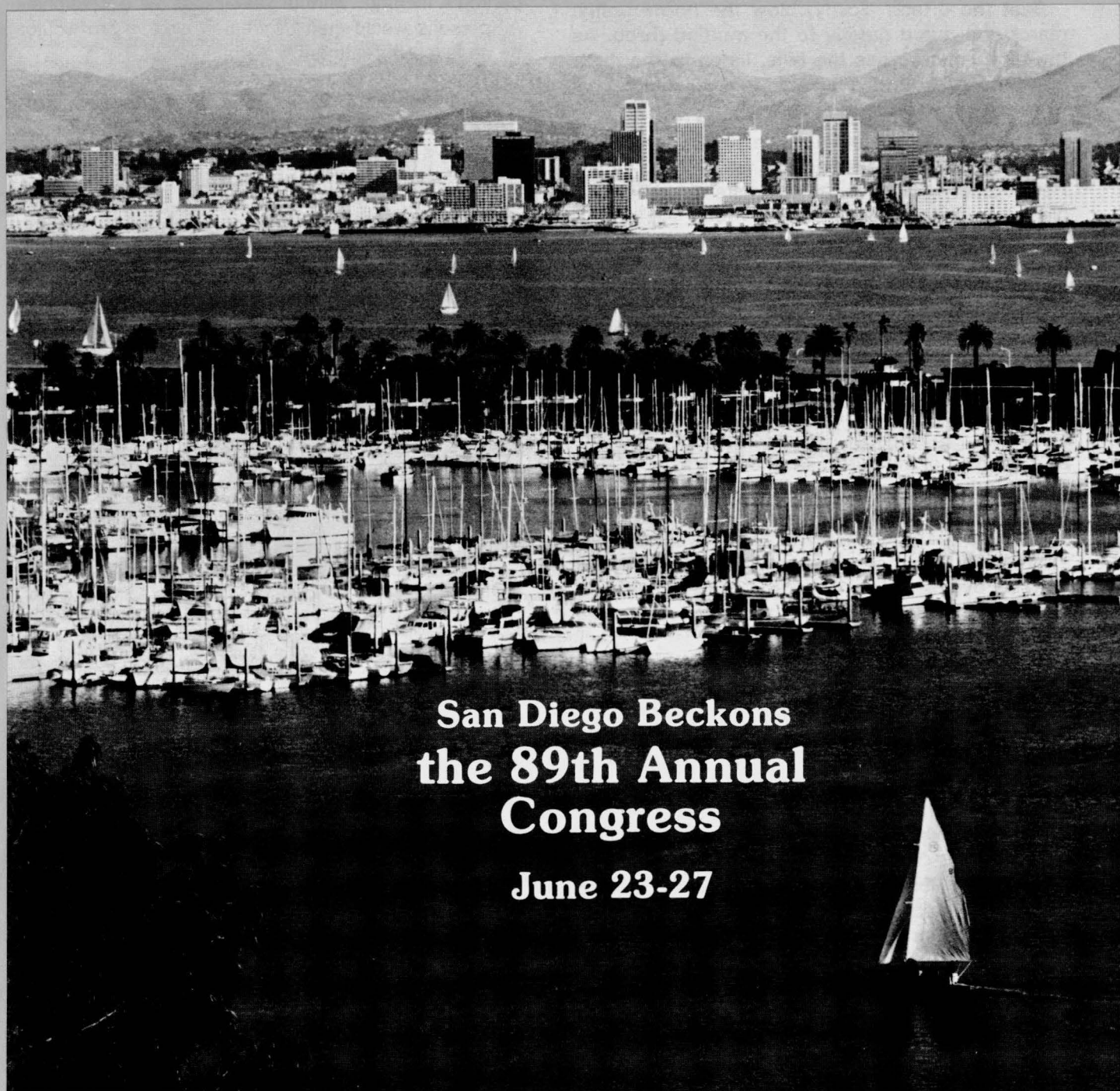




# The **SAR** MAGAZINE

*Sons of the American Revolution*



**San Diego Beckons  
the 89th Annual  
Congress**

**June 23-27**





Beat the drums slowly, blow the horns softly, march the guard quietly to the muffled throb. As the taps echo across the hills, listen to the three short notes sound a lullaby to the sleeping, a hymn of hope to the quick.

For in these ceremonies we honor the **LAST SOLDIER**: Daniel Bakeman, the last survivor of the Revolutionary War, who, at 109 years of age, slid his blade into its scabbard on April 5, 1869.

It is appropriate that Bakeman, who had fought for freedom, answered his final muster in a town called **FREEDOM**. He had seen in his years his beloved country torn asunder and had seen it joined again. Daniel Bakeman stacked his musket 110 years ago and was buried in Sandusky Cemetery, in Freedom, in Cattaraugus County, New York.

His service lives on in SAR for we have Compatriot Donald B. Piron, Jr., a descendent of Bakeman, as a member of the Syracuse Chapter.

Dan Bakeman was a native New Yorker; he and his wife, Susan Brewster, had eight children. Susan lived to be 103. Dan received \$500 a year pension awarded by Congress. His grave in Freedom was marked by the DAR on June 17, 1915. NSSAR should also mark the last bivouac of this Last Soldier of the Revolution.

In the tradition of Dan Bakeman and his comrades in arms, our kinsmen, the DAR and SAR have been meeting jointly this Spring in the usual celebrations. The history of how both organizations grew separately is not widely known but our SAR Congress voted against having female members in SAR. So the ladies — in 1890 — went out to form their own society, and in poetic justice are now ten times larger than the SAR. You may not know, Compatriots, that women did belong to the SAR. Their records are on file, and a search of some state archives will reveal some of their names.

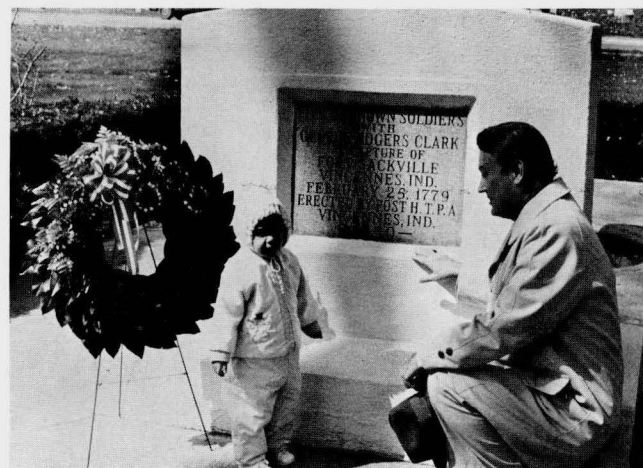
The ladies went on, of course, to accomplish their historical, educational and patriotic purposes. SAR goals are the same, and we must pursue them without quibbling over insignificant details. We must avoid looking through the wrong end of the telescope and getting bogged down in arguments over parliamentary procedures.

Before the war, at a certain regular officers' call, a short captain almost daily proclaimed: "Never mind the details; just get the Big Idea!"

Our country needs to get the **BIG IDEA**. Recent news reveals that a huge chemical company and a vast petroleum conglomerate canceled plans to build in one of the most populous states because of bureaucratic red tape. Our nation, unfortunately, is run by bureaucrats who often seem to look through the wrong end of the telescope.

The income tax situation is a good example of unnecessary complication. In my opinion, it would be fairer and more accurate if Congress would abolish the complexities of the federal income tax forms and would institute a simple ten percent tax on every person's income, without deductions or exceptions. All persons would then be treated alike; there would be no favored treatment; no loopholes.

We need to conserve American resources once so plentiful in Daniel Bakeman's time. Now we are fourth in petroleum, third in steel and second in defense. We must study how our water and land resources can be used to best advantage.



**NEVER TOO YOUNG TO LEARN** — During his April visit to the Indiana Society, PG Chunn gave a brief history lesson to Christopher J. Deigl, nephew of Indiana President Volney Weir. The event took place at a gravesite ceremony commemorating unknown soldiers who participated in the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes.

SARs, you ask what you can do to carry out these missions? One thing is to help SAR finance publications in areas where leadership is required. SARs could remember the NSSAR in wills; they could include SAR in trusts; they could donate directly to the Investment Fund; they could assign stock to SAR. The District of Columbia SAR is establishing a Liberty Bell Fund for the National Society, and there are several other funds to which members could donate, or they could memorialize themselves or another Patriot with bequests. Under the present tax laws, such gifts are deductible.

Ninety years old April 30, the National Society Sons of the American Revolution actually is the oldest modern hereditary organization. NSSAR traces

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## News from the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The latest publication of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants gave some startling figures. The vastly increasing numbers of humans in this country who are descended from passengers on the Mayflower is staggering.

Think of the numbers of men who are eligible for membership in our great Society. Descendants of men and women who achieved our Independence are living up and down the street where you live. They are your customers and clients. You buy from them each day. You sit next to them in church and in school and at the office. You attend meetings with them — sales meetings, Rotary luncheons, PTA gatherings, reunions, dinners and parties.

There are many opportunities for each member to share this great Society with others. To paraphrase an old nursery rhyme, your butcher, your baker, your postman, your undertaker, all are potential members of SAR. Do you realize there are more men eligible for this Society than are eligible to join the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other organizations such as those? And the number of men eligible for our Society is increasing every day. Not so with the others.

**There is one sure way to start a conversation about SAR — wear your membership rosette.** When a friend asks its meaning, tell him enthusiastically. Tell him that it is the identifier with your Patriot Ancestor of whom you are justly proud. Suggest that he is very probably descended from a Patriot Ancestor, too. Perhaps even yours! Ask him to be your guest at the next meeting of your Chapter. If you don't belong to a Chapter, recruit the number required in your state Society and form a new Chapter. Applications for Chapter Charters are available from National.

Many opportunities exist for each member to recruit a new member. If each member would set a goal to recruit one or two new members every month, we would soon grow to somewhere near our potential. I believe I know whereof I speak — I recruited 18 this past year, in only eight months! I challenge each member to recruit one member this year. We can go over the 50,000 membership plateau before 1980 without too much effort. And the question of raising annual dues will be put to rest for quite some time!

If you've read this far in this column, set a **Personal Patriotic Program** for yourself. Make a list of six relatives and friends you'd like to have as fellow Compatriots in SAR. Then go help them fill in their application blanks. I'd like to hear from each Compatriot who picks up this challenge.

We can't all win the Florence Kendall Award for recruiting the greatest number of new members each year, but we can all give a good chase to the member who is successful. And remember, the exhilaration of becoming a member of our great Society is contagious so that new members are usually enthusiastic recruiters. **So go recruit at least one recruiter.**

Ralph H. Goodell, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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# NATIONAL NEWSLINE



## The 89th — A Congress You Won't Want to Miss!

The California Society is going all out to stage what is turning out to be one of the greatest Congresses ever!

Set for San Diego June 23-27 with headquarters at the Holiday Inn on the Embarcadero, the 89th Annual Congress promises to be a memorable affair — with top speakers already lined up and plenty of delightful entertainment planned. And Vice-Chairman Tom Darby, Jr., emphasizes that the California Society is prepared to take care of varying individual needs — ranging from locating nearby motels with kitchen facilities (for those planning family vacations) to arranging for specially prepared meals at the scheduled Monday luncheon and two banquets for those with dietary problems. Concerning the latter, just contact Compatriot Darby a day ahead of time and he will see that you are taken care of.

Here is a general run-down of what the Congress schedule will be so that all attendees may make plans accordingly. It should be borne in mind, however, that some of the specific times may vary slightly — so just check the official program that will be distributed during registration.

### Saturday, June 23

**Noon to 5 pm** — Registration  
**1:00 pm** — Executive Committee Meeting  
**5 to 7 pm** — California Society receptions both at the hotel and aboard the *Star of India*

### Sunday, June 24

**9 am-5 pm** — Registration  
**9 am-noon** — Trustees Meeting  
**2 pm** — Memorial Service at the San Diego Mission in Presidio Park  
**8 pm** — Oration Contest

### Monday, June 25

**7:30 am** — State Presidents' Breakfast  
**9 am-5 pm** — Registration  
**9 am-noon** — Opening Session.  
USMC Band concert beginning at 8:30 am to open the Congress  
**12:15-2 pm** — Luncheon. Guest speaker: Congressman Robert Wilson  
**2:30-5 pm** — Second Session  
**8 pm** — Recognition Night



There are plenty of interesting things to do while in San Diego. The San Diego Zoo features a wide variety of animals, including koalas (left), the only zoo outside of Australia to house this unusual creature. At right is a view of the Torrey Pines State Reserve, which offers guided nature hikes.



### Tuesday, June 26

**9 am-noon** — Final Registration  
**9 am-noon** — Third Session  
**10 am-noon** — Ladies' Breakfast, hosted by the San Diego Chapter, DAR  
**1:30 pm** — State Presidents' Meeting  
**1:30 pm** — State and Chapter Registrars' Meeting  
**2 pm** — Balloting commences  
**5:30 pm** — Reception and Banquet. Guest speaker: Lt. Gen. Victor Krulak, USMC (Ret.), Assistant to the owner of Copley Press

### Wednesday, June 27

**9 am-11 am** — Final Session  
**11 am** — 1978-79 Trustees Meeting  
**10:30 am** — Balloting closes  
**Afternoon** — Tours of San Diego Bay

**5:30 pm** — Reception and President General's Banquet, with principal address by the newly installed President General. Special guest speaker: Astronaut Jack L. Swigert, Apollo Mission 13. Congress adjournment.

The *Star of India* is the world's oldest merchant ship afloat, having been built of iron and by hand in 1863. She has known mutiny and death in her 21 trips around the world, first as the British full-rigged ship *Euterpe*.

In addition to the *Star of India*, the Maritime Museum Association of San Diego owns the *Medea*, privately built in 1904 but which saw service in both World Wars, and the *Berkeley*, the first successful propeller-driven ferry boat on the Pacific Coast.

## State Flags Wanted for Headquarters

Readers will recall that in the Winter Issue of the magazine, an announcement stated that States, Chapters and individuals are being urged to purchase state flags for Trustees' Hall in our new National Headquarters. To date, the response has been very heartening, with a growing number of states making a commitment, a total of 10 at presstime.

For those who have not yet taken action, it should be emphasized that flags must measure 4'x6', be fringed and come with a 9-foot pole. A Louisville distributor has agreed to offer a 25 percent discount off the regular price. Nyl-Glo

100-percent Nylon are priced as follows, according to intricacy of design:

Class A — \$20.50 (AL, AK, DC, GA, HA, IA, MA, MS, OH, SC, TN, TX)  
Class B — \$23.00 (AR, CA, CO, IN, LA, MD, NE, NM, NC, RI, SD, WY)  
Class C — \$28.25 (AZ, CT, FL, IL, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, ND, OK, PA, UT, WA)  
Class D — \$34.00 (DE, ID, KS, ME, NY, OR, VT, VA, WV, WI)

Orders for poles, priced at \$8.50, and flags should be sent to headquarters. Payment may accompany orders, or headquarters will bill as designated.

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## Headquarters Library to Open Soon

Shaping rapidly into what will be an outstanding genealogical research facility, the new SAR Library at National Headquarters is scheduled to open for business by June of this year.

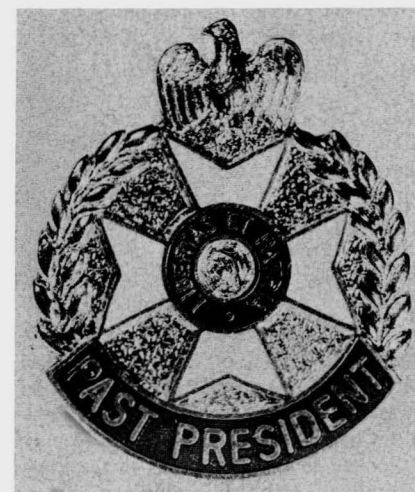
According to Dr. Gradie R. Rowntree, Chairman of the Library Committee, shelving already on the second floor when the building was purchased is now filled with some 8,000 records, books, pamphlets and research papers. Additional shelving is being built to house the remainder of the SAR collection, which is estimated at a total of 15,000 volumes. He states that there is a wealth of material on family names and their lines from all over the United States, as well as abundant genealogy of the 13 original colonies.

The Librarian, Marion Veath, with the assistance of numerous volunteer DARs, church groups and individuals, has been busy identifying all of the publications and placing them on shelves. The major portion of cataloging will begin as soon as everything has been identified. Mrs. Veath, a resident of Louisville, has been a librarian for 30 years and has established two major technical libraries.

Concurrently, a study is being conducted on seating and reading requirements. This includes the location of equipment and furniture.

### New Medallion Available For Past State Presidents

The Medals and Awards Committee recently issued a new medallion for Past State Presidents to wear on the "V" of their neck ribbon. A few states have already ordered a supply and have presented them to Past Presidents during special ceremonies.



The blue and gold medallion is available from National Headquarters for \$5.00. It is approximately 7/8-inch in diameter.

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Recent observers of the Library shelf expansion program were (center, left to right): Librarian Marion Veath, President General Calvin E. Chunn and Chairman of the Library Committee, Dr. Gradie R. Rowntree.

### NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE NAMED FOR HEADQUARTERS

A new Building Committee, which was appointed by President General Calvin E. Chunn when the new headquarters passed to our possession last December, is responsible for overseeing the general maintenance and improvements of the building and grounds.

Members of the committee are: Col. Benjamin H. Morris, Chairman (KYSAR), Dr. Leslie A. Bryan (ILSAR), Carl F. Bessent (MDSAR), Jack F. Carmichael (INSAR), Nolan Carson (OHSAR), Arthur M. King (KSSAR) and Dr. Gradie R. Rowntree (KYSAR).

### 'JOE HEAD FUND' REPORT

Many Compatriots, Chapters, Societies and friends have made contributions to a special fund established to help Rev. Joe and Leona May Head, our wonderful Liberty Bell tour team, rebuild their home after it was heavily damaged by fire. The Trustees in February voted that the balance in the Bell fund for 1978/79 be applied to the big job of restoration. About \$7,900 is still needed. Please send checks NOW to 'Joseph B. Head Fund', John Jones, 2700 E. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, MN 55406.

### Furnishings Sought

Would you like to see some of your treasured furnishings and other appropriate items on display and in use at National Headquarters?

A search is now underway to obtain furnishings representative of the Colonial and Federal periods to supplement those which came over from Washington. In addition, Revolutionary War artifacts are being sought for the beginnings of a planned outstanding museum. All gifts are tax deductible, of course.

SARs are urged to advise Executive Secretary Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., of the items you are willing to donate. Before crating and shipping, however, provide a description, perhaps along with a sketch or photo, of each item. Potential gifts will be reviewed by a newly established Museum Committee, which will have the final decision relative to acceptance (to assure authenticity and compatibility of various gifts with one another).

## Application Needs Clarified

Because there has been some confusion concerning new requirements for membership applications relative to a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees at their February 3 meeting, Genealogist General Robert G. Carroon offers the following clarifying remarks:

"The resolution requires that proofs of descent be furnished for the first and second generations, new to those Societies using the two-page (or short form) application. Those Societies using the four-page form had always required proof beginning with the applicant. It is felt that all applications should have the same requirements; however, the Trustees' resolution was not retroactive and only applies to those who initiated applications after February 3, 1979. The Trustees also authorized the Genealogy Committee to design one form to be used by all Societies at a future date.

"Proofs of the first and second generation are important for several reasons. First, this provides verification for all of the statements made in the applications, not just those beginning with the third

generation and also enhances the value of the application as a genealogical reference for future generations.

"Secondly, by asking for photocopies of vital records, the SAR is providing a service to its members. A number of states have legislation pending which will greatly restrict access to vital records and information. Your descendants yet unborn may not be able to secure these important documents in the future. Already some states are issuing birth certificates containing only the name of the child and date of birth, with no added data.

"The best approach is to follow the requirements in the pamphlet entitled *General Information and Requirements for and Preparation of Application Papers*. I wish to draw particular attention to the section under the heading "Relatives of SAR, DAR and SR." Failure to follow guidelines results in the delayed approval of an application."

Dr. Carroon would appreciate learning about what various state legislatures are considering relative to restricting access to vital records and data.



## Compatriots in the Public Eye



**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY** — LCDR Richard N. Adriano-Moore has been selected for promotion to Commander. He is currently Commanding Officer, Navy & Marine Corps Reserve Center, San Bruno, CA . . . George Louis Hewitt, Past President of the Orange County Chapter, has been appointed to membership on the National Veterans' Preference Committee of the American Legion . . . Hon. David G. Crombie has been commissioned a "Kentucky Colonel" by Kentucky Governor Julian M. Carroll.

**FLORIDA SOCIETY** — Duke C. Trexler, Past President of the Central Florida Chapter, has given a 74-rank organ in memory of his wife to St. Paul's Church, Orlando. Believed to be the largest in the southeastern United States, the instrument is valued at over \$250,000.

**ILLINOIS SOCIETY** — Thomas Ray Brodbeck, President of the John Hancock Chapter, has been elected Commander of the William A. Thrush Camp No. 25, Sons of Union Veterans, Peoria. He is a Past President of the National Blues Civil War Round Table.

### The Florida Society Proudly Presents Its Candidate for Chancellor General At the 89th Annual Congress in 1979

Selected by the National Nominating Committee for a second term as Chancellor General, **Compatriot Richard H. Thompson, Jr.**, was graduated from the University of Kansas and the Yale Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois.



Following a highly successful business career, he retired in 1974 as Vice President, Secretary and head of the Legal Department of a large corporation.

Becoming a member of the SAR in 1959, he has been President of the St. Petersburg Chapter; and Chancellor, Senior Vice President, Membership Chairman and President of the Florida Society. At the national level, he has served as National Trustee from Florida, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District, member of the Resolutions and Bicentennial Committees, and Chairman of the Bylaws Committee.

**KENTUCKY SOCIETY** — James Ashlin Logan has been included in the *Dictionary of International Biography*, a prestigious work published in England and used as a reference by heads of State throughout the world. A former President of the Kentucky Society, he is included in *Who's Who in American Law* and is a member of the Cincinnati Council on World Affairs.

**MICHIGAN SOCIETY** — Lynn Verne Lawrence, Chancellor of the John Lansing Chapter, has been elected President of the United Methodist Union of Greater Lansing. The organization has been instrumental in building eight new Methodist Churches in the area in the last 27 years . . . Richard Hadden and his wife, Frances, have been presented with a special Certificate of Appreciation by Governor William G. Milliken for their participation in the first-ever-in-America Celebration of the Arts, which is sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts. Their duo-piano performance at Ford Auditorium, Detroit, was shared with the Detroit Symphony (a tape of the program was later shown over PBS-TV stations). The couple gives concerts coast-to-coast and has appeared at the White House. During his student days at Rutgers, he composed the school's famous football song, "The Bells Must Ring."

**MINNESOTA SOCIETY** — Richard L. Griggs, Duluth Chapter, was awarded the Rhodesian Legion of Merit by Prime Minister Ian Smith in Rhodesia for his support of that nation's cause. The second American citizen to be so honored, he was accompanied by Dr. Raymond Darland, a member of the Board of Managers . . . Hon. David S. Bouschor, Chancellor, has been appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M. . . . Merton M. Mahurin, a member of the Board of Managers, has been instrumental in establishing a Voters Coalition in Minnesota, designed to be a clearing house for conservative political action. It informally unites a variety of groups, including the VFW, American Legion and taxpayer organizations . . . John Hallberg Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, is the first Governor of the Minnesota Branch, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. He is also President of the Minnesota Society, Sons of the American Colonists.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY** — Col. Carl H. Black, AUS (Ret), National Trustee and Past President of the Pennsylvania Society, was featured speaker during an Armistice Day ceremony at the Veterans Administration Center in Erie.

**RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY** — Past President General Walter R. Martin has been elected Governor General, Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy.

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY** — Dr. Sheldon H. Short III, Richmond Chapter, participated in two European seminars last summer. One was at St. Andrews University, Scotland, the other at International Swedish University, Lund, Sweden . . . Col. Wilfred J. Smith initiated the passing of a resolution by the Alexandria School Board to require teachers in all of the city's schools to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag each day and to teach it to their students . . . Dr. Edward L. Hamilton, Chairman of the National DAR Committee and First Vice-President, and Mrs. Hamilton have been awarded Honorary Life Memberships in the National Sheriffs' Association. The couple was also cited recently for their work with lineal societies in an article on Charlottesville which appeared in November *Town and Country*. Mrs. Hamilton is President General of the Order of Three Crusades, 1096-1192, and Dr. Hamilton is President General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent.

**TEXAS SOCIETY** — A. A. DeLee, Paul Revere Chapter, was recently awarded the DAR Medal of Honor by Walter Saunders Chapter, Port Arthur. This was the first time that the Chapter had given this award . . . Alexander Fraser, Past President of the San Antonio Chapter, has been elected Deputy Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Texas . . . John H. Drouilhet, MD, Major White Chapter, was selected one of four to receive the first annual Outstanding Alumni Award from Lee College, Baytown. The award was presented at a Chamber of Commerce dinner, where he was featured speaker.

## Genealogical Sources

This new section of the magazine is designed to help SARs in their genealogical research — through highlighting prominent sources of information. Members are encouraged to submit write-ups of their own relative to sources that they are familiar with and feel would be beneficial to others.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Local History and Genealogy Room of the Library of Congress has an extensive collection of useful materials relating to local history and genealogy. The collection includes American and foreign-compiled genealogies; periodicals published by State historical societies and genealogical organizations; publications of patriotic and hereditary societies, such as lineage books and lists of members of families; published works on immigrations to the United States, for example, the Scotch-Irish, German, and Huguenot; published rosters of American soldiers and sailors who participated in wars in which the Thirteen Colonies and the United States were involved; histories of localities in the United States and in foreign countries; guides to records in State archival agencies and historical societies; biographical works; and lists of passengers arriving in the United States that have been printed in various publications.

The Library does not prepare family trees or undertake genealogical research. The small staff assigned to administer the local history and genealogy collection is able to do a limited amount of searching in the catalogs and indexes to the collection for specific titles of books and to see if a particular reference can be found in a given volume. The staff assists readers in the use of catalogs and indexes to the collection. The following leaflets are available free of charge from the General Reference and Bibliography Division, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540: *Reference Services and Facilities of the Local History and Genealogy Room*, *Guides to Genealogical Research: A Selected List*, and *Surnames: A Selected List of Books*.

The Library has a limited amount of material of genealogical interest in its

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## NATIONAL NEWSLINE

*a "thank you"  
— and a Pledge*

### 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. Besst, 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** — Gracie 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).

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THE CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN ME BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE APPROVAL OF MY CONDUCT OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL IMPLIED BY MY OWN NOMINATION FOR A SECOND TERM, IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

I SINCERELY CONGRATULATE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON THE HIGH STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND ABILITY THAT THE COMMITTEE FOLLOWED IN SELECTING MY ASSOCIATES ON THE OFFICIAL SLATE.

ON MY OWN BEHALF, AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF THESE OTHERS HONORED BY NOMINATION TO HIGH OFFICE, I PLEDGE CONTINUED VIGOR IN CONSTRUCTIVELY CARRYING OUT THE WISHES OF OUR COMPATRIOTS FOR CONTINUED BETTERMENT OF SAR, IF WE ARE ELECTED TO SERVE THEM IN THE UPCOMING SOCIETY YEAR.

*Calvin E. Chunn*



**The Maryland Society Heartily  
Endorses  
CARL F. BESSENT  
For Treasurer General**



Selected by the Nominating Committee for the position of Treasurer General, NSSAR, Compatriot Bessent has an extensive background in SAR activities at all levels — from local through state to national. Here are just a few of his many outstanding accomplishments:

- **Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District**
  - **National Trustee, Maryland**
  - **President, Maryland Society**
  - **President, John Eager Howard Chapter**
- Compatriot Bessent has also actively served our Society in a number of committee positions, in each instance bringing to bear a wealth of experience and enthusiasm:
- **Chairman, National Headquarters Committee**
  - **Chairman, Special Real Estate Committee**
  - **Chairman, Investment Committee**
  - **Member of the Americanism, Membership and National Headquarters Housekeeping Committees and the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission.**

Other significant contributions include: Organizing three Chapters; inspecting and evaluating 33 separate sites in eight states at his personal expense, in the search for a new National Headquarters location; and establishing the Maryland Continental Color Guard, which served as the official Color Guard for the 87th and 88th Annual Congresses.

Compatriot Bessent has been honored innumerable times, including being awarded the coveted Patriot and Gold Good Citizenship Medals. An Eagle Scout, he is active in the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts. He also is on the Executive Committee of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812 and is on the Vestry of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Baltimore.

A graduate mechanical engineer from Clemson University, he is currently Assistant Superintendent of the Mechanical Department at Bethlehem Steel's Sparrow Point plant. He served in the Air Force during World War II, with duty in both the European and Pacific Theatres, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

## Genealogical INQUIRIES



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

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

*Mail copy and payment to National Society, SAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203.*

**Roberts, Cornelius**, b before 1749 (Virginia ?) d June 1788, Harlan Co., Ky. Served in Elk Creek District, Montgomery Co., Virginia, Militia, 1782. Any information. *Howard C. Roberts, 7199 S. Vine Circle W, Littleton, CO 80122.*

**Goare, Joseph**, d circa 1785/6 Rockingham Co., VA. Widow m George Ruddell May 4, 1786. Known chn. Amelia who m George Ruddell, Jr. and Athabish who m William Ruddell. *Wm. A. York, 1717 S. Olive, Pittsburg, KS 66762.*

**Elizabeth Stearns (Sterns)**, b Sept. 10, 1799, Salem, Washington Co. NY. M Feb 19, 1824 Samuel Lanpher, Lowville, Lewis Co., NY. Four chn. D Apr. 18, 1837, bur Lowville Rural Cemetery. Probable parents Nathaniel & Polly US Census. Need confirmation and anc with data. *Ernest C. Overton, 221 N. Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL 33515.*

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### President General's Message (continued)

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NSSAR was incorporated by the 59th Congress from Public Law 214 passed June 9, 1906. The charter is on display at National Headquarters in Louisville, which was the city where the first Congress was held in 1890.

SARs, let's continue our historical, educational and patriotic pursuits. Let us uphold the principles for which Daniel Bakeman and all our Great Grandfathers fought, so that we may realize that Freedom is more than a word.

Fraternally yours,

*Calvin E. Schunn*

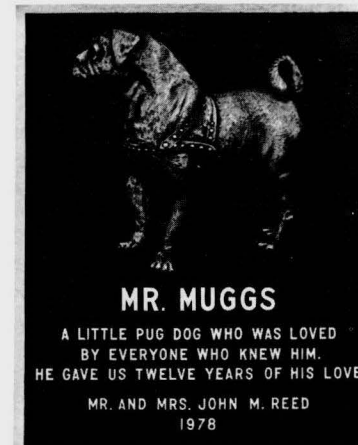
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**ARTHUR MANSFIELD KING**

A descendant of Samuel Mansfield, Fifer, Md., and Dan King, who answered the Lexington Alarm. Compatriot King has 18 supplementals.

Service for the Society includes: President of the Delaware Crossing Chapter (two terms); State Historian; State President; Congress Committee of the Presidents Caucus.

National Service: Vice-

President General of the South Central District; Secretary General; Member of the Executive Committee; Member of the National Headquarters Committee; Chairman, Special Real Estate Committee; Vice-Chairman, National Headquarters Acquisition Commission; and Member of the Investment Committee.

He has been awarded the Patriot Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal and the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. For bringing in 40 new members, he has received the National Membership Plaque (twice), the Silver Membership Plaque and the Gold Membership Plaque.

Since retiring with a distinguished business career, Compatriot King has been elected Mayor of his home city five times.

He and the former Berdena Lee have been married 50 years. In 1957, she was an Organizing Member of the White Alloe Chapter, DAR. She served as Chapter Registrar 15 years and served the Missouri State Society eight years.

## Revolutionary Longevity

**An interesting account of people whose claim to fame, in part, was being "last" relative to events of and participants in our country's struggle for independence, as recounted by Compatriot Carl F. Bessent.**

All the American Revolutionary War Societies honor their ancestors. These ancestors are unique. They founded the United States, they fought for it.

There are many fascinating facts about these ancestors; the duration of life of some of them and their descendants is interesting. There is usually distinction in being first in most everything in life, but there is also achievement in being last. It is the superiority of being the last of a defined category.

For example, here is an account of the last soldier killed in the Revolutionary War — Captain William Wilmot. The surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown did not conclude military operations. The British were still in command of Charleston, South Carolina, and did not evacuate the city until December 14, 1782. Major General Greene with Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia Continental troops was in South Carolina to exert pressure on the enemy.

Captain Wilmot, serving under Brigadier General Mordecai Gist of the Maryland Line, was assigned an observation post on John's Island in Charleston Harbor. Wilmot belonged to the country-gentry class and descended from a 17th-century Maryland family. He had served in the Maryland Line for six years. The British regularly foraged the Charleston Harbor areas and Captain Wilmot decided to end their search for supplies. He engaged the British on nearby James Island and there was heated action. Captain Wilmot was killed leading his troops at the start of the action and, thus, became the last recorded casualty of the American Revolution. The date is recorded in General Gist's orderly Book: "killed on James Island 26 October 1782."

### Last Surviving General Officer

South Carolina saw more military action than any other colony as it was a main British base of operation and because of the intense feeling between the local Whigs and Tories. One-hundred and sixty-eight major battle actions were fought; in addition, there was much guerrilla fighting. One of the true masters of this type of warfare was General Thomas Sumter, a native of Virginia, who successfully led the South Carolina militia in many engagements against the British. His bravery earned him the name,

"Gamecock." After the war, he became a distinguished statesman and served in both the United States House of Representatives and the Senate. He died on June 1, 1832 and was the last surviving General Officer of the Revolutionary War. He is buried in a lovely country family graveyard near his homesite, "Stateburg," located near Sumter, South Carolina.

### Last Surviving Signer

Charles Carroll of Maryland was unique among the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was the only Roman Catholic to sign the document, the only signer to include his address "of Carrollton," and was perhaps the richest of all the 56 Signers. During the war, he accompanied Benjamin Franklin abroad seeking political and military assistance and later organized the supply system for the Continental Army. After the war, he served in the United States Senate. He built a magnificent mansion near Baltimore, Doughoregan Manor, which is still owned by his descendants. He was a major organizer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was the last surviving Signer and passed away at the age of 95 on November 11, 1832; he is buried beneath the altar in the Manor Chapel.

### Last Surviving Soldier

Pension records show Daniel Frederick Bakeman as the final surviving Revolutionary War soldier. He was born near the Delaware River in New Jersey, but moved with his parents to the Mohawk Valley in New York. He saw military service against the Indians in the early phase of the war. Later he served as a teamster in the Militia hauling supplies to General Washington's Army. The soldier and his wife lived their final years in a town named Freedom in Cattaraugus County of New York. Daniel Frederick Bakeman died on April 5, 1869, at the

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Daniel Frederick Bakeman was the last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary War. He is buried in New York State.

age of 109. A descendant who recently joined the SAR is Compatriot Donald H. Piron, Jr., Dewitt, New York.

### Last Real Soldier's Son

The last real Son of a Revolutionary War soldier was William Constant Wheeler of the Vermont Society, SAR. He was born on December 4, 1847, in East Woodbury, Vermont. He served in the Union Army during the War between the States. His father was Comfort Wheeler who served as the orderly to General Nathaniel Greene during the Revolutionary War. William was a child of his father's third marriage and was born when Comfort was 81. William was 10 when his father died. Together, Comfort Wheeler and William Wheeler voted for every President of the United States from George Washington to Franklin Roosevelt. William died on February 1, 1941 and is buried in South Woodbury, Vermont.

### Last Real Soldier's Daughter

Seven-hundred and fifty-seven real Daughters of Revolutionary War soldiers became members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The last surviving real daughter was Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. At the 1940 DAR Continental Congress, she related in a strong, steady voice how her father, Richard Knight, accompanied his father as a drummer boy in the Pennsylvania Militia. She was born when her father was 76 and was 7 when he died. Mrs. Gregory died at the age of 100 on December 1, 1943.

This presentation is to bring the reader closer to the reality of the American Revolution. There are people today who knew and talked with people who knew and talked to Revolutionary War soldiers.



# Freedom Isn't Free

"In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, meet and convenient for the general good of the colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620."

Thus read the Mayflower Compact signed by the 41 male members of that Pilgrim group.

## Freedom Seeds Planted

On November 21, 1620, the Mayflower anchored at Cape Cod, north of the limits of the Virginia Colony, and beyond any organized law. Some form of government was necessary. Those who intended to settle in America were divided into two groups: the religious exiles from England and Holland, and those who hoped to better themselves in a new land. Dangerous differences of opinion had arisen between the groups, which had to be reconciled if the small colony was to survive.

The settlers lived up to the Compact which they signed. It brought the divergent groups into one unified body, and the Compact remained as the Constitution of the Colony until Plymouth was merged into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1692 by order of King William.

Thus the seeds of freedom were planted in a new land.

How fragile and vulnerable that freedom has proved to be in the light of history, not only in our nation, but throughout the world.

At the start of our 1976 Bicentennial year, one in five persons in the world's 158 nations and 51 territories enjoyed full

## Compatriot Conrad L. Eckert presents a scholarly review of the American Revolution and warns that Liberty is not permanently guaranteed

political and civil rights. Just one year earlier, one in three had been considered free — an astounding drop from one third to one fifth, or 13 1/5% in the world's free people in one year. The spiral still continues at an alarming rate.

It behooves us, therefore, as Americans with a heritage of freedom to soberly take a backward look to see from whence we came, where we are headed, and the price involved.



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We have been taught from childhood that our American Revolution was fought to **gain** our freedom. In reality it was not to **gain** our freedom, but to **preserve** it.

## 1763 Pivotal Year

What was the situation in the Colonies prior to 1763?

The Colonists were Englishmen and not some alien people. Prior to 1763 they had enjoyed an era of calm and prosperity. George III at that time had many admirable characteristics. He had the respect of his subjects in this new land. He was a devout family man with simple tastes. He would have been perfectly at home riding to the hounds with his Virginia planters and would have been welcomed by them as well.

By 1763, however, the situation had taken on a sinister turn. Britain had been through costly wars with France and

Spain and was searching for means of raising funds to pay for them. Consequently, he instituted a three-point program directed at the American colonies to solve the problem.

First was the prohibition of western expansion "beyond the sources of the rivers flowing into the Atlantic."

Gradual migration and explorations of the Colonists from the seaboard to the deep interior had resulted in costly outlays for their protection and oversight, as well as depriving Britain of the knowledge of their whereabouts and consequently their taxes.

Secondly, the Trade and Navigation Act was enacted in an effort to stop smuggling and to enforce the collection of duties. Both had been winked at by those responsible for their enforcement, much to the financial loss of His Majesty's government.

Thirdly, the Revenue Act of 1764 provided the final blow. It was designed to provide funds for the defense of the Colonies which in itself had merit. It was the manner in which these funds were to be raised which caused the greatest grievances.

## Taxes Imposed

In 1765, under the direction of Lord Grenville, the Stamp Act became the first direct, internal tax imposed on the Colonists. It was payable in sterling — an unheard of requirement — and was a tax on a wide range of items and services including every legal paper, college diploma, newspaper, newspaper ad, playing card and dice.

Offenders had no trial by jury, appearing only before an Admiralty Court.

The howl and cry over this intolerable and unenforceable tax resulted in its repeal in 1766.

The respite was short-lived, however, as it was replaced in June, 1767, by the oppressive Townshend Act. Three months later, Lord Townshend died and, being succeeded by Lord North, was spared the ensuing uproar which eventually caused its repeal in 1770 — except for the duty on tea.

## Boston Massacre

The year 1770 was an eventful year, highlighted by the so-called Boston Massacre on March 5th, the same day Parliament repealed the Townshend duties.

This episode was largely to the credit of Samuel Adams, not given to placid

resignation, but one who used every opportunity to keep the fires of rebellion stoked.

The fracas started when a group which John Adams described as "Negroes, mulattoes, Irish teagues and outlandish jacktars" began pelting with snowballs a British sentry at the customs house. This resulted in calling out the 20-man British guard to face a mob of several hundred.

The altercation was finally ended by a British soldier being hit by a club. In retaliation, he fired without orders and was followed by others, killing three and mortally wounding two more.

Captain Preston and eight other British soldiers were arrested and brought to trial.

Now there follows an unparalleled example of what the fight for freedom and human rights was all about.

None other than John Adams volunteered to defend the accused, even though they were his enemies. He was successful in getting all nine freed, two with only minor punishment, even though he risked censure and violent reaction on the part of his fellow colonists.

## British Retaliate

There followed the Boston Tea Party in December, 1773, which resulted in retaliation by the British in the form of the Coercive or Intolerable Acts of 1774. Briefly, these consisted of the Boston Port Act, which closed the port of Boston until the tea destroyed would be paid for; the Massachusetts Administration of Justice Act, in which Massachusetts' Charter was revoked and deemed null and void as punishment for its actions; and, lastly, the Quartering Act, which called for housing British soldiers in the homes of the colonists.

The War of the Revolution was inevitable, although, contrary to general opinion, no group of people was any more divided than were the colonists. It has been estimated that no more than a third of the population was in favor of a war for independence, another third was loyal to the Crown and a third couldn't have cared less, one way or the other.

## Blacks in the Revolution

The importance of the participation of Blacks in the Revolution has, in the past, been lightly touched on or ignored completely. Crispus Attucks, a Negro, was the first person killed in the Boston "Massacre." Prince Whipple, a Freedman, was one of the oarsmen on the Delaware Crossing and Salem Poor, a Black man, was commended for valor at Bunker Hill.

Washington originally forbade Blacks to serve in the Continental Army, but when 3,000 of his troops deserted, during the horrible winter at Valley Forge, he rescinded the order. Before the war ended, between four and five thousand Negroes, or about fifty to a battalion, were under his leadership.

## Inflation Rampant

Today our greatest national problem is inflation. Consider the inflation of the Revolutionary era: Issued at par shortly before the Declaration of Independence, a paper dollar four years later was worth less than two cents. Colonists paid \$11 a pound for brown sugar, \$75 a yard for linen, and \$100 a pound for tea. Thomas Jefferson's doctor charged him \$3,000 for two house calls — at least he made house calls! Tom Paine, the author of *Common Sense*, had to pay \$300 for stockings.

## Women as Soldiers

Women's lib is nothing new. During the war, Deborah Simpson (1760-1827) was the first woman to disguise herself as a man and enlist in the Continental Army. Under the alias "Robert Shurtleff," she was assigned to the 4th Massachusetts Regiment which was ordered to join Washington's forces. After proving "his" ability in hand-to-hand combat against Tories and Indians, "Robert" was wounded twice. A doctor discovered Deborah's deception when she was brought to a hospital with a fever. After an honorable discharge, Deborah received a full veteran's pension from Congress, plus a bonus from Massachusetts.

Along with a recital of all the courage displayed in those long years of trial, we hear a somber warning in the words of John Adams uttered in 1776: "I do not fear revolution but there is so much venality, corruption, avarice and ambition, such a rage for profit and commerce among all ranks and degrees of men in America that I doubt whether we have virtue enough to support a Republic."

Or listen to Benjamin Franklin. On leaving the Constitutional Convention in 1787, when asked by a woman what they had given the people, he replied, "Madam, we have given you a Republic — if you can keep it."

## Today's Threats

What about 1979? Listen to a conversation between Melvin Laird and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Laird had asked Schmidt what was the greatest threat to this nation and Schmidt replied: "I think the greatest danger today to you and the Western World lies in a state of mind. Too many of our people have come to look upon affluence and a democratic, free society as rights guaranteed for all times. They take it for granted that income, living conditions and social justice will automatically improve every year. They fail to appreciate that freedom and prosperity must be constantly earned and renewed through work, vigilance, risks and even sacrifice. When people believe that their well-being and liberty are permanently guaranteed, they feel that they themselves don't have to do anything. I think this is our greatest danger."

No, freedom isn't free.

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To aid those submitting news items, photographs and feature articles to *The SAR Magazine*, the following suggestions are offered by the Editor:

## State and Chapter News

Keep stories simple, stating the facts without frills, using short sentences and common words.

Include major facts in the first one or two paragraphs. Answer such questions as: **what** happened; **when** did it happen; **who** was involved; **how** did it happen; **why** was it important; and in some cases, **where** it happened. If the setting was of historical significance, by all means include this information. If a meeting was held at a local eatery, that fact probably does not have national impact.

Please submit news items in typewritten form, double-spaced, with at least one-inch margins — and number each page. Many States and Chapters include *The SAR Magazine* on their own newsletter mailing list, enabling the Editor to obtain pertinent information directly from this source.

Space limitations prevent publishing such information as election of State and Chapter officers in the regular editorial columns. These data should be sent directly to National Headquarters, where such records are maintained and compiled for the Directory of Officers (to be published in the Summer, 1979 Issue).

Double-check your material for proper spelling of names, titles, places, etc., and to ensure that a third person can understand exactly what you mean to say.

## Photographs

Stage photos so that they show something **happening** — one person pinning a medal on another, for example — rather than two people looking at the camera. In a group shot, select one person (or item) as a focal point and encourage the others to look at him, not the camera.

Avoid selecting 'busy' backgrounds for your pictures and take the time to remove such items as soiled dishes and cocktail glasses.

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Pertinent illustrations are desirable (copies of battle campaign maps, paintings and sketches of famous people, photos of historical sites).

All feature articles published will be by-lined and will include a brief background of the author.

A major objective of our magazine is to provide a forum where State Societies and Chapters can share successful experiences with their counterparts across the country. Thus, we welcome featurettes detailing unique programs in such areas as historical restoration, membership campaigns, fly-the-flag, fund raising or joint activities with other patriotic groups. The best article format is one that offers a step-by-step summation, which others could adapt to their particular situation.

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Send editorial matter to Winston C. Williams, Editor, *The SAR Magazine*, 312 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202.



# Chapter & State Societies

## NEWS & EVENTS...



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

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

**DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES:** Summer (August) — July 1; Fall (November) — October 1; Winter (February) — January 1; Spring (May) — April 1.

### ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Society's annual meeting was hosted by the **Montgomery County Chapter** March 9 and 10, with over 100 Compatriots and wives attending. A party Friday night honoring President General Calvin E. Chunn was followed the next day by Board of Managers and general meetings, which saw authorization to purchase an Alabama state flag and seal for National Headquarters and the donation of a DAR book to the National Library listing over 900 Continental soldiers buried in the state. After PG Chunn received a key to the City of Montgomery and a commission as Lt. Colonel in the Alabama Militia after a Saturday night banquet, he presented Good Citizenship Medals to CAR members Ann Lewis and David Duffy and Patriot Medals to Compatriots Harris Moore, Sr. and Marvin Harper. Alabama Vice President Frank Creighton was awarded a Certificate for Meritorious Service for his participation on the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission.



Discussing future SAR plans during Alabama Society annual meeting were (from left): Dr. J. Clyde Blair, **Montgomery Chapter** President; PG Chunn; and Maj. James G. Charles, Alabama President.

Highlighting the March meeting of the **Tennessee Valley Chapter** was a recitation of Patrick Henry's speech to the Assembly by Donny Brown, a student at Berachah Academy. He was dressed in a costume of the period.

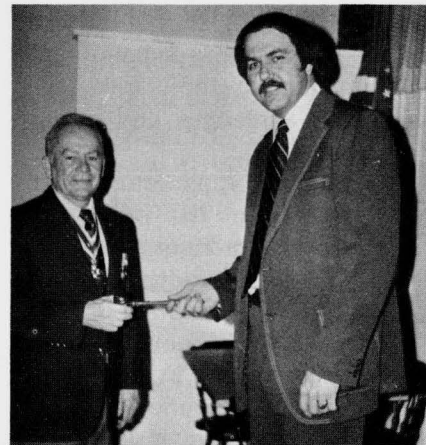
### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Little Rock was the site of annual meetings of the South Central District on February 23 and the Alabama Society the following day. Under the leadership of Vice-President James E. Meadows, the District gathering included talks by President General Calvin E. Chunn and Secretary General Arthur M. King and an evening "gay nineties" banquet (in commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the Arkansas Society). Medals of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. William T. Files and Mrs. Edwin D. Gregory for their assistance in gaining new SAR members.



Arkansas President William W. Caldwell received both the Patriot and Silver Good Citizenship Medals during the state's annual meeting. Shown pinning them on is Immediate Past State President William W. Overton.

At the Society's business meeting, PG Chunn presented the following medals: Law enforcement, Charles W. Overton, Immediate Past State President; Patriot and Silver Good Citizenship, William W. Caldwell, State President and National Trustee; ARSAR President's Medal, William E. Cook, First Vice President; and Bronze Good Citizenship, R. Lile Easterling, Second Vice President, and James L. McCain, Jr., Genealogist. Following the installation of officers and a luncheon, PG Chunn addressed the group concerning the life of George Washington.



Charles W. Overton (left), Immediate Past President of Arkansas, presented the gavel to Alton Barnes following his installation as President of the **Bayou Bartholomew Chapter** during the chapter's meeting in March at Pine Bluff.

### ARIZONA SOCIETY



Charles P. McHugh, a Pima County Sheriff's Deputy, was one of three recipients of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during the **Tucson Chapter's** annual meeting in January. Making the presentation was Dr. Lawrence M. Jones, Law Enforcement Committeeman for the Rocky Mountain District. Observing was Chapter President Elwess F. Dyer. Also honored were Officer Sixto Molina of the Tucson Police Department and Border Patrol Agent Donald D. Pierce of the United States Border Patrol. The principal speaker at the meeting was Vice-President General James G. McGrew.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The **Los Angeles Chapter** co-sponsored the George Washington's Birthday Service at St. James Episcopal Church in South Pasadena on February 25. President Max K. Hurlbut, dressed in the uniform of a private in the Continental Line, led the procession of flags and gave the reading. Carrying the SAR flag was Treasurer Glendon C. Hall, followed by Secretary John W. von Douris with a Betsy Ross flag. Concluding with a luncheon, the event brought together members of several patriotic organizations. Father Harold Frank Knowles, Chapter Chaplain, plans this annual patriotic/religious service around some aspect of Washington's life.

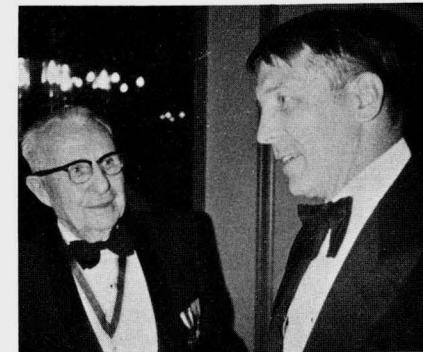
Mrs. Carl S. Doney, Librarian for the California Society, DAR, was guest speaker at a recent **Oakland Chapter** luncheon that followed a Board of Managers meeting. The title of her presentation was "Our Changing Constitution." Honored guests included Vice-President General John C. Mobray, State President Allan Himes Reid, Past State President Robert H. Swadley, Past State President R. Warburton Miller and Mrs. Robert Swadley, Vice President, California Society, DAR.

The **Redwood Empire Chapter** meeting in February featured a slide-show program by Lt. Col. Raymond Porter, USMC, on "The Marine Expeditionary Force and the Mayaquez Incident." He is the Inspector/Instructor at the Marine Corps Reserve Center at San Jose. The March meeting spotlighted an address by Prof. Dan Marivyn, Professor of American History at California State University. His subject was "What Happened at the Battle of Lexington?"

Compatriot Jack Pefley presented an illuminating discussion entitled "The World As I See It" at the January meeting of the **Sacramento Chapter**. A Captain for World Airways, he spoke about integrity, waste and leadership as they relate to the views of foreigners toward the United States. He stressed the need for the U.S. to return to the standards stressed by the SAR and DAR, including adherence to our Constitution and country.

### COLORADO SOCIETY

The Society celebrated George Washington's Birthday on February 22 with its 82nd Annual Banquet in Denver. Highlighting the meeting was presentation of a Gold Good Citizenship Medal to John L. (Jack) Swigert, Astronaut APOLLO XIII, and an address by Major Robert Fosdick, an instructor at the United States Air Force Academy and a research historian on Washington. Major Fosdick described Washington's unusual character in terms of his faithful adherence to defend his enlightened self-interest and in managing his real and per-



Astronaut Swigert (right) was awarded a Gold Good Citizenship Medal during Colorado's Annual Banquet. Chatting with him was Retiring State President Philip H. Stevenson. In accepting the award, Swigert stressed the nation's need to halt its deterioration of strategic weapons and restore the will to face an array of challenges relative to national defense.

sonal property — all tempered with a deep sense of personal honor in both his private life and personal service to his homeland. Honored guests included Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., Vice-President General James G. McGrew (who presented a plaque to Mrs. Frederick Jeffries, Past State Regent, DAR, for her distinguished service to the DAR over several decades), Miss Marcia Richards, State President, CAR, and over ten DARs. PG Tarbox installed newly elected officers.



Major Fosdick, featured speaker at Colorado's Annual Banquet, was greeted by Incoming President Frederick C. Fellingham (center) and Vice-President General James G. McGrew.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY



Vice-President General Francis Strain (left) presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Anthony Dolan during a February meeting of the **Captain Matthew Mead Branch No. 11**. Dolan, who is on the staff of the *Stamford (Conn.) Advocate*, was honored for his Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporting. Also attending the event was Connecticut President Harold Nash.

### DELAWARE SOCIETY

Co-sponsored by the Delaware SAR and DAR Societies, the 56th Annual Delaware State Sunday Service was held in the Washington Memorial Chapel of the National Shrine at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on January 7. The speaker for the occasion, representing Gov. Pierre S. duPont IV, was Dr. Carol E. Hoffecker, an Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware.



During Delaware Society's Delaware Day Dinner, President General Calvin E. Chunn delivered the main address. Seated at his left were Vice-President General Robert M. Barnes and Past President Eugene C. Hamilton. The event commemorated the state's December 7, 1787 ratification of the Constitution.

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

With an overflow membership audience in attendance, the January 17 meeting featured an interesting address by Hon. Evan M. Wilson, Foreign Service Officer (Ret). Entitled "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East", the talk sketched problems facing the region from Biblical times, the difficulties being encountered in solving the tough issues between the Arabs and Israelis and our high stakes in working out viable solutions.



Hon. Evan M. Wilson (standing) addressed the D.C. Society in January. Observing were Past President Harold D. Krafft (left) and President Timothy R. Bennett.

February 12 saw President Timothy R. Bennett and Col. Arthur G. Stewart, Registrar, presenting wreaths at the Commemoration of the 170th Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Memorial. Sponsored by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the event concluded with a luncheon.

In addition to attending a February tea sponsored by the George Washington Society, D.C. CAR President Bennett met in March with several other CAR leaders to plan the 42nd Annual D.C. CAR State Conference. He and other prominent SARs attended the conference later in the month.

Following the election of officers at a March 21 banquet, Rev. Herbert L. Stein-Schneider, PhD, entertained attendees with a lecture entitled "The Religious Roots of Democracy." He noted the increasing ferment among the young for religious guidance, a new development within this century, with such movements as Jim Jones and the Ayatollah Khomeini being the more sensational "tip of the iceberg." He also touched on the status of a campaign promoting the issuance of a "Rochambeau Stamp", now under consideration by both the United States and French Postal Services.

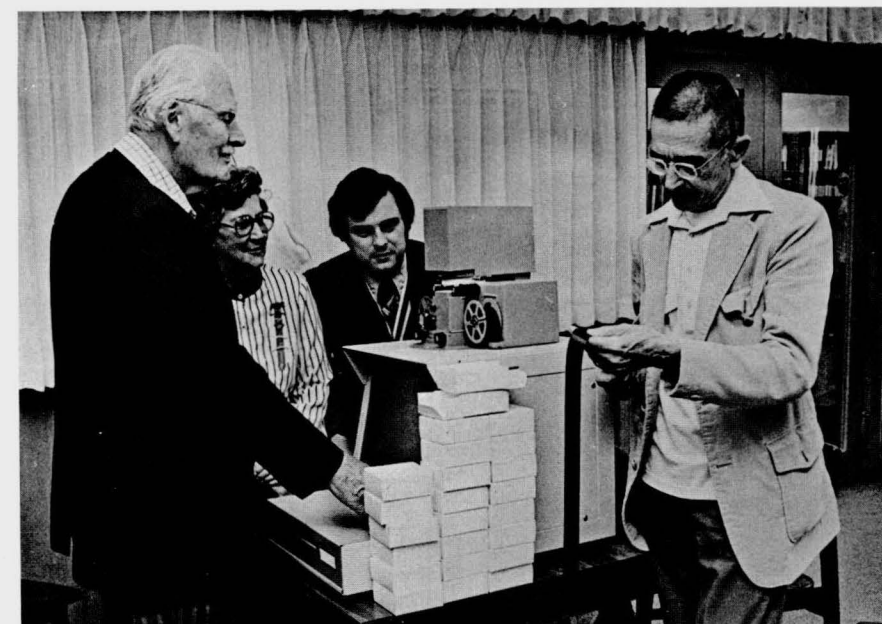


Nearly 100 members and guests attended a February 20 Washington's Birthday meeting of the **Saramana Chapter** to hear an address by President General Calvin E. Chunn (left). Accompanying him was Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. (right), while Chapter President Albert J. Twigg served as host.



**Caloosa Chapter** President Joslyn Williams presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Eagle Scout Kevin V. Springer during a March meeting. According to the local Scout Council, Springer's project was judged to be the finest by any Eagle Scout in southwest Florida in 1978. The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded at the same time to Agent William Weaver of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. He had been cited by the department as the outstanding law officer of 1978, primarily because of his effectiveness in narcotics investigations.

### FLORIDA SOCIETY



Officially presenting microfilm reels to a local library in Naples were (from left): M. Eugene Maline, **Naples Chapter** Registrar; Mabel Ketring, Regent of DAR Big Cypress Chapter; and **Naples** President Dennis R. White. Examining one of the reels was Dick Collier, Library Director.

An outstanding research source was recently donated by the **Naples Chapter** and the DAR Big Cypress Chapter to the Collier County Free Public Library: 24 microfilm reels covering 131 years of publication of the *New England Historic and Genealogical Register*. A collection

of information relating to American families, the *Register* was first published in 1847 and is the oldest and most comprehensive periodical devoted to history and genealogical study. The two chapters raised \$995 for purchase of the reels, which are expected to have wide usage.



President General Calvin E. Chunn (center) was warmly greeted by two outstanding Florida SARs during the Washington's Birthday banquet of the **Palm Beach Chapter**. At left was Matthew B. Sellers, Past President General and a member of National's Nominating Committee, while at right was Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Both PG Chunn and CG Thompson were nominated for a second term in February.





On February 9 the **Caloosa Chapter** presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Col. Tedsan Timberlake (at microphone), Senior Army Instructor of the Junior ROTC Unit at Cypress Lake High School. He was cited during the Army's annual inspection and before several hundred spectators for his outstanding efforts in the community and for leadership in making the unit No. 1 in the country for the past two years. Participating in the ceremony were Chapter President Joslyn Williams (to the right of Col. Timberlake) and four other SARs (from left, dressed in Colonial costumes): Harry H. Ward, Sidney S. King, Nevin Salot and David Landis.

## GEORGIA SOCIETY

A highlight of the Society's activities took place on February 11 when numerous members cooperated with the DAR Kettle Creek Chapter in a Bicentennial ceremony commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek, Georgia. The **Atlanta Chapter** fielded a marching unit of 28 in a parade to the battle site. They were joined by 14 other marching units and a Color Guard and U.S. Army Band from Ft. Gordon. The vast celebration was attended by represen-

tatives from Congress and the State Legislature, mayors from local cities, historical societies and other organizations. Among several wreaths laid was one by Georgia President Gerald G. Fling.

The Society held its Annual Meeting on March 31 in Macon, during which Past President General Ryall S. Morgan installed new officers. Following dinner, Compatriot David A. Avant, Jr. presented a slide-show illustrating how he renovated a log cabin built in the 1800's into a modern home, while still retaining its originality.



Among dignitaries participating in the Battle of Kettle Creek Bicentennial Ceremony were Compatriot Leon Zeigler (top row, second from left) and Georgia President Gerald G. Fling (top row, fourth from left).



The **Rome Chapter** participated in the Annual Memorial Service at the grave of the Known Soldier in Myrtle Hill Cemetery. It was sponsored by the American Legion and several local patriotic organizations. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Chapter Past President John Frazer (center), while the principal speaker was Judge James D. Maddox, Chapter Past President and Past Georgia President (right). Representing the Legion was Post Commander Roland Ingram.

The Annual Meeting of the **Atlanta Chapter** on February 24 saw installation of new officers by Past President James Westlake. Following a traditional George Washington's Birthday Banquet, Hon. Stephen Chen, Former Consul General, Republic of China addressed the group.



Eagle Scout David Tinsley was recognized for his exceptional service and excellence in citizenship by the **Rome Chapter** when Compatriot Robert L. Collins, Jr., presented him with a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. The event took place during the Annual Gordon County District Boy Scout Recognition Banquet.

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## ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Society, in cooperation with The Citizens Council of Metropolitan Chicago, honored 140 newly naturalized citizens in a March ceremony in downtown Chicago. An annual event sponsored by Illinois, the program featured an address by Past President General Len Young Smith entitled "America Needs You." Also participating were Gordon P. Tierney, First Vice President; Gerald W. Brooks, Past President; Maurice Garland, President of the **American Bicentennial Chapter**; and Joseph A. Merrill, Past

President of the same Chapter.

A "first" was recorded in the annals of the Illinois Society CAR on April 22 when — during the traditional meeting at George Washington's home at Mount Vernon where State Presidents and Senior Presidents are installed in office — Compatriot James Liptrap became the first SAR to become Senior President of Illinois CAR. Now CAR Chairman for the Illinois Society, he previously had been four years as President of the CAR Sarah Orne Revere Society. He subsequently held a number of state-level officer positions as well.

## INDIANA SOCIETY

Historic Vincennes was the setting for the Annual Meeting of the Society on April 7, with activities ranging from a seven-student run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest to memorial services for five unknown soldiers who served with George Rogers Clark. Participating in the program was

President General Calvin E. Chunn, also the featured speaker at a large dinner gathering. Other distinguished guests included Rev. and Mrs. Samuel J. Holt, Vice-President General for the Central District and National Chairman of the Oration Committee, and Vice-President General and Mrs. Winston C. Williams, Great Lakes District.



The Vincennes Greenlawn Cemetery was the scene of a memorial service commemorating unknown soldiers who fought under George Rogers Clark. Participating were (from left): Chaplain Robert Wilkins Rogers (dark suit), PG Chunn, Past Indiana President Marshall Miller and President Volney C. Weir. Throughout the year, the city is celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Capture of Fort Sackville by Clark and his frontiersmen. Visiting Compatriots are encouraged to include in their plans a tour of the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, which is operated by the National Park Service. Through huge paintings and a dramatic motion picture, the Clark expedition of 1778-79 and its decisive consequences in the winning of the Old Northwest is graphically related.

## KANSAS SOCIETY

A husband and wife team were recognized during the Kansas Society Annual Meeting for their outstanding support of the organization's program this past year. Mrs. Robert Burt was awarded the Medal of Appreciation for recruiting more than three new SARs. Her husband, Robert, a member of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** and an executive with the national organization of the Boy Scouts of

America, was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for developing a program to involve SARs with the Scouts.

Nearly 50 Compatriots and guests attended the Annual Meeting of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** on March 11. Mrs. Thomas M. Spencer III, a member of Topeka Chapter, DAR, was awarded a Medal of Appreciation in recognition of her efforts in obtaining new SARs. Secretary General Arthur M.

King, a member of the Kansas Society, delivered an informative address on earlier and current activities of KSSAR and NSSAR.

The **Washington Chapter** was host to the Eunice Sterling Chapter, DAR, during an Annual George Washington's Birthday Observance. Richard A. Porter, Secretary of the Wichita Consistory, gave an interesting talk on little known facts concerning Washington.



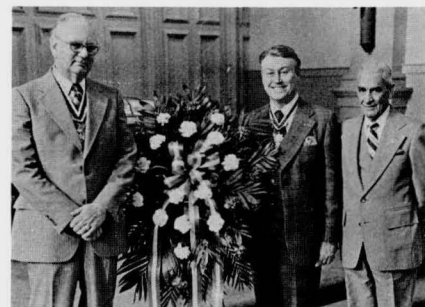
It was an unusual honor for President General Calvin E. Chunn to present the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Secretary General Arthur M. King (left) during the Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society in March. The Mayor of his home city, Compatriot King was cited for distinguished service to the city and county in establishing a well-trained Police Department and assisting in setting up a modern communications system for the county. Receiving the Law Enforcement certificate was President Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., who is now the National Society's Executive Secretary.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Meeting on March 24, held in Lexington, featured the election of officers, a run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, a tour of the famed Kentucky Horse Park and an evening banquet. After dinner, President General Calvin E. Chunn gave an address entitled "Heroes — Isn't It Great To Be An American?" Outgoing President Ben H. Morris was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal for his outstanding service at the state level and for his commendable job of hosting the 88th Annual Congress in Louisville.

Dr. John S. Herrick, Chairman of the Internal Awards Program, presented awards for various activities and achievements during the past year to certain Chapters and individuals earning the recognition. Dr. Gracie R. Rowntree, assisted by Secretary/Treasurer Tom Lyne, presented Life Membership Certificates to all of the Society's members so qualified. Other honored guests included Executive Secretary Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., Vice-President General Samuel J. Holt and Indiana Society President Volney Wier.





While in New Orleans, President General Calvin E. Chunn laid a wreath at the grave site of Francisco De Boulogny, a member of the Galvez Expedition against the British forces at Baton Rouge. Assisting him were Louisiana President Philip R. Allin (left) and Vice-President General O. D. Fontenot.



During his visit to the Louisiana Society February 7-9, President General Calvin E. Chunn was presented with a certificate making him an Honorary Louisiana State Senator. The event took place at a luncheon in New Orleans. He was also given a certificate naming him an Honorary Citizen of New Orleans.

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March meeting of the **John Paul Jones Chapter** brought together over 100 members and guests of three organizations. From the left are: Elmer M. Jackson, Jr., Vice President and Program Chairman of the Chapter; Capt. Wendell C. Phillips, USNR (Ret), Commander, Annapolis Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars; Rear Admiral William P. Lawrence, USN, Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy; Gerald C. Moore, President, Annapolis Chapter #121, Sojourners International, Inc.; and Dr. Charles H. Williams, President of the John Paul Jones Chapter. Compatriots Phillips and Moore are also Chapter members.

On March 21 the **John Paul Jones Chapter** joined the Annapolis Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars and Annapolis Chapter #121 of Sojourners International, Inc. for a dinner meeting at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Rear Admiral William P. Lawrence, USN, Superintendent of the Academy, was guest speaker. Officers of the three organizations described the purposes and objectives of each group and agreed that all share common goals of stimulating patriotism and patriotic education, preserving records and commemorating historic events.

Over 60 Compatriots and their ladies attended the Spring Meeting of the **General John Eager Howard Chapter** on March 24, with Immediate Past President General Wilson King Barnes installing newly elected officers. The program was highlighted by an illustrated description by Compatriot Edwin W. Gramkow



During recent meeting of the **General John Eager Howard Chapter**, Past Vice-President General Carl F. Bessent (left) presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Edwin W. Gramkow for his restoration efforts to Maryland Colonial homes.

### The Nominating Committee's Choice for the Next Librarian General



Gracie R. Rowntree, M.D., Chairman of the Library Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is highly recommended by the Kentucky Society, SAR for Librarian General.

He was liaison for the Headquarters Acquisition Commission, member of the Search Committee for a new Executive Secretary. He is Secretary of the Thruston Chapter, SAR, Louisville, KY, and formerly held the following SAR offices: President of Thruston Chapter, President of the Kentucky Society, Surgeon General for two terms and member Board of Trustees from Kentucky.

He is professor of Occupational Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and President of the University of Louisville Health Science Library.

He is a 33° Mason, Honorary Inspector General and Chairman of the Scottish Rite Education Committee. He holds a B.S. Degree from Iowa State University.

of progress being made in the restoration of "Waverly", John Eager Howard's Howard County home. The Chapter intends to participate in the restoration work. Col. Gramkow was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his commendable work not only on "Waverly," but "Hampton House," the Ridgely Family estate, as well. A Good Citizenship Medal was also awarded to Edward Fiedler for making replicas of a Third Maryland Revolutionary war drum and Revolutionary War wood canteens for the Maryland Society Continental Color Guard. Presentations were made by Past Vice-President General Carl F. Bessent.



**General William Smallwood Chapter** President Phillip M. Edwards (left) recently welcomed two new members: George Bryant, a student at the University of Maryland, and Harold Rymen, a student at the University of South Carolina and a former CAR. Wearing colorful blue and red militia uniforms, both have served as Chapter flag bearers at various community patriotic observances.



At a recent meeting of the **Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter**, the SAR's "Keep U.S.A. First" program was highlighted. Participating in the event were (from left): President Edward L. Beauchamp, General James P. S. Devereux, USMC (Honorary Keep U.S.A. First Chairman and World War II hero of Wake Island) and Immediate Past President N. Barton Benson, Jr.

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The Kellogg Center, overlooking the expansive campus of Michigan State University at East Lansing, was the setting for the Society's Annual Congress, which featured a visitation by President General Calvin E. Chunn. The affair began with a black tie dinner on April 13 attended by over 30 officers, members and their ladies. In comments following dinner, PG Chunn reported progress on the Library now nearing completion at National Headquarters and on the increasing interest in Society awards to members of the Boy Scouts. The event was present-



Following the traditional Washington's Birthday luncheon at the University Club, members of the **Detroit Chapter** ventured out into a bitterly cold day to lay a wreath at the Washington monument in front of historic Mariner's Church, Detroit. From left were: Capt. Douglas H. Hoard, USN (Ret), President James H. Zeder and Trescott A. Henshaw, whose Revolutionary War ancestor was an officer with Washington at Valley Forge.

The **Sauk Trail Chapter** has an ongoing program of commemorating the graves of departed members with an SAR marker. A recent ceremony in Coldwater was held for Col. Grant S. Kingon, Michigan Society Registrar when he died. Participating were, from left: Clare E. Moore, Acting Chaplain; President Charles E. Dewey; Mrs. Kingon; and Linus W. Heydon, Past President, Michigan Society.

sided over by President John L. Ruby, PhD, with Vice-President General and Mrs. Winston C. Williams also in attendance.

Next morning saw a well-attended meeting of the Board of Managers prior to a luncheon at which newly elected officers were installed by PG Chunn. He gave a thought-provoking address spotlighting clergymen who contributed to the establishment of this country 200 years ago.



During the 10th Annual Military Ball at Madonna College, Livonia, the Michigan Society presented Silver Good Citizenship Medals to two members of an NJROTC staff for their outstanding leadership over the past decade in establishing and building the first such Unit in Michigan (at Bentley High School, Livonia). From left were Col. Howard R. Trenkle, USAR, now President of the **Detroit Chapter**, recipients Cmdr. Donald M. Hanson, USN (Ret) and Chief Petty Officer Archie Wilfong, USN (Ret), and Cadet Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth J. Braithwaite, last year's recipient of the ROTC medal and who assisted in the ceremony.

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The Annual Meeting of the **Detroit Chapter** was held at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford home in Grosse Pointe Shores. The Chapter was honored by receiving unanimous approval of the Ford family for the occasion, as use of the home is highly restricted.

In February the **Sauk Trail Chapter** met in Marshall to hear an address by Dr. Gerald G. Herdman of the History Department of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. His topic was "An Evening With Lincoln."

During one of the worst snow storms of the season, the **Detroit Chapter** held its January meeting at historic Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester, the multi-million-dollar English Tudor mansion bequeathed to Oakland University by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson for conference purposes. Following luncheon, members and their wives toured the stately home, which is rich in antiques and furnishings.

#### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The Society has started a newsletter for members covering news and special events. Plans call for including write-ups about members and their ancestors, as well as features. **(Editor's Note: Newsletters are an excellent communications media for maintaining, strengthening and enlarging membership. Several are received each week from various**

*State Societies and Chapters. If you are not already publishing one, consider following the lead set by others.)*

The Annual Meeting of the **Minneapolis Chapter** was highlighted by a narrated slide presentation about the Battle of Yorktown by Secretary-Treasurer John Hallberg Jones. The Chapter has an active program involving the presentation of Bronze Good Citizenship Medals, with their being awarded in 24 area high schools during 1978 alone.

#### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY



During Annual Meeting of the **Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter**, Bertrand Lindley presented a gavel he had made to the Mississippi Society. Accepting was President Edward H. Russell, while Outgoing President of the Chapter, Thomas Birchett, observed.

Dr. Hugh Johnston, Past President of the **Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter**, was recently honored by the Ashmead Chapter, DAR, when he received the DAR Americanism Medal during a presentation at his home. A lifetime resident of Vicksburg, he is an active practitioner and is on the visiting staff of all three of the city's hospitals and his clinic. He once was a fellow at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation.

The **Dr. Joseph Warren Chapter's** Annual Meeting in Vicksburg in January saw the installation of new officers by Mississippi President Edward H. Russell. An informative address was delivered by Gordon Cotton, Director of the Warren County Old Courthouse Museum. He traced the lives of two early settlers in the county, both connected to some degree with the Revolutionary War. One was an adopted son of Charles Carroll, who signed the Declaration of Independence, while the other was a nephew of Chief Justice John Marshall. Warren County was named for Dr. Joseph Warren who fell at Bunker Hill.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

A collection of essays in book form depicting New Hampshire's part in the American Revolution will be available in the fall for \$5.00. A Bicentennial project of the New Hampshire Society, the book has been in work for several years and

will be presented to libraries and schools throughout the state. Since a limited number of copies are being printed, orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Prepaid purchases should be sent to NHSAR Publication Committee, c/o Hibbard Richter, 195 East Side Drive, Concord, NH 03301.



New Hampshire President Roger W. Hunt presented 48 Eagle Scout Recognition Awards during banquet sponsored by the Daniel Webster Council, B.S.A. The program was held in Concord during February.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

With what must be some kind of a record for service, Mrs. Howard A. Shirley has retired following 56 years as Executive Secretary of the Society, a full-time position she held at the Society's Headquarters in the historic, restored Bonnell House, Elizabeth. Although Compatriots saluted her marriage in 1937, to many she remained Alma Ethel Loehnbeerg, her maiden name, virtually to her retirement. She had never been off duty for health reasons until a severe cardiac incident last November.

She began her SAR career in 1922 when the Society advertised for office help. Her father drove her to the office, then in Newark, and waited for her,



Mrs. Howard A. Shirley recently retired as Executive Secretary of the New Jersey Society. She recalls that every SAR "treated me like a queen."

whose return was delayed because during the interview she began folding circulars for a membership appeal! She recalls working at a large round table, still in use at headquarters.

"The SAR was my life," she said in an interview following retirement. She will be sorely missed.

Named as the new Executive Secretary is Howard W. Wiseman, a member of the **Maplewood Chapter**. An SAR for 22 years, he has had 26 years of historical society work and extensive library experience. He is President of the New Jersey Society of the War of 1812 and Registrar of the New Jersey Society of Colonial Wars.

For the first time in many years, the Society cancelled its Annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon, which had been scheduled for February 19 in Freehold. It turned out that the state was clobbered by an unprecedented snow-storm.



During February meeting of the **Col. John Rosenkranz Chapter**, Rev. Howard Hagenman (center) was greeted by New Jersey Trustee John R. Naisby, Jr., and Chapter President George Van Syckle.

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Jim has been on the National Executive Committee, on the Special Real Estate Committee and is now Chairman of the Evaluations Committee. He has also been National Trustee from Texas and is now serving as National Vice-President General of the South Central District, in which capacity he has been very active visiting all five states at their Annual State Meeting.

He has been awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, the Patriot Medal and the War Medal.

Jim takes his responsibility seriously and we feel he will make an excellent Genealogist General.

The **Maplewood and Montclair Chapters** met jointly in November to hear Compatriot Howard W. Wiseman discuss "Sources of Genealogical Information" at the New Jersey Society's headquarters.

Creation of the Rev. Van Bunschooten Scholarship Fund, the first theological program of its type in the new country, was described by Rev. Howard Hagenman, President of the New Jersey Theological Seminary, for members of the **Col. John Rosenkranz Chapter** at its February meeting in Franklin. The Rev. Elias Van Bunschooten was a Dutch Reform minister whose parish was most of northwestern New Jersey in the early 1800s. His home is now a museum owned by the Chinkchewunsk Chapter, DAR.

The January meeting of the **West Fields Chapter** was devoted to an illustrated address by an expert on King Tut, in turn giving the large audience a preview of the Tut exhibit on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. During the Chapter's Annual George Washington's Birthday Dinner, members learned about the establishment 200 years ago by Maj. Gen. Henry Knox of a school of military engineering, artillery and tactics at Pluckemin, New Jersey, the forerunner of what is now the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The school was set up during the nearby Middle Brook encampment of the Continental Army. Recovery of the site is under the guidance of the internationally renowned archeologist Dr. Robert J. Bull of Drew University, who fascinated attendees with an address complete with slides and artifacts. Pluckemin is within the area covered by the Chapter's membership and is noted as the "Crossroads" or "Cockpit" of the Revolution. The Annual Meeting in April featured an address by Richard G. Ivory, Sr., President of the **Elizabethtown Chapter** and a member of Lamb's Artillery Company. Appearing in uniform and using slides, he described the life of a typical Continental soldier. He was assisted by his wife, also in Colonial dress.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Spotlighting the Society's Annual Meeting on February 23 was an address by Vice-President General James G. McGrew. He chose as his subject some of the battles of the Revolution which were turning points in favor of the colonists. A medal and Certificate of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. David Bruyere, Senior President of the Zebulon Pike Chapter, CAR, for her cooperation with the Society. She and other Chapter members helped decorate and attend the booth sponsored each year by the Society for displaying patriotic and historic articles at the New Mexico State Fair.





The New Mexico Society awarded a medal and certificate to Mrs. David Bruyere during its Annual Meeting. Congratulating her were National Trustee Wendell Hagood (left) and Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey.

## EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (N.Y.)

The 6th Annual Law Enforcement Commendation Medal Award Night and George Washington's Birthday Dinner was held by the **Buffalo Chapter** on February 23. Receiving the award was Police Officer Ronald J. Christopher, Coordinator of the Police-Community Services Unit of Buffalo. It was presented by President James H. Pelham, while Police Commissioner James B. Cunningham commended Christopher's excellent service. Also attending and offering remarks were Joseph P. McNamara, Buffalo Corporation Counsel, and Captain Raymond C. Fries, head of the Police Awards Committee. The group was addressed by Rev. Matthew L. Winters, Senior Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He said that Americans must rededicate themselves to the ideals of the Patriots of American Revolution, that Americans must maintain their military strength. "The only thing standing between Russia and world domination is the United States," he emphasized. Among distinguished guests were Vice-President General Robert B. Newcomb, State Secretary Ray C. Perry and State Vice President Chase Viele.

A December 4 meeting of the **Huntington Chapter** was held at the Huntington Arsenal, a structure that first saw use in the 1740s. Hosting the event was Rufus B. Langhans, a Past Chapter President and Town Historian. He described the background of the arsenal's restoration, which he spearheaded over a span of several years. Also speaking was Past President Rex Metcalf, who performed all of the property and family research from Indian days to the present on the building and surrounding areas and was a consultant on the restoration. He also covered the building's history, including its place in the Revolutionary War. Although many people and organizations contributed to the purchase and restoration of the arsenal by the Town of Huntington, it was largely through the efforts of Compatriot Langhans that this outstanding project was carried to completion.



Outgoing **Stone Arabia Battle Chapter** Charles C. Crocker (left) passed the gavel during the Chapter's Annual Meeting to newly elected President Lewis G. Decker. Participating in the ceremony were National Trustee and State Registrar Ralph H. Bacon (next to Compatriot Decker) and State President Norman H. Dieter.

The **Binghamton Chapter** installed new officers during a December meeting. Mrs. Delores Elliott spoke on Indian habitation in the area.

The Annual Heritage Luncheon of the **Syracuse Chapter** was held in honor of

George Washington's Birthday on February 17. Several other patriotic organizations joined in the traditional celebration. Lester L. Amann, Special Agent of the FBI, spoke on "The FBI Today."

Featured speaker at the **Rochester Chapter's** Annual Meeting in January was William S. Cornwell, a retired Kodak executive, nationally known author and Editor of *X-Ray Publications*. He discussed his hobby, canteens of the American Revolution. New officers were installed by State Secretary and Past Chapter President Ray C. Perry. The Chapter's Washington Birthday Party was held on February 24 at the home of President Ralph E. Turner, Jr. Joining members were Vice-President General Robert B. Newcomb, State Vice President Chase Viele, **Buffalo Chapter** President James H. Pelham and several **Buffalo Chapter** Compatriots.

At the Annual Meeting of the **Westchester Chapter**, a talk and slide presentation on naval operations was offered by Capt. Thomas E. Bruyere, Commanding Officer of the New York Navy Recruiting District, and his assistant, Robert Boswell. Medals of Appreciation were awarded to Mrs. Arthur M. Brown and Mrs. C. T. Summerville, both DARs.

Joining the **Columbia Chapter's** Fall/Winter meeting in November was State President Norman H. Dieter. The featured speaker was Mrs. Cheryl Gold, Site Co-ordinator of the Clermont Estate.

President Dieter also attended the January meeting of the **Admiral Browne Chapter**. He presented SAR rosettes to new members.

Following installation of officers of the **Stone Arabia Battle Chapter** by State President Norman H. Dieter and National Trustee and State Registrar Ralph H. Bacon, Chapter President Lewis G. Decker discussed several projects for the new year. These include the marking of four graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, participation in the Canajoharie 100th Anniversary and combined Sullivan-Clinton Campaign Celebration

and preparations for the re-enactment of the Battle of Stone Arabia in 1980. Larry Lowenthal, Historian for the National Parks Service at Fort Stanwix Monument, Rome, spoke on the Revolutionary War period and the part that the fort played in it, both to the security of the Mohawk Valley and the New Nation. Featured speaker at the Chapter's February meeting was CAR President Bruce Lavigne. The Chapter voted to accept sponsorship of the reactivated 3rd Regiment, Tryon County Militia, which is a member of the Brigade of the American Revolution. The unit has scheduled several re-enactments and activities during 1979 and 1980 throughout the Mohawk Valley.

## OHIO SOCIETY

The **Cincinnati Chapter** observed George Washington's Birthday with a dinner, which drew a large number of members, wives and guests from other patriotic organizations. A program of Early American music presented by Compatriot Edward Mead was followed by presentations of Silver Good Citizenship Medals to Vice-President General Samuel J. Holt and John T. O'Neil, First Vice President of the Ohio Society. The principal speaker was Deputy Grand Master Charles A. Bringham, who discussed the life of Washington. He was followed by Edward Adams, winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest sponsored by the Chapter.



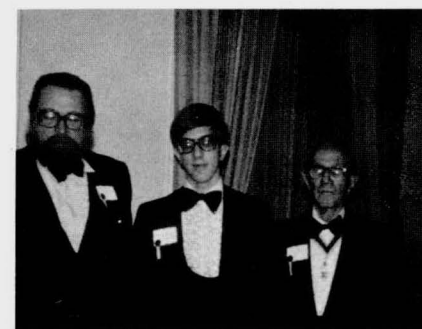
The Ohio Society and the **Western Reserve Chapter** awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Cleveland Heights Police Chief Martin G. Lentz on March 14. Participating in the special ceremony were (from left): State President Luther C. Leavitt, Western Reserve President Henry T. S. Heckman, Chief Lentz and Cleveland Heights City Manager Richard Robinson. The citation recognized the officer's leadership and dedication in developing four major innovations in law enforcement in the city: (1) A Youth Services Bureau which diverts minor first offenders from the criminal justice system to guidance and counseling programs; (2) A Patrol Emphasis Program designed to provide maximum police protection at peak hours by computerized deployment of police personnel, and maximum visibility by permitting police personnel living in Cleveland Heights, and prepared to assist in felony situations, to take patrol cars home; (3) A Crime Analysis Bureau that analyzes crime trends in the City and provides a video-taped crime up-date on closed-circuit TV at police roll-call each day; and (4) A Police-Community Relations program that prepares all officers to speak at street and neighborhood meetings. The result of these programs has been a 38.2% reduction in crime since 1974, when Lentz became Chief. Receiving broad newspaper and TV publicity, the program marked the first time that the medal was presented to an Ohio resident.

The **Samuel Huntington Chapter** and New Connecticut Chapter, DAR, held a joint luncheon February 24 in Plainville. Congressman J. William Stanton spoke on "Issues of the 96th Congress." Joining the group was State President Luther C. Leavitt.

Five girls and one boy participated in the run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest sponsored by the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** in March. The winner, David Shepard, will compete in state finals during the Ohio Society's 90th Convention.



George P. Carmer, **Western Reserve Chapter** and Ohio Society Scouting Committee Chairman presented Eagle Scout Hadden Hipsley the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal at the Greater Cleveland Scout Council's Eagle Recognition Night on February 22. The Outstanding Eagle Scout for 1978, Hipsley was chosen for his civic contributions from the group of 104 Eagle Scouts who won their award during 1978.



Posing with Edward Adams (center), winner of the Oration Contest sponsored by the **Cincinnati Chapter**, during February dinner were Harry Garrison (left), Contest Chairman, and Chapter President Elmer Early.



Special guests honored at the January 19 meeting of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** were Cheryl Young and Jeffrey Slovak. President John P. Dean presented both with Silver Good Citizenship Medals. They recently received public recognition for their quick thinking and heroic action in bringing about the apprehension of the "22 caliber gunmen." Speaker of the evening was Hon. Richard B. Metcalf, Judge of Probate Court of Franklin County.

## OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Meeting and luncheon in Tulsa on April 7 saw the election of officers, with Vice-President General James E. Meadows speaking on "The Dictatorship of the American Bureaucracy." Receiving the Patriot Medal were Retiring President Earl L. Hogard and Past President Ross L. Robe.

The **Tulsa Chapter's** quarterly dinner meeting on January 8, attended by 50 members and guests, featured a talk by National Trustee Conrad L. Eckert entitled "Freedom Isn't Free." A feature article elsewhere in this issue of *The SAR Magazine* is based on Compatriot Eckert's remarks.

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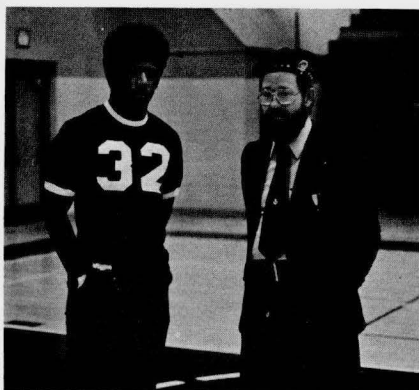
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Jon I. Curtius, **Tulsa Chapter**, recently presented a Good Citizenship Award to Reuben Jones, a member of the "Scots" football and basketball teams at McClain High School, Tulsa. Jones is President of the Student Council, Oklahoma player of the year in football, member of the Allstate football team as quarterback and was chosen a member of the All American High School football team. Compatriot Curtius is active in several patriotic and hereditary organizations.

#### OREGON SOCIETY

During the Society's Annual Meeting, which was highlighted by the election of officers, several awards were presented: Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. James B. Hoge, wife of the Chaplain General and new State President; Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Glenn A. Eaton, Sr.; Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Lt. Melvin G. Scofield, Salem Police Department; Certificates of Appreciation to DAR State Regent Mrs. Thomas B. Brand, State Archivist James Porter, baritone James DeWhitt, Major General Richard A. Miller, Frank Stonesifer, Henry Hogue and 4-H members Russ Jacobsen and Denise Weathers. Outgoing President Mervin P. Foley also distributed ribbons of various colors to designate differing years of SAR membership to Alfred Parker (66 years), Wayne Coe (60), Thomas Roe (51) and Vance McDowell (50).

In February, the **Portland Chapter** installed officers and viewed pictures shown by Mrs. Herbert White, Jr., of the DAR Museum at Lakeview. During March, the Chapter was shown pictures of restored homes in Williamsburg, Virginia, by Compatriot LeRoy Finch's daughter, a Registered Architect, while the April meeting featured a talk on Iran by A. Stubbs Davis, Technical Director of Esco Corporation.

The **Salem Chapter** reports a variety of monthly meeting activities: January, pictures of Britain shown by Vance McDowell; February, a discussion by Representative Donna Zajonc about the history-making matters the legislature will be working on this session; and March, a talk by David Dunaway, State Archivist for 26 years and then Curator of the Mission Mill Museum for four years.

The **Eugene Chapter** heard an interesting talk in January delivered by Ladd Sutton of the Bonneville Power Administration. This was followed in February with a talk and slide presentation about Communist China by Dr. and Mrs. Glen Gordon.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Society held its third quarterly Board of Management meeting March 30-31 in Harrisburg. Hosted by the **Harris Ferry Chapter**, the gathering was a bit unnerving in that radios were blaring the fact that the city might have to be evacuated at any time because of the breakdown at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant about ten miles away. But everything did proceed on schedule and all business was completed over the two-day period.

The **Erie Chapter** at its regular monthly dinner meeting on April 6 hosted Robert McDonald, Manager of the Behren Center Book Store. His subject, "Growth of Great Lakes Shipping," was of real interest to Erie Compatriots and others living along coasts of the Great Lakes. His slides were timely in that they showed the rescue by helicopter of seamen from the foundering ship *Labrodac*, which had recently been buffeted by strong winds over Lake Erie. The ship was eventually towed to port.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** celebrated Washington's Birthday on



During February meeting of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**, President Henry B. Brown, Jr. presented a citation to Compatriot Rev. Donald Pepper, who was the featured speaker.

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February 24 in a traditional ceremony at the Washington Statue in front of Independence Hall. Following a luncheon, State President Arthur Oplinger and five other state officers were honored, as were representatives of the DAR and CAR. Compatriot Rev. Donald Pepper, Past President of the **Jockey Hollow Chapter** of the New Jersey Society, spoke on "A Spy in Washington's Army." At the Chapter's March 5 meeting, the main speaker was Gilbert Lusk, Superintendent of Valley Forge National Park. He covered the extensive research just being completed to give an accurate picture of the Valley Forge experience during 1776-77. He pointed out that a number of traditions formally considered correct for genealogical research have been found to be false and discussed a few of the significant deviations which have been exposed. A complete research report will be printed later this year.

Highlighting the March meeting of the **Conocheague Chapter** was an address by C. M. Bender on "The History of the Conestoga Wagon." This famous freight-carrying wagon originated in Pennsylvania's Conestago Valley, was built between 1750 and 1850 and normally carried six to eight tons of cargo.

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY



Upon taking command of the Kentish Guards recently, Robert Allen Green, Vice President of the Rhode Island Society and President of **Kent County Chapter 4**, reviewed the unit. He is the 49th Commander (with rank of Colonel) of the Guards, a Rhode Island Militia organized in 1774 and still an active unit of the National Guard. At one time the Militia was commanded by Major General Nathaniel Green. Many members are descendants of the original Green Family, with several also holding SAR membership.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Following the installation of new officers during the Society's Annual Meeting in Columbia, the following awards were presented: Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. George T. DeChamps for her outstanding support in presenting the successful Colonial Ball for Debutantes (an

annual event which will be staged this year in Columbia on September 8); Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Jerry Sage for his contributions to education development in the state's public schools; President's Trophy to Alex Geiger, President of the **Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter**, for the best all-round Chapter for 1978-79; and awards of \$100 to each of four outstanding students in various cities.

The Spring Meeting of the **Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter** was held in the gracious home of Compatriot and Mrs. George B. Hartness, with 75 members and guests in attendance. The highlight of the meeting was an address by William Buford Worth, newly elected President of the South Carolina Society. His subject dwelt on the Col. Thomas Taylor Family and its contribution to the founding of Columbia, the State Capital.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The Annual Convention of the Society was held March 16-17 on the campus of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and serving as the luncheon speaker was Dr. George Beto, Professor of Contemporary Corrections and Behavioral Sciences at the university. President General Calvin E. Chunn was honored guest and speaker at a formal evening banquet. In awards that were given, the **Patrick Henry Chapter** won first place in the Walter G. Sterling Award for the Outstanding Chapter of the Texas Society. The Chapter also received first place in the Adrien F. Drouillet Membership Award. During the state run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, a student from Dallas was the winner.



President General Calvin E. Chunn presented the Walter G. Sterling Award for the Outstanding Chapter of the Texas Society to **Patrick Henry Chapter** President Robert Carl Tume, Sr., during the Society's Annual Convention.

The **Houston Chapter** met on March 28, with almost 100 members and guests in attendance. Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was Judge Neil McKay, who gave an inspiring speech.

SPRING 1979



Dr. Lorene Rogers, President of the University of Texas, was featured speaker at recent **Patrick Henry Chapter**. Introducing her was President Robert Carl Tume, Sr.

Over 285 Compatriots and guests attended the **Paul Carrington Chapter's** observance of Washington's Birthday at a formal dinner in Houston. The program featured tributes to Dr. Denton Cooley and Senator Jesse A. Helms of North Carolina, both of whom were awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Dr. Cooley, native son and honor graduate of the University of Texas, is dedicating his life to the relief of human suffering. He has performed over 32,000 procedures involving the heart, with a fatality rate during and after surgery of less than two percent. The tribute to Senator Helms, a person the Texas Society regards as one of our forefathers must have had in mind when they established our form of government, was prepared by Evetts Haley, the Society's Historian and a former recipient of the Gold Medal. The Senator gave an address that was enthusiastically received.

An author of several books, Mrs. Jesse E. Fox addressed the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in December on "What Was George Washington Really Like." She showed many old newspaper clippings relative to Washington, including his death notices. The January meeting featured a talk on old guns, swords and other relics used during the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and the Civil War related by Raymond G. Browning, while a February joint SAR, DAR and CAR gathering saw Dr. Lorene Rogers, President of the University of Texas, speak on "What Would George Washington Think of Us Now?" In March was a local run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

#### UTAH SOCIETY

Dr. John Scott Davenport, Visiting Professor at Brigham Young University, told the Society during a Washington's Birthday dinner on February 22 that if Americans follow Washington's advice, "we could find again the American dream." He pointed out six of Washington's principles stated in the preamble to the Constitution. "We came together to provide: (1) A greater unity; (2) Justice for all; (3) Peaceful and undis-

turbed lives; (4) A common defense; (5) Improving the lot of the people; and (6) Preserving rights for the future." He emphasized that we are leaving to future generations the greatest national debt of all time and that we are burying our heirs in debt. Dr. Davenport said that in his farewell address at the end of his second term, Washington warned of approaching problems: "Respect authority . . . Don't be blind to partisan politics . . . Watch out for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of government encroaching on each other."

Dr. Walter H. Speidel, Professor of German at Brigham Young University, discussed the perils to democratic nations posed by recent upsurges of terrorism in Europe during the March 13 meeting of the **Utah Valley Chapter**. A former member of Rommel's Afrika Korps, he was captured by Americans in North Africa, migrated to the United States after the war and became a citizen.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Following the election of officers during the Society's 89th Annual Meeting in Richmond on February 24, a state run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest was held. Four contestants, each from a different Chapter, competed, with Mark Anderson of Alexandria winning \$100, a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and a trip to San Diego to compete in the National Contest.

Over 100 Compatriots and guests then attended the Society's Annual Banquet, which featured Mark Anderson's winning

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oration and distribution of the following awards: the Donald Baldwin Award to the **George Washington Chapter** for producing the winning orator; the Virginia Society Award to the **Richard Henry Lee Chapter** for the greatest percentage increase in membership; the Col. Carroll Wright Cup to the **George Washington Chapter** for the greatest total increase in membership; the Kenneth C. Patty Award to the **George Washington Cleek Chapter** for the best all-around Chapter; a gift to Mrs. Marie Franko, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Society, for her valued services; the Patriot Medal to Past President Gerald Patrick Finn for outstanding services in all of the posts he has held in the Society; the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to William Watt Clingenpeel for his outstanding work in registering the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers; the Patriot Medal to Past President Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., the Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. Tabb and the two same medals to Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Porter for their contributions to the welfare of the Society.

The evening concluded with the installation of officers, brief remarks by the new President, Dr. Howard L. Hamilton, the presentation of Past President pins. Dr. Hamilton had devised to eight Compatriots, a talk by Dr. Daniel Porter Jordan, Assistant Professor of History at Virginia Commonwealth University, on "The United States in 1789."

**The Culpeper Minute Men Chapter** met in January to witness the installation of officers by State President Walter A. Porter, MD. Retiring President Jennings Flathers reported that work was continuing on identifying the original Culpeper Minute Men and locating their graves, as well as those of other Revolutionary War soldiers. Other Chapter activities include training an Honor Guard and outfitting them with replicas of Culpeper Minute Men Revolutionary uniforms and establishing a Speaker's Bureau with the DAR to provide talks on patriotism, American history and American leaders to schools, clubs and elsewhere.

The **George Mason Chapter** met in January to hear their outstanding contestants in the Chapter's Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Keith Pruitt of Falls Church High School was the winner. He later competed at the State Contest and won second place. The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Enver Bill Hoff, Jr., Chairman of the Chapter's Oration Contest Committee, for his sustained services and devotion in planning the annual event. The March 21 meeting featured a talk by Lt. Gen. Herman Hickerson, Jr., USMC (Ret). He is a member of the Chapter and recent NSSAR Executive Secretary.

Lt. General Herman Nickerson, Jr., was also the featured speaker at a January meeting of the **George Washington Cleek Chapter** at Alexandria. He described the move of National Headquarters to Louisville and encouraged pride in accuracy in tracing ancestry. Alexandria was also the site of February and March meetings. At one Associate Director of Mount Vernon, John Castellani, presented the official film, "George Washington's Mount Vernon," produced by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. The other gathering spotlighted Mrs. Penny Merrill, author of "History of Architecture: Alexandria, Va., 1750-1900." She surveyed the cultural, social and economic history of the city.

The **George Washington Cleek Chapter** celebrated the third Col. Charles Lewis Day in Bath County on March 11 at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. Honored was the 243rd Anniversary of the birth of Col. Lewis, who was Commander of the Augusta County Regiment at the Battle of Point Pleasant, in

which he died October 10, 1774. At the ceremony, President Hugh S. Gwin reported that the Chapter had presented copies of "Bath County Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns, 1791-1853" to both the State Society and the National SAR Library. He noted that most of the members of the Chapter descended from Col. Lewis and his officers.

Following the installation of officers of the **Lynchburg Chapter** by State President Howard L. Hamilton, he spoke on "A Biologist Looks at the American Revolution" and showed 18th Century artifacts connected with the Revolution. This March 17th meeting was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey Fulton Davis, with Mrs. Hamilton also an honored guest.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** met in February to hear Harry W. Webb, Coordinator of the Topographic Mapping Program, Division of Mineral Resources, talk about the "Uses and Availability of Topographic and Geological Maps." He described five types of maps: (1) Topographic, each covering 60 square miles, 805 of which cover the entire Commonwealth of Virginia; (2) Birdseye-view maps, of which 15 cover the state; (3) High-altitude photographic maps taken from eight miles up; (4) Slope maps; and (5) Geologic maps, showing the kinds of rocks, mineral deposits and granular size of sediments. New officers were installed by Thomas Page Nelson, former President of both the Chapter and the Virginia Society. Compatriot Nelson then presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Retiring President John S. Tyng for outstanding service to the Chapter during his two terms as President, and the Virginia Society Medal to Linwood H. Warwick, one of two remaining Charter members from the Chapter's founding in 1936, for his many years of service in various offices and continuing, active interest in the Chapter.

#### WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Seattle was the site of the Society's Washington Birthday dinner on February 19 and featured an address by Col. Charles Douglas Lovejoy of the Seattle Police Department, entitled "George Washington, the Soldier." The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Sgt. Al Wilding, also of the Police Department.

#### WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The Society celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a large banquet staged in Milwaukee in February. The featured speaker was Genealogist General Robert G. Carroon, a member of the Wisconsin Society. He reviewed the involvement of Wisconsin in the Revolutionary War.



During the March Annual Meeting of the James Morgan Chapter in Milwaukee, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Circuit Court Judge Michael P. Sullivan, who delivered an interesting talk on the typical day in the life of a judge. Congratulating him was Chapter President Douglas Elder, while State President Robert V. Osborne presented the certificate.

The setting for the **Elisha Raymond Chapter's** Annual Awards Banquet in March was St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Racine, where Compatriots and guests were surrounded by an authentic encampment of a Revolutionary War reenactment group, the 3rd Battalion, New York State Forces of the Continental Line. Following a Colonial-style dinner prepared by wives of the Unit's members, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Alvin F. Streiff, an outstanding leader in the Racine community for many years. A history of the 3rd Battalion and a report on the 1775 military expedition to Quebec under the command of General Montgomery was offered by Sgt. Major William Burke of the Unit.

#### Genealogical Sources

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Manuscript and Rare Book Divisions. It also has on microfilm and microcards a collection of material on local history and genealogy, which is not available in any other form in the Library. Other collections in the Library, such as newspapers, city directories, and maps, are also of value in genealogical research.

The National Union Catalog in the Library gives the location of important books in the major libraries in the United States and Canada. The Library's Photoduplication Service will supply, for a fee, photocopies of materials in its collections if there are no copyright or other restrictions on them. Information for persons who plan to do research at the Library of Congress is in the booklet *Information for Readers in the Library of Congress*, available free of charge from the Central Services Division, and on the sheet *Hours of Public Service in the Library of Congress*, available free of charge from the Stack and Reader Division.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Many letters are received by SAR National Officers, the Executive Secretary and the Editor. Beginning with this issue, plans call for printing pertinent excerpts from those felt to be of broad interest to our membership, along with answers or comments where appropriate. ALL SARs are encouraged to write on a range of subjects — from ideas you may have on what the Society should consider doing to historical sidelights. Expressions of a political nature should be avoided. And please bear in mind that because of limited space, not every one can be used.

Dear Mr. Williams (Editor):

I must take exception to the remarks of Compatriot Charles H. Williams, Maryland, regarding John Paul Jones' body having been interred and later transferred to Annapolis in a barrel of rum (Maryland Society News, Winter, 1979). It would seem that he confused Jones with the old legend (since disproved) that Lord Nelson's body was brought home from Trafalgar in a barrel of rum.

Jones was buried in Paris on 20 July, 1792, the body packed in straw in a lead-lined casket (to facilitate eventual removal to the U.S.) filled with alcohol. That combination greatly facilitated the later search by Ambassador General Horace Porter and the identification of the body in 1905. When that had been done, the remains were treated for preservation and re-sealed in the original casket, which was then placed in an outer coffin of oak with silver handles. And in that coffin and casket the remains arrived in Annapolis and eventually were placed in the Naval Academy Chapel crypt.

Aside from the fact that my paternal grandfather was the Naval Attache in Paris during the search and recovery of the body, my maternal grandfather, grandmother and my mother were among those who greeted the Annapolis arrival, the whole account from search through identification and autopsy to the return to Annapolis is in *John Paul Jones, Commemoration at Annapolis, April 24, 1906*, published by the Government Printing Office, Washington, in 1907 and reprinted in 1966.

Capt. Roy C. Smith III USNR(Ret.)  
Director of Publications,  
U.S. Naval Academy

Dear Mr. Williams (Editor):

I am attaching a copy of a letter being sent to Mr. Ralph H. Goddell in Louisville for your information . . . We hope to step up our pace in an effort to increase membership and at the same time we plan to assist in working with the National Library in an effort to have a more complete Genealogical section. We also want to assist in securing more advertising for the magazine. We are not too familiar with rates, deadlines, etc. It will be greatly appreciated if you would give us full information so that we can get started.

Harris S. Moore, Sr., President  
Tennessee Valley Chapter, ALSAR

I was most interested in your letter to Executive Secretary Goodell, wherein you outline some of the activities your Chapter is tackling. . . Enclosed are a few of our latest advertising rate cards. The front shows what the costs are, while the back details ad specifications. Ads should preferably be sent through "camera-ready" if at all possible. This means that type has already been set and pasted down on light art board — all ready for photographing by the printer's camera in the platemaking process. If for some reason or another this cannot be done, then copy itself may be submitted and I will take care of the mechanicals. . . And yes, a one-inch ad measures one column wide by an inch high. Here the column is the narrower one in the magazine, such as in *Chapter and State News*.

Dear Win:

None of my officers in Oregon have received copies of the magazine yet. I am receiving letters about it.

Dr. James B. Hoge  
President, ORSAR

This letter, dated a month or so after the Spring Issue was published, started an investigation in Milwaukee. It turned out that no one in Oregon, to the best of our knowledge, received his copy. Although they were mailed, all went astray in our mail system. A supply was subsequently shipped to Dr. Hoge for distribution. Compatriots are urged to let National Headquarters know about situations such as this — whether it be whole states or individuals who do not receive magazines. Extra copies are always printed for just this and other purposes.

Sir: Who is minding the shop in America? Thoughtful people must wonder.

We once had a responsive and responsible Media, but you can just forget that today. In 1971 the Connecticut Legislature repealed the mandated study of seven of our basic Founding Documents. So far as I have been able to find out, not one Connecticut newspaper gave a single line to the passage of Public Act No. 71-758, which repealed the study of this country's most precious document, the Declaration of Independence!

Do you need ask what happened to Patriotism?

William W. Spencer  
Delray Beach, Florida

This and other correspondence to and from Compatriot Spencer, also a resident of Connecticut, uncovered some interesting facts about this situation — and what members of the Connecticut Society are trying to do about them. A report will be included in the Summer Issue.



## Contributions of the Churches To American Independence

By Chaplain General James B. Hoge

Compatriot attorney Palmer D. Edmunds sent me this stirring quotation: "A candid study of the early history of New England can lead to no other conclusion than this, that the most powerful motive in originating the War of Independence was a religious motive. It was the same as that which first brought the Pilgrims to this country that they might worship God unmolested in the way they believed most pleasing to Him."

Further from the same book: "When the town of Sturbridge voted to provide four casks of powder, with other supplies, for the army, Joshua Paine, the pastor of the church, offered to pay for one cask, which cost one-fifth of his salary for the year. Samuel Eaton, of Brunswick, Maine, when the British landed on the coast of that province, preached a sermon which brought forty men in his congregation to enlist to meet them."

John Brown of Rhode Island, a brother of the celebrated Nicholas, after whom Brown University was named, was a churchman of whom every friend of liberty might be proud. He owned twenty vessels, every one of which might be seized by the British navy, and yet, from the first, he was a frank patriot. John Brown might be said to have begun the Revolution himself. In 1772, a British armed schooner, *Gaspee*, came into Narragansett Bay to carry out orders from the British commissioners of customs, in Boston, with a view to prevent violations of the revenue laws. *Gaspee* was a continuous annoyance to the mariners and ship-owners, with whose business she interfered. She ran aground June 9, 1772 on Namquit, below Pawtuxet. John Brown heard of it, and immediately ordered eight large boats to be placed in charge of Captain Abraham Whipple, one of his best shipmasters, and he put 64 armed men in them. About 2 AM, John Brown and his boats reached *Gaspee*, two shots were exchanged, one of which wounded Lieutenant Duddingston. "This is the first British blood shed in the War of Independence." The crew and officers left the *Gaspee* speedily, and Captain Whipple blew her up. John Brown was the last man on board. John Brown's name appears more frequently than any other in Bartlett's "Colonial Records."

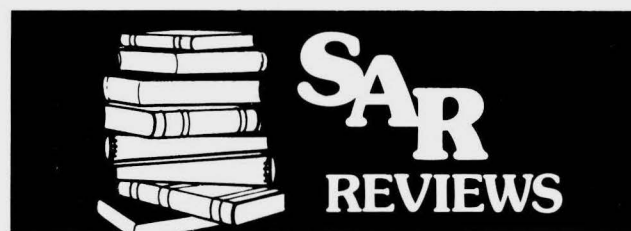
When the legislature of Massachusetts, in 1778, forbade the return of 311 Tories, historians acquainted with the men noted that almost none were clergymen. The English Government gave 12,000,000 pounds to compensate American Tories, and again, there were almost no clergymen listed. In his biography of 3,200 Tories, Sabine in his "History of American Loyalists," records only a very few clergymen and active churchmen. Tories were largely well-to-do, English born government officials, whose roots were deep in mother England. The churchmen were, on the average, middle-class land holders of two or more generations, and the clergymen were about the same. The clergymen and pamphleteers proclaimed liberty throughout the land, and overcame the deep-seated principle of loyalty to the King. This was especially true in Virginia.

When Patrick Henry introduced his five celebrated Resolutions into the Virginia Assembly in 1765 in connection with the Stamp Act, the men of influence in that body, mostly planters, were hostile to any opposition, and were going to let it become a law without resistance of any kind. Unaided, Patrick Henry made his bold assault at the age of 28, and during his first session in the legislature. His fifth resolution was "That

the General Assembly of this Colony has the sole right and power to lay taxes and impositions upon its inhabitants, and that every attempt to vest such power in any person or persons whatsoever other than the General Assembly aforesaid, has a manifest tendency to destroy British as well as American freedom." His first four resolutions passed by small majorities, due to the eloquence of Patrick Henry, and the fact that this was the doctrine of the Long Parliament and of the times. The fifth passed by a single vote, and the next day, the planters were so shocked at what they had done that they actually expunged it from the record.

Patrick Henry represented many clergymen accused by the government of preaching freedom, and travelled long distances to apply his brilliant legal mind to their defense. A historian states that "they found Patrick Henry ever ready to step forward in their behalf, and he remained through life their unwavering friend." They applauded his eloquence for patriotism, and spread over the whole Colony until their country became uncomfortable for Tory Virginians. The Tories found it necessary to give up Virginia or their political opinions, and the majority of the planters switched from the king to independence.

Historians agree that if Virginia had stayed with the crown, the colonies to the south would not have rebelled against the king. In addition, the great men contributed by Virginia, for example, Washington, would have been lost to the cause of independence. If the "Rebellion", as King George called it, had been confined to the colonies north of Virginia, the area south of Canada might today still be colonies, or a dominion.



The following notable publications are now a part of the NSSAR Genealogical Library, Louisville.

**THE ROSS FAMILY GENEALOGY**, Compiled and Edited by Lura Ross Reed, 1976.

Introduction — page 242 — Illustrated. Not indexed. Format is by generations with each family listed separately with indications of sources given in some cases. Annotated by compiler. Should provide researchers with valuable leads to the Clan Ross.

**ANDOVER IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: A New England Town in a Period of Crisis, 1763-1790**. By Edward Moseley Harris, Colonel, U.S.A.(Ret.), Fellow of the Company of Military Historians. (Wadsworth Publishing Company, Marceline, Missouri, copyrighted 1976. 219 pages. Indexed, bibliography, illustrated; hard cover.)

An excellent, concise history with very complete footnotes to document not only events but names of persons. Maps are excellent. One appendix lists the military and naval service of Andover men, 1775-1783. An outstanding addition to our library.

**AUDIE MURPHY, AMERICAN SOLDIER**. By Colonel Harold B. Simpson. (The Hill Junior College Press, Hillsboro, Texas, 1975. 466 pages. Indexed, illustrated.)

Although this is a contemporary biography of a great combat soldier, it has a place in our library as an outstanding example of patriotism and the role of the citizen-soldier in defense of liberty. Audie Murphy's ancestors fought in the Revolution, War of 1812, Texas War for Independence, Mexican War, Civil War and WWI.

**ANCESTRAL FAMILIES OF ALSACE LORRAINE DANIELS**. Completed After Her Death By Beverly Czar, Erma and Wilma Schmaizried. (Printed in 1978, Los Angeles, CA. 119 pages. Indexed, Table of Contents.)

Sources of documentation are given and placed at the beginning of each family genealogy. This genealogy, although brief, should be of assistance to researchers.

**WILLIFORD AND ALLIED FAMILIES**. By William Bailey Williford. (Published Privately Atlanta, GA 1961. Copyright 1962. 284 pages. Indexed. Table of Contents. Illustrated. Bibliography.)

Well documented. A fine addition to our library and should provide researchers with valuable source material.

## Furthering DAR Goals Wise Investment for SARs

The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution have similar patriotic goals and it has been amply demonstrated how one organization can help the other to grow — hence our DAR Appreciation Medal. How often we have seen in the State Societies that a new SAR Chapter is brought into being because a dedicated member of the DAR used her organizing expertise and zeal for genealogical research to get papers together and actually fill them out for sufficient SAR candidates to enable us to charter a new Chapter. Frequently, she persuades men, already busy in their trades and professions, to give patriotic service by becoming Chapter officers.

What can we do in return to show our appreciation and to help further the goals of the DAR? The following suggestions have come from the experience of members of the SAR's DAR Committee in their respective State Societies and from visits with officers of the DAR:

The President General, NSDAR, would like to see cooperative efforts in promoting the welfare of the Children of the American Revolution, since these are a source of new members for both the DAR and SAR. At the State and Chapter level this can take the form of sponsoring a CAR Society or giving it direct financial assistance (e.g., the Michigan Society, SAR, makes an annual contribution to the Michigan CAR Society; the George Washington Chapter, VA. Soc. SAR, makes an annual Christmas gift in dollars to the Dick Anderson Society, CAR). CAR officers can be honored by inviting them to our State and Chapter meetings and asking them to bring a message from their organization. You can solicit the help of CAR members on special SAR projects which enable them to earn credit for the advancement of their own Society.

Many SAR Chapters have an annual Ladies' Night. Why not broaden it to include all the DAR Chapters in your area? Or, schedule a special DAR Recognition banquet in addition to Ladies' Night (nothing says that we can't meet with the ladies twice in a year's time). Whatever you do, make it a special occasion: printed formal invitations, formal dress, flowers on the tables, a special speaker, all make for a party, which the ladies appreciate. Introduce the DAR officers and give them an opportunity to speak. Present gifts, bouquets, or medals when merited, on such occasions, and do it with ceremony.

Another way to help the DAR is to reciprocate in helping them to recruit new members. Urge your wife, daughter, sister, or niece to join the DAR. Aid your wife with her genealogical research, if she does not yet qualify (this could be as simple as taking her to the right county courthouse which she might not otherwise reach). Provide copies of your approved papers to relatives who can join the DAR on your lines.

Our Chapters and State Societies have genealogists, historians, and committees on registration of Revolutionary graves. The efforts of these experts will become available to all, if copies of family records, important documents, local histories, and genealogies are sent to the National DAR Library as well as to our own.

It is a courtesy also to exchange information with our counterparts in the DAR: send newsletters and information about Chapter meetings; share information about prospective new members and about members moving to the community; exchange directories of membership with DAR officers.

The DAR supports several schools around the country which make it possible for needy children to get an education. Two examples are the Hindeman Settlement School in Ohio and the Crossnore School in North Carolina. Such schools welcome gifts of books and clothing. At Crossnore, for example, you can give clothing which goes for first choice to the students, and the excess to a thrift shop for sale to help support the school. Such donations are fully deductible on Federal Tax returns and at the same time are credited to a DAR Chapter of your choice as a charitable contribution.

Finally, we suggest a positive attitude and helping hand with the activities of the DAR, especially on the part of Chapter officers. Cooperate with the Regents in celebrating patriotic holidays (radio broadcasts, wreath-laying, naturalization ceremonies, bell-ringing, issuing pamphlets, for example), give speeches cheerfully and competently when called upon to do so, and help with the many logistical details of carrying on ceremonies (e.g., transportation, constructing stands and floats, printing publicity notices, distributing posters, renting chairs, arranging for use of auditoriums and dining facilities, and entertaining guest speakers who come from a distance).

What you invest in the DAR will be returned with interest in the welfare of the SAR.

Howard L. Hamilton  
Chairman DAR Committee

## States Urged to Forward Member Death Notices to Registrar General

Establishment of a notable Genealogical Research Library at National Headquarters involves the collection of all sorts of relevant documents. Every member from now on will have submitted a birth certificate with his application papers. It is a fact of life that for every person the death rate is 100 percent — nothing more, nothing less. Following the untimely passing of each of us, National's files will never be complete until a copy of our death certificate or a published obituary is placed with our membership papers.

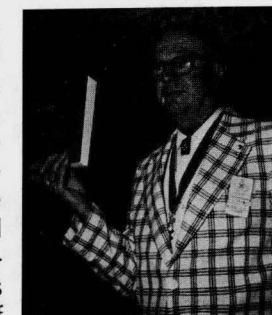
Chapter Secretary and State Registrar duties should include forwarding these documents to the National Registrar General for filing. This procedure will complete the cycle for all members.

## The Florida Society Proudly Presents Its Candidate for Genealogist General At the 89th Annual Congress in 1979

A two-term President of the National Genealogical society, Compatriot Carleton E. Fisher has a long record of service and accomplishment in the genealogical field and the Sons of the American Revolution. He is an active member of several genealogical societies, was an Organizing Trustee and First President of the Board of Certification of Genealogists and has authored a number of books and articles on genealogical, historical and military subjects.

Compatriot Fisher has served the Clearwater Chapter as Membership Chairman, Medals and Awards Chairman, Member of the Board of Management and President. For two years, he was the Chapter's Genealogist.

He is a Major General, USA (Ret), and holds a variety of military awards. A 33° Mason, he belongs to Kora Temple (Maine) and the Clearwater Shrine Club.







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#### ALABAMA

**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. Williams, 962-9208.

**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. For info call (415) 531-0222.

**Orange County Chapter.** Meets monthly. Call (714) 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.

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

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

**San Diego Chapter.** Meet 3rd Sat., monthly, noon luncheon, Admiral Kidd Club, Harbor Dr. Ph. Sec. 296-3595, (No meeting June, July & Dec)

**San Francisco Chapter.** Luncheon meetings at noon last Thurs. monthly except Aug. & Dec. Fort Mason Officers Club, Van Ness Ave. at Bay 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 Beach. Phone: Boca Raton (305) 391-4036, Treas. A. Maynard Davis 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.** Fort Myers. Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except July, Aug. & Sept. Phone Pres. Joslyn J. Williams (813) 481-3653

**Central Florida Chapter,** Orlando. Meeting and refreshments, third Monday each month 7:30 p.m. Dade Federal Savings and Loan, 2301 East Colonial Drive. Wives invited. Ph. Cecil Bothwell, 305-841-2827.

**Clearwater Chapter.** Dinners, Soc. hr. 5:30 P.M.: Feb. 16; May 18; Oct. 19; Dec. 14; Luncheons, 11:30 A.M.: Jan. 23; Mar. 16; Apr. 27; Sep. 21; Nov. 16; Caribbean Gulf Hotel, Clearwater Beach; Ladies and guests welcome.

**Daytona-Ormand 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 Dec., special meetings. SAR's welcome. Williamson's Restaurant. Ph: Matt Sellers, 566-0683 or Howard Bogue, 764-4393

**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. 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. 22nd. For info. call Pres. William R. Zern at (305) 833-1439 or (305) 832-8121.

**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 544-4490 or 342-4063.

**Saramana Chapter, Sarasota.** Monthly luncheon meetings October thru May at Forest Lakes Country Club. All SARs and their ladies welcome. Call President Albert Twiggs 355-1614.

#### GEORGIA

**Atlanta Chapter.** Meets 12:00 p.m. 2nd Friday monthly. Admiral Benbow Inn, 1470 Spring St. N.W. Special meetings Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Geo. Washington's Birthday. Visiting SAR's welcome.

#### ILLINOIS

**American Bicentennial Chapter.** Meets 1st Tuesday monthly except Dec., July & Aug. at 7:30 p.m. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights. For information, phone Pres. Charles Post, (312) 639-9006.

#### INDIANA

**Continental Chapter,** Muncie. Dinner meetings in February, June, September, and November. Call Chapter Secretary, Jack K. Carmichael (317:282-2475 or 317:288-6101), for details.

#### 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.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

**Cape Cod Chapter** meets every 4th Saturday monthly. Social hour 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., except June, July and August; at the Red Coach Grill, Hyannis, at the Airport Rotary. Family picnic Aug. 18 for SARs, DARs and CARs, Yarmouthport. All visiting SARs and their wives and guests welcome.

#### 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 July & 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 usually 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. For verification call (401) 942-3266 or 295-0031.

#### 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.** Luncheon meeting, noon, 1st 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!

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