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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Greetings go to all Compatriots wherever this issue reaches you.

We know that there are State Societies and Chapters spanning nearly half the Earth, from Hawaii to Switzerland, and no doubt individual Compatriots are residing all over the world. We thank you for your trust and support in electing us to this office, and we pledge to do our very best to advance the principles and welfare of the Sons of the American Revolution. We wish to express our appreciation to Past President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., for the dedicated service he gave to our Society, and also to Mrs. Thompson, his gracious lady.

Much of the work of the organization is done in its Committees. These are listed in this issue, along with a description of duties for some of the new ones. All Chairmen are asked to contact their committee members and to proceed with their plans. Remember that the President General is a member, *ex officio*, of all committees and is ready to advise and help whenever needed.

The most serious problem in our organization is the large number of members dropped for non-payment of dues at the end of each fiscal year. In April, 1982 we lost 1705 Compatriots for this reason, — more than cancelling our gain in new members for the entire year (1523). We are asking the Membership Committee to recommend remedies for this situation, and we are charging the Vice-Presidents General with the duty of spreading the word to the Chapters (where conserving our membership ultimately must come) of the importance of esprit de corps and pride in membership.



Outgoing Chancellor General John C. Mowbray installed the newly elected President General, Howard L. Hamilton. The historic event took place during the closing minutes of the 92nd Annual Congress in Portland, Oregon.

THE COVER PHOTO was taken at "Jumping Branch Farm", Charlottesville, Virginia, the home of President and Mrs. Hamilton. Their beautiful daughters are Catherine and Bessie.



Following the installation ceremony, President General Howard L. Hamilton showed a ring to his wife and Past President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Handed down through the generations of Mrs. Hamilton's mother's family, the ring originally belonged to John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1801-35).



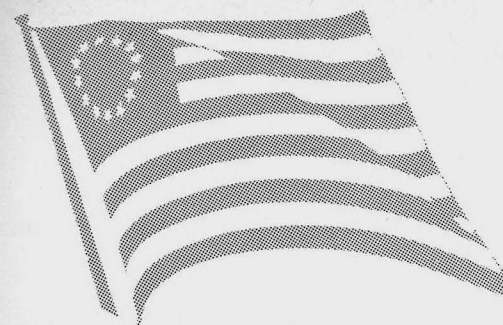
Virginia Society President George Knight loaned the Society's gavel to President General Howard L. Hamilton for use during the installation ceremony. It was crafted from wood salvaged from a British ship that was sunk at Yorktown.

At a recent Chapter meeting, I was greeted by a friend who then commented that he had been a member for **fifty years**. This surprised me, because I knew that his Chapter had not been in existence that long. Research showed his transfers between Chapters and State Societies, but **never a lapse in dues** in fifty years. How many can equal that record? The President General would like to hear from such loyal Compatriots. Do you know that **50-Year** and **25-Year Certificates** are available on request from the Office of the Registrar General? (The Chapter must ask for them). We suggest that Chapter Officers identify their 50-year and 25-year members and give these Compatriots the very special recognition they deserve. By such measures we can help build pride in membership as well as fellowship.

We are surprised, complimented, and gratified by the great number of invitations received at the time of the Congress, and wish that we could accept them all. We are doing our best to fit as many as possible into our schedule, with priority necessarily going to District meetings. We look forward to meeting and visiting with you.

Fraternally,

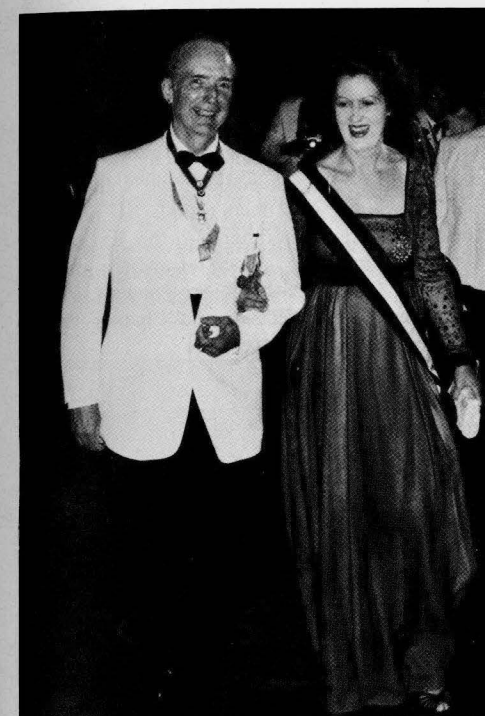
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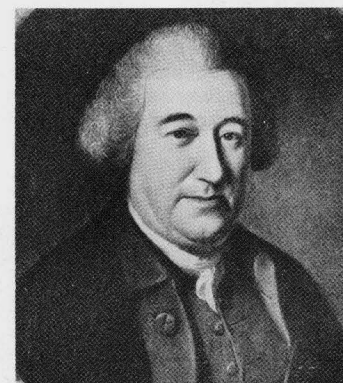
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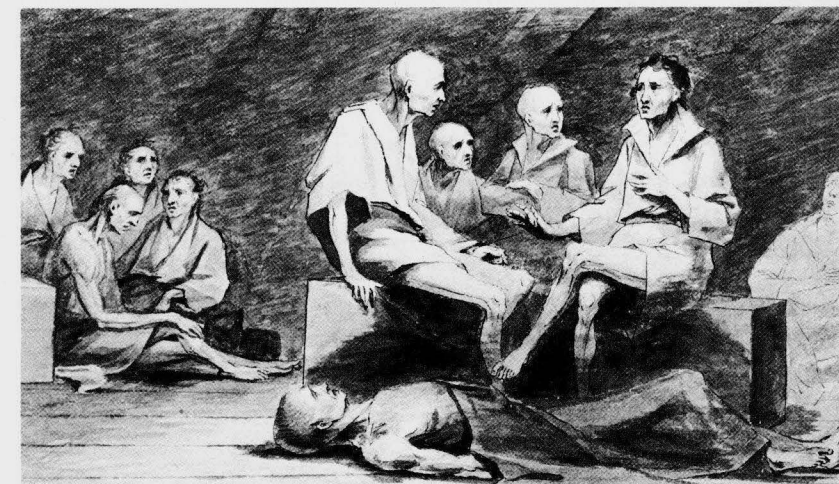
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The 92nd Annual Congress was one of the most successful ever, with President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton starring in their new roles. **Page 4.**



Patriot John Hanson led a remarkable political career for over three decades. **Page 20.**



In the absence of written codes of law, Patriots and British alike abided by certain standards of conduct. **Page 18.**

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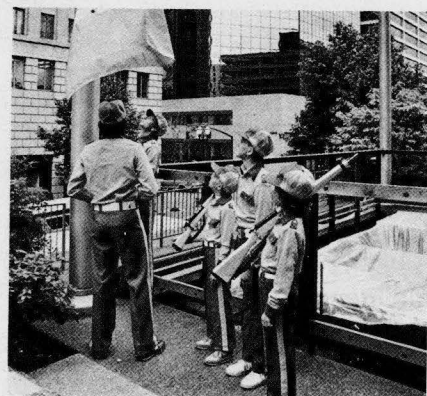
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NATIONAL NEWSLINE



The Memorial Service was held on Sunday at the First Christian Church. Registrar General Howard L. Hamilton read the names of Compatriots who died during the previous 12 months. The church was incorporated over 100 years ago.



On the morning the Congress opened, an SAR Flag was raised at the Portland Hilton by a Color Guard sponsored by a local American Legion Post.



Bringing greetings from the NSDAR was Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General.

Congress Delegates Elect Dr. Hamilton President General

Sixty-seven years after hosting an Annual Congress, the Oregon Society went all out to ensure that nearly 400 Compatriots and guests had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the 92nd such event! Chairman Robert Hazen and his entire Congress Committee are to be highly commended for their successful efforts.

Held in Portland, the same location for the Congress in 1915, this one saw Howard

L. Hamilton, PhD, outgoing Registrar General and a Past President of the Virginia Society, elected President General. The entire officer slate selected by the Nominating Committee was uncontested. All national officers and members of the Executive Committee are named elsewhere in this issue, as are State Society Trustees, Presidents and Secretaries and Chapter Presidents and Secretaries.



A cavernous ballroom at the Portland Hilton Hotel was the setting for two luncheons and two banquets. Note the huge 20 x 30-foot United States Flag, which was provided by Congress Chairman Robert Hazen. The Flag normally flies atop the 20-story Benj. Franklin Federal Savings and Loan building in downtown Portland. Compatriot Hazen is Chairman of the Board of this financial institution.



The New Oregon Singers gave a sprightly musical review following the Tuesday evening banquet. SARs and their children participated in parts of the very entertaining show.



The Monday luncheon speaker was Capt. Arlie Campbell, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. *Ohio*, a Trident nuclear submarine. Prior to this enlightening address on the role of submarines in defense of our country, President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. This was in response to a general request by President Reagan that this be done precisely at 1 p.m. in recognition of June 14 as Flag Day.



Mrs. Doris Bounds was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon. She traced the backgrounds of prominent Indians in Oregon and discussed the development of Indian jewelry. Following luncheon, attendees toured a vast exhibit of jewelry and other artifacts owned by the Roger J. Bounds Foundation.



One of President General Howard L. Hamilton's first official duties was to award Congress Chairman Robert Hazen a Meritorious Service Medal and offer thanks for a job well done on behalf of the National Society.

Gifts to SAR Received in Portland

A highlight of the Third General Session of the 92nd Annual Congress was the presentation of various gifts to the National Society, as pictured here. Each was accepted by President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr.

In addition, Donald R. Perkins, President of the District of Columbia Society, conveyed a generous monetary gift on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Estridge, the wife of that Society's Chaplain, Willard Garnett Estridge. It was designated for the Headquarters Improvement Fund.



A handsome copy of the Seal of the State of New Mexico was given by Col. James Calhoun, President of the New Mexico Society.



Coming from Paul Cory, St. Petersburg, Chapter, FLSAR, was a United States Flag that flew over Fort McHenry at Baltimore, Maryland, at the beginning of World War II.



Maine Society National Trustee Alexander Hamilton presented a three-volume set entitled "Index of Revolutionary Veterans in Maine" for the Library.



Proudly presenting a copy of the Seal of the State of Wyoming was Col. Theodore T. L. Eastmond, Wyoming Society National Trustee.



Past Maryland Society President Carl F. Bessent presented on behalf of Compatriot Harold E. Wilmoth a Revolutionary War dispatch. Dated November 12, 1775 at Ticonderoga, it is signed by Major General Philip Schuyler.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, October 1-2,
1982 — National
Headquarters

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, February 25-26,
1983 — National
Headquarters

93rd Annual Congress

Atlanta, GA, June 11-15, 1983
— Airport Marriott

94th Annual Congress

Cincinnati, OH, June 16-20,
1984 — Stouffer's Inn

95th Annual Congress

Louisville, KY, 1985

96th Annual Congress

Orlando, FL, 1986

99th Annual Congress

San Francisco, CA, 1989

Daytona-Ormond Chapter Captures PG's Plaque

Somewhat streamlined over past Recognition Nights, this year's event at the 92nd Annual Congress brought enthusiastic response. The following State Societies, Chapters and Compatriots were honored for having rendered outstanding service to the Society during 1981-82:

President General's Cup Plaque (to the State Society or Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities): *Daytona-Ormond Chapter, FLSAR.*

The Allene Groves Wilson Award (to the State Society or Chapter which presents evidence of implementing SAR resolutions and principles): *California Society.*

The Edwin B. Graham Trophy (to the State Society sponsoring the first place winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest): *Texas Society.*

The Texas Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among States with less than 100 members): *Dakota Society, 15%.*

The Colorado Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among States with over 100 members): *Missouri Society, 19%.*

The Ohio Award (to the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): *Dakota Society, 84%.*

The Len Young Smith Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age): *Pennsylvania Society, 55.*



Past President Len Young Smith proudly presented the award bearing his name to Pennsylvania Society National Trustee Lawrence R. Sutherland.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the Children of the American Revolution): *Ohio Society, 5.*

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (to the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the fiscal year): *South Carolina Society, 55.*

The Houston Chapter Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the Children of the American Revolution): *Dakota Society, 4%.*

The SAR Magazine Award (to the State Society which tendered the most cooperation in supplying usable magazine material): *Virginia Society.*

The Harold L. Putnam Award (to the State Society or Chapter Chairman responsible for the winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest): *Houston Chapter, TXSAR.*

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members): *Pennsylvania Society, 130.*

The William Y. Pryor Award (to the State Society with the largest number of registered delegates at the Congress, with consideration for the distance factor): *Florida Society.*

The Syracuse Award (to the State Society which chartered the most new Chapters): *Missouri and California Societies, 4 each.*

The 1776 Trophy (to the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): *Empire State Society (NY), 113.*

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (to the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): *Florida Society, 58.*

The Kentucky Cup (to the Membership Chairman of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): *Missouri Society, 31.86%.*

The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award (to the State Society with the best U.S. Flag program): *Ohio Society.*

The Florence Kendall Award (to the Compatriot who recruited the most new members): *William M. Melone, AZSAR, 49.*

The Charlotte Lund Woodward Award (to the Editor of the best Chapter or State Society (in which there are no Chapters) periodic newsletter): *Illinois Society.*

The George E. Tarbox Award (to the State Society, exclusive of the host Society, which has the highest percentage of eligible delegates to an Annual Congress): *Nevada Society.*

In the President General's Activities Competition, these State Societies received recognition in the following membership categories: To 199 members, *Wisconsin; 200-499, South Carolina; 500-999, New Jersey; over 1,000, Florida.* In the same competition, these Chapters were recognized: To 49 members, *Hill Country Chapter, TXSAR; 50-99, Daytona-Ormond Chapter, FLSAR; 100-199, Saratoga Chapter, FLSAR; 200 and over, Western Reserve Society, OHSAR.*

In addition, scores of Compatriots received awards for recruiting new members, as reported elsewhere.



On behalf of the Ohio Society, President Charles A. Anderson, Jr. (left) accepted the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award from Executive Secretary J.C. Davis.



On behalf of the Florida Society, President J. Alan Cross, Sr. accepted the Eugene C. McGuire Award from Past President General McGuire.



The SAR Magazine Award was accepted by Virginia Society President George S. Knight from Editor Winston C. Williams.

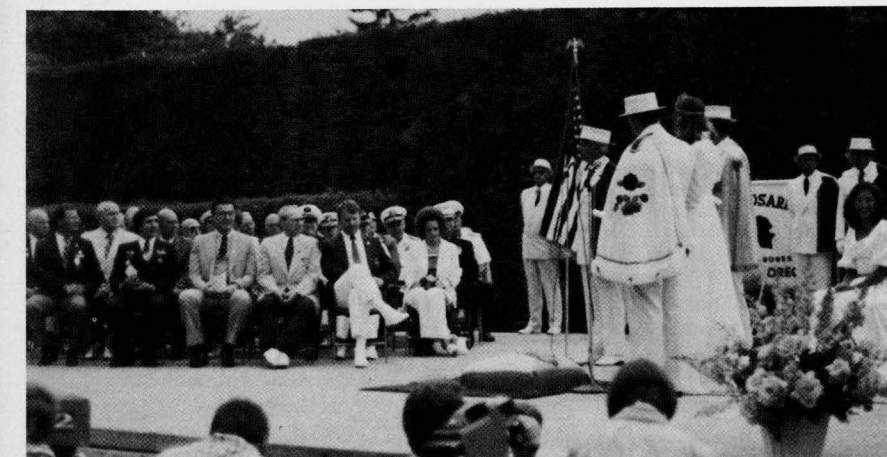
Delaware, Utah Win King Awards

For the third straight year, the Delaware Society has won the Arthur M. and Berdena King SAR-DAR Membership Comparison Award for having on April 1 the highest percentage of any State Society membership when compared to total DAR membership in the state: 38.40. The Utah Society demonstrated that it had the largest percentage increase in the ratio of SAR to DAR membership during the year preceding April 1: 7.97 percent.

Both Societies were recognized for their accomplishment during the 92nd Annual Congress in Portland. Each received a gavel and an award of \$750.00 from a fund established by the Kings, who have announced that they have boosted the fund sufficiently to permit prizes of \$1,000 next year.

Itemized below are data Past President General King compiled showing the rankings of State Societies as of April 30, 1982:

	SAR	DAR	Percentage SAR of DAR				
1. Delaware	227	591	38.40	26. West Virginia	300	3,324	9.025
2. Utah	118	350	33.71	27. California	862	9,553	9.023
3. Rhode Island	254	773	32.85	28. Colorado	219	2,438	8.98
4. Arizona	382	1,263	30.24	29. Kentucky	445	5,245	8.48
5. Florida	1,805	9,076	19.88	30. Illinois	909	11,121	8.17
6. Hawaii	23	124	18.54	31. Minnesota	104	1,297	8.01
7. Nevada	56	304	18.42	32. Alaska	12	154	7.79
8. Pennsylvania	1,907	11,033	17.28	33. Indiana	681	8,782	7.75
9. New Hampshire	242	1,410	17.16	34. Alabama	355	4,655	7.62
10. Dist. Columbia	437	2,664	16.40	35. Maine	124	1,698	7.30
11. New Mexico	168	1,038	16.18	36. Michigan	279	3,910	7.13
12. Idaho	76	490	15.51	37. Wisconsin	151	2,174	6.94
13. Connecticut	551	3,736	14.74	38. Washington	140	2,081	6.72
14. Maryland	448	3,176	14.10	39. Oklahoma	210	3,345	6.27
15. Virginia	1,204	8,672	13.88	40. Tennessee	429	6,849	6.26
16. Massachusetts	545	3,979	13.69	41. North Carolina	382	6,379	5.98
17. New Jersey	583	4,329	13.46	42. Wyoming	28	473	5.91
18. Ohio	1,126	9,195	12.24	43. Oregon	107	1,841	5.81
19. Vermont	97	923	10.50	44. Nebraska	104	2,183	4.76
20. S. Carolina	428	4,135	10.35	45. Georgia	362	7,869	4.60
21. Louisiana	514	5,105	10.06	46. Arkansas	119	2,785	4.27
22. Kansas	371	3,878	9.56	47. Iowa	153	3,913	3.91
23. Dakotas	53	555	9.54	48. Missouri	242	6,900	3.50
24. New York	1,034	11,252	9.18	49. Mississippi	188	5,546	3.38
25. Texas	1,395	15,238	9.15	50. Montana	22	710	3.09
				Total	20,971	208,514	

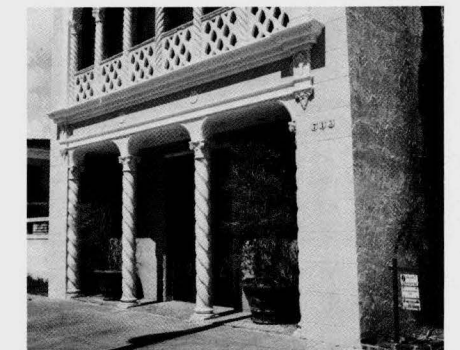


KNIGHTING OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL — Richard H. Thompson, Jr. was among a group of 35 dignitaries who were made honorary knights of the Realm of Rosaria during special ceremonies linked to Portland's Rose Festival, which overlapped the 92nd Annual Congress. The program was staged by the city's Royal Rosarians, an organization of 220 local businessmen who serve as the city's official greeters. Comedian Red Skelton was also knighted.

Building Given To Miami Chapter

What could well be a first for any Chapter, the Miami Chapter now has its own headquarters building!

A gift from W. L. Philbrick, a Chapter member, the handsome structure is located in the business heart of Coral Gables. It was built in 1922 and purchased in 1981 by Compatriot Philbrick for \$395,000. Now retired from the funeral profession, he had



When visiting Coral Gables, Florida, be sure to visit the new headquarters of the Miami Chapter.

been using it for an office and repository for a collection of several thousand historical volumes.

The headquarters was formally dedicated during a Chapter-sponsored ceremony in May. Among dignitaries attending were President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Florida Society President J. Alan Cross, Miami Chapter President Michael R. Gentry and a number of federal, state and local officials.

Thousands View Film

Compatriot Hugh Belden has successfully completed a one-year patriotic education program in the Tucson, Arizona and Roswell, New Mexico areas that other SARs might well institute in their communities.

Begun in August, 1981, the program's thrust has been the showing of the film "Old Glory" to school children and a wide variety of civic groups, as well as cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute. Twenty prints of the film, which was prepared by the Department of Defense on the history of the American Flag, were obtained through the good offices of Senator Barry Goldwater, also an SAR. Through June it had been viewed by nearly 100,000 students and 4,000 adults!

A retired Army Colonel, Compatriot Belden singlehandedly made all of the contacts necessary to encourage showing the film. He'll be happy to share how he accomplished his objective. Just write to him at 2211 Rainbow Vista Drive, Tucson, AZ 85712.

Ten Resolutions Passed at 92nd Annual Congress

Resolutions proposed by a number of State Societies were presented to delegates at the 92nd Annual Congress by Resolutions Chairman Carl K. Hoffmann for consideration. Those that passed were:

Users' Fee — That the Congress of the United States authorize the establishment of a "Users' Fee" equal to the cost of furnishing census microfilm to local libraries and genealogical societies. (*Editor's note: the full Resolution brought out that the Federal Archives and Records Center has stopped sending microfilms to local libraries.*)

George Washington Gold Coins — That the Congress of the United States authorize the Treasury Department to mint and distribute a gold coin bearing the likeness of George Washington.

Prayer Amendment — That the Congress of the United States promptly adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States permitting individual and/or group prayer in public schools and other public places and institutions.

Congressional Review of Environmental Statutes — That the Congress of the United States conduct hearings to review all environment legislation for the purpose of transferring the responsibility for enacting and enforcing environmental legislation to state and local governments.

Military Preparedness — That the NSSAR supports the strategy of peace through strength and the efforts of President

Reagan and the Congress of the United States to increase our military effectiveness.

Boy Scout Stamp — That the founders of Scouting be honored on a special United States Postage Stamp to be issued February 8, 1985, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, and that the Honorable Belmont Faries, Chairman, Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C., be informed of our resolution.

Immigration — That the Congress of the United States be petitioned to reform severely our immigration laws to (1) impose civil penalties on employers who hire illegal aliens, (2) grant emergency powers to the President to prevent mass refugee invasions and to reduce or eliminate illegal immigration, (3) increase funding for the Border Patrol and the Coast Guard, and (4) to strengthen enforcement of controls in our existing immigration laws.

Haym Salomon — That the Congress of the United States recognize the services of Haym Salomon by a Congressional Medal struck and a Resolution of the Congress recognizing his services.

Senator Hayakawa's Amendment — That the NSSAR supports the amendment to the United States Constitution proposed by Senator Hayakawa of California to make English the official language of the United States.

Courtesy — That the NSSAR expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Mayor of the City of Portland, the staff of the Portland

Hilton, the members of the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution and their wives, and the many other persons not mentioned by name for their services and assistance in making the 92nd Congress a most enjoyable Congress.



WELCOME TO THE RANKS — We're pleased to announce that Eugene J. Krebs, NSSAR Merchandise Manager, is now an SAR! Compatriot Krebs, whose office is at National Headquarters in Louisville, was presented his membership certificate during an April meeting of the local Thurston Chapter by President Samuel B. Peavey (left). Observing was his sponsor, Gradie R. Rowntree, MD.

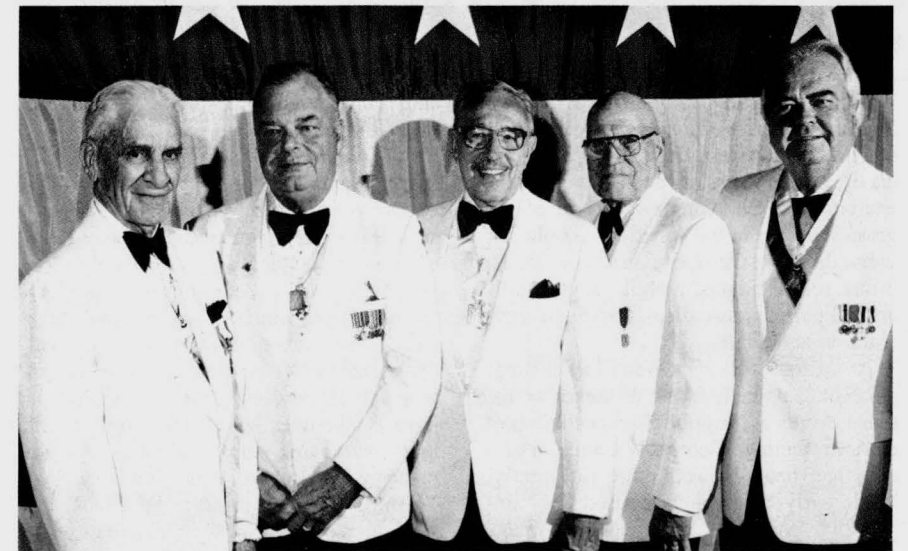
Five Receive Coveted Minuteman Medal

During Recognition Night at the 92nd Annual Congress, five distinguished Compatriots were awarded the Minuteman Medal for outstanding service to the SAR. The award is the highest recognition that may be bestowed on a member by the National Society. They were as follows:

Augustus diZerega, Kansas Society National Trustee since 1977. He was elected Vice-President General for the South Central District at the Congress, a post he has held twice in the past. He has been Chairman of the Membership Committee, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee and Vice Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Compatriot diZerega also served on the Resolutions Committee for four years.

O. D. Fontenot, Louisiana Society National Trustee since 1975, except for 1980. A Past Vice-President General for the Southern District, he has served as a member of the Medals and Awards Committee and as a District representative on the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission.

Warren G. Hayes, Jr., Secretary General for the past two years. A Past National Trustee of the Pennsylvania Society, he served as General Chairman of the 86th Annual Congress when it was held in Philadelphia. He has been Chairman of the following Committees: Membership,



Recognition Night saw these Compatriots receive the coveted Minuteman Award (from left): O. D. Fontenot, Augustus diZerega, Warren G. Hayes, Jr., G. Arthur Luther and John C. Mowbray.

Budget and Finance, and Magazine Advisory, but also has served on several others.

G. Arthur Luther, Historian General for the past two years. Elected at the Congress as Registrar General, he is a Past National Trustee of the Iowa Society and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission.

He has been on a number of Committees.

John C. Mowbray, Chancellor General for the past two years. A Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, he has been Vice-President General for the Western District and a National Trustee of the Nevada Society. He has served on several committees.

Compatriots Recognized for Member Recruitment

In addition to the major awards given during the 92nd Annual Congress, the following Compatriots were recognized for their efforts in recruiting new members (total number in 1981-82 Fiscal Year shown in parenthesis):

Membership Plaque of Honor

Elwess F. Dyer, AZ, 15; Luther C. Leavitt, OH, 18; James G. McGrew, CO, 16; Joseph A. Merrill, Jr., IL, 23; Donald Norman Moran, CA, 15; William M. Melone, AZ, 49; John C. Rea, KS, 15; Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D., KY, 16; Robert A. Stevenson, PA, 18; Earl L. Wieand, PA, 16; Charles R. Wollard, MO, 22.

Gold Membership Plaque

Clovis H. Brakebill, TX, 12; Henry B. Brown, Jr., PA, 14; Robert O. Dickey, KS, 12; Earl L. Hogard, OK, 11; Sidney S. King, Jr., FL, 11; G. Arthur Luther, IA, 11; Harris S. Moore, Sr., AL, 11.

Silver Membership Plaque

Richard F. Boddie, NC, 8; William W. Caldwell, AR, 8; J. Alan Cross, FL, 8; A. F. Drouilhet, TX, 9; Henry L. Hinkle, FL, 10; John A. Marks, TN, 9; George E. Morris, Jr., FL, 9; Frederick J. Nicholson, NY, 9; Ross L. Robe, OK, 8; Frederick R. Rupert, Sr., CA, 8; Luther J. Shobe, MO, 10; George D. Skinner, OH, 9; Howard W. Wiseman, NJ, 10.

Bronze Membership Plaque

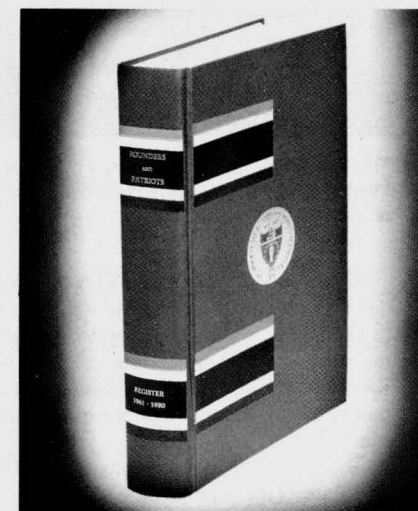
Carl F. Bessent, MD, 6; Sherman Burns

Boivin, CA, 6; Theron D. Conrad, PA, 7; W. D. Crittenberger, Jr., VA, 5; Theodore L. Eastmond, WY, 6; William E. Eldridge, MO, 6; Thomas D. Gillis, CA, 5; Grant V. Harrison, VA, 5; Raymond M. Henshaw, CT, 6; Cleo G. Hogan, NC, 5; Scott Foye Hosier, IN, 6; Cyril L. Johnson, IN, 6; Arthur M. King, KS, 5; James M. Liptrap, IL, 7; John W. Loud, Jr., GA, 5; James F. McClanahan, Sr., FL, 5; Charles E. Morris, FL, 5; Robert L. Myers, OK, 6; Albert B. Padon, KS, 6; Lee Wellington Patrick, KS, 5; Russell E. Payne, IN, 5; Stanley G. Price, VA, 6; Elliott M. Ramsey, VA, 7; Harry E. Roderick, WI, 5; George Grant Schempp II, DA, 5; Francis Carr Settle, OK, 6; Frank H. Sleeper, MS, 5; Lee Duncan Stokes, KY, 5; Bernhard A. Toombs, MA, 5; Harold R. Turpin, GA, 5; Frank A. Walker, NH, 7; V. Gordon Walker, KY, 5; William R. Ward, UT, 5; James H. Woodell, OH, 7; Donald L. Worley, IL, 6; William Ruford Worthy, SC, 5; David A. Young, CA, 6.

Miniature Membership Plaque

Everett L. Alexander, IL, 4; William T. Allgood, SC, 3; William C. Baker, KS, 3; Arthur William Barrett, CA, 3; Albert E. Becker, IN, 4; Edward Boyer, NY, 3; Donald R. Brake, IL, 3; Gary Ridgeway Brewer, AR, 3; Thomas R. Brodbeck, IL, 3; George A. Calder, MI, 3; James R. Calhoun, NM, 3; John Hugh Cantrell, SC, 3; George E. Chittenden, Sr., TN, 4; Philander Cooke, CT, 3; Meredith Cooper, PA, 3; Robert P. Crocetta, Sr., NY, 4; John C. Cummings, CA, 3; James L. Davis, MS, 4; McCarthy DeMere, TN, 4; William G. Dorwart, PA, 3; Plume L.

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Exhibit Explores Washington's Life

The 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington is being commemorated with a major exhibit, "George Washington: American Superhero," at The Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, Massachusetts. The exhibit examines his life and explores the phenomenon of the exaltation of Washington as one of the greatest heroes of the American people. On view through October 31 are portraits, prints, relics and memorabilia, statues, folk art and participatory display areas for both children and adults.

At various times in American history, depending upon the circumstances of national events or the public's expectations of patriotic feeling, George Washington as a hero has been viewed quite differently. While early biographers praised the "immortal Washington" and created the image of an idealized saint, 20th-century historians attempted to refute the myths by portraying him as a human being with faults



Titled *George Washington*, this engraving after a painting by Charles Wilson Peale shows Washington in militia uniform. (Courtesy, The Museum of Our National Heritage.)

and weaknesses. This exhibit helps to restore a more balanced image of Washington by including both the human and heroic qualities of this famous American. It portrays the life of Washington and points out the distinct qualities and the major accomplishments that made him an American hero. Why our country needs heroes and how Americans have viewed Washington in times of war and peace are also themes of the exhibit.

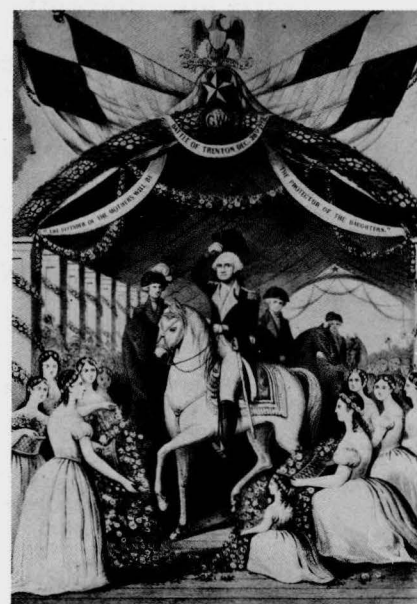
In participatory areas, a question-and-answer board tests the visitor on the facts of Washington's life and challenges him to participate in key decisions that Washington had to make during his lifetime. Elaborating on the popular concept, "George Washington Slept Here," a computer bank indicates

whether or not Washington stayed or traveled through a person's home town. Images of Washington in sculpture, paintings and prints explore the theme of what he really looked like.

In a section, "Washington Enshrined," relics, typical of things collected of the "great Washington" during the 19th century, show how Americans revered his memory. These include a glove that shook Washington's hand, a splinter of wood from the pulpit from which he was married, and a piece of bed ticking from his bed. Personal items used by Washington are displayed in a biographical section — his military sash, a military shoulder belt, books from his library, surveying maps and letters. An urn made by Paul Revere, which holds a lock of Washington's hair, prints and portraits, and miniature pieces, such as medallions and medals, are featured in other sections.

Objects on display are from the Museum of Our National Heritage's collection and from numerous private and public collections throughout the nation. Major lenders include: the Boston Athenaeum, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F. & A.M., the Essex Institute, the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, the Lexington Historical Society, and others. Two unusual art items on display accompany this article.

The Museum of Our National Heritage, located at the junction of Rt. 2A and Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, is open seven days a week. Admission and parking are free. The Museum is sponsored by The Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.



This Currier & Ives Lithograph, *Washington at the Bridge at Trenton*, is dated New York, 1845. (Courtesy, The Museum of Our National Heritage.)

State Fair Booth Publicizes SAR

Since 1956, the New Mexico Society has been successfully publicizing the SAR via interesting and informative exhibits at the New Mexico State Fair.

This well-planned program takes the form of displays classified under three categories: Documents, Weapons and Miscellaneous. The latter ranges from such items as uniforms, banners, medals, paper money and coins to compasses, sextants and telescopes.

SARs and non-SARs alike are invited to participate. Two awards are given. One, the Minute Man Trophy for the display most pertinent to the Revolutionary War, is in memory of Horace R. McDowell, a Past State President and Past Vice-President General. The other, the Clinton M. Roth, Sr. Trophy for the outstanding entry irrespective of the historical period, is in memory of Compatriot Roth, who also was a State President and Vice-President General. This one is given by the Albuquerque Chapter.



The State Fair booth sponsored by the New Mexico Society featured an enclosed display of historic and patriotic items.

According to New Mexico Trustee Wendell Hagood, the manned exhibit has proved to be an ideal way of bringing to the public the purposes and objectives of the SAR. SAR literature is made available, as are pamphlets outlining membership requirements.

The McDowell Trophy was won in 1981 by State Vice President Col. James R. Calhoun for his entry of a flintlock pistol of Revolutionary War vintage. He also walked off with ribbons for entries in the Numismatic Display. The Roth Trophy was won by Greg Blair of Albuquerque. Compatriot Hagood won several ribbons for an old photographic album, ancient coins and an antique compass.

Judges of the exhibit were Past President Dr. Winfred C. Buskirk, Chaplain George Dickens and Genealogist Robert Garvin. Helping with the classification of displays were Past President William O. Bramlett and Albuquerque Chapter President Charles Klingman.

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Howard L. Hamilton, Ph.D.

Just completed two terms as Registrar General. Past President of the Virginia Society and the Thomas Jefferson Chapter. Former member of the Genealogy and Executive Committees. Holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Gold and Silver Good Citizenship Medals and Virginia Society's Medal of Merit. Retired as Professor of Biology, University of Virginia. Listed in *American Men of Science*, *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the World*.

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Carl F. Bessent

Past Treasurer General (two terms). Past Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District. Past National Trustee and President of the Maryland Society. Past President of the John Eager Howard Chapter. Chairman of the Magazine Advisory Committee. Member of the SAR Development Committee and Budget and Finance Sections of the Fiscal Committee. Holds Minuteman, Patriot and Gold and Silver Good Citizenship Medals. Retired executive from Bethlehem Steel Corp.

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Second term. President of the Wisconsin Society. Former Treasurer of the Illinois Society. Chairman of the Fiscal Committee and member of the Magazine Advisory Committee. Holds the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Vice President of Heritage Trust Co., Milwaukee, foundation of-

ficer and property manager.

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Just completed two terms as Historian General. Past National Trustee and Secretary of the Iowa Society. Was Secretary-Treasurer of the Headquarters Acquisition Commission. Member of the Genealogy Committee and Library Section of the Headquarters Committee.

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Past Vice-President General for the Intermountain District. Past National Trustee and President of the Utah Society. Chairman of the Education Committee. Member of the Library Section of the Headquarters Committee. Holds the Patriot Medal. Professor Emeritus of Mass Communications, Brigham Young University.

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appointed by the President General and approved at the Congress. All of the committees mentioned here are those of the National Society.

the Kentucky Society. Past President of the Thruston Chapter. Chairman of the Headquarters Committee and member of the Bylaws and Magazine Advisory Committees. Retired as Vice-President and General Counsel of Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation.

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Vice-Presidents General

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The Foundation program has the endorsement of the Boy Scouts of America. Writing from the National Office, J. L. Tarr said, "Our society needs heroes to emulate. Your emphasis upon recognizing Eagle Scouts will be a good example for youth and adult societies."



Eagle Scout Kris Kobach was honored at the 92nd Annual Congress by (from left of Kris) President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., PPG Arthur M. King and Robert E. Burt, Chairman of the National Boy Scouts Committee. Following the event, Scout Kobach wrote in a letter to Compatriot Burt, "I am honored and appreciate the opportunity to participate in such a worthwhile program."

In the Fall a special communique from President General Howard L. Hamilton concerning this ambitious project will be released to national and state officers. In the meantime, he urges that added donations be made to ensure success. (See pages 6, 7 and 8 of the Spring Issue for complete details).

PPG's Cited for Outstanding Service

Two Past Presidents General are in the limelight as the result of having been honored recently for their involvement in non-SAR activities.

In recognition of his many years of public service, PPG Arthur M. King now has a park named after him in Weatherby Lake,



An unusual sundial discovered by PPG King is installed in the park now named after him.

Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City. For a decade prior to becoming PG in 1980, he served as the Mayor of Weatherby Lake. In 1979 he was named Platte County Citizen of the Year for his 30 years of civic service.

PPG Len Young Smith, a member of the Illinois Society and elected PG in 1967, was honored in January by the National Conference of Bar Examiners "in recognition of



The Illinois Supreme Court appointed PPG Smith a member of the State Board of Law Examiners in 1947. He has since been reappointed 12 times to three-year terms.

30 years of constructive, devoted and outstanding service to the Conference and its purposes." During this period, he has been President of the Illinois Board of Law Examiners. Sixteen of those years have also seen him as Editor of *The Bar Examiner*.

1982-83 National Committees Announced

President General Howard L. Hamilton has announced the following National Committee Chairmen and members. He is an *ex officio* member of every Committee, while the Chairman of each is an *ex officio* member of any Section under his jurisdiction.

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Responsibilities Outlined

President General Hamilton has outlined the following responsibilities of certain committees. Committees not named here have continuing assignments as published in the Summer, 1981 Issue of *The SAR Magazine*.

Americanism Committee. This Committee with its six sections is to bring before

the American Public knowledge of the symbols, documents and historic events of American freedom, by promoting and participating in celebrations of the events, marking the sites, procuring and distributing the documents, commemorating the persons and places, and fostering respect for the symbols especially among school children and new citizens.

The **Bylaws Committee** is to examine carefully the present Constitution and Bylaws of our Society and to make reasoned suggestions for clarifying or up-dating the phraseology where needed. Change for change's sake is not desired, but there are some Bylaws (e.g., No. 19) where revisions are necessary to bring rules and practice into conformity.

The **Constitution-Bicentennial Committee** is a new one established to plan an adequate and worthy celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the events of 1787-90, including the convening of the Constitutional Convention, the ratifying of the document produced by that Convention, and the inauguration of General Washington as the first President of the new Federal Government.

The **Credentials Committee** will examine and register the credentials of delegates to the next Annual Congress of our Society, and will register all guests and visitors. If there is a contest for any National Office, this Committee will conduct the voting for candidates.

The **Education Committee** will continue its work in promoting scholarships, endowments to colleges, and awards for achievement in patriotic education. It will

encourage the production of films and other illustrated presentations on historic and patriotic subjects, and, in general, will fight for continuing instruction in patriotic behavior (saluting the flag; pledging allegiance) and in basic Americanism in all schools.

The **History Book Committee** is greatly reduced this year in order to expedite its actions. A manuscript is in hand which requires editing by the present members and by the President General. Help will be sought from other Compatriots as needed.

The **Medals and Awards Committee** will pay particular attention this year towards controlling the quality of the medals produced by our suppliers and recommending changes in procurement when necessary. They will also examine the certificates presently accompanying medals and recommend improvements. For awards requiring action by the National Society (except for the Minuteman Award), they will consider applications from State Societies, and, after careful consideration of the guidelines and regulations governing such awards, will make advisory recommendations to the Executive Committee. This Committee will also consider devising a 50-year and 25-year membership pin.

The new **Minuteman Award Committee** will receive all recommendations for the Minuteman Award, and after due consideration will advise the Executive Committee on possible actions. Present regulations on submitting nominations for this Award will be followed, the only difference being that the nominations will be referred by the Executive Secretary to this Committee first before coming before the Executive Committee in February.

The **Membership Committee** will continue to lead an aggressive campaign to promote membership and to disseminate information on the methods used by our outstanding recruiters. In addition, this Committee is charged with the responsibility of considering what measures may be taken to retain our members at the end of each fiscal year rather than have us lose more Compatriots through non-payment of dues than were recruited anew during the year.

The **Public Relations Committee** will continue to publicize SAR activities throughout the country and to promote good relations with the Boy Scouts, C.A.R., DAR, law enforcement officials and veterans organizations. The **Boy Scout Section** is greatly expanded to continue the planning and to implement the new competitive program for rewarding Eagle Scouts.

The new **Treaty of Paris — Bicentennial Committee** will plan an appropriate ceremony for commemorating the 200th Anniversary in 1983 of this important historic event: the signing of the Treaty in the Hotel York in Paris which officially ended the War of the American Revolution.

The **SAR Handbook Committee** and the **Yorktown Section of the Americanism Committee** are not being reappointed, since their work is finished.

Compatriots Help Break Ground for Memorial

Two prominent SARs were on hand in March to help break ground for the new Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.: U.S. Senator John W. Warner of Virginia and J. Thomas Burch, Jr., a Past President of the Virginia Society and a past member of several National Society committees. Compatriot Burch served in Viet-

nam as a Staff Judge Advocate for the Green Berets.

The memorial, named by *Time Magazine* as one of the five best architectural designs in America in 1981, will consist of two highly polished black granite walls, meeting at a 130-degree angle, which will be carved into a two-acre grove in Constitution Gardens near the Lincoln Memorial. Inscribed on the walls alongside the names of the 57,692 dead and missing will be a tribute to all those who served in the war. It will be dedicated on Veterans Day later this year.

In his remarks during the ceremony, Compatriot Warner said, in part:

"I'm reminded of the immortal words of Winston Churchill when he said, 'Never have so many owed so much to so few.' And, indeed, those words are owing to Jan Scruggs and his group who brought this Memorial on this hallowed ground. (Mr. Scruggs spearheaded a drive to raise funds for the Memorial.)

"Indeed it is hallowed ground, because it will be embraced forever by George Washington to the left, our first President, and Abraham Lincoln on our right, who taught us the meaning of freedom and equal justice for all.

"And soon, on these grounds, will also be built a memorial to the 56 signers of the



Following the groundbreaking ceremony, U.S. Senator John W. Warner (left), a member of the Virginia Society, and Past Virginia Society President J. Thomas Burch, Jr. congratulated each other for a job well done. Behind them was Virginia Governor Charles E. Robb.

Declaration of Independence, who had made sacrifices to bring forth this land in which we live today — sacrifices no less, no greater, than those made by the veterans of Vietnam.

"I pray God that this nation never again must send forth men or women to make such sacrifices in the cause of freedom. But, if this nation does respond to that call, then let us remember the lesson of Vietnam. For victory can only be ours if we support and follow those who must fight to preserve it."



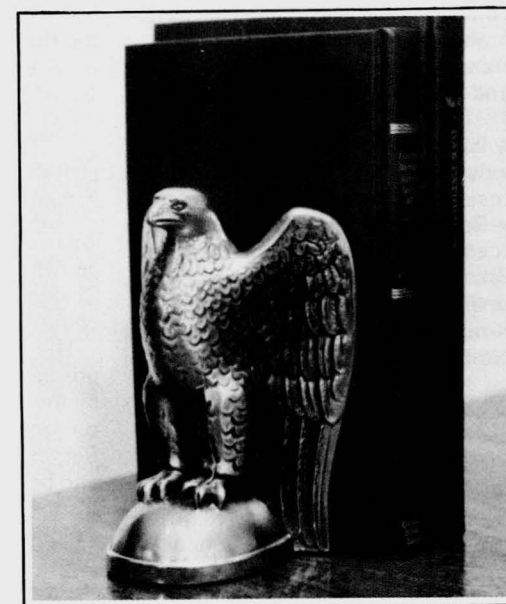
Compatriot J. Thomas Burch, Jr. (second from right) joined with over 100 other Vietnam vets in the emotional groundbreaking ceremony for the new Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON — When Charles A. Anderson, Jr. was installed by his father, Past President General Charles A. Anderson, Sr., as President of the Ohio Society in May, history was made! This was the first time for a son to succeed his father as President (PPG Anderson held that position in 1956). It also was a first for a father to install his son. Additionally, the son is the youngest President ever. The senior Anderson presented the new President the gavel he had used while President General. President Anderson had just completed three terms as President of the Ethan Allen Chapter, Warren, and currently is Chairman of the Flag Section, National Americanism Committee.



Alonzo Chappel's oil painting, entitled "Wyoming Massacre", portrays the Tory and Indian massacre of American settlers in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania in 1778. (Courtesy Chicago Historical Society.)

The Law of War During the Revolution

By Compatriot William H. Forman, Jr.

Rules of legal conduct based on civilized standards were applied by American and British commanders in the absence of written codes between nations as exist today.

The international law of war during the 1700's had the same goals as it does today: to protect civilians, wounded and sick combatants and prisoners of war. For throughout its history, the chivalric ideals contained in the law have saved lives and diminished the hatreds of warfare.

The law of war during the American Revolution was not written in codes such as present Geneva Conventions and Hague Regulations. However, despite the lack of codification, American and British admirals and generals were aware of the customary law of war. Records of several courts-martial during the Revolution also indicate that they attempted to enforce the law.

Just as the law of war was not codified during the 1700's, neither was it the subject of treaties among nations. For in addition to being codes of law, the present Geneva Conventions and Hague Regulations are treaties that have been signed by representatives of many nations.

The American Revolution from the British perspective was not an international conflict until France entered the war during February, 1778. British commanders, nevertheless, considered the law of war applicable during the conflict. American commanders, educated in the British military tradition, also followed these customary practices.

Since the law of war was not the subject of treaties and their negotiations, it was

not formulated by diplomats and politicians. Instead, the law consisted of standards that were considered as being civilized by the military commanders of the Revolution's era.

Prisoners of War

Following their surrender at Saratoga, New York, in October, 1777, the 5,000 British troops under the command of Lieutenant General John Burgoyne were imprisoned within the Continental Army's garrison at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Colonel David Henley was the garrison's commandant.

The American militiamen guarding the prisoners' camp were constantly taunted by the British prisoners. Colonel Henley on one occasion ordered Corporal Reeves to stop his provocative remarks and be silent. Corporal Reeves continued his insulting language. Angered by this, Colonel Henley grabbed a musket and pricked him with the bayonet. General Burgoyne immediately accused Colonel Henley of acts that would influence the American guards to murder and mistreat the British prisoners.

Compatriot Forman, currently Chairman of the ROTC Awards Committee of the Louisiana Society and an attorney-at-law, received his Juris Doctor from Tulane University and studied criminology at the College of William and Mary. A Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force between 1961 and 1967, he has done extensive lecturing on various aspects of the law and has authored numerous legal and historical articles.

Trial by court-martial was ordered for Colonel Henley. General Burgoyne repeated his charges during the trial. Colonel William Tudor, the Continental Army's first Judge Advocate, served in that capacity during the proceedings.

Colonel Tudor refuted General Burgoyne's charges by reminding the court of the atrocities committed by the Indians who accompanied the British army at Saratoga. He stated that it could also be argued that General Burgoyne's outward contempt for Americans influenced these savage acts. In particular, he referred to the murder of a white woman, Jane McCrea. The court accepted Colonel Tudor's arguments and Colonel Henley was acquitted.

Some may think that Colonel Henley should have been convicted. He certainly did not set an example of moral restraint usually expected of those officers of his rank when he assaulted Corporal Reeves with a bayonet. However, the fact that he was tried by court-martial showed the concern of General George Washington for observance of the law of war by the troops under his command. The trial no

doubt considerably affected Colonel Henley and those serving under him. Hopefully, such incidents were not repeated.

Handling of Spies

Historically, spies have not been accorded prisoner of war status. This practice was followed during the Revolution.

In 1780 Major John Andre, Adjutant General of the British Army in New York, went ashore at Croton Point on the Hudson River. Dressed in civilian clothes, he proceeded to Haverstraw and met secretly with Major General Benedict Arnold. The purpose of their meeting was to negotiate the surrender of the American garrison at West Point. Major Andre was later arrested after he became stranded within the American lines. He was tried by court-martial on the charge of spying. The court convicted him of the charge and recommended the death penalty in accordance with the law and usage of nations. General Washington approved the sentence and Major Andre was executed.

During the latter part of the war Stephen Edwards decided to join the British loyalists in New York. He was sent to Monmouth, New Jersey, with written instructions to observe and report on the strength of the American forces there. He was detected and arrested on a Saturday at midnight while dressed in civilian clothes. On the following day, he was tried by a court-martial presided over by Brigadier General David Forman. He was convicted and sentenced to death. If he had been wearing a British uniform, he would have been immune from spying charges and would have been accorded prisoner of war treatment. There was no appeal of the sentence since Stephen Edwards was executed at 10 o'clock on the following Monday morning.



John Vanderlyn's painting entitled "The Murder of Jane McCrea." (Courtesy Wadsworth Atheneum.)

Reprisals

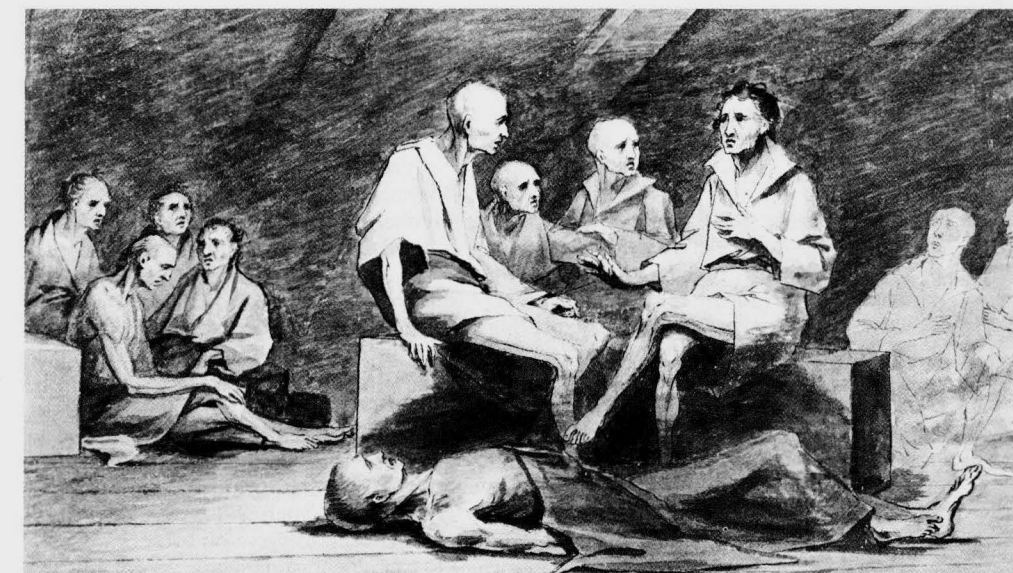
Historically, enforcement of the law of war has included the following measures: publication and protest, compensation, individual criminal responsibility and reprisals. As will be shown, during the Revolution there were reprisals and trials by court-martial to determine individual criminal responsibility.

Captain Joshua Huddy was another member of the court that convicted Stephen Edwards. He was captured by

British and economic resources were usually not affected by military operations.

During the Revolution about 250,000 volunteers served in the Continental Army. The total population of the rebel colonies was about 2½ million. Thus, the prevailing limited concept of warfare generally applied to the Revolution, although there were some exceptions.

On January 1, 1776, cannon from the ships of the British Royal Navy bombarded Norfolk, Virginia. A request earlier



John Trumbull's drawing of starving American prisoners aboard the British prison ship, Jersey. The ship was anchored by what is now Brooklyn, New York. (Courtesy Frick Art Reference Library.)

the Tories on April 2, 1782. Ten days later he was hanged on Middletown Heights in retaliation for his participation in the Edwards case and for the death of a British prisoner, Philip White.

General Washington next wrote a letter to General Sir Henry Clinton in which he demanded that those persons guilty of executing Captain Huddy be delivered to the Americans for trial. One of those responsible, Captain Richard Lippincott, was tried by a British court-martial for hanging Captain Huddy. His defense of superior orders was successful for he was acquitted.

Frustrated by Captain Lippincott's acquittal, the Americans decided to retaliate against one of the British prisoners. A young officer, Captain Charles Asgill, was chosen by lot for this. But his family was influential, and his mother appealed to the French government to intercede on his behalf. As a result the Continental Congress later ordered his release.

Treatment of Civilians

In tracing the evolution of warfare the Prussian General, Karl Von Clausewitz, wrote that armed conflicts historically involved few men in relation to an area's total population. A region's civilian popu-

lation had been made for water but the American colonists refused to provide any. British landing parties later burned what remained of the town after the bombardment. These acts of the Royal Navy were controversial as to whether they were required by military necessity.

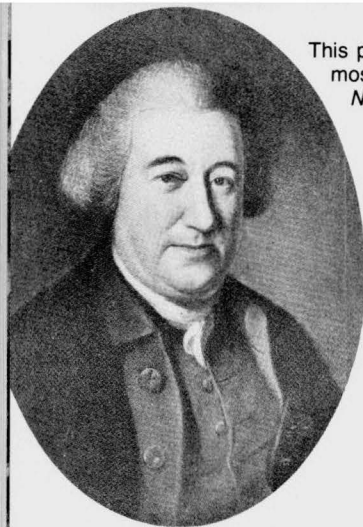
During the war General Clinton complained in letters to General Washington about American cruelty to Tory civilians in New Jersey. As a result General Washington warned Governor William Livingston that he would deliver to the British any New Jersey Militiamen caught violating the law of war.

Indians An Exception

In August, 1777, the American garrison at Fort Stanwix in New York was surrounded by British, Tory and Indian forces commanded by Colonel Barry St. Leger. When the Americans saw the Indians, they became determined to hold the Fort at all costs. They feared that the Indians would not grant them prisoner of war treatment if they surrendered. They had heard about too many Indian atrocities to trust them.

General Burgoyne was never successful in restraining the Indians that accom-

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This portrait of John Hanson, painted by Charles Wilson Peale, is the most popular of two known originals of him. (Courtesy Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.)

The Political Career of John Hanson

Patriot Hanson's brilliant service to our country spanned 33 years, culminating in 1781 with his election by Congress to the top post in government under the Articles of Confederation.

To assume that John Hanson's claim to fame was simply the fact that he was the first elected President of the United States in Congress Assembled under the Articles of Confederation is a false assumption, indeed, for Hanson's presidency came just two years before his death after 33 years of dedicated service toward the formation of a new nation. History has done little to exemplify his accomplishments and has chosen to give little mention to the eight years following the Revolution until George Washington's election in 1789.

To understand the drive behind Hanson's career, we should first review the era before his birth when men were after a religious freedom and personal independence offered by the new world.

Of Swedish and English ancestry, Hanson was born at Mulberry Grove, Port Tobacco, Maryland in 1721, the son of Samuel Hanson whose father, Col. John Hanson, had settled in Charles County in 1656. Hanson's grandfather who came to New Sweden — now Delaware — in 1638 was one of four brothers raised by the Queen of Sweden after their father had been killed at the Battle of Lutzen in 1632. Early contacts with the settlers had given the Hanson family a liberal viewpoint on political affairs. Maryland had become the seat of religious freedom and with it evolved an air of political independence. By 1688 the Hansons were becoming a profound factor toward that independence.

As County Sheriff, Commissary, Clerk, member of the county school board and seven-term Assemblyman, Samuel Hanson had taken an active role in seeking relief for the people of Maryland which had been declared by King William to be a royal province in 1689. Samuel Hanson took his seat in the General Assembly of Maryland at a time when attempts were being made to bring the government of the colony back to that which it had formerly enjoyed.

Began Career in 1750

The years of John Hanson's boyhood was a time not only of struggling growth

for the Maryland colony, but also a time of devout reverence and a dedication to family life. His father's outstanding political positions and his stand against English rule certainly must have been the guiding factor which caused John to follow a political career. Tradition tells us that John Hanson attended Oxford University after his early schooling in Maryland and embarked on his career in 1750 when he was appointed Sheriff of Charles County. In 1757 he was appointed representative to the Maryland Provincial Assembly and remained as such until 1769. In 1758 he was chosen to serve on two committees to examine the financial affairs of the province and by 1760 had become a prominent figure in the House of Delegates by opposing taxation which enriched the Calvert family, the Governor and members of the proprietary party in the colony. Hanson was selected in 1761 to two more finance committees and still another committee to "bring in a Bill for establishing a college within this Province."

With passage of the Stamp Act in 1765, the colonists were even more angered. When the House of Delegates again convened that year, Hanson was appointed to a committee of seven to draft instructions for the delegates to the Stamp Act Congress. The Stamp Act was repealed the following year.

In 1769 John Hanson relinquished his seat on the Maryland Assembly to accept the position of Deputy Surveyor for Frederick County although he did not take up permanent residence in Frederick Town until 1773. Perhaps the move to Frederick by the Hanson family had been thought about for some time; perhaps John Hanson had found tobacco growing less productive than it had been; perhaps he was after that new lifestyle which could

be found in the bustling town which carried on a trade with the western territories and was the center of a growing area — a passage to the Ohio valley.

Protests Added Taxes

1769 saw John Hanson as the leader of The Association of Maryland Freemen, a group of prominent citizens who were ready to fight if need be for the cause of free speech and resistance to taxation without consent. Several years later Virginia was so impressed by the Maryland group that it formed its own association. In June of the same year Hanson signed the Non-Importation Act, which was a protest against still more taxes imposed by the Crown on goods imported by the colonies.

In retaliation to the Boston Tea Party in 1773, Parliament issued the Boston Port



Mulberry Grove, Port Tobacco, Maryland, was Hanson's birthplace. The original house burned in 1934 and was rebuilt to exact floor plans by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Edelen, Jr. Shown here is the Color Guard of the John Hanson Patriots. (Courtesy John Hanson Society Archives.)

This highly informative article was prepared by Robert Zahner, Sr., President of the John Hanson Society of Maryland, Inc. and a close friend of Past Maryland Society President Warren A. Burdette. Founded in 1932, the Society has as its objective the furthering of study of Hanson's life and work. Society membership makes available a great deal of material about the famed Patriot. Requests for such information should be sent to the author at 2609 Ambler Road, Baltimore, MD 21222. Compatriot Burdette is a Charter Member of the Maryland Society's John Hanson Chapter, which was formed four years ago.

Bill which closed that all important port and moved the seat of government to Salem. John Hanson had already been elected Assemblyman from Frederick County and in 1774, he had resolutions adopted to stop all trade with Great Britain and the West Indies until such time as the Boston Port Bill had been repealed.

Hanson was chosen to attend a convention in Annapolis in 1774 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the First Continental Congress, appointed to the Committee of Correspondence in January of 1775 and in June was elected Treasurer of Frederick County. During the period of 1774-1777, Maryland was governed by six governing conventions. Hanson was elected to each one, for he was recognized for his determination to the democratic cause, his ability to take over and his judgment of individual problems. He not only spoke out against tyrannical rule by Great Britain and the oppression of the people, but sought out and instituted the actions necessary to lessen, or eliminate if possible, the cause. These traits led him to be elected to many committees and delegations during his ten-year span in Frederick.

The attitude of the British toward the colonies worsened to such a degree that an armed conflict seemed inevitable and on April 19, 1775, that conflict began at Lexington and Concord. By July, 1775 Hanson had seen to the establishment of a gunpowder — gunlock factory in Frederick to supply arms to the Continental Army.

Backs War With Britain

Maryland could not enter the war until the Provincial Convention made the final decision. That decision was not easily reached, for although Maryland had been a leader in the fight for freedom, the delegates still hesitated to go to war with Great Britain. Tired of so much dilly-dallying by the Convention, John Hanson spoke out, "These resolutions ought to be passed and it is high time." Maryland entered the Revolution on his words.

Hanson's contribution to the cause of freedom would not be denied, for on November 10, 1776 the Maryland Convention adopted the Maryland Bill of Rights and the new Constitution of Maryland, which declared it to be a free state; and on February 13, 1777 the new government of Maryland came into existence with Thomas Johnson as its first Governor.

The Declaration of Independence had not set down any laws, but was a statement declaring independence from the British Crown. The Articles of Confederation were drafted in 1774 and by 1779 were presumably ready for passage; but the Maryland delegation to the Continental Congress — John Hanson and Daniel Carroll — was not satisfied with certain of its aspects. Maryland introduced a motion calling for the formation of new states as the number and circumstances of the

people might require; her reason being that four states — Virginia, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts — held claim to 177 million acres of land westward to the Mississippi. Hanson envisioned that these four states, being so large, could in time become empires and he saw the possibility of another revolution within the states.

Maryland's delegation was the only one that voted for the motion. The other twelve agreed that no state could be deprived of territory for the sake of the Union, but Maryland refused to yield her stand. Finally, after the four-year land debate, Maryland won its argument. Those four states gave up their rights to that land and on March 1, 1781 Hanson and Carroll affixed their names and the Articles became law.

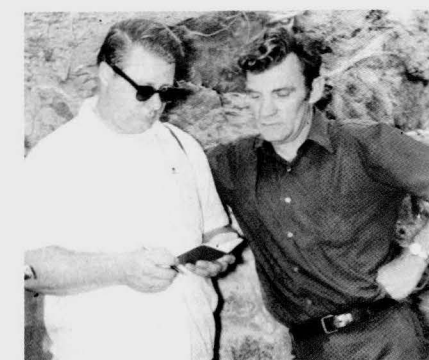
The Articles were considered by some to be weak, affording more power to the individual states rather than to the nation as a whole. Perhaps this was true, but they were new and did in fact set down the laws of the land. Weak as they may have been, the Articles were nevertheless the governing body for the new nation.

In his inaugural address in 1861 Abraham Lincoln said, "The Union is much older than the Constitution. The faith of all thirteen states was expressly pledged and engaged that it should be perpetual by the Articles of Confederation."

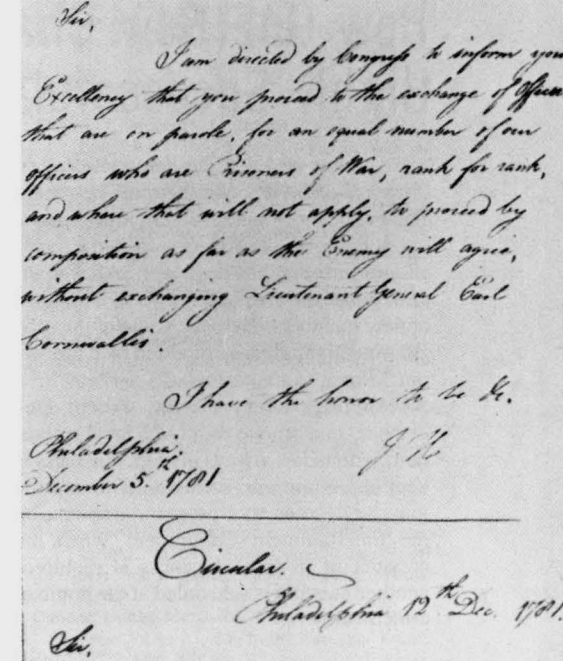
Hanson Elected President

The first Article states that, "The stile of this confederation shall be The United States of America." The first session of Congress elected under its provisions opened in Philadelphia on November 5, 1781 — the first Monday in November — as was set down in the wording of The Articles. Between the signing of The Articles and that first Monday, no government was actually in existence. The election by Congress of John Hanson of Maryland as President of the United States was the very first act of that new Congress on its very first day of existence.

The year from November 5, 1781 to November 4, 1782 was a formative year in



Rev. Alan C. Freed and Robert Zahner of the John Hanson Society contemplate the ruins of an abandoned crypt at Oxon Hill Manor, Maryland, said by many to be Hanson's burial site. (Courtesy John Hanson Society Archives.)



This December 5, 1781 letter from John Hanson to Gen. George Washington directed him to exchange prisoners — man for man — "without exchanging Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis". (Courtesy National Archives.)

the history of the new nation, the establishment of which was the crowning achievement of Hanson's long career.

Hanson set out at once to organize his Cabinet, consisting of Benjamin Franklin as Secretary of State, Benjamin Lincoln as Secretary of War and Robert Morris as Secretary of Finance. Under the leadership of Hanson and Morris, the Bank of America was founded in 1781. It was during the Hanson Presidency that this country was led into the ways of peace and prosperity. It was also during his term of office that Hanson declared Thanksgiving Day and Independence Day as national holidays; set up the Post Office as a government institution; adopted the Great Seal still in use today; and was given the first 'White House' and its staff in Philadelphia by Congress. John Hanson accepted the sword of surrender of General Cornwallis from George Washington.

In an early letter to his son-in-law, Dr. Douglas Thomas, Hanson wrote, "We will win the war with Washington in the field if we do our share at home. In the end we will establish an inseparable union and it will ultimately become the greatest nation on earth."

John Hanson did his share at home to establish that inseparable union which has become the greatest nation on earth.

On November 5, 1782 Elias Boudinot of New Jersey succeeded Hanson as President. Hanson retired to his home in Frederick and died at Oxon Hill Manor (on the outskirts of Washington, D.C.) while visiting the home of a nephew on November 15, 1783. His burial spot remains to this day one of the mysteries surrounding his life.

How One New Chapter Launched Highly Successful Programing

No sooner had the San Fernando Valley Chapter, CASAR, been chartered last year, than President Donald Norman Moran and a top-notch corps of officers launched a flurry of activities that has made the SAR known throughout the area and drawn in a number of new members. Here are some of the programing highlights, as reported by Compatriot Moran.

*Meetings every month, except December, in a private room of a local restaurant, with ladies always invited. Business is kept at a minimum, so that maximum time may be devoted to a program arranged by the Entertainment Committee. When the conduct of in-depth business is required, another meeting is scheduled at the home of a member.

ical materials in our newsletter, and they place our 'SAR Wants You' ads in theirs. We get members — and they get sales!" One way in which the Chapter thanks the Library for their courtesies is through donating materials on the Revolution Period.

*An extremely active new member campaign. The Membership Committee sets growth goals and then forges ahead to meet them. For example, a goal of 400 percent was established for the Chapter's first year of existence. It was met! Several approaches are employed, ranging from SAR exposure at events co-sponsored with other organizations (with several potential members expressing interest and some joining up) to seeking help from DARs in locating potentials (a number are now SARs). Addi-



Some of the San Fernando Valley Chapter's officers are (from left): Rev. Jud Wiley, Chaplain; Bruce A. Jagger, Chancellor; Berni K. Campbell, Registrar; Robert C. Emrey, Secretary/Treasurer; Maj. James Bellah, 1st VP; and Donald Norman Moran, President.

*Added gatherings to celebrate such occasions as George Washington's Birthday, Independence Day and the Victory at Yorktown. The first two involve church services and a luncheon. Incidentally, the Chapter is the only hereditary group in the Los Angeles area that marks Independence Day.

*Awards programs with two police departments and local ROTC Units.

*Alignment by the Genealogical Committee with the Southern California Genealogical Society, which has over 1,200 members, including better than half of the Chapter's Compatriots. "The Society owns and operates a Genealogical Library," states President Moran. "We use their facilities as our formal mailing address and telephone number. This way we can get into the phone book on a permanent basis. In addition, we place ads for their genealog-

tionally, final application papers are completed by various Compatriots.

*A dedicated corps of officers possessing strong leadership traits. Their backgrounds range from the military and accounting to law and the ministry. The same holds true for committee chairmen.

*Publication of a periodic multi-page newsletter that is truly full of interesting news. Included are Chapter activities (with photos), coming events, new members, genealogical inquiries and stories about member accomplishments. To keep costs down, pages with illustrations are printed commercially, while all others are run through a copying machine.

Chapters desiring details about any of the above programs are encouraged to contact President Moran at 7741 Fair Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91356. He'll gladly fill you in!

Nominations Due Jan. 1

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Past President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. has announced that nominations for national officers must be received no later than January 1, 1983. They should be mailed to him at 1311 Brightwaters Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

Included must be a statement from each proposed candidate that he will accept if nominated.

The Committee's selections will be announced during the February 26 Trustees Meeting at National Headquarters.

New Merchandise!

The *SAR Handbook* has been substantially revised and updated (with the exception of the NSSAR Constitution and Bylaws) and is now available from National Headquarters in two different binders: (1) The original six-ring; (2) and a larger three-ring. Each is \$7.00. According to Merchandise Manager Gene Krebs, those already owning the original *Handbook* are being sent a full set of replacement pages.



For giving to prospective members, this new brochure is offered at \$10.00 per 100.

Also being offered is a reproduction proof of the Society's emblem for a variety of uses by State Societies and Chapters, such as in the printing of stationery. Each is priced at \$2.00.

Another item available that has not been stocked for some time is an 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 ledger card for use by Secretaries in keeping records on individual members. Information that may be entered ranges from the date on which an application is processed from one step to another to a record of dues payments. A pack of 100 costs \$2.00.

Manager Krebs states that the enamel membership bars are being phased out, at \$2.00 each.

All of the above may be purchased simply by using the Merchandise Order Form on page 35 of this issue.

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The following reviews by Registrar General G. Arthur Luther are about some of the more outstanding books recently acquired by the NSSAR Library in Louisville.

George Washington's Relations and Relationships in Fredericksburg, Virginia; by Paula S. Felder

How many Compatriots are aware of the heritage of the Washington family? Most knowledgeable Americans can recall information about George and Martha. But only a few know anything about the life of his American ancestors. Of his siblings, parents, and other relatives.

For readability and clarity of thought with interesting detail, here are 85 pages of an informative nature. It examines George's colonial heritage with the background of his life in the parental Rappahannock home. Then life in Fredericksburg. The highlights of the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars are brought into focus insofar as Fredericksburg is concerned.

The author has artfully revealed George's reverence for his mother. In February, 1784, this community honored him while he was visiting his mother who resided there. The mayor in his remarks paid tribute to mother Washington. In reply George expressed appreciation for the tribute to her commenting, "My revered mother, by whose maternal hand, early deprived of a father I was led to manhood." Few realize she

lived to see her son become President of the United States. He took the oath in April, 1789, and she went to her reward the following August.

Through the entire book is a wealth of illustrative material. The Appendix carries interesting items on Fredericksburg from Washington's diary. This volume should be in every American History Buff's library. Every SAR chapter should give it as a gift to their junior and senior, or college libraries.

So Few The Brave; By Anthony Walker; Copyrighted by the Rhode Island SAR

Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the smallest of the 13 colonies in rebellion, was mighty in strength despite so few. The author's research of primary sources and published literature caused him to conclude the title was correct. Here is a work vividly illustrated and very easy to read. The author creates a vivid view of the 11 different battalions of Rhode Islanders that participated in the Continental Line.

Every regiment is described in its make-up and with the conditions expected of the unit. As the author comments "The history of the Rhode Island Continentals . . . serving collectively from June 1775 to November 1783, eight years of hard and dangerous service by a few brave men."

Those who have Rhode Island Patriot ancestors might find *So Few The Brave* a provable asset. You will find the descriptive notes and bibliography of value. You would be using a reference dedicated to an understanding and sensitive Compatriot, Past President General Walter R. Martin.

Greene Family History; By Walter and Ello Greene; 1981

Pride of family is the backbone of pride in country. The author aptly states: "This is a story of families. It concentrates on the Greene family

of Rhode Island and Vermont." The narrative begins in England in 1500 and has basic information on the Almy, Baker, Blott, Butler, Carr, Dodge, Evarts, Guttridge, Harndell, Hurlbut, Manson, Mott, Oldage, Richmond, Slocum, Thurston, Wade, Went, Whipple and Wright families, all related to the Greenes.

Fourteen of the first 16 chapters discuss a given Greene and his descendants and each chapter ties into the in-law families mentioned above. All individuals, or families, discussed are well-documented. Photos, maps and detailed family charts supplement and support the narration.

The history buff would enjoy this Greene family history as events in Rhode Island and Vermont are vividly described from the viewpoint of this participating family.

At the end of each chapter the authors have a specific bibliography and "names of present generation descendants who have been researching family lines." This fascinating study of early New England through the eyes of the Greenes is an invaluable tool for others who are researching related lines.

134 Years With Three Generations of Porters and Griffins; By Frederick Porter Griffin

Very few families can indicate that their ancestral home, because of its heritage, has become a state historical site. One such home stands as a sentinel on the public square at Corydon, Indiana — and is designated a Registered National Historical Landmark. The historical marker at the entrance proclaims: "Home of Governor William Hendricks 1822-1825 while he was Governor of Indiana. Front room was the Governor's Office. Hendricks was also Secretary of the State Constitutional Convention. House was built in 1817 by David Floyd, Territorial Auditor and Treasurer also member of the Constitutional Convention. Floyd had been convicted 1806 of aiding Aaron Burr. House purchased 1841 by Judge William A. Porter. Noted lawyer, judge and staunch Whig leader who served many terms in State Legislature and was Speaker of the House 1849. The home since of Judge Porter and descendants."

In 1975 the family executed a deed for a given monetary sum transferring title to the State of Indiana.

This publication has a finely tuned genealogy record supported by well-researched legends, documents, pictures and factual stories. The index is excellent.



ONE OF A KIND! — Whenever you see President General Howard L. Hamilton driving about the country, be sure to note his newly attached license plates.

Minutes Report Trustees Meetings, Annual Congress

Two Trustees Meetings and General Sessions of the 92nd Annual Congress were held at the Portland Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Condensations of the Minutes are presented here. Full Minutes are available upon request from the Executive Secretary.

1981-82 TRUSTEES MEETING — Sunday, June 13, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. at 9:12 a.m. Chaplain General James B. Hoge offered the Invocation followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Secretary General Warren G. Hayes, Jr. then called the roll. A quorum was present. The reading of the Minutes of the previous Trustees Meeting was dispensed with and they were approved as written.

Compatriot Donald E. Lathrop, PASAR, proposed an amendment to an action taken at the last Trustees Meeting during which a Resolution was passed to create a Minuteman Awards Committee. He moved that membership of the Committee be reduced from 8 to 5. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

PG Thompson announced that he had received several invitations from the California Society to hold the 1989 Annual Congress in San Francisco. Compatriot Joseph McLark, CASAR, then offered an official invitation motion, which was seconded and approved.

Historian General G. Arthur Luther asked that the Minutes of the October Trustees Meeting be reopened to correct an error relative to John Hanson being the first President of the Continental Congress, when he actually was the ninth. The correction was moved, seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION — Monday, June 14, 1982

The Session was called to order by President General Thompson, Jr. at 9:00 a.m. Chancellor General John C. Mowbray led in singing of the National Anthem, followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

PG Thompson then called on Credentials Committee Chairman Edgar Taylor, ORSAR, for his report. It was reported that there were 210 delegates registered, a quorum.

Then PG Thompson called for approval of the Minutes of the 91st Annual Congress. The Minutes were unanimously approved.

The following brought official greetings: Leroy Finch, President of the Oregon Society; Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Robert Chais, Vice President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Thomas Conner, Senior National President, N.S.C.A.R.; Gregory K. Barnett, National President, N.S.C.A.R. PG Thompson read a letter of greeting from President Ronald Reagan.

PG Thompson then gave his report outlining the highlights of his year in office.

The reports of the General Officers and National Committee Chairmen were called for by PG Thompson. Virtually all were reported to be within the Annual Reports Book distributed to attendees.

Some discussion followed concerning wording in the *Handbook* relative to the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. A motion was made by Compatriot Robert W. Formhals, CASAR, to amend the *Handbook* concerning award recipients by removing the word "etc." and replacing it with "among others but not exclusive." The motion was seconded and carried.

The Session was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION — Monday, June 14, 1982

The Session was called to order by PG Thompson at 2:10 p.m. Chaplain General Hoge gave the Invocation, followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Cmdr. Charles Overton, Vice-President General for the Foreign District, reported on his attempts to form new

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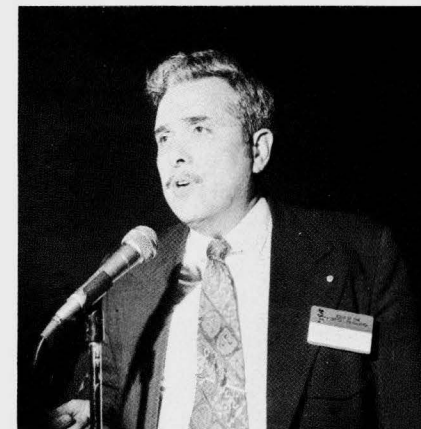
Societies in several foreign countries.

Compatriot W. L. Philbrick announced that he had deeded an office building in Coral Gables to the Miami Chapter, FLSAR. (Editor's note: This action is reported elsewhere in the magazine.)

The next item for discussion was issuance of a stamp (similar to Easter seals) with the slogan "Make Every Day the Fourth of July." Florida Society President J. Alan Cross, Sr. moved for endorsement of the program, adding that it would not be of any cost to the SAR until proven feasible. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

Following the submission of a financial report by Treasurer General A. Peter N. McArthur, he mentioned that the 1982-83 budget approved at the February Trustees Meeting had to be ratified by this Congress.

The Session was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



California Society National Trustee Joseph W. McLark extolled the virtues of having the 1989 Annual Congress in San Francisco. Delegates voted to do just that!

THIRD GENERAL SESSION — Tuesday, June 15, 1982

The Session was called to order by PG Thompson at 9:00 a.m. Chaplain General Hoge offered an Invocation, followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Next several gifts were presented to the National Society. (Editor's note: These are reported elsewhere in the magazine.)

Resolutions offered by Resolutions Committee Chairman Carl K. Hoffmann were then introduced, with attendees receiving printed copies for consideration. (Editor's note: Those that were adopted are reported elsewhere.)

Past President General Arthur M. King then presented the report of the Nominating Committee. President General, Howard L. Hamilton, PhD; Secretary General, Carl F. Bessent; Treasurer General, A. Peter N. McArthur; Registrar General, G. Arthur Luther; Historian General, Oliver R. Smith; Genealogist General, Gordon P. Tierney; Chancellor General, Benjamin H. Morris; Chaplain General, Rev. Henry B. Reily, Librarian General, Richard E. Willson; Surgeon General, Robert R. Weiler, MD. PG Thompson asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. A motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot to elect the entire slate. All were in favor.

The next order of business was the election of Vice-Presidents General. Secretary General Hayes read the list: New England District, Roger Hunt, NHSAR; North Atlantic District, R. Wendell Lovering, ESSAR; Mid-Atlantic District, Dr. J. King Seegar, MDSAR; South Atlantic District, William B. Worthy, SCSAR; Southern District, William A. Cochran, ALSAR; Central District, Herbert G. Webb, OHSAR; Great Lakes District, Cecil W. Grange, ILSAR; North Central District, LTC C. Worthington Fowler

II, NESAR; South Central District, Augustus diZerega, KSSAR; Rocky Mountain District, George F. Dickens, NMSAR; Inter-Mountain District, Peter Olesen, IDSAR; Western District, Joseph W. McLark, CASAR; Pacific District, Earl Phillips, WASAR; Foreign District, Col. E. Asa Bates, Jr., VASAR. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made that a unanimous ballot be cast in favor of the nominees. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Next was the election of Trustees. Secretary General Hayes read their names by states. It was moved and seconded that the nominees selected by State Societies be elected. They were elected unanimously. (Editor's note: The names of all Trustees are contained in the new *Directory of Officers* elsewhere in the magazine.)

The Session was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION — Wednesday, June 16

The Session was called to order at 9:05 a.m. Chaplain General Hoge gave the Invocation, followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America (led by Eagle Scout Kris Kobach of Kansas). Chancellor General John C. Mowbray led in singing of the National Anthem.

Education Committee Chairman Oliver Smith moved that NSSAR authorize the Committee to continue a working relationship with the Eugene Hilton Educational Institute in the development and distribution of patriotic educational filmstrips and audiovisual media, provided that the SAR shall have no financial obligation. He stated that the Committee will assist in promoting the materials and in distributing them on a consignment basis through National Headquarters. All were in favor of the motion.

Compatriot Augustus diZerega described the "Thank You, DAR" program that the Kansas Society has adopted and urged that the National Society adopt the project. All were in favor of the proposal.

Credentials Committee Chairman Edgar Taylor gave a final report on registration: 220 delegates, 16 other SARs not delegates, and 158 guests.

Budget Section Chairman Charles Printz presented the budget for 1982-83. Following discussion, it was approved as submitted.

Then Compatriot Printz reported on the June 15 meeting of State Secretaries and presented three requests to the National Society: (1) That a roster of National and State Officers be updated by Headquarters quarterly and distributed to State Secretaries; (2) that a committee be formed to initiate preparation of instructions for State Secretaries; (3) that form numbers and dates be assigned and imprinted on all publications of the Society.

Compatriot Robert Formhals gave a report of meetings of the Council of State Presidents. One matter of concern is that of coordination of the requirements of membership and identifying the requirements of membership in SAR, DAR, and C.A.R. Some of the authorities of the other organizations do not necessarily accept our papers or procedures.

PG Thompson announced the names of those State Presidents appointed to the Nominating Committee: James R. Calhoun, NMSAR; William Lees, IASAR; George Knight, VASAR.

The Session was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

1982-83 TRUSTEES MEETING — June 16, 1982

The first order of business was to pass the customary bank signature authority resolutions. It was moved, seconded, and the motion was accepted for approval.

Compatriot Howard L. Hamilton, incoming PG, nominated the following for membership on the new Executive Committee: Richard H. Thompson, Jr., retiring PG; Calvin E. Chunn, PPG; Warren G. Hayes, retiring Secretary General; Judson P. Mason, VASAR; and Charles W. Printz, WVSAR. Compatriot Len Young Smith moved to approve the nominees. All were in favor.

The Session was adjourned.

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Also welcome are copies of SAR-related speeches given by members that could be edited into special articles. Additionally, members are encouraged to submit outlines of articles they would like to prepare on SAR educational, historical and patriotic subjects. Each such inquiry will be given careful consideration.

DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES: Fall (November) — October 1; Winter (February) — January 1; Spring (May) — April 1; Summer (August) — June 15

ALABAMA SOCIETY



Greeting President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. (center) at the Alabama Society and Southern District Convention were (from left): Major James G. Charles, National Trustee; John McConnell, Past State President; O.D. Fontenot, Past Vice-President General for the Southern District; and Alan G. Raffalovich, Past President, **Tennessee Valley Chapter**.

Huntsville was the historic setting for the Annual Alabama Society and Southern District Convention March 19-21, hosted by the **Tennessee Valley Chapter**. The principal guest and speaker was President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Compatriots and their ladies were given a charming tour

of the restored Constitution Hall Park, including Constitution Hall, Post Office, the first library in Alabama, and historic homes and law offices of the early 19th Century. The group also visited other ante-bellum sites such as the Pope Mansion and "Spite House," birthplace of Tallulah Bankhead.

Mobile Chapter, the oldest in the state, has spawned the **General Galvez Chapter**!

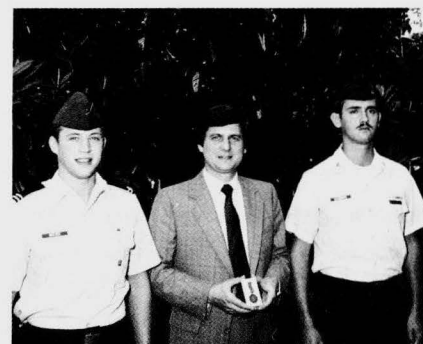


Dr. David P. Mason, Society President, presented the charter for the newly formed **General Galvez Chapter** to Edward C. Marty (left), first President of the Chapter, while Mrs. Marty, an active DAR, looked on.

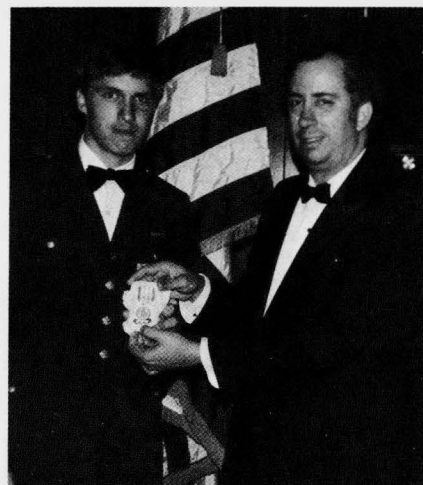
Located in Baldwin County, the new Chapter was chartered in March and installed Edward C. Marty as its first President. Honored guests at the occasion included Major James G. Charles, National Trustee; John McConnell, Past State President; Compatriots from throughout the state; area DAR regents; and several C.A.R. sponsors.

Two **Tennessee Valley Chapter** Compatriots recently made the news. Keith G. Savas was selected as representative of the Huntsville Lions Club to the 18th Annual International Youth Camp originating in Montgomery. One of 21 students from the United States, he traveled with 37 students from 21 foreign countries throughout southeastern states visiting a variety of historic and military sites. The son and grandson of SARs, John Payton Powell located the grave of Patriot ancestor Lieut. Peyton

Powell near Meridianville, Alabama. With a friend he restored and reset the broken monument and cleaned up the burial grounds. Their efforts were reported by a local TV station.



Cadets Ted Clements (left) and John Kressek were presented Bronze ROTC Medals by **Tuscaloosa Chapter** Secretary-Treasurer Cary J. Williams during the Air Force ROTC Awards Ceremony at the University of Alabama in June.



The National Society of Scabbard and Blade Annual Military Ball was the colorful setting for the presentation of the Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet Michael R. Chandler (left) by **Mobile Chapter** President John Douglass Goss.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY



Mrs. Pat Overton, wife of Charles W. Overton, Immediate Past Vice-President General for the Foreign District, was awarded the Martha Washington Medal in March by the **Casimir Pulaski Chapter** for her outstanding assistance to the Arkansas Society. William E. Cook, National Trustee and former Society President, made the presentation.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Society in May celebrated an all-time high in membership of the Society — over 900! The **San Francisco Chapter** hosted a reception, while President General Richard H.



Honored guests at the Society's Annual Meeting were President General and Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, Jr.

Thompson, Jr. was honored guest and speaker at a banquet. Also on the agenda were finalists of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest from California. A new event this year was a breakfast for Past State Presidents and their guests along with the current President. Vice-President General Robert Formhals organized the event and contacted 19 living Past Presidents.

Awards were featured at a Ladies Day Luncheon of the **San Francisco Chapter** in February. Senior Past President of the State Society (1943-44) A.L. "Bud" Scott was presented an inscribed certificate for his persistent efforts to remove bilingual requirements from schools and election campaign materials. He was also awarded the

Silver Good Citizenship Award on behalf of the Society by California President Charles Ireland. Senator S. I. Hayakawa was honored by the Chapter for his work to make English the official language of the United States. His certificate was accepted by a member of his staff. Also honored was Eleanor Rossi Crabtree for her successful campaign to restore deteriorating windmills at Ocean Beach.



Rear Admiral Frank D. Higbee, Jr., USCG (Ret), a member of the **Los Angeles Chapter** Board of Directors was presented the Distinguished Public Service Award by the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Admiral B. Hayes, in special ceremonies in Washington, DC, in March. The citation recognized Compatriot Higbee's direct contribution to the accomplishment of the Coast Guard's port and environment safety mission in the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach from July, 1946 to November, 1981.



Mrs. Robert H. Swadley (center), outgoing Regent of the California Society, DAR, was presented the Medal of Appreciation in March by John R. Justice, **Los Angeles Chapter** President. Also participating in the award presentation was former California Assembly Minority Leader Carol Hallett (at left), a long time DAR who is currently campaigning for the office of Lieutenant Governor. The award was made during the DAR's Annual Conference.

During JROTC Awards Night at Mt. Miguel High School, the **San Diego Chapter** was surprised to receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Maj. Jay E. Pry, Senior Army Instructor at the school. The certificate was from the Fourth ROTC Region, Dept. of the Army. The Chapter recently presented 39 ROTC/JROTC Bronze

Good Citizenship Medals to area students selected by their peers. In addition, over 60 individual Leadership Certificates were given to selected elementary and junior high school students.



San Fernando Valley Chapter President Donald N. Moran presented the Chapter's first ROTC Medal in May. Accepting was Cadet Sergeant James T. Foster of the Canyon Country High School Air Force JROTC Unit.

The **Santa Barbara Chapter** celebrated Washington's Birthday with a formal dinner and elected Deming Hobart as new President in February. Professor Jacobs, Chairman of the American History Department at the University of California in Santa Barbara, gave a particularly insightful talk about Washington's personal correspondence and his laborious efforts at good penmanship, stressing the great volume of correspondence he produced.

Early California history was the topic of a speech given by Cal Calhoon at the April meeting of the **Sacramento Chapter** at McClellan Air Force Base Officers' Club. Mr. Calhoon is a writer, real estate developer, high school and university educator and is currently numbered among California's "Who's Who."



The **San Diego Chapter** recently hosted naturalization ceremonies at the War Memorial in Balboa Park, with Mrs. Alva Davis (a DAR and wife of former Chapter President Cyril Davis) helping to greet nearly 180 new citizens.

The highlight of the Annual Meeting of the Society in April was the presentation of membership awards to brothers Charles Lacey (seated) and Edward Lacey (left) for 52 years and 48 years of membership, respectively. Guy Sawin, Vice-President of the Society (center) and C. Worthington Fowler III, Vice-President General for the North Central District participated.

The Society's Installation Night Meeting was held on Patriot's Day at the Officers' Club at the Washington Navy Yard. The group was honored to have President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. as installation officer and speaker. He discussed a recent trip to Europe on National Society business. The Society honored District of Columbia DAR State Regent, Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, Sr., with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

The **Daytona-Ormond Chapter** was happy to present Sgt. Edward H. Shumaker of Daytona Beach the Law Enforcement Commendation medal for his apprehension and interrogation of a suspect who was later charged with 46 break-ins. George F. Youngs (right) made the presentation to the uniformed officer, while Daytona Beach Police Chief Charles W. Willits, Jr. and Sgt. Shumaker's wife proudly observed.

During a May luncheon of the **Boca-Deerfield Chapter**, Astronaut Al Worden was presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal by President S. Floyd Coats, Jr. for his outstanding public service on behalf of the Boys Club of Palm Beach. The famed Colonel recounted his experiences aboard Apollo 15.

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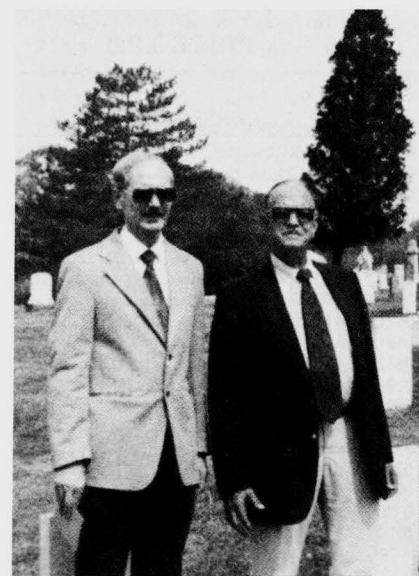
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The **Charlotte Chapter** manned a display at the Tenth Annual International Festival in March at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center. Several prospective new members were contacted.



Bronze Good Citizenship Medals and Fire Service Awards were awarded recently to Daytona Beach paramedics John Greco and Jim Van Hise by Compatriot George F. Youngs (right) during a **Daytona-Ormond Chapter** Meeting. They saved the life of Daytona Beach Community College freshman Jennie Heehler after her throat was pinned by the steering wheel of her car during an accident. The men were credited with reviving her on the way to the hospital. Observing was Daytona Beach Fire Department Chief Michael McGibeny.



Jack Heck (right), Secretary of the **Naples Chapter**, recently dedicated a marker at the grave of his Patriot ancestor, James Chambers, in Pike Run Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. With him to officiate at the ceremony was Rev. Reid W. Stewart, a prominent local historian. Chambers and two other of Heck's ancestors founded the church.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., held a press conference at the Columbus airport upon his arrival for the 61st Annual Meeting of the Georgia Society. He reviewed the objectives and services of the National Society for the media and later appeared on three television stations during evening broadcasts. The meeting, hosted by the **Coweta Falls Chapter**, opened with an elegant reception at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Edward Warner Neal honoring PG

Thompson and attended by 75 Compatriots, their wives and guests. A guided tour of the U.S. Army Infantry Center at Fort Benning was conducted for the President General by Dr. Mike Kennedy, a Vice-President of the Society, and Dr. Homer E. Wright, Society President. He was officially welcomed by the staff at The Infantry Museum as a special guest. The ladies were honored with a tour of the Historic District of Columbus and a coffee at the Columbus Museum of



A carefully detailed wood carving of the original seal of the State of Georgia (1777) was presented to President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr., for National Headquarters at the Annual Meeting of the Society. It was carved by Jose Prieto, a fifth-generation wood carver from Spain. Admiring the seal were (from left): PG Thompson, Society President Homer E. Wright, Columbus Mayor Harry C. Jackson, and **Coweta Falls Chapter** President Herschel C. Harden, Jr.

Arts and Sciences. President General Thompson was also presented a silver statuette of "The Infantryman," a copy of the heroic statue situated in front of Infantry Hall.



The official Color Guard, US Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, posted and retired the Colors at the luncheon during the Annual Meeting of the Society. The flags used were given to **Coweta Falls Chapter**, host for the meeting, by a charter member, the late Col. Sam Henry Adams, descendant of Revolutionary War General Nathanael Greene.

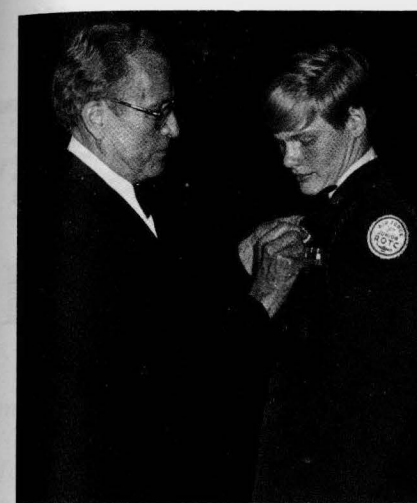
ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Spring Conference of the Illinois Society, held in Bloomington April 30 and May 1, featured the dedication of a Revolutionary War Marker at the grave of General Joseph Bartholomew and the state runoff of the Douglass G. High Historical Oratorical Contest. Attendees listened with interest to Darrell Stafford and Homer Gurtler describe their 1981 trip in Nepal — a 300-mile, 30-day trek between the earth's sixth and tenth highest mountains (Dhaulagiri I, 26,800 feet, and Annapurna I, 26,400 feet).



The Society's Scouting Chairman, Boyce Wright (left), recently presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Eagle Scout Sean Elliott of Belvidere, while his proud father observed. The award recognized Sean's 100 hours of effort expended to help prepare six safety spot announcements for a Rockford television station. He also starred in each.

SAR MAGAZINE



In May Compatriot Hubert Fisher awarded Cadet Steven Hipshur the ROTC Medal at the Lockport Township High School AFJROTC Awards Banquet.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Society's 93rd Anniversary Meeting, hosted by the **John Hay Chapter**, was highlighted in May by an address by Robert R. Weiler, MD, Vice-President General for the Central District. Other honored guests were Past President General Arthur M. King, State DAR Regent Mrs. Arthur F. Beineke, C.A.R. Senior State President Robert Griffin and C.A.R. State President Vic Briggs. The gathering was held in Madison.

KANSAS SOCIETY



In May **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** President Paul L. Wilbert presented an ROTC Medal to MS-I-Cadet Gary R. Duffin. The event took place during the Annual ROTC Awards Program at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg. In prepared remarks, Compatriot Wilbert pointed out the award's significance in relation to the Revolutionary War and today's Armed Services.

SUMMER 1982

The **Delaware Crossing Chapter** was entertained at its April meeting with a presentation by President Gene Amos on Old Shawnee Town and its beginnings at a time when the Territory of Kansas was labelled on maps as The Great American Desert. In May Compatriots heard about the latest techniques in preserving historical docu-

ments and photographs as offered by Dr. Alan Perry, Archivist from the Kansas City Federal Archives and Records Center.

An interesting program on glassware spotlighted the May meeting of the Washington Chapter, with Compatriot Thomas E. Smith, Jr. tracing its origins and evolution to today.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

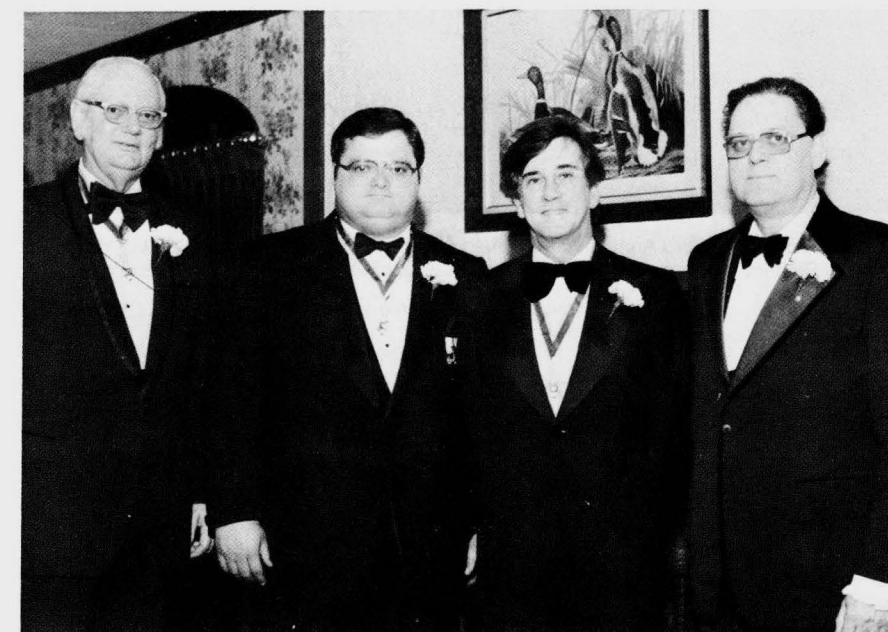


Compatriot and Mrs. Rhea Taylor presented a delightful dialogue based on correspondence between George and Martha Washington to celebrate the Washington's Birthday Meeting of the **LaFayette Chapter** in February.



Cadet Sergeant Kimberly J. Harris was presented the ROTC Award at the Army Awards Day Ceremony at Morehead State University in April by John W. Lancaster, Secretary, **LaFayette Chapter**. SGM Burt A. Mangum assisted.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY



The Annual George Washington Ball which the **Attakapas Chapter** co-sponsored with the DAR was enjoyed by these distinguished guests (from left): Philip R. Allin, Past State President; Edward Overton Cailleteau, State President; Comte Hubert de Germigny, Trustee for the France Society; and Dr. Willie Z. Bienvenu, Chapter President.

The **Attakapas Chapter** co-sponsored the Annual George Washington Ball with the DAR Galvez Chapter in February. The Chapter also commemorated the Tricentennial of the voyage of Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle down the Mississippi and his naming of the State of Louisiana in 1682.

More than 50 Compatriots and their wives watched the installation of Hardy A. O'Neal as President of the **Galvez Chapter** in February. State President Edward Overton Cailleteau presided over the meeting held at Compatriot O'Neal's home in Shreveport.

Northeast Louisiana Chapter members heard Compatriot Lyndon E. Dawson give a stirring speech on the life of George Washington at their Washington's Birthday Banquet.



Bronze Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Louisiana C.A.R.'s at their State Conference in Lafayette. From left: Lt. Cdr. Dennis J. Hickey IV, Co-Chairman of SAR-C.A.R.; Martha Rankin Butler, National Vice-President, South Central Region, N.S.C.A.R.; Priscilla McLean Butler, President, Louisiana Society, C.A.R.; and Edward Overton Cailleteau, Society President.

MARYLAND SOCIETY



During the Society's 93rd Annual Meeting held at the Sparrows Point Country Club, President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. congratulated Earl M. Altizer on his election as President.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Society celebrated Patriot's Day on April 19 with a spectacular luncheon at the Colonial Inn in Concord. Speaker for the day was Major General Joseph Lewis Fant, Commander of Army Readiness and Mobilization, Region Number One. His responsibility is to train and prepare for mobilization Army Reserve forces in the six New England States plus New York. The schedule of events for the day included a Color Guard Muster, Grave Marking Service, Board of Manager's Meeting and a

Reception followed by luncheon. Gen. Fant was commended in 1974 as a distinguished Mississippian by a concurrent resolution of the Mississippi Legislature. A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he has seen service overseas in Korea, Vietnam and West Germany, including combat duty. Twice he has served on the Department of the Army General Staff in the Pentagon and twice at the Academy as an instructor.

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Williams spoke on Yorktown and the Massachusetts Continental Color Guard at the May meeting of the **Col. William Henshaw Chapter**.

The **George Washington Chapter** conducted a very successful public information booth at the Franklin County Fair in Greenfield that generated a number of prospective SAR's.

The **Minuteman Chapter** met in May at the picturesque Longfellow's Wayside Inn in South Sudbury to hear Dr. Charles H. Bradford speak on "The Minute Man."

At the January meeting of the **Cape Cod Chapter**, Past State President Robert C. Bolton installed officers. He also presented an engraved solid copper cup as a gift from the Chapter to Milton S. Braddock for his work in founding the Chapter and his service as President from 1977-82. The Medal of Appreciation was awarded to Mrs. Isobel Walker, wife of Charter Member Frederick B. Walker, for her work as a DAR to help the Chapter. At a May meeting, ten Eagle Scouts were honored and the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was bestowed on Chathan Police Chief Barry Eldredge.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Compatriot and Mayor of the City of Lansing, Terry J. McKane, welcomed the Society to its Annual Meeting, hosted by the **Chancellor John Lansing Chapter** in April. He spoke concerning his forthcoming trip to Otsu in Japan, the "sister city" of Lansing, the Capital of Michigan.



Mayor of the City of Lansing, Compatriot Terry McKane, was presented the Meritorious Service Medal by **Chancellor John Lansing Chapter** President Scott E. Radford in April.

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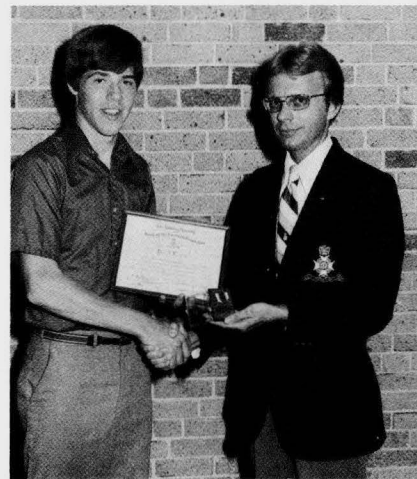
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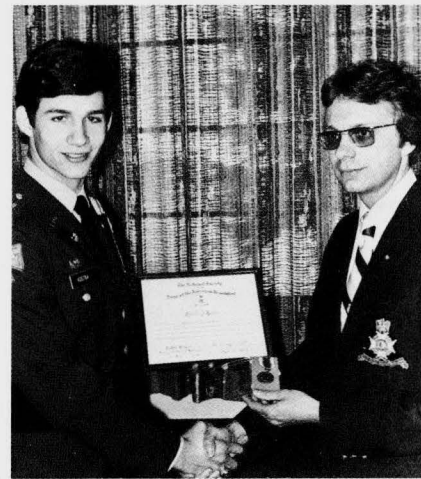
The quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers, hosted by the **Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters**, was held in honor of Lexington-Concord Day in April. Dr. Robert Bunting, President of the Philadelphia Society and Professor of Economics at Macalester College, spoke on "Point-Counterpoint: The Current Debate on Economic Policy." The speech, delivered just two days before income taxes were due, was timely. Michael S. Swisher, President

of the **Minneapolis Chapter** and Vice President of the Society, presented Dr. Bunting with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

The **Minneapolis Chapter** reports one of the largest programs of awarding Bronze Good Citizenship Medals in the SAR, with Secretary-Treasurer John Hallberg Jones arranging for 32 to be given to outstanding graduating seniors. It continues to be one of the most prestigious awards in area schools, he states.



The **St. Paul Chapter** recently revived its Bronze Good Citizenship Medals program and presented ten at area high schools. The program is supervised by Vice President B. Allen Young, who is shown here making May presentations to Paul J. Thurmes (left) at Hill-Murray High School and Charles J. Kostka at Cretin High School.



MISSOURI SOCIETY

President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. was honored guest and presided over installation of officers at the Annual Meeting of the Society in March. Special guests included Mrs. Thompson; DAR

State Regent Mrs. Pat Towle; Vice-President General for the South Central District Louis J. Rumaggi; and Past President General and Mrs. Arthur M. King. A large number of members and guests attended.



Attending the Annual Meeting of the Society were (from left): Past President General Arthur M. King, elected Honorary Vice-President; Roger C. Fuqua, Chaplain; President General Thompson; Burton Mayfield, President; Kirk McDaniel, Jr., Treasurer; William L. Wood, Registrar/Genealogist. Also attending was Past President General Dr. M. Graham Clark, an Honorary Vice-President.

NEVADA SOCIETY



Chancellor General and Nevada Supreme Court Justice John Mowbray (right) presented in April the coveted Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Joseph Yablonski, Special Agent in Charge of the Las Vegas Office of the FBI. The award recognized his outstanding work in the investigation of organized crime. The ceremony was held during a meeting of the Clark County Bar Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

During the Society's Annual Meeting in April at Meredith, members heard Maj. Ronald Reilley discuss the Strategic Air Command. He is Executive Officer to the Base Commander at Pease Air Force Base. Activities also included placing a marker in a cemetery at New Hampton in honor of Enoch Gordon, who served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Society President Ralph K. Turp and Senior Vice-President John E. Flemming



St. John Terrell, veteran showman and Washington impersonator for 40 years, is pictured leaving St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Freehold. The tablet to his right was placed in 1916 to commemorate the use of this building as a field hospital at the time of the Battle of Monmouth. An inter-faith service for several hundred was held at the historic church during the Washington Birthday Celebration.



The festively decorated head table at the Society's George Washington Birthday Luncheon was the setting for the introduction of "George Washington" (St. John Terrell) to more than 300 guests.

assumed responsibility for the organization of the State of New Jersey's celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington at the urging of the State Historic Commission. Approximately 75 patriotic, educational, fraternal, religious, cultural and hereditary organizations participated. Even a great-great grand nephew of Washington, Robert E. Lee Lewis of Brielle, N.J., as well as representatives of the Governor attended! Freehold, a Revolutionary community on the decisive Monmouth Battlefield of the Revolution, was chosen as the celebration site.

Nearly all of the Society's officers were happily re-elected at the Society's Annual Meeting in April. President Ralph K. Turp introduced the day's speaker who discussed nuclear energy and the two generating plants in southern New Jersey. The group also discussed the work of creating historic villages.

"For going public" with his considerable personal collection of Revolutionary War artifacts and documents, Compatriot Harry

Kels Swan was awarded the Annual Heritage Honor of the **Raritan Valley Chapter** in April. He is Curator of the museum at Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville. His collection is on display at the Park.

The **Elizabethtown Chapter** held its Annual Student Awards Presentation at the State Society's Headquarters, the Bonnell House in Elizabeth, in May. Students from nine area high schools were presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.

Through the fine cooperation of National Headquarters, a bronze SAR emblem was received in time to re-dedicate a stone tablet on June 5 that the **Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter** had placed in 1934 at the mansion of Colonel Theunis Dey. The home served as General George Washington's Headquarters during part of 1780 and is now owned by the Passaic County Park Commission. The original emblem had disappeared. Several Chapter members participated in the ceremony, while guest speaker was John R. Naisby, Jr., Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY)



Outgoing ESS President Col. Charles W. Skeele (center) presented a gavel of office to newly elected President R. Wendell Lovering, while Past President General James B. Gardiner II observed. The gavel had been made by John R. Naisby, Jr., Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District.

The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Society, hosted by the **Binghamton Chapter** in April, saw presentation of Patriot Medals to Col. Charles W. Skeele, retiring President and now National Trustee, and R. Wendell Lovering, newly elected President. Of special significance was that of conferring the office of Registrar Emeritus upon Dr. Ralph H. Bacon by Past President General James B. Gardiner II in recognition of his superior service to the SAR. Guest speaker was Elmore R. Williams who talked on "The Life and Times of Aaron Burr." Distinguished guests included John R. Naisby, Jr., Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District, and Samuel D. Foster, President of the Pennsylvania Society.

In May the **Yankee Doodle Chapter** served as host in Cooperstown to the Annual Combined Chapter Meeting, with Compatriots attending from the **Binghamton,**

Syracuse, Columbia, Oriskany Battle and Stone Arabia Chapters. Highlighting the event was a special tour of the historical Farmer's Museum.

The 22nd Annual Joint Patriot Society Dinner, hosted by the **Buffalo Chapter** in May, drew large numbers of members of other patriotic societies, including Colonial Wars, Order of Founders and Patriots of America and War of 1812. Guest speaker was Robert Utz of the Buffalo Office of the FBI.



In April Carlton Covell, ESS Vice President and member of the **Yankee Doodle Chapter**, presented ROTC Medals during the Annual Joint Service ROTC Awards Ceremony at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to (from left): Michael J. Franke (Army); Vincent Dodge (Navy); and Thomas J. Sullivan (Air Force).

In April **Rochester Chapter** members heard Ted Bartlett, Preservation Technician with the Landmark Society of Rochester, offer a presentation entitled "The Revitalization of Main Street." His discussion centered on the recognition, restoration and preservation of the handsome buildings of the past. The Chapter's May meeting featured the presentation of awards, as follows: Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Monroe County Sheriff Andrew Meloni; Mrs. Patricia Morabito, a prominent DAR,



Stony Point Chapter members participated in Stony Point's Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies at a local cemetery. Shown here at a Chapter wreath laying program were (from left): President Robert W. Warner, Jr., Vice President Robert B. Heminover and Historian G. Roland Mills.

the Martha Washington Medal; and Miss Kathy Kramer, Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of her volunteer activities that have helped the Chapter during July 4th celebrations the past several years. On May 30 the Chapter placed flags on the graves of several Patriots at Mount Hope Cemetery.

The **Stony Point Chapter** in May chartered a cruise for members, wives and guests aboard the *Commander* out of West Point for a trip along the Hudson River. Highlighting the scenic event was a narration of the river's historic role provided by Sheldon Stowe, a local historian. Then on June 18, the Chapter continued its longstanding tradition of attending and participating in Naturalization Ceremonies, this time at the Clarkstown Town Hall. Nearly 130 people became new citizens.



The **Huntington Chapter** has been placing Betsy Ross Flags since World War I on the graves of over 100 Patriots in the towns of Huntington, Babylon and Brookhaven on Memorial Day. This year two were placed by William B. Minuse (left) and Albert H. Meyer on the graves of Capt. Selah Strong, Suffolk County Militia, and his wife, Anna Smith Strong, a member of the Culper Spy Ring. (Readers will recall the feature article about this spy ring in the Spring, 1982 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* as authored by Compatriot Minuse).



A handsome new banner of the **Stony Point Chapter** was displayed during Memorial Day Observances at Stony Point. Proudly showing it off were (from left): Historian G. Roland Mills, President Robert W. Warner, Jr. and Vice President Robert B. Heminover.

During the Annual Heritage Luncheon sponsored by the **Syracuse Chapter**, nearly 120 attendees heard the featured speaker discuss the evils of inflation. Then in May the Chapter joined with the Sojourners at Hancock Air Base to hear a talk by Chapter member E. H. Williams.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

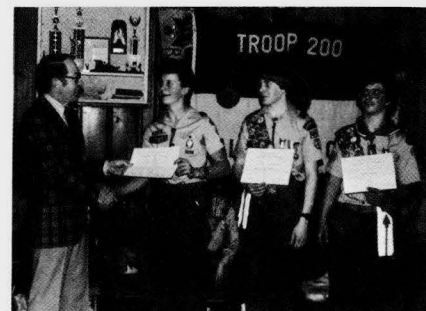
New Bern was the site of the South Atlantic District and North Carolina Society's Annual Meetings at the end of March, with President General Richard H. Thompson as honored guest and speaker. Hosting the events was the **New Bern Chapter**. The following received awards: William M. Stanley, Past Society President, Patriot Medal; Charles Edwin Bradshaw, Past President of the Chapter, Meritorious Service Medal; Col. Richard S. Johnson, USMC (Ret), Chairman of the Society's Military Awards Committee, Meritorious Service Medal; and Miss Gertrude Carraway, Medal of Appreciation (she is Founding Director of Tryon Palace at New Bern and Honorary President General of the NSDAR). Also addressing the gathering was Richard F. Boddie, Vice-President



Greeting guests during the South Atlantic District and North Carolina Society Meetings prior to a banquet at the New Bern Country Club were **New Bern Chapter** President H. G. Taft, Miss Gertrude Carraway and Chapter Vice President Jack Dominy. At the left were members of a Marine Corps Color Guard from Cherry Point.

General for the District. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Thompson, Dr. Howard L. Hamilton, Registrar General, and Carl F. Bessent, Past Treasurer General.

OHIO SOCIETY



Compatriot Donald E. O'Rourke, Sr., M.D., of Gallipolis presented recognition certificates in April to new Eagle Scouts of Troop 200, the oldest active group in the country (from left): Marc Cameron, Donald E. O'Rourke, Jr., Mark Dillon.



Membership Chairman Luther C. Leavitt swore in four new Compatriots at the April meeting of the **Western Reserve Society**. Thirty men joined the Chapter during the 1981-82 year!



During a recent meeting of the **Western Reserve Society**, Ed Myer installed his grandson, Dale Van Cantfort, and three others as new members. Compatriot Van Cantfort had traveled over 900 miles to be present for the occasion!

The annual meeting of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** in May featured an interesting address by Mrs. Marion Les-tourgeon, Associate Manager of Volunteers of America, Columbus, concerning the history of the railroad station built in 1898 for the Toledo and Central Ohio RR. The organization owns the structure and has been restoring it.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Over 50 Compatriots and guests attended the Society's Congress in April in Bartlesville, with Francis Settle receiving the Patriot Medal in recognition of his obtaining 30 new SARs. The gathering was hosted by the **Bartlesville Chapter**. Guest speaker was Robert Rymal, a former Navy officer involved in anti-submarine warfare.

Good Citizenship Awards were presented to male junior high students in Tulsa and nearby community schools by **Tulsa Chapter** President Conrad L. Eckert in June. He was assisted by Roger P. Fenn and William P. Robinson. The event was staged in the Education Service Center.

OREGON SOCIETY



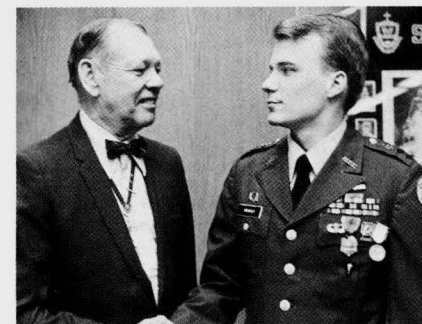
During an April Portland Kiwanis Club luncheon, Society President Robert H. Hazen (left) presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to U.S. Senator Robert Packwood. An audience of about 800 turned out to see the Senator feted by the club.

SUMMER 1982

Even though the 92nd Annual Congress was soon to be upon them, members of the **Portland Chapter** found time to participate in the city's Memorial Day Ceremonies in Williamette National Cemetery. Included was the providing of color bearers for both the United States and SAR Flags.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Plymouth Meeting was the location for the Society's Annual Meeting May 7-8, with the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** serving as host. Guest speaker at a luncheon was Hobart G. Cawood, Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. Specially honored was outgoing President Samuel D. Foster.



Northeast Chapter Secretary Robert H. Dymond, Jr. honored Keith Cragle when he presented an ROTC Medal to him at the University of Scranton Annual Spring Awards Ceremony in May.

April saw **Conococheague Chapter** members hear and view a presentation on the Heritage of Valley Forge and Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The program was presented by Past President Paul Dittman.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY



Members of the **General Andrew Pickens Chapter** recently dedicated an SAR marker at the grave of Patriot Alexander Ramsay at the Old Stone Church, Clemson. Several descendants were present, including Lt. Col. Thomas Ramsay. At right were President William T. Allgood, Chaplain Sam Hobson, John Morris and South Carolina Society Vice President Ed Henderson.

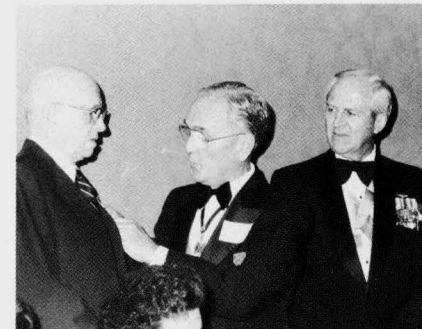


During a May meeting of the **Daniel Morgan Chapter**, South Carolina Society Secretary-Treasurer Ronald K. Buff presented Medals of Appreciation to two prominent members of the local DAR Joshua Hawkins Chapter: Mrs. Charles C. Pace (left), wife of the Society's President, and Mrs. Buff. Observing at the right was Chapter Regent Laura Ann Odom. Both ladies were recognized for a wide range of supportive activities to the SAR.

The **Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter** hosted the 93rd Annual State Convention of the Society in Columbia in April. Vice-President General Richard F. Boddie and Mrs. Boddie were among the honored guests. The Patriot Medal was proudly presented to Compatriot George Myers, Editor of *The Palmetto Patriot*, a publication of the Society. The highlight of the banquet program was an address by Adjutant General Eston Marchant who described the state national guard and his views of the current state of national defense. General Marchant was introduced by Compatriot Earle Morris, Jr., Comptroller General, State of South Carolina.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. and Registrar General Howard L. Hamilton were guests of honor at the May Annual Meeting of the Society, which was hosted in Nashville by the **Andrew Jackson Chapter**. PG Thompson spoke at an evening banquet, while Dr. Hamilton conducted an enlightening workshop on the



During the Society's Annual Meeting, Past President Hammond Fowler was presented the Patriot Medal by PG Thompson. Observing was O.M. Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee.

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preparation of SAR membership applications. Speaker at a luncheon was Rev. Richard W. Ricker, a retired Navy Captain.

At a recent meeting, the **Memphis Chapter** heard an informative talk by Lucius Burch on formation of the Constitution. An April gathering featured a slide presentation by President McCarthy De-

Mere on his genealogical research trip to England and France.

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated jointly by the **Shelby Chapter** and local DARs and C.A.R.s at a luncheon in Brunswick. Charles E. Stewart spoke on "Southern Architecture and the Davies Manor."

TEXAS SOCIETY



Could this be some kind of a record? In April **Houston Chapter** President James York (second from left) presented SAR Membership Certificates to Joseph Morris Clark, Jr. and his four sons! Participating in the ceremony was Mrs. Clark, a member of the DAR Samuel Sorrell Chapter.

Featured speaker at the April meeting of the **Patrick Henry Chapter** was C. Richard King, Professor of Journalism at the University of Texas. He spoke on "Susannah Dickinson — Messenger of the Alamo." In June Compatriot Frank Gibson addressed members on the topic of "Computerized Genealogy — A Wave of the Future."

School Principal Alan Reeves talked to members and guests of the **El Paso Chapter** at a Spring Ladies Night Meeting on public schools. He pointed out that "the only positive support most kids get is from public schools" and reasoned that "free people educated in public schools can govern best as set forth in the Constitution and Bill of Rights."

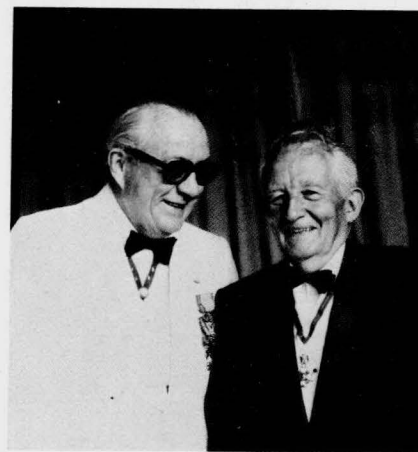
UTAH SOCIETY

The Society played host to the Annual Convention of the Intermountain District during early May in Salt Lake City. Guest speaker at a banquet was Dr. Philip M. Flammer, Professor of Military History at Brigham Young University and Special Lecturer at the U.S. Air War College.



At the Society's Annual Meeting the gavel of office passed from President Dell S. Ashworth (left) to Larry L. Piatt. Newell B. Dayton, who served as President in 1934, was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY



During the Annual Awards Dinner of the **Culpeper Minute Men Chapter** in May, John T. S. Kearns (left), Immediate Past President of the Society, was awarded the Virginia Society Medal for outstanding service to the SAR. At right was Past Society President Bruce Gunnell, who was guest speaker. Receiving a Meritorious Service Medal was Past Chapter President Chester E. May.

The Annual Meeting of the **George Washington Chapter** in May featured an address by Gen. Daniel O. Graham, USA (Ret), a leading proponent of a new space strategy. He said that the space shuttle gives the United States an end run around the Soviet Union and that "we are now in a position to place into space defenses against surprise attacks by nations like the Soviets."

Effectiveness of the Soviet disinformation program was the topic of a talk by former Ambassador Elbridge Durbrow to members of the **George Mason Chapter** at their Annual Meeting at Gunston Hall in May. Special guests were local high school winners of Good Citizenship Awards.



Following presentation of a program before members of the **George Mason Chapter** by the local C.A.R. Washington and Lee Society, Chapter President Hallett Edson presented a check to Society President Jarratt Speer.

The **Richmond Chapter** met in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Richmond on April 10 to lay a wreath at the bust of Thomas Jefferson. Speaker at the memorable occasion was Dr. Harry M. Ward, Professor of History at the University of Richmond, an acknowledged expert on Jefferson.

Bruton Parish House was the setting for a program in March by the **Williamsburg Chapter** to honor ROTC Cadets at the College of William and Mary and the Christopher College of Newport News. Addressing the event was Maj. Gen. Robert A. Sullivan, Deputy of Staff for ROTC Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Over 100 members of several patriotic and hereditary organizations gathered for a February luncheon sponsored by **Spokane Chapter** #1 to commemorate George Washington's 250th Birthday. Welcoming attendees was Spokane Mayor James Chase, while the principal address, entitled "George Washington — His Role in Developing Political Parties", was delivered by Dr. Garland A. Haas, Professor of Political Science at Whitmore College.

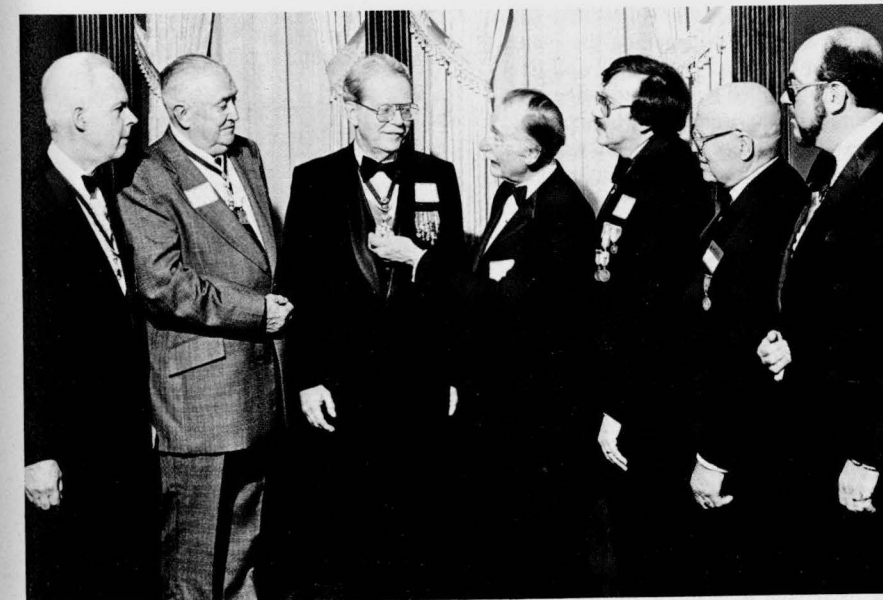


Spokane Chapter President Howard R. Furman (at podium) served as Master of Ceremonies at the Chapter's Commemoration of Washington's 250th Birthday.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Meeting and a Great Lakes District Meeting in mid-May drew a number of National Society officers and committee chairmen, as well as Compatriots from surrounding State Societies to Milwaukee. President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. spoke at both events. During the District gathering, reports were given by the following: Charles E. Dewey, Jr., Michigan Society President; Joseph Merrill, Illinois Society Secretary; A. Peter N. McArthur, Wisconsin Society President and Treasurer General; G. Arthur Luther, Historian General; James A. Williams, Chairman of the Museum Section of the

National Headquarters Committee; John Hallberg Jones, Chairman of the National Medals and Awards Committee; Ted Grange, Chairman of the National Public Relations Committee; Richard E. Willson, Chairman of the Library Section of the National Headquarters Committee; and Winston C. Williams, Chairman of the Wisconsin Society's Awards Committee, who spoke on the state's Law Enforcement Commendation Medal program. A special program for the ladies was an enlightening illustrated lecture on colonial silver (1630-1870) presented by Compatriot James A. Williams.



These distinguished guests were included among attendees at the Society's Annual Meeting (from left): Wisconsin National Trustee William H. Roddis, National Public Relations Committee Chairman Ted Grange, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District Robert V. Osborne, National Museum Section Committee Chairman James A. Williams, National Library Section Chairman Richard E. Willson, Historian General G. Arthur Luther and National Medals and Awards Committee Chairman John Hallberg Jones.



Recipients of awards given during the Society's Annual Meeting were congratulated by President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. (from left): Miss Marjorie Roe, State President, Wisconsin Society, C.A.R., Bronze Good Citizenship Medal; Mrs. Robert Cushman, Senior State President, Wisconsin Society, C.A.R., Silver Good Citizenship Medal; Mrs. C.E. Thorp, a prominent Wisconsin DAR, Medal of Appreciation; Thomas E. Merein, Past President of the **General Tadeusz Kosciuszko Chapter**, Meritorious Service Medal; and Mrs. Philip R. Kephart, who accepted the Patriot Medal on behalf of her husband who died in office last year while Society President. Observing were President A. Peter N. McArthur (left of PG Thompson) and Winston C. Williams, Awards Committee Chairman.

Over 15 members of the **Nathaniel Ames Chapter** met in April for dinner and to hear an informative talk by Compatriot Earl Eggleston on the hardships endured by early settlers of Wisconsin.

WYOMING SOCIETY

The 73rd Annual Convention of the Society was a colorful affair held in Casper in April. President Charles E. Luxmoore, fully attired in Revolutionary War uniform, conducted a color side program entitled "George Washington — The Man."



Society President Charles E. Luxmoore presented the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Boyd (Jemmie) Jones, a DAR for her help in recruiting new SARs during the past year. The presentation was made at the Annual Convention of the Society.

Texas Lad Wins Oration Contest

The United States Constitution, women in the American Revolution and the Boston Tea Party were among the diverse topics chosen by nine young students for the National Society's run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest during the 92nd Annual Congress.

The judges declared De-Wayne Layfield, originally sponsored by the Houston Chapter, TXSAR, as the top speaker. He was awarded a check for \$600.00. His oration follows.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN PETER ZENGER

"Your Honor we have reached a verdict. We find the Defendant John Peter Zenger not guilty of libel.

With these few simple words the cornerstone of American society, a free press, was laid. British Governor Morris used these words to describe the significance of the Zenger trial: "The trial of John Peter Zenger was the germ of American freedom — the morning-star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America." Our forefathers had come to recognize the press for the effective weapon it was. And the significance of this "weapon" rallying support for the cause of independence can be readily recognized.

But there are questions that bear answering. Who is this man Zenger to whom we owe such a debt of gratitude? What is his story? And of what relevance to our modern society is an event that occurred almost two hundred fifty years ago?

John Peter Zenger was born in Germany in 1697 and came to the British colony of New York at the age of thirteen. Zenger was indentured for a period of eight years to William Bradford, the Royal printer. When his indenture was up he went to Philadelphia to work for Bradford's son. After a short lived marriage Zenger returned to New York where he set up his own print shop in 1726.

Zenger, being of German descent, was unskilled in English grammar and often badly botched his printing jobs. Despite this handicap Zenger printed over forty-five books, among them the first arithmetic text in the colony. In 1733 events were to take place which would alter his life.

Though the story of John Peter Zenger and how he came to be the symbol of a free press is a simple one, it does bear some explanation. In the months immediately preceding 1733, the Duke of York, for whom New York is named, was crowned James II, King of England. He then appointed as his Royal Governor Sir William Crosby. Crosby, who was a greedy and conniving man, angered many by his unscrupulous acts. Crosby used the power delegated him as governor unreservedly, and relentlessly stamped out all who opposed him.

These events prompted one leading individual to write: "If the hand of Providence does not arrest and give us some relief very quickly, I cannot see that anyone Man of Honor and Honesty can remain in this pro-

vince without falling a sacrifice to the basest and vilest of villains."

In an effort to strike back at Crosby, a group of prominent individuals proposed to hire a printer who could carry their protests to the people. The printer they chose was John Peter Zenger. Those allied against Crosby realized that there was a certain element of danger in their action. This danger arose from the fact that at that time English law defined libel "as the printing of damaging statements." The law made no distinction as to whether the printed statements were true. Despite the danger, Zenger accepted the appointment, and on November 5, 1733, he published the first issue of the *New York Weekly Journal*. The paper was an immediate success.

In the weeks that followed the criticism of Crosby grew more severe, and finally in November of 1734 Zenger was arrested on charges of libel. Governor Crosby, in an effort to ensure a conviction, disbarred every attorney that attempted to defend Zenger. Finally, in desperation, Zenger's supporters secured the services of Andrew Hamilton, a Philadelphia lawyer of great reknown. Hamilton took as his primary defense that libel could be termed libel only if the statements which were printed were false.

When the trial began in August of 1735, Hamilton succeeded in getting the matter turned over to a jury; traditionally all libel cases were handled by a single judge. In a final and brilliant summation Hamilton told the jury that the cause before them was not a small concern but, rather, liberty and the freedom of all man. He told them that by assuring their rights to write and speak the truth by acquitting Zenger, they would assure the freedoms and liberties that they now had. If they failed to acquit Zenger they would doom themselves to a life of fear and servitude. Zenger was acquitted. With his acquittal came the first step in the establishment of free press.

As was established initially, the Zenger case was vitally important to securing support for the American Revolution. But of what significance is it to our society?

In this era of telecommunications, satellites and supersonic travel, a free press is even more vital. Because events change so rapidly every individual must be well informed, for it is upon an informed citizenry that we base our free society.

The free press is the cornerstone of a free society. And as long as we maintain the



President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. presented awards to the three winners of the Oration Contest, while Contest Chairman Joe M. Hill observed (from left): De-Wayne Layfield (first place); Douglas D. Hensley (second), sponsored by the Washington Crossing Chapter, KSSAR; and Douglas J. Snyder (third), sponsored by the Captain Hendrick Aupaumut Chapter, WISAR.

heritage we have been given, we need never fear the loss of liberty. John Peter Zenger, the simple German immigrant, became the father of a free press and by that virtue the father of American liberty will live on in the memories of many.



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LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE IN PARIS

When Michael Shannon, a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter, TXSAR, visited France recently, he searched out the last resting place of the Marquis de Lafayette. Here is a personal account of his experience.

If one were to travel east along the Champs Elysee from the Arc de Triomphe, he would find himself at one of the busy hubs of Paris traffic, The Place de la Nation. During the terror of the French Revolution, some 1306 Royalists were executed here. A short distance away, at Number 35 Rue de Picpus, is the small secluded Picpus Cemetery, last resting place for some of those noble families. The Marquis de Lafayette married into one of these "Decapitee" families, and thus earned his place in Picpus.

Picpus, serenely quiet and peaceful, is isolated from the hustle and bustle of everyday Paris life by the buildings which surround it on all sides. The cemetery lies within the grounds of a Carmelite Convent,



Church of the Immaculate Conception and its courtyard.



Entrance to the Carmelite Convent.

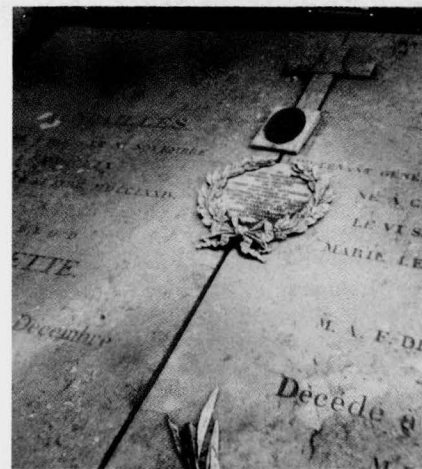
directly behind the Church of the Immaculate Conception. It cannot be seen from the outside due to the fact that it is in the heart of the block. One must know the address, and the hours of visitation, in order to gain access. This is the reason for this article.

From the 15th of October through the 15th of April, the hours are from 2 pm to 4 pm Monday through Saturday. From the 16th of October to the 14th of April, it is

open until 6 pm on the same days. It is important to note that the address is on **Rue de Picpus, not Boulevard de Picpus**, as both border the cemetery.

To enter, one rings the bell on the right of the massive wooden doors. A buzzer sounds, and you push open the door on the left. Once inside, you see the Church of the Immaculate Conception and its courtyard. To the left of this is the entrance to the cemetery with its huge wrought iron gates. Note the DAR plaque commemorating General Pershing's visit there on June 14, 1917. On this occasion, he stepped up to Lafayette's grave, saluted in his best manner and then said in a loud voice, "Lafayette, we are here."

Passing through the gates one goes through two more tranquil courtyards before reaching the small cemetery. There are other notables buried here: the families of de Bercy, Chambrun, Rochefocault, Longworth, Radziwell and the noted Le Nostre. None of these excites the interest or swells the emotions as does the grave in the right corner at the rear of the cemetery. Here is the last resting place of the Marquis de Lafayette, American Revolutionary Hero.



The graves of Lafayette and his wife.

Here the American Flag has proudly flown in the French breeze ever since his interment in 1934 — even during the Nazi occupation. Here you may come when in Paris and pay your respects to a brave and generous man who was there when our country needed him. You may even wish to repeat those immortal words of General John J. Pershing: "Lafayette, we are here." Because you care.

I should point out that the Galeries Lafayette, one of the leading department stores in Paris, has an excellent guide map for locating Picpus. It can also usually be found in most hotels.

(Editor's note: The France Society annually conducts an impressive memorial service at the grave on July 4th. Numerous government and military dignitaries participate.)

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The Law of War During Revolution

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panied the army under his command. Seeing the Indians recalled accounts of scalping, fire and pillage and strengthened the Americans' resolve in the Saratoga struggle. Jane McCrea, who as mentioned was murdered by the Indians, was well remembered.

Even after General Burgoyne's surrender in 1777, the British continued to incite the Indians from their bases in Canada. From Fort Niagara and Detroit, bands of Indians usually led by Tories pillaged, scalped and burned settlements in the Mohawk Valley of New York, the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania and in Kentucky. In August, 1779, American forces commanded by Major General John Sullivan attacked the Indian tribes in Pennsylvania and New York. Villages were destroyed and hostages were taken. The Indians, however, were not decisively defeated and they renewed hostilities during the following year.

Troops led by Lieutenant Colonel George Rogers Clark also launched attacks against the Indians in Kentucky during the winter of 1778-1779. The Indian forces were again weakened but skirmishes with them continued. After 1779 Militiamen were mainly used in fighting Indians.

During the already mentioned court-martial of Colonel Henley, Colonel Tudor referred to the Indians with the British army as "ferocious bipeds" and "savages." This was generally the American colonists' attitude toward Indians during the period of the Revolutionary War. The colonists did not expect Indians to observe the law of war and their expectations were realized. Thus the law of war was usually not adhered to in conflicts against Indians as it was in hostilities with the British.

As in all wars, the evolving customary law was violated during the American Revolution. Observance of that law, however, saved the lives of many prisoners of war and non-combatant men, women and children. Thus, as long as our Western Civilization values human life, there is justification for the law of war.

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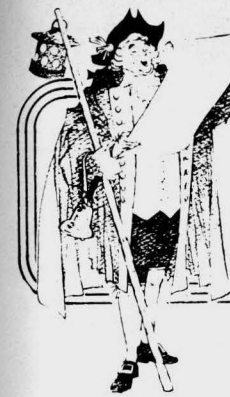


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Jesse Martin Page, Jr., 120194; Samuel Page, NC
John Howland Taft, 120117; Frederic Taft, MA
Clifton Benjamin Waters, 120257; John Hardee, NC
John Mark West, 120118; William Neel, VA
Harry Franklin White, Jr., 120195; Jonadab Sheppard, NJ

OHIO SOCIETY (13)

Edmund John Adams, 120240; Joseph Adams, PA
Edward Antrim, 120345; David Buck, MA
Mathew Steven Barber, 120084; Zachaeus Maltby, CT
John Oswald Barrett, 120256; William Locke, Ireland
Lewis Richard Catt, 120315; Reuben Folger, Nantucket Island
Meredith Bright Colket, Jr., 120218; Richard Currie
William McLeish Donley, 120254; Sgt. Heli Foote, CT
Ross William Downing, 120080; Capt. Gideon Cornell, RI
Richard Edward Drew, 120346; Oliver Drew, RI
Robert James Hardie, 120255; Capt. Robert Hardie, Scotland
Paul Wilson McElravy, 120196; John Clugh, PA
Edwin Morrison Smith, 120421; Jasper Partridge II, VT
Eric Howard Smith, 120422; Jasper Partridge II, VT

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY (4)

Andrew Lee Hogard, 120443; Benjamin Gilbert, Jr., VA
James Harvey Pogue, 120316; John McDow, Sr., Scotland
Alexander Pleasants Waddell III, 120258; Elijah Humphrey, VA
Jay Paul Weiss, 120259; James Pinnell, VA

OREGON SOCIETY (4)

Robert Anthony Bogardus, Jr., 120197; Joseph Harker, NJ
Lewis Edward Rosser, 120198; John (3) O'Bannon, VA
Raymond Kermit Thompson, 120260; James Pearce, PA
Lee Calvert Tower, 120199; Isaac Tower, MA

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY (9)

Daniel Hoyt Burns, 120261; Gilbert Tompkins, RI
Richard Cooper, 120262; George Bennett, PA
Robert Leland Dymond, 120263; Mathew Dymond, England
James Edward Harrison, 120264; Patrick Magee, North Ireland
James Wheeler Horner, 120265; John Horner, Jr., Europe
Julius William Marquette, 120266; Lt. Aaron Benedict, CT

Grant Alan Newmyer, 120267; Peter Newmyer, PA
Rodney Allen Worman, 120286; Conrad Workman, PA
Francis John Young, Jr., 120423; Robert McKee, Ireland

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY (1)

Charles Newton Bissell, 120201; William Avery Morgan, CT

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY (9)

William Sevier Gardner, Jr., 120268; James Standley, NC
Joseph Ernest Easton Harper, 120269; B/Gen. Robert Conway, SC
Charles Walden Jones, 120203; John Jones, SC
Elder Hill Jones, Jr., 120202; John Jones, SC
Henry Allen Jones, 120204; John Jones, SC
William Gordon Parrott III, 120284; John Parrott, NC
Bruce Walker Price, Sr., 120347; John Walker, DE
Alvin Roper Roof, 120270; James Butler
Martin Leslie Schultz, 120285; Thomas Nims, MA

TENNESSEE SOCIETY (8)

Abie Earle Beaty III, 120348; Zachariah Davies, VA
Robert Eugene Dowden, 120271; William Withers, VA
William S. Farley, 120444; Zachariah Davies, VA
Robert Wilson Fleming, 120200; James Armstrong, SC
Halden Wayne Hooper, Sr., 120317; Absalom Hooper, Sr.
Ernest Owen Jackson, 120349; Thompson Fowlkes, VA
Loyal Walter Murphy III, 120350; Thomas Amis, VA
Sidney Johnson Strickland, Jr., 120351; Kader Riddick, NC

TEXAS SOCIETY (23)

Francis Scott Baldwin, 120205; Mordecai Baldwin
Gerald Lester Busby, 120318; David Shannon, PA
Stephen Martin Collard, 120244; Joseph Collard I, VA
Richard Ray Duncan, 120425; James Duncan, Sr., VA
Melton Uel Fail, 120319; Dixon Fail, NC
John Carl Gause, 120426; William Gause, Jr., SC
Thomas Xavier Gause, 120427; William Gause, Jr., SC
William Ellis Griffith, 120206; David Fulton
James Edward Hamff, 120272; Hubbard W. Prince, VA
Mark Snyder Holmes, 120207; Roger Huntington, CT
Robert Milliard Ives, Jr., 120119; Benjamin Storrs, CT
Michael Wayne Kelsey, 120208; George Laws, Sr., NC
Robert Glen Mangrum, 120086; Spencer Clark, VA
Benny Hale McCormack, 120092; Lewis Wimberly, NC
Michael Bansford McShane, 120320; John Bransford, VA
Sam Wells Montgomery, 120428; Andrew Mitchell, NC
John Marcellus Moss, 120209; Zachariah Johnston, VA
Larry Wayne Robbins, 120352; Hezekiah Clarke
Israel Wootan Santry, Jr., 120096; Cornelius Whittington, VA
Stewart Paul Smith, 120210; Daniel Van Voorhis, Long Island
Frank Sheldon Sutherland, 120429; Judge Philip Greene, RI
Donald Lee Taubert, 120430; Claiborne Sandidge, VA
Charles Smith Wilburn, 120211; General William Russell, VA

UNITED KINGDOM SOCIETY (1)

Quintin McGarel Hogg (Lord Hailsham), 120120; Angus Brown, Scotland

UTAH SOCIETY (2)

Douglas Milliken Davenport, 120445; James Pritchard, MD
Robert Wayne Ward, 120087; Abel Johnston, NC

VIRGINIA SOCIETY (20)

Jim Rodgers Armitage, 120431; Maj. John DeVane, Sr., NC
Charles Fremont Barndt, 120353; Jacob Blauch, Sr., Switzerland
David Jameson Crawford III, 120273; Jacob Rinker, Jr., VA
John William Garrett III, 120446; Thomas Garrett, VA
Lemuel Wilmer Houston, Jr., 120321; Lt. Hoskins Hanson, MD
Robert Browning Kerby, 120322; Andrew Lockridge, VA
Page Knight, 120212; John Ogden, NJ
Andrew Walker Manderson, 120276; Capt. Jacob Casper Waldhauer, Ger.
David Maloy Manderson, 120277; Capt. Jacob Casper Waldhauer, Ger.
James Alexander Manderson, 120275; Capt. Jacob Casper Waldhauer, Ger.
Rufus Walker Manderson, 120274; Capt. Jacob Casper Waldhauer, Ger.
Walter Field McLallen, Jr., 120324; James McLallen, Sr., MA
Dennis Ferebee McMurrin, 120323; Samuel Ferebee, NC
Charles Malcom Mizell, 120325; James Young, Ireland

NEW MEMBERS

(Continued)

Leslie Frederick Nute, 120326; Sgt. Jotham Nute, Jr., NH
Gary Philip Ruane, 120327; Robert Colborn, NJ
Emerson Irving Rude, 120328; Thomas Morey, RI
Frank Raymond Sheid, Jr., 120329; Johannes Brotzman
Michael Hanlon Stewart, 120278; Nathaniel Shannon, NH
Bruce Alan Wilcox, 120330; Robert Hedges, VA

WASHINGTON SOCIETY (2)

Ralph Edward Clenton Richardson, 120331; Capt. Noah Kellogg, Sr., CT
Gale Fletcher Viall, 120213; Nathaniel Viall, MA

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY (2)

George Willard Bowling, 120214; Jarret Bowling, VA
Kenneth Lowry Marple, 120215; Harman Umstead, PA

WISCONSIN SOCIETY (1)

Brad Christopher Bartheld, 120279; Philip Clover, Sr., NJ

WYOMING SOCIETY (6)

John David Jackson, 120432; Abner Cochran, MA
Paul Scott Jackson, 120433; Abner Cochran, MA
Robert Frank Jackson, 120434; Abner Cochran, MA
John Doyle Jones, 120216; Edward Wesson, Sr.
Marion Eltie McCartney, 120097; Thomas Shifflett, France
Paul Jones Woodworth, Jr., 120217; Joseph Woodworth, CT

(Editor's note: The Spring Issue erroneously reported that when President General Richard H. Thompson, Jr. visited the United Kingdom Society, he was presented with 24 applications for membership. Actually, he received them while visiting the France Society. All have been processed through Headquarters.)

Sign Announces Meetings

The Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSAR, employs a method of announcing meetings that other Chapters might want to investigate in their area: the free use of a large electric crawling sign, in this case through the courtesy of Northwest Savings Bank in Austin.

The message that is flashed for all to see usually reads, "Patrick Henry Chapter, SAR will meet Saturday (date and month) at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Hancock Center at 11:30 a.m." The sign runs 24 hours a day every day, with the Chapter's message being repeated about every three or four minutes, depending upon the number of messages programed.



The Patrick Henry Chapter's message is just beginning to flash across the large Northwest Savings' sign.

SUMMER 1982

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LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society. Luncheon at Noon 2nd Thurs. monthly at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Pl., New Orleans.
Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge. Noon, 1st Tues. monthly at the City Club, 335 North Blvd. Luncheon optional.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter holds luncheon meetings on 4th Sat. at 2 p.m., Cleaver Restaurant, Orleans, except Jun-Jul-Aug. Picnic in Aug. at Gray's Beach, Yarmouthport, for SARs & wives, DARs, CARs, and guests. Call 945-0190 or 394-1950 for advice.

MISSISSIPPI

Central Mississippi Chapter meets at Noon the fourth Thursday of each month at the Sheraton Inn, Interstate 55 North, Jackson. In November, Chapter meets the third Thursday. Out-of-town members and guests are cordially welcomed.

MISSOURI

William C. Corum Chapter, Liberty MO, meets the fourth (4) Saturday of each month for breakfast or luncheon meeting; for more information call the Chapter Secretary: Mr. John M. Mason (816) 781-6007.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Society Annual Meeting February. Lincoln Chapter meets 2nd Tues., monthly. For info. telephone State Secy: (402) 466-2761.

NEVADA

Northern Nevada Chapter, Reno, is holding 4 luncheon meetings annually, 4th Sat. in Jan.-Apr.-Jul.-Oct.; Locations vary. Call (702) 882-2946, 323-5985 or 747-0951.

NORTH CAROLINA

Lower Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington meets monthly except Feb. & July at Balantine's Buffet. Long Leaf Mall at 11:45 on 3rd Fridays. Washington's Birthday & Independence Day dinners yearly.

OHIO

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, meets 3rd Fri. monthly Sept. thru May, except Feb. on Sat. noon before Presidents Day and no meeting in Dec. Sec. George Skinner: (614) 262-4836.
Western Reserve Society, noon luncheon, 2nd Wed., Cleveland Engr. Society, Sept. through June, except Sept. & Feb. evenings. For info. call Sec. Clay Herrick, 991-4159 or 696-8635.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:15 p.m. 3rd Thurs. monthly except July & Aug. Golden Triangle YMCA. Dinner meetings Dec. & Feb. Call for info: (412) 457-7810.
Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. Meetings, luncheons, dinners, and functions monthly except July & August. Tel: SAR Hdqrs. 215-735-5234, Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce St., Phila. for info.

RHODE ISLAND

R.I. Society. Meets third Thursday of the month at 11:30 A.M. at the Harmony Lodge, 1332 Naragansett Blvd., Cranston, R.I. (or) call 884-7530, 333-1450, 433-0582.

TENNESSEE

Memphis Chapter meets every fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Britlings Cafeteria, Laurelwood, Poplar at Perkins. All visiting SAR's and their ladies are cordially invited.
Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, meets on 3rd Thursday of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar. and May at 7:30 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 900 Broadway. Free parking in church lot. Guests welcome. Annual Washington Birthday Dinner in main ballroom, Belle Meade Country Club. For info, call James Knox Trigg (615) 297-9231.

TEXAS

Dallas Chapter. 8:00 a.m. breakfast meeting at Preston Center, Wyatt's Cafeteria each 2nd Sat. Visiting SARs most welcome.
El Paso Chapter No. 9, The Gateway to Mexico and to Historic Fort Bliss. Monthly luncheon meetings, first Saturday September thru June except April and holidays at Bassett Rhodeway 12 Noon. Annual Ladies Night banquet at the Empire Club in April. SAR and CAR with parents and guests cordially welcomed. For confirmation contact Col (Ret) Ted Hover, president, Tel. (915) 566-1123.
Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin meets 3rd Sat. 11:30 a.m. Wyatt's Cafeteria, Hancock Center. Pres. Rob't N. Winston, Sr. Ph. 345-4951.
Houston Chapter meets monthly for Dinner the 2nd Wed. except Aug. All SARs, their ladies, and DARs welcome. Phone for details — Pres. James A. York (713) 864-2968.
San Antonio Chapter. Luncheon meeting, noon, 2nd Thurs., monthly, Arden Grove, W. 9th St. on the San Antonio River.

UTAH

Utah Society. Luncheon meeting 2nd Mon. monthly except June, July & Aug. at the Alta Club, 100 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Society. Office: 3212 Cutshaw Ave., Suite 201; mailing address: P.O. Box 11181, Richmond, VA 23230. Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 to 12 a.m. Visiting SAR's welcome. Tel: (804) 355-1776. Mrs. Marie Franko, Office Secy.

WISCONSIN

James Morgan Chapter, Milwaukee. Luncheon Meeting 2nd Fri. monthly at Cudworth A.L. Post, 1756 N. Prospect Ave. All SARs willkommen!
General Tadeuz Kosciusko Chapter, Milwaukee, holds monthly dinner meetings at Alexander's Restaurant, 967 W. Lincoln Ave. For info contact President Thomas A. Mereen, (414) 463-2268.

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A WARM AND VERY SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL COMPATRIOTS, REGARDLESS OF AFFILIATION, IS EXTENDED BY THESE STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS:

ALABAMA

James "Horseshoe" Robertson Chapter holds luncheon meetings at 12:30 P.M. every round, on the first Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the University Club, Queen City Avenue, Tuscaloosa. For information, call or write Cary J. Williams, Sec.-Treas. (205) 758-8333, P.O. Box 2690, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403.

Tennessee Valley Chapter holds monthly dinner meetings Sept. through May. Meetings at 6:30 on 3rd Tues. at Western Sizzlin Steak House, 3007 Memorial Pkwy., S.W., Huntsville, (205) 883-8604. Ladies & guests always welcome.

ARIZONA

Palo Verde Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday monthly (except July and August) at 9:00 a.m. at Sir Georges Restaurant, 7000 E. Main St., Mesa. Annual joint DAR-SAR meeting in June. Ladies, winter visitors and guests are always welcome. For information, call or write Granville J. Foster, Sec/Treas: (602) 894-0022, or 1938 W. Javelina Circle, Mesa 85202.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. at Phoenix Press Club in Valley Bank Center, Van Buren St. & Central Ave. For info. call L. D. Wilson, 994-8466.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Tom Tate's Buffet, Peoria & 107 Ave., Sun City.

Tucson Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon 3rd Wednesday monthly, except July & August. Phone (602) 888-3088 or 297-5602.

CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter. For info call (415) 841-4501.

Palo Alto Chapter. Normally meets the 2nd Friday of the month for lunch at 12 noon at the Elks Club, 4249 El Camino, Palo Alto. Meetings called to order at 1 PM. Special events observing Constitution Day, Yorktown, George Washington's birthday. Visitors and guests welcome. For information call Art Ogilvie (415) 856-0929 or Dave Perkins (408) 984-6686.

Redwood Empire Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon, 1st Tues. monthly except July & Aug. at Oakmont Inn, Santa Rosa.

San Diego Chapter. Meet 3rd Sat., monthly, noon luncheon, Admiral Kidd Club, Harbor Dr. Ph. Sec. 296-3595, (No meeting June, July & Dec).

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon last Thurs. monthly except Aug. & Dec. Fort Mason Officers Club, Van Ness Ave. at Bay St.

Santa Barbara Chapter. Noon luncheon meeting at University Club, 1322 Santa Barbara St. on first Monday of every month but ph. Secty. 682-7717 for confirmation of date in Jan., Feb., July and Dec.

Southern California Chapter. (Riverside). Meetings rotate Riverside & San Bernardino

For information call President Bill Morse: 774-4889; or Secretary Jack Heck: 775-2389.

Stockton-Modesto Delta Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon 4th Sat. monthly. Meetings rotate, at Jo Anna's Restaurant, Stockton, in Jan., at the Sundial, Modesto in Feb., etc. Visitors and ladies welcome. For info call President Robert Bussmann: (209) 478-4059.

Joseph Warren Revere Chapter. Meets third Saturday for noon luncheon, monthly except July and August, at The Monk's Inn, 2nd and "G" Streets, San Rafael, CA. For further information call Tom Gillis (415) 461-9342.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Wednesday monthly at the Boca Raton Country Club, 7601 N. Country Club Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida. Phone Treasurer John M. Malone AC 305-391-7324 for information.

Brevard Chapter. Join us for lunch, 3rd Sat. monthly at noon. Later, visit the Kennedy Space Center for a conducted tour on air cond. bus. Call Pres. Dick Irvin at (305) 783-2799.

Caloosa Chapter. Fort Myers, Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except June, July, Aug. Phone Sec. Nevin E. Salot (813) 334-6840.

Central Florida Chapter, Orlando. Luncheon 11:45 a.m., 2nd Sat. except June, July & Aug. at Officer's Club Naval Training Center. Wives invited. Ph. Cecil Bothwell, 841-2827.

Clearwater Chapter, Dinners, Soc. Hr. 5:30; May 15, October 16, December 11, February 19, 1982, May 21, 1982; Luncheons 11:30 a.m.: September 18, November 20, January 15, 1982, March 19, 1982, April 16, 1982. Phone D. B. Light, 443-3585, for location and reservations. Ladies and guests welcome.

DeBary-Deltona Chapter meets 3rd Monday monthly 12 noon, Deltona Inn, except June, July, August. Ladies and guests welcome. Phone Earnest Kennard, Pres. 574-2713.

DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly except Constitution Week and Ladies Night Dinner (evening) in Sept. Call 736-0567 for meeting location.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m., 2nd Thurs. monthly, except Dec. special meeting. SAR's ladies and guests welcome. Williamson's Restaurant. Phone Pres. Guy A. Loomis, 523-0002 or Sec.-Treas. Matthew B. Sellers, 566-0683.

Miami Chapter. Monthly meetings held on 4th Friday at various sites. Special observance Washington's Birthday, 4th of July and Constitution Day. Visiting SAR's & Ladies welcome. Call M. R. Gentry (305) 652-2426.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:45 a.m., 2nd Monday monthly, at Hospitality House Cafeteria, 2355 No. Tamiami Trail, Naples. Unstructured meetings during June, July, August, and Sept.

Counties. Phone: Secretary (714) 683-4741, Riverside.

Ocala Chapter. Generally 3rd Tues., noon, Holiday Inn West, Interstate 75 at State Rt. 40 exit. SAR's and their ladies welcome. Call Pres. John B. Marshall, 629-8873.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Mon. except Feb. at Helen Wilkes Hotel, 201 N. Flagler Dr., W. Palm Beach. In Feb., the annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held at another location on or about Feb. 22nd. For info. call Pres. William S. Lockman: (305) 586-5467.

St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 360-7884 or 898-7349.

Saramana Chapter, Sarasota. 366-3920.

Suncoast Chapter. Luncheon 12:00 noon 3rd Wed. every month except June, July, Aug. at Guido's Restaurant, Port Richey. Call Pres. Ed Frazee (813) 934-0308 or Past Pres. Ed Wetherbee (904) 796-7094. Ladies and visitors welcome.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter. Meets 12:00 p.m. 2nd Friday monthly. Admiral Benbow Inn, 1470 Spring St. N.W. Special meetings Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Geo. Washington's Birthday. Visiting SAR's welcome.

ILLINOIS

Illinois SAR meets at various places within the state during the year. Annual meeting for 1982 will be held at Glencoe, Ill., on Nov. 6, 12 noon, at Skokie Country Club. For information contact State Secretary Joseph A. Merrill, Jr., P.O. Box 186, Libertyville, IL 60048-0186. Tel. No. (312) 680-1775.

American Bicentennial Chapter. Meets 1st Wednesday monthly except Dec., July & Aug. at 7:30 p.m. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights. For information, phone Pres. Burton Showers (312) 358-0572.

Piankeshaw Chapter meets last Wednesday monthly August thru May in Champaign. Call Secretary Dr. Roy A. Axford: (217) 367-8026 for particulars.

INDIANA

Continental Chapter, Muncie. Dinner meetings in February, June, September, and November. Group observance of USA APPRECIATION SUNDAY on 3rd Sunday each October. Call Secretary Jack K. Carmichael (317:282-2475 or 288-6101) for details.

John Hay Chapter, Salem. Dinner meeting on the Fourth Thursday Evening, at 7:00 p.m. (EST) of February, June and September and Third Thursday of November. Call Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Mayo: (812) 463-3038 for location and details.

KANSAS

Delaware Crossing Chapter holds breakfast meetings on 3rd Sat. of each month. Visitors should phone Secretary Howard Lohnes for details: (913) 649-7548.

Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter in Leavenworth, welcomes SARs and ladies to our breakfast meetings, 0930 2nd Saturday of each month in the Ramada Inn. Richard H. Wright, Secretary, (913) 651-4573.

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