



2009 Atlantic Middle States Conference – Rochester, New York – August 8-9

(L-R) North Atlantic District VPG John Moller presents VASSAR President-elect Bob Bowen the Jersey Devil Plaque, Virginia Compatriots traveled the greatest number of miles to attend the annual conference. Virginia's attendees gathered for a group photo following the Saturday Night banquet. From lefty, Executive Director Joe Harris, Frank Horton, Genealogist General Joe Dooley, Col. William Grayson Chapter President Bill Broadus, President General Ed Butler, Secretary General Dave Sympson, VASSAR Trustee Art Batten, Treasurer General Larry Magerkurth and VASSAR President-elect Bob Bowen.



2009 National Leadership-Trustees Meeting – Louisville, KY – September 24-27

(L-R) Four VASSAR Compatriots, all members of Fredericksburg Chapter 545 of the National Sojourners, were among some 100 Masons and guests who gathered to conduct a symbolic Masonic Cornerstone Laying ceremony at site of the SAR's new Headquarters and Center for Advancing America's Heritage on West Main St., on September 24. Pictured are Joe Harris, Wayne Rouse, Bill Turner and Bob Bowen. The gavel used for the ceremony was the same gavel George Washington used to lay the cornerstone of the Nation's Capitol in 1793. The gavel was made by John Duffey, Wayne Rouse's third great grandfather. (See below) Following the Friday Night Banquet, Virginia Compatriots, both primary and dual, gathered for the traditional group photo. Back Row: Lindsey Brock, Joe Dooley, Larry Magerkurth, President General Ed Butler, FPG Larry McClanahan, David Sympson, FPG Bruce Wilcox. Front Row: Bob Bowen, Peter Baron, Mike Tomme. Bill Broadus, Larry McKinley, Joe Harris, Wayne Rouse, Bill Turner, Art Batten.



**Chapters are reminded to submit their
2009 Chapter Reports no later than
January 8, 2010**