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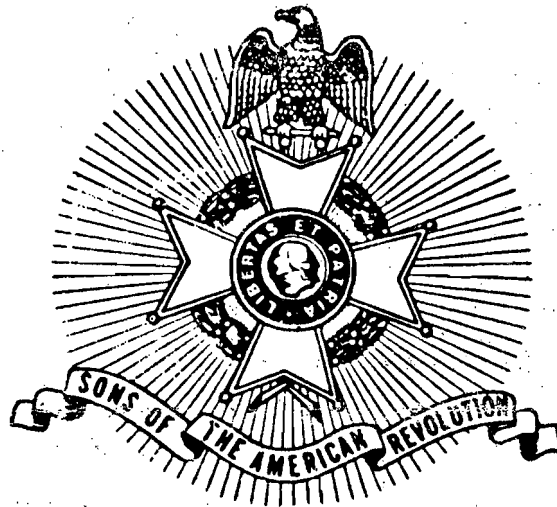
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OUR FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH AT WILDWOOD RESTAURANT 11511 NORTH DALE MABRY AT 11:30 A.M.. AS USUAL EACH PERSON WILL ORDER FROM THE MENU AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THEIR OWN MEAL PLUS THE USUAL 15% GRATUITY.

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We regret that we are loosing two of our members due to non payment of dues. Compatriot Beauregard and Gunter for some reason have not paid their dues to date. We also lost two dual members Compatriot McKinnon, who has joined a Mississippi Chapter and Compatriot Vandenberg is now President of the Desota Chapter in Arkansas.

Talking to compatriot Robert Hill lately and he is very apologetic in not being able to take a more active part but he had to go back to work and worked most days we were meeting. I suppose that it seems to him that he is supporting a number of doctors and hospitals and had better go to work or the poor house. Bob has had open heart surgery, a tumor and an emergency gall bladder operations all in the last year. I understand that he is now back on his feet again though am not sure he has been able to go back to work yet.

AT OUR JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting were honored to have Compatriot Reed, Vice President Florida Society SAR, to install our incoming Officers for the year 1992. Compatriot in addition to installing the officers told us a little of his background of both his personal life and his long history of activity with the SAR. In addition to installing our new officers he also presented Certificates to the Past Presidents of the Tampa Chapter.

Past President Mason presented the President's Award to Jim Smith for his service to the organization.

President Dickenson asked that all members help him in making this year another successful year for the Chapter and that he would be calling for our help as needed. Lets get the new off to a good start by a large attendance at our February meeting.

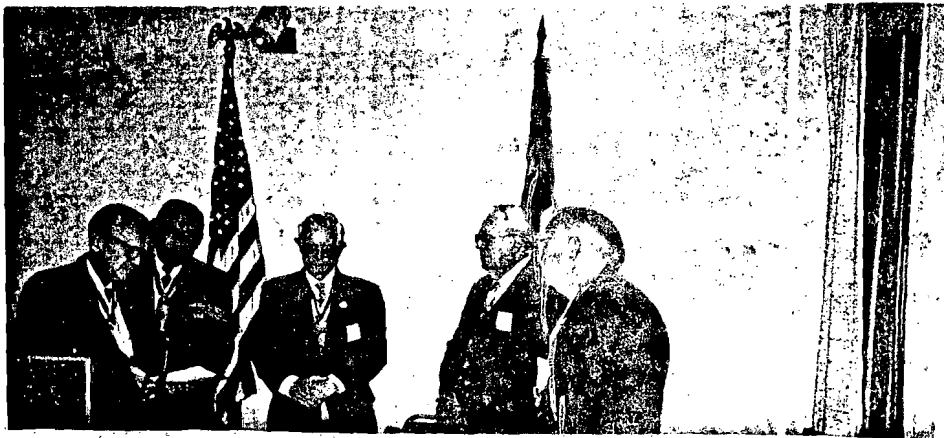
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MY CLUB

What kind of club would my club be,
If all of the members were just like me,
You can thoughtfully ask yourself that question.
If not, perhaps it's a swell suggestion.
You can sit by the fireside, smoking your pipe,
Find fault with the officers, censure, & gripe.
Or you can be one who is always on call,
Both ready and willing to carry the ball.
To your fellow members you will soon be known,

As a true loyal Patriot, or else a drone,
You can pass on new members, or you can refuse,
To take any part beyond paying your dues.
You can stand on the sidelines, or jump in and play.
Contribute to every meeting, or just sit there that way.
You can visit his home when member is ill,
Or leave the calling to Ted, Jim, or Bill.
Whatever your talent, some job you can do,
So say to yourself as you pass in review,
What kind of a Club would my club be,
If all of the members were just like me?

Vice President Reed, Past Presidents Smith, Mason, New President Dickerson, & Past President Washburn.



Vice President West Coast Florida Society SAR installing President Ted Dickerson.



Vice President West Coast Florida Society, President Ted Dickerson presenting Past Presidents pin to Herb Mason.

