



The Kellam family of Virginia is represented in the Virginia Society by twelve brothers, each of whom is prominent in the activities of his community. Top row, l to r: Harold B., James G., V. Hope, and Edwin C. Second row, l to r: Floyd E., William P., Frederick J., and Sidney S. Bottom row, l to r: Robert W., Richard B., Frank W., and Hubert S. It is believed to be a record for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

## A Challenge for the Norfolk Chapter

In 1957, The SAR Magazine reported on the Virginia Beach Kellam family. At that time, the father, A.E. Kellam and all 12 of his sons, were members of the Virginia Society, SAR. Their family membership was believed to be an SAR record.

Today, there are no Kellam's in the SAR in Virginia, yet many of the Kellam brothers, shown above, had sons and many of those sons and their sons continue to live in Virginia Beach and the surrounding area.

My challenge to Norfolk. For every member of the Kellam family who joins the SAR from now through the end of the 2010-11 year, I will personally purchase an SAR rosette for presentation at the time of induction.

*Ye olde editor Bob Bowen*



## Congress Increases Membership Dues and Application Fees

The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, voted to increase annual dues by \$5 to \$30 (Juniors \$5 to \$10) and Application Fees by \$20 to \$80. This takes effect January 1, 2010, which means the dues cycle for 2010 will reflect the \$5 and \$20 increase.

Chapter Registrars should take note of this to ensure that they provide the correct fee rates to prospective members. All applications sent to National by the VASSAR Registrar after January 1 must include the full dues of \$30 and application fee of \$80. Check with the VASSAR Registrar to make sure your application arrives with the proper amount.

Chapter Treasurers should be sure the \$5 national dues increase is included when they send dues notices to their chapter members later this year.



On July 6, the Williamsburg Chapter dedicated a historical marker describing the Battle of Green Spring. The marker was funded by the VASSAR Knight-Patty Trust Fund. The project committee included (L-R) Bill Bunnell; Ron Losee; former Chapter President Fred Satterwhite, Secretary Ed Truslow and President Ben Fegan.



President Fegan presented Certificates of Appreciation to members of the 24th Transportation Battalion color guard for volunteering their time for the program.