awards continued also in the **Duluth Chapter** and were started again in the **St. Paul Chapter**.

Once again, all twelve ROTC Detachments held award presentations, with the SAR giving a medal at each one. In nearly all the cases, the SAR was represented by our younger members, giving to the cadets the assurance that all ages can find value in the SAR.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Former State President O. M. Smith, Jr., has been traveling like a cyclone during the past several months, organizing chapters, delivering medals, and participating in grave marker ceremonies.

On April 22 he was joined by State President, Edwin H. Russell in Starkville for a meeting with SAR compatriots from three surrounding counties, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, and Chickasaw for the purpose of organizing a chapter with headquarters at Starkville. The meeting was attended by Bland H. Campbell, Jr., Columbus; Charlie R. Ashford, Dr. F. P. McCanor, W. S. Hunt, Charles Yoste, Starkville; Joe L. Spencer, Okolona.

As a result of the meeting a new Chapter has now come into being. At

an organizational meeting held in the City Library, Starkville, on May 22 the following were elected as officers: Dr. F. P. McCann, President; Bland H. Campbell, Vice-President; Charles T. Yost, Secretary Treasurer; and William A. Hughes, Genealogist.

The official name chosen for the Chapter is "**Captain William Hillhouse Chapter**." An application for a charter has been sent to the National Office.

This chapter will be located in an area that has the potential to become one of the largest and most dynamic of any within the State. No doubt there are many members on the faculty and students at Mississippi State University who have the faith and dedication for their country to become ardent members.

The chapter again extends thanks to President Edwin Russell and Past President O. M. Smith, Jr. for their stimulating interest in organizing an SAR Chapter in Northeast Mississippi.

The feature of a meeting of the members and wives of the **Central Mississippi Chapter** June 8 was the presentation by Trustee Tullius Brady of the Gold Citizenship Medal, awarded by the Society posthumously to Rev. James B. Butler and accepted by his sister, Mrs. Mary R. Barrett of Jackson. Mrs. Barrett and her husband were guests of the chapter for the dinner and ceremony.

The Mississippi Society and the Col. Richard Pace Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, held a grave marking ceremony at the gravesite of Revolutionary War patriot, Capt. William Causey, in Berwick. The cemetery is at the still-standing home he built in 1807. The Mississippi Society was represented by O. M. Smith, Jr., Past President of the Mississippi Society and President of the Colonial Patriots Chapter. Comp. Smith and Mrs. Louis Guterrez, President of the Colonial Dames Chapter, gave eulogies to the Patriot. Mrs. O. M. Smith, Sr., grave marking Chairman, Col. Richard Pace Chapter, placed a wreath upon the grave. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by James A. Causey, G. G. Grandson, and Rev. Stanley Weatherford, G.G.G. Grand-

son of the Patriot gave the invocation. State and Chapter officers representing the Colonial Dames were Mrs. Louis Guterrez, Mrs. King Quillman, Miss Chairman, grave marking, Mrs. Herma Smith, President, Pearl River Chapter and Mrs. J. E. Martin, Past State President.

Twenty-eight direct descendants of the Patriot were present from throughout the state including the President of the Causey Reunion Association. The marker will be permanently placed in the Courthouse at nearby Liberty.

The **Colonial Patriots Chapter**, the Colonial Dames XVII Century, and the Biloxi and Gulf Coast Chapters DAR held a similar ceremony at the grave of Samuel Davis, Father of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, on the anniversary of his death, July 4, 1976 at Beauvoir, Biloxi.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY



The first SAR Eagle Scout Certificate in New Hampshire was presented by National Trustee Richmond H. Hoyt to David J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Smith, when David became an Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor conducted by Troop 87, Daniel Webster Council in Concord.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

New Jersey Society SAR transferred title to a tiny plot in Monmouth Battlefield, now a major park project, during the bicentennial celebration of the engagement sometimes regarded as a turning point in the American Revolution. The presentation of the deed

was performed by Comp. Albert L. Stokes of Princeton, president of the New Jersey Society on June 25.

In handing the deed to Robert Mulcahy, representing Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, Comp. Stokes said:

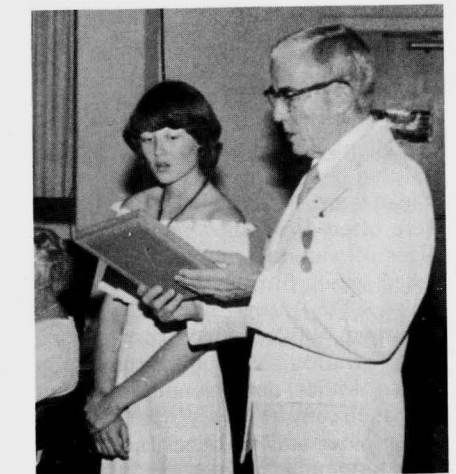
"Fifty years ago, the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, placed a boulder and a plaque marking the approximate place where General Washington met General Lee in retreat and turned defeat into victory. We can claim victory because the rules of eighteenth century warfare give victory to those who remain in possession of the field. The British retreated to Sandy Hook and Staten Island. Their next big attempt in New Jersey did not come until the battle of Springfield, June 23, 1780. I hope the Bicentennial Celebration celebrates that battle."

The original site of the monument was presented to the SAR by Mr. and Mrs. John Mount. The boulder and plaque were moved subsequently because of the layout and construction of marked trails across the battlefield. The actual distance is only a few feet.

In recent years the state has been assembling a large tract encompassing much of the battle area and several other historic points have been marked. The action of the SAR concurs in this general program.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

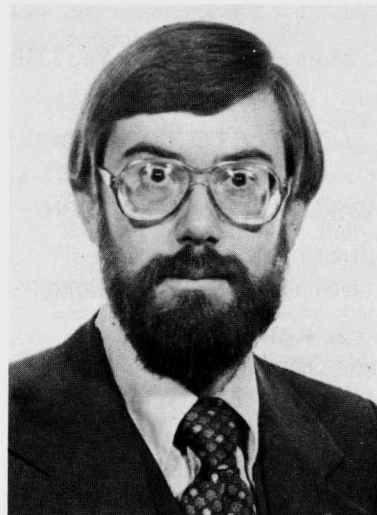
The 1978 Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Society on Flag Day was an outstanding event. It was held at the Officers' Club on Kirtland AFB (West) with sixty-three members and guests in attendance. Honored guests included several officers of the DAR and CAR local chapters and state societies. Mrs. Marge Bodwell, State Regent DAR



Robert G. Luckey, NSSAR Treasurer General, presenting the 1978 Outstanding CAR Member Award to Miss Harriet Veck, President of New Mexico State Society CAR.

The Board of Managers of the Texas Society Presents Its Candidate for the Office of Genealogist General At the Annual Congress in 1979

Lloyd D. Bockstruck was born and reared in Illinois. He currently serves as Chairman of the Genealogy Committee of the NSSAR, Genealogist of the Texas



Society SAR, and Secretary of the Dallas Chapter TSSAR. In addition he is a member of both the Computer Evaluation and Library Committees of the NSSAR.

He received the A.B. *cum laude* from Greenville College, the M.A. from Southern Illinois University, the M.S. from the University of Illinois, and a certificate from the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University.

Presently he serves as First Assistant, History and Social Sciences Division, Dallas Public Library; in addition he is an instructor in the School of Continuing Education at Southern Methodist University. Since 1975, he has served on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University.

Active in numerous hereditary societies, Comp. Bockstruck is currently president of the Texas Colony of Old Plymouth Colony

Descendants, Registrar of the Texas Society of Colonial Wars, and Registrar of the Texas Society of the War of 1812. He holds membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of Union Veterans, the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania, Americans of Armorial Ancestry, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Descendants of Colonial Tavern Keepers, and Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirurgen. He has served two terms on the Genealogy Committee of the American Library Association, has been a Certified Genealogist since 1977 and is a charter member of the Association of Genealogical Education.

He is a member of Highland Baptist Church and served with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Mombasa, Kenya from 1969-71.

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and guest speaker, presented a timely and inspiring talk: "Your Government—Your Responsibility".

Robert G. Luckey, as Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, made the following presentations:

The Good Citizenship Silver Medal to Compatriot Victor R. Ortega for the excellent service rendered during his term as the U.S. District Attorney from New Mexico.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Bob V. Stover for his outstanding performance as the Albuquerque Chief of Police.

The James G. Marsh Memorial Award to Miss Harriet Veck, President NMCAR, to commemorate her selection as the outstanding CAR member of 1978.

Following the annual election of officers for 1978-79, retiring President G. Wendell Hagood charged the new officers with their assumed responsibilities and installed the incoming President William O. Bramlett in office, using the Roth Medallion and the official gavel.

The State Society, together with the **Albuquerque Chapter**, completed preparations for the 1978 State Fair to be held in Albuquerque. As in past years, we have a large display booth in the Hobby Building for exhibits in the Patriotic—Historical classification. Exhibits relevant to the Revolutionary period were judged for conferral of the Horace R. McDowell Trophy by the State Society. The Albuquerque Chapter offered the Clinton M. Roth Award for the best exhibit of patriotic or historical interest for any period.

EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

Huntington Chapter President, John M. Miller, Jr. presented an SAR medal on behalf of the National Society to a member of the graduating class of the US Maritime Academy at Kings Point on June 27.

On August 20 the Chapter participated in the Annual Heritage Festival. The chapter booth at the two day affair featured demonstrations of the casting of lead figures, candle molding of which were offered for sale, mouth watering slices of watermelon and the delicious baked goods furnished by the chapter wives. On duty with Committee Chairman William Shay were Compatriots Stratton, Metcalf, Fitter Kuhn, Bunce, Miller, and Raynor who volunteer their efforts every year with T. Shay, Sater and Gardiner, as do their wives and other chapter members. It is an important event for Huntington each year.

New York Chapter President Paul K. Addams, was honored by being invited to the reviewing stand for the Annual



The highlight of Rochester Chapter's participation in the Irondequoit Celebration was the display of the British manual of arms of the 1770s as demonstrated by Compatriot Donald W. Cox, shown here in the authentic uniform of Butler's Rangers.

Sons of the Revolution's Flag Day Assembly of the Colors and Patriotic Societies in front of Fraunces Tavern, downtown Manhattan.

The 1978 Chapter Scholarship award was presented by Compatriot and Committee Chairman, Dr. Floyd Shumway of Columbia University, to graduate student Douglas Sweet in the amount of \$500 for his essay "Religious Life Before and During the American Revolution". Vice-President Houston Eagle, chairman of the Chapter's Committee on Awards for Scholarship and Citizenship, presented the Chapter's Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Robert Hoffman who has dedicated a great portion of his life to the restoration and preservation of Fort Tryon Park in upper Manhattan.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers, Empire State Society at Albany, monies were approved to the New York chapter for the completion of the Restoration of the Odell-Rochambeau House, it being one of the most important Revolutionary Landmarks in New York and New England and well worth being saved from the wreckers' ball.

On July 4 **Rochester Chapter** participated in the Irondequoit Celebration of the occasion at the Town Hall. Chapter President Henry Emerson representing the SAR was among the dignitaries in the parade which inaugurated the day-long festivities. Under the direction of Committee Chairman Ralph E. Turner

the SAR booth featured a display of Revolutionary War relics from the collections of several chapter members, and offered miniature American flags for sale. The highlight was the display of the British manual of arms of the 1770's as demonstrated by Compatriot Donald W. Cox in the authentic uniform of Butler's Rangers and the Brigade of the American Revolution unit, assisted by Richard Thompson "unofficial" Drill Sergeant who was also in full uniform of the unit. The demonstrations were given continuously during the day which included the discharge of weapons. Discussion of the uniform and accoutrements, which were meticulously authentic down to the brogans, followed.

On June 17 **Syracuse Chapter** placed the SAR Soldier's grave marker at the grave of Patriot Isaiah Booth, at the Old Welch Churchyard, Nelson, New York. The Cazenovia American Legion acted as the Color Guard and Guard of Honor; performing the honors for the SAR were Ralph O. Finch Chapter President and Col. Charles Skeele, Vice-President, ESS SAR. A large number of the descendants of the soldier were in attendance and participated in the ceremonies. An interesting and informative talk about the life and service of Booth was given by a direct descendant, which complemented the memorial service performed by the many chapter members and SARs attending and participating in this particularly fitting tribute to one of the Nation's founders.

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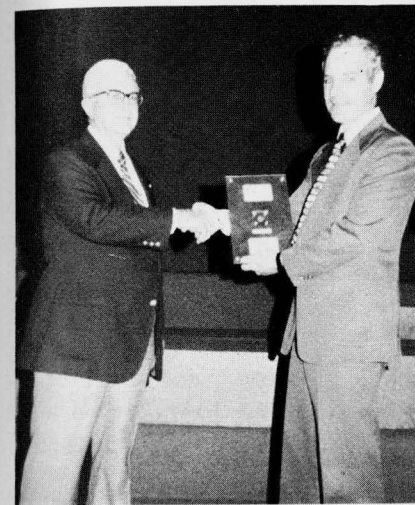
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NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY



At a specially called meeting, J. Latimer McClintock, President of the Mecklenburg Chapter presented an historic gold coin to Mr. Milton Bloch, Director of the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte. The coin, a 1790 English George III gold 1/2 Guinea, was purchased by subscription by the members of the Mecklenburg Chapter. It was once owned by Hezekiah Alexander, a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The coin will be displayed with the Mint's "Coins of the Carolinas" collection. The Mint Museum was once a branch of the United States Mint. It produced only gold coins.

OHIO SOCIETY

Early in July 1977 the DAR Chapter at Coshocton selected as its Bicentennial Project the forming of a new SAR Chapter at Coshocton. Miss Waive B. Ripple served as Chairman, Mrs. Earl Hackenbracht as Regent. A pre-organizational meeting was held in Coshocton. Prospective SAR members were invited to attend.

Eligible SAR men were contacted, friends or relatives of DAR members were encouraged to prepare SAR applications. Largely through their individual efforts, 22 men have been approved by the National Society, SAR for membership.

Luther C. Leavitt, Ohio Society President, met with this group June 11, 1978 at Coshocton, and installed them in a new "Colonel William Simmons Chapter."

On July 9, 1978, Robert H. Ewing presented the Charter to the newly-formed Colonel William Simmons Chapter at the Old Warehouse Restaurant in Historic "Roscoe Village" (a restored Canal Town on the former Ohio and Erie canal at Coshocton). Following the charter presentation ceremonies the officers were installed by Robert Ewing: President, William D. Timmons Jr.; Vice-President, Stanley Mizer; Secretary, Hubert T.

Cushman; Treasurer, John C. Brungart; Registrar, James Lawrence; and Chaplin, Rev. Robert Millspaugh.

A motorcade, made of DAR and SAR members, their families and guests, drove to nearby Warsaw to visit the old home of Colonel William Simmons, the Revolutionary War Colonel from Virginia, who received for his services the "Simmons section" in Jefferson Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. He settled here in 1819, and is buried on the farm—now a DAR Memorial Site.

The motorcade returned to the Old Warehouse Restaurant for dinner. A



Miss Waive B. Ripple, Ex-Regent of the Coshocton Chapter DAR, receiving the SAR "Medal of Appreciation" from immediate Past President of the Ohio Society, Robert H. Ewing. Others in the picture are Mrs. Florence Marland, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Society, SAR, and Mrs. Robert H. Ewing, (seated), Miss Ripple, retired school teacher, received the SAR Medal for her untiring efforts in contacting new prospective SAR members, and personally assisting them in preparing the applications to present to the Ohio and National Societies. Largely through her efforts the Colonel William Simmons Chapter became a reality.

patriotic program with Compatriot Marlowe C. Gamersfelder presiding featured "a brief sketch of the chapter name and history with documents from the National Archives" by Mrs. G.A. (Lucy) Foster. Every one visited her home. This was a delightful experience, to see the early 1800 period home with the charm of so many furnishings rich in Ohio history.

Dedication ceremonies were held at Fremont, Ohio, on June 19, to mark the placement of a monument at the gravesite of James and Elizabeth Whitaker by the Ohio Society SAR. The Whitakers established what was probably the first permanent white home in Ohio in 1782. Speaking at the ceremonies were Luther C. Leavitt, President of the Ohio Society SAR and William S. Foulks, past president of Western Reserve Society SAR and a Whitaker descendant. Also in attendance were representatives of civic and county agencies, the DAR and the Fremont Historical Society.

James Whitaker and Elizabeth Foulks were taken prisoner by Wyandot Indians in 1776 in separate operations in Pittsburgh and Beaver Creek, Pennsylvania. Whitaker was 20 years old and is reputed to have bravely run the gauntlet to survive. Elizabeth was eleven years old when captured. Both were apparently well treated in captivity by the Wyandots who gave them land for their home in Fremont when they were married in "civilized rites by Mr. Robbins in 1781".

The **Cincinnati Chapter** held their Annual Pilgrimage on July 1 in Lebanon. Compatriot Peter Outcalt, Chapter President, presided over a very large and attentive assembly. Many DAR were present along with SAR from chapters in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. After introduction of head table guests, visitors and others, the program "The Charisma of George Washington, 1775 to 1780." Compatriot William A. Moore of the Cincinnati Chapter appeared in full dress uniform as worn by General Washington, complete to star spurs and gave his address. Filled with many new facets and facts of the General, Compatriot Moore held the audience with awe and



At the Cincinnati Chapter's Annual Pilgrimage: President Peter Outcalt, William A. Moore in the full dress uniform worn by General Washington, Lt. Col. Herbert G. Webb, and John T. O'Neil, First Vice-President, Ohio Society.

respect as his speech unfolded. Much time, study and work resulted in an address that gave refreshing thought to George Washington, our first President and Commanding General.

Compatriot Moore was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. A short social period followed with many persons having their picture taken with George Washington.

ANNUAL MEETING

So. Central District and the Arkansas State Society. 23 and 24 February 1979 at the Camelot Inn, Little Rock, Arkansas. All Compatriots are welcome. Contact the Arkansas State Secretary, W. E. Cook, 1020 Southeastern Ave., Jacksonville, AR 72076.

Registration data will be provided.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The Oklahoma Society discovered with great pride, that it has at least four active members, who paid their 1978 dues, that are believed to have been members for fifty consecutive years. All four of them originally joined the **Tulsa Chapter** in 1928, and three of them are still members of that Chapter. One of them has since transferred to the **Oklahoma City Chapter**, where he is now serving on a committee making arrangements for the 1981 National Congress which is to convene in Oklahoma City that year. The four living members who joined the Oklahoma Society in 1928, with their state and national numbers are:

207 46007

Robe, Ross L.

210 46010

Gill, Joseph A., Jr.

215 46015

Patterson, Nathan R.

216 46016

Patterson, Parker W.

Conrad L. Eckert, President of the Tulsa Chapter, was the guest speaker at the annual state meeting of the Mayflower Society. His subject was "Freedom Isn't Free" which traced the hazards and pitfalls encountered by the Colonies and later the Republic. He reminded the audience of a reply of Benjamin Franklin's to the lady who asked him, as he came from the Constitutional Convention after it was ratified in 1789, "Dr. Franklin, what have you given us?" "Madam, we have given you a Republic, if you can keep it."

OREGON SOCIETY

Past State Presidents were honored at the July joint meeting of all State Chapters: Irving Rand, Alfred F. Parker, Robert O. Boyd, Harold J. Warner, Harry J. Beeman, Sylvan O. West, Gilbert A. Brown, J. Mark Farris, Rev. Ralph H. Richardson, Herbert W. White, Jr., and Edgar A. Taylor, Jr. are still living. Alfred F. Parker has been a member of SAR 65 years, Irving Rand 61 years, Wayne W. Coe 60 years, Thomas Roe 51 years. Oldest member, John J. Wentler, is 95 years old. The meeting was at the historic DAR museum, Caples House, overlooking the majestic Columbia River. State President Mervin P. Foley was awarded the Patriot Medal by Vice-President James B. Hoge, representing the Board.

Portland Chapter heard Fred Gregory tell of the relief operations in Bangladesh at their June meeting. At the August meeting, Thomas Williams of Tektronics told of the growth of his firm from the end of World War II to

the present. It is now the largest private employer in Oregon. State Secretary Mark Farris recorded the Oregon Voters Pamphlet for the Primary Election for blind voters. He has recorded dozens of books on tape for the blind students and other blind persons, as a massive one-man project.

Republic Chapter heard Frank C. Beckman, of the Salem City Budget Committee explain the city budget making process at its June meeting. In August, Curator Robert Marsh, of the Brunk House Museum, Dallas, explained the migration routes and methods to Oregon until the late 1850's. Traveling the Oregon Trail required about \$1,500 worth of materials to get into the average wagon train. The second generation of Oregonians settled the drier lands of eastern Oregon and Washington when the cheap, well watered land in western Oregon was all claimed.

President James B. Hoge has been elected President of the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society.

Eugene Chapter had a float in their July 4 parade. At their June meeting, member Kenneth Johnson presented a slide show of Germany and the Far East, especially Vietnam. In April, Army ROTC Cadet Stuart King was presented with a ROTC Medal.

The state Society has presented 19 Good Conduct Medals throughout the State recently, resulting in good public relations for SAR. Chairman Edgar A. Taylor, Jr. and Herbert W. White, Jr., have presented 6 ROTC medals.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

At the Flag Day Dinner of the **Conococheague Chapter**, Thomas W. Jackson addressed members and guests on his interpretation of the meaning of the flag. He felt that the American obsession with individual freedom often blinds us to our obligations as citizens, and felt that many of the remarks made recently by Alexander Solzhenitsyn at Harvard University accurately reflect some of the conditions in American society.

Robert S. Harrison, Jr., Trust Officer of the Farmers and Merchants Trust Co. in Chambersburg, was awarded the Society's Good Citizenship Medal. Special guests at the dinner were Pennsylvania SAR President Rev. Henry B. Reiley, Jr., and Mrs. Reiley, and Past State SAR President J. Merle Brallier, and Mrs. Brallier. Chapter President Phil D. B. Boardman presided.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its annual Past President's Dinner and Rally on May 19. Special recognition was given to each of the Chapter Past Presidents in attendance.

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The annual SAR-CAR Picnic was held July 15. Mrs. Samuel S. Wilson, Senior State President of the CAR described how important it is to encourage our youth to join the CAR.



Blair County Commissioner Colson E. Jones (2nd from left) was awarded a SAR Good Citizenship medal and certificate by the Blair County Chapter during a luncheon of the Pennsylvania Society in Altoona. Mr. Jones was instrumental in the rebuilding of Fort Roberdeau, a Revolutionary War fort built to protect lead miners who were supplying lead for Washington's Army. The rebuilding of the fort was a Bicentennial project for the country. Presenting the medal is Floyd G. Hoenstine (right), Past State President of the Pennsylvania Society, Henry B. Reiley, Jr. (left) State President and Arnold C. Emerson (third from left), Blair County Chapter President.

There were eight Silver ROTC Medals awarded to outstanding cadets at local colleges. Two bronze ROTC Medals were presented to cadets at local High Schools this June.

The Committee for Graves and Memorials reports that 330 flags were placed upon the honored graves of Revolutionary War soldiers.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY



Col. John T. Moorhead, West Tennessee member of Metals and Awards Committee of Tennessee Society SAR, presenting to Cadet Corporal Thomas D. Phillips, US Army Senior ROTC, at the University of Tennessee at Martin, the Silver ROTC Medal with framed citation certificate of the NSSAR. The framed citation certificate was custom made by Colonel Moorhead, and was the second such certificate presented in Tennessee.

TEXAS SOCIETY

On Flag Day, in the shadows of skyscrapers of downtown Houston, members of the **Paul Carrington Chapter** sponsored a Flag Raising Ceremony on the historic grounds of the Founders Memorial Cemetery where rest the founders of the city and many of the heroes of San Jacinto. On the two hundred and first anniversary of our Flag, representatives from the Armed Forces in the Houston area raised the Stars and Stripes. Members of the Chapter and of the local DAR chapters were present.



Col. James L. S. Jennings of the Major Van Zandt Chapter, Texas, presented an SAR Award to Kathleen Moser of Killeen, Texas, at the AFROTC Awards Day at North Texas State University, Denton. Kathleen majors in Nursing.

Patrick Henry Chapter on Flag Day put Texas and American flags on the grave of Revolutionary War soldier, Robert Rankin.

At the regular June meeting they had Kirk D. Lyons and Randy Carey dressed as Confederate soldiers of the Civil War period. They explained the dress of that day and how the people lived then.

On July 4, 1978 the chapter had a Memorial Service for the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Austin, Travis County, at the State Cemetery. A color guard, fired a gun salute with their Revolutionary muskets. At the July 15 meeting the Chapter presented Vice-President General James E. Meadows the Gold Good Citizenship medal and certificate. President Carl Tumey Sr. also presented Compatriot Meadows the Minuteman stein. Kirk D. Lyons and R. G. Frick dressed as Revolutionary soldiers were the honor guard for the meeting. They explained how soldiers fought against the British and loaded and fired their muskets. Bill Barr spoke on "The Nation's Identity; Grounded in Antiquity."

At the August meeting the guest speaker, Mrs. Joe B. Golden, genealogist, gave a talk on Moses Austin

and his journey to Texas before it was a republic and the hardships they had. Moses Austin was the father of Stephen F. Austin. President Carl Tumey, Sr. presented Past President William Paxton Boyd the Minuteman stein.

UTAH SOCIETY

Compatriots and partners from several states attended the Intermountain District Conference and genealogical seminar held in Salt Lake City on Sept. 16, with the Utah Society officers as hosts. President General Calvin E. Chunn gave the featured address at the conference banquet, initiating the District's observance of Constitution Week.

Lecturers at the morning genealogical seminar included Comp. Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., former Librarian General; Comp. Lary L. Piatt, president of the Salt Lake Chapter; and Mrs. Lauren Jaussi, author and lecturer on the new Computer File Index system in use by the Genealogical Society of Utah. Conferees spent the afternoon touring the extensive library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and receiving aid in their own research activities.

New officers of the Utah Society were installed on April 22 by Homer S. Deal, then Vice-President General for the district, and the Gold Good Citizenship medal was presented to Compatriots Ezra Taft Benson, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. In his address at the Utah Society banquet, Comp. Benson stressed the need to defend American freedoms. "What we desperately need now," he said, "is a rebirth of patriotism, a rededication to the spirit of Valley Forge."

Utah Society President Lynn S. Richards awarded the Patriot Medal to Oliver R. Smith, Past President and current National Trustee of the society. Comp. Smith received also the state's award for sponsoring 19 new members during the past year.

Through the generosity of Utah Society Past President Lynn S. Richards, a pair of authentically-designed uniforms of the American Continental Army are now available for society and chapter use in the state. They were first worn by Comps. Kenneth and Ronald M. Smith as the color guard at the annual Utah installation banquet in April.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

In response to a request from the Virginia Society, 12 members of the **George Washington Chapter** contributed a total of \$100 to the Kenneth C. Patty Memorial Fund.

On July 4, Compatriots of the George Washington Chapter gathered at Mount Vernon to lay a wreath at George Washington's Tomb. Chapt. Pres. William E. Young's remarks are quoted here because of their timeliness:

"Each year for the last 25 years, this Chapter has met here on this date for a few moments to pause and reflect on America, and to honor in our own small way the Father of Our Country.

"We are the descendants of that hardy band of patriots who froze at Valley Forge, walked from Massachusetts to the Carolinas and back, and in doing so, pushed the forces of tyranny from our shores. In doing so, they rarely had decent shoes, a full paycheck, decent clothing, a full belly, or even more importantly, a full ammunition pouch. Had it not been for the steadfastness of one man, who risked everything he had, we would not have accomplished what we have in the last 200 years.

"Today we are faced with new oppressions and dangers. They are both from within and without. Not only does a foreign power seek to undermine our way of life, stating that he will bury us, but our own legislators, bloated with their own importance, are depriving us of our rights. They have erected a multitude of new offices and sent swarms of officials to harass us, taxing us beyond our ability to pay, and seeking to deprive us of our right to keep and bear arms. It was those arms that 200 years ago brought this nation into being. We may need them again.

"America has come a long way in the last 202 years; from an almost absurd, abused group of colonies we became a mighty nation. Much of what has been accomplished was the result of the strength, fortitude, honesty, and integrity of the man who lies here in these simple and solemn surroundings. He, and men like him, molded our nation and gave it life, saw it through its infancy, and gave it the vigor to grow. "Where are the Washingtons, Jeffersons, and Franklins of today? Have they become involved, or are they sitting it out because of the system?"

"We need men like Washington today. The only way we will get them is for each of us to get involved. Have we become sated with our material surplus into somnolence and apathy? Are we content to let the people in Washington do it for us, providing us with creeping socialism and the slow erosion of our rights? Or should we be out there taking the initiative?"

"There is an old saying that the government that governs best governs the least. Don't say, 'Let George do it!' Get involved, America! If this George could do it, why aren't you and I?"

The **Lynchburg Chapter** held its Spring Meeting at the home of Comp. and Mrs. Forrest McGee Williamson, Jr., Va. Soc. Pres. (Dr.) Walter A. Porter spoke on the importance of new members and on the National Society's search for a new Headquarters. The Lynchburg Chapter presented an award for leadership, military bearing, and excellence to Cadet Douglas John of E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg.

The **Richard Henry Lee Chapter's** President James Linen MacWithey was guest speaker for the Chantilly Chapter, NSDAR, at its June meeting on the 201st anniversary of the Resolution of the Continental Congress, June 14, 1777, establishing the Stars and Stripes as our National Flag. Speaking of Col. Richard Henry Lee, after whom his chapter was named and whose Chantilly manor house was the source of the name of the DAR Chapter, Pres. MacWithey remarked that Col. Lee was born Jan. 20, 1732, a month before George Washington, the seventh of 11 children of Thomas and Hannah Ludwell Lee of Stratford Hall Plantation. He was tutored privately, then sent to England to study. His aim was public service, and he became a Justice of the Peace in 1757 and a member of the House of Burgesses in 1758.

Chantilly was his plantation where he took his bride and where he died on June 14, 1794. A very talented man, he was a student of the law though never a professional lawyer. He had a high sense of justice for the rights of man, standing out against the extension of slavery. He compromised at times, but with Patrick Henry he stood fast for

basic ideals in working hard for the cause of independence. First to organize opposition to British authority, he was on more committees than any other man in the history of Virginia.

Richard Henry Lee was author of the Leedstown Resolutions which became a part of the Declaration of Independence. He was a statesman responsible for the alliance with France when the colonists needed support of the French against England at sea. Col. Lee traveled widely, taking care of business and family at Chantilly Plantation, advising on affairs of the colonial government in Williamsburg, and presiding over the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its Ladies' Night and invited all four DAR Chapters to a banquet in the Ballroom of the Farmington Country Club on June 9. Guest speaker was Dr. Edward E. Younger, former Dean of the Graduate College, Past Chairman, and Professor of History at the University of Virginia. He discussed "Virginia Governors after 1861," giving thumb-nail sketches of the lives of important governors, an explanation of the "grandfather clause", and the evolution of the governorship in Virginia from 1861 to the present.

On July 4, Compatriots of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter joined with the DAR in the naturalization ceremonies at Monticello, hearing an address to the new citizens by Va. Gov. John Dalton. At Mr. Jefferson's grave, Chapt. Pres. John S. Tyng laid a wreath and gave an excellent talk on this 152nd anniversary of Mr. Jefferson's death.

The **Williamsburg Chapter** sponsored its fifth annual Book Report Contest during the Spring months, using Gen. William H. Wilbur's "The Making of George Washington" as the book to be reviewed. The contest was opened to all students in the seventh and eighth grades of Jamestown Academy, Williamsburg, and carried prizes of a \$25.00 Savings Bond and plaque for first place, certificates for second and third places. Members of the faculty at Jamestown Academy who assisted were Miss Cynthia Campas, Headmaster, and Mrs. Marilyn A. Tencza. The Chapter Committee (and Judges) were Col. Nelson I. Fooks, Chairman; Dr. H. Jackson Darst; Maj. Gen. S. E. Gee; and Mr. Benjamin Owen. The Committee was assisted by Dr. Thadius Tate, Director of the Institute for Early American History and Culture. Winners were: 1st, David Douglas; 2nd, Mary Foley; and 3rd, Cathy Prassas. The Book Report Contest is considered an excellent means for promoting one of our Society's most admirable objectives: "the inspiration to live as patriotically in our gen-

eration as our Revolutionary forebearers did in theirs."

The Spring meeting of the Williamsburg Chapter featured the local historian and author, Parke Rouse, Jr., who reviewed his latest book, "The Day the Yankees Came," based upon the memoirs of George West about the early days of the Civil War in the vicinity of Williamsburg. Chapt. Pres. Charles S. Steen introduced Maj. Lloyd Young, USA, who spoke on the Reserve Officers' Program at the College of William and Mary. Pres. Steen then presented the Silver ROTC Medal to one cadet from each class at the College, as Maj. Young introduced them to the Compatriots: Lindell M. Weeks (Sr.), Caryn A. Wagner (Jr.), Jill A. Willig (Soph), and Charles J. Pedlar (Fresh.).

At separate ceremonies, Pres. Steen attended the Honors Day programs at other community schools and presented SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to Jonathan Y. Short of the Lafayette High school, and to Norman Guy Shields of the Walsingham Academy of Williamsburg.

A joint luncheon meeting of seventy-four members of the **Richard Henry Lee and Williamsburg Chapters** was held at the Reception Center at the Yorktown Battlefield on May 22. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mathews of Yorktown. The Mathews, who are naturalized Greek-Americans noted for their civic and philanthropic endeavors, gave 125 acres adjoining the Battlefield to the National Park Service for the location of the Reception Center.

A suitably inscribed plaque was presented to the Mathews by Richard Henry Lee Chapter President, James MacWithey. Williamsburg President Charles Steen spoke words of commendation underlining the fact that the Mathews have been outstanding Americans since migrating to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews closed the ceremony by presenting framed prints of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to both Chapter Presidents.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY

The **Spokane Chapter** recently presented several medals to ROTC cadets, as they have been doing since the inception of the program.

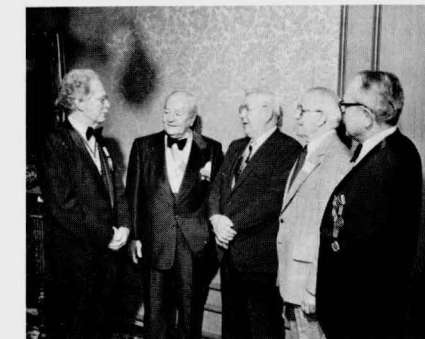
On April 27th, following a reception in the Crosby Library on the Gonzaga University Campus, the ROTC Medal was presented to Cadet Sergeant William L. Reed at Gonzaga University. This University was the alma mater of the late Bing Crosby, who was a member of the Spokane Chapter.

Second Lt. Chris Hummel was the recipient of the ROTC Award at the annual Pass-in-Review, held on May 11 at the Medical Lake High School, Medical Lake, in connection with their Junior ROTC program.

On May 24th, the award was presented to Corporal William Pierson at Eastern Washington University, Cheney.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Wisconsin staged its first law enforcement commendation awards banquet, scheduled to be an annual event, during September in Milwaukee. With some 75 Compatriots, wives and guests attending, the meeting was highlighted by talks by Milwaukee Police Chief Harold A. Breier and Milwaukee County Sheriff Michael Wolke. Both



Discussing the Wisconsin Society's law enforcement commendation program are (from left): Robert V. Osborne, President; Ronald O. Baymiller, Awards Committee Co-Chairman; Harold A. Breier, City of Milwaukee Police Chief; Michael Wolke, Milwaukee County Sheriff; and Winston C. Williams, Awards Committee Co-Chairman.

officers discussed law enforcement problems in view of rapidly changing laws and regulations, followed by an enlightening question-and-answer period.

Preceding this portion of the program was the awarding of Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to: Walter Gabriel, City of Burlington Police Chief; Fred Rasmussen, City of Waupaca Police Chief; Floyd Engeb-

retson, Milwaukee Captain of Police in charge of the Special Assignment Squad; and Inspector George Kasolos, Director of the Sheriff Department's Police Academy.

Appointments To Committees

The Summer Issue of the *SAR Magazine* reported on the composition of virtually all of the National Society committees. Since then the President General has made the following additional appointments:

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Reflections

Freedom: More Easily Kept Than Recovered

PART II Meanings of Freedom

Blessed is the man who knows what he wants. Twice blessed is the man who knows the worth of what he has. Thrice blessed is the man who knows, not only what he wants, and the value of his possessions, but HOW to keep his treasures!

Noting, last time, the three roots of our freedom: the Magna Charta, the revolutionary conviction that government is every person's business (in place of the divine right of kings), and the inspired writing of political philosophers, especially John Locke, we look now at what FREEDOM really is. For alas, there is anti-freedom abroad which masquerades in the precious light of our freedom.



Ralph Richardson
Chaplain General

Editor's Note: As this issue of the magazine was about to be printed, we were saddened by the news that Chaplain General Ralph H. Richardson passed away on November 7 in Portland, Oregon. Elected to this office in Louisville this year, Rev. Richardson had been an active member of the SAR for many years, including being President of the Portland Chapter, President of the Oregon Society and Vice-President General of the Pacific District. A Methodist clergyman, he served pastorates in California, Washington and Oregon, most recently at a suburban Portland Church. He is survived by his wife, Carrie, two sons and a daughter. We will all miss him.

Some think of liberty as license. Hence, the "I am my own person" cult, which claims that freedom means anyone can do his own thing regardless. Such forget that every liberty brings responsibility, and that without restraint every right is in jeopardy. We are not our own. We are all bought with the price of sacrificial persons—the noblest persons who ever lived, gave their lives on crosses, scaffolds, battlefields, oceans, lakes and rivers. They died believing, that their spilled blood would gain for others the joy of freedom, for which they as dedicated individuals gave their last "full measure of devotion."

FREEDOM requires caring persons who know that noble souls gave their lives, that all might, through liberty, more fully enjoy living.

What then is FREEDOM:

it is having a standing rule to live by, and then living up to such convictions. It is the determination, to see to it that liberty is more than a shibboleth. Actually, it is a person's divine right, to choose:

- Where he wants to live, who his mate will be, how he will earn his money, what he will do with his gains, where he will send his children to school, who among the candidates will get his vote.
- It is the privilege of worshipping where we choose, in church's built through the generosity of God's chosen

with rituals and liturgies, in keeping with their understanding of our sacred faith.

- Liberty is a person saying No, when something wrong is proposed, saying Yes when good is suggested then supporting with his life, his property and his sacred honor, what is right.
- Freedom is a person finding himself in a predicament and choosing the honorable way out.
- As for standing rules—Freedom is a man exercising his highest sovereignty; refusing to let other people trigger his responses, whether it be a reckless driver, a tactless speaker, a liar or a cheat. Freedom is a person reserving for himself the nature and manner of his reaction.
- Freedom is a tender plant and he only keeps it, who cultivates it with reverence and respect.
- Freedom is like character. It is more easily kept than it is recovered.

We are committed to preserve the freedoms so sacredly handed to us. We do so by maintaining an unending vigil in liberty's behalf.

Freedom is indivisible. He who sustains an alert dedication to freedom, has the assurance, that his children and his children's children, will breathe the same free air, which only God loving caring patriots—can secure.

To that end may God help us, and keep us steadfast!



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It is with regret that we report the death of Compatriot Patrice de Rochambeau. The Vice-President General of our Foreign district was killed in an automobile accident in September.



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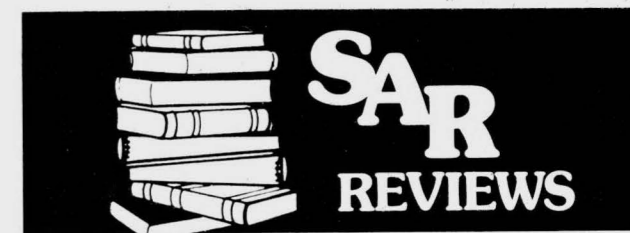
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