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**Tennessee Valley Chapter** holds monthly dinner meetings Sept. through May. Meetings at 6:30 on 3rd Tues. at Western Sizzlin Steak House, 3307 Memorial Pkwy, S.W., Huntsville. Ladies & guests always welcome.

#### ARIZONA

**Palo Verde Chapter.** Breakfast meetings, 9:00 a.m., 3rd Sat. monthly, Sir George's Restaurant, 7000 E. Main St., Mesa. Phone Secy. Metcalf, 985-5153.

**Phoenix Chapter** meets every Tues. at Phoenix Press Club in Valley Bank Center. For info. call L. D. Wilson, 994-8466.

**Saguaro Chapter** meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Sir George's Restaurant, Peoria & 107 Ave., Sun City.

#### CALIFORNIA

**Oakland Chapter.** Meets 6:45 p.m., 4th Monday monthly except Dec., Lovely's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave., Oakland.

**Orange County Chapter.** Meets 3rd Mon., monthly. Call 894-5628 or 639-7767 for location.

**Palo Alto Chapter.** meets noon 2nd Fri. monthly, Palo Alto Elks Club. Spec. mtgs. Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Christmas, Washington's Birthday. Ph: (415) 327-1930.

**Pasadena Chapter.** Regular Monthly Meeting is the second Saturday of the month, at noon, at Brotherton's Restaurant, 2239 East Colorado Blvd.

**Redwood Empire Chapter.** Luncheon meeting at noon, 1st Tues. monthly except July & Aug. at Oakmont Inn, Santa Rosa.

**Sacramento Chapter.** Luncheon Meetings at noon 3rd Sat. monthly except July, Aug. & Dec. For info. phone Sec. (916) 481-6252 or Pres. (916) 929-8557.

**San Francisco Chapter.** Luncheon meetings at noon last Thurs. monthly except Aug. & Dec. Fort Mason Officers Club, Van Ness Ave. at Bat St.

**Southern California Chapter. (Riverside).** Meetings rotate Riverside & San Bernardino Counties. Phone: Secretary (714) 683-4741, Riverside.

#### FLORIDA

**Boca-Deerfield Chapter.** Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Wed. monthly in Deerfield. Phone: Deerfield Beach (305) 427-7908 Pres. Wm. A. McGill for info.

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

**Caloosa Chapter.** Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except July, Aug. & Sept. Phone Guy Walton, Jr. (813) 936-5180.

**Clearwater Chapter.** Dinners, ladies invited; at Caribbean Gulf Hotel, 7 p.m., Soc. Hr., 6 p.m., 3rd Fri. Feb., May, Oct., 2nd Fri., Dec. Luncheons, 11:30 a.m. at Tangi's Rest., U.S. Hwy. So., 3rd Fri. all other months; ladies welcome.

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

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

**Fort Lauderdale Chapter.** Luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m., 2nd Thurs. monthly, except Feb. & Dec., special meetings. SAR's welcome. Williamson's Restaurant. Ph: C. S. Wilson 565-2298 or C. Ralston 782-5061.

**Miami Chapter.** Monthly meetings held on 4th Friday at various sites. Special observance Washington's Birthday, 4th of July and Constitution Day. Visiting SAR's & ladies welcome. Call R.E. Friberg for info. (305) 271-9336 or (305) 665-7471.

**Palm Beach Chapter** meets 3rd Mon. monthly except Feb. at Helen Wilkes Hotel, 201 N. Flagler Dr., W. Palm Beach. In Feb. the annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held at another location on or about Feb. 22. For info. call Pres. G.F. Youngs at (305) 967-2608.

**St. Petersburg Chapter.** Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 347-6511 or 577-4074.

**Saramana Chapter, Sarasota.** Monthly luncheon meetings Oct. thru May at various sites. For info, call Dr. Hatt, 366-1711. SARs & ladies welcome.

#### KANSAS

**Thomas Jefferson Chapter.** Breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m., Second Sat. of each month, in Topeka at Ramada Inn Downtown, 420 East Sixth. You are welcome. Kent A. Lyle, Secretary.

**Washington Chapter** in Wichita welcomes SARs & ladies. 3rd Sat. of each month. Call (316) 682-5063 for time & location. Frank N. Kruske, Jr., Sec.

#### LOUISIANA

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

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

#### NEBRASKA

**Nebraska Society Annual Meeting** February. Lincoln Chapter meets 2nd Tues., monthly. For info. write or telephone State Secy.

#### NEVADA

**Northern Nevada Chapter,** Reno, is holding 4 luncheon meetings annually, 4th Sat. in Jan.-Apr.-Jul.-Oct.; Locations vary. Call (702) 323-5985 or 883-1289 for particulars.

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

#### NORTH CAROLINA

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

#### OHIO

**Benjamin Franklin Chapter** meets 3rd Fri. monthly Sept. thru May, except Dec. Contact one of the officers for time & place.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia-Continental Chapter.** Meetings. Luncheons, Dinners, and Functions monthly except August. Tel: SAR Hdqrs. 215-735-5234, Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce St., Phila. for info.

**Pittsburgh Chapter.** Luncheon meetings 12:15 p.m. 3rd Thurs. monthly except Feb., July, & Aug. Golden Triangle YMCA. Sec. (412) 457-6010.

#### RHODE ISLAND

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

#### TEXAS

**Dallas Chapter.** 8:00 a.m. breakfast meeting at Melrose Hotel each 2nd Sat. Visiting SARs most welcome.

**Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter.** Luncheon, noon, 3rd Mon. monthly at Colonial Cafeteria, 1700 Rogers Rd., Fort Worth.

**Patrick Henry Chapter,** Austin. Luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. 3rd Sat. monthly at Wyatt's Cafeteria Hancock Center, 41st & IH35. Feb. Washington Birthday and Sept. Constitution Day are joint meetings with DAR & CAR at Women's Club, 8th & San Antonio St.; No reservations needed. Visiting SAR's & ladies welcome. Phone President Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. for info: (512) 478-7987.

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

#### UTAH

**Utah Society.** Luncheon meeting 2nd Mon. monthly except June, July & Aug. at the Alta Club, 100 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City.

#### VIRGINIA

**Virginia Society.** Office. Hotel Jefferson, Richmond. Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 to 12 a.m. Visiting SARs welcome. Tel: (804) 648-1776. Howard E. Bartholf, Secy. Tel: (804) 282-9316.

#### WISCONSIN

**James Morgan Chapter, Milwaukee.** Luncheon Meeting 2nd Fri. monthly at Cudworth A.L. Post, 1756 N. Prospect Ave. All SARs willkommen!

# The SAR MAGAZINE



*Ceremony Dedicates  
New Headquarters*



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## The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Visitors to Valley Forge can feel the past enveloping them as they remember the suffering there over 200 years ago in the cold and snow, and this feeling makes a person grateful for the endurance of our soldier ancestors and proud of their courage and determination.

Then nearby at Freedoms Foundation, one walks down the graveled path, over the bridge to the giant statue of Washington at prayer. One is again filled with emotion, for here is the only statue in the world of a national leader in uniform praying to God for guidance.

This huge statue was designed by the sculptor Donald DeLue from a commission of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The details of the uniform, the feeling depicted in his



face and hands, reveal the sympathetic treatment of DeLue in honoring our greatest leader, by whose perseverance the army and nation were held together. The Masons deserve credit for honoring a Virginian who had been Master of his lodge.

Next to the magnificent statue of General Washington is the Medal of Honor grove and building where a visitor may see descriptions of the most outstanding feats of heroism ever performed by American military men, and in the notebooks see pictures of the fighters and recitation of their deeds.

During World War II at one of the conferences between the Allied leaders, Josef Stalin is supposed to have said bluntly and sarcastically, "God is on the side with the biggest battalions."



During the better part of a week last November at Valley Forge, President General Chunn served as a member of the distinguished Awards Jury at the Freedoms Foundation. Observing an entry with him is Robert W. Miller, President of the non-profit, non-political, educational organization. Dr. Chunn was joined by 20 others, ranging from State Supreme Court Justices to the heads of various patriotic, veteran and service club groups. Each year the jury reviews and evaluates thousands of nominations, with awards given on the following George Washington's birthday. The awards recognize efforts which strengthen freedom and encourage Americans to participate actively as responsible citizens. The Foundation is funded by the public through tax-deductible contributions.

This sarcasm is refuted in a study of history, for here was weak little America fighting Great Britain and in the end winning. General Washington's Continental soldiers fought 59 battles against Britain, and won 33 of them. In many battles, superior numbers did not mean victory.

In SAR, history lives again for we all like to recall important events and personages in the formation and growth of our country. That interest in history offers numerous opportunities for programs. For example, 200 years ago in the year just past there were four battles: Monmouth, Kaskaskia, Newport and Savannah. In this coming year there were eight: Vincennes, Newtown, Stony Point, Paulus Hook, Penobscot, Briar Creek, Stone Ferry, and the siege of Savannah.

Program chairmen might assign different members to do research on these eventful battles and give a short talk about them at meetings. A quiz show among SARs to ask which battles Washington won would be fun. Such activity would fulfill the three purposes of SAR's charter issued by Congress: patriotic, historic, educational.

As an SAR reviews the past, he recalls Washington's description of his soldiers, as depicted in a famous painting of the time, the painting showing the troops hobbling into Valley Forge: "To see men without clothes to cover their nakedness, without blankets to lie on, without shoes — by which their marches might be traced by the blood from their feet — and almost as often without provisions as with, marching through frost and snow . . . in my opinion can scarce be paralleled."

Then as his despair deepened during the winter, Washington did not even confide his despondency to his wife, but did to a close friend to whom he wrote in his own hand: "The reflections on my situation and

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## News from the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Greetings! From a new National Headquarters — from a new National Staff — from a new Executive Secretary — at the beginning of a New Year and a new, challenging experience for our Society. Greetings!

First, let me express here my sincere appreciation to President General Chunn, the Search Committee and the Executive Committee for their unanimous expression of confidence. The National Trustees have endorsed their action in selecting me the Executive Secretary and I pledge to honor their expectations.

The challenge before us today is unique:

To staff our Headquarters with capable personnel, new to our organization and its purposes, loyal to its objectives and ideals.

To establish a genealogical library of first rank reputation. Plans call for soliciting assistance and guidance from any and all professional librarians, including our Louisville neighbor, the Filson Club. To honor our tax-exempt status, the library will be open to the public, as well as SARs. We will expand further on this subject, but you should be aware now that all contributions of genealogical and historical significance will be readily accepted.

To improve communication between the National Committees and the general membership to swell our ranks and spread our knowledge.

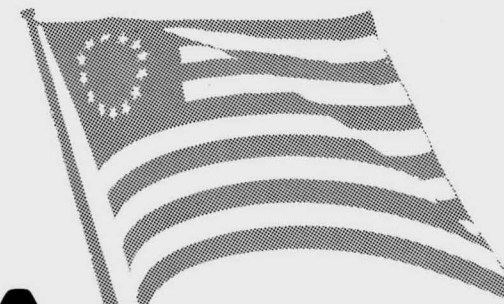
To enlarge our membership. The lifeblood of any organization is participating membership. All Compatriots are urged to involve themselves in the many programs of our Society, especially at the local and state levels. In this regard, we seek to tell others of the roles taken by our Patriot Ancestors to establish a nation and government for benefit of their posterity. I suggest consideration of establishing a Speakers Bureau nationwide to encourage Compatriots to tell the SAR story — to make SAR a new "household word". This way, we will grow.

To create a reference work of lineage complimentary to the DAR Patriot Index, an excellent reference piece indeed.

Your new National Staff is aware of the many reasons behind the move from the Washington, D.C., area. Ours is not a wealthy Society, nor is it indigent. Every aspect of sound financial and organizational management will be adopted and exercised with prudent restraint to effect a National Headquarters worthy of your best expectations. This we pledge. With God's wisdom as our guide and the support of each Compatriot, we can only succeed.

One last word: Your new National Headquarters is very close to the demographic center of SAR membership. Come visit us!

Ralph H. Goodell, Jr.  
Executive Secretary



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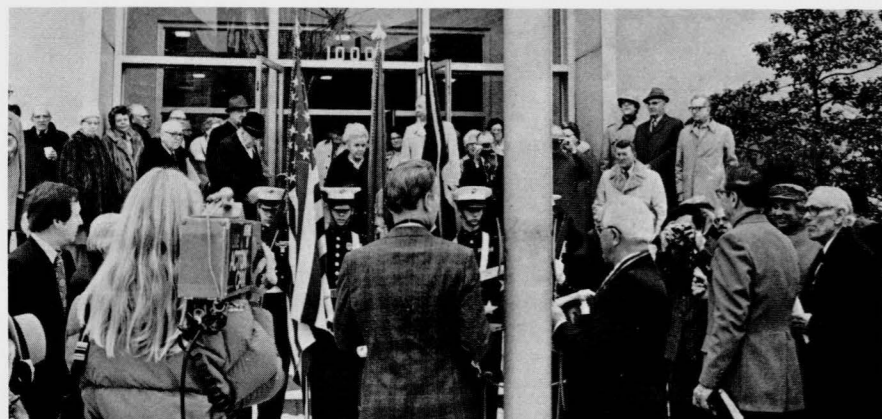
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# NATIONAL NEWSLINE



The solemn dedication ceremony took place about the flagpole near the entrance to headquarters. It received wide television and newspaper coverage.

## Ceremony Dedicates Headquarters

As illustrated on the front cover of this issue, our new National Headquarters was formally dedicated with a flourish during the Trustees meeting on February 4. A colorful dedication ceremony, held around the flagpole near the main entrance, featured the Junior Marine ROTC Color Guard from Jefferson High School.

Raising the United States and SAR flags were President General Calvin E. Chunn and Past President General Charles A. Anderson, MD. An invocation was given by Dr. James B. Hoge, Chaplain General, while Mrs. Ralph H.

Richardson sang the national anthem.

Local dignitaries in attendance included Louisville Mayor William Stansbury, County Judge Mitch McConnell and U.S. Representative Romano Mazzoli. Each offered welcoming remarks.

**(Editor's Note:** A special thanks is extended to Col. Carl R. Black of the Pennsylvania Society for taking the cover and other photos for this issue. When a local photographer who had been retained did not show, Compatriot Black volunteered his services and did a highly professional job.)



**NEW HEADQUARTERS STAFF** — No sooner had Executive Secretary Ralph H. Goodell, Jr. (far end of table), assumed his new post than he began interviewing a large number of potential employees. When the Trustees met, he had assembled the staff shown here: (from left) Jacqueline Johnson, Registrar Secretary; Lillion Redman, Registrar Secretary; Ruth Dietrich, Staff Genealogist; Carol Myers, Secretary; Phillip McMahon, Accountant; Connie Rowe, Secretarial Assistant; and Aubrey Hamilton, Librarian. At right is Fred Taylor, Supply, who was on an errand when the group photo was taken.

*Joyce Adams*



## Nominating Committee Selects Officer Slate

President General Calvin E. Chunn has been nominated for a second term by the Nominating Committee, which met in Louisville on February 2. The remainder of the officer slate for 1979-80 was reported to the Trustees as follows:

**Secretary General** — Arthur M. King (incumbent), Kansas

**Treasurer General** — Carl F. Besant, Maryland

**Registrar General** — Robert G. Reynolds (incumbent), Ohio

**Historian General** — Asa E. Phillips, Jr. (incumbent), Massachusetts

**Genealogist General** — James E. Meadows, Texas

**Chancellor General** — Richard H. Thompson, Jr. (incumbent), Florida

**Chaplain General** — Dr. James B. Hoge (incumbent), Oregon

**Librarian General** — Gradie R. Rowntree, MD, Kentucky

**Surgeon General** — Robert F. Dyers, Jr., MD, Maryland

The following Compatriots served on the committee, whose membership as spelled out in SAR Bylaws is comprised of five Past Presidents General, three State Presidents selected by the Council of State Presidents and two Trustees appointed by the President General: PPGs Hon. Wilson King Barnes, Sr., Matthew B. Sellers, Dr. M. Graham Clark, Eugene C. McGuire and Ryall S. Morgan; State Presidents Col. Benjamin Morris (Kentucky), Col. George F. Oliver (South Carolina) and Robert V. Osborne, Jr. (Wisconsin); and Trustees Dr. Leslie A. Bryan (Illinois) and Rev. Joseph B. Head (Minnesota).

## State Flags, Seals Sought

The Trustees have approved a plan to decorate Trustees Hall at headquarters with standard size flags and seals from every state. The items will be purchased at a discount from a local supplier, with each State Society being requested to donate the necessary funds. Prices vary according to individual designs. Details are available from the Executive Secretary.

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Observing the official purchase of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky building were: (seated, from left) Secretary General Arthur M. King; Past President General Walter R. Martin (who served as Chairman of the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission); President General Calvin E. Chunn; Grand Master Thomas Roberts; and Treasurer General Robert C. Luckey. Standing (from left): Past President General Ryall S. Morgan; Gradie R. Rowntree, MD; Past President General Len Young Smith; Grand Secretary Joe McClanahan; and Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr.

## Officers Conclude Building Purchase

December 12 became a significant date in the history of our Society as it marked the official purchase of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky building in Louisville.

The event, held in the offices of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, saw the signing of necessary documents and the transfer of SAR funds via a check to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge to complete the transaction. A number of prominent SAR officials witnessed the ceremony.

Soon after, a quorum of the Executive Committee met to discuss a myriad of details relative to the pending headquarters move from Alexandria, Virginia. After years of search by a number of committees, the headquarters site problem was solved.



Capping the purchase ceremony was presentation of a check to complete the transaction by President General Chunn to Grand Master Roberts.

## Donations Needed for "Joe Head Fund"

While touring with the Liberty Bell in Arkansas during early November, Rev. Joseph B. Head and his wife, Leona May, were notified that their Minneapolis home had been damaged by a major fire. Restoration of the home and replacement or renovation of its contents will exceed \$50,000, with insurance coverage at only \$23,000. Thus, "The Joseph B. Head Fund" has been established to aid Compatriot Head and his wife. Already numerous gifts from individuals, Chapters and State Societies have been received — but more are needed. Please urge your Chapter and Society to contribute to this fund. Send donations to: The Joseph B. Head Fund, c/o John Hallberg Jones, Secretary, Minnesota Society, SAR, 2700 East Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55406.

The Heads will be back on the road with the bell within a few months.

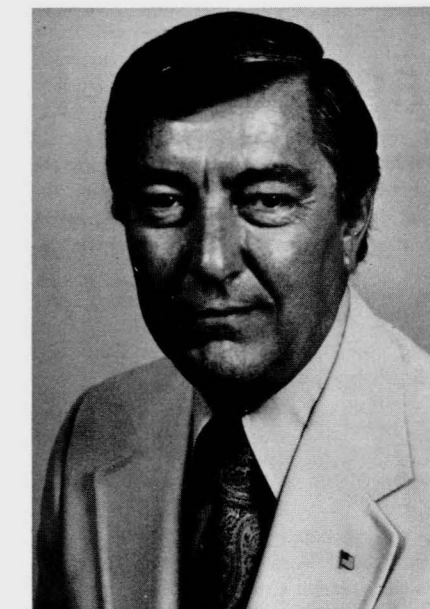


Since Joe and Leona May Head's "Kentucky Colonel" certificates were destroyed by the fire, they were presented with new ones by Dr. Gradie R. Rowntree during Trustees banquet.

## Kansas President New Exec Secretary

Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., former President of the Kansas Society, has been named Executive Secretary of the National Society. Assuming his new post effective January 1, he replaces Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, Jr., who has resigned, based on his decision not to move to the new headquarters in Louisville.

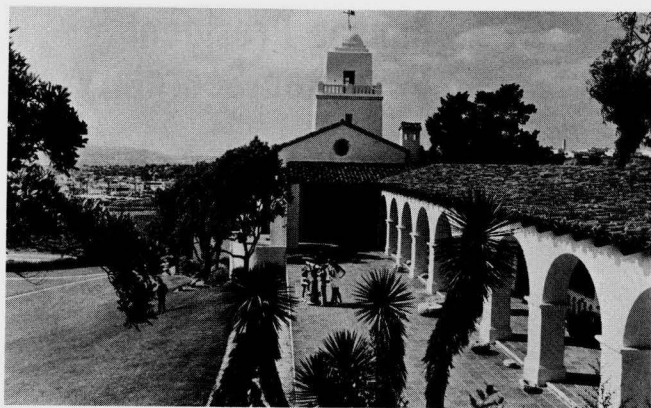
Compatriot Goodell was selected by a special Search Committee established by President General Chunn. Membership consisted of Past Presidents General Len



Young Smith, Ryall S. Morgan and Walter R. Martin, in addition to Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D. The committee interviewed seven candidates for the position in Louisville December 11-12 and subsequently recommended Goodell to the Executive Committee. The appointment was approved subject to ratification by the Trustees at their February meeting. Ratification was unanimous.

Also Governor, Kansas Society Mayflower Descendants, Colonel Goodell has outstanding Executive Secretary qualifications. He is a native Kansan and served with the United States Air Force over a span of 32 years, some 10 years on active duty and the balance in reserve status. Since retirement from the USAF, he has been in the banking investments business.

Married and the father of one son, Goodell has been active in a number of other organizations, including Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Huguenot Society, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, General Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Descendants of Founders of Hartford, Military Order of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He is both a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason and is an active Rotarian.



On Sunday afternoon, Compatriots at the 89th Annual Congress will attend the traditional Memorial Service in the famous San Diego Mission in Presidio Park.



The *Star of India* will be the setting for the California Society's reception Saturday evening. The historic merchant vessel will be moored near the Congress hotel.

## 89th Annual Congress Activities Revealed

When delegates, visiting Compatriots and guests attend the 89th Annual Congress in San Diego, the first of several exciting activities planned for them is the California Society's reception on Saturday afternoon, June 23. This colorful event will be staged aboard the *Star of India*, the world's oldest merchant ship still afloat.

According to Tom S. Darby, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Congress and a resident of San Diego, the California Society is going all out to ensure not only a successful meeting, but a "fun time" for all. He states that several committees have been hard at work for some time to make this the greatest Congress ever.

Running from June 23 through 27, Congress events will be held in the Convention Center of the Holiday Inn on the Embarcadero. An exception will be the Memorial Service on Sunday. This is set for the San Diego Mission, founded around 1760 as the first Spanish Mission in California.

Other highlights include talks by former Astronaut Jack L. Swigert, Apollo Mission 13, and now a distinguished member of the House of Representatives, and Lt. Gen. Victor Krulak, UMC (Ret), Assistant to the owner of Copley Press. Rounding out the affair will be a Continental Breakfast for the ladies and a scenic boat tour of San Diego's famous harbor. The Spring Issue of *The SAR Magazine* will contain full details and the precise time for every meeting and event.

Compatriot Darby encourages attendees to consider arranging ahead of time for side trips before and/or following the Congress, such as an excursion to Mexico or Hawaii. This may be done through one's own travel agency or a number of agents in San Diego. The committee will help in any way. Just write to Compatriot Darby at P.O. Box 1776, San Diego, CA 92112.

In addition to being Vice Chairman, Compatriot Darby is responsible for

**Communications, Public Relations and Finance.** Others serving on the committee are: Dr. R. Warburton Miller, **General Chairman**; Stu Logsdon and C. H. Lamb, **Registration**; Allan H. Reid, **California Society Reception**; Richard Andrianno-Moore, **Information and Distribution of Congress Materials**; Gerald Estep, **Hospitality**; Cyril B.

Davis, **Memorial Service**; Richard Danforth, **Entertainment, Color Guard, Music**; Mrs. Margaret Lewis, a member of the Linaires Chapter, DAR, **Ladies Activities and Hospitality Room**; Paul Walker, **Transportation**; C. H. Lamb, **Stenography, Printing and Duplicating**; Glendon C. Hall, Tom McLark and Earl Van Dusen, **Liaison**.

## SAR History Traces to California

With the 89th Annual Congress scheduled June 23 through 27 in San Diego, California, it is fitting to note that our National Society had its beginnings in that state way back in 1876.

According to information supplied by Tom Darby, Jr., Vice Chairman of the San Diego gathering, a special resolution was passed in May 1, 1890, during the first Congress ever held. The place was Louisville. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was first organized in the State of California, on the Fourth of July, 1876; and

"Whereas, to Colonel A. S. Hubbard of the California Society is due in a large degree the credit of organizing that Society and in a still greater degree the credit of maintaining that Society through trials which would have discouraged a less patriotic man; now therefore,

"Resolved, that in the publication of the names of the Presidents General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the name of Colonel A. S. Hubbard be hereafter included.

"Resolved, that the Secretary General be and is hereby instructed to inform Colonel A. S. Hubbard of the honor which this Congress has conferred upon him."

The California group was originally known as the "Sons of Revolutionary Sires" and is believed to be the first society formed with membership based upon service in the cause of independence, except for the Society of the Cincinnati. Their first official act was to participate in a parade observing the Centennial. They became a part of what is now the National Society when it was organized in 1889.

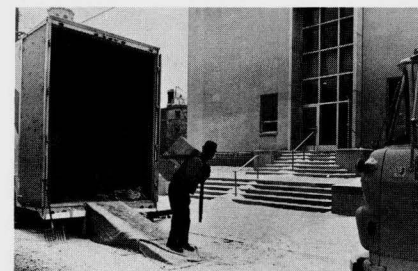
## Constitution Week Chairman Appointed

George E. Morris, Jr., has been appointed by the President General to assume chairmanship of the Constitution Week Committee, a position formerly held by Braxton H. Tabb, who resigned for health reasons.

Compatriot Morris has held a variety of leadership posts in Florida, including President of the St. Petersburg Chapter, President of the Florida Society and National Trustee. He currently is Chapter Registrar and Chairman of the Florida Trust Fund Disbursement Committee. He also has served on several state and national committees.

## Large Library Being Organized At National Headquarters

It was cold and snowing on January 5 in Louisville, the morning that moving vans from a Washington, D.C. storage company arrived at National Headquarters. Awaiting their arrival was Library Committee Chairman Gradie Rowntree, MD, for within the 368 boxes making up



It took several hours to unload the huge shipment of books. This view of National Headquarters shows a convenient side entrance.

the bulk of the shipment were thousands of genealogy and history books.

Drivers of the vans unloaded boxes for several hours and finally called in additional help. It took until the middle of the evening to complete the huge task. Dr. Rowntree, a resident of Louisville, supervised the operation in the absence of the newly employed Executive Secretary, Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., who was in Alexandria.

Within a few days, Miss Aubrey Hamilton was engaged as SAR Librarian. She holds a Masters Degree in Library

Science from the University of Indiana and has had experience in cataloging the types of materials the SAR possesses.

According to Dr. Rowntree, key punch equipment has been rented and as books are unpacked, they are being identified and placed on shelves already built in al-



Dr. Gradie R. Rowntree (right), Chairman of the Library Committee, checked inventory sheets during the January 5 move-in day.

coves on the second floor. He states that additional shelving is needed.

Dr. Rowntree made a report on the library to the Trustees during their February meeting. In addition to the information here, he said that after a study of the books on hand has been completed, a decision will be made as to the disposition of those of little or no potential use. Other plans call for furthering relationships with such nearby historical libraries as the University of Louisville, Spalding College, the Filson Club and the Louisville Public Library.

## Filson Club Rich In Research Gems

When visiting our new headquarters in Louisville, Compatriots and their families are encouraged to visit the Filson Club for genealogical and historical research.

The Club, located at 118 West Breckenridge Street (not far from headquarters), is widely known for a collection of nearly 40,000 books and pamphlets on Kentucky-related history and families; a large, growing collection of historical manuscripts, covering the period from pioneer days to the present; minute books, muster rolls, court records, papers, diaries and a notable collection of material on the Shaker colony at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky. These are supplemented by microfilm copies of the Draper Manuscripts, United States Census returns for Kentucky and an extensive collection of photostat materials plus early Kentucky newspapers, maps, pictures and prints.



Formed in 1884 by ten prominent Louisvillians, the Filson Club also houses impressive Kentucky artifacts, including oil portraits, silver, period costumes, flags, guns and rifles and relics of pioneer life. One of the more popular exhibits is a tree stump bearing the inscription "D. Boone Kill a Bar, 1803". The tree originally stood where Louisville's Iroquois Park is now situated and was reputedly carved by Daniel Boone.

## Dr. Hoge Named Chaplain General

Dr. James B. Hoge has been elected by the Executive Committee to complete the unexpired term of Chaplain General, formerly held by Rev. Ralph Richardson,

who passed away in November, 1978.

A resident of Salem, Oregon, Dr. Hoge has been active for many years at both the state and national levels of the SAR, including holding the current positions of Chairman of the National Society's Audit Committee, Vice President of the Oregon Society and President of the Salem Chapter. Prior to moving to Oregon, he had served the California Society in a number of prominent posts ranging from President of the Sacramento Chapter to Vice President, North. He has also served as chairman and been a member of several committees.

He earned his BA in Economics at the University of Louisville and a Master of Business Administration in Management at Northwestern University. Following a successful career with various corporations, Dr. Hoge was called into the ministry, ordained a Baptist clergyman and completed seminary studies by earning a doctorate. He is now managing, preaching and counseling full time in home missionary work in Salem.



**ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHT** — The charming Mrs. Ralph H. Richardson of Oregon provided a wide variety of popular songs during banquet which concluded the February Trustees meeting.

# New Contest Recognizes State and Chapter Activities

Is your Chapter the most active one in the entire National Society? If so, would it like national recognition?

President General Calvin E. Chunn has announced an excellent opportunity to have your Chapter's accomplishments recorded and really count for something beyond the usual and hard-to-measure results of SAR activities in "educational, patriotic and historical" pursuits. How will this be done? Through a new, exciting competition among Chapters for credits toward suitable awards to be presented at the upcoming Congress in San Diego. These awards will be given to the most active Chapters and the most active State Societies.

To ensure fair competition, size of membership will be taken into consideration, with various categories based upon percentage rather than straight statistics. Thus, smaller Chapters and Societies will not be eliminated from the competition. Records will indicate activities from April 1, 1978, to March 31, 1979, and will be scored on the "honor system" by Chapter Presidents according to the following scales:

1. **Newspaper or periodical publicity.** For each inch about an SAR chapter 15 points
2. **Television coverage.** For each mention of SAR 15 points
3. **Membership.** For each increase in membership over the previous year. For each new member 5 points
4. **Delinquents.** For each return to active status of each dues delinquent 5 points
5. **Dues.** For prompt remittance of dues to State and National 10 points
6. **Secretarial returns.** For prompt remittance 10 points
7. **Attendance.** For each delegate attending a National Congress 10 points
8. **Attendance.** For each delegate attending State meetings 5 points

9. **Programs.** For each historical program presented 5 points
10. **Programs.** For each educational program presented 5 points
11. **Programs.** For each patriotic program presented 5 points
12. **Liaison.** For each meeting with DARs 10 points
13. **Liaison.** For each meeting with CARs 10 points
14. **For contributions to CAR;** for each dollar given 1 point
15. **For contributions to the SAR:**
  - Each acceptable book for library 1 point
  - Each piece of acceptable furniture 15 points
16. **Special observances:**
  - Washington's Birthday program 10 points
  - Memorial Day program 10 points
  - Flag Day 10 points
  - July 4 10 points
  - Constitution Day 10 points
  - Yorktown Day 10 points
  - Other historic or patriotic observances 10 points
17. **For each set of gifts** donated to veterans in Veterans Administration hospitals 5 points
18. **For each Revolutionary grave marked** 25 points
19. **For each historic site marked** 25 points
20. **SARs who make speeches** to other organizations and are identified as SAR members 5 points
21. **Advertising.** For each advertisement purchased in the *SAR Magazine* by a Chapter or State Society, or by a member in behalf of a business concern 25 points
 

Reports should be forwarded to the Executive Secretary on or before June 1, 1979. The results of this competition will be fully reported in the Summer Issue (Congress) of *The SAR Magazine*. Begin your tallies now!

## THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

and

## THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

unanimously nominate for re-election  
to the office of Historian General

### COMPATRIOT ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR.

Mr. Phillips is a distinguished attorney engaged in the general practice of the law in Boston at 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 742-2590, and in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate (with honors) of: The Sidwell Friends School, The Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard College, and the Harvard Law School. He served as an officer of the United States Navy and holds the Meritorious Public Service Citation, awarded by the Secretary of the Navy. He was in the office of the General Counsel of the War Production Board, and later served as an Assistant to the Secretary of State of the United States with Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and James F. Byrnes. In our S. A. R. he has served or is currently serving as: Historian General, State President for Massachusetts, Massachusetts Trustee, National Trustee from the Massachusetts Society, Chairman of the State Presidents' Caucus, and State Chairman for the Annual Congress held in Boston, 1975. He holds numerous medals, including the Patriot Medal. He is currently engaged in his assigned task of writing a new history of the National S. A. R.

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



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## Compatriots in the Public Eye



Los Angeles (California) Chapter President **Max K. Hurlbut** was commissioned a full Colonel in the Mexican Federal Police by Commanding General Arturo Durazo Moreno in televised ceremonies in Mexico City. He is Chairman of Region 6 (Western States) of the International Police Association.

**Will Shaw**, Historian for the Sacramento (California) Chapter has been promoted to Brigadier General in the California Army National Guard.

**J. Caleb Boggs**, Delaware Society's Chancellor, former Governor and former U.S. Senator, was a Conference Co-Chairman for the "Great American Achievements Program" held in Wilmington by the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States Fund, Inc.

**Brig. Gen. C. R. Tod Goodwin**, Delaware Society, Commanding General Infantry Militia Foot Troops of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, invested and elevated Knights of many NATO countries at a convent banquet in Bonn, Germany last August. He was awarded the Order du Merite and an Iron Cross a few days later.

Florida Society Recording Secretary **Herb Bowers** was recently elected Chancellor of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. of Florida.

**Carrol C. Hall**, Illinois Society, has been re-appointed a member of the Illinois Historical Records Advisory Board by the Governor. The board supervises expenditures for preservation of historical materials. A Past State President, he is a Director of the Illinois State Historical Society and member of the Historical Sites Commission, City of Springfield.

**Judge James D. Heiple**, Illinois Society, has been elected President of the Illinois Judges Association. He is a Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit and a former Chairman of the Judicial Section of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Secretary General and Mrs. **Arthur M. King**, Kansas Society, were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by residents of Weatherby Lake during a November reception. Compatriot King is the city's Mayor.

**Donald J. Martin, Jr.**, Kansas Society, is now Editor of *Genealogy Digest*, quarterly publication of the Genealogy Club of America.

**Lawrence S. Clark**, Minnesota Society, is serving as District Representative for the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), which is sponsored by the Small Business Administration. A volunteer SCORE member for ten years, his present post calls for working with the national organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. Several thousand retirees across the country provide free counsel to all types of businesses.

**Compatriot John C. Mowbray**, Vice-President General of the Western District, has been named Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court. He had been a Justice since 1967.

**Dr. John K. Lattimer**, New York Society, is President of the Societe Internationale D'Urologie, based in Paris, and is Past-President of the American Urological Assn., the Society of University Urologists, the Society for Pediatric Urology and Governor of the American College of Surgeons.

The medal alloy being used to coin the new Susan B. Anthony dollar, as well as other United States and foreign coins, was originally developed by **William M. Rader**, Ohio Society,

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while he was with Olin Corp. The complete story behind Compatriot Rader's work was recently featured in the *Parkersburg News*.

Former Vice-President General **Earl L. Whittington**, Tennessee Society, was honored by the Memphis YMCA by naming their most recent project the "Earle L. Whittington Educational Amphitheatre/Chapel." This was in recognition of his many years of outstanding service in the Blue Ridge Assembly, at Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

**Van H. King III**, North Carolina Society, has been selected to continue to serve as Area Class Agent for Annual Alumni Giving for 1979 for the University of North Carolina in the Wilmington District.

## Changes in Oration Contest Rules Affect Every State

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the National Congress this coming June will mark a distinct change in the nature of the contest.

For the first time, following the action of the National Trustees in Atlanta in February of 1978, it may well be that one or more of the contestants will be a girl. Certainly in Chapter contests and very well in State and District contests, there will be distaff entries. This entailed an addition to Rule 4, also passed at Atlanta, that transportation, lodging and other expenses of chaperones, if necessary, would be the responsibility of the State Society or Chapter sponsoring the contestant.

Another change involved Rule 7. Since 1976, a double negative had crept into the language involved. This rule merely intends that a winner of the national contest may not repeat as an entrant. He/she may repeat in a State or District contest, but he/she cannot represent that body in the national contest.

In response to requests at the National Trustees' meeting, we have also changed "Prizes" to "Scholarship Awards." This has brought some requests to the Chairman for scholarship assistance, but I understand that this is nothing new.

We're going to have a great contest at San Diego, and we invite you, your State or your District to compete. So far, ten states have claimed the winner. Maybe you can beat them if you enter. You can't if you don't!

Rev. Samuel J. Holt  
Chairman, Historical Oration Committee

### President General's Message (continued)

that of this army produces many an uneasy hour when all around me are wrapped in sleep," George confessed. "Few people know the predicament we are in on a thousand counts . . . I have often thought how much happier I should have been if, instead of accepting of a command under such circumstances, I had taken my musket on my shoulder and entered the ranks; or if I could have justified the measure to posterity and my own conscience, had retired to the back country and lived in a wigwam. If I shall be able to rise superior to these and many other difficulties which might be enumerated, I shall most religiously believe that the finger of Providence is in it."

Fraternally yours,

*Calvin E. Chunn*

## New Member Workshop Generates Helpful Ideas

Recruiting new members for our Society is part of every member's privilege. Once you have been the sponsor on an application, there is an incentive to keep up the good feeling of accomplishment.

The question of eligibility is easy. If the prospect has his genealogy back to the Revolutionary period, it will be necessary for him to establish his ancestors' eligibility. This can be done by checking the DAR Patriot Index. If the ancestor's name is listed, he then has to prove his line of descent. If not listed in the Index, it will then be necessary to prove his ancestor performed patriotic service during the Revolution.

Being a member of SAR, you can first approach relatives, such as son, grandson or nephew.

We had the chance to have a membership workshop in Louisville, Ky., October 20, 1978 while the Executive Committee was holding another meeting in the new SAR headquarters. New York, Kansas, California, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and other states had great ideas and showed a lot of work and brochures to help recruit members. The enthusiasm shown by these Trustees would make any state proud to have the men representing them.

Ideas given that work in securing new members:

1. The direct approach. In the conversation mention your activities in SAR. Try to find out if they feel their ancestry participated in the Revolution. This generates questions and answers.
2. If you are the member of an active Chapter, this helps you to talk about SAR.
3. Publicity of SAR activities is a must. Urban cooperation is very good. Monthly newsletters are a must, also.

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4. Participation in civic affairs gives the public knowledge of SAR.
  5. Each member is urged to provide the membership chairman of his Chapter with at least one name of a prospect.
- We still have time to help new members to become active by March 31, 1979.

Richard E. Sweet  
Chairman, Membership Committee

## Genealogical INQUIRIES



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KY 40203.

Need names, etc. parent(s) of **Robert Alexander Chandler**, b 1828, d 1888, Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties, South Carolina. Buried Manning, S.C. Cemetery. Also interested in **Chandler** Genealogies in general, but especially South Carolina, Virginia. Joseph Barton Chandler, Jr., P.O. BOX 1357, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337; call collect 919/862-4176 (day), 919/862-3883 (night).

**Tingley, Joseph**, b 1720, d 1780, Somerset County, N.J., m Christiana Manning. Request info as to burial place. S. B. Tingley, 1128 Belvedere Dr., Hanahan, S.C. 29406.

**Roberts, John**, b 1793-4, m Alice (Ailey) **Brown**, December 27, 1813, Knox County, Tenn. Children: John Corwin, b July 25, 1825, and Mary Jane, b 1820. Any information. Colonel Archibald Roberts, P.O. BOX 986, Fort Collins, CO 80522.

Wish date/place death of abolitionist g-grand. **George Worcester/Worster/Wooster**, b October 11, 1794, Tewksbury, Mass., s/o J. P. Samuel and Hannah Foster Worcester. Last seen 1850 census Vermillion Twtnshp., Erie Co., Ohio. Could have been October, 1859, Harper's Ferry, W.V.? Thea L. Sebert Whipple, 11682 Stuart Dr., Apt. 2, Garden Grove, Cal.

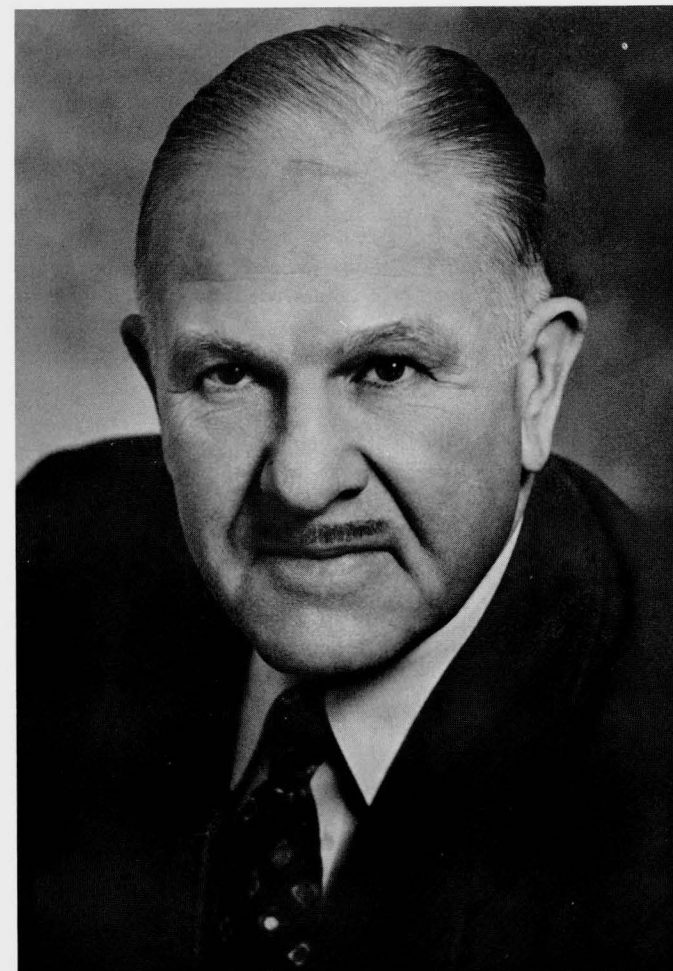
Abigail Cleveland married William **Robertson** 1787, Scott Co., KY. Need their parents names. Robertsons from N. Caro. Their dau Catherine m Belt Brashears 1826 ca. Also listed 1820 census Gallatin Co., KY. Think Clevelands from Shenandoah Co., VA. Mrs. F. A. Rowden, 1222 Park Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050.

**Dodd, Nuzum, Springer**. Vital dates on: Rebecca Dodd, wife of John S. Springer, b about 1830; Phoebe Nuzum, wife of Job Springer, daughter of James Nuzum, b about 1800; info on John Springer and Rev. Soldier. Dr. Robert B. Rowland, Rte 3, P.O. BOX F-11, Chester, N.J. 07930.

Need info re: **Stanton**, Woodruff H. and Laura L. Huggins **Stanton**. She died 11/24/1829. WHS b Conn.? LLHS b Mass.? Their son Perrin **Stanton** sailed 1852 Bark Kremlin NY-Calif. Write Meyer, 1304 La Loma, Carson City, NV 89701.

**WANTED:** Parents of Andrew J. **Everett**. B 1831, Scott County, ILL. Served Union 1862-65. Marion E. Kurz, 1000 Milton Rd., Alton, ILL 62002.

A **Norwood Reunion** will be held in Darlington County, S.C. honoring our Revolutionary ancestor, Captain John Norwood. April 12-15, 1979. Ramada Inn, Florence, S.C. For details write C. S. Norwood, P.O. BOX 1617, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530.



**Milton M. Lory**  
1896-1978

Compatriot Milton M. Lory, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during the 1954-55 term of office, was called to eternal rest by his Creator on December 3, 1978.

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

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Compatriot Lory served the Society for many years, including holding the posts of President of the Iowa Society, National Trustee, Vice-President General, Secretary General and member of the Executive Committee. He was both a Scottish and York Rite Mason.

His memory will be a continuing inspiration to the Society and Compatriots he served so well.

## IN MEMORIAM

## 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 glossy 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 SPRING ISSUE IS APRIL 4, 1979.

#### ALABAMA SOCIETY

The **Montgomery County Chapter** held its annual Christmas dinner meeting on December 21, with Alabama Society President James G. Charles and his wife as guests of honor. Plans for the coming Alabama Society meeting in Montgomery were discussed by Lt. Col. John Napier III and his committee. Compatriot Charles spoke on the objectives and programs of the SAR.

Past President General Ryall S. Morgan installed newly elected officers at the January 5 meeting of the **Birmingham Chapter**. Honored were Society President Charles and Vice-President General Frank Creighton and their wives.

The **Tennessee Valley Chapter** held its Christmas meeting in Huntsville. After a program of Christmas music, Judge William D. Page moved up to fill the chair of the Chapter Presidency due to the transfer of former President Larry Throop to Kwajalein Atoll.

to commemorate Constitution Day. The celebration was jointly sponsored by the **Pasadena and Los Angeles Chapters**. Featured speaker was Dr. Eugene R. Fingerhut, who discussed the problems and tragedies caused by the splitting up of friends and families during the Revolution. He is Professor of American History at Calstate-Los Angeles.

The **Sacramento Chapter** reports what is believed to be an exclusive among all SAR chapters: having three generations of the same family as members. Heading the list is Grandfather Jerome Davis Mitchell, followed by his son, Col. Joseph M. Mitchell, and Grandson, Joseph A. Mitchell. They are descendants of Judge Isaac Davis, a pioneer agriculturist in California. The City of Davis and the campus of the University of California at Davis are a part of the original 12,000-acre family ranch.

The **San Francisco Chapter** held an annual Ladies Day on November 30 at



The **Sacramento Chapter** honored President General and Mrs. Calvin E. Chunn (left) at a September reception-meeting. Joining in the festivities were California Society President and Mrs. Allan Himes Reid.

the Fort Mason Officers Club. Honored were: Mrs. Aileen Notmeyer Ross, who received the SAR Medal of Appreciation; and former Chapter President Richard N. Andriano-Moore, who was awarded the

#### ARIZONA SOCIETY



The **Tucson Chapter's** Constitution Week program featured a Constitutional Forum by four students and a teacher from Catalina High School. Presenting a Good Citizenship Award to Diana Nelson is President Elwess F. Dyer, as Linsay Smeveley, Debbie Dean and Andy Belsco await their awards. Nelson and Belsco were 1978 delegates to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

#### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

State President Allan Himes Reid and five southern California chapter presidents met in Pasadena on September 23



Constitution Day at Pasadena found the State President and five southern California chapter presidents meeting at Pasadena. Seated (from left) Rolland Thomas, **Orange County Chapter**; California Society President Allan Himes Reid; Robert Formhals, **George S. Patton**; (standing from left) Max Hurlbut, **Los Angeles**; Arden H. Brame, Jr., **Pasadena**; and Robert McNeerney, Sr., **Riverside**.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his patriotism and efforts as ROTC and Awards Chairman.

John V. Lynch, formerly with the CIA, was guest speaker at the Thanksgiving luncheon meeting of the **Orange County Chapter** on November 18 at El Adobe Restaurant, in San Juan Capistrano. A portion of the restaurant structure dates back to 1778.

On December 5, the **Redwood Empire Chapter** held its monthly meeting at the Officers' Club, Presidio of San Francisco, with neighboring chapters attending. Following luncheon, the group received a guided tour of the Presidio, Presidio Museum and old Fort Point on the Golden Gate. President General Calvin E. Chunn was the featured speaker.

#### COLORADO SOCIETY

"The Influence of One Man" was the title of an address by President General Calvin E. Chunn before the Colorado Society on September 15, at Denver. He discussed the role of George Washington at the time of the Constitutional Convention when it adjourned in Philadelphia, September 17, 1788. Mrs. Chunn was a special guest of honor and had as guests, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenkins, of Denver.

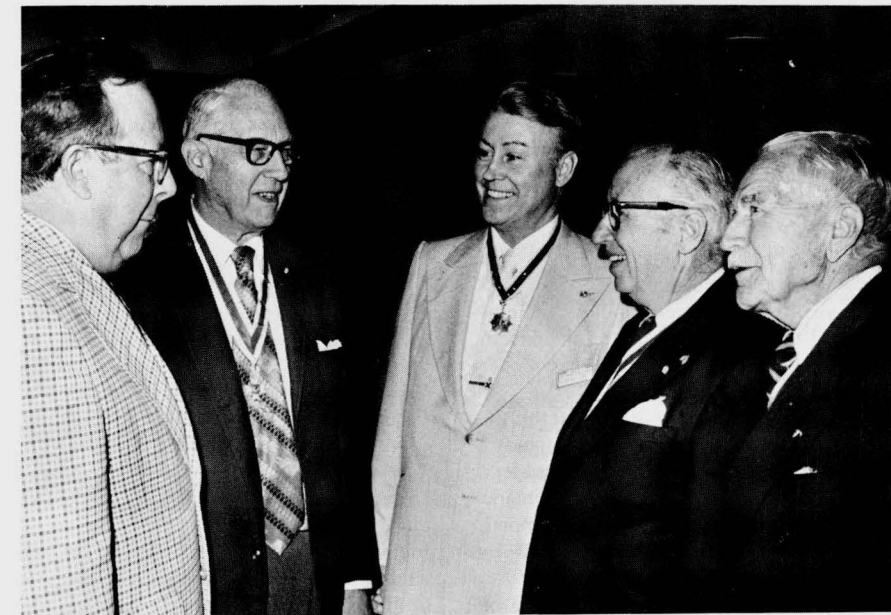
The Colorado gathering followed a meeting of the Rocky Mountain District and included the following distinguished visitors: Treasurer General and Mrs. Robert G. Luckey; Past Vice-President General and Mrs. Clifton Wright; New Mexico Society President and Mrs. William O. Bramlette; New Mexico Society Trustee and Mrs. Warren G. Hagood; and Compatriot and Mrs. C. Norman Flanders of the Arizona Society.

Also as special guests were: Mrs. Warren J. Kelly, Colorado Vice Regent, DAR; Honorary State Regents Mrs. Roy Chesney and Mrs. Herbert Mosley, DAR; and Colorado CAR President, Marcia Richards.

Joining the Chunn's in the reception line during the social hour were Colorado Society President and Mrs. Philip H. Stevenson; Past President General and Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Vice-President General and Mrs. James G. McGrew; and National Trustee and Mrs. Thomas C. Heistand.

#### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The United States Submarine Base at Groton was the setting for the New England District Council meeting on September 30, with President General Calvin E. Chunn as principal speaker. Presiding over the large gathering, which attracted 165 people, were Vice-President General Francis H. Strain and Connecticut Society President Harold F. Nash. National and state officers attending the event included: Historian General Asa E. Phil-



Distinguished SARs attending the New England District Council included (from left) Connecticut Secretary Jackson Bird, Connecticut President Harold F. Nash, President General Calvin E. Chunn, Vice-President General Francis H. Strain and Past Treasurer General Harry F. Morse.

lips, Jr.; Surgeon General Dr. Maynard H. Mires, Jr.; Massachusetts Society President Robert C. Bolton; Maine Society President Enoch W. Hunt; New Hampshire Society President Roger W. Hunt; Rhode Island Society President Thomas W. Hall; and Vermont Society President Harold J. R. Stillwell. Other notables were Past Presidents General Howard E. Coe and Walter R. Martin.

#### DELAWARE SOCIETY

During the Constitution Day dinner on September 16 in Milford, Compatriot Henry Johnson Ridgely, Jr., a Dover attorney, spoke on the formation of the Constitution and was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. The Patriot Medal was presented to Past President Eugene C. Hamilton.



Compatriot Henry Johnson Ridgely, Jr. (left), received the Silver Good Citizenship Award from Past President Eugene C. Hamilton. Observing was Delaware Society President Franklin W. Kinnamon.

Treasurer Milton L. Draper was the speaker at a November 6 luncheon meet-

ing. He related the achievements of William Whipple of New Hampshire, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, later a judge of the Superior Court of that state and a member of the three-man committee of the Continental Congress which decided on January 3, 1783, that Connecticut had no right to its claim of lands in the Wyoming, Pennsylvania area.

President General Calvin E. Chunn addressed Delaware's annual banquet observing the 191st anniversary of the state's December 7, 1787 ratification of the United States Constitution, making Delaware the 'first' state. Receiving awards were Delaware State Regent, DAR, Mrs. Joseph Wolf; Delaware CAR President, Miss Priscilla B. Gabel; and Newark Police Chief William Brierley.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Constitution Day, September 17, was celebrated by several Compatriots at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Sponsored by the District of Columbia Society CAR, the event was highlighted by a talk by Past President General Wilson King Barnes. Compatriot Barnes discussed the effects of several key Supreme Court decisions which distort and change original Constitutional concepts. Specific decisions cited favor Federal Government intervention and control, tending to strait-jacket and encroach upon individual liberties, economic and social. Unless these decisions are frontally challenged and reversed, he said, the Republic will tend evermore to be affected by Federal intervention and hegemony.

DC's first luncheon meeting after the summer holidays was held at historic

Georgetown. Dr. Douglas Trout, Vice President of Development, American University, addressed the group on the rather rapid changeover from private to public education on the nation's campuses. He foresees the time when the only education available might be government controlled, with all the potential hazards inherent in such a condition. Citing that 95 percent of the student body in attendance at private colleges in 1900 compares to 19 percent today, he emphasized that there was cause for concern and urged SARs to support their colleges and help keep them alive.

On October 7, President Timothy R. Bennett gave graveside remarks and a eulogy in memory of Private Snead, a Revolutionary War soldier, at the marking of his burial site near Richmond, Virginia. The event was sponsored by Columbia Chapter, DAR.

The DC Society took an active role on October 27 in a special banquet honoring the CAR. Among the noteworthy events of the evening were the presentation by CARs of a musical program featuring old patriotic songs and a summary of CAR activities presented by National President William H. Hardin III.



Some of the guests at banquet honoring the CAR were (from left): CAR Senior National President Mrs. Stanleigh Swan; CAR National President William H. Hardin III; DC Society President Timothy R. Bennett; CAR State President Douglas H. Taylor; CAR Senior State President Mrs. Robert M. Wolf; and Capt. Robert M. Barnes, Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District.

An overflow crowd attended a November 16 luncheon to hear John K. Tabor, an attorney and former Undersecretary of Commerce, speak on the subject "Economics and Politics — What Relation?". He expressed concern about a fundamental departure in proposed federal regulation from attacking substantive problems (minimum wage, air pollution, occupational safety, etc.) to the new and unprecedented effort to place government hands on the machinery that governs the internal structure of the business enterprise (such as how the board of directors is elected, its composition, what board committees ought to be and do). He stated that a battle of ideas is underway and that this incursion is not a passing fad or fancy, but a real attack on private enterprise.

Over 70 Compatriots and guests (representing 16 top American security organizations) attended a December 7 luncheon at the Rayburn House Office Building. Honored was retiring Chief of U. S. Capitol Police James M. Powell, who was presented with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Compatriot Ordway P. Burden, a member of the SAR Law Enforcement Committee and President of the Law Enforcement Assistance Foundation. Compatriot Burden eulogized Powell's more than 30 years of service as a police officer on Capitol Hill and noted the unprecedented attendance by so many security chiefs. Presiding at the gathering was Senior Vice President Lewis Wroe, while Registrar Arthur G. Stewart gave an account of the "Pathfinder Flag" carried by Captain John C. Fremont's expedition on the Oregon Trail through Indiana Territory to California. As a diplomatic gesture, the flag carried an Indian calumet peace pipe



Participating in the special awards ceremony at the Rayburn House Office Building were: DC Society Senior Vice President Lewis Wroe, Jr.; retiring Chief of U. S. Capitol Police James M. Powell (who received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal); and Ordway P. Burden, DC Law Enforcement Committee Chairman.

instead of the traditional eagle with arrows in its talons.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

The **Caloosa Chapter**, with Compatriot Henry Espenship as Chairman of Constitution Week activities, was responsible for having proclamations signed by the Mayors of Ft. Myers, Cape Coral and Sanibel Island, the three unincorporated areas of Lee County and the Board of County Commissioners. Local DAR chapters attended the signing ceremonies. On November 11, the chapter participated in the annual Veterans Day ceremony held at the Iwo Jima Memorial in Ft. Myers Memorial Garden Cemetery, with Chapter President Guy Walton the principal speaker. Compatriot Sidney King represented the chapter on December 16 at the dedication of a new flagpole at the Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce Building.



**Caloosa Chapter** President Guy Walton delivered the principal address during Veterans Day program in Ft. Myers. Other members participating were Secretary Dr. Franklin Barber (left of Compatriot Walton) and Compatriot Clare Bendigo (far right).



Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. (left) discussed the United States Constitution during the **Palm Beach Chapter's** September meeting. He received an Award of Appreciation from Chapter President George F. Youngs.

In cooperation with DAR and CAR chapters, the **Miami Chapter** held its annual Constitution Week luncheon with 175 members and friends attending. The gathering was highlighted by a performance by the Air Force Chorus and an address by Judge Thomas Barkdull, Jr., a



**Miami Chapter** President Richard Friberg was assisted in the laying of a wreath at memorial monument during Veterans Day observance by members of the Tequesta Chapter, CAR, Sarah Nesbitt (left) and Nancy Rajib.

member of the State Constitutional Revision Committee. An impressive Veterans Day ceremony was held in November at the Veterans Memorial monument in Woodlawn Park, with the honor unit of the University of Miami AROTC providing Color Guards. An address was given by Capt. Ivan L. Swope, USNR aviator who fought in Pacific actions.



Over 200 guests attended the **DeLand Chapter's** Constitution Week banquet on September 18. The featured speaker was Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, USA (Ret) shown at the right. Former Deputy Director of the CIA, he served as aide and translator for five of the six Presidents preceding Mr. Carter. At left is Col. Roy M. Foster, Chapter Past President.

The October 16 meeting of the **Palm Beach Chapter** had as special guest speaker Admiral Robert W. Durfey, Commander of the Seventh District, United States Coast Guard. Responsible for American coastlines within the Gulf of Mexico and the eastern seaboard from the Carolinas through the Caribbean, he

discussed the tremendous increase in drug trafficking along both shores of Florida and how concerned citizens can help the Coast Guard in spotting illegal drug shipments and vessels.



The renewed interest in tracing family roots prompted the **Clearwater Chapter** to donate \$300 in books on genealogy to the Clearwater Public Library. Making the presentation to the library director were President S. C. Taylor (right) and Vice President Kenneth Hamlin.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

The 198th Anniversary of the Battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina, was memorialized for the fourth year with ceremonies at King's Mountain National Military Park on October 7. Compatriot John Pitts of the Atlanta Chapter served as State Marshal for the Georgia Contingent, which consisted of 30 representatives of SAR, DAR and CAR chapters



Compatriot John Pitts served as State Marshal for the Georgia Contingent in October re-enactment of events leading up to the Battle of King's Mountain. The terrain shown is typical of country through which the marchers traveled in 1780.

throughout Georgia. This group was joined by others from Virginia, Tennessee and North and South Carolina in a re-enactment of the 1780 marches from each state across the vast area leading to King's Mountain, where these combined forces defeated the English. The battle commenced the retreat of Lord Cornwallis and led to his surrender at Yorktown. They covered the same general line of



Georgia Vice President George McNally recently presented an SAR membership certificate to Ira Treadway, the newest, but yet the oldest, state member — aged 97. At left is Compatriot Coney Padgett, Treadway's son-in-law and a member of the **Atlanta Chapter**.

march as in 1780, except for the groups from Virginia and Tennessee, which traveled about half of the original 150-mile trail. Each organization featured both march and motorcade units.

The **Atlanta Chapter's** Constitution Week banquet was held on September 16 and featured an address by J. Kirk Nicholson, Deputy Grand Master, Georgia Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. Prior to this, Chapter President George McNally had participated in ceremonies at the Governor's Office, where a Constitution Week Proclamation was signed by Governor George Busbee. Ms. Mary W. Mercer, City Solicitor, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for her outstanding efforts in taking action against moral code violators in Atlanta. The chapter's December 9 luncheon meeting commemorated enactment of the Bill of Rights in 1789, with Georgia Society Historian, Dr. Homer Wright, as guest speaker.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

When President General Calvin E. Chunn visited the Illinois Society as guest



During the Illinois Society annual meeting, PG Chunn presented charters to the Organizing Presidents of two new chapters. Thomas Ray Brodbeck (left), **John Hancock Chapter**, and Boyce Wright, **Kishwaukee Chapter**.



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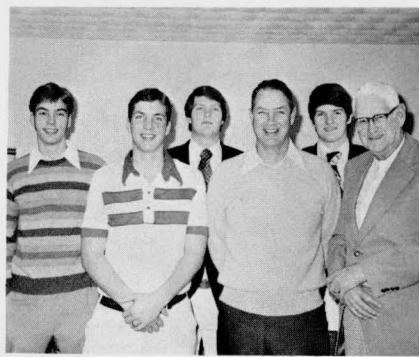
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Thomas Ray Brodbeck (right), Organizing President of the **John Hancock Chapter** at Peoria, called upon his own "troops" to help bring the group up to muster. Included were: (front, from left) grandson Richard C. Brodbeck and son Thomas Ray Brodbeck, Jr.; (back row, from left) grandsons Roger Brodbeck, Ray F. McCabe and Thomas McCabe — all SARs.

of honor at its annual meeting in Skokie on October 28, he was not only greeted by the largest attendance ever recorded at an Illinois meeting — well over 200 — but was given a special "gift": two brand new chapters. He, in turn, pre-



During the Annual Awards Day Ceremony at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois Society President Ted Grange presented the ROTC Medal to Victor Szeplaki, an Air Force ROTC cadet.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

On October 15, the **Continental Chapter** held its ninth consecutive observance of USA Appreciation Sunday at the Hazelwood Christian Church, Muncie. Started in Muncie by former Chaplain General James A. DeWeerd, the event has since been adopted by the Indiana

Society and the National Society. It is designed as a day for Compatriots to worship together and honor and remember all American men and women in uniform, both military and non-military, who have rendered — and do render — various services for the protection and well-being of everyone.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY



September 8 saw dedication of a monument donated by the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** at the Santa Fe High School, Scranton, commemorating the Santa Fe Trail. Remarks during the program pointed out that from 1822 to 1872, the Trail was a main artery for pioneers migrating westward. Participating were: (from left) Compatriots Harold Naill, Brook Haines, Charles Smith, Kansas Society President Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., Chapter President William C. Baker, Jewell Watt, John W. McGuire, Jr., and Kent Lyle. To their right are Richard Burke, a member of the School Board, and Dr. Clarence Hickman, Superintendent of the School District.

sented the two groups with their charters. The additions to the previously existing 10 chapters represents a 23 percent increase for Illinois since PG Chunn assumed office and declared new chapters a high priority goal during his administration. The state is aiming for three more chapters during 1979.

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Paul L. Wilbert, Kansas Society Chancellor and Constitution Week Chairman, received an official proclamation relative to the event from Mayor Sherry Strecker, City of Pittsburgh.



During a visit to the Abilene, Kansas birthplace of Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower (right), Kansas Society President Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., was shown photos of the Eisenhower brothers. Compatriot Goodell was instrumental in making Dr. Eisenhower a member of SAR.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The **Thruston Chapter** hosted the Fall meeting of the Kentucky Society's Board of Governors at Talcott Tavern in historic Bardstown. Following the regular order of business, Compatriot Dewey G. Steele presented a sketch on the life of John Fitch, the 'supposed' inventor of the steam engine. Luncheon speaker was David Hall, a local historian, who spoke



The **Charles Duncan Chapter** co-sponsored the observance of Constitution Week with the local DAR Chapter. Observing Bowling Green Mayor Bernie L. Steen signing a proclamation were: (from left) Mrs. J. Vernon Hardcastle, Regent of the Samuel Davies Chapter, DAR; Mrs. Robert W. Dickey, DAR Constitution Week Chairman; and Selby E. Smith, Duncan Chapter Registrar and Constitution Week Chairman.

on the facts and fantasy surrounding Talcott Tavern and Nelson County area. Some 70 members and guests attended.



During a meeting of the **Charles Duncan Chapter**, Chapter President Dr. John B. Moore awarded a Good Citizenship Medal to Robert George Graham for having attained Eagle Scout rank. Observing is Chief Judge J. David Francis of the Eighth Judicial District.

#### LOUISIANA SOCIETY



A number of dignitaries attended the Louisiana Society's Constitution Week banquet, including (from left) First Vice President Alfred Page, Jr., Mrs. Page, Vice President General O. D. Fontenot, Mrs. Fontenot, Past President George Healy, Mrs. Healy, Past President General Ryall S. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. V. L. Ewing and Secretary, Col. S. P. Hubbard.

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The celebration of Compatriot Oliver T. Sanborn's 90th birthday included a surprise party with a fire engine on the scene. Joining in the event was the Portland Fire Department, which Sanborn served as Chief for 30 years. Shown with him is Lt. Ronald Palmer of the department. Compatriot Sanborn has three SAR sons.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

In early December, the **John Paul Jones Chapter** placed a wreath at the crypt of John Paul Jones in the chapel at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Included was a short address by William W. Jeffries, Director of the Academy Museum. He emphasized that the ceremony was the anniversary of the date Jones raised the Grand Union flag



Officiating at the ceremony at the interment site of John Paul Jones at the U. S. Naval Academy were: (from left) Compatriot Maurice C. Ashley, Brigadier General, USMC (Ret); Compatriot Charles H. Williams, MD; William W. Jeffries, PhD, Director of the Naval Academy Museum; and Brig. Gen. Richard L. Compton, NSA, Medical Corps (Ret.).

on the tiny warship, Alfred. "It was he who got recognition by the French Naval Commander-in-Chief," he said. "The flag was the one we know, the stars and stripes with the blue field and 13 stars in a circle. Then he defeated and captured the first ship of war in the Revolution,



During the November meeting of the **Colonel Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter**, Claude L. Callegary (center, rear), Past National Commander of the DAV, was presented with a Good Citizenship Medal for his extraordinary patriotic activities. Present at the gathering were: (front, from left) National Trustee Carl F. Bessent, Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr., Maryland Society President Clement D. Erhardt, Jr., and Chaplain Dr. William B. Adams. Standing were (from left) Compatriot Wilson King Barnes, Jr., Chapter President Edward L. Beauchamp, Secretary N. Barton Benson, Jr., and Past Maryland President Harold E. Wilmoth.

the Drake. And in that battle the new flag got its first baptism in a fight."

Jones' remains have been interred several times, according to Compatriot Charles H. Williams, MD, who took part in the program. He stated that the remains first arrived at the Academy during 1905, in a barrel of rum and in a remark-



Present during the awarding of Law Enforcement Commendation Medals by the **Colonel Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter** were: (from left) N. Barton Benson, Jr., Immediate Past President; Clement Dumont Erhardt, Jr., Maryland Society President; award recipients Lt. W. Dwight Busick and Chief Cornelius J. Behan, Baltimore County Police Department; Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr.; Chapter President Edward L. Beauchamp; and Earl M. Altizer, Maryland Secretary.

able state of preservation. The body had been in the barrel for 113 years before it was found in France after a six-year search by General Horace Porter, then Ambassador to France. Jones was first buried at the Academy before the present chapel was built in 1911, at which time the body was interred in a sarcophagus.



The semi-annual meeting of the Maryland Society, hosted by the **John Paul Jones Chapter** at Annapolis, commemorated the Surrender of Cornwallis and Burning of the Brig. Peggy Stewart. The guest speaker and recipient of the Good Citizenship Medal was Orlando Ridout IV, a pioneer in historic preservation of Maryland. From left are: Capt. James W. Wilson, USNR (Ret), Maryland Society Vice President; National Trustee Carl F. Bessent; Past President General Wilson King Barnes; Maryland President Clement D. Erhardt, Jr.; Orland Ridout IV, accepting award; Mrs. Ridout; and A. Weems McFadden, MD, President of the John Paul Jones Chapter.

During a September 30 meeting of the **General John Eager Howard Chapter** in Towson, approximately 50 members and guests observed Law Enforcement Week. Highlighting the gathering was presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officer R. C. Fahlteich of the Baltimore City Police Department and Silver Good Citizenship Medals to Compatriots John M. Bessent and Kevin Clisham. In an address by Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr., he related some of his experiences while holding the top post in the SAR and charged all SARs to work for the election of a Congress which will return the Federal Government to its original form as outlined in the Constitution.

The **General William Smallwood Chapter** celebrated its 10th anniversary with a December dinner meeting in Bethesda, Maryland. Since the chapter's beginnings, membership has grown from 25 charter members to over 100. To commemorate the event, Silver Good Citizenship Medals were presented to each past president by current President Phillip M. Edwards. Highlight of the greetings received was a poem from the Hungerford Resolves Society, one of three CAR groups which the chapter supports.

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General Smallwood Super Men,  
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MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Presided over by President Robert Gladwin, the **Boston Chapter** met in October to hear an interesting address by Homer Shellenberger entitled "Pre-Revolutionary Boston". He presented a list of the original members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, one name in which was the same as a Compatriot at the meeting, but generations apart.

A slide presentation featuring the signers of the Declaration of Independence by Mrs. Anne Flick, Historian General of the DAR, highlighted the October meeting of the **Old Colony Chapter**.

The Massachusetts Continental Color Guard was roundly applauded as they marched through Plymouth's streets on November 11. The day's events were capped by a wreath-laying ceremony at Parting Ways, a family plot for four black soldiers of the Revolution. Also included were inspiring speeches by Marian Anderson, cemetery curator, and Massachusetts President Robert C. Bolton.

At the November meeting of the **Minute Man Chapter**, Harry Walen,

Past Chapter President and now a State Vice President, delivered a slide presentation on his recent trip to the Holy Land, entitled "Christ Walked Here".

The 18th Century Winslow Croaker House, home of **Cape Cod Chapter** President Milton Braddock, was the setting for a Colonial Christmas party. The evening was capped with a bountiful buffet and caroling.

For the past two and a half years, Massachusetts Compatriot John E. Shumway, of Agawan, has searched for, discovered, marked and documented 50 Revolutionary War graves. Can any Compatriot beat this record?

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Forty officers and members from across the state attended the society's meeting on November 18 at the Kellogg Center of Michigan State University. Featured speaker was Geneva Kebler Wis-



The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Michigan Supreme Court Justice G. Mennen Williams (right) by the Michigan Society during a September meeting. Former Governor of the state, his remarks traced the spirit of the United States Constitution from the earliest settlers seeking freedom in the new land. Col. Howard R. Trenkle, Jr. (left), made the award presentation, while Harold M. McCracken introduced Judge Williams.

kemann, Archivist for the History Division, State Library of Michigan. With her topic "We Too Are Ancestors", she displayed letters dating from the time of the Revolution and read from diaries of the period to suggest how SARs, too, can provide personal history and details of daily living to future historians with letters and diaries.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

A full day of activities marked the North Central District Conference held on September 9 in Rochester, Minnesota, with representatives from several states in attendance. Presided over by John Hallberg Jones, Past Minnesota Society President and now Secretary-Treasurer, a brief business session was followed by a



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talk by Wiley Pope, Reference Librarian of the Minnesota Historical Society. He presented an in-depth report on searching genealogical records to trace ancestry, with particular emphasis on the Revolutionary era.

Next came a bus jaunt to the Olmstead Historical Society, a new and outstanding structure with varied displays depicting area history. From there the group went to "Mayowood", home of the famous Mayo family, founders of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Following guided tours of the gracious mansion, a wine and punch reception was held in the home's courtyard. Next came dinner in the main dining room, making the SAR group the second one ever to be permitted to use the home in this manner. President General Calvin E. Chunn delivered an inspiring address and concluding the evening was a brief memorial service at the gravesite of the Mayos, conducted by Past Chaplain General Joseph B. Head. Other distinguished guests included Lyman D. Tout, Vice-President General for the North Central District, and Winston C. Williams, Vice President General, Great Lakes District.

#### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY



The **Captain William Hillhouse Chapter** was officially installed during a ceremony in Starkville on October 21. Receiving the chapter charter was President Franklin McCann (left) from Mississippi Society President Edward H. Russell. Also participating in the event were: (from left) Col. William A. Hughes, Chapter Genealogist, W. S. Hunt and Bland H. Campbell, Chapter Vice President.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The society's annual autumn meeting, held on October 28 in historic Morristown, saw presentation of a medal and a talk about Thomas Jefferson. Receiving the SAR War Service Medal was Compatriot G. E. Kanable, a Colonel who served 29 years in the Air Force. Speaker of the evening was Compatriot Rev. Edwin V. Sullivan, Society Chaplain and Professor of History at Seton Hall University. His topic provided an interesting insight into Thomas Jefferson and his role in developing the Declaration of Independence.

On October 17, the **Abraham Clark Chapter** met to hear a talk about the George Washington National Masonic Shrine in Alexandria, Virginia, delivered by Justus J. Agnoli, a noted local historian.

"Colonial Williamsburg and Its Restoration" was the topic of an illustrated lecture by F. Paul Rouck at the October 15 meeting of the **Elizabethtown Chapter**. Mr. Rouck was engaged for many years in the preliminary work and the actual reconstruction of the famed city. Eighteenth century-style refreshments and guests dressed in colonial costumes contributed to the evening's atmosphere.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Veterans Day was celebrated over a two-day period by the society, beginning with a dinner meeting in Albuquerque on November 10, which featured an address by President General Calvin E. Chunn, entitled "Big Brother Is Watching You". During the gathering, a Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Ward Fenley of the **Albuquerque Journal**, while Jack Rex received a special trophy for an award-winning exhibit entered in the booth of Historic and Patriotic items at the New Mexico State Fair.



During November meeting of the New Mexico Society, Compatriot Watson Ambruster, President of the Albuquerque Chapter, presented a key to the city to President General Chunn.

The following day, President General Chunn, Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey, New Mexico President William O. Bramlett and New Mexico Trustee Wendell Hagood participated in a parade honoring veterans. At a formal program held at the Veterans Hospital, the President General gave an inspiring speech on the debt owed by the citizenry to all of our nation's veterans.

On November 17, the society awarded certificates to new citizens at a naturalization ceremony in the Federal courtroom.

#### EMPIRE STATE (N.Y.) SOCIETY

The **Buffalo Chapter** started its fall season of fast-moving events by hosting the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society on September 16. Highlighted was the reading of mayoral proclamations designating both Citizenship Day and Constitution Week. This was followed closely by a chapter meeting on the 20th. A heartwarming event was the reading of a letter from one of the 43 students awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal by the chapter earlier in the year. Recipient Andrew C. Farrell, whose father and older brother had both previously won the award, wrote, "I had seen my father's medal since I was young and hoped that I, too, could earn one. After my brother received it, I hoped even more. My dream came true at my graduation."

The chapter's 10th Annual Victory Dinner on October 20 celebrated the anniversaries of British capitulations at Saratoga on October 17, 1777, and at Yorktown, October 19, 1781. The Very Reverend James M. Demske, S.J., President of Canisius College, gave an address entitled "Victory and the Challenge of Freedom". He recalled the Christian influence on America's early development and urged a return to traditional values through prayer and political action. The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Father Demske by Chapter President James H. Pelham.

The following day, thousands of Buffalonians watching in the streets and on television saw an SAR entry go past in a "Renaissance Parade" heralding the opening of the city's new Convention Center. Doffing their tri-cornered hats to the crowd from a beautifully restored and

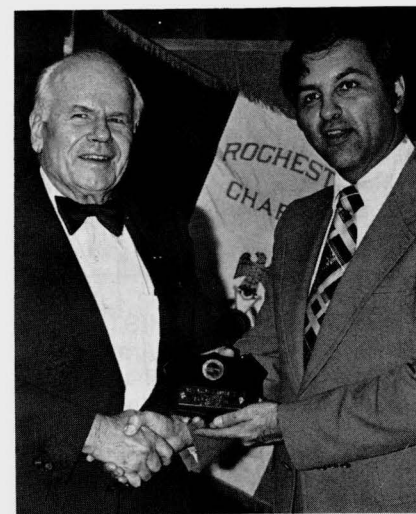
decorated 1962 Lincoln Continental were State Vice President Chase Biele, Chapter President Pelham, Past Presidents Thompson, Forbes and Pratt, and owner-driver, Compatriot Bruno Sartini.

The chapter's annual election meeting and Christmas party was held on December 15 at the home of Past President Thomas H. Speller, Sr. A special event of the evening was presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Award to Compatriot Herbert B. Forbes, Past President and long-time Registrar of the chapter.

Following the annual meeting and election of officers of the **Binghamton Chapter** on October 14, Mrs. Marjorie Hinman gave a stimulating presentation which covered, among other items, an update on Southern Tier Plans for commemorating the Clinton-Sullivan expedition through the valley 200 years ago. Mrs. Hinman is a recognized author and authority on local history.

Spotlighting the first Fall meeting of the **New York Chapter** on September 20 was a report that funds advanced to the Odell House Restoration by donors and the Empire State Society have permitted repairs and improvements to proceed so that the house may be opened to public visitation. The chapter's annual meeting was held in Manhattan on October 18. Following election of officers, Lancaster M. Greene, an investment advisor, discussed "Taxes, 1978 - 79".

The Honorable Ralph J. Esposito, Republican Minority Leader of the Monroe County Legislature, chose as his topic, "The Democrats in Albany" for an address to the **Rochester Chapter** during a September 21 meeting. He was awarded a commemorative plaque. On October 19, the chapter heard Edward Spellman speak on the history of "White City", an area in the town of Ironduquoit of bygone days. Mr. Spellman is with the Ironduquoit Historical Society and a noted historian.



Ralph E. Turner (left), **Rochester Chapter** President, presented the Chapter's Commemorative Award to Hon. Ralph J. Esposito during September meeting.

The Annual Commemorative Dinner of the **Stone Arabia Battle Field Chapter** was held on October 21. Guest speaker Captain Paul R. Loding, of the 1st Captain's Company, 64th Regiment of Foot, Hudson, offered fitting remarks for the occasion relative to the Bicentennial observance and coincidental participation of the 64th Regiment.

The 15th Annual Awards Dinner of the **Stoney Point Chapter** was held on November 18 at West Point. Honored as Man of the Year was Dean B. Seifried, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Orange and Rockland County Utilities. He has been active in community affairs, notably in scouting. Named Woman of the Year was Mrs. Peter Pena, Organizational Head of the Volunteer Services of Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, in recognition of her services to the community. The evening was climaxed by an address by Nash Castro, 1975 Man of the Year.

During the September 13 meeting of the **Syracuse Chapter**, President Ralph D. Finch reported on the ceremonies surrounding marking the grave of Patriot Isaiah Booth at the Old Welch Church and Cemetery at Nelson. Following was a description by Compatriot Gleazen of his committee's efforts to find the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and persuading owners of the property on which graves are located to maintain the sites. Featured speaker was Compatriot Leonary Mowry, who gave a slide presentation on his recent European travels. The October meeting saw a slide presentation by Chapter Secretary C. Eugene Farnsworth on his 1977 trip to Kenya, Africa, while a November gathering was highlighted by a talk by Richard Wright on the Onondaga Historical Society.

The **Huntington Chapter** met on November 6 at the Ketawamoke Chapter DAR House. Joining the chapter's members were their wives and members of the Ketawamoke Chapter, who served as hostesses. A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints discussed genealogical research.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the **Mecklenburg Chapter** saw presentation of the following awards to distinguished SARs, DARs and community leaders: "Citizen of the Year" to Henry P. Bridges, founder and Director of the Community School of the Arts; SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Leonard W. Topping, Past Regent of the Mecklenburg Chapter, DAR, and Chairman of the Mecklenburg Council of DAR Chapters; "Special Award" to Mrs. J. Latimer McClintock, wife of the president of the SAR Chapter; and "Membership Cup Award" to Compatriot Earle Allen Royce III. Dr. Frontis W. Johnson of Davidson was guest speaker following the installation of new officers.

Representatives of the North Carolina Society, local SAR Chapters and the DAR participated in a special ceremony



Dignitaries officiating at the North Carolina Society gravemarking ceremony were: (from left) Mrs. Anna Sherman, Elizabethtown Chapter, DAR; William M. Stanley, North Carolina President, SAR; Walsler H. Allen, Professor of History, University of North Carolina, West; Jimmy DeVane, President, DeVane Family Reunion; Roy Sandlin, President, **Lower Cape Fear Chapter**; and Claude Moore, Sampson County Historian.

on September 17 to dedicate headstones on the graves of three Revolutionary War Soldiers and three from the War of 1812. The event took place at the cemetery two miles west of Harrells on Highway 41, following the annual DeVane Family reunion at Moores Creek Battleground near Currie. All three of the Revolutionary War soldiers were DeVanes (as were those of the War of 1812), with their gravesites researched, located and marked by Compatriot Dwight M. DeVane, Sr., President of the **John DeVane Chapter**, Florida Society.

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## OHIO SOCIETY

The **Western Reserve Chapter** joined with the Early Settlers Association for a meeting on September 11 in Cleveland, to commemorate Commodore Perry's victory in the Battle of 1813. Addressing the gathering was Senator Frank J. Lausche on the subject "Don't Give Up the Ship!" The occasion enabled him to urge citizens to override present difficulties and build for the future. He was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by Horace D. Moore, President of the Society.

Constitution Day was observed by the **Cincinnati Chapter** on September 12, with members of local DAR Chapters, Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames and various veterans organizations also attending. Following dinner, Attorney William F. Jacobs spoke on "First Amendment Rights of the American Nazi Party". He demonstrated how 'free speech' was being stretched to the breaking point. On November 17, the Chapter held its Third Annual Thanksgiving Celebration with a dinner and program attended by a large number of Compatriots, their wives and representatives of various other patriotic organizations. Cameron Childs, Chaplain of the Fort Washington Chapter, CAR, reported on the Youth Seminar at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. This was followed by an address by Dr. Paul M. Vandergriff, Pastor of the Westwood United Methodist Church, entitled "Religious Foundations of Democracy".

The **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** observed Constitution Day on September 15 at the Center of Tomorrow on the Ohio State University Campus in Colum-

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bus. Speaker for the occasion was Chapter Chancellor Fred J. Milligan, Sr., who delivered an enlightening address on the Constitution.



John P. Dean (left), President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, congratulated Floyd Stolzenburg for his excellent talk during the chapter's November 17 meeting. A student of Lincoln and also a retired high school principal, Mr. Stolzenburg talked on "The Many Sides of Mr. Lincoln". In referring to Lincoln's assassination, he commented, "Talk about Watergate, this was a real cover-up."

The highlight of the year for the **Lafayette Chapter** was a formal Constitution Day Dinner on September 20, with President General and Mrs. Calvin E. Chunn as honored guests. PG Chunn delivered the address of the evening entitled "How One Man Caused Us to Have a Constitution", referring, of course, to George Washington. The Gold Good Citizenship Award was presented to Compatriot John D. Brumbaugh, a member for over 50 years. Among other accomplishments, he helped found the Akron Zoo. Compatriot Frank L. Auchmuty received the coveted Patriot Medal for his many services to the chapter.



Dignitaries attending the Lafayette Chapter's Constitution Day Dinner included: (from left) Robert H. Svenson, Chapter President; Col. Robert J. Reynolds, Registrar General; Dr. Calvin E. Chunn, President General; Luther Leavitt, President, Ohio Society; and Robert H. Ewing, Past President, Ohio Society.

## OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Over 50 members and guests attended the October 9 meeting of the **Tulsa Chapter** to hear an outstanding address by Samuel T. Allen III on "The Constitution." Honored for fifty years of membership were Parker W. Patterson and Joseph A. Gill, Jr. "Extra special" guests were Compatriot and Mrs. Joseph B. Head, who were recognized for their presentation of the Liberty Bell program to some 5,000 elementary schoolchildren in the Tulsa area during early October.

## OREGON SOCIETY

The society hosted the Annual Meeting of the Pacific District on November 18 and 19, with Brig. Gen. Wesley B. Hamilton, Vice-President General, serving as Chairman. On Friday evening, Compatriots and wives greeted President General and Mrs. Calvin E. Chunn at the International Club of the Hilton Hotel in Portland.

During Saturday's business session, PG Chunn reported on the National Society's role in aiding state societies and chapters. This was followed by presentations by Compatriot Chuck Stillman on obtaining new members, and by Compatriot Craig Cunter, MD, on preparation of membership applications. Featured speaker was PG Chunn, while a program was provided during the dinner hour by soloist Carrie Richardson, wife of the late Chaplain General, Rev. Ralph Richardson.

In September, the **Portland Chapter** heard Dr. John Burns of Lewis and Clark College, tell of America's crucial stake in the survival of South Africa and Rhodesia. "Our country," he said, "and the rest of Western civilization cannot last two years if the communists get control of the vital minerals there. If Washington keeps betraying our allies to the communist empire, we will have no allies." The November 2 meeting of the chapter featured an address by Compatriot Fred McEnany, a Past President of the Chapter, regarding the activities of the National Society of Pearl Harbor Survivors. During the December 7 gathering, Chaplain General James B. Hoge described his recent trip to Israel, Jordan and Rome. Rev. Hoge is also Vice President of the Oregon Society and President

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of Salem Chapter. The January 4 meeting featured a talk by William J. Moshofsky, Vice President for Governmental Affairs, Georgia-Pacific, on how Congress functions, its methods of passing laws and problems of today.

Compatriot J. M. Alley, DD, addressed the **Republic Chapter** on September 12 on the locations in England and America important in the life of George Washington, accompanied by numerous slide illustrations. The October 12 meeting saw an enlightening talk on "Americanism" by Mark Farris, Oregon Society Secretary-Treasurer, while the November meeting boasted a slide-illustrated speech by Richard Gookins concerning his service at the Spandau Prison and some of the famous prisoners he knew there. In December, the incomparable Carrie Richardson and her accompanist presented a gala musical evening.

Herbert Titus, Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Oregon, spoke at the September meeting of the **Eugene Chapter** during its observance of Constitution Week. Representative Bill Rogers spoke at the October meeting and Rev. Allen Ressor, Pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, gave the December message "The Spirit of Christmas".

The Oregon Society believes that it could have a member with the longest tenure of anyone in the SAR: 66 years. He is Compatriot Alfred F. Parker, who



In 1977, Compatriot Alfred F. Parker (left) received the Patriot Medal from Portland Chapter President Mervin P. Foley.

officially became an SAR on February 3, 1913. He still attends almost every meeting of the Portland Chapter, where he is Recording Secretary. He has served in numerous chapter and state officer capacities, including that of Oregon President. His outside activities include the Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Rotary International and the Oregon Historical Society.

With the passing in November of Chaplain General Ralph Richardson, his position as Chairman of the 1982 Congress Planning Committee has been assumed by Compatriot Robert H. Hazen.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY



In November, the **Erie Chapter** held its annual "Henry Fowler Book Night" to present a selected book of historical significance to the 23 high schools in Erie County. For over 20 years, students receiving the book in behalf of their school library have been hosted by the chapter at dinner. This year's book was *We Have Met the Enemy*, by Richard Dillon.

Over 160 members and delegates from 28 Pennsylvania chapters attended the state's annual meeting in Somerset on September 22 and 23. Saturday's activities included a luncheon talk by Judge Charles H. Coffroth on the Constitution, a tour of the Somerset Historical Center and an evening banquet that featured an address by President General Calvin E. Chunn.

The Pennsylvania Society held its quarterly Board of Management meeting on November 3 and 4 in Scranton. Hosted by the **Northeast Chapter** and attended by over 50 Compatriots, the meeting was highlighted by a new membership workshop that saw distribution of a manual prepared by Past State President Harry T. Linberg, entitled "A Manual to Aid the Chapter Membership Chairman and the Chapter Genealogist".

A meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter** featured a talk by Compatriot Charles J. Stoner on the philosophy and actions of James McCalmont, a Franklin



During Pennsylvania's annual meeting, President Henry B. Reilly, Jr., passed the gavel of office to Compatriot A. J. Oplinger of Valley Forge Chapter.

County resident, relative to adoption and ratification of the Constitution. McCalmont was instrumental in ensuring that the Bill of Rights became an integral part of the document. At another meeting the featured speaker was Past Chapter President Murray E. Kaufman. He described how area Indians of the past lived, with emphasis on the role of women.



Past Vice-President General Carl F. Besant (left) was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal during the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter's Annual SAR-DAR Constitution Week luncheon in Philadelphia. Making the presentation was Chapter President Harry Woolever, Jr.

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Honoring debutantes at the South Carolina Society's Colonial Ball were Georgia President George F. Oliver (center, left) and President General Chunn.

The society's biggest event of the year, the Third Annual Colonial Ball, was staged on September 2, in Columbia. Highlighting the colorful program was the presentation of 15 debutantes, all daughters of SARs or DARs. Each young lady was escorted by a cadet from The Citadel Military College of South Carolina. Included in the receiving line were President General Calvin E. Chunn, South Carolina President George F. Oliver, Vice President General Samuel S. Wood, George Society President Gerald G. Flint, SC, Secretary-Treasurer W. Buford Worthy and SC Senior Vice President

Julian V. Brant III. As in the past, proceeds from the ball will be used to award college scholarships to students of lineal descent of an SAR or DAR.

At a special meeting of the society in September, Compatriot F. M. Mack was presented the Patriot Medal in recognition of many years of devoted service to the SAR. Now 94, Col. Mack almost single-handedly organized the **Col. William Bratton Chapter**, has served as that chapter's President, as State President for two years and one year as Vice-President General. He is considered one of the area's foremost historians.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

A joint July 4th Commemorative Celebration with the DAR was held at the restored James White Fort in Knoxville, with about 75 in attendance. Calling to mind the historic importance of the birth of American freedom were: President Ted Wagner, **Stephen Holston Chapter**; Mrs. Sheldon Domm, Vice Chairman, Knox County Council of Regents, DAR; Hon. John J. Duncan, U.S. Congressman, 2nd District of Tennessee; and Hon. John H. Murrian, a representative of the Office of the Mayor of Knoxville. The chapter has also been active in awarding ROTC Medals.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The newest chapter in Texas, the **Waco Chapter**, was officially chartered and officers were installed in impressive ceremonies during a banquet in the Waco Convention Center. Master of Ceremonies was Compatriot William Hastings, Texas Organizing Secretary. Installed as President was R. Lee Lockwood. Among his many honors and distinctions, Compatriot Lockwood is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, F.&A.M., Past Deputy Grand Comman-

der of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in America, Past Potentate of Karem Shrine and a Past Director of the George Washington National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia. During the banquet, Compatriot Frank Latham, Jr., was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by Texas President Richard L. Danham, who also delivered the keynote address on the SAR and its activities.

The **Patrick Henry Chapter** celebrated its 40th birthday in an October meeting, with Texas President Richard L. Denham and Vice-President General James E. Meadows, Sr., as honored guests. Compatriot Meadows gave an address entitled "Our Neighbor to the South, Mexico".

The most memorable observance of Bill of Rights Day was celebrated on December 16 by the **Paul Carrington Chapter**, with over 200 members and guests in attendance. Honored guests were President General Calvin E. Chunn and Texas President Denham. Long active in SAR, DAR and CAR activities, Past Chapter President and District Judge Presley E. Werlein received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. This was followed by an interesting report on the Texas schoolbook situation by Mel and

Norma Gabler, widely recognized as textbook screening experts from Longview. For the courageous and effective screening work, the couple received the First Annual Elizabeth Marham Brewster Bequest of \$600. The gift was presented by Chapter President Lorne C. Parks and Past President Frank E. Tritico.

UTAH SOCIETY

A successful genealogical training seminar and Constitution Week banquet highlighted the meetings of the Intermountain District in Salt Lake City on September 16. Honored guests were President General Calvin E. Chunn and Treasurer General Arthur M. King. During the banquet, Compatriot King awarded to Utah President Lynn S. Richards, the Texas and Ohio national trophies for the state's achievement in membership growth last year.

Members of the **Utah Valley Chapter** had the rare privilege at their meeting on October 10 to examine 16 historic items displayed by Compatriot Brent F. Ashworth. Included were: a lieutenant's commission from the Continental Congress in 1777; a letter from George Washington to his quartermaster; a pay voucher signed by Benjamin Franklin; and letters of Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and Dwight Eisenhower. On November 14, the chapter heard Dr. John Scott Davenport of Brigham Young University discuss how the experience of the Southern Colonies differed from those in the North. Unlike the central and northern colonies, he said, South Carolina and Georgia were under military occupation for nearly four years.

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VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The society held its semi-annual meeting commemorating Constitution Week on September 22-23. Following a business session on Saturday, Compatriots and their ladies enjoyed tours of the Norfolk harbor area and of historic edifices in downtown Norfolk, including the MacArthur Museum. An evening banquet featured an address by U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., who was presented the Virginia Society's Medal.

Yorktown Day (October 19) was attended by many Compatriots from the Society, with the observance sponsored by the CAR. The first official activity was a wreath-laying ceremony at the French Cemetery conducted by members of the Peninsula French Club. This was followed by the laying of a wreath at the grave of Gen. Thomas Nelson, Jr., Governor of Virginia, leader of the Virginia Militia during the Battle of Yorktown, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Attended by about 60 people, the program was conducted by Second Vice President Roderick D. Brown.

Afternoon ceremonies began with a parade by the U.S. Continental Army Band from Fort Monroe and a procession of flags to the Victory Monument from the ten societies belonging to the Yorktown Day Association and the 50 states. The closing event was a parade of military units before the reviewing stand and an address by French Ambassador Francois de Laboulaye, who stressed the enduring bond between France and the United States instituted by the Treaty of Amity and Commerce, and the Treaty of Alliance signed by the two countries in 1778.

The **George Washington Chapter** held a luncheon meeting on September 9, in Alexandria. The speaker was Capt. John H. Morse, USA (Ret.), who had just returned from Siberia and shared "Thoughts That Come To Mind During Eight Days on a Trans-Siberian Train". On October 5, the chapter heard Dr. Joseph E. Barber speak on "Sez I to Myself!" Internationally-known for his work with the Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Barber related several success stories of young men inspired by their scouting experience. The chapter awarded him the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Brig. Gen. A. W. Lyon, USA (Ret.) was the speaker during a November meeting. He is a Past National President of Sojourners and is presently Secretary of the Foundation for the National Library and Museum on Americanism at the Collingwood estate near Mt. Vernon.

The **George Washington Cleek Chapter** co-sponsored with America's Frontier, Ltd., a five-day series of services commemorating 18th Century events relating to the Battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774, in which Col. Charles Lewis of Fort Lewis perished. On October 7 was observed the 233rd anniversary



President Frank L. Calkins of the **George Washington Chapter** presented the James L. Mayer Award to Virginia Society Chancellor George S. Knight for his activities in promoting the use of billboards to advertise the SAR.

sary of the first survey of the Cowpasture River and future site of Fort Dickinson by Thomas and Andrew Lewis. On the 8th, exhibits were open to the public at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. The 258th anniversary of the birth of Col. Andrew Lewis was observed on October 9, with an afternoon program in the church. Next day was a program honoring the 204th anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant, officially recognized as the first skirmish of the Revolution in Virginia. Finally, on October 11, a memorial service was held for the 46 officers and enlisted men who died and were buried at the fort on Point Pleasant. Participating in all of the events were descendants of the principals involved.

The **George Mason Chapter** held a dinner meeting on September 20 at which the guest speaker was the Rev. Dr. Edward R. Elson, Chaplain of the United States Senate. His topic was "Prayer, Power and Politics — Observations of a Senate Chaplain". He outlined the duties of the Senate's Chaplain and shared some of his experiences working with members of the Senate and the seven Presidents of the United States he has known. The Chapter held a joint meeting with the Washington-Lee and Freedom Hill Societies, CAR on November 16. The program was conducted by the CAR, with their State President, John Huttleston, speaking on "Membership and Goals of the CAR".

The **Lynchburg Chapter** held its annual Ladies' Night on November 22. Col. A. Franklin Brandt, Senior President of the CAR, introduced Charla Ann Borchers, National CAR Chaplain and a student at Sweet Briar College. Lt. Col. Donald M. Faustman, USAF (Ret.), son of Compatriot John M. Hudgins II, was presented an SAR War Medal for his missions during World War II and in Korea and Vietnam.

The **Richmond Chapter** met on November 9 to hear Virginia First Vice President Howard L. Hamilton discuss "Genetics and Genealogy", describing the biological basis for inheritance and

comparing it with the kinds of data gathered by genealogists. He explained the incidence of deleterious genes in the human population and the reasons for social taboos against intermarriage of close relatives.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its Fall dinner and business meeting on October 6, passing a resolution that the Chapter intervene in a civil action suit to prevent despoilation of a Hessian graveyard, dating from the Revolution, located west of Charlottesville. Guest speaker was Dr. John A. Ord, Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center in Charlottesville. Dr. Ord explained how his organization collects data on advances in foreign science and technology which will have an impact on what is being done to develop our own ground force weaponry.



Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (center) received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and a certificate of Honorary Membership in the **Culpeper Minute Man Chapter** from President Jennings H. Flathers (left) and Secretary-Treasurer Chester E. May.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its annual meeting and election of officers on December 1. After dinner, attendees were addressed by Lt. Col. Charles A. Rausch, Jr., USAF (Ret.), on the activities of the Civil Air Patrol.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY



Compatriot Harald Henri Devendorf (left) was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by **James Morgan Chapter** President Robert Gustafson during a recent Chapter meeting in Milwaukee. A citation read at the ceremony itemized the recipient's involvement in the Wisconsin Society and the community.

# Reflections

## Contributions of the Churches To American Independence

By Chaplain General James B. Hoge

Large numbers of deeply religious people came to America seeking religious liberty and the other aspects of freedom we take for granted today. Sometimes the pastor and his entire congregation moved to America at the same time. In the days when the only form of mass communication was the newspaper, and that limited to a few large cities, the pulpit was a major method of dissemination of information. In most small towns, the parson was the only, or one of the few, educated men. Most were strongly in favor of independence and spoke fearlessly and heatedly in support of freedom.

Dr. William Cathcart wrote in 1876, "All Christian communities in the 'Thirteen Colonies' labored with quickened zeal to secure our liberties, and they achieved unbounded success. Men of nearly every Christian creed aided in obtaining for our country its best temporal blessing, and for the world the richest gift of a beneficent Providence."

Dr. Mannaseh Cutler was for 52 years the pastor at Hamilton, Mass. He served as a chaplain in several campaigns and, trained also as a physician, functioned as a surgeon in other campaigns. He served in Congress two terms, was an author of the Ordinance of 1787, an organizer of the Ohio Company, the establisher of the first school in Hamilton, and founder of Ohio University, the first college in the Northwest Territory.

Law has always had a special sanctity among Anglo-Saxon people, and precedent and custom have enjoyed a compelling reverence. But even slight fundamental changes among populations of Anglo-Saxon origin have generally been regarded with

suspicion, and have been only adopted after most serious deliberation, and from a conviction of their pressing necessity. Breaking the entire structure of law of England by the colonists was very difficult for them, and the pastors heatedly pointed out that the Crown had broken the Magna Charta of 1215, which assured that "henceforth no freeborn (Englishman) could be deprived of life, liberty or property without 'due process'."

Even the pacifist denominations saw large numbers of their men joining the ranks of the military. Boston firebrand Samuel Adams is quoted as saying one-third of the colonists were for independence, one-third for remaining with England as a colony, and one-third undecided. Changing that percentage to a high percentage for independence was due in no small measure to the fervent patriotic preaching of colonial ministers.

The colleges in the colonies were largely founded to train ministers for the rapidly growing population. They were usually headed by clergymen and, when the fighting began, most of the students, encouraged by their preacher-professors, joined the armed forces. President John Witherspoon, Princeton College, N. J., served on the Board of War, and as a member of the Committee of Secret Correspondence, negotiating for vital support from France. He signed the Declaration of Independence, served on many top committees, and helped organize the executive department of the infant American republic. After the war, he returned to rebuild the devastated college.

Another clergyman, President James Manning of what is now Brown University, Rhode Island, rendered such signal services to the cause of freedom that he was regarded by persons in all positions of life, from Washington down, as one of the chief fathers and founders of the American Revolution.

After a fervent sermon, urging his congregation to join the armed forces and support the cause of independence, Pastor Peter Muhlenberg militantly ended his service with, "There is a time to preach and a time to pray; but there is also a time to fight, and that time has come." Then, taking off the clerical garb he wore over his soldier's uniform, he marched out to take up freedom's cause. He raised the 8th Virginia Regiment, of which he was made a colonel. By February, 1777, he was a Brigadier-General in the Continental Army, and later a Major-General. He served three terms in Congress and one in the U. S. Senate. He was a close friend of Jefferson and Monroe. The Kentucky county which produces the largest amount of coal

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