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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Following his re-election as President General, Dr. Calvin E. Chunn delivered the following address to Congress delegates and guests during a festive concluding banquet:

It has been traditional at the Annual Congress for the newly installed President General to make a "Thank you for your votes" speech. Instead, I want to enumerate and thank you for the things which I believe motivated your votes.

First, thank you for your approval of the constructive steps and accomplishments of the past year. I shall not list them here, because they are contained in my formal report to the Congress.

Second, thanks for your confidence in the ability and intention of my associates and myself to maintain that progressive course to which we are all dedicated.

Third — and this one transcends all personalities and short-term matters — thank you for your faith in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Candidly, there are some of little faith among our membership. For instance, too many look with indifference at our **diminishing** membership lists. If you are mentally challenging that word "diminishing", please consider our present membership total in the light of the **percentage of total eligibles** coming of SAR membership age each year! Compatriots, we really have to work just to stay even!

So where do we begin?

We **have** begun.

Our beloved Society has acquired a new and **permanent** home of its own, as you all know. Do visit it as soon as you can; you'll get a renewed charge of your patriotic batteries!

Our National Genealogical Research Library has been brought out of several hundred packing boxes and storage caverns in Washington and arranged in professional library style and indexed. All 15,000 plus books are actually, **right now**, being used as a research source not just by Compatriots, but by people in many walks of life who hope that their ancestors, like ours, participated in the winning of Independence for this nation.

Our Hall of States at Louisville Headquarters is coming alive with color and pride as state after state contributes flags and state seals to line the walls of the big room where Trustees will meet in the future.

Selection of a Society Executive Secretary and a full-time Editor for our National Magazine were outstanding accomplishments during the year just ended and have already produced long-sought dividends. Our magazine sparkles with diversified subject matter, articles authored by Compatriots and an excellent new appearance because of professional selection of typographical and photographic contents. From our new Executive Secretary, a tremendous worker, have come membership promotional aids, with more on the way; a nearly finished operations manual with which State Society and Chapter officers can **really** work; and a business-like staff organization which handles requests, applications and correspondence promptly.

These things, of course, represent **material things**. A house that's in order is to be expected. So is the handling of finances — both expenditures and investments — in a manner to keep dues down and expenses within income. That, too, is a material problem. Those and other **material problems** have, of necessity, represented the top priority of your national administration during the past year.

Beginning tonight, your "new" administration is ready to concentrate on PHASE TWO, which will turn the spotlight of our attention onto the educational, patriotic and historical purposes cited in the Charter which the 59th Congress of the United States gave us under Public Law 214 on June 9, 1906.



President General Chunn was presented with the Minuteman Medal during the Congress, the highest award that may be given to an SAR. Bestowing the medal was Past President General Len Young Smith.

What forms will Phase 2 take? Here are some possibilities. Publication of manuscripts (some already on hand) giving living meaning to men and events of Revolutionary days; intensified effort to draw young men into Chapters in order to get their advice and help in promotion of youth-oriented interests, such as Scouting, CAR, Good Citizenship and ROTC awards; scholarships, high school rifle team trophies; both State Society and Chapter participation in Constitution Week, Flag Day, Independence Day, Bill of Rights Day and other patriotic observances; also, immediate investigation of the practicality of adopting an SAR statue design, emulating our sister organization, the DAR, which has erected a very fine statue called "Madonna of the Trail" which may be seen in town squares and public parks across the land. Perhaps the SAR statue design could be the subject of a national contest; perhaps it might be a version of the Minuteman who stands on Lexington Green.

Phase 2 is wide open to your ideas and suggestions, Compatriots. With your help, our beloved Society will continue to advance as a growing, dynamic and viable asset to America — keeping alive the memory of our heritage, contributing to the education of our youth, and symbolizing steadfast patriotism and love of our country.

Thank you again and good night.

News from the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Exciting things are happening in Louisville!

SAR's Genealogical Research Library is now open to the public. It is gratifying to see the number of patrons who visit each day. It is even more gratifying to learn that many of them are finding answers to their lineage problems that they have been working on for some time. The "word" is getting around. More and more people now know that there is an SAR. Really. There is an organization known as the SONS of the American Revolution. No, it's not a part of the DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution! You've heard of Adam and Eve? Where do you suppose Eve came from? That exchange is a startler!

The Library is receiving many, many new books each week.

The response from individual members and State Societies and Chapters for state flags has been outstanding. Only about seventeen more state flags are needed to complete the entire collection. A beautiful Trustees' Hall is now in the forming stages. In Kansas City, the Sons of the Revolution Chapter has a magnificent collection of flags and banners of military units which participated in the Revolutionary War. Who will start the ball rolling to begin a collection of flags and banners representing the units their Patriot Ancestor fought with during the Revolutionary War? If any information is needed to determine this type of information, usually the Adjutant General's office of the state, or Colony, can provide such background material. Contact this office for further suggestions, in case the idea appeals to you.

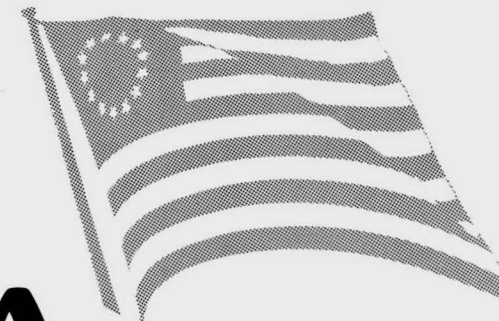
The President General has appointed a Museum Committee to oversee the development and collection and display of Revolutionary War artifacts for the first level lobby. Several Compatriots have contacted this office with inquiries about specific items which they plan to give to the Society or lend for display purposes. If you want to participate in the development of the Museum, contributing artifacts or procurement funds, please contact this office.

Exciting things are happening in Louisville. Are you with it?

Col. R. H. Goodell, Jr.
Executive Secretary

ABOUT THE COVER

Congress highlights shown are (clockwise from upper left): President General Calvin E. Chunn receiving George Washington ring from PPG Wilson King Barnes, Sr.; Color Guard at Opening Session; Basilica of Mission San Diego de Alcalá, scene of Memorial Service; *Star of India*, site of California reception.



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NATIONAL NEWSLINE



Congress Delegates Select New Officers; Dr. Chunn Re-elected President General

Delegates to the 89th Annual Congress re-elected Dr. Calvin E. Chunn as President General and selected a full slate of other officers to guide the SAR during the coming year.

Two of the posts were contested, with President General Chunn and Treasurer General Robert T. Luckey vying for the top position. The race for Genealogist General was won by Maj. Gen. Carleton

E. Fisher, USA (Ret), over Vice-President General James E. Meadows.

Following his election, Dr. Chunn announced his appointments to the Executive Committee, as follows: Past Presidents General Ryall S. Morgan and Wilson King Barnes; Virginia Society President Howard L. Hamilton; Illinois President Cecil W. Grange; and Past Pennsylvania President Warren G. Hayes.



New national officers elected were: (front row, from left) Librarian General Gradie R. Rowntree, MD, Chaplain General James B. Hoge, Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Secretary General Arthur M. King, President General Calvin E. Chunn, Treasurer General Carl F. Bessent, Registrar General Robert J. Reynolds, Genealogist General Carleton E. Fisher, Historian General Asa E. Phillips, Jr., and Surgeon General Robert T. Dyers, Jr., MD; (back row, from left) Vice-Presidents General Francis H. Strain (New England District), Robert B. Newcomb (North Atlantic), Donald E. Lathrop (Mid Atlantic), O.D. Fontenot (Southern), Jack K. Carmichael (Central), Charles R. W. Overton (South Central), G. Wendell Hagood (Rocky Mountain), Oliver R. Smith (Intermountain) and Herbert W. White, Jr. (Pacific). Next to Compatriot White is Executive Secretary Ralph H. Goodell, Jr. Not present when this photo was taken were Vice-Presidents General A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr. (South Atlantic), Carleton T. Banker (Great Lakes), John Hallberg Jones (North Central), Hon. John C. Mowbray (Western) and Carl K. Hoffmann (Foreign).

DC Society Establishes Memorial Fund

During a session of the 89th Annual Congress, District of Columbia Society President Lewis Wroe presented to the National Society two checks for \$100.00 each for a Liberty Bell Memorial Fund.

Compatriot Wroe stated that the checks were in memory of Admiral D. Porter and General Adolphus W. Greely, both Founders and Past Presidents of the D.C. Society. He stated that his Society plans to honor other deceased Past Presidents and Compatriots as funds become available

and called upon State Societies and Chapters in general, as well as individuals, to do the same.

"Such contributions serve to appropriately memorialize deceased Compatriots," he emphasized, "while at the same time supporting the Liberty Bell Program as a highly effective means for sowing the important seeds of dynamic patriotism among our young children during the most impressionable years of their early education."

Trustees Meeting Set for Des Moines

The next scheduled meeting of the National Trustees is set for October 20, 1979, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa.

According to G. Arthur Luther, Secretary and National Trustee of the Iowa Society, Iowa Compatriots are going all-out to make this a memorial event and in the true spirit of that state's noted warm hospitality. Events include sessions at the hotel, activities for the ladies and a sumptuous banquet in the evening. Following dinner, Vice-President General Charles W. Overton (South Central District) will address Compatriots and guests on the topic "How the American Revolution Affected Your Wallet."

A highlight of the day will be a tour for the ladies of Salisbury House, a reconstructed English castle replete with rare antiques from around the world and very tastefully decorated. Standing amid 11 acres of natural woodland and turbulent flower gardens, the home was constructed in the 1920s by Carl Weeks, drug and cosmetics manufacturer, and his wife.



The unique Salisbury House will be the setting for a special ladies' program.

Des Moines is easily reached via Interstates 35 and 80. The city is served by United, American, Braniff and Ozark airlines.

Full details and hotel reservation materials will be sent from National Headquarters well before the meeting. It should be emphasized that all Compatriots are welcome to attend any Trustees meeting and have the privilege of floor discussion.

Indiana Lad Tops Oration Contest Winners

When the judges of this year's National Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, held during the Congress in San Diego, returned from their deliberations, they proclaimed David Dersch of Muncie, Indiana, as first place winner. He was awarded \$350.00. Prior to this triumph, young David had competed at the Continental Chapter level and against six contenders during the Indiana Society's Annual Meeting.

Placing second and receiving a prize of \$250.00 was Greg Schultz of Carrollton, Texas, while Monica Wyatt of Santa Barbara, California, landed the third position and was given \$100.00. Altogether, 10 students participated.

Reprinted below is the text of the excellent oration delivered by David Dersch. Subsequent issues of the magazine will carry talks by the second and third spot winners.



President General Calvin E. Chunn presented checks to each of the three top winners of the Oration Contest staged on the Sunday night before the Congress opened, while Contest Chairman Samuel J. Holt observed at the left. Shown being handed a prize of \$350.00 is David Dersch of Indiana.

THE CLIMAX OF THE REVOLUTION

This evening, I would propose a question to you: What was the climax of the American Revolution? When did the Revolution actually end? Any schoolboy can tell you that the "shot heard 'round the world" was first fired at Lexington in 1775, and that we became independent on July 4, 1776. But far fewer know or even realize that the war lasted for six long years after this until October of 1781, when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. But think with me a moment. Does the end of fighting truly signify the end of the Revolution in regard to its ideas and principles? What exactly was the culmination of the Revolutionary War?

I would suggest to you that the climax of the Revolution is the Constitution of the United States. Why do I believe this? There are several reasons. But before I justify my statement, this question must first be considered: When is any revolution over?

To answer it: A revolution should not be considered finished and successful until three conditions are met:

1. A workable government is formed.
2. The welfare of the common man is improved.
3. The country is stabilized, and another revolution is not in the near future.

Very rarely in modern times do we find a successful revolution because very rarely are these three conditions met. The recent uprisings in Africa and the Middle East are good examples. These uprisings are not revolutions of ideals and principles, but simply the display of power by one group over another. The general welfare of the people is not enhanced. Lives are lost, and one outrageous outburst often leads to another. Therefore, these revolutions cannot be termed successful.

However, the United States' Revolution was successful, and the Constitution was the capstone of that revolution. We can readily see how the Constitution fulfilled the three requirements of a successful revolution. First of all, it formed a working government. The constitutional republic has endured and worked for 200 years, and it will continue to do so today, if it is used.

The second requirement for a successful revolution, that idea of an improved state for the people, has been established by the Constitution in several ways. The first ten amendments, called the Bill of Rights, guaranteed to American citizens personal liberties which were almost unheard of at that time. These noble ideas of freedom of speech, worship, press, public assembly, and the right to bear arms are the very principles for which men even today give their lives. Not only this, but the Constitution also promotes the Free Enterprise System, which has allowed our country, you and me, to enjoy a standard of living unparalleled in any other place in the world. But most important, the Constitution provides for a government which is to be in submission to the people, and not the people in submission to the government. This underlying truth was the motivating factor behind the whole Revolution itself.

The third reason why I believe that the Constitution is the end point of the Revolution is that it stabilized our country. After it was written, there were no future uprisings on the horizon.

This brings me to my fourth point. The Constitution is the combined effort of 55 of the greatest political minds ever assembled on the continent of North America. The men who composed it were educated ... 25 had attended college; 34 were lawyers. They had been personally involved in government, so they knew how it functioned ... 42 were members of the Continental Congress; 46 had been elected to their state legislatures. These men were the leaders of the day. From their ranks would come the future leaders of the new government ... 2 Presidents; 5 Supreme Court Justices; 14 Congressmen; and 19 Senators. These were the most brilliant men of their day. These were our Founding Fathers.

In conclusion, to summarize the reasons why I feel that the Constitution successfully completed the Revolution are these four points:

1. It formed a workable government.
2. It improved the welfare of the common man.



The Harold L. Putnam Award is given each year to the State Society or Chapter Chairman responsible for the Oration Contest winner. In San Diego, the award was happily received by Ken J. Petrow, Indiana Chairman, and Jack K. Carmichael, Past President of the Continental Chapter, which sponsored the winner. In practice, the award shown here is kept at National Headquarters, while a traveling plaque goes to the Chapter.

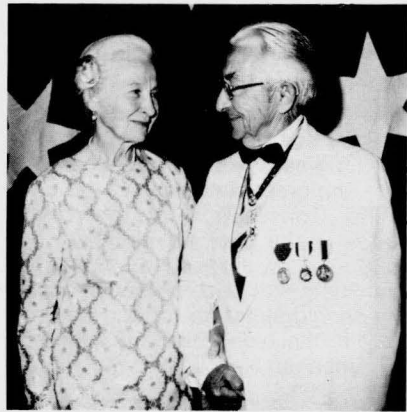
Did you know that it costs the National Society 25 cents for an address correction on every copy of the magazine sent out to an old or otherwise erroneous address — assuming you have not notified the Postal Service of your new location? This also delays delivery of the magazine — or you are cut off altogether if you have not told the Service your present address.

Kings Establish Membership Award

During the 89th Annual Congress, the Trustees approved adoption of two new national awards to be given at future Congresses: **The Arthur M. and Berdena King SAR-DAR Membership Comparison Awards.**

Established by Compatriot King, who is currently serving as Secretary General, the awards are as follows:

(1) \$200.00 and a customized gavel with a gold identification band to the State Society whose total membership as of April 1, when compared with the total



The Arthur M. Kings announced during the Congress their new SAR-DAR Membership Comparison Awards. Here they are shown following a formal banquet.

DAR membership in the State, produces the highest percentage.

(2) \$200.00 and a like gavel to the State Society which has the largest percentage increase in the ratio of SAR to DAR membership during the 12 months preceding April 1.

Document Distribution Worthwhile SAR Project

The Basic Documents Committee has come up with an idea calling for State Societies and Chapter to issue something of lasting value to schools, civic clubs and other similar types of institutions.

That something is a collection of copies of our country's and the SAR's most precious documents, suitably reproduced and bound. For example, the collection could contain copies of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, Monroe Doctrine, Lincoln's historic Gettysburg Address, the Star Spangled Banner (with all stanzas included), the Pledge of Allegiance, plus the SAR Pledge and Dismissal Ritual. Each kit could also be "tailored" to feature locally important documents.

Funding for this program will be from income derived from 160 shares of the \$25.00, 10.4% Preferred Stock of Arkansas Power and Light Company donated to the Society by Compatriot King. The first awards will be given during the Congress in Winston-Salem next year.

SAR membership data are those established by National Headquarters on April 1 of each year. DAR data will be those obtained by the Executive Secretary from DAR National Headquarters for the closest comparable period.

Itemized below are data compiled by Compatriot King showing the rankings of State Societies as of April 1, 1979, the beginning date of the contest.

| | SAR | DAR | Percentage SAR of DAR |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1. Delaware | 216 | 611 | 35.35 |
| 2. Rhode Island | 273 | 817 | 33.41 |
| 3. Arizona | 334 | 1,151 | 29.01 |
| 4. Utah | 97 | 358 | 27.09 |
| 5. Hawaii | 33 | 126 | 26.19 |
| 6. Florida | 1,698 | 8,833 | 19.22 |
| 7. Pennsylvania | 1,976 | 11,483 | 17.20 |
| 8. Nevada | 54 | 314 | 17.19 |
| 9. Dist. of Col. | 481 | 2,881 | 16.69 |
| 10. New Hampshire | 244 | 1,479 | 16.54 |
| 11. North Dakota | 32 | 201 | 15.92 |
| 12. Maryland | 482 | 3,163 | 15.23 |
| 13. Connecticut | 580 | 3,870 | 14.98 |
| 14. New Jersey | 658 | 4,541 | 14.49 |
| 15. New Mexico | 157 | 1,106 | 14.19 |
| 16. Massachusetts | 543 | 4,108 | 13.21 |
| 17. Virginia | 1,104 | 8,393 | 13.15 |
| 18. Idaho | 62 | 474 | 13.08 |
| 19. Louisiana | 590 | 4,815 | 12.25 |
| 20. Ohio | 1,092 | 9,342 | 11.68 |
| 21. South Dakota | 44 | 398 | 11.05 |
| 22. Alaska | 15 | 138 | 10.86 |
| 23. Vermont | 98 | 934 | 10.49 |
| 24. Minnesota | 128 | 1,292 | 9.90 |
| 25. New York | 1,114 | 11,905 | 9.35 |
| 26. Texas | 1,331 | 14,263 | 9.33 |
| 27. South Carolina | 393 | 4,217 | 9.31 |
| 28. Illinois | 996 | 11,227 | 8.87 |
| 29. California | 824 | 9,430 | 8.73 |
| 30. West Virginia | 295 | 3,387 | 8.70 |
| 31. Colorado | 194 | 2,288 | 8.47 |
| 32. Kansas | 317 | 3,757 | 8.43 |
| 33. Michigan | 305 | 3,937 | 7.74 |
| 34. Wisconsin | 163 | 2,197 | 7.41 |
| 35. Maine | 126 | 1,719 | 7.32 |
| 36. Alabama | 336 | 4,591 | 7.31 |
| 37. Indiana | 626 | 8,720 | 7.17 |
| 38. Kentucky | 380 | 5,310 | 7.15 |
| 39. Washington | 142 | 2,067 | 6.86 |
| 40. Oregon | 120 | 1,827 | 6.56 |
| 41. Tennessee | 437 | 6,748 | 6.47 |
| 42. North Carolina | 356 | 6,237 | 5.70 |
| 43. Georgia | 413 | 7,749 | 5.32 |
| 44. Arkansas | 129 | 2,429 | 5.31 |
| 45. Oklahoma | 152 | 3,287 | 4.62 |
| 46. Nebraska | 98 | 2,220 | 4.41 |
| 47. Wyoming | 19 | 492 | 3.86 |
| 48. Mississippi | 198 | 5,190 | 3.81 |
| 49. Iowa | 145 | 3,919 | 3.69 |
| 50. Missouri | 188 | 6,655 | 2.82 |
| 51. Montana | 14 | 734 | 1.90 |
| | 20,802 | 207,334 | 10.03 |

SAR Welcomes 107-Year-Old

In a heartwarming, informal ceremony attended by relatives and friends in the living room of his home in Harrison, Arkansas, William Joseph Moore, age 107, was welcomed into the SAR on May 30 by President General Calvin E. Chunn, Vice-President General Charles W. Overton and Arkansas President William W. Caldwell.

A descendant of Thomas Atchley, a New Jersey native who served both in a New Jersey and Virginia regiment in the Revolution, Compatriot Moore thus became the oldest "new" member in our Society's history. He attained the age of 107 last March, an occasion which evoked a flood of congratulatory messages from well-wishers across the nation, including the White House.

He is not only the oldest SAR — he is also the oldest Freemason in the world. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for 94 years and a Deacon since Theodore Roosevelt was President.



William Joseph Moore became the oldest "new" Compatriot during a ceremony on May 30. Presenting him with his membership certificate was President General Chunn, while Arkansas President Caldwell (behind Moore) and Vice-President General Overton observed.

Compatriot Moore is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was recently proclaimed the second oldest among the 30 million living veterans.

For 52 years, he was President and Manager of the Boone County Telephone Co. He sold the firm to Allied Telephone Co. in 1972 when he was 99 and formally retired the following year, having driven to and from work six days a week.

During the ceremony, Compatriot Moore was also presented with the SAR War Service Medal in recognition of his military service. In addition to Mrs. Moore, local SAR member Marion Mayberry and Dean LaGrange were in attendance. Preparing his membership application was Mrs. Moore, former DAR State Regent and Registrar, aided by Arkansas Regent Stevenson and Past Senior Vice Regent Gilberta Westbrook.

More Congress Highlights



The first California mission served as site for Sunday's Memorial Service.



Dr. Calvin E. Chunn was given the oath of office by PPG Wilson K. Barnes.



Lt. Gen. Victor Krulak, USMC (Ret), voiced discontent with the SALT Treaty.



Kentucky Society President Ben Morris presided at State Presidents meeting.



Business sessions of the Congress were held at the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero.



Congressman Robert Wilson, luncheon speaker, is a San Diego Chapter member.



Astronaut Jack Swigert, guest speaker, discussed the plight of our military.



Registrar General Robert J. Reynolds conducted successful genealogy seminar.

Library Features 15,000 Volumes

Since mid-June, every Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4 pm, the new NSSAR Genealogical Research Library at Louisville has been open for business.

Librarian General Gracie R. Rowntree, MD, a resident of Louisville, reports that a growing number of members and non-members alike are enthusiastically using the facility, which boasts some 15,000 publications. Visitors are coming not only from the local area, but from a wide range of states as well (with many including a stop on their vacation itinerary).

The Library is rich in family genealogies and history books on the Revolutionary and other periods. Also encompassed are various SAR state membership rosters and volumes on Colonial days, vital records and city and county histories. The collection is continually being enhanced through gifts of books and other materials from members and publishers. More are always welcome.

Sufficient tables and chairs have been acquired to accommodate up to 40 researchers at any one time. A particularly popular machine is the one used to make copies of printed matter. And to help visitors locate items, Librarian Marion Veath is always on hand.

Minnesota Society Creates New Award

The Stephen Taylor Award, a new award for Compatriots sponsored by the Minnesota Society, was approved unanimously by the Trustees during the 89th Congress.

Named after the only Revolutionary War Soldier buried in Minnesota, the award will be given annually at a Congress by the Historian General. It will recognize the Compatriot "who by his research and writings has made a distinguished and significant contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolutionary era and its Patriots." The final selection will be made from candidates nominated by State Society Historians.

Recipients will have their name engraved on a special plaque to be kept at National Headquarters. Each will be given a certificate for framing.

An emblem on the plaque, adapted from the crest of the Scrivener's Company of London, shows a hand in Colonial costume, stretching out of a cloud, with a blue sleeve and a gold cuff holding a gold pen. Overall is a scroll bearing the motto, "Scribite Scientes."

Ohio Society Wins P.G.'s Cup Plaque

Recognition Night has traditionally been a highlight of any Congress. The event in San Diego was no exception, with the following Compatriots, State Societies and Chapters walking off with honors:

President General's Cup Plaque (to the State Society or Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities): OHIO SOCIETY.

The Edwin B. Graham Trophy (to the state society sponsoring the first place winner in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest): INDIANA SOCIETY.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award (to the state society or chapter which presents evidence of implementing SAR resolutions and principles): ATLANTA (GA) CHAPTER.

The Texas Award (to the state society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with less than 100 members): IDAHO SOCIETY, 22/40 = 55%.

The Colorado Award (to the state society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with more than 100 members): KANSAS SOCIETY, 65/252 = 25.8%.

largest number of new members transferred from the CAR): TEXAS, 6.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (to the state society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the year): KANSAS, 63.

The Houston Chapter Award (to the state society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the CAR): OHIO, 6/59 = 10%.

The SAR Magazine Award (to the state society which tendered the most cooperation in supplying usable magazine material): FLORIDA.

The Harold Putnam Award (to the state society or chapter chairman responsible for the winner of the Historical Oration Contest): CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, INSAR.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members): FLORIDA, 145.

The William Y. Pryor Award (to the state society with the largest number of registered delegates at the Congress, with consideration for the distance factor): FLORIDA.

The Syracuse Award (to the state society which chartered the most new chap-



President General Calvin E. Chunn congratulated Carleton Fisher for recruiting the greatest number of new members, a fabulous 40!

ship Chairman of that state society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): IDAHO, 9/40 = 22.5%.

The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award (to the state Society with the best U.S. Flag program): DC SOCIETY.

The Florence Kendall Award (to the Compatriot who recruited the most new members): Carleton E. Fisher, FLSAR.

Membership Plaque of Honor (for 15 or more new members): Col. Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., KS, 18; Chester A. Bayles, VA, 16; Henry T. Limberg, Sr., PA, 15.

Gold Membership Plaque (for 11, 12, 13 or 14 new members): William W. Caldwell, AR, 13; Ralph H. Bacon, NY, 12; James G. McGrew, CO, 11; William Buford Worthly, SC, 13.

Silver Membership Plaque (for 8, 9 or 10 new members): Albert E. Becker, IN, 9; Thomas R. Brodbeck, IL, 8; Douglas R. Davis, GA, 8; Glendon C. Hall, CA, 9; Thomas W. Hall, RI, 9; Gregory M. Hauser, WI, 8; George S. Knight, VA, 10; John W. Hillemeier, MO, 8; Joseph T. McCullough, FL, 8; Russell E. Payne, IN, 9; Gracie R. Rowntree, KY, 9; Albert L. Stokes, NJ, 8; Richard E. Sweet, CA, 9; William S. Vogel, PA, 10; Chester A. Walworth, WV, 9; David A. Young, CA, 9; Harris S. Moore, Sr., AL, 8.

Bronze Membership Plaque (for 5, 6 or 7 new members): Robert E. Boling, OH, 6; Cecil L. Bothwell, Jr., FL, 6; Comte Rene de Chambrun, FR, 5; Adrien F. Drouilhet, TX, 5; Robert G. Elliott, FL, 5; Carl F. Bessent, MD, 5; Robert Dymond, Sr., PA, 5; George H. Fancher, TX, 5; George E. Carroll, IN, 5; Cyril L. Johnson, IN, 5; John Hallberg Jones, MN, 6; Francis G. Hall, FL, 6; William S. Hatt, FL, 7; Enoch W. Hunt II, ME, 5; John A. Marks, TN, 5; Marshall G. Pettis, WI, 5; Larry L. Piatt, UT, 5; William R. Prather, MA, 6; Raymond Shepley, Sr., FL, 6; John P. Spigner, SC, 7; Maurice A. Thorne, VA, 6; Gordon P. Tierney, IL, 7; Frank A. Walker, PA, 7;

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These distinguished Compatriots received the highest honor which can be bestowed on an SAR: the Minuteman Award. Following Recognition Night, each was elected to a national office. From left (with 1979-80 titles): Librarian General Gracie R. Rowntree, MD, Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Treasurer General Carl F. Bessent, Secretary General Arthur M. King and President General Calvin E. Chunn.

The Ohio Award (to the state society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): IOWA 5/10 = 50%; NEVADA 2/4 = 50%.

The Len Young Smith Award (to the state society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age): TEXAS, 41.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (to the state society which enrolled the

ters): GEORGIA, 2.

The 1776 Trophy (to the state society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY, 98.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (to the state society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

The Kentucky Cup (to the Member-

Article on SAR Action Not True

A number of Compatriots have expressed concern about an article that appeared in the May 21, 1979 issue of *The Pink Sheet* on the left, a newsletter billed as "America's Authoritative Report on Left-Wing Activities."

The article stated that the SAR had honored "left-wing columnist Garry Wills with its annual book award." Following a discussion of Wills' background, the piece suggested that "SARs may want to ask for an explanation from President General Calvin Chunn."

To set the record straight, the award was presented by the **Sons of the Revolution** during a dinner meeting at Fraunces Tavern held annually to commemorate the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. It was given to Wills in recognition of his book "Inventing America."

Since the article appeared, President General Calvin E. Chunn requested that a correction be brought to the attention of the newsletter's readers. A correction was printed in the June 4 issue.

Pennsylvania Program Picked Up By State

An idea of the Pennsylvania Society has been officially adopted by the State through a proclamation by Governor Richard Thornburgh: designating as "Allegiance Day" the Sunday nearest to July 4. The order went into effect in time for this past July 1 to be the first such day.

Committees in every Chapter were formed and charged with contacting churches in their area with a request that they take note of our nation's beginnings and make reference to it during services. Specific requests were made that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag be recited by the congregation.

Present at a special April ceremony wherein the proclamation was signed were Past President General Robert D. Savage, Pennsylvania President Arthur Oplinger and Compatriots Henry Brown, Earl L. Weiland and Samuel D. Foster, Chairman of the Allegiance Day program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Executive Committee Meeting
Trustees Meeting**

Des Moines, IA, October
19-21, 1979

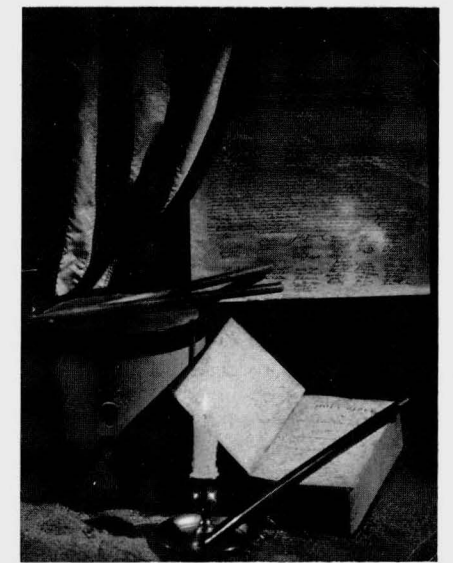
90th Annual Congress
Winston-Salem, NC, June
14-18, 1980 — Hyatt House

Headquarters Photo Depicts Heritage

When visiting National Headquarters, be sure to seek out and view a full-color, 3-foot by 5-foot Bicentennial photograph entitled "In the Beginning."

Presented to the NSSAR by the Arizona Society during the Congress in 1976, the photograph eloquently portrays our nation's heritage. It was created by Loyal R. Addington of the **Saguaro Chapter** and Harry Hollett, a professional photographer.

There's an interesting story behind this work of art. Both men moved to Sun City from other states and in 1973 Compatriot Addington had numerous contacts with Hollett for copies of old family pictures. During one of these visits, Hollett was given a copy of "The Meaning and Challenge of Freedom," a treatise prepared by Compatriot Addington. This inspired Hollett to create the photo.



Ohio Society Wins P.G.'s Cup Plaque

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Herbert G. Webb, OH, 6; Lynn D. Wilson, AZ, 6; Langston G. Wood, Jr., TX, 5; Robert H. Svenson, Jr., OH, 6; Robert A. Stevenson, PA, 7; Maurice A. Thorne, VA, 6; Gordon P. Tierney, IL, 7; Robert Carl Tumey, Sr., TX, 5; Frank A. Walker, PA, 7; Lt. Col. Herbert G. Webb, OH, 6; Lynn D. Wilson, AZ, 6; Langston G. Wood, Jr., TX, 5.

Miniature Membership Plaque (for 3 or 4 new members): Earl M. Altizer, MD, 4; Frank L. Auchmuty, OH, 3; Walter T. Barron, Jr., SC, 4; Paul W. Bennett, MO, 3; Milton S. Braddock, MA, 4; Marvin T. Bradford, TX, 4; W. R. Branthoover, OH, 3; Henry B. Brown, Jr., PA, 3; Robert E. Burt, KS, 3; John Hugh Cantrell, SC, 4; Jack Kemper Carmichael, IN, 4; Robert G. Carroon, WI, 4; Ernest A. Clevenger, TN, 4; William A. Cochran, Jr., AL, 3; John J. Connors, OH, 3; Paul Cory, FL, 3; J. Alan Cross, FL, 4; C. Franklin Daily, CA, 4; Homer S. Deal, ID, 3; George T. DesChamps, SC, 3; James M. Edwards, MD, GA, 3; Robert H. Ewing, OH, 3; Mervin P. Foley, OR, 3; Herbert B. Forbes, NY, 3; Roy D. Gould, NY, 3; Frank H. Grinnell, MA, 3; James A. Hamilton, Jr., TN, 3; Milford W. Harbison, IN, 3; William R. Harris, TX, 3; Grant V. Harrison, VA, 3; Carl N. Helmick, CA, 4; Charles Wyman Hill, KS, 3; R. G. Hilligass, Jr., VA, 3; James B. Hoge, NC, 3; Col. Willard Howard, KS, 3; G. Gordon Kirwan, Jr., MD, 3; George V. Kornegay, SC, 4; Frank N. Kruske, Jr., KS, 3; Daniel F. Leiby, PA, 4; John E. Lenker, Jr., CA, 4; R. S. D. Lockwood, TX, 4; Harold Juhman, IL, 3; Edward J. Norris, ME, 3; Eugene C. McGuire, OH, 4; M. Eugene Malone, FL, 3; Clifford A. Maxwell, TN, 3; Conrad P. Mook, VA, 3; Charles B. Morgan,

TX, 3; Charles E. Morris, FL, 3; George B. Myers, SC, 3; Robert L. Myers, DDS, OK, 3; Albert Boaz Padon, KS, 4; Gerald V. Raynor, NY, 3; Ross L. Robe, OK, 3; Carlton W. Rowand, NJ, 3; E. Allen Royce III, NC, 3; Nevin E. Salot, FL, 3; Matthew B. Sellers, FL, 4; William G. Simmons, TX, 4; William M. Stanley, NC, 4; Arthur G. Stewart, DC, 3; L. Duncan Stokes, KY, 3; Oscar H. Stroh, PA, 4; Robert H. Swadley, CA, 3; Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., WV, 4; Roland S. Thomas, CA, 4; Wendell G. Wall, IN, 3; Roland W. Walters, CA, 3; Calvin M. Will, PA, 3; Albert C. Worth, Jr., NC, 4.



For the first time, State Societies and Chapters were recognized for their breadth of activities as based on an accumulative point system devised by President General Calvin E. Chunn earlier this year. Proudly accepting first place prize, a colorful banner for display during meetings, was Kenneth A. Hamlin, President of the **Clearwater (Florida) Chapter**. The Chapter racked up 5,041 points. Second through fifth positions were captured by the Kentucky Society (3,996), Ohio Society (1,980), Miami (Florida) Chapter (1,800) and the St. Petersburg (Florida) Chapter (1,750).

Meet Your New 1979-80 NSSAR Officers

During the 89th Annual Congress, the General Officers presented below were duly nominated and elected. Also being introduced are members of the Executive Committee appointed by President General Calvin E. Chunn.

President General —

CALVIN ELLSWORTH CHUNN, PhD

The 10th President General to be elected for more than one term, Dr. Chunn has also served SAR as Sacramento Chapter President, California Society President, Vice-President General Western District and Registrar General. Under his immediate past administration, SAR established a new National Headquarters, opened its genealogical research library, appointed a new Executive Secretary and established separate editorial offices for *The SAR Magazine*.

As a Major during World War II, Compatriot Chunn served on Bataan and Corregidor, was wounded three times, spent 3½ years as a Japanese prisoner of war and swam ashore from two prison ship sinkings. After a successful career in education and related fields, he retired in 1978 as Chief of Textbooks, State of California.

Dr. Chunn has 11 ancestors* who served with Colonial forces during the Revolutionary War and he is a member of 21 hereditary and fraternal organizations. A Methodist, he is married to the former Florence Jenkins, a former Regent, Sacramento Chapter, DAR. They reside in Fair Oaks, California.

Secretary General —

ARTHUR MANSFIELD KING

Elected to a second term, Compatriot King received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce and Law from the University of Illinois. After 24 years of service with the A & P Tea Co., culminating in the position of Superintendent of Operations of the Kansas City Unit, he resigned to enter the real estate development field. Until his retirement in 1968, he was Executive Vice President of a real estate firm and held directorships in an insurance company, a mortgage loan company, an investment brokerage and a bank. He is President of the King Investment Co., a director of a mutual fund and serves as Mayor of the City of Weatherby Lake, a suburb of Kansas City.

With a total of 18 ancestors who assisted the Revolutionary cause, Compatriot King is a member of many fraternal and hereditary societies. His SAR activities include Presidency of the Delaware Crossing Chapter where he brought in 33 new members, Presidency of the

Kansas Society, service as Vice-President General of the South Central District. Compatriot King was Co-chairman of the Special Real Estate Committee, Vice Chairman of the Headquarters Acquisition Commission, and has been a member of the Executive Committee.

A Presbyterian, he has been married for over 50 years to the former Berdena Lee, who has served DAR as a Kansas State officer.

Treasurer General —

CARL F. BESSENT

Compatriot Bessent has an extensive background in SAR activities at all levels including service as president of the John Eager Howard Chapter, Maryland Society President, National Trustee and Vice-President General of the Mid-Atlantic District. He has also served on and chaired several National Committees, has been personally responsible for organizing three Chapters and established the Maryland Continental Color Guard, which served as the official Color Guard for the 87th and 88th Annual Congresses.

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

An Eagle Scout, Compatriot Bessent is active in his local Boy Scout Council and is a vestryman of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Baltimore, where he and his wife, Velma, make their home.

Registrar General —

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS

Re-elected to a second term, Registrar General Reynolds is a graduate in Management Engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University and a retiree of the B. F. Goodrich Company. He is a Lt. Col., AUS (Ret), and served with the U.S. Army in Europe. Compatriot Reynolds has been President of the Lafayette Chapter and of the Ohio Society. He and his wife, Alice, attend Stow Community Church in Stow, Ohio, where she is a member of David Hudson Chapter, DAR.

Historian General —

ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR.

Compatriot Phillips, a graduate of Harvard Law School, practices in Boston and Washington, D.C. He was an officer in the United States Navy and later was Assistant to the Secretary of State under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and James F. Byrnes. Compatriot Phillips has been President of the Massachusetts Society, Chairman of the State Presidents Caucus and was Chairman of the Annual Congress held in Boston in 1975. He has also

been Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Order of Founders and Patriots. He and his wife, also a physician, make their home in Boston.

Genealogist General —

CARLETON E. FISHER

A two-term President of the National Genealogical Society, Compatriot Fisher has a long record of service and accomplishment in the genealogical field. He 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. A Major General, USA (Ret), he is a Past President of the Clearwater Chapter and makes his home in Largo, Florida.

Chancellor General —

RICHARD H. THOMPSON, JR.

Serving a second term as Chancellor General, Compatriot Thompson is a graduate of the Yale Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois, retiring in 1974 as Vice President and Head of the Legal Department of a major corporation. His late wife, Laura, was State Regent of DAR in Illinois. Now a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, he has been President of his Chapter, President of the Florida Society, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District and Chairman of the National Bylaws Committee. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Chaplain General —

REVEREND JAMES B. HOGE, PhD

Appointed to complete the term of the late Ralph H. Richardson, Chaplain General Hoge was elected to a full term at the recent Congress. He holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from Northwestern University, was later ordained a Baptist clergyman and subsequently earned his doctorate. He and his wife, Ruth, are engaged in home missionary work in Salem, Oregon. Dr. Hoge descends from 10 patriots of the Revolutionary War, is President of the Oregon Society and has served as President of the Salem Chapter and the Sacramento (CA) Chapter.

Librarian General —

GRADIE R. ROWNTREE, MD

A resident of Louisville, Dr. Rowntree served as liaison for the Headquarters Acquisition Commission and Chairman of the Library Committee. He is a Past President of the Thruston Chapter and of the Kentucky Society and Past Surgeon General. He is a Professor of Occupational Medicine at the University of Louisville and School of Medicine and President of the University of Louisville Health Science Library. His wife, Marjorie, is an active member of DAR and also a physician.

Vice-Presidents General

Great Lakes District —

CARLETON L. BANKER

A second generation member of the SAR, Compatriot Banker has given 35 years of service to the Illinois Society as Chancellor, Secretary and a member of the Board of Managers for 25 years. For many years he has also chaired the Society's Oration Contest Committee. A graduate of Northwestern University Law School, he is active in local affairs in his community, the village of Wilmette.

North Central District —

JOHN HALBERG JONES

A native of South Minneapolis, Compatriot Jones became a member of SAR in 1962 at the age of 19. He is a Past President of the Minnesota Society and currently serves as its Secretary-Treasurer. He has served on several national committees and received many citations for his work in membership recruitment. He is the first Governor of the Minnesota Branch, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims and is President of the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Colonists.

South Central District —

CHARLES R. W. OVERTON

A retired Commander, USNR, Compatriot Overton attended the U. S. Naval Academy, the University of Arkansas and holds a Juris Doctor degree, American University Law School. He is the Immediate Past President and National Trustee of the Arkansas Society.

Rocky Mountain District —

G. WENDELL HAGOOD

Born in the Choctaw National Indian Territory, which later became part of Oklahoma, Compatriot Hagood holds a Juris Doctor degree in law from the University of Oklahoma. Following several years in private law practice, he was appointed an attorney with the Army Corps of Engineers and served that organization 30 years until his retirement in

1971, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is Past President and Past National Trustee for the New Mexico Society.

Inter Mountain District —

OLIVER R. SMITH

Re-elected Vice-President General, Compatriot Smith's journalistic career includes over 40 years as a teacher of journalism at Brigham Young University, including 17 years as Department Chairman. He holds a PhD in mass communications. He served in the Army Air Force in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and followed this with 26 years in the Air Force Reserve, retiring as a Colonel. Compatriot Smith has been President and National Trustee of the Utah Society and lives in Provo.

Western District —

JOHN C. MOWBRAY

Serving a second term as Vice-President General, Compatriot Mowbray has been a Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court since 1967, currently as Chief Justice. He is a graduate of the School of Military Government at the University of Virginia, Northwestern University, Notre Dame and Western Illinois University (where Mowbray Hall is named in his honor). A Major in the U. S. Army, Pacific Theatre during World War II, Compatriot Mowbray is a Past President and Past Trustee of the Nevada Society.

Foreign District —

CARL K. HOFFMANN

Compatriot Hoffmann has been a member of SAR since 1950, when he transferred from CAR. He has been President of the **Miami Chapter** and of the Florida Society and has been Chancellor General and Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Following graduation from Northwestern University, he served with the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School and a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Sydney, Australia. He is presently engaged in the practice of law in Miami.

Executive Committee

HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Virginia

Compatriot Hamilton is Professor of Biology at the University of Virginia and former Chairman of the Department of Zoology and Entomology at Iowa State University. He was educated at the University of Iowa and the University of Rochester, NY, and earned his PhD at Johns Hopkins University. He served with the Army Medical Center during World War II and is a Colonel in the Medical Service Corps Reserve. Dr. Hamilton was President of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** for two terms and is now President of the Virginia Society. Active in many hereditary societies, he is President General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent.

WARREN G. HAYES, JR., Pennsylvania

Compatriot Hayes is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, with graduate work at Rutgers. His business career was with the Philadelphia National Bank and he recently retired as Vice President. His SAR service includes Presidency of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**, President of the Pennsylvania Society and Chairman of the Annual Congress held in Philadelphia in 1976. He has also chaired the National Mem-

bership Committee and the Committee on Budget and Finance. He and his wife, Mabel, live in the Norristown area.

RYALL S. MORGAN, Georgia

A member of SAR since 1950, Compatriot Morgan has held office as Chapter President, State President and National Trustee. He served two terms as Vice-President General of the Southern District, two terms as Genealogist General and was President General during 1972-73. This is his third appointment to the Executive Committee. His business activities have been in the field of accounting, office management, sales and sales promotion. Long-time residents of New Orleans and Birmingham, Alabama, he and his wife, Jule, a member of John Parks Curtis Chapter, DAR, have recently moved to Savannah, where they live in the historic "Old Savannah" restoration section.

NOTE: The following are *ex officio* members: President General Chunn, Secretary General King, Treasurer General Bessent and Chancellor General Thompson.

New England District —

FRANCIS H. STRAIN

Compatriot Strain is Past President of the **Captain Matthew Mead Branch**, SAR, and Past President of the Connecticut Society and is serving his second term as Vice-President General. He helped to found the Round Hill Fire Company and is now President of the Fire Chief Emergency Plan of Fairfield County. He and his wife, Connie, operate F. H. Strain Oil Service and the "Round Hill Store". They live in Greenwich.

North Atlantic District —

ROBERT B. NEWCOMB

Past President of the **Buffalo Chapter** and of the Empire State Society, Compatriot Newcomb is also President of the Western New York Section of the Society of Colonial Wars and an active participant of many other community and historically oriented organizations. His business career has been involved in banking and finance. He served with United States Forces in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy during World War II and is a life-long resident of Buffalo.

Mid-Atlantic District —

DONALD LATHROP

A Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society, Compatriot Lathrop is a past President of the **Erie Chapter** and of the Pennsylvania Society. He was twice elected Treasurer General and in 1975 was presented the Minuteman Award. A retiree from General Electric, he is Regent of the Erie Colony, Mayflower Descendants and is Treasurer General of The Society of the Descendants of Colonial Clergy.

Southern District —

O. D. FONTENOT

A native Louisianian, O. D. is descended from four French military men who served in the Opelousas Militia in 1776. He is a Past President of the Louisiana Society and has been National Trustee since 1976.

WILSON KING BARNES, Maryland

A graduate of Western Maryland College and the University of Maryland Law School, Compatriot Barnes served 10 years as a Justice for the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the State's highest appellate court, and is now in private practice in Baltimore. He has been President of the Maryland Society, a National Trustee and was President General in 1977-78. He is also a Past President of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812. This is his second consecutive term on the Executive Committee. Judge Barnes' wife, Elizabeth, is Honorary State Regent of the Maryland Society, DAR.

CECIL W. GRANGE, Illinois

A native of Nebraska, Compatriot "Ted" Grange is also serving his second term as President of the Illinois Society. Former Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Compatriot Grange is a member of SR, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812 and Descendants of Washington's Troops at Valley Forge. He enjoyed a long and successful career in journalism and public relations and lives in Des Plaines with his wife, Elizabeth, who is Registrar of Twenty-First Star Chapter of DAR.

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This magnificent "General Washington at Prayer" porcelain commemorates the 200th Anniversary of the encampment of Washington's army at Valley Forge back in 1778. It was a time of despair. Death, starvation, and illness stalked the Continental Army throughout that terrible winter. The men were talking of mutiny. Of surrender. In the Congress, they whispered of Washington's removal. The earliest biographer of Washington, Parson Mason Locke Weems, reports that the tall Virginian went alone into the forest at Valley Forge and sought the solitude of prayer — and in that silent moment was born the "will to win." Washington's tenacity and faith did, indeed, prevail.

Surely, there is no date during the American Revolution that is more significant or symbolic. Many historians

suggest that it was this very moment in time when America was truly born.

An Art Work of Classical Lineage

It is understandable that the story of Washington at prayer at Valley Forge has long been a favorite subject for American artists throughout the years. 100 years ago, in 1878, the artist, Henry Bruckner, chose the moment of Washington's solemn prayer as his theme for his famous oil painting honoring the 100th Anniversary of Valley Forge.

Then, 50 years later, in 1928, Bruckner's painting was selected as the basis for the engraving used by the U. S. Post Office for a Commemorative Stamp issued to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Valley Forge.

Foundation --- a magnificent Heirloom and the "moment" it commemorates

Now, continuing that distinguished lineage, the famous porcelain sculptor, Laszlo Ispanky, has chosen this same Bruckner work as his inspiration to create his new original sculpture, *General Washington At Prayer* to mark the 200th Anniversary of that fateful moment.

Serious collectors of porcelain, including professional appraisers who have seen this work by Ispanky, have unanimously referred to it as his foremost "masterpiece." Ispanky himself declares it is "one of the most important I have ever done or will ever do in my lifetime."

To assure that the finite detail of Ispanky's work is accurately captured, the Limited Edition (of just 750 pieces) is being cast by the famous Royal Doulton Company, through a special and exclusive commissioning arrangement with the Limited Editions Collectors Society of America. Each piece is back-stamped with its individual serial number, the Royal Doulton Hallmark, and the Freedoms Foundation logo, identifying it as their official "Commemorative."

And, to make each piece even more valuable, the Collectors Society has made a special arrangement with the artist. Every piece in the Limited Edition is being *individually hand-signed* by Laszlo Ispanky prior to shipment.

To further certify authenticity, every owner receives two documents — a numbered owner's Certificate issued by Royal Doulton, also signed by the sculptor — and a Certificate of Authenticity signed by the Chairman of Trustees of the Collectors Society.

Investment in the Art and Heritage of America

Now — at a modest and extremely realistic price — you can own an original Ispanky in a Limited Edition. His "General Washington At Prayer" is sure to be sought out, for years, as his most outstanding masterpiece.

Laszlo Ispanky is no stranger to themes from American history. He is noted for such forceful pieces as "Betsy Ross" and "Pioneer Woman." His most incredible tour de force is the 34-inch-long "Peace Riders" — showing George Washington on horseback, leading four other riders. When this marvelous sculpture was first completed, it was placed on display in the White House. (It is now valued at \$35,000!)

This new Ispanky porcelain work stands 13½-inches high. It sells for \$975, which is truly an outstanding value when you compare it with many of the other fine porcelain figures currently being sold. For instance, Ispanky's "Aaron," which is about the same size figure, is currently selling in fine retail stores for \$1,485. The Royal Doulton Limited Edition of the "Soldiers of the Revolution," which were much smaller (averaging only 10-inches high) sold for \$750 each — *three years ago* — and they were quickly sold out!

To enhance the investment value of the Washington porcelain, a solid mahogany Museum Display base is available for just \$75 extra. Mounted permanently on this base is a strip of wood taken from the Washington Elm that stood at Cambridge Common. It was under this famous tree in 1775 that Washington took command of his victorious army.

An Unconditional Guarantee

As with all the products it issues, the Society grants a full and unconditional guarantee. If, for any reason, you are not totally pleased with your Washington porcelain, when it arrives, you can return it — no questions asked. Once the Society receives it back, undamaged, in its original condition, a full refund will be issued. Furthermore, you will be completely reimbursed for the costs of shipping and insurance required to return it.

The Collectors Society is a private organization founded by a group of avid collectors, art lovers, and historians, including some who have distinguished themselves in the fields of Arts and Letters. Since its founding in 1972, the Society has received a number of important awards for excellence. In addition to creating these Official Commemoratives for the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, the Society has been commissioned by numerous other well-known, non-profit organizations to create, and offer for sale, their official commemoratives. Included, among others, are offers sponsored or endorsed by The Winston Churchill Foundation, The ARBA, an agency of the U. S. Federal Government, The Council of the Original Thirteen States, the United States Capitol Historical Society, and the Old North Church Museum in Boston.

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SALT II Treaty Rebuffed by the Congress

A number of resolutions vital to the interests of all SARs and our country were considered, debated and passed during the 89th Annual Congress. Final versions are printed here in their entirety. It will be noted that some call for action by individual members to help ensure that their intent is implemented.

NO. 1 — S.A.L.T. II

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union is already equal to or superior to the United States of America and its allies in the fields of strategic missiles, tactical missiles, manned bombers, fighter planes, naval capability, conventional warfare capability and civil defense, and

WHEREAS, the history of the Soviet Union shows that it has not abandoned its goal of world domination and it honors treaties only so long as they benefit its national goals and policies, and

WHEREAS, President Carter has urged the ratification of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II), and

WHEREAS, compliance with the Treaty is not verifiable, and

WHEREAS, the U.S.S.R. is allowed 326 "heavy" I.C.B.M.'s and the United States is not allowed to build any I.C.B.M.'s; that the Backfire Bomber and the SS-20 mobile Intermediate Range Missile are not counted, and the B-52 is counted as a strategic offensive delivery vehicle, and

WHEREAS, under SALT II the American people are hostages to Soviet nuclear blackmail, and SALT II is a symbol of phased surrender by the United States, and

WHEREAS, the ratification of the SALT II Treaty by the United States Senate would lock the United States into strategic inferiority to the irreparable detriment of the United States, and

WHEREAS, providing for the common defense is the highest duty of our federal government under the Constitution of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in its 89th Congress assembled at San Diego, California, as follows;

1. That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly oppose ratification of the SALT II Treaty by the Senate.
2. That all United States Senators and Representatives be furnished copies of this Resolution and be asked to carefully consider the weaknesses in the SALT II Treaty and each Senator be strongly urged to vote against the SALT II Treaty because of these fundamental weaknesses.
3. That upon the defeat of the SALT II Treaty, that the issue of arms control be sent back to the respective negotiators so that an arms control agreement can be negotiated which will be equitable and not jeopardize the security of the United States or its allies.
4. That the House of Representatives of the United States, by resolution, advise the President of the United States that if he persists in his declared policy of implementing SALT II after its rejection by the United States Senate, that that body will consider

such Presidential action to be in violation of his oath of office to defend and protect the Constitution, and to see that the laws be faithfully executed and that the House of Representatives will act accordingly to discharge the duty imposed upon that body by the Constitution of the United States.

5. That each member of the Society should communicate this resolution to his Senators and Congressman.

NO. 2 — BASIC DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, we believe that the study of American Founding Documents in all schools of our land is essential for the continued survival of our country as a Republic inspired by Divine Guidance, and

WHEREAS, ideologies and teachings which are inimical and foreign to our American beliefs have been introduced in textbooks and library books used in our schools at the same time that the study of American History has been de-emphasized in the school systems of the land, and

WHEREAS, the nurturing of patriotism and the appreciation of our democratic heritage by our youth depends upon the proper understanding of the basic documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in its 89th Congress assembled at San Diego, California, that:

1. The study of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the United States be required in all Social Studies, Civics, and American History courses at appropriate grade levels in all primary and secondary schools by state law; and that students be required by state law to take one such course before graduation from high school.
2. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution affirms its support of those publishers whose works include studies of these basic documents, such as: Patriotic Education, Incorporated, Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated, and similar firms.
3. Compatriots and parents should be urged to read and review textbooks used in their schools.

NO. 3 — SELECTIVE SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States saw fit in 1972 to terminate conscription as a means of providing men for the Armed Forces of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States have suffered significantly in their number and in their ability to recruit as a result of the termination of conscription, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable John C. Stennis, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and a Senator from the State of Mississippi, has recently advocated an immediate re-enactment of the Selective Service Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly urges the Congress to enact legislation restoring the Selective Service System to enhance the combat readiness of the United States.

NO. 4 — CIVIL DEFENSE

WHEREAS, civil defense and civil disaster and emergency preparedness are the passive defense measures required for the protection of the civilian population of a nation from war and after disasters, natural and/or manmade, and

WHEREAS, history recognizes that countries must be able to defend their civilian population if they are to survive as nations, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of State Directors for Disaster Preparedness and the United States Civil Defense Council have informed us that the Soviets and Chinese annually spend several times more per capita than the amount that we spend for civil defense measures for the American people, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has been responsible for providing the active defense measures and providing direction and assistance for the civil defense measures of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the current administration is considering withdrawing the primary civil defense responsibilities from the Department of Defense, and

WHEREAS, the current administration was reported considering increasing expenditures on the national civil defense programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in its 89th Congress assembled in San Diego, California, that it urges the President and the Congress to greatly increase spending on civil defense and recommends that the Department of Defense retain responsibility for civil defense and continue to provide guidance and assistance to state and local civil defense organizations.

NO. 5 — CLOSING OF VITAL RECORDS

WHEREAS, many state and local governments have already closed or are in the process of closing vital records to public research, and

WHEREAS, many national and local genealogical societies have expressed grave concern over the closing of these vital records which have traditionally been available to the public for genealogical research, and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is greatly concerned that these public records remain open and available for genealogical research;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in its 89th Congress assembled recommends that all state societies and local chapters take all action necessary to insure that the vital records in the custody of their respective governmental agencies shall remain open and available for public research and genealogical inquiry under suitable security safeguards.

NO. 6 — INFLATION AND BALANCED BUDGET

WHEREAS, the purchasing power of the dollar is rapidly decreasing, and

WHEREAS, the deficit spending of the past several Congresses has greatly contributed to the decrease in the value of the dollar, and

WHEREAS, inflation adversely impacts the moral standards of the citizens, and

WHEREAS, inflation reduces the incentives for people to save, and savings are essential to capital formation to produce jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in its 89th Congress assembled that it urges the United States Congress to balance the federal budget with all deliberate speed and require departments, agencies, and commissions to eliminate all wasteful spending.

NO. 7 — BUSINESS REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, since the creation of the United States there has arisen a fourth branch of Government, composed of administrative bureaus, departments, commissions, etc., commonly referred to as "bureaucracy," and

WHEREAS, although the Constitution makes no provision for such bureaucracy, it continues to expand so that today, almost every operation of business and industry is subject to the regulation and control of one or more administrative bodies on the state or federal level, and

WHEREAS, the volume of rules, regulations, and rulings issued by such bureaucracy is such that full compliance is almost impossible and violation thereof subjects a person or company to severe penalties and/or fines, and

WHEREAS, many of the administrative rules and regulations are overlapping or conflicting and require the expenditure of large amounts of unproductive time, thereby increasing unnecessarily the cost of doing business and contributing to the rate of inflation;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is Resolved that the President of the United States and the Governors of the several states are urged to adopt and implement plans and policies which reduce the number and size of federal and state administrative agencies;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the Governors of the states are urged to require administrative bodies to periodically review and justify the existence of all rules, regulations, and policies, thereby decreasing the cost of government and the cost of doing business;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States and the Governors of the fifty states, every United States Senator and every Congressman.

NO. 8 — ENGLISH VS. BILINGUAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, a study by the American Institute for Research in Palo Alto, California, commissioned by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has found that children in bilingual classes do no better academically and often achieve less than children from similar backgrounds in regular English classes, and that 85% of the students are being kept in bilingual classes after they are capable of learning in English, and

WHEREAS, the bilingual program began in a modest way in 1968 with a \$7.5 million budget, the proposed expenditure by H.E.W. will increase to \$200 million in 1980 and \$400 million in 1983, and

WHEREAS, these bilingual programs are actually preventing children from learning our national language, English; and an understanding of English by these young people is necessary

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in order that they can support themselves and be useful citizens, and

WHEREAS, one of the great strengths of the United States of America has been in the appreciation of the diverse cultural background of its citizens which in turn requires a thorough understanding of our common national language, English, and

WHEREAS, immigrants from other countries have desired to learn English;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in its 89th Congress assembled that it urges all of our lawmakers at all levels of government to retain English as the only official language of the United States, and to give priority in the funding of instruction in English grammar and composition, as well as literature, in lieu of funding for bilingual programs.

NO. 9 — COURTESY

WHEREAS, the 89th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been successful in all respects, and

WHEREAS, that success has been due to the efforts of those who planned and presented the program of the Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that it expresses its gratitude and deep appreciation:

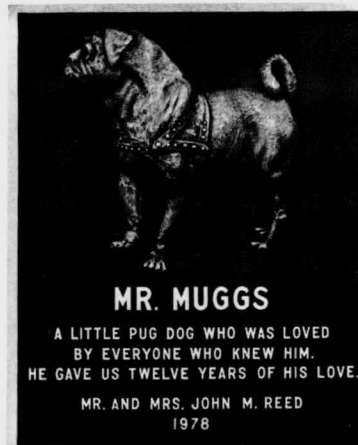
1. To the President General, Dr. Calvin E. Chunn, for his able leadership.
2. To Compatriot Dr. R. Warburton Miller, General Chairman; and Thomas Stangs Darby, Jr., Vice-Chairman; and the Compatriots of the California Society for their untiring efforts in hosting the 89th Congress.
3. To Ralph Goodell, Ruth Dietrich, and the other members of the dedicated headquarters staff for their constant effort in providing an efficient operation.
4. To the speakers for their inspiring addresses.
5. To the United States Marine Corps and the various Armed Forces for furnishing the color guards.
6. To those who furnished entertainment.
7. To the news media for its coverage of the Congress.
8. To all individuals who contributed to the success of the Congress.
9. To the staff of the Holiday Inn Embarcadero for its efforts which contributed to the success of this Congress.



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Florida Compatriots and DARs Embracing Program for Veterans

Started two years ago to remember disabled veterans confined to hospitals, this successful project is to be launched nationally by the SAR.

The Florida Society has an ongoing program which every SAR group would do well to emulate: honoring disabled veterans confined to both VA and non-VA hospitals through a variety of heart-warming projects.

Officially adopted by Florida about two years ago, the program was originally launched by Mrs. Ralph L. Longley as a personal activity. The wife of a member of the SAR Saramana Chapter, she for several years has been interested in making items for hospitalized veterans and

their own committees to carry on the work at the local level.

SAR wives are also deeply involved in this splendid program, making usable articles ranging from lap robes and bibs to crutch pads. They even get together to prepare cakes and cookies. At other times they are busy collecting such things as books, magazines, phonograph records, playing cards, stamps and fishing tackle — all for distribution to veterans who are hospitalized.

In numerous instances, SAR, DAR and



The SAR and DAR joined forces in February to sponsor a party for patients at the Bay Pines VA Center, Sarasota. Displaying various items to be distributed were (from left): Mrs. John L. Pottenger, Regent of DAR Boaca Ciega Chapter, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Ralph L. Longley, Veterans Committee Chairman, DAR Sara DeSoto Chapter, Sarasota; Samuel S. Gilbert, Jr., Secretary, St. Petersburg Chapter; Cdr. George E. Morris, Jr., Past State President and Past Trustee, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Morris, Registrar of DAR Princess Hirihiagua Chapter, St. Petersburg; and General Albert S. Twiggs, President, Saramana Chapter.

visiting them. These efforts led to the involvement of her DAR Chapter (Sara DeSoto) and then Saramana. It wasn't long before the word spread throughout the state, leading to the establishment of the Florida Society's Veterans Patient Committee, now chaired by Col. James F. McClanahan, USMC (Ret), Satellite Beach. Many Chapters have appointed

CAR Chapters join forces to host special parties. And Compatriots from two or more Chapters frequently participate in a particular event, a demonstration of how enthusiastic they are about the overall project.

Compatriot McClanahan has been responsible for greatly expanding the program. For example, he was instrumental



Wives of Miami Chapter members are the "real workers" on the Chapter's Veterans Patient Committee. They spend one day every two weeks in their "country kitchen" making varied articles. From left: Mrs. Karl Haussling, Mrs. J. Alan Cross, Mrs. Victor L. Wright, Mrs. Charles D. Wilson and Mrs. Frank A. Davis. Present but not shown in this photo was Mrs. Richard E. Friberg. The group also is assisted by a number of interested volunteers from the community, such as church friends who knit or crochet in their homes.

in getting two senior citizens' homes interested in making items for the veterans. A letter to him from Linda Polson, Activity Director of the Carnegie Gardens Nursing Home, Melbourne, graphically points out the results that can be obtained. It reads in part: "And thank you so very, very much for giving us a goal . . . that of making things for the VA hospital. Even the atmosphere of the sewing class (they're the ones involved with the project) has changed. They are most interested, in class itself, in each other's work, and in future projects. The idea of doing for others has awakened, re-vitalized all."

Commenting on the program, Immediate Past State President John E. Williams has this to say: "Those Compatriots and their wives who have joined in this dedicated effort to make our veteran patients a little more comfortable clearly demonstrate that patriotism can be translated into positive action. Our veterans deserve the best we can give them."

During the Congress in San Diego, Compatriot Williams proposed that this worthy program be adopted by the National Society. Since then, President General Calvin E. Chunn has stated that he will appoint a new committee to implement the project.

Out of Chaos Came Order

With Constitution Week in September, Compatriot Fred J. Milligan, Jr., presents a timely account of how our most important basic document miraculously evolved.

September 17, 1779, will be the 192nd anniversary of the United States Constitution. In his book, *Bulwark of the Republic*, written in 1937; Burton J. Hendrick in writing a biography of the Constitution said:

"Since 1787 civilization has been a world of tumbling thrones, prostrated dynasties, over-turned constitutions — of new empires, new republics, new and constantly varying conceptions of the state. Yet in this epoch of upheaval one political entity has remained intact. The Constitution of the United States of America is essentially the same instrument today that it was in 1787. Almost alone of all the civic organizations that existed one hundred and fifty years ago it has withstood the storms that have overwhelmed mankind since the day of its adoption. At the outset of our study, therefore, we are confronted by one arresting paradox: the youngest of the great nations is at the same time the oldest government."

Speaking of the primacy of 1787, famed American Historian Clinton Rossiter, in his book, *1787 — The Grand Convention* said:

"1787 was the most fateful year in the history of the United States. In the months before and after the 11th anniversary of American Independence was shaped the destiny of a continent."

"1787 is the year of the supreme event in the life of the American people: The Convention of 55 men that sat in Philadelphia from May 25 to September 17th and hammered out the Constitution of the United States, the shrewd, resilient, enduring charter of government under which the first and only continental republic has arisen from impotence and obscurity to power and glory. The Convention was a Great Happening. There has been no Greater Happening in American History."

The U.S. in 1787

Let us take a look at the U.S. in 1787. In size it comprised 890,000 square miles. In population, according to the Census of 1790, there were 3,920,214; of whom 681,834 were Negro slaves. Only 24 places had more than 2,500 inhabitants. Only five cities had more than 10,000: Philadelphia (45,000), New York (33,000), Boston (18,000), Charleston

(16,000), and Baltimore (13,500). In the settled areas, New England had 1,000,000 inhabitants, the Middle States 1,300,000 and the South 1,500,000.

Socially, there was a class system and there was slavery.

The economy was primarily agrarian. The Free, Competitive, Private Enterprise system was in full operation. Manufacturing was primitive. The people were literate. The family system was strongly knit. There was much family schooling because schools were scattered and few. There were only 15 colleges and 80 newspapers, mostly weeklies. There was considerable tolerance for Religion. Above all, there was a lasting memory of the Revolution and there existed 13 proud and near sovereign states.

Jealousy and rivalry increasingly dominated the states' dealings with one another. They argued over boundaries in the western territories.

Commerce between the states also gave rise to disputes. Since Congress lacked the power to regulate trade, each state was free to control the entry of goods into its territory.

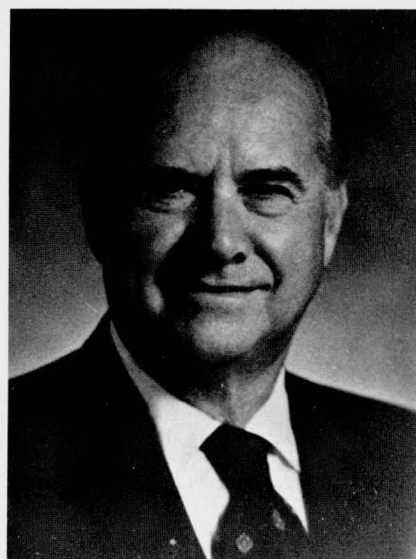
It was clear to many leading Americans that unless something was done to strengthen the central government, the United States would remain, as Alexander Hamilton had described them, *"a number of petty states, with the appearance only of union, jarring, jealous, and perverse, without any determined direction, fluctuating and unhappy at home, weak and insignificant by their dissensions in the eyes of other nations."*

Change On The Way

The first small seeds of change were sown in 1785 when commissioners appointed by the State Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia met at Mount Vernon to work out an agreement for the joint peaceful use of the Potomac River. When the resulting pact was given to the two states to be ratified, the Virginia legislature proposed that other nearby states send commissioners to Annapolis the next year to discuss trade problems.

Union in Name Only

We now come to the circumstances that led to the Constitution and the Birth of a Nation. In the year 1787, the United States was united in name only. Although



A practicing attorney, Compatriot Milligan serves as Chancellor of both the Benjamin Franklin Chapter and the Ohio Society. A recipient of the Freedoms Foundation's coveted George Washington Honor Medal, he has long been active in patriotic, civic and political affairs in Ohio, including holding the posts of Assistant Attorney General and Secretary to the Governor. He is a much sought-after speaker on the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War and the Constitution of the United States.

in theory the states were joined together into one nation by the Articles of Confederation, in practice they resisted any attempt to make the tie binding.

Each of the 13 states envisioned an America in which the state would function as a separate and sovereign unit, free to conduct its own local affairs and bound to the others only for foreign affairs and defense.

This spirit of separatism had guided the authors of the Articles of Confederation, with the result that the power of Congress rested on little more than the good will of the various states. Congress could not levy taxes nor pay the public debt nor defend the country. It could ask the states for money, but it could not force them to comply — and usually they did not. There was no national judiciary, nor was there an executive power to enforce the acts of Congress. Each state had one vote in Congress; the small states had refused to accept even the weak bonds of the Confederation on any other terms. The concurring votes of seven states were needed to pass any legislation, and on important matters nine were needed. As for amending the Articles, that would have taken the unanimous agreement of all thirteen states, a remote possibility.

Twelve men from five states met in Annapolis in 1786. Out of that meeting came a call for a convention of all thirteen states to meet in Philadelphia the following May to consider amendments to the Constitution of the Federal Government.

Then came Shay's Rebellion in Massachusetts which shook the entire country. That state demanded taxes in cash and seized lands and livestock when the back-country farmers could not pay. Driven to desperation, the disgruntled debtor class rebelled. Although the rebellion was put down and reforms were instituted, the event had a chilling effect throughout the country for there was a similarly large debtor class in every state. Americans saw in the uprising the need for a central government strong enough to quell such rebellions or, better yet, to prevent them by improving the economic conditions that caused them.

In February, 1787, Congress issued a cautious resolution limiting the Convention to the sole purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation, and reporting to the Congress such alterations as shall, when agreed to in Congress, and confirmed by the States, render the Federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of Government, and the preservation of the Union.

On May 25, with a quorum of seven states present, the Federal Convention was called to order in the State House at Philadelphia. To no one's surprise, George Washington, a delegate from Virginia, was unanimously selected as presiding officer. It was decided to keep the proceedings secret. James Madison made voluminous notes. Governor Edmund Randolph presented what would become known as the Virginia Plan or Virginia Resolves. William Patterson, subsequently presented a New Jersey Plan.

Big Issues Faced

The first big issue was whether the United States was to have a "Federal" government as then existed or a "National" government with centralized control in Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches. The arguments of the Nationalists prevailed.

The thorniest issue of the whole Convention arose over representation in the National Legislature. Big states vs small states, a strong central government or a weak one, proportional voting or one state — one vote. The Convention nearly broke up on the Legislative issue. Finally, it was resolved by providing for a Congress, consisting of a House of Representatives selected on a population basis by popular vote, and a Senate consisting of one member per state selected by the respective State Legislatures. The House pleased the Big States. The Senate pleased the Little States, for they retained their equal vote in one branch and since approval of both Houses was required on all Legislation, they were satisfied. In fact, they had threatened to walk out. So what became a check-and-balance system in Congress was a necessary compromise at the Convention.

Another difficult issue was how to select the Executive. It took them sixty

ballots to decide how the executive should be elected, length of term, should he be eligible for reelection? Could he be impeached? They all had vivid memories of their experiences with the King of England. Finally, the Executive had become the President.

There were no voter qualifications written into the Constitution.

The most emotional issue was the subject of Slavery. In the end, there was another compromise. The new Congress was denied authority to interfere with the trade until twenty years had passed. However, it could levy a tax of not more than ten dollars on each slave imported. It was a necessary compromise; without it there would have been no Constitution.

The final subject on which there was a long and sometimes rancorous debate was the manner of ratifying and putting the Constitution into effect. It was finally decided that the Constitution should be ratified in each state by a popularly elected Convention and that the new government should become operative after nine states had ratified.

"Bill of Rights" Adopted

There was one remarkable omission to the final draft of the Constitution. There was no reference to a Bill of Rights that would guard the individual against federal tyranny. Such protection was judged unnecessary since the central government had only delegated powers. In fact, each state Constitution had a Bill of Rights. However, it soon became apparent that the new Constitution would not be ratified by the required number of States unless and until they were assured that the Constitution would be amended to include a Bill of Rights. In fact, on September 25, 1789, the first ten amendments — the "Bill of Rights", proposed by Congress — were submitted to the States and ratified by all of them. So, the "Bill of Rights" was in force on and after December 15, 1791.

The Constitution was engrossed on parchment and signed by the delegates on September 17, 1787. Of the 55 who had attended the Convention at one time or another, 42 were present at the end.

There was one great and final battle to be fought and won. Ratification of the Constitution by the States. Battle lines were quickly drawn. Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison argued the case for the Constitution in The Federalist papers. Randolph, Mason and Gerry published objections in the newspapers. The battle was fought in the press, on the stump, in village taverns. On December 6, 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the new Constitution. Pennsylvania followed six days later. Then came Georgia and Connecticut. Massachusetts was close — 187 to 168 for ratification. Maryland came next, then South Carolina. The fight was long

and bitter in Virginia but the Federalists won, 89 to 79. New Hampshire ratified. New York was a real battle ground, the Constitution won by 30 to 27. North Carolina did not ratify until November, 1789 and Rhode Island was last, not ratifying until May of 1790.

Into Effect March 4, 1789

The Congress of the Confederation met on July 2, 1788, after receiving word that the ninth state had ratified, and appointed a committee to "report on act for putting the new Constitution into operation". On September 13, it performed its last significant act when it set the date of its own demise; the new Constitution would go into effect on March 4, 1789. Actually, it would be later than that, for bad roads and other obstacles would delay the assembly of a quorum in Congress. Not until April 30 would George Washington be inaugurated as President in New York City and a new era in American history began.

Historians generally agree that the three indispensable men among the 55 Founding Fathers were George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison.

Finally, of importance is the fact that while the Founding Fathers were writing the Constitution of the United States in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress operating under the Articles of Confederation, was writing the Ordinance of 1787 in New York. Under it was created the Northwest Territory from which Ohio emerged as the first State.

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Compatriots in the Public Eye



CALIFORNIA SOCIETY — *David Gerard Crombie*, Sacramento Chapter, has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Kentucky Governor Julian M. Carroll. This is in recognition of his five years of research devoted to locating a Revolutionary War ancestor heretofore not identified by either an SAR or DAR.

FLORIDA SOCIETY — *Sidney Scott King, Jr.*, Caloosa Chapter, was recently appointed by Governor Robert Graham to membership on the Board of Commissioners of the Fort Myers Fire District. He subsequently was elected President of the Board.

KANSAS SOCIETY — *Gere S. diZerega, MD, Washington Chapter*, is a prominent contributor to a new book entitled "Reproductive Endocrinology, Infertility and Contraception." He is a Research Fellow of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. *William Reals, MD*, head of St. Josephs Medical Center's Pathology Department, Wichita, was recently profiled in a feature article in the *Wichita Beacon*. The story detailed his involvement in autopsies, a field in which he is recognized internationally.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY — Librarian General *Gracie R. Rowntree, MD*, received the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa from Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, during the school's June commencement. It recognized his 40 years of dedicated service in public health and occupational medicine.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY — *Jonathan K. T. Smith*, Andrew Jackson Chapter, has completed the history of Benton County, a project he was engaged to prepare for the *Tennessee County History Series*. The *Series*, which will contain a volume on every county in the state, will be published in September by Memphis State University Press. Compatriot Smith is official historian for Benton County.

Printing Office Publishes Booklet About Springfield Armory History

The Government Printing Office has just published an interesting booklet about the Springfield Armory in Springfield, Massachusetts, the site having been selected in 1794 by President George Washington for the first Federal armory. The West Arsenal was completed in 1808 and for the next 190 years the small arms built there had the reputation of being the finest available to the American soldier. This illustrated folder introduces the Springfield National Historic Site, briefly reviews the history of the Armory, and pictorially summarizes the manufacture of the model 1861 percussion-type rifle musket used during the Civil War. Copies are available at 60c each. Send check or money order along with a request for *Item 379 - Springfield Armory* to: Public Documents Distribution Center, Department 14, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

National Society Financial Data Reflects New Fiscal Year Change

Itemized below is a Statement of Operations for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the period April 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979. The statement covers five quarters to reflect the decision made by delegates to the 89th Annual Congress in San Diego to change the Society's fiscal year to July 1 through June 30, effective immediately. This move does not affect the regular membership year, which continues to conclude on March 31.

| OPERATIONS FUND | | INVESTMENT FUND | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Income | | Income | |
| Dues — General | \$170 089 | Interest and Dividends | \$ 59 755 |
| Dues — Magazine | 84 640 | Contributions | 465 |
| Admission Fees | 47 236 | | |
| Interest and Dividends | 16 004 | | |
| Transfers from | | | |
| Investment Fund | 76 665 | | |
| Other | 9 552 | | |
| Net — Merchandise Operation (286) | | | |
| Total Income | \$403 900 | Total Income | \$ 60 220 |
| Expenses | | Expenses | |
| SAR Magazine | 49 504 | Loss on Sale of Securities | 7 513 |
| Headquarters: | | Depreciation | 5 163 |
| Payroll and Related | 106 209 | Transfers to Operations | 76 665 |
| Office Operation | 49 794 | | |
| Facilities | 48 494 | | |
| Headquarters Relocation | 19 183 | | |
| Liberty Bell Tour | 13 384 | | |
| Officers and Committees | 21 596 | | |
| Congress — 1978 Louisville | (5 959) | | |
| Other Costs | 8 770 | | |
| Total Expenses | \$310 975 | Total Expenses | \$ 89 341 |
| Income over Expenses | \$ 92 925 | Income over Expenses | (\$ 29 121) |

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1979

| OPERATIONS FUND | | INVESTMENT FUND | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Assets | | Assets | |
| Cash | \$ 32 963 | Cash | \$ 15 720 |
| Securities | 152 000 | Securities | 563 662 |
| Accounts Receivable | 210 | Inventory | 5 663 |
| Inventory | 53 131 | Liberty Bell | 13 600 |
| | | Building and Fixtures | 473 633 |
| Total Assets | \$238 304 | Total Assets | \$1 072 278 |
| Liabilities | | Liabilities | -0- |
| Accounts Payable | 9 971 | | |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 9 971 | Total Liabilities | \$ -0- |
| Fund Balance | | Fund Balance | |
| At April 1, 1978 | 135 408 | At April 1, 1978 | 1 101 399 |
| Increase | 92 925 | Decrease | (29 121) |
| Fund Balance | | Fund Balance | |
| June 30, 1979 | \$228 333 | June 30, 1979 | \$1 072 278 |

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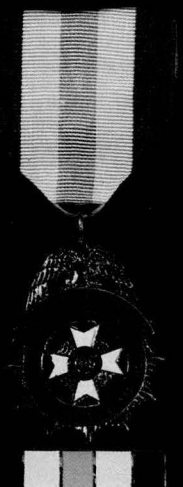
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Need ancestry and pertinent data on **Daniel C. Gates** and his wife **Catharine Ostrom Gates**, who lived in Schenectady, NY about 1800. Had daughters Jane Ann, who m an Eastman, and Florence, who m a Vedder. Perhaps other children. Also need data on **Frances Lewis**, Lockport, NY. Married Alfred Holmes in 1832, had three children and died in 1840. *George L. Holmes, 330 Pin Oak Circle, Mishawaka, IN 46544.*

Is **Samuel Roff (Rolfe) (Rolph)** (1704-74) who died in Morristown, NJ in 1774 the father of Robert Roff (Rolfe) (Rolph) (1750-1830)? Robert died in Morristown in 1830 and was married to Phebe Cooper (1753-1835). *Byron D. Roff, 29 North Tenth Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10550.*

Request ships logs and passenger lists that transported **Montgomery** immigrants from Ireland and Scotland between 1666 and 1800. *Curtis H. Montgomery, Montgomery Family Historian, 5337 Locke Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107.*

Daniel Brown, Jr. b 4/8/1733 Mendon, MA m Rebecca Paine. He and four older brothers (Jacob, Thomas, Timothy and John) served in the American Revolution. Believed sons of Daniel Brown, Esq. and Mehitabel Sanford, grandson of Capt. Jacob Brown of Haverhill, KA, retired British Army officer. Want to correspond with those having info on this family. *James M. Smith, 1017 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057.*

Would like names of **Elizabeth Evaul's** parents. She was b 4/24/1761, m Benjamin Holloway 9/15/1782 in Morristown, NJ, d 12/1/1838. *Richard Miles Phibbs, 2212 Stecher Ave., Union, NJ 07083.*

George Moore of Spruce Run, Hunterdon Co., NJ. b 12/2/1724, d 1/2/1815. Buried at Spruce Run Lutheran Church. Need place of birth, parents' names and country of origin. *Dr. George Moore, Box 227, White Stone, VA 22578.*

Would like info on parents of **Reuben Phillips** b in Maryland (Cecil County?). Died in Ogelthorpe Co., GA after 1800. His sons Willian, John, Levi and Adam served in the War from Rowan Co., NC and sons Reuben and Jesse held civil offices in the county during same period. *John Wesley Phillips, Box 1073, Fritch, TX 79036.*

Compatriot Loeb Donates Museum Gallery

The Frances Tavern Museum in New York City is constructing a new gallery space to be named the Adeline Moses Loeb Gallery, the DAR grandmother of Compatriot John L. Loeb, Jr., whose generosity is making the gallery possible. The Loeb family has served in every American War, including the Revolution. The first exhibition, "The Jewish Community in Early New York, 1654-1800," will open October 10. It will illustrate the lives of the first Jewish immigrants, second generation colonists, and Revolutionary War Patriots. Highlighted will be the Jewish settlers' contributions to the city and their vital role in building the American society.

SUMMER 1979

Membership Committee Active

Your National Membership Committee this past year consisted of 24 Compatriots located to cover the United States. The Vice-Presidents General were asked to make membership their No. 1 effort in their Districts.

As evidenced by letters received from committee members and the VPG's, a great deal of cooperation was received. An important aspect of this was how State Society Membership Chairmen concentrated on working at the Chapter Level.

President General Calvin E. Chunn employed his high office to stress across the country that the building of membership was a prime SAR effort. And Chapter communications to members was noticeably increased, resulting in a more friendly feeling toward all of the National Society's activities.

Available statistics show dramatically that new members and reinstatements showed significant gains over the previous year. It is felt that these gains are attributable in part to our new member workshops.

As an excellent example of what can be done through hard work, take the case of Compatriot Carleton E. Fisher, Maj. Gen. (Ret), Largo, Florida. To the best of our knowledge, he brought in more new members than any SAR — 38 during the period 4/1/78 and 3/31/79, with eight applications in process at the end of the SAR fiscal year.

The committee suggests the following:

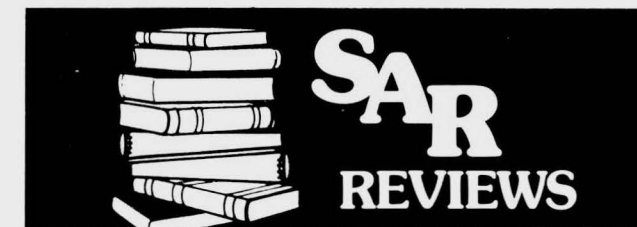
(1) Each State Society appoint a Membership Chairman, plus a Co-Chairman in the larger states.

(2) Concentrate at the Chapter level in gaining new members. There is much potential assistance from each Chapter's own members.

(3) Take part in community affairs to further SAR goals.

(4) Concentrate on renewing the membership of those who were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues — even those who have been out of action for several years.

Richard E. Sweet, Chairman



The following notable publications are now a part of the NSSAR Genealogical Library in Louisville. Reviews prepared by Librarian Marion Veath.

THE OLD EXETER POTTERY WORKS: Written by Everett C. Lamson, Jr. First Edition, copyright 1978, 84 pages, illustrated. Modern Printing Co., Inc., Barre, VT.

Enlightening bit of Americana on Pottery making. Some genealogical data on the Lamson family, owners of the land for over 40 years.

ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS IN ALABAMA: Compiled by Louise Milam Julich, 692 pages. Published by the DAR.

THE KERSHNER FAMILY OF MARYLAND: Written by Mary Maxwell and Ruth Kershner. Two volumes, 1978. Published by The Kershner Family Association.

STAMFORD PAST AND PRESENT 1641-1976: Published by the Stamford Bicentennial Committee. 96 pages, 1976.

BRISTOL GENEALOGY: Compiled by Compatriot Warren Edwin Bristol. 451 pages, 1967. Published by the Bristol Family Association.

Proceedings of the 89th Annual Congress

All business sessions of the Congress were held at the Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero, San Diego, California. OPENING SESSION, June 25, 1979

Congress was called to order by President General Calvin Ellsworth Chunn, Ph.D. Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr., led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chaplain General Reverend James B. Hoge gave the invocation. Paul Garrison, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that as of Sunday pm, June 24, there were 214 delegates and 147 guests registered.

PG Chunn called upon the following for words of greetings: Robert W. Formhals, Pres., California Society; Mrs. Francis G. Swamm, Senior National Pres., CAR; and Miss Charla Brochers, National Pres., CAR. Mrs. Jeanette O. Baylies, Pres. Gen., DAR, could not attend but sent her greetings.

Cmpt. Carl Hoffmann presented a preliminary report of the Resolutions Committee stating that there were nine or ten resolutions under review.

PG Chunn stated that his report was contained in the Annual Reports Book distributed at the Congress, but touched on a few points. The past year was one of travel for the PG, beginning in Missouri at School of the Ozarks with PPG Clark as host. During May he presented a membership certificate to William John Moore, aged 107. The PG and his wife have traveled almost 100,000 miles on SAR business this year.

PG Chunn further stated that there have been many accomplishments for SAR this year, starting with a Headquarters Acquisition Commission, which purchased the National Headquarters building in Louisville, Ky. SAR employed a professional Editor of the magazine, W. C. Williams, and a new Executive Secretary, Col. R. H. Goodell, Jr., who in January moved headquarters from Alexandria to Louisville and set the office in motion. He also helped establish the new 15,000-volume Genealogical Research Library, which is now open. The Permanent Fund and Finance Committees did such a good job in investments that interest income is good, thereby negating a need for a dues increase. Inter-chapter competitions have begun and a PG's Newsletter was instituted.

The job of revitalizing SAR continues. PG Chunn stated that he advocates adopting a program budget to tie programs to expenditures and income instead of a line-by-line budget that requires intensive reading and long explanations. He has advocated reducing the number of committees by consolidation, for ease in function. He suggested that SAR initiate special recognition for 25 and 50-year members. Several manuscripts of value to genealogists have been received. PG Chunn urged that SAR institute a publishing program so that these materials could be available to members and others. Costs would be self-liquidating. He commended Cmpt. James Hamm and his committee for an excellent job of compiling records sent in on the graves of Compatriot ancestors and suggested that these records be published.

At this time, PG Chunn called upon the Vice-Presidents General and other General Officers for their reports. Each stated that his remarks were contained in the Annual Reports Book. The following had additional comments:

Treas. Gen. R. G. Luckey reported that the new fiscal year, approved by the Trustees on June 24, 1979, will be from 1 July to 30 June, which is in line with two things he felt necessary. First, SAR bylaws state that a budget can only be approved by Congress. Second, this move will permit one administration to control and be responsible for one budget.

Chanc. Gen. R. H. Thompson, Jr., reported that at the Executive Committee Meeting on June 23, 1979,

it was revealed that National Headquarters does not have a collection of the constitutions and bylaws of various state societies. The Executive Committee resolved that such a collection should be established at the earliest practical date.

Libr. Gen. R. M. Harrison stated that it had been a goal for many years to have the library at headquarters for genealogical records. He asked for help in securing donations.

Exec. Sec. R. H. Goodell, Jr., said that he had brought to the Congress Ruth Dietrich, the staff genealogist, for everyone to meet and that he had asked her upon being hired to verify documentary evidence submitted on all lineages to the point where she could determine that they were impeccable. He said that SAR is a solvent society; however, we are always in need of new funding. At Headquarters there is great potential to make it a showplace among hereditary societies and he urged members to help make it just that.

PG Chunn called for reports of Committee Chairmen. All were contained in the Annual Reports Book. Added comments follow:

Cmpt. J. R. Westlake, Boy Scouting Committee, stated that there is support for a special medal for Scouts and hoped that this would be considered.

Cmpt. A. diZerega, Bylaws Committee, stated that his report was not in the Book. His committee, he said, was asked to bring the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society up to date, including recent amendments. This has been done, with changes voted upon by committee members attending a meeting in Louisville. The changes were incorporated in revised editions sent to General Officers, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Board of Trustees and Presidents and Secretaries of State Societies as provided for in Bylaw 27. It is his intent, acting for the Bylaws Committee, to offer the following resolution to the 89th Annual Congress for approval: "It is resolved that the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society, SAR, and all amendments and revisions thereof heretofore existing shall be and they hereby are repealed and rescinded. And be it further resolved that there is hereby adopted the following revised Constitution and Bylaws to become effective immediately upon receipt of the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of the official delegates present and voting of said Society in San Diego, California."

Cmpt. G. R. Rowntree, M.D., Library Committee, stated that over 15,000 books are in the library and new ones were being received. Staff librarian, Marian Veath, has been assisted by two ladies who have donated time to help in cataloguing and various DAR Chapters have promised their aid in the future.

PPG R. S. Morgan, Permanent Fund Committee, stated the committee hoped to see about \$600,000 in the Permanent Fund for investment and income purposes. The present return on investments is .0947.

Cmpt. J. J. Hamm, Revolutionary Graves Committee, stated that at the February Trustees Meeting he announced that SAR had been urged to mark the graves of 13 American soldiers killed 31 Dec., 1775, in an unsuccessful assault on Quebec and the graves of those killed at Three Rivers on June 8, 1776. It is known that 48 were killed at Quebec; names of 28 are known. Fifty were killed at Three Rivers. Some are buried across the street in what is now the rear yard of Dr. Conrad Bolton. The names of these soldiers have not been ascertained. Mrs. Bolton, via telephone with Cmpt. Hamm, assured him that she and Dr. Bolton were anxious to have a suitable bilingual marker placed in front of the home. Mr. Hamm further said that Dr. Samuel Prescott, who completed Paul Revere's ride to Concord on April 18, 1775, served at Fort Ticonderoga in 1776 and was impris-

oned by the British at the Citadel, Nova Scotia, where he died in 1776. His grave is unmarked. At the Trustees Meeting, Cmpt. Hamm was instructed to recommend that a plaque be placed naming those killed with General Montgomery on Dec. 31, 1775. He further recommended placing an appropriate marker at the Citadel in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

PG Chunn stated that PPG W. R. Martin, Chairman of the Headquarters Acquisition Commission, was absent for physical reasons. The Vice Chairman of the Commission, Sec. Gen. A. M. King, stated that Paragraph 2 of Section 1 of the articles establishing the Commission provided for its termination when its mission was accomplished and its accounts audited or when it was discharged by a three-quarter vote of the delegates present and voting at any Congress. He called attention to the fact that headquarters property had been acquired and accepted. All financial transactions related thereto had been audited. A complete record of the commission was on file at headquarters. He then moved that the commission be discharged. PPG L. Y. Smith seconded the motion and it was carried and so ordered.

This session was recessed at 11:25 am.

SECOND SESSION

PG Chunn called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. Chap. Gen. J. B. Hoge introduced Cmpt. Al Parker, who has been an SAR for 66 years.

PG Chunn called upon Hist. Gen. A. Phillips, who moved that the National Society establish a committee to serve for not more than five years in preparing and publishing a history of the Society, to be known as the Committee on Publication of the History of the Sons of the American Revolution; that the present Historian General be the Chairman thereof and that the President General and his successors in consultation with the present Historian General appoint not less than three Compatriots to serve on the committee; that said committee be charged with the responsibility and authority to carry through the project to a successful conclusion, including preparation of the book and publication thereof on such terms and arrangements as it should deem best; that the finances be set up within SAR accounting as a separate entity within the merchandise sales account; that the national headquarters be authorized and directed to cooperate with the said committee and to make all papers and files available and to cooperate in sending out notices and solicitations for subscriptions and the like. Cmpt. H. W. White, OR, seconded the motion. A question from the floor asked if money was being authorized at this time. Cmpt. Phillips answered that it was not.

Exec. Sec. Goodell stated that the Society has an opportunity to work with the University of Louisville and he proposed that SAR authorize the hiring of a graduate archivist, to help work on the history as credit toward his or her Masters Degree for 1,500 hours a year at a salary of \$4.50/hr for a total cost of about \$7,000. Cmpt. Wieand, MS, moved that as an amendment to Cmpt. Phillip's motion, that one archivist be employed for development of the Society's history and that that person be from the University of Louisville. Cmpt. A. Luther, IA, seconded to amend. Treas. Gen. R. G. Luckey stated that the motion was unnecessary in terms of the budget as there was already an archivist in the budget proposal.

After further discussion, an unidentified Compatriot moved an amendment to the main motion, that the committee be assigned for one year and be reviewed by succeeding Congresses to determine progress. Treas. Gen. R. G. Luckey seconded and the amendment was carried. The question of Cmpt. Phil-

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lips motion, as amended, was called, voted upon and carried.

Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, Cmpt. A. diZerega, explained proposed changes in the NSSAR Constitution, which he read and commented upon:

Article 4, Sect. 1 — the 1975 Constitution stated that there shall be Vice-Presidents General from 13 regularly established districts. That appeared superfluous and the "13" was dropped. Under the old system there had to be 13. This way there can be 10 or 14 or whatever.

In the 4th line from the bottom it read "delegates present". The Committee added "and voting", because they felt the intent of the rule was a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

Article 4, Sec. 1 had to do with nominations and that they shall be made from the floor. The Committee added that the Nominating Committee could make nominations and also nominations could be made from the floor.

Article 5, Sec. 1 dealt with the location of future Congresses. The wording of the 1975 edition said that the site should be selected "five years in advance". This rule has been broken by choosing a site six of seven years in advance. The wording was changed to "five or more years in advance".

Article 5, Sec. 2, dealing with the Board of Trustees said "a special meeting may be called by the President". Since this section is devoted to Trustees, it was changed to read "special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President".

Article 6 stated how the Constitution could be amended or altered. The 1975 version stated "altered or amended by a two-thirds vote". The Committee inserted "only" by a two-thirds vote.

Article 6, the Committee removed the wording that everything had to be mailed at Washington, D.C.

The only other suggested changes were cosmetic.

Cmpt. L. J. Ramaggi, TX, moved that the changes be adopted. Cmpt. Wieand seconded.

After lengthy discussion, PG Chunn called for the vote on the adoption of the Constitution. It was passed and adopted.

Cmpt. diZerega then made his report on suggested amendments to the bylaws, which are the result of a thorough study made by the committee to make the bylaws more lucid and explicit. When the careful consideration of the Congress was completed, Cmpt. diZerega then stated "It is resolved that the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and all amendments and revisions thereof heretofore existing shall be and they hereby were reviewed and rescinded and be it further resolved that there was hereby adopted the following (those just read) revised Constitution and Bylaws to become effective immediately on receipt of the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of the delegates present and voting at the Annual Congress of the said Society at San Diego, California." The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

A motion from the Maryland Society to create an Organizing Secretary office was defeated.

THIRD SESSION — June 26, 1979

The session was called to order at 9:10 am, by PG Chunn. Chaplain Gen. Hoge gave the invocation, PPG Morgan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Cmpt. C. Hoffmann, Chm, gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. (Ed. Note: Final versions of the resolutions as adopted appear elsewhere in this Summer, 1979 Issue of The SAR Magazine. Pertinent discussions follow.) He stated that perhaps the most important resolution being taken up was one on SALT II. The situation that this country faces, he said, is set forth in the first "Whereas" of this resolution. The United States has told the rest of the world that they are not going to accept an unfair

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Congress Proceedings (con't)

PPG M. G. Clark, Jr., nominated James E. Meadows for Genealogist General, seconded by PPG W. K. Barnes.

From the floor, Brig. Gen. W. B. Hamilton, WA, nominated Gen. Carlton Fisher, FL, for Genealogist General, seconded by Cmpt. C. Hoffmann.

PPG R. S. Morgan nominated Dr. Gracie R. Rowntree for Librarian General, seconded by PPG L. Y. Smith.

PPG Smith moved that the Sec. Gen. pass a unanimous ballot for all unopposed ballots. Seconded by PPG M. G. Clark and passed.

PPG Chunn stated that nominations for Vice-Presidents General were in order, to be followed by nominations for Trustees and Alternate Trustees. (Ed. Note: All Compatriots nominated were elected. Names are published elsewhere in this Summer, 1979 Issue of The SAR Magazine.)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

FOURTH SESSION — June 27, 1979

The session was called to order at 9:00 am by PG Chunn. Chap. Gen. Hoge gave the invocation and Justice J. C. Mowbray led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PPG W. K. Barnes stated that when he had been Chancellor General, he represented NSSAR in litigation involving the will of the late Amy Prudence. Under its terms, if a hospital honoring Mrs. Prudence and her husband were not built by a stipulated time, monies would be distributed among a number of patriotic societies, including SAR. As a result, after counselor fees are paid, SAR will receive approximately \$20,000 from the Prudence estate.

Cmpt. J. Hamm, IL reviewed his report of June 26 on Revolutionary Graves, and moved that markers be placed to commemorate soldiers killed at the Battle of Quebec and at Three Rivers and one to honor Dr. Samuel Prescott. The motion was seconded and carried.

Cmpt. C. E. Fisher moved that the following policy be adopted for guidance to the Registrar General, Genealogist General, Executive Secretary and membership at large: "That in accordance with Bylaw 1, Sect. 5, an applicant who is a lineal descendant of a

member or a former member of the SAR need only establish his descent and complete his application from such member or former member. If possible, it is requested that the other generations back to the Revolutionary War ancestor and the references shown on the SAR papers should be typed onto the applicant's application." Pp 2 would read, "An applicant who is a lineal descendant of a DAR member or former member shall complete his application back to the patriot's ancestor generation. A copy of the DAR's approved application used as a reference shall be attached to the applicant's papers. In those cases where the DAR papers do not contain sufficient data, particularly those of an early vintage, he will complete a current SAR application form. Every effort should be made by the applicant to research and supply the missing data". Pp 3 would read "The sons of a member or former member of the SAR shall not be required to furnish his birth certificate if his birth is shown on his father's SAR application". Pp 4 would read "Proof papers such as birth certificates, census records, etc., from the applicant and for the father and grandfather's generations authenticated lineal descent shall be furnished to the extent available. Otherwise, the applicant's affidavits shall be deemed to have authenticated the applicant's record in the first two generations. The above policies shall become effective when adopted by the Congress. It is not to be applied retroactively". The motion was seconded and carried.

PPG R. S. Morgan, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, moved that the Building Fund and the Building and Furnishing Funds, having served their purpose, be dropped from the records and be considered as the Permanent Fund. These were combined as one total on the March 31, 1979 balance as Investment Fund, but shown as Permanent Fund. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Budget was presented by Cmpt. W. Hayes, discussed and a motion made for its acceptance. It was seconded and passed.

PG Chunn yielded the gavel to PPG L. Y. Smith who announced the results of the election for the offices of President General and Genealogist General. Dr. Calvin Ellsworth Chunn was re-elected President General, Maj. Gen. Carlton E. Fisher was elected Genealogist General.

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PG Chunn resumed the Chair.

Cmpt. Bothwell, FL, moved that the following Section 4 be added to Bylaw 16, regarding the Board of Trustees: "The Board of Trustees shall have the power to establish districts within the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and to re-establish these districts by a two-thirds vote of Trustees voting at any called or regular meeting of the Trustees, subject to approval of a majority vote of delegates registered at the next following Congress". This, he said, would give a legal basis for the districts which operate at the present time without the approval of the Constitution or the Bylaws. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Congress was adjourned at 11:45 am.

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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: Fall (November) — October 1; Winter (February) — January 1; Spring (May) — April 1; Summer (August) — July 1.

ALABAMA SOCIETY



During President's Day in April at the University of Alabama, Cary J. Williams, President of the James (Horseshoe) Robertson Chapter, presented two ROTC Awards to cadets. Shown here is one being given to Air Force Cadet Tracy D. Marker. Receiving the other was Army Cadet Michael A. McCormack.

ARIZONA SOCIETY



Since Arizona is reported by the Palo Verde Chapter to be a "hotbed of drug traffic," the Chapter chose as its featured speaker during a June meeting Mrs. Helen Corbin, wife of the Attorney General. Shown holding a copy of her novel entitled "Heroin is My Shepherd", she addressed the gathering on law enforcement of drug traffic in the state. A free-lance writer of note, she has also served as Editor/Publisher of the Arizona Sheriff magazine.

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ARKANSAS SOCIETY

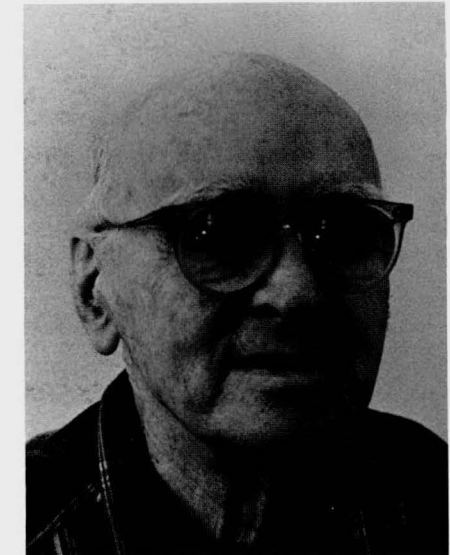
A beautiful walnut plaque with the names of Revolutionary War Patriots engraved on brass plates will soon be placed by the Society on permanent display at the Arkansas History Commission. It will contain the name, NSSAR number and brief biographical data on the patriot ancestor(s) of ARSAR members who wish to honor their forebearer(s). It is believed that the project will generate a profit, which in turn will be used to implement various patriotic programs. (Editor's note: Here's an idea other State Societies should copy!)



During a Memorial Day Service at Graceland Cemetery, Pine Bluff, Arkansas President William W. Caldwell placed a wreath at the monument to war dead from Pine Bluff and Jefferson County. This was done on behalf of the Bayou Bartholomew Chapter.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

A new member of the California Society joined the SAR way back in 1917! He is George McK. Roberts, now proud to be affiliated with the San Francisco Chapter. Originally a member of the Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, ESSAR, Compatriot Roberts served as Treasurer General and Genealogist General during the 1920s. Since then, he has moved about quite a bit and has been active in several State Societies.



At 93, Compatriot George McK. Roberts is an alert, active shut-in. He would welcome hearing from any old friends. He may be contacted at 529 5th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118.

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On July 4 members of the **General David Humphreys Branch No 1** held their 28th Annual "Ceremonies to Honor the Signers of the Declaration of Independence" at the grave of Roger Sherman in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven. Giving the invocation was The Rev. William E. Bliss (right), Pastor, United Church on the Green. Chapter members participating were Compatriot William Prendergast (second from right), founder of the ceremony, and Compatriot James Ledwith (in Colonial uniform), Committeeman. The group also assembled at the grave of General David Humphreys to hear an address about him by Arthur Sperry, Connecticut Society, CAR. A noon luncheon followed, with officers of the DAR and CAR as guests.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Society members on July 4 paid tribute to George Read and Caesar Rodney, two of Delaware's three signers of the Declaration of Independence, at their gravesites in New Castle and Dover, respectively. Speaking at the Read ceremony was Delaware President Harold I. Woodward, Jr., while former Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt addressed the assemblage at Rodney's grave. An innovation of the Dover event was the

arrival on horseback of retired Delaware State Police Captain William W. David dressed as Rodney. On July 1 and 2, he had re-created Rodney's ride from Dover to Philadelphia on the same dates in 1776, arriving at the Continental Congress just in time to break the tie in the Delaware delegation by casting his vote in favor of the Lee Resolution for Independence.



Participating in the July 4 ceremonies at the grave of Caesar Rodney were (from left): Harold I. Woodward, Jr., Delaware Society President; Samuel Thomas, Kent County Levy Court; Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, State Regent, DAR; Mrs. William F. Funds, Senior State President, CAR; Jack Coleman, State President, CAR; Clarence Purse, Great Sachem (State President), Improved Order of Red Men; Miss Yvonne Townsend, State Regent, Daughters of American Colonists; and Major Knutkoski, National Sojourners.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

As in the past, the Society sponsored a colorful commemoration program at the gravesite of Elbridge Gerry, the only signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District. The celebration was particularly noteworthy in that it included representatives of the Brazilian military and Hon. Seixas Correa, Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy and guest speaker for the occasion. Welcoming remarks by District President Lewis Wroe and Senior Vice President Fred W. Dickens, Jr., emphasized the many ways in which the United States and Brazil have been alike in political concepts and historical development. Several other organizations participated, including the DAR, CAR, U.S. Daughters of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Founders and Patriots, Huguenot Society and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.



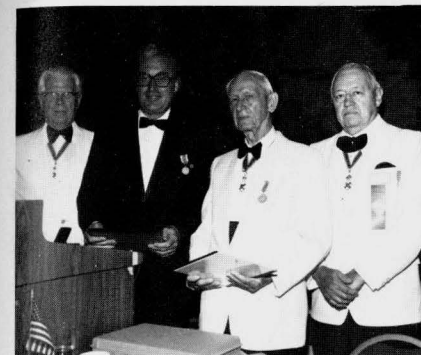
Leading the DC Society's July 4 commemoration program were (from left): Hon. Seixas Correa, Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy; Lewis Wroe, DC President; and Fred W. Dickens, Jr., Senior Vice President.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Whenever the Florida Society holds an Annual Assembly, the membership goes all-out to make the event interesting and informative. This year's meeting was no exception. Held at the Daytona Hilton Hotel, Daytona Beach, from May 4-6, the Assembly included receptions, dinners, a general business session, run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oratorical Contest, an impressive awards program and a stirring address by Dr. Kenneth Dale Wells, Co-founder, President Emeritus and Senior Vice Chairman of the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge.

Receiving Gold Good Citizenship Awards were Compatriot Duke C. Trexler and Kenneth O. Gilmore, Managing Editor of the *Reader's Digest* and guest speaker at the Saturday night banquet.

A 1913 graduate of Roanoke College, Compatriot Trexler has long been active in the SAR, including serving as President of the **Central Florida Chapter** and Regional Vice President of the Florida Society. In 1976 the college bestowed on him an honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree and



A highlight of Florida's Annual Assembly was presentation of Gold Good Citizenship Medals to Kenneth O. Gilmore (second from left), Managing Editor of *Reader's Digest*, and Compatriot Duke C. Trexler. Participating in the ceremony were Sidney S. King (left) Medals and Awards Chairman, and President John D. Williams.

in 1977 dedicated and named a wing of the Science Center as Trexler Hall in recognition of his generosity. Next year will see installation of his gift of an organ in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Orlando. The instrument is now being built by the Ruffatti Company of Padua, Italy. He has also established the Trexler Foundation which each year will support organ competitions for young musicians throughout the country. Finalists will be brought to Orlando, with the winner receiving a scholarship for continuing education in the field of music.

The citation honoring Editor Gilmore also praised the *Reader's Digest* for its consistent, continuing inclusion of articles that reflect credit on the United States. "The magazine is one of the best ambassadors of good will for the United States on both the domestic and international scenes," the citation stated. "Its policies are also reflected in the exposure of communism, of labor union abuses, and enlightened analysis of our defense posture."

Receiving the Patriot Medal were William S. Hatt, MD, and Comdr. George E.



VIPs attending Florida's Annual Assembly were (from left): Chancellor General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Treasurer General Robert G. Luckey, Past President General Walter R. Martin, Kenneth O. Gilmore (Gold Good Citizenship Medal recipient), Past Presidents General Eugene C. McGuire and Matthew B. Sellers and Vice President General Samuel F. Wood, South Atlantic District. Seated: Mrs. Martin.

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Morris, Jr., both of whom have long been active in SAR endeavors at the Chapter and State levels. Rounding out the awards were presentation of the Martha Washington Medal to Shirley Bothwell, the wife of State Secretary-Treasurer Cecil L. Bothwell, and Mrs. Louise Friberg, a prominent DAR, for her service in connection with the Florida Society's Veteran-Patients Program.

An American flag which was flown over the Capitol in Washington, DC, was presented to the Halifax River Yacht Club during a June luncheon of the **Daytona-Ormond Chapter** at the club. Since being chartered in 1968, the Chapter has met in the facility every month. Guest speaker was Dr. Miles S. Malone, a prominent Professor of American History. His topic was "Thomas Jefferson, a Man of Enlightenment."

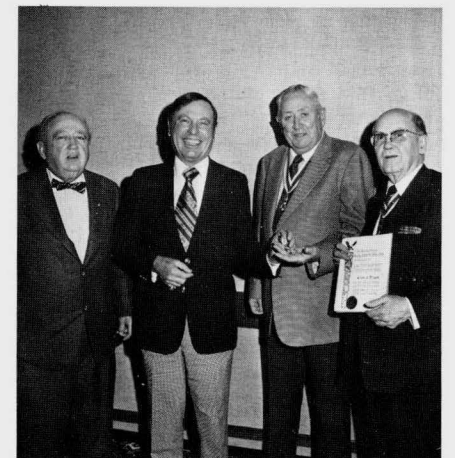
The untiring efforts of Maj. Gen. Carleton E. Fisher, USA(Ret.) Past President of the **Clearwater Chapter**, are largely credited for the organization's becoming the largest of the state's 23 Chapters. His work alone has increased Clearwater's membership by 26 percent. General Carleton was elected Genealogist General at the 89th Annual Congress.

A Golden Anniversary Yearbook has belatedly been published by the **St. Petersburg Chapter** in celebration of its being chartered in 1928. The Chapter meets every month except July and August.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY



As part of an expanding program in Illinois to recognize Eagle Scouts, Boyce Wright, President of the **Kishwaukee Chapter**, presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Rodney Stuffle during an April ceremony. Compatriot Wright is encouraging the National Society to create a special Eagle Scout medal.



A highlight of the mid-year meeting of the Illinois Society at Springfield in April was presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation medal to Secretary of State Alan J. Dixon (second from left) by President Ted Grange. The award was in recognition of the highly effective motor vehicle and driver licensing programs instituted by Secretary Dixon through the adoption of modern business methods. Flanking the recipient were Frank R. Sullivan (left), Past Vice-President General and Past Illinois President, and Past President General Len Young Smith.

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IOWA SOCIETY

The Society has announced availability of a new book, *Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Iowa*, compiled by a committee from the DAR Abigail Adams Chapter. Included are narratives of service of 41 individuals, with over 1,200 descendants included. For further information, contact Mrs. Dale S. Missildine, 1445 East Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50316.

KANSAS SOCIETY

During the April meeting of the **Washington Chapter**, members surprised Compatriot Tom Hammer by awarding him the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his many years of service in the post of Treasurer. A June gathering was highlighted by an account of General Howe's occupation of Staten Island and such other battles as Long Island, Princeton and Saratoga by Compatriot William E. Miller, MD. The presentation was made vividly real through the use of maps projected on a screen, with overlays showing defensive positions and troop movements.



The Gold Good Citizenship Award was presented on behalf of the Kansas Society to Compatriot Milton E. Eisenhower during the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Society (Dr. Eisenhower was unable to accept the award in Kansas because of previous commitments). The high honor was bestowed by President General Calvin E. Chunn (left), while Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr., observed.

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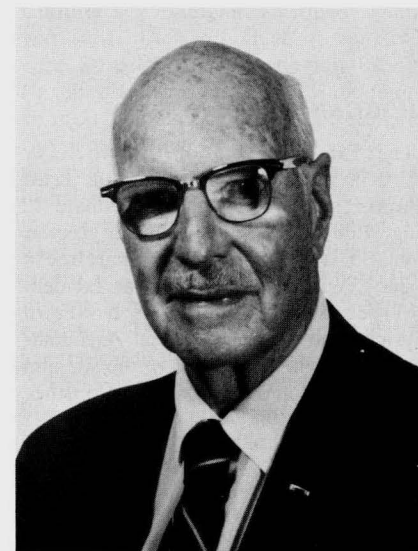
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Compatriot Paul L. Wilbert presented an ROTC Medal on behalf of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** to Cadet Sherry M. Creech during a ceremony at Pittsburg State University. Miss Creech boasts a 4.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in Military Science.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY



Compatriot Albert Baldwin IV is celebrating his 60th Anniversary as an SAR! A resident of New Orleans, he served overseas in World War I in the Washington Artillery and during World War II, he enlisted in the Coast Guard, rose to the rank of Lt. JG and commanded a picket boat patrolling the Mississippi River. He is an active member of several patriotic organizations.

MAINE SOCIETY

The Society's Washington's Birthday Dinner in Portland paid tribute to several Purple Heart veterans, each of whom was an honored guest and presented with a Good Citizenship Medal. Among the recipients was the guest speaker, Daniel E. Lambert, who has been awarded the Freedoms Foundation's Gold Medal four times. A May luncheon featured an address by Compatriot Herbert M. Sanborn, ESSAR, concerning the vital role which France played in the Revolution.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The 89th Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Lutherville on April 21, with over 100 Compatriots and ladies attending. President General Calvin E. Chunn delivered a well-received address and personally presented Compatriot Dr. Milton E. Eisenhower with a Gold Good Citizenship Medal on behalf of the Kansas Society (see photo under Kansas news). Other awards given were: Patriot Medal, presented by Past President General Wilson King Barnes, to Maryland President Clement Erhardt and Secretary Earl Altizer; and the Martha Washington Medal to DAR Vice-President General Nannie Armistead l'Anson.



The Patriot Medal was awarded to two deserving Compatriots during the Maryland Society's Annual Meeting: President Clement D. Gerhardt (left) and Secretary Earl Altizer (second from right). Participating in the ceremony were President Calvin E. Chunn (between awardees) and Past President Wilson King Barnes.

Dr. Charles Williams, President of the **John Paul Jones Chapter**, was guest speaker at the Annual Banquet of the History Club of the United States Naval Academy. He related the history of John Paul Jones, foremost sea captain in the Revolution and who is now buried in a sarcophagus within a crypt at the Academy's Chapel. Present at the dinner gathering were 210 members of the club, Rear Admiral William Porter Lawrence, USN, Superintendent of the Academy, and General Vernon A. Walters, USA.



During meeting of the Naval Academy's History Club, **John Paul Jones Chapter** President Charles R. Williams congratulated Club President Midshipman John R. Ballard for winning the Chapter's 1979 award as outstanding history student at the Academy.

(Ret.), whose book *Silent Missions* is a best seller.

General Walters later addressed the group, expressing grave concern for the tearing down of the American intelligence system and holding that it could have serious consequences. He also said that he feared the U.S. is heading down the road to decadence on the world scene because of indefinite policy.



Over 125 persons attended the dedication of a roadside marker near Frederick honoring Abraham Lakin, a member of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County. The program was co-sponsored by the **Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter** and the Maryland Historical Society. The marker's text relates Lakin's background and the involvement of his family in the Revolution.

Never let it be said that Maryland Compatriots do not give new Chapters a big welcome! A good example is the new **John Hanson Chapter**, which staged a Charter-signing program earlier this year at Camp Springs. Not only was the DAR represented from both the state and local levels, but a wide array of SAR notables attended, including Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr., National Trustee Carl F. Bessent, State President Clement D. Erhardt, Jr., Past State President Warren Burdette and Phillip Edwards, President of the **General William Smallwood Chapter** (which donated a new gavel). Officers were installed by Compatriot Erhardt.

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Past President Holden R. Houghton of the **Col. Aquila Hall Chapter** during the group's May meeting. Also honored with the Martha Washington Medal was Mrs. Houghton. Each have made significant contributions to the Chapter and community.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

In July the **Minute Man** and **Old Colony Chapters** joined forces to sponsor a grave marking ceremony at the John Elliot Burial Ground in Roxbury. The site contains the graves of 21 Revolutionary War soldiers.



National Law Enforcement Committee Chairman Homer F. Dean (left) awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to two outstanding men during the Massachusetts Society's Patriot's Day luncheon in Concord: Sgt. Robert J. Long (next to Dean), a State Policeman, and David Brady, a Special FBI Agent. Both were recognized for two years' work in "Operation Lobster", an undercover operation which resulted in breaking up the largest truck hijacking ring in the United States and the recovery of stolen merchandise valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The June meeting of the Society, hosted in Battle Creek by the **Sauk Trail Chapter**, featured a talk by Donald J. King, Educational Specialist for Region Four, Civil Defense Preparedness Agency, entitled "The Nuclear Incident at Three Mile Island." As a Health Physicist and Nuclear Material Accountability expert, he was called to the site and provided the audience with an on-the-scene report.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Mississippi Compatriots are proud of the fact that the years they spent pushing for improved parking facilities at the Old Capitol complex in Jackson have at last paid off. Why? Because the complex contains a wealth of materials of interest to thousands of visitors each year involved in genealogical research and other related activities — people who up to now have had what Compatriots describe as "unbelievable parking conditions." The final phase of their program occurred during a Society Convention in February when a resolution prepared by Vice President James L. Davis was adopted. The resolution outlined parking problems at the Old Capitol and urged state officials at all levels to take corrective action. In many cases copies were hand-delivered to appropriate department heads, while others were contacted through mailings. Copies were also sent to other interested parties. In April, the Legislature appropriated needed funds, having finally gotten the message from the people.



The Mississippi Society is emphasizing the presentation of ROTC Medals across the state. An example of this is an award given in April to Army Cadet David P. Mihalik by Dr. Franklin P. McCann, President of the **Captain William Millhouse Chapter**. The ceremony took place at Mississippi State University.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Meeting in April featured an address by Vice-President General Robert B. Newcomb and the awarding of a silver bowl to the **South Jersey Chapter** for obtaining the most new members (this is an annual award). In addition, a Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented, in absentia, to Judge Theodore Appleby of the **Raritan Valley Chapter**.

The **West Fields Chapter**, which each year arranges and conducts the only Independence Day celebration in the community, repeated the event on July 1. The program included a downtown parade. Compatriot John Henry Webster, for many years a leader in the Chapter, was Grand Marshal and received a citation from President John E. Flemming.

May 20 saw the presentation of Bronze Good Citizenship Medals by the **Elizabethtown Chapter** to outstanding history students in nine local high schools. The presentations were made at the Society's headquarters, located in historic Bonnell House in Elizabeth.

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Gathering at the Thayer Hotel, West Point, for their Annual Meeting, Compatriots honored President Elect Paul K. Addams with presentation of the Patriot Medal in recognition of his outstanding service to the SAR at all levels. Also featured was a state run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, with Mark Foley declared the winner. Representing the **Rochester Chapter**, he spoke on "The Constitutional Convention of 1787, and the Current Call for a Constitutional Convention." Among other honors, Foley holds a Freedoms Foundation award.

The **Buffalo Chapter** has affiliated with the local Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Organization. This new activity began with an "SAR Night" of musical entertainment for hospitalized veterans, a program which was enthusiastically received. The Chapter's George Washington's Birthday dinner was capped by presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Award to Buffalo Police Officer Ronald J. Christopher, City Coordinator of Police Community Services.



During a joint meeting of the **Buffalo and Rochester Chapters**, Charles Viele (left), ESSAR Vice President for the Western District, presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Robert L. Sproull, President of the University of Rochester. Also participating in the ceremony were (from left of Dr. Sproull) Vice-President General Robert W. Newcomb, Buffalo President James H. Pelham and Rochester President Ralph E. Turner.

Speaker of the evening was the Rev. Matthew L. Winters, Senior Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, who addressed the subject, "American Heritage . . . Still the Best Hope of the Future." In a March meeting, Past President and Chapter Secretary Everett J. Thompson offered a well-researched and informative talk on the role of the Irish in the American Revolution. During the Annual Military Ball of the NYS University at Fredonia, President James H. Pelham presented a ROTC Medal to Cadet Jeffery Pines, while Past President and Registrar Herbert B. Forbes honored Army Captain Michael J. Amidei with a Silver Good Citizenship Medal. A much-decorated veteran, Captain Amidei is responsible

for the Military Science program at Fredonia College.

On Patriot's Day, April 19, the **Buffalo and Rochester Chapters** held their Third Annual Joint Dinner Meeting in Batavia. Highlighting the event was presentation of a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Robert L. Sproull, President and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Rochester. Dr. Sproull, a distinguished scientist, educator and administrator, spoke on "The Constituency for the 21st Century." Noting that "political and social action proceeds in response to the needs or wishes of constituencies," he questioned, "where will be the constituency of the next generation, the strength of America in the 21st century?" He predicted that **private** colleges and universities will accept this role and be vital to the nation's future as they have historically strengthened America over the past two centuries and in earlier Colonial times. His address then centered reasoning for this conclusion.

Featured speaker at the **Huntington Chapter's** Washington's Birthday Dinner was David Clemens, Head of the Reference Department at Huntington Library. He discussed the history of Huntington's Grenell Company, 3rd NY Regiment, Continental Line, which saw service in the early days of the Revolution on Long Island and West Point. During the dinner, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Robert Halligan for his leadership in the Bicentennial Whale Boat Project, while Mrs. Adelaide Rayner received the Martha Washington Medal for her service to the Chapter.

The **Syracuse Chapter** joined with the Soujourners in May for a dinner meeting featuring an address by Dr. Anthony T. Bouscaren, Professor of Political Sciences, LeMoyne College. His topic was "The Bitter Fruits of Detente."

OHIO SOCIETY

With an official proclamation by Cleveland Mayor Dennis J. Kucinich designating April 27-28 as "Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution Days," numerous Compatriots gathered in the city for the Society's 90th Conference. The extensive program included business sessions, luncheons, banquets, a memorial service, state-run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and dedication of a marker at Pilgrim's Rest, a Moravian Mission. Featured speaker was President General Calvin E. Chunn. Receiving awards were: Retiring Ohio President Robert H. Ewing, Patriot Medal; Compatriot Richard E. Willson, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, for his work in organizing the **Firelands Bicentennial Chapter** at Lorain; and an Ap-

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY



During the North Carolina Society's Annual Convention, which was hosted by the **Blue Ridge Chapter**, President General Calvin E. Chunn was given a State Seal for display at National Headquarters. Compatriots Albert Wirth (left) and William A. Cofer made the presentation.



A feature of North Carolina's Annual Convention was presentation of the Society's Historical Book Award to Dr. Jeffrey J. Crow (center), North Carolina Division of Archives and History, by State President William M. Stanley. Given annually, the award is for the best book written on the American Revolution by an author residing in the state. Observing was the Rev. Walser Allen, Chairman of the Historical Book Award Committee.



Registrar General Robert J. Reynolds (foreground), a member of the **Lafayette Chapter**, represented the SAR in Memorial Day services at the Paradise Park Cemetery in Stow. He placed a wreath on behalf of the Chapter in memory of those who died during the Viet Nam War.



A highlight of the Ohio Society's 90th Conference was dedication of a historical marker commemorating the site of Pilgrim's Rest, a Moravian Mission from 1786 to 1787. It was established by two missionaries for their Christian Indian congregation upon return from Detroit following a massacre. Hostile Indians forced the mission's move to present Erie County. Participating in the ceremony with the Ohio Historical Society were (left to right): Clay Herrick, **Western Reserve Society** Program Chairman; H. T. S. Heckman, Western Reserve President; Registrar General Robert J. Reynolds; Ronald A. Stackhouse, County Engineer; William Birdsall, Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area; Kenneth Kovach, Representative, Historical Society; Arthur F. Westfall, Mayor of Valley View; President General Calvin E. Chunn; Ohio President Luther C. Leavitt; President Elect John T. O'Neil.

preciation Plaque to Past President General Wilson King Barnes, Sr., in recognition of his services to the SAR.

The **Anthony Wayne Chapter** deserves commendation for its activities in recognizing students in the Cincinnati

area. During the 12 months ended March 31, Good Citizenship Certificates were presented to *634 young people in 99 schools*, a remarkable record. Excellent cooperation was received from teachers, who selected those to be honored.

OREGON SOCIETY

Compatriot Alfred E. Parker of the **Portland Chapter** has been an active SAR since 1913! A delegate to the 89th Annual Congress, he attends virtually all

of the Chapter and State meetings and last year served as the Society's Recording Secretary. He is a Certified Life Underwriter and is at his office every day.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Under the sponsorship of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**, a number of students from three Philadelphia schools placed 13-star American Flags and SAR Flags on 318 graves of Revolutionary War Patriots, including those of Benjamin Franklin, Robert Mor-



On Memorial Day, Philadelphia area students decorated the graves of Revolutionary War Patriots. The program was spearheaded by the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**.



Mrs. E. Ward Reighard proudly pinned a Good Citizenship Medal on her son, Eagle Scout Kenneth, during a May meeting of the **George Washington Chapter**. Observing at the right was his equally proud father, a Chapter member. Also participating in the program was Chapter President Lawrence R. Sutherland.

Highlighting the Annual Flag Day Meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter** was an address by Col. Rollin E. Shaul, Director of Letterkenny Army Depot. He traced the history of the American Flag over the past 202 years.



John B. Krebs (right), Grand Marshal of the Hanover Memorial Day Parade since 1954, was presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal by Compatriot Albert M. Grant, MD, during services at a local ceremony following this year's parade. Dr. Grant, a World War I veteran, serves as Membership Chairman of the **Continental Congress Chapter**.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

At a recent called meeting, Compatriots in the Piedmont area gathered to reorganize the **Andrew Pickens Chapter**. Based in Greenville, the Chapter serves Laurens, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenville Counties. William Ed. Harrison was elected President.

Compatriots from four counties met in April in Camden and signed a Charter

application for the newly organized **General Thomas Sumter Chapter**. It is named for the Commanding General of the South Carolina Militia, who fought more battles than any other leader (perhaps more than anyone in the 13 colonies) and was the only commander to keep a fighting force continuously in the field following the fall of Charleston.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY



During his visit to the Tennessee Society's Annual Meeting in May, it was a unique honor for President General Calvin E. Chunn to present Mrs. Maggie Scott Chunn, an aunt, with the Martha Washington Medal on behalf of the **Tombigbee Chapter**. The award recognized her extensive efforts in restoring Shires Memorial Cemetery at Pottville. The cemetery dates back to 1850 and contains several Civil War graves. At left attending the ceremony were Mrs. Charles Alexander, Past State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Dr. Leon Ward, President of the **Tombigbee Chapter**.

TEXAS SOCIETY

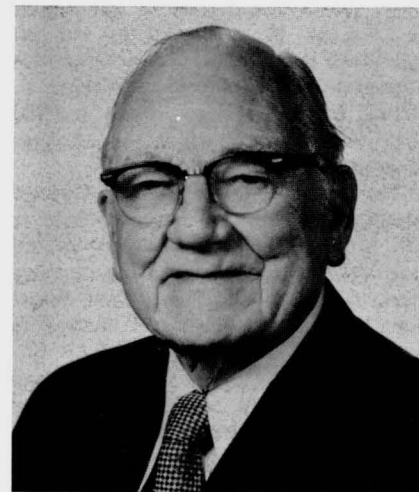


During the Annual Meeting of the Texas Society, President Alfred H. Benjamin presented a Gold Good Citizenship Medal to H. Ross Perot, who founded highly successful Electronic Data Systems in 1962. A U.S. Naval Academy graduate, he was recognized for his extraordinary service to Prisoners of War in the Vietnamese War and his daring and historic rescue of two company employees from imprisonment by terrorists in Iran.



U.S. Senator Orrin B. Hatch received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal during Utah's Annual Meeting from President Melvin J. Stanford.

Prior to his becoming Governor of Texas, William P. Clements (right) was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the **Dallas Chapter**. Congratulating him was Texas President Alfred H. Benjamin (left), while Chapter President Clovis Brakebill observed. The first Republican Governor since Reconstruction, Clements had been Deputy Secretary of Defense.



Compatriot E. Spencer Wright, Patriot Medal recipient, is a distinguished retired Salt Lake City surgeon. Former Medical Director and Chief Surgeon for the Union Pacific Railroad and several other corporations, he was designated "Honored Physician" in 1971 by the Salt Lake City Medical Society.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Over 40 Compatriots and guests attended the **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter's** Annual Ladies' Night in May and heard Virginia Society President Howard L. Hamilton speak on "The Minuteman Tradition in America."

The winners of Bronze Good Citizenship Medals from 15 high schools in Northern Virginia were guests of the **George Mason Chapter** at Gunston Hall National Historic Landmark in June during the Chapter's meeting to install new officers. Gunston Hall, at Lorton, was the home of George Mason, Revolutionary leader and constitutional authority who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which became the basis for the Federal Bill of Rights. In what is to be an annual event, Compatriots gathered at the Mason family cemetery and set a wreath at his grave. Following a talk by Society President Howard L. Hamilton, he presented the Virginia Society Medal to Judson P. Mason, Past State

UTAH SOCIETY

United States Senator Orrin G. Hatch of Utah received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at the Society's Annual Meeting, while Compatriot E. Spencer Wright (a member of the SAR for 68 years) was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal.

In his address, Senator Hatch said that "the U.S. Constitution was violated by the President in transferring U.S. canal properties to Panama without approval by the House of Representatives." In addition, he stated that the issue of representation in Congress for the District of Columbia also "wrenched constitutional powers."

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President and National Trustee, for his extensive services to the SAR. Dinner was served in the Ann Mason Building.

Gunston Hall was also the setting for a May meeting of the **George Washington Chapter** to celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Founded in 1954, the Chapter is now the largest in Virginia. Following dinner and an awards program, Lt. Gen. Edward L. Rowny discussed "Negotiating With the Soviets." He had returned that day from Switzerland, where he had been representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, a position he has held since 1973. He described the Soviets as tough, strong and non-compromising, as well as patient, persevering, secretive and willing to sit it out. He concluded that the Salt agreement is in the best interests of both countries. Chapter President William E. Young presented Gen. Rowny a Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his 43 years of devoted military service.

The Annual Meeting of the **George Washington Cleek Chapter** was held in May at the Buckhorn Inn, the historic old stagecoach stop west of Churchville. Plans to acquire and restore a rural chapel were discussed and a novel method of helping the DAR was announced: Compatriots plan to use scythes to clean up rural cemeteries so that the DAR can record inscriptions on tombstones.

Gen. Hallett D. Edson, USA (Ret), was guest speaker at a recent luncheon of the **Richard Henry Lee Chapter**. A West Point classmate of Chapter Vice President Robert Tyson, also a retired General, gave an address based on his experience with U.S. security forces and with the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** met in April to hear the Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson, Chapter Chaplain and Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, speak on "The Church During the American Revolutionary Era."

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY



Following the installation of new Society officers by President General Calvin E. Chunn, Charles F. Printz (left) received the President's gavel from Dr. Robert R. Wiler, Immediate Past President. Compatriot Printz is Chairman of the Division of Business Administration at Shepherd College, Charles Town.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The Society capped a full year of events with its Annual Meeting Banquet in Milwaukee on May 4, followed the next day by hosting the Annual Conference of the Great Lakes District. The banquet program included installation of new officers, presentation of awards, the presentation of an Honorary Member Certificate to visiting President General Calvin E. Chunn and an address by Dr. Chunn on the role of prominent churchmen in the Revolution. Award recipients were Retiring State President Robert V. Osborne, the Patriot Medal, and Retiring CAR State President Pamela Roe, Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Among distinguished guests were Past President General Len Young Smith, Treasurer General Arthur M. King, Vice-President General Elect Carleton E. Banker (Illinois), Iowa Trustee Arthur Luther and Past V-PGs Neil Murray and Leslie A. Bryan.



President General Calvin E. Chunn pinned the Society's new Past State Presidents insignia on five Compatriots, while Treasurer General Arthur M. King observed (left): Thomas Stone, Ronald O. Baymiller, Robert V. Osborne, Harley T. Green and Winston C. Williams.



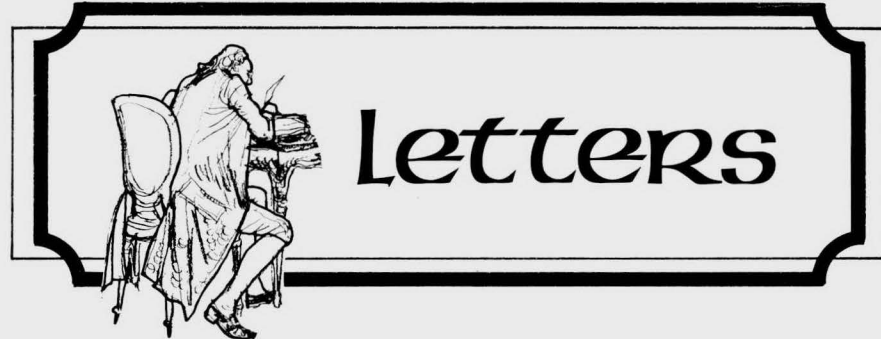
The Great Lakes District meeting concluded with a tour of an encampment set up by the 3rd Battalion, New York State Forces of the Continental Line and an authentic Colonial luncheon served by members of the re-enactment group and their wives. One table of exhibits included an array of Revolutionary War artifacts. Observing a gun demonstration were (from second left): Michigan President John L. Ruby, Treasurer General Arthur M. King, President General Calvin E. Chunn, Wisconsin President Robert G. Carroon and Illinois President C. W. Grange.

The District Meeting was launched with a District run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, which was won by a young lady from Illinois. This is believed to be the first time that several states cooperated in determining a candidate for the National run-off.

The meeting was highlighted by a seminar entitled "The SAR in the 80s", led by Vice-President General Winston C. Williams. Each state fielded a panel of Compatriots to present suggestions on what NSSAR activities should be during the next decade to promote our historical, educational and patriotic objectives. A summation of the entire program was reported at the San Diego Congress.



When Milwaukee celebrated General Douglas MacArthur Memorial Week in June, the Wisconsin Society sponsored the preparation and installation of a large historical marker commemorating where the former SAR attended school as a special student in 1898 to prepare for his West Point exams. Several SARs and other dignitaries attended an unveiling ceremony at West Division High School (from left): Douglas Elder, President of the **James Morgan Chapter**; Harry H. Anderson, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Historical Society; Robert G. Carroon, Wisconsin President; Virgil Gilmore, Principal; and Wayne Elliott, Assistant Principal.



Dear Editor:

In the Spring, 1979 issue of the SAR Magazine there appeared a very interesting article on "Revolutionary Longevity" . . . it contains one inaccuracy. General Thomas Sumter, who died 1 June, 1832, is credited with being the 'last surviving General Officer of the Revolutionary Army'. This recognition must be conceded to Lafayette, who died 30 May, 1834. This does not detract from the reputation of General Sumter, who commanded Carolina militia and state troops and received the thanks of Congress for his services in the cause of American Independence. Lafayette was commissioned in the Continental establishment, or regulars.

James R. Case
Lebanon, CT

Dear Compatriot Williams (Editor):

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Southern Region SAR in conference at Biloxi, MS, Feb. 10, 1979, with reference to renewal of the Selective Service System. You will note the conference went on record favoring a Selective Service Board to be established in every county in the United States. There are recommendations before Congress that the Local Board be dispensed with and replaced by State or Regional offices and that classification be made by government experts or computers. . . . This is a move to by-pass local government and place operations completely in the hands of bureaucrats. General Oaks, Provost General of the Draft in Illinois during the Civil War, left a report which has been the bible for the operation of the "Draft" . . . In this he stated, in effect, that experience showed that a citizens' board of non-paid persons was more acceptable to the people than the military or paid officials.

James L. Davis, Secretary
Mississippi Society, Jackson

Dear Executive Secretary Goodell:

I acknowledge with thanks your note of 29 May relevant to an effort for SAR to evoke bequests in death estate planning of members. What is there to lose by trying to build up some kind of endowment fund for GHQ support and possible patriotic ventures. Implicitly, I have no way of knowing what has been done up to now, or what the thinking is. . . . I am pleased that at Louisville we now have an Executive Secretary who answers letters and queries as a way to maintain rapport with the rank and file.

Howard J. Carswill
Naples, FL

I am about to suggest that a "Bequests and Gifts Committee" be established to generate information and interest among our SAR membership such as you have so competently advocated. R.H.G.

Dear Compatriot Goodell:

I was quite surprised and dismayed to read in the President General's Message, Spring SAR Magazine, with reference to Daniel Bakeman . . . "NSSAR should also mark the last bivouac of this Last Soldier of the Revolution." As reported in the Magazine, Fall,

1976, one of the major Bicentennial events in this state was "Daniel Bakeman Day — USA", August 7, 1976, of which I was general chairman and organizer. A feature of the event was the placement at the grave of the SAR Revolutionary War Veteran's Grave Marker. . . . So that a file may be established at headquarters on Bakeman, I am enclosing copies of press clippings, announcements, correspondence, etc. An honored guest was 77-year old Alton Bakemann, of nearby Elton, NY, great-great-great grandson of Daniel . . . This letter is not intended as a criticism of the magazine; it is only to set the record straight.

Chase Viele
Vice President-Western, ESS
Buffalo, NY

A Bakeman File has been established! President General Chunn's research did not uncover the Empire State Society's program re: Bakeman. He expresses apologies. Ed.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I wish to submit the enclosed article and picture for publication in The SAR Magazine. Please inform me of any fee due NSSAR for publishing this information.

John K. Harrel, Sr., President
Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter, TSSAR
Bandera, TX

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Dear Ralph Goodell:

The account in the magazine of the SAR starting in California is not quite complete. On July 4, 1876, the Sons of the Revolution organized in New York City and purchased Fraunces Tavern, where George Washington made his farewell to his officers in 1783. Now the oldest building in New York, it is open to the public . . . The Society was rather restrictive in membership . . . and was known as the New York 400. Mr. McDowell became unhappy with management and in 1879, moved to New Jersey and started the Sons of the American Revolution. In due time, the Sons of Liberty of California merged and in 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt, a member, passed the law making SAR tax-exempt.

Louis L. Casten
San Antonio, TX

Dear Compatriot Williams:

I suspect that you may have already heard from descendants of Deborah Sampson Gannett about the error in the spelling of her name in the article "Freedom Isn't Free" by Compatriot Eckhart (Spring, 1979 issue) . . . This is not a criticism of the magazine. The whole thing is excellent and I am familiar with the problems of deadlines and assembly of such a publication. I feel all hands deserve a great big thanks.

Jos. R. Poole
St. Petersburg, FL

Dear Win: . . . I feel greatly chagrined upon reading it (my article) to discover an error which I failed to detect before sending the manuscript to you. My typist had copied my handwritten original as "Deborah Simpson" instead of "Deborah Sampson".

Conrad L. Eckhart
Tulsa, OK

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to call your attention to the Vlasenko case, in which a man was taken from one of our most important Embassies by military force, and immediately died. This event, apparently covered up insofar as possible by our media, constitutes probably the most extreme outrage and affront to the United States of America that can be conceived of. If the Sons of the American Revolution is to be . . . more than a genealogical club, I believe it should take a resolute stand in this case and see to it that the U.S. Congress conducts a full-scale investigation of the reasons why our State Department permitted, even condoned, the events at the Moscow embassy on March 29th, 1979.

William B. Elmer
Andover, MA

Dear Compatriot Williams:

The President General's message (Spring Issue, 1979) touches on the need to get the "Big Idea", but leaves the mechanics to our imagination. So, here goes — In the beginning, "separation of powers" was the essential element that made our government work as intended. We were taught to believe in it, but not how to use it. Instead, successive generations tinkered around with a multitude of theories until the fundamental principles broke down. For example, our constitutional system of checks and balances was wiped out when our powers of government were handed over to the bureaucracy. In any case, the essential elements of good government were ignored when legislative and judicial functions were delegated to the executive branch in 1946. Likewise, the breakdown was covered up when legislative functions were delegated to the judicial branch in 1949.

In the end, however, the whole thing boils down to a simple question of public policy. That is, whether "delegation of powers" is a satisfactory substitute for "separation of powers" under our State and Federal Constitutions and Bills of Rights. Surely, you will agree that "delegation of powers" has proven to be highly unsatisfactory. Moreover, "delegation of powers" has perpetrated a fraud on the people and therefore should be reckoned against public policy. In short, we need to work toward reestablishing our powers of government if we ever hope to regain freedom.

One noted commentator tells me that "re-separation of powers" is easier said than done, but his attitude merely begs the question and misses the point. Actually, we need to generate public discussion to start people thinking again. What's more, the basic research has been done. Accordingly, the time for talking has begun. . . . The "Big Idea" calls for innovative, constructive discussion of our Constitution and Government instead of rehashing the same old stuff. So, let's get on with the job and start spreading the good word.

John B. Minnick
Fairfax, VA

Well stated, Amen. Ed.

Mr. Williams:

Your Spring 1979 issue of SAR Magazine is the most interesting issue (to me) that I have received in the 12-15 years I have been a member . . . especially the articles about the Revolution. Some of the articles had information in them that was entirely new to me even though I have been more or less a student of that war and formerly lived in the area.

Lee Fuller
Tucson, AZ



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

ARIZONA

Palo Verde Chapter. Breakfast meetings, 9:00 a.m., 3rd Sat. monthly. Sir George's Restaurant, 7000 E. Main St., Mesa. Phone Secy. 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. DaCe 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. Constitution Week and Ladies Night Dinner (evening) in Sept. Call 736-0567 for meeting location.

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.

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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. Harold E. Naill, 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!