

VASSAR Joins with OFPA to Honor Founders and Patriots



Irvin Owings of the Richard Henry Lee Chapter fires a rifle salute following ceremonies to honor founders Augustine Warner I & II and Revolutionary War Lt Warner Lewis at Warner Hall in Gloucester County on October 17. The program was organized by Mike Lyman, Governor of the Order of Founders & Patriots of Virginia. Fifteen wreaths were presented. Eight Virginia SAR Chapters took part as well as members from North Carolina and Florida. Governor General John Bourne of the National Order of the Founders & Patriots joined SAR President General Ed Butler to lead a contingent of high-ranking dignitaries. The weather was brisk and damp but the program was well-attended.



Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Clinch Mountain Militia	Tazewell area
Colonel Fielding Lewis	Virginia's Eastern Piedmont Region
Colonel George Waller	Martinsville area
Colonel James Wood, Jr.	Northwest Virginia
Colonel William Grayson	Prince William County area
Culpeper Minute Men	Virginia's Central Piedmont area
Dan River	Danville area
Fairfax Resolves	Fairfax County
Fincastle Resolutions	Roanoke Valley area
Fort Harrison	Harrisonburg area
General Daniel Morgan	Staunton area
General William Campbell	Abingdon area
George Mason	Arlington County
George Washington	Alexandria
James Monroe	Upper Northern Neck
Lieutenant David Cox	Galax/Independence
Martin's Station	Cumberland Gap
New River Valley	New River Valley area
Norfolk	Norfolk/Virginia Beach area
Overmountain Men	Gate City
Richmond	Richmond/Petersburg
Rockbridge Volunteers	Lexington
Richard Henry Lee	Lower Northern Neck
Thomas Jefferson	Charlottesville
Thomas Nelson, Jr.	Newport News/Hampton/Yorktown
Williamsburg	Williamsburg

Yorktown Day



President General Ed Butler, with Genealogist General Joe Dooley assisting, presented a wreath at the ceremony honoring Thomas Nelson, Jr. VASSAR President Bill Simpson lead a joint SAR Color Guard in the annual Yorktown Parade. The weather was bright and balmy and hundreds of viewers lined the parade route. 22 wreaths were presented at the Nelson Ceremony. Compatriots from six state societies attended. Eight VASSAR Chapters presented wreaths.

