



Dan Morgan Chapter President Rick Downs presents an Eagle Scout Medal, certificate, and cash award to Ryan Loomis of Boy Scout Troop 25 in Waynesboro on March 18. During the program, Loomis presented his essay "Alexander Hamilton, the Practical Man" to those attending the Chapter meeting.



National Trustee Art Batten of the Williamsburg Chapter was recently awarded the Robert E. Burt NSSAR Boy Scout Volunteer Award. A second Virginia Compatriot, Taliaferro Dickerson III, of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter will receive the same medal during the VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach in September.



Col. Richard Weede, President of the Rockbridge Volunteers Chapter, presents the SAR JROTC medal to Cadet Alexander Bradstreet of the Marine Corps JROTC unit at Heritage High School in Lynchburg, on May 26.



Williamsburg Chapter President Ben Fegan presents a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Olivia Meehan, a middle school student at St. John Neuman's Academy in Blacksburg, VA, winner of the Junior Division of Virginia History Day. Rita Zevallos of Springfield, VA, won the Senior Division. The medals were jointly sponsored by the Williamsburg, Norfolk and Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapters.

VASSAR or VSSAR

On occasion, someone will use VSSAR to refer to the Virginia Society, SAR. The correct acronym is VASSAR. Years ago the national society decided that all state society abbreviations would begin with the state's postal abbreviation, followed by SSAR. The only variation is New York which is officially designated the Empire State Society, hence ESSAR.

COMPATRIOTS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN OTHER AREAS



Dr. George Moore (L) of the Richard Henry Lee Chapter, was presented the U. S. Surgeon General's Outstanding Service Award on March 23. The award was presented by Acting Deputy Surgeon General Rear Admiral Robert Williams at Dr. Moore's home near Kilmarnock.



Sovereign Military Order of Temple Jerusalem



Johnson Webber

Col. Andy Johnson and Captain Kent Webber, both of the George Mason Chapter, were recently presented the Silver – Long and Faithful Medal by the Priory of St. King Charles the Martyr



National Sojourners

Captain Kent Webber, who serves as VASSAR Secretary, was elected a Trustee of the National Sojourners during that group's annual meeting in Indianapolis. Kent was also named Director of Administration of the Collingwood Library and Museum of Americanism in Alexandria, VA.