

## VASSAR Chapters Pay Tribute to Patriot Ancestors



The sponsoring Col. William Grayson Chapter and representatives of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, Virginia General Society of the War of 1812; Virginia Order of Founders and Patriots; and members of the Hooe family, gathered at Battery Park in Manassas on May 9, to place markers at the graves of Captain Robert Howson Hooe, a soldier in the Revolutionary War; and his son, John Hooe, a soldier in the War of 1812.



The VASSAR Color Guard took part in the rededication of the grave of Lt. William Porter in Portsmouth on April. 26. VASSAR President Bill Simpson and his son, Will, are standing behind the new stone marker.



The Culpeper Minute Men Chapter received a special invitation to attend the ground breaking ceremony for a new Visitor Center for the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways on May 29. Chapter President Francis Lay, former chapter Presidents Larry Alexander and Jerry Hubbard, Len Cowherd and Bob Bowen attended. The Culpeper Minute Men fought at Great Bridge in 1775.