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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

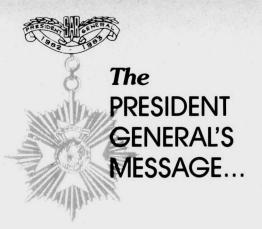
MASSACHUSETTS

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, (Continued on page 47) The SAR MAGAZINE
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Editorial Cartoons of the Revolution



Now midway in our term of office, the words still ring in our minds from Christmas in LONDON: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men." We had a pre-holiday reunion with 87 members and friends of the French Branch, including two officers of the Switzerland Society, followed by a reception in London from the United Kingdom Society and Christmas in that mother city of many of our Revolutionary ancestors. Then in January, we whisked in the opposite direction to our fiftieth State, nearly half the world away from Paris, to visit our westernmost Society in Hawaii.

Everywhere the National Society is blessed by the dedicated leadership of stalwart, loyal Compatriots: who indeed can equal the record of the Comte René de Chambrun, distinguished forceful leader for nearly twenty years of the Branche Française, as was his father before him — or of Sidney Thompson Telford, Jr., President of our newest overseas Society, who in the short span of nine months has brought the Sons of the American Revolution to national attention in the United Kingdom and has recruited Compatriots in the highest echelons of the British government?

Although the customs and rituals of our far-flung Societies may vary, we are all part of one National Society. The documents and institutions of American freedom exemplify ideals that capture the imagination regardless of national origins and boundaries. At this time of the calendar year and the advent of 1983, we offer thanks to all of our nearly 23,000 Compatriots for their allegiance and services to our Society, and we extend our very best wishes to all of you for a Happy New Year and the prospering of your Chapters, Branches, and Societies.

Fraternally,





PG Hamilton paid a visit to his home Chapter, Thomas Jefferson, in early December. At his left was Virginia Society President George S. Knight, while flanking him on the right was Chapter President Kendall North and President-elect Ralph Hall, MD. The PG installed officers.



During November, PG Hamilton, Virginia Society President George S. Knight (right) and several other Compatriots were on hand to present the Patriot Medal to Senator Harry F. Byrd, a member of the Virginia Society.



Delaware Ratification Day was celebrated by the Delaware Society during December in Wilmington. On hand were (from left): Secretary William Brown, Jr., PG Hamilton, President Edward Gray and Treasurer Peter Makinson.



A number of Connecticut Society dignitaries attended the Society and New England District Luncheon at Mystic Seaport in November (from left): Nathan Hale Chapter President Steven Lee, Society President Philander Cooke, PG Hamilton, Society Secretary Ray Henshaw and Past President General Howard E. Coe.



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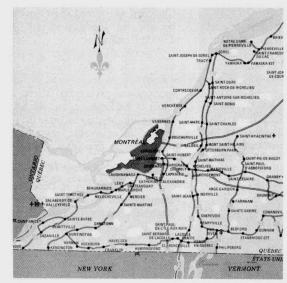
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While in Paris (left), President General Howard L. Hamilton visited with France Society President Rene de Chambrun. Then during his stay in London (right), he participated in a wreath laying ceremony at



the American Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral along with (from left): M. Spencer, Grosvenor of the Cathedral, United Kingdom Society President Sidney T. Telford and Cathedral Canon Richard Fenwick.

PG Hamilton Visits Overseas Societies

Highlighting the Christmas season for President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton and family were official visits to the France and United Kingdom Societies — which were sprinkled with a variety of side activities that made the overseas trek an enriching, delightful experience.

The Hamiltons departed for Paris on December 10 and stayed at the Hotel de Crillion on the Place de la Concorde, just a few steps from the Automobile Club de France where the Annual Dinner of the France Society (termed the Branche Francaise) was held on the 16th. Preliminary festivities included a dinner at Maxim's,the internationally famous restaurant, given on the 15th in honor of PG and Mrs. Hamilton by President Comte Rene de Chambrun. A distinguished guest was Comte Jacques de Trudon des Ormes, the Society's Executive Secretary.

Comte de Chambrun also presided at a reception and the Annual Dinner, in the absence of the Honorary President, American Ambassador Evan Galbraith, who was escorting Secretary George Schultz to London that evening. Among the nearly 90 Compatriots and guests were: Mrs. Jean Gerard, American Ambassador to UNESCO, and her husband, B/Gen. James Gerard, of New York City; Prince Mackinsky of France/Etats-Unis; and Switzerland Society President A. Graham Shanley and Vice President Harry Dudley Wright. Compatriot Martin Boyer, who received his membership certificate during the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration in October, 1981, gave PG Hamilton a photo taken at Yorktown showing him in Revolutionary uniform.

New Members Given Certificates

Following the banquet, brief remarks were given by Comte de Chambrun, B/Gen. Patt for Ambassador Galbraith, and PG Hamilton. Speaking in French, Dr. Hamilton summarized activities and projects of the National Society for this year, congratulated the Branche on its outstanding recruiting efforts (which have added more than 30 members this year) and then presented membership certificates to two



During his tour of the Tower of London, PG Hamilton became acquainted with Maj/Gen Giles H. Mills, Resident Governor of the Tower (whose Revolutionary War ancestor is Col. Thomas Marshall, the father of Chief Justice John Marshall).

young men: Guilhem de Moulins de Rochefort, 22, who transferred from the C.A.R. and is the son of the DAR France Regent; and to Aymar Descubes du Chatenet, who turned 18 on November 28 to become the youngest of all our nearly 23,000 Compatriots.

Topping off the gathering was presentation of the Patriot Medal to Comte de Chambrun, in recognition of his devoted services and exceptional efforts in the interest of the Branche, and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Comte de Trudon, in recognition of notable services in behalf of our American principles.

Busy Schedule in London

Flying to London on December 17, PG Hamilton and his family were met by representatives from the American Embassy and taken to the Hotel Britannia on Grosvenor Square. Next came a whirlwind of memorable events planned by United Kingdom Society President Sidney Thompson Telford, Jr. These included the laying of wreaths at the altar of the American Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral, a private tour of the cathedral by Canon Richard Fenwick and a private tour of the Tower of London by Maj. Gen. G. H. Mills, CB, OBE, Resident Governor and Keeper of the Jewel House. Especially interesting was a visit to the Tower dungeon of Sir Thomas More and the Queen's House (dating from 1200), the private quarters of Governor General and Mrs. Mills. At a reception given by Mrs. Mills, it was discovered that both she and her husband are cousins of Mrs. Hamilton and her mother, through descent from twin brothers of Chief Justice John Marshall — and that portraits of Marshall and General Robert E. Lee are featured in the drawing room of the Queen's House.

President Telford and the Society gave a reception for the Hamiltons and their family at the American Embassy on the 20th. Toasts were proposed to Her Majesty, the Queen, by Compatriot Telford and to the President of the United States by Professor James Turnbull. Dr. Hamilton described the



Dignitaries attending the Annual Dinner of the France Society were (from left): Comte Rene de Chambrun, Society President; A. Graham Shanley, President of the Switzerland Society, PG Hamilton; and Mrs. James Gerard, UNESCO Ambassador. The gathering was held at the Automobile Club in Paris.

activities and projects of the National Society and showed slides of the Headquarters Building. Flowers were presented to all members of the Hamilton family and to Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. E. Marshall Burnley-Bentley. A tour was given of the American Embassy.

On Christmas morning, Society Secretary Richard M. Sherman took the Hamiltons to Windsor Castle where arrangements had been made with the Chief Inspector from Scotland Yard to admit them to the Elizabethan courtyard. There they saw 33 members of the Royal family leave the Christmas services at St. George's Chapel. Returning to London, the Hamiltons were taken through the meadows at Runnemede.



During his trip to Paris, PG Hamilton stopped in to see Comte Jacques de Troudon des Ormes, Secretary of the France Society.



Hosting a colorful reception in honor of PG Hamilton at the American Embassy in London were these United Kingdom Society officers (from left): Genealogist Clared Virgin III, President Sidney T. Telford, Jr., and Secretary Richard Sherman.



Posing with a guard outside the Tower of London were Bessie and Catherine Hamilton.



United Kingdom Society President Sidney T. Telford, Jr. presented flowers to Mrs. E. Marshall Burnley-Bentley, the mother of Mrs. Hamilton. She often accompanies the Hamiltons on trips to help care for their children.



One of the five wreaths laid at the altar of the American Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was placed by Mrs. Hamilton.

Compatriots Named To Museum Board

To give continuity to our Museum at National Headquarters, President General Howard L. Hamilton has appointed the following Museum Board of Directors, thus implementing the "Resolution for the Election of an Administrative Board" passed by the Executive Committee and approved by the National Trustees on October 2, 1982:

For four years (1983-87): James A. Williams, IL, Director and Chairman; Howard L. Hamilton, VA; and William H. Roddis, WI.

For three years (1983-86): George S. Knight, VA, and Benjamin H. Morris, KY.

For two years (1983-85): Harry L. Walen, MA, and James H. Wilcox, Jr., VA.

The Resolution established the following policies:

- The number of the board shall be seven, one to be elected as chairman of this body from their own membership.
- 2. The term of office of each member shall be four years, however, the initial terms of the new board members are to expire as follows: (3) members 1983-1987; (2) members 1983-1986; (2) members 1983-1985.
- 3. The Museum Board shall be drawn from the large body of SAR and elected to office by their own membership for the high quality of their nationally known abilities in the business and professional world and for their interest and encouragement of the cultural arts.
- Museum Members shall set policy and implement the long range policy of the museum as approved by the Executive Committee.
- Museum Members shall largely fill the needs of the museum by concerns in areas of funding and policy administration.
- Museum Members shall appoint, establish and guide the efforts of the Director of the museum and his professional staff.
- 7. Recruitment of new Museum Board Members, as their terms expire, shall be consistent with the qualifications of a Member as defined in item (3) of this Resolution.

History Book Reprinted

The history of the National Society published in 1962 has been reprinted. Copies are expected to be available for distribution during the National Trustees Meeting in Louisville February 25-26.

The original book was prepared by then Historian General John St. Paul, Jr. Over 300 pages of text and photos graphically recall the early days of our Society.

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Ceremony Marks Yorktown Day

As has been done for many years, Yorktown Day was celebrated again last October 19 in Yorktown, Virginia, to mark the surrender of Cornwallis to George Washington. Playing a leading role was the Virginia Society, with President General Howard L. Hamilton representing the National Society.

The event is sponsored annually by the Yorktown Day Association, members of which are such organizations as the SAR,



SAR dignitaries attending the Yorktown Day festivities were (from left): Thomas P. Nelson, President General Howard L. Hamilton and Virginia Society President George S. Knight.

DAR, C.A.R., SR, Society of the Cincinnati and the York County Board of Supervisors. This year's program began with a ceremony at the French Cemetery on Yorktown Battlefield, where a wreath was placed by the Association des Anciens Combattants Français.

This was followed by the laying of a wreath at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at Grace Episcopal Church (while Governor, Nelson was also a General

in command of the Virginia militia during the Battle of Yorktown). Master of Ceremonies for the moving program was Roderick D. Brown, a Past Virginia Society President. Following an inspiring talk on Nelson by Brig. Gen. George W. Dickerson, USA (Ret), a member of the Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter, the wreath was placed by Thomas P. Nelson, third great-grandson and also a Past Society President. An invocation and the benediction were given by



Roderick D. Brown (right) served as Master of Ceremonies for the ceremony at Governor Nelson's grave. Placing the wreath was Thomas P. Nelson (left).

Roy Whitescarver, Society Chaplain. A Color Guard was provided by the C.A.R. Moorehouse Society.

The remainder of the day's activities included a band concert at the Monument to Alliance and Victory; patriotic exercises near the Yorktown Visitor Center, with the speaker being His Excellency Bernard Vernier-Palliez, Ambassador of France; and a reception at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center.

More Washington Ring Background

Through recollections of Past President General Howard E. Coe of Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, President General Howard L. Hamilton has obtained additional information about George Washington's Seal Ring (which he wrote about in a feature article that appeared in the 1982 Fall Issue of *The SAR Magazine*.

PPG Coe has the longest memory from direct association with our Society, having attended his first Congress in 1937, and being a Vice-President General at the age of 37. He served first during the administration of Messmore Kendall, a wealthy industrialist of New York City, who was President General for four years, 1936-1940.

As a collector, Compatriot Kendall acquired many relics of General George Washington and his family, among which was the Seal Ring, and established a

Washington Museum at Dobb's Ferry, New York. When the World's Fair came to Flushing Meadows, New York, in 1938 and 1939, President General Kendall planned and provided the money for erecting a building in the name of the Sons of the American Revolution, called "Washington Hall," which became a center for patriotic activities during the Fair. Here he exhibited a portion of his Washington memorabilia, presumably including the ring.

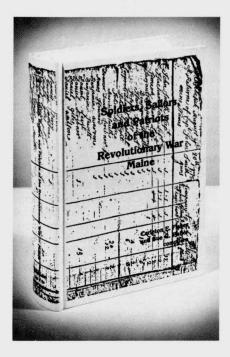
Early in 1960, Past President General Messmore Kendall died, and left the Seal Ring to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, along with a bequest of \$500.00 to ensure that the ring would be used in the ritual for installing new Presidents General. He also established the Florence Kendall Award in memory of his mother.

Maine Patriots Listed In New NSSAR Book

A most valuable addition to the genealogical research library of numerous SARs is a new book just published by the National Society entitled Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War – Maine.

Compiled by Past Genealogist General and Mrs. Carleton E. Fisher, the volume boasts over 900 pages of data. Listed are the Maine men who served in the war, persons who came to that state after serving in the war, and such Patriots as those elected to town office, post riders and guides. All entries are coded so that the actual record may be identified with each.

Dr. James B. Bell, Director of the New York Historical Society, has this to say: "This work is undoubtedly the most comprehensive listing of Revolutionary Soldiers associated with a single state since Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, which it greatly expands. Synthesizing hundreds of sources, including numerous archival series never before abstracted, all compiled lists and known militia rolls, DAR records, epitaphs, various diaries and journals, many town his-



tories and a sizable periodical literature, this volume attempts to name with vital data and references every Revolutionary Soldier or patriot in any way connected with Maine.

"All residents, of the revolutionary years or later, including many who enlisted in New Hampshire military units, all elected officials (a few of whom later became tories), soldiers whose widows migrated to Maine, and some men whose residence is uncertain but whose commanders were from Maine, are included."

The book may be ordered by using the National Society Merchandise Order Form elsewhere in this issue.

Eagle Scout Program Building Heavy State Society, Financial Support

Since the Fall Issue of the magazine was published, the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Foundation Program has gathered a strong head of steam. A rapidly growing number of State Societies plan to field an Eagle Scout this year to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded the national winner at the 93rd Annual Congress this June in Atlanta.

Support to finance this unique project has also been growing. At the end of 1982 over \$38,000 had been donated by a variety of sources, including State Societies, Chapters, Compatriots and friends. Plans call for recognizing all gifts through February 1 at the National Trustees meeting set for February 26 at National Headquarters. Subsequent gifts will be acknowledged at the Congress and the October Trustees meeting. Income from invested funds will be used to pay program expenses, while donors will receive appropriate certificates and plaques for contributions in the following categories:

Donor, to \$49; Booster, \$50-\$99; Pacesetter, \$100 to \$499; Patron, \$500 to \$999; Benefactor, \$1,000 to \$4,999; and Distinguished Benefactor, \$5,000 and over.



The Lower Cape Fear Chapter, NCSAR, has high hopes that 13-year-old Anthony Lee Davis will turn out to be the winner of the National Society's \$1,000 scholarship! In November he was recognized for attaining Eagle Scout rank by NC Society National Trustee Roy A. Sandlin on behalf of the Chapter during a special ceremony. Compatriot Sandlin is also a Chapter officer.

The following are awarded the sincere thanks of the National Society for their generous support, as of December 31, 1982:

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Distinguished Benefactors: PPG Arthur M. King.

PG Appoints Members To Several Committees

To implement a suggestion of the Conference of State Secretaries at Portland. Oregon, that a Procedures Manual be developed for the use of State and Chapter Secretaries, President General Howard L. Hamilton has announced that a committee of volunteers will undertake this job: Ray M. Henshaw, Secretary of the Connecticut Society, Chairman; Cecil L. Bothwell, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Florida Society and Chairman pro tem of the Conference of State Secretaries; and Adrien F. Drouilhet, Secretary of the Texas Society. These three experienced, competent and energetic State Secretaries can be expected to produce an outstanding Manual of Procedures for State Secretaries which can become a part of the National Handbook.

Other appointments of individuals to already-established Committees include: Edgar A. Taylor, Oregon Society, to the Credentials Committee, to replace Howard R. Adams, deceased; William G. Dorwart, President of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PASAR, to the U.S. Stamp Section of the Americanism Committee; George W. Fry, Tennessee Society, to the U.S. Stamp Section of the Americanism Committee; Col. James R. Calhoun, President of the New Mexico Society, to the Budget Section of the Fiscal Committee; and Vice-President General E. Wendell Lovering, North Atlantic District, to the Insurance Section of the Fiscal Committee.

Monument Honors Early Settlers

A highlight of Founders Day in Saylersville, Kentucky, over the Labor Day weekend was the unveiling of a monument dedicated to the early settlers of Magoffin County.

Of interest to SARs is the fact that the first three names on the monument are those of men who saw service in the Revolutionary War: James, Hugh and Jeremiah Patrick, three brothers who migrated to Kentucky. Three other brothers were also in the Revolution. Other founders will be added in the future.

Among those attending the ceremony was Dr. Lee Wellington Patrick, Secretary of the Kansas Society, who had been asked to perform the unveiling and dedication of the monument. Founders Day has been sponsored for four years by the Magoffin County Historical Society, with this year's drawing over 10,000 visitors. Proceedings included a colorful parade.



Compatriot Lee Wellington Patrick (second from right) was honored to unveil and dedicate the new monument at Saylersville, Kentucky. Observing were various local officials.



August 28th to September 4th will be the official period for the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the signing of the Treaty of Paris.

Besides a trip to the Landing Beaches, the main highlights of this celebration will be a Reception in Galerie des Glaces, a dedication at Hotel d'York, a lunch at l'Orangerie and a Parade on the Champs Elysees up to the Arc de Triomphe.

Round-trip air fare for New York departure on August 28th and return on September 4th, is \$569.00.

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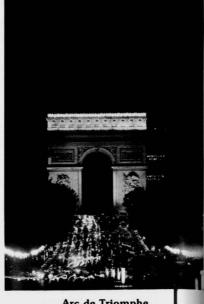
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Treaty Celebrations Set for France...

Plans for the special trip to France later this year to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Paris have now been completed. SARs are encouraged to make their travel reservations as soon as possible for themselves and their families and friends.

Since the Fall Issue of the magazine was published, the schedule of events has been slightly modified and a number of optional tours have been added. Here is the new itinerary:

Sunday, August 28 — Charter flight leaves New York.

Monday, August 29 — Arrival at Paris International Airport. Meeting with English-speaking guides. Transfers to hotels. Afternoon and evening free.

Tuesday, August 30 — Free day. Wednesday, August 31 — Transfer to Hotel d'York for SAR plaque dedication (where the Treaty between the United States and England was signed on September 3, 1783). Buffet luncheon at the Club France-Amerique. Afternoon and evening free.

Thursday, September 1 — Transfer to Gare Saint-Lazare for special train to Bayeux. Transfer by bus to beaches in Normandy, with stop in Arromaches. Ceremony at Saint-Laurent. Outdoor buffet and beverages in the court of an 18th Century chateau with music and folk dancing. Sightseeing at historical Omaha Beach and others. Return to Bayeux and Paris. Evening free.

Friday, September 2 — Transfer to Cathedral Notre Dame for special service. Transfer to Versailles. Lunch at the l'Orangerie. Commemoration of the Treaty of Paris in the Gallerie des Glaces (where England, France and Spain signed a definitive treaty). Transfer to the Hotel de Ville for reception by the Mayor of Paris. Transfer to Fort de Vincennes for military tattoo. Transfer to hotels. Evening

Saturday, September 3 — Transfer to meeting point on the Champs-Elysees for parade to the Arc de Triomphe (SARs are urged to participate in the march). Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Transfers to hotels. Afternoon and evening free.

Sunday, September 4 — Transfers to airport for return to New York, except for those taking optional tours.

All reservations for the charter flight, hotels in Paris and optional tours may be made by using the coupon shown on the opposite page. The hotel package prices include all transfers, luggage handling, lodging for six nights, Continental breakfasts for seven mornings at the hotel selected, and the September 1 buffet and September 2 luncheon.

In making a hotel reservation, just check off the category desired. For example, rates in the four stars group range from \$524.00 at the Hotel Concorde Lafayette to \$386.00 at the Hotel PLM Saint Jacques (a number of others are at \$416.00). All of the three stars are at \$335.00 for such hotels as the Morris, du Piemont, Central Monty and Mondial. All two stars hotels are \$292.00, including the Maubeuge, Comfort and Ninon.

A variety of optional add-on tours are being offered. Brochures are available from the travel agency.

. . . and Across the United States

A burgeoning number of programs marking the signing of the Treaty of Paris are in various stages of development. They are being coordinated by a new group headquartered in Washington, DC, The National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris. Under the able leadership of Chairman Joan R. Challinor, a Professor of History at American University, the committee has nearly 40 prominent members ranging from former ambassadors to historians and clerics. Included is Senator John W. Warner, a member of the Virginia Society.

Itemized below are some of the programs. As others evolve, they will be reported in future issues of the magazine. In the meantime, State Societies and Chapters are encouraged to begin making their own plans for celebrating the date the Treaty was signed, September 3, 1783. Many of the following offer excellent opportunities for cooperative efforts:

Annapolis, Maryland, December 23 — Re-enactment at the State House of Gen. George Washington's resigning his commission.

New Haven, Connecticut, Fall -Special exhibit at the Yale Center for British Art on Benjamin West's portrait of John Wilmot, the British Chief Commissioner for settling the claims of American Lovalists.

New Windsor, New York, April 16-23 - Liberty Week re-enactment, dedication of Peace Bell Monument, costumed ball, parade of colonial groups from New England and the East Coast, art show and other cultural events.

Washington, DC — National Portrait Gallery exhibit of portraits of figures connected with the Treaty, along with private



Official symbol of The National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris.

and public documents and memorabilia: Labor Day concert by the National Symphony Orchestra on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol; Smithsonian Institution symposium on 18th Century horticultural exchanges between Britain and America; Labor Day celebration on the Mall with Army and Navy marching bands.

Columbus, Ohio, March — Special dinner by the English-Speaking Union.

Miami, Florida — Special dinner by the English-Speaking Union.

Muncie, Indiana, Mid-October -Symphony concert of American and British music.

Now under construction is a large hot air balloon which will bear the committee's symbol and flags of the United States, England and Canada. It will appear at festivals throughout the country to commemorate the historic first testing of a hydrogen balloon on August 23, 1783 as witnessed by Benjamin Franklin (who was in Paris at the time negotiating the Treaty). Designed by J.A.C. Charles, the object stayed aloft for an hour, then burst and fell into a village. Then on November 21, Franklin watched a balloon designed by Etienne Montgolfier, heated by fire instead of hydrogen, rise over Paris carrying two men. He speculated that balloons might halt future international conflicts by transporting fighting men to any part of the enemy country, perhaps "convincing sovereigns of the folly of war.'

The committee will also soon have a Treaty exhibit for sale for libraries, schools and small museums. It will consist of a book containing a facsimilie of the Treaty: the Abel Buhl map of 1785 identifying Treaty boundaries; a large, full-color poster showing the Treaty on the desk on which it was signed; and a reproduction of the first printed copy of the Treaty. Details about this exhibit will be included in the Spring Issue of the magazine. State Societies and Chapters may want to consider purchasing one or more for local use.

Georgia Jells Plans for 93rd Annual Congress

Georgia Society Compatriots are nailing down final details for the 93rd Annual Congress — which is anticipated to be one of the best yet! Scheduled for Atlanta June 18-22, the big event will be headquartered at the Marriott Hotel/Airport.

Advance registrations may be made by using the coupon on the next page, while hotel reservations may be made through the coupon below. Congress Chairman George E. McNally emphasizes that the advance reservation fee is \$75.00 for SARs and guests — but that this will be \$80.00 upon arrival at the Congress. Pre-registration closes May 31.



Featured at Stone Mountain Park is the Dickey House, which is part of an authentic, recreated antebellum plantation.

The complete schedule of events will appear in the Spring Issue of the magazine. For now, however, Compatriot McNally states that one of the highlights will be a driving tour of Atlanta's downtown business section, with a visit to the Fox Theater for an organ concert, and a stop at the famed Cyclorama, where the story of the Battle of Atlanta is told in sight and sound. Optional shopping and sightseeing trips will also be offered.

The Fox is one of the last of the grand old theaters in the country. Originally built as a Shrine Temple, its Moorish architecture, over \$100,000 worth of gilt overlay (at today's prices), fascinating furnishings and a great theater organ make it an Atlanta landmark. Recently restored at a cost of nearly \$1 million, the Cyclorama is an impressive and moving monument to an important part of the city's history.

Compatriots and their guests will find plenty of other things to do and see while in Atlanta. Attractions run the gamut from historic homes and battlefields to the finest in family amusement parks (the Spring Issue will feature descriptions of the major Revolutionary War sites in the state). Shopping is unsurpassed, ranging from such well-known stores as Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor and Neiman-Marcus to designer boutiques.

Ambiance at Atlanta's many fine restaurants ranges from "down home" to



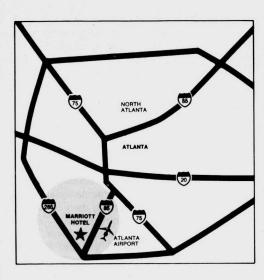
A must to visit while in Atlanta is beautiful Piedmont Park. (Photos courtesy Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"haute". A number are located in such settings as an authentic antebellum home, former slave cabin, Victorian mansion and converted church.

And for those who like museums, there are a number to visit. The High Museum of Art exhibits permanent collections of European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts and 19th and 20th Century prints and photos. Others feature natural science, antique toys, Confederate memorabilia and one of the largest planetariums in the country.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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A block of rooms has been set aside for Congress attendees and guests at the rate of \$53.00 for either single or double occupancy. Suites are being offered at \$165.00 and up. Accommodations will be held on a guaranteed basis until May 26, after which they will be as available. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel, using this coupon.

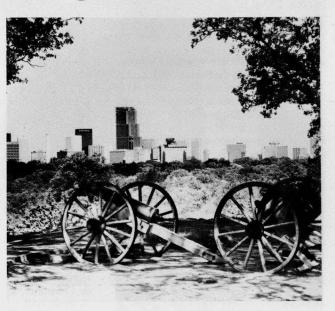
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'Tis Time to Send in Pre-Registrations For the 93rd Annual Congress in Atlanta!

This year it will be to your financial advantage to pre-register for the big Congress in Atlanta — because it will cost less than paying at the door!

June 18-22 are the dates to set aside at the beautiful Marriott Hotel/Airport for this important annual event that draws together Compatriots and guests from all across the country.

Advance registrations are only \$75.00 for SARs and guests (will be \$80.00 in Atlanta). These fees cover a full range of activities, including the Georgia Society Reception on Saturday night, Monday Luncheon, Tuesday and Wednesday Banquets — plus a delightful Tour on Wednesday afternoon. You'll be able to participate fully in the business of the Congress — and have a great time as well!



The old and the new come together in this skyline view of Atlanta. Civil War cannons in the foreground are as seen from Grant Park, home of the Atlanta Zoo and the Cyclorama.

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French, Swiss SARs Meet Jointly

A milestone in the development of the overseas societies was achieved on September 23 when the Switzerland Society hosted over two days 30 members of the France Society and their wives. This was the first such joint event.

Switzerland Society President Graham Shanley welcomed the French contingent at a pre-banquet ceremony in the courtyard of the historic Chateau de Coppet on Lake Geneva. He recalled how on the same date in 1779 John Paul Jones at the head of a French squadron had won one of the great naval victories of the Revolutionary War



Switzerland Society President Graham Shanley welcomed guests at the Chateau de Coppet.

when the *Bon Homme Richard* destroyed the British flagship *Serapis* off England. To help commemorate the battle, a Marine Honor Guard, detached from the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, marched in carrying flags of the United States, France, SAR and the Marine Corps. In his remarks Compatriot Shanley underlined the appropriateness of the two Societies celebrating together the 203rd Anniversary of this early example of successful





Hon. Faith Ryan Whittlesey, U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland, spoke. She has since been appointed to the White House post held by Mrs. Elizabeth Dole, who was recently named to head the Department of Transportation.

Franco-American cooperation.

Comte Jacques de Trudon des Ormes, representing France Society President Rene de Chambrun, saluted the initiative of the Switzerland Society in organizing the visit. He expressed hope that it would lead to more active cooperation between the two organizations.

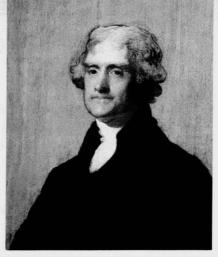
The evening's honored guest was Hon. Faith Ryan Whittlesey, U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland. In her speech, she stressed the abiding character of ties between France and her country. Hon. George Egal, France's Ambassador to Switzerland, noted that the readiness with which Louis XVI had provided ships and men for Jones' marauding missions had found a counterpart in succeeding generations in the willingness of Americans to come to the aid of France in two world wars.

Col. E. Asa Bates, Jr., Vice-President General for the Foreign District, who had come from Washington for the event, gave an interesting account of the battle between Jones and the British. He also read a letter from President General Howard L. Hamilton.

The following day saw the group travel by boat up Lake Geneva and auto to the manor house of Compatriot Dudley Wright for luncheon



Vice-President General E. Asa Bates, Jr. used a painting to illustrate his account of the battle between John Paul Jones' Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis.



Painted in oil on a mahogany panel rather than canvas, Stuart's Edgehill portrait of Jefferson was recently purchased with funds provided by the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc., and the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation. (Courtesy National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.)

Painting Bought

The historic portrait of Thomas Jefferson painted in 1805 by Gilbert Stuart has been purchased for \$1 million by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc., owners of Monticello, and the Smithsonian Institution. It is now on view until April 15 at Jefferson's famed Charlottesville, Virginia home and will then travel to the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC, where it will remain for three years. Thereafter, it will be shown at Monticello and the Gallery for alternating three-year periods.

Called the Edgehill image after the plantation home of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, Jefferson's grandson, the painting is the finest and most historically significant likeness of Jefferson not already in a public collection, according to officials of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

Gilbert Stuart prevailed upon Jefferson in 1805, shortly after his second inauguration, to pose for a portrait in his Washington studio. Following the sitting, Stuart deferred delivery of the portrait on the pretext that he would first have an engraving made of it. Shortly thereafter, however, Stuart moved to Boston and Jefferson began a frustrating wait for his portrait. It was in the summer of 1821, 16 years later, that the work arrived at Monticello where it hung for the last five years of Jefferson's life.

After Jefferson's death, the portrait passed through the hands of a series of his descendants until 1927 when it was purchased by the Honorable John B. Winant (former Governor of New Hampshire and later Ambassador to Great Britain). Winant in turn sold the portrait to Percy B. Straus of New York from whom it was inherited in 1943 by Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Straus, its last private owners.

Chapter Honors A Student Monthly

The Delaware Crossing Chapter, KSSAR, has come up with a new program that other Chapters could well adopt.

Designed to introduce the SAR to the youth of Kansas, the program involves honoring a high school student of high moral character selected by his school. This is being done each month at a Chapter meeting. The first student to be recognized as the Chapter's "Patriot" was Joseph Rettenmeier, a junior at Shawnee Mission North High School. He was presented a replica of an early American flag.

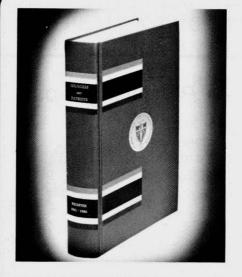
Phone Listing Helpful

The George Washington Chapter, VASAR, has had considerable success in securing new members by having an SAR listing in the Washington, DC area telephone books. The listing, a business phone, contains the number and address of a member.

According to Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, each caller receives a ready response from Past President Stanley Price or his wife. If desired, the caller is sent a packet of membership materials and information about Chapter meetings by the Registrar. Great idea!



A FOND REMINISCENCE — It was back on July 4th, 1908 when Illinois National Trustee Leslie A. Bryan (left), then a mere eight year old, rolled into Hammondsport, New York, on his bicycle from his home at Bath to witness the first preannounced flight by airplane in the United States as made by Glenn H. Curtiss. In recognition of the event, Compatriot Bryan and one other witness (right) were given a proclamation in November on the actual site of the flight by Maj. Stephen Rycyna, USAFR, President of the Glenn Hammond Curtiss Wing, OX5 Aviation Pioneers. Young Bryan went on to make a name for himself in the aviation field in the Air Force, government service and civilian life. Among numerous achievements, he served Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy by personal appointments. He has also authored extensive writings on the subject of aviation, including those for encyclopedias.



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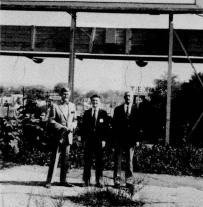
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KEEP USA FIRST! — Generous patriotism on the part of Rollins Outdoor Advertising Company resulted in the posting of three SAR billboards on major highways in Virginia by the George Washington Chapter. In front of one on U.S. 1 south of Alexandria, Virginia, were (from left): Lockwood Richard Doty II, Vice President of the Chapter; Dr. William J. Millard, Jr., President; and Col. John W. Ross, Jr., Committee Chairman responsible for having the signs erected.

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ARKANSAS SOCIETY — Frank L. Coffman, Jr., Jordan Milan Chapter, has been elected President of the National Savings and Loan League. He was installed during the organization's Annual Meeting.

GEORGIA SOCIETY — Edward S. Shorter, Coweta Falls Chapter, has been awarded the James R. Short Award from the Southeastern Museums Conference for "distinguished service to the museum profession as artist, teacher, curator, director and trustee" for nearly 60 years. He is a Founding Director of the Columbus Museum of Arts & Sciences.

KANSAS SOCIETY — Robert O. Dickey, Society President, was honored on the University of Kansas football field during the half last October 2 as a member of the 1982 Parents Day Family. His wife, who died earlier last year, attended the university . . . William R. Reals, MD, Washington Chapter, has received the 1982 Distinguished Service Award from the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

He is Dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita and Director of Laboratories at St. Joseph Medical Center.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY — Dr. Wade Batson, President of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, was featured in an article in the September 19 Issue of the State Magazine. It described how, prior to his retirement earlier last year, he made the subject of botany highly interesting for students of the University of South Carolina. At his retirement party, Gov. Richard W. Riley bestowed the Order of the Palmetto upon the distinguished Professor Emeritus.

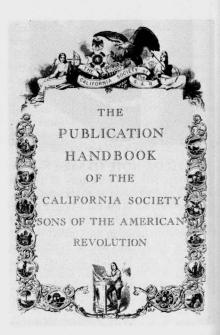
UTAH SOCIETY — William H. Behle, Professor Emeritus and Head of the University of Utah Department of Biology 1948-63, has received the first Distinguished Service Award of the Utah Museum of Natural History. An ornithologist of international renown, he has authored hundreds of books and articles on the birds of Utah and the West and was instrumental in establishing the Museum's noted collection of 25,000 bird skins.

Handbook Offers Publishing Tips

An outstanding Handbook on Publications has been produced by the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the California Society under the leadership of its President Donald Norman Moran and First Vice-President James Bellah. Within the 26 pages of this professionally attractive manual, one learns about pre-planning, make-up, lay-out, content, format, style, proof-reading, illustrations, and many other technical matters which contribute to a handsome and useful publication.

Copies will be available for inspection at the meeting of the National Trustees in Louisville on February 26, at which time arrangements will be discussed for reprinting and distributing this valuable addition to our fraternal literature.

The book is designed to further good communications. According to Compatriot Moran, a survey of highly successful Chapters disclosed a definite relationship between the quality and frequency of their various written communications and other areas of achievements.



Program Recognizes Patriots Buried in Mississippi

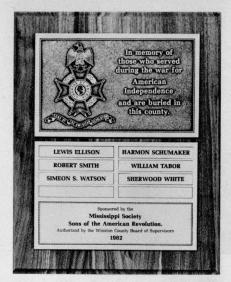
Since launching an outstanding program last year to honor Revolutionary War Patriots buried in the state, the Mississippi Society has already dedicated plaques at the courthouses serving Kemper and Winston Counties, with the names of the Patriots being inscribed on brass plates.

According to President Frank H. Sleeper, the long-range program has as its objective the installation of plaques in every applicable county. In each case, local Chapters are responsible for contacting their County Board of Supervisors to tell them about this effort and asking that they pay for the plaque and its installation. Total cost averages \$125.00, depending upon the number of plates that must be engraved with the names of Patriots.

Once a plaque has been completed, a suitable dedication ceremony is arranged,



Participating in the dedication of a plaque at the Winston County Courthouse were (from left): Circuit Judge Niles McNeel, Mississippi Society President Frank H. Sleeper, Past President James L. Davis and Historian E.Q. Richards.



All of the plaques are identical except for the listing of Patriots and the name of the county.

with supervisors, SARs, DARs, descendants of Patriots and historical society members being invited — and, of course, the press.

This commendable project came about through the efforts of Past President James L. Davis, with assistance from Historian E. Q. Richards.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY PRESENTS AS ITS CANDIDATE FOR HISTORIAN GENERAL, 1983-84

HARRY LEONARD WALEN

A Past President of the Minuteman Chapter and the Massachusetts Society (two terms), Compatriot Walen is now serving as National Trustee, Associate Editor of the NSSAR History Book now being prepared and a member of the Treaty of Paris-Bicentennial Committee. He holds the Patriot Medal.

During his professional career, he spent 42 years in the education field, holding key teaching, counseling and administrative positions. He has AB and AM Degrees from Harvard College. His biography appears in Who's Who in the East and the Directory of American Scholars.



Compatriot Walen is also active in such groups as The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America (where he is now Deputy Governor General), Society of Mayflower Descendants, Descendants of Colonial Clergy, Huguenot Society, Flagon and Trencher and the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. He has been an officer in a number of historical societies, including those in Sandy Bay and Newton.



Detail from the Paul Revere engraving of the Boston Massacre. (Reproduction of a facsimile published by the Library of Congress.)

Below, a woodcut designed by Ben Franklin, showing the American colonies as parts of a



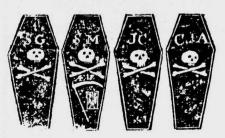
Editorial Cartoons of the Revolution

Compatriot Thomas Pelham Curtis describes how cartoons of the 1700s had the same objectives as today's but very few ever appeared in newspapers.

By ten in the morning of March 6, 1770, nearly everybody in Boston had heard the news. There had been a massacre on King Street.

The night before, a group of the Sons of Liberty had gathered to protest the presence of two British regiments, quartered on Boston Common. A lone sentry had been spotted and they began to badger him. The sentry had become scared and had called out the guard, a squad of the 29th Regiment. A cobblestone clattered against one of the soldiers' muskets. Another struck nearby. Insults were shouted. As the clock neared 10:00 P.M., the crowd grew ugly and tension mounted to the breaking point. All the soldiers were scared now as more brickbats flew. Suddenly, one of the guns went off. Before it could be halted, the entire squad had fired into the crowd.

Something awesome had happened. Both the soldiers and the crowd sensed it. The universe had shifted. British troops had fired on British subjects and, although none realized it at the time, the



Woodcut by Paul Revere, showing coffins of those killed in the massacre.

American Revolution could be said to have begun with those shots.

Massacre Cartoon Prepared

It is not recorded that Henry Pelham, the great-great-great-great Uncle of the author, was one of those present at the massacre. But the very next day, that young man was busy in his studio, drawing up a vivid depiction of what had hap-

Henry Pelham, a talented artistprintmaker of Boston and son of the respected engraver Peter Pelham, was appalled by the bloody event. He was determined to produce a print that would record the awful scene for posterity. Carefully, he drew up the cartoon sketch that would be used by him to trace the picture onto a copper plate. With fine tools, he then engraved scene onto the plate, taking great pains to include as many details as possible. Finally, he took it to his press and made several proofs to circulate among his friends for their critique.

Pelham's finished work was a powerful statement. It not only pictured the event in a dramatic composition. It also took a partisan stand. The British soldiers were shown as brutal men firing into a helpless crowd. The Americans, who were little more than a mob at the time, had become innocent victims of an atrocity (one is reminded of some of the bitter editorial cartoons that appeared in this country after the confrontation at Kent State a few years ago). It was nothing less than a very effective editorial cartoon and was used over and over during the following months and years to inflame public opinion.



Henry Pelham as a young man.

Woodcut Cartoons for Newspapers

Editorial cartoons were not the same thing in the late 18th Century as they are today. There was no photographic equipment available to convert an ink drawing into a printing plate in a matter of minutes. It was a much more timeconsuming process, involving many hours of labor. If a cartoon did appear in one of the newspapers of the day (and this was rare), it was usually done as a woodcut, printed in a flat-bed press and distributed days after the event.

Ben Franklin was one of those who designed and used a woodcut cartoon in his Philadelphia Gazette at the time of the French and Indian War. It showed a



Mezzotint, printed in London in 1774, showing American rejection of the Stamp Act. The tax collector, tarred and feathered, is being forced to drink

tea. In the background is the Liberty Tree as a gallows and the Boston Tea



Mezzotint, showing British Parliament killing the American goose that laid the golden eggs. 1776.

snake, separated into pieces, with each piece labeled as one of the English colonies in America. The caption read "Join. or die." It was an editorial comment that was to be echoed years later in his wry remark to members of the Continental Congress that they must all hang together or surely they would all hang apart.

Woodcut cartoons were crudely executed and time-consuming to produce, however, rarely lending themselves to the deadlines of the daily or weekly news-

Caricatures Widely Employed

Far more frequently, the editorial cartoons of the period (they were called satirical prints) were reproduced from elegantly engraved copper plates and sold individually as one would a fine engraving, today. Sometimes, they were hand colored to improve their effectiveness and were even occasionally framed by their buyers. One would purchase such an item at an art or print shop and several such establishments acquired a certain renown for their satirical drawings.

The prints themselves, although different in presentation from the editorial cartoons of today, had many similarities. Countries were pictured as animals or personified in traditional national garb. As in the 20th Century, Britain was drawn as a lion, France as a rooster and Russia, a bear. Britannia was a woman with a shield.

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America was an Indian maiden of Yankee Doodle, recognizable by the feather in his hat (Uncle Sam was not to appear until the 19th Century).

Like today, politicians were caricatured. sometimes mercilessly. Satire calls for the holding up of vice and folly to scorn or derision and that is exactly what these

drawings did. Whether King George was shown asleep while being driven over a cliff by his ministers or Lord North was drawn as a colossus being supported by tyranny and veniality, the caricatures of each show their nature most effectively. For pure ridicule, the drawings of British cartoonist Jerry Gilray are unrivaled even



To help obtain illustrations for this article, the author (center) and Winston C. Williams (right), Editor of The SAR Magazine, met at the Willmette, Illinois home of James A. Williams (left), Chairman of the Museum Section of the National Headquarters Committee. Compatriot James A. has an extensive collection of Revolutionary War newspapers and cartoons. Compatriot Curtis currently is Genealogist of the Wisconsin Society, as well as Governor of the Wisconsin Society, The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. He is a graduate of Harvard and, like his 18th Century relative Henry Pelham, is an editorial cartoonist by trade (for the Milwaukee



An example of plagiarism, this cartoon originally appeared in London in 1778. It was copied and published in France with a French caption. Britain is a cow, being shorn of her horns by America and milked by the Dutch, Spain and France. The British lion is asleep

Below, an etching attributed to Gillray, picturing the American Rattle Snake surrounding the British armies at Yorktown and Saratoga.

MAL LUI VEUT MAL LUI TOURNE DIT LE BON HOMME RICHARD

in this day of Herblock, Conrad and Oliphant.

Surprisingly, some of the best anti-British cartoons of the period appeared first in England. The reasons were political. There were many Englishmen who felt that the Tory Government of Lord North had botched the whole business of the war and the prosecution of that conflict was regularly attacked in both writing and cartoons.

Furthermore, America itself had few artists capable of producing the quality work which appeared regularly at the print shops of London. Although there were skilled engravers on this side of the Atlantic, they were technicians for the most part and lacked the creative ability to compose a cartoon themselves. As a result, many of the satirical prints that were reproduced in America were only copies of drawings already circulating in Europe.

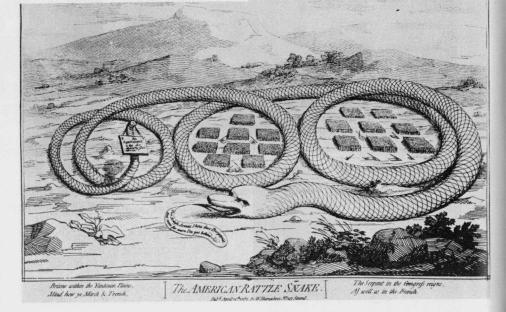
The word "cartoon" was used only rarely in those early days of the profession. One 18th Century satirical drawing did label itself a "cartoon," but it was not till the 19th Century that the term would begin to be applied to the art form in general.

Revere Copied Drawing

The Boston Massacre print that appears in color on the cover of this issue of the magazine was signed by Paul Revere and not Henry Pelham, even though the latter had designed it. This fact touches on another aspect of editorial cartooning at that time. It was not uncommon for engravers to plagiarize each others work, even though laws did exist in England to protect the artists.

Paul Revere was a fine silversmith, engraver and carver of woodcuts. But he was no artist. Like many other engravers of his time, he was a technician who depended upon others to draw up the original design. Almost all of his prints were taken from drawings made by other men.

He was also a fervent patriot and saw in the Boston Massacre a powerful vehicle to arouse public opinion against British misrule.



It is not known whether Revere intended to "scoop" Henry Pelham or just to get the picture out as quickly as possible for its propaganda effect. What is known is that Pelham sent Revere a proof of his drawing. It is also known that Revere hurridly copied that print onto a copper plate of his own, rushed it into print and sold 200 impressions to a print seller for \$5. These were advertised in the Boston Evening Post of 26 March 1770 "To be sold by Edes and Gill (Price one Shilling Lawful) a Print Containing a Representation of the late horrid Massacre in King-Street."

By the time poor Henry Pelham got his "Original" drawing of the massacre onto the streets, the market had been flooded. A draft of his letter to Paul Revere, dated 29 March 1770, is still available for inspection and its contents are not kind or courteous to the addressee.

The Revere copy of the Pelham drawing accomplished all that any patriot could have hoped for. It was immensely popular from the first moment of its appearance. It was reprinted as a broadside along with pictures of five coffins, a

lengthy text and thick black borders. It was itself plagiarized by another engraver by the name of Mulliken. It was sent by fast packet to England where it was copied and printed up as part of a pamphlet. It was made into a woodcut by Paul Revere and published in the Massachusetts Calendar or Almanac for 1772. It was even reprinted in the Freeholders Magazine in England in 1775 as part of an explanation of the "causes of the Civil War in America". In short, it was one of the most effective editorial cartoons of the American Revolutionary period. Unlike most of the other satirical prints, it was also of pure American vintage.

The material presented in this article was based on information found in Paul Revere's Engraving by Clarence S. Brigham, Mr. Gillray - The Caricaturist by Draper Hill, Rebellion and Reconciliation, Satirical Prints on the Revolution at Williamsburg, by Joan D. Dolmatsch and The Ungentlemanly Art by Stephen Hess and Milton Kaplan.

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The Great Seal as made in 1904 by Bailey Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, is in use today. (All illustrations courtesy the United States Department of State.)

In July 1776, the Congress decided that it was important to have a seal created as the symbol of our new nation. Since John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson had performed so admirably together in drawing up our Declaration of Independence, the Congress resolved that those three gentlemen should serve as the committee to devise the seal.

With the help of Pierre Eugene du Simitiere, a portrait artist, the committee performed its assigned task, and, in August 1776, reported its findings. As is often done with committee reports in any organization, the Congress filed the report without taking any further action.

In 1780, the Congress established a second committee, which reviewed the work of the first. And once again, no action resulted. Yet again, in 1782, a third committee was appointed for that same task. Then the Congress took the work of each of the three and passed it to the Secretary of the Congress, Charles Thomson, who finally prepared a draft version of what was to become our seal. He took his proposed design to William Barton of Philadelphia, a noted heraldric



Portrait artist du Simitiere's design for Franklin, Adams and Jefferson suggested a shield, an Eye of Providence in a radiant triangle, and the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," all used in the final design. Drawn from the original in Thomas Jefferson papers.

The Great Seal Of the United States

By Compatriot Donald R. Perkins

The story of our nation's seal traces back to the 1770s, when Adams, Franklin and Jefferson were assigned its design.

expert of the day, who suggested some changes. Barton had a special interest in the seal, because he provided suggestions to those engaged in earlier efforts to develop it. Barton took Thomson's eagle design and placed thirteen vertical red and white stripes under a blue field upon the breast of the bird. After a few other

changes and refinements, Barton gave his final version back to Secretary Thomson on June 19, 1782. Thomson prepared a report and submitted the design to the Congress on the very next day. With extraordinary speed, the Congress ap-



The First Great Seal, a brass engraving made in 1782, was in use for almost 60 years.

proved the report upon that same day, and our national seal became official.

From June 20, 1782 until September 15, 1789, the seal was kept by the Secretary of the Congress. Since that time, the seal has been in the custody of the Secretary of State.

The first seal was cut in brass in 1782 and was in use until 1841. That one featured six-pointed stars, which were subsequently changed to today's five-pointed version. Several dies have been cut since 1841, but all of them reflect the obverse, or eagle face of the seal. It is rumored that Tiffany and Company was commissioned

to cut a die of the reverse, or pyramid face, of the seal in about 1885, but that die has never been found and no example of its use has ever turned up.

Seal Has Varied Uses

The seal is used in a great many ways. It appears on all proclamations signed by the President and Secretary of State. It is used each time a treaty with a foreign power is ratified. It appears on all commissions issued to cabinet officers, ambassadors, ministers and other officers appointed by the President whose commissions are not under some other seal (such as the seal of the Department of Defense or the Department of Agriculture). It appears on the front of embassies and other buildings in foreign lands wherein are located representatives of the United States. We often see the obverse of the seal displayed on the cap insignia and uniform buttons of members of the Army and the Air Force. In foreign countries, it decorates the embassies and consulates of this nation. Most commonly, we see it daily on the back of the one dollar bill, the only place where the reverse side is ever seen by most of us.

The Meaning of Symbolism

What do the symbols displayed on the seal mean? In heraldric terms, the seal is described as follows:

OBVERSE

ARMS: Paleways of thirteen pieces. argent and gules; a chief, azure; the escutcheon on the breast of the American eagle displayed proper, holding in his dexter talon an olive branch, and in his sinister a bundle of thirteen arrows, all proper, and in his beak a scroll, inscribed with the motto. "E Pluribus Unum!"

CREST: Over the head of the eagle, which appears above the escutcheon, a glory, or, breaking through a cloud, proper, and surrounding thirteen stars, forming a constellation, argent. on an azure field.

REVERSE

A pyramid unfinished. In the zenith, an eye in a triangle, surrounded with a glory proper. Over the eye these words, "Annuit Coeptis." On the base of the pyramid the numerical letters MDCCLXXVI. And un-



The Great Seal of 1841 departed from the 1782 design by showing only six arrows in the eagle's claw and by giving stars five, rather than six, points. It also added fruit to the olive

derneath the following motto, "Novus Ordo Seculorum."

All of the above is translated from the archiac language of heraldry to mean:



Reverse side of the seal. Although its description was adopted in 1782, no die has ever been cut.

The front of the seal features a shield containing thirteen vertical red and white stripes, all topped with blue. The shield is displayed on an American eagle which holds the olive branch of peace in its right talon, and the arrows of war in its left. The eagle holds a scroll in its beak which contains a Latin motto meaning "Out of Many, One". Above the head of the eagle

are thirteen stars on a blue field emblematic of a new constellation, the original thirteen States. The back of the seal displays an unfinished pyramid, which stands for strength and durability. Above the pyramid is the Eye of Providence. At the base of the pyramid the Roman numerals represent our foundation year, 1776. Both mottoes are from the Latin. Above, "He has favored our undertaking." Below, "A New Order of the Ages."

Our seal has seen some changes over the years, most noticeable being the substitution of five-pointed stars for the original six-pointed ones, and the increase in the number of the arrows from the original six to the current thirteen. However, the symbolism has remained constant. The Seal of the United States is a graphical representation of our nation. It is a great symbol of strength, freedom and justice, known and respected by free people everywhere.

President of the District of Columbia Society. Compatriot Perkins retired from the United States Army in 1975 with the rank of Colonel. Since then, he has been employed as the executive for Army National Guard affairs at the headquarters of the National Guard Association of the United States in Washington, DC. He holds a history degree from New Mexico State University and belongs to a number of military history organizations.

Virginia Governor Now an SAR

The Executive Mansion in Richmond. Virginia, was the elegant setting for a reception by Governor Charles S. Robb in honor of President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton in early January.

A highlight of the event was presentation of his SAR membership certificate to the Governor by Richmond Chapter President Burk O. Barker, who sponsored him. Compatriot Robb then presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Hamilton, while President Barker did the same with a bouquet to Mrs. Robb. Over 20 other prominent members of the Virginia Society and their wives were in attendance, as were representatives of the DAR and C.A.R. Included were: President George S. Knight; Judson P. Mason, Past President and currently a member of the Executive Committee; Past Surgeon General Dr. Walter A. Porter; and Presidents of the Culpeper Minute Men, Fairfax Resolves, Front Royal, Richard Henry Lee, James Monroe, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Norfolk and Williamsburg Chapters. All other SARs prsent are active on various National Committees.

Following the reception, the group adjourned to the historic old House of Delegates Chamber in the State Capitol for a Richmond Chapter business meeting. Receiving his new SAR membership certificate from PG Hamilton was Robert M. Gillespie, a descendant of Thomas Jefferson. It was Jefferson who designed the Capitol and

the chamber in which the meeting was held. This was followed by the election and installation of officers, with Dr. William B. FitzHugh named President.



President General Howard L. Hamilton (left) and Richmond Chapter President Burk O. Barker (right) were proud to have Governor Robb join the ranks of the National Society.

Canadian Assistance in the Revolution

Some 2,500 soldiers from our neighbor to the north fought for the American cause. Their direct involvement is capably described by Compatriot W.R. Branthoover.

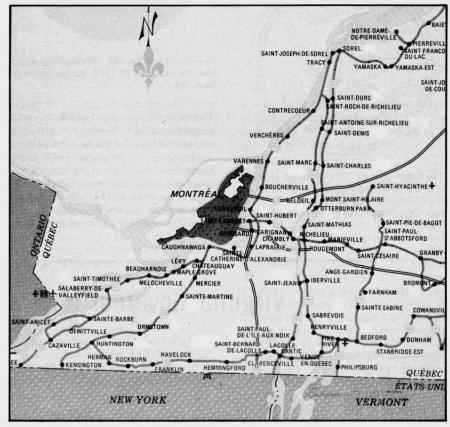
During the Revolution and in the ensuing years, scattered accounts of Canadian participation were in evidence. These isolated records — American, Canadian and English — make reference to actual service by French Canadians, Americans living in Canada and English who, for whatever reason, were pro-American in sentiment.

Geographical areas encompassed by this service included Quebec, Nova Scotia and several villages — Cahokia, Kaskaskia and Vincennes - in what is now the state of Illinois. Scattered Acadian exiles, who had little reason to be pro-British, can be found on some muster rolls. A very comprehensive study of the subject has been done by Dr. Virginia E. DeMarce and her Canadian Participants in the American Revolution - An Index is a 258-page manuscript long needed by researchers interested in Revolutionary participation by our neighbors in Canada. This work is a codification of the many scattered resources on the subject and contains the names of 2,500 documented soldiers who served the American cause.

Col. James Livingston commanded the First Canadian Regiment, which ceased to exist in 1780. Possibly through personal prejudice he placed little stock in participation by the habitants north of the border. The Second Canadian Regiment, under the command of Col. Moses Hazen, remained intact until the end of the war. Many of the Canadians agreed to serve only in Canada.

Canada Invaded

In the autumn of 1775 General Richard Montgomery and General Philip Schuyler invaded Canada through the fertile Richelieu River valley. Settlements along the Richelieu were considered pro-American and many lent their service to the American objective. Fort Chambly surrendered to the Americans on October 18, Fort St. Jean on November 3 and Montreal was occupied in early November. Leprairie and Sorel came



This detailed map shows the areas in Canada referred to in this article.

under American control.

In the following spring of 1776, the British mounted a counter-offensive, forcing the Americans to retreat from Sorel to Chambly: Montreal and Leprairie were evacuated. Just west of Montreal on May 12. 1776, the American army was defeated at Les Cedres. The retreat continued along the Richelieu River to St. Jean, Isle aux Noix and on to Isle la Motte in Vermont. It appears Canadian sympathies did fluctuate according to whom was in control at the time. However, the American retreat did not end a degree of pro-American sympathy, as many French Canadians were anti-British due to the Treaty of Paris of 1763. France by this treaty, after having governed New France for approximately 155 years, ceded Canada to England.

The British Parliament by the Quebec Act of 1774 sought Quebec's loyalty. Often called the Magna Carta of French Canadian liberties, it guaranteed basic rights and the Roman Catholic Church of Quebec gained official recognition. Bishop Briand, because of the official recognition and the freedom to operate under church law, was loyal to the British government. He forbade priests to have pro-American contact; however, there were clerics who rebelled at this policy and administered to Canadian troops in American service.

Numerous Parishes Pro-American

Certain parishes, particularly along the Richelieu River were pro-American. "Six parishes along the Richelieu, with 1500 militiamen, renounced their allegiance to George III: probably St. Denis, Beloeil, Chambly, St. Charles, St. Antoine, and Pointe-Oliver (now St. Mathias).1 One hundred sixty unnamed men at l'Assomption, who had followed the pro-American leader Thomas Walker, sued Governor Carleton for pardon.2 The Beauce parishes were strongly pro-American, as were those of the Lévis region: St. Nicholas, St. Joseph and St. Henri-de-Lauzon. The lle d'Orléans was a center of pro-American activity, as was St. Pierre-les-Becquets. Certain parishes were clearly pro-American: Nicolet, Sault-au-Récollet, Longue-Pointe, Ste. Geneviève-de-Pierrefonds and Lavaltrie.3 From St. Féréol and Château-Richer nearly all the able-bodied men went to the American camp at Sault Montmorency.4 On the other hand, certain parishes, such as Grondines and St. Jean-Deschaillons, were clearly loyal to the royal government. No one from Ancienne-Lorette, Jeune-Lorette or Charlesbourg was recorded as taking up arms with the rebels, though the gouvernment agents missed at least a few

Dr. DeMarce concludes that 10-15% of the adult male population of Quebec participated to some degree in the American cause. Interestingly, approximately the same percent were actively pro-British, with the remainder being neutral. Buried among a myriad of reports and publications located in various archives, these 2,500 names of Canadian partici-



Compatriot Branthoover, First Vice President of the Ohio Society, did a considerable amount of research relative to Canadians in the Revolution. He is Principal of Fairport Harding High School in Freeport Harbor. Three of his seven Revolutionary War ancestors were Canadian: Jaques Robert, Jean Baptiste Rousseau and Jean Baptiste Tessier.

pants in the American Revolution would ordinarily be lost to most researchers. Dr. DeMarce's manuscript provides a very valuable tool for those who have Canadian ancestry with emphasis on French Canadian names. A whole new vista has come to light in the complexities of understanding the causes and effects of the American Revolution.

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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: Spring (May) – April 1; Summer (August) – June 15; Fall (November) – October 1; Winter (February) – January 1

Alabama Society

"The Yazoo Land Deals" was the title Dr. Frances Roberts used to review the turbulent period following the American Revolution at the September meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter. An educational leader, she currently serves as Chairman, Board of Directors, Constitution Hall Park in Huntsville. Historical and architectural highlights of Southern churches was the interesting subject presented by Dr. Ralph Hudson at the October meeting. He has retired from his position as Chairman of the Art Department at the University of Alabama and currently serves as Chapter Treasurer. "Historic Preservation in Huntsville" was discussed at a November meeting by Dr. Harvie P. Jones, a leading Huntsville architect. He was honored for his work in historic preservation by being elected to the College of Fellows in the American Institute of Architects in 1981.

Arizona Society



Compatriot Bill Foster and grandson Edward portrayed John Bull and George Washington in the Tucson Fourth of July Parade. Dressed in red, white and blue costumes, and riding on brightly decorated bicycles, the pair was among 40 entries in the parade. "Bull" was **Tucson Chapter** President during 1976 and Edward is a candidate for the C.A.R.

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Arkansas Society

The **Bayou Bartholomew Chapter** has a continuing program of presenting genealogical books. One such presentation was made of the book, *South Carolina Under the Proprietary Government*, to the Pine Bluff-Jefferson County Library in Pine Bluff. Present were (from left): President James L. McCain; Past Arkansas Society President William W. Caldwell; Dr. Cora Doesett, Director of the Library; and Chapter Vice President Arl V. Moore, who also is President of the Friends of the Library.





In line with his program of fulfilling speaking engagements at various DAR functions throughout the state, President W. Bernard Barber recently kept another date during a district meeting in Arkadelphia. Shown with him were Arkansas Society Regent Mrs. Annette M. Gregory (right) and Mrs. Barber, Director of the DAR CADDO District.

California Society

Dressed in authentic costumes of the Revolutionary Period, Past President General and Mrs. Calvin E. Chunn read from letters of John and Abigail Adams at the October meeting of the **Sacramento Chapter**. Mrs. Chunn made the apparel.



Program Director David Young talked with a young JROTC Cadet Captain during preparations for the July 4 Parade in Coronado at which **San Diego Chapter** sponsored the colorful red float pictured behind the men. The Chapter also sponsored the Orange Glen Colorful Color Guard consisting of flags of the Revolution.



Rising hospital and medical costs and what his firm is doing about them was the topic of an address given by Dr. Roger Rothrock, President of Rothrock International Corporation, to the **San Diego Chapter** recently. His firm consults with hospitals in 50 states and 37 foreign countries. A member of the **Pasadena Chapter**, he was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.



San Diego Chapter enjoyed hearing Dr. Robert C. Detweiler (left) Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at San Diego State University, give an outstanding talk on the Constitution. He and Alexander Kapitanski (center), the "Flag Man," were presented silver Minute Men statues by Acting President Jack Ferguson at the Chapter's Constitution Day meeting. Mr. Kapitanski is noted for his collection of over 700 flags which he has displayed at hundreds of functions.

Connecticut Society

In mid-November over 180 Compatriots from every State Society in the Northeast gathered in historic Mystic for a meeting of the New England Council. Honored guests were President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton. The PG's feature address was entitled "The Minute Man Tradition in America." A Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to David R. Wagner, a New London artist whose beautiful mural depicting the Battle of Groton Heights is on display at the Groton City Hall.

The Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1 is to be congratulated on the publication of a new quarterly newsletter designed to promote communications with members and friends. One interesting story relates how the Branch has contributed to date over \$8,000 toward restoration of the General David Humphreys birthplace in Ansonia. In November members witnessed a slide presentation on a trip to Tibet made by the Rev. Elizabeth Frazier and her husband, the Rev. Donald Frazier. Then in December the Branch viewed a slide presentation given by Dr. Robert R. Berneike on a recent trip to the Soviet Union with a group of fellow neurologists.

More than 40 Compatriots and guests of the Captain Matthew Mead Branch



The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented by National Trustee Francis H. Strain (left) to retiring Police Chief Raymond E. Grant, Jr. (center) at a testimonial dinner in September presided over by Captain Matthew Mead Branch President John P. Livingston.

gathered at the Seabury House in Greenwich in September to honor retiring Police Chief Raymond E. Grant, Jr. with the presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at a testimonial dinner. President John P. Livingston introduced the speaker, Lawrence Fellows, former Editor of the *Greenwich Time* newspaper.

District of Columbia

The positive response to mandatory Selective Service registration by most of America's young men was the topic Major General Thomas K. Turnage (Ret), Director of the Selective Service System, offered to the Society in September. He stressed the importance of promoting a system which can rapidly produce men for military training in the event of a crisis.



Director of Selective Service, Major General Thomas K. Turnage (Ret) stressed the importance of an efficient Selective Service system in his September speech to the Society. He was introduced by President Donald R. Perkins (seated).

Florida Society



Past President General Matthew B. Sellers III and National Trustee Joseph S. Rumbaugh were presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals by Col. Guy A. Loomis, President of Fort Lauderdale Chapter, in September. Compatriot Loomis will be remembered as the Chapter President who presented more awards during his tenure of office than all of his predecessors combined. Compatriot Sellers may be the most decorated Compatriot in the State Society, and perhaps in the National Society.

The Miami Chapter honored Veteran's Day with a very special ceremony on November 11 at Woodlawn Park Cemetery. The annual service is sponsored by the C.A.R. Tequesta Society with the help of the Chapter. They were joined by the US Marine Corps and US Coast Guard. The event was attended by many DARs and members of military, heraldic and patriotic

organizations in the area. The Reserve Officers Association of ladies did an especially beautiful job at the Massing Of The Colors. On November 19, Compatriots saw an intriguing slide presentation by Lt. Col. Robert T. Pierce, Commander, University of Miami ROTC, entitled "The Soviet Threat to the United States."

During the **DeLand Chapter's** Constitution Week Dinner, S. Stephen Martin was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, while Jim Ed. Summerhill was recognized as Man of the Year. Speaking about the efforts that went into the writing and signing of the Constitution was Dr. Paul C. Allen.

Georgia Society

The Patriot Medal was presented to Eugene Chapman McLaughlin in September at the Society's Constitution Day Luncheon. He is the last living member of the original group of 16 who chartered the Society in 1921! Then in October the Board of Managers met for luncheon and heard Col. Robert Vance talk on "Our Past History."

Nearly 50 members and guests of the Atlanta Chapter gathered in September for a Constitution Day Luncheon. Guest speaker was Past Georgia Society President George McNally, who spoke on "Why I



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Am Proud to Be an American." In October the Chapter sponsored a program to unveil a marker at the grave of Revolutionary War Soldier William Gilbert at Utoy Cemetery in Atlanta. Arrangements were made by Alan Gowdy, Chairman of the Revolutionary War Burial Committee. President John W. Loud, Jr. presided, while two descendants of Patriot Gilbert unveiled the marker. About 50 were present.



Rome Chapter President Charles Parker (right) and Past President John Frazier placed a wreath at the gravesite of the Known Soldier of World War I, Charles Graves, during a November 11 Memorial Service at Myrtle Hill Cemetery. This is an annual event.

Veterans of all wars who are SARs were honored November 12 at the Coweta Falls Chapter observance of Veteran's Day. Guests, including DARs, heard Col. Dennis J. Harron, USAIC Assistant Commander at Fort Benning, address the hot issue of the readiness of the present US Army and its combat position with regard to other active duty branches of the Armed Forces, as well as the combat readiness of the National Guard for national emergencies. Robert Weathersby Moore, 19, was welcomed as the youngest member of GSSAR. He serves on the Chapter's Younger Members Committee and, as an Eagle Scout, serves on the Eagle Scout Scholarship Foundation Committee.

Hawaii Society

At the request of President General Howard L. Hamilton, California Society President Thomas D. Gillis covened a meeting of the Hawaii Society during October in Honolulu to assist in reorganizing the group, which has been dormant for several years. Elected as the new President was Col. Douglas A. Roderick. Compatriot Gillis has requested his officers to establish contacts with their counterparts in Hawaii and offer them assistance and guidance as needed.

Illinois Society

The Society's November Annual Meeting was highlighted by an official visit by President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton and the bestowing of several awards. In addition to those shown in the accompanying photos, the following awards were given: Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Cecil W. Grange, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District and a Past Society President, and Gerald W. Brooks; Meritorious Service Medal to William T. Anderson, Edwin L. Huntley and Henry Freeland. PG Hamilton installed newly elected officers and was guest speaker.



PG Hamilton presented a Patriot Medal to Librarian General Richard L. Willson, an Illinois SAR. Observing were President Donald L. Worley, DDS, and Past President General Len Young Smith.



Receiving the Thomas Ray Brodbeck Award, named for Compatriot Brodbeck (left), was Society Secretary Joe Merrill for sponsoring the largest number of new SARs in 1982. Begun three years ago, the award has been captured twice by Compatriot Merrill.

Kansas Society

The First Annual Military Awards Dinner of the Washington Chapter was held at the McConnell Air Force Officers Club in October. A Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was presented to one outstanding reserve member from each of the Armed Forces in the Wichita area, including Army, Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine. Guest speaker was Major Gen-

eral Robert L. Shirkey, Commander, 89th US Army Reserve Command. At the December meeting, Vice-President General Gus diZerega introduced Mel Gregory who spoke on the Bill of Rights, focusing on the First Amendment.

The Delaware Crossing Chapter met at the historic Grinter Chapel in October for a luncheon served by the ladies of the Chapel and to hear about its background. Mrs. Bernice Hanson captivated the audience with stories surrounding the history and restoration of Grinter House, which she and her late husband owned before it became a Kansas State Historical Site. The house was built by Moses Grinter, an early territorial settler who also built a ferry at a site on the Kansas River known as Delaware Crossing from which the Chapter derives its name. In November, Compatriots heard the Principal of Shawnee Mission North High School give an engrossing talk on "Patriotism and Youth." He described methods he and his staff use to instill patriotism in their students. Then in December the Chapter was privileged to hear Vice President Robert E. Burt speak on the Winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. He also is active in the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge.

Kentucky Society

The Society's Fall Meeting was held at Park Mammoth Resort in October and hosted by the **Charles Duncan Chapter** led by President John Herrick. Compatriots were privileged to hear Mrs. Claire Davenport, professional genealogist, speak on the facilities and reference works available to the genealogist in Kentucky.

Nine new members were received into the **Louisville-Thruston Chapter** at its Constitution Day Meeting in September. The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to the speaker, Dr. Eugene V.



A recent recipient of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was Dr. Harold W. Evans (right). Making the presentation was **Charles Duncan Chapter** Board Member Joseph H. Mayfield. Dr. Evans was recognized for his many years of service in the Boy Scouts, which has included providing leadership as a Scoutmaster, establishing hiking trails and offering in-depth Scout training.

Petrick, President of Bellarmine College and Chairman of the City-County Charter Commission. Executive Secretary John C. Davis and his wife were honored guests.

The Lafayette Chapter honored Compatriot Robert D. Short in December by giving him the Kentucky Society's Americanism Award, which is presented once each year. He is a frequent guest speaker at high schools and DAR gatherings.

Maryland Society

Beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, the Sparrows Point Country Club was the setting for the Society's Sixteenth Annual Patriots Ball in early December. Over 160 members and guests attended. The Society's Continental Color Guard presented the Colors, while Herb Brown served as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced the presiding officer of 12 hereditary and patriotic societies. Twenty C.A.R.s were special guests.

In accordance with a suggestion of the National Society, the Maryland Society and its Charles Carroll of Carrollton Chapter have marked the grave of Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland and the eighth President General (in 1902). The ceremony was held in Cherry Grove Cemetery in Howard County. Seventy Compatriots and guests



Unveiling the marker at the grave of PPG Warfield were (from left): PPG Wilson King Barnes, Gen. Edwin Warfield III, Secretary General Carl F. Bessent and Society President Earl Altizer.



Carroll of Carrollton Chapter President (right) and the Maryland Society Continental Color Guard played prominent roles in the ceremony dedicating a marker at the grave of PPG Warfield.

attended, with Chapter President Granville Wehland serving as Master of Ceremonies and the Maryland Society's Continental Color Guard presenting the Colors. Speaking were two grandsons of PPG Warfield, Gen. Edwin Warfield III and Col. Edwin Gramkow, both SARs.

Seventy-five compatriots and guests were present at the **John Eager Howard Chapter** Annual Government and Law Enforcement Meeting in September. President William G. Browning introduced keynote speaker J. Frederick Motz, U.S. Attorney for the State of Maryland. He was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal following his speech on new federal crimefighting methods. Police Officer Edward C. Reisch was given the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal as the Outstanding Baltimore City Police Officer in 1982.



Distinguished guests at the John Eager Howard Chapter Annual Government and Law Enforcement Meeting included (from left): W.G. Browning, Chapter President; Officer Edward C. Reisch, Baltimore City Police Department; J. Frederick Motz, U.S. Attorney for State of Maryland; Robert E. Clarke, Law Enforcement Association; and Captain Walter Jasper, Baltimore City Police Department.

Massachusetts Society

The Cape Cod Chapter held its October meeting with the George Washington Chapter in historic Deerfield. Compatriots and ladies left Chatham early on October 24. lunched at the Old Mill Restaurant in Westminster and lodged overnight at the Deerfield Inn. Chapter President Gary Hackett displayed documents and articles from the historical collection of the Massachusetts Society. On the second day, the group visited the 12 restored houses on the one mile historic street of Deerfield, which is located in the upper Connecticut River Valley and was the last outpost in New England's frontier in 1669. It was twice devastated by Indians, at the Bloody Brook Massacre in 1675 and the Deerfield Massacre in 1704.

Michigan Society

The Editor of *The SAR Magazine* has been informed of an error in the caption

under the lower photo on page 37 of the Fall Issue. Past President James B. DeWolfe is shown on the right (not left, as indicated).

New Jersey Society

Ever popular, the Annual Christmas Party of the Board of Managers drew more than 50 SARs and guests in early December. A sumptuous dinner and the singing of carols, led by Society President Ralph K. Turp, highlighted the festive affair.

Elizabethtown Chapter, which recently has been expanding its programs, turned to its historic, but younger neighbor, Paterson, as the subject of its November meeting. Guest speaker was William Moir, a third generation resident and retired Assistant Tour Director for the Great Falls National Historic Landmark project in the Paterson area.

After several months of effort on the part of several SARs, the **Richard Somers Chapter** has been revived and held a meeting in December, with Almonte Holt now serving as President. The Chapter originated in 1943 and subsequently became inactive.

The 60th Anniversary of the Abraham Clark Chapter was celebrated in October at the Chapter's Abraham Clark House. A slide presentation program entitled "Yorktown Bicentennial" was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Heinemann.

Empire State Society (NY)

Topping off the programing each year of the **Stony Point Chapter** is an Awards Dinner held at the Hotel Thayer on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Honored this past December as Man of the Year was Congressman Benjamin Gilman for his support of patriotic endeavors, while Judge Jean Davidson was named Woman of the Year for her 33 years of Civic service to the Village of Hillburn. Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal were Detective Arthur Keenan and Officer Lennon of the Nyack Police Department for their bravery in connection with the Brinks robbery at Nanuet. Guest speaker was Rockland County District Attorney Kenneth Gribetz. Over 175 SARs and guests were in attendance.

North Carolina Society



During the November meeting of the Charlotte Chapter, President J. Carter Goldsborough presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Dan L. Morrill, Head of the Mecklenburg Historical Properties Commission. Dr. Morill spoke on "New Insights Into the Revolutionary Battle of Charlotte."



Principals at the **Stony Point Chapter's** 20th Annual Awards Dinner were (from left): Detective Keenan, District Attorney Gribetz, Chapter President Warner, Judge Davidson, Congressman Gilman and Officer Lennon.

Ohio Society

"Constitutional History" was the topic of an informative talk given by Judge Thomas J. Moyer heard by 25 Compatriots and guests at the September meeting of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter.** In October, the group heard Compatriot Rudy Koenig give an enlightening talk on Columbus Day.



Over 60 members and guests of the Lafayette Chapter gathered in Akron in September to observe Constitution Week. Guest speaker was Dr. George W. Knepper (center), Professor of History and University Historian at the University of Akron. At his left was President Paul O. Motz, while at the right was Lynn S. Hamilton, Eastern District Chairman of the Ohio Society.

After several years of effort by a special committee headed by Past Registrar General Robert J. Reynolds, the Waters Park Veterans Memorial Park in Akron was dedicated in September. The park honors all U.S. Armed Forces from the Colonial Wars through Vietnam. Compatriot Joseph McIntyre accompanied his wife on a violin while she sang God Bless America.



Guest speaker at the Western Reserve Society's Veterans Day Meeting in November was Capt. Thomas L. Boardman, USNR (Ret), retired Editor of the Cleveland Press and a member of the Advisory Board at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. The topic of his talk was "Today's Armed Services: A New (and Better?) Breed"

Oregon Society

Portland Chapter Compatriots presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to a very interesting Deputy of Multnomah County this fall, Sgt. Walter Van Hooser. He is caretaker, trainer and 24-hour companion for "Smoke," a tracker canine who has been used successfully on recent criminal cases.

The Eugene Chapter heard Austin Walters, Professor of Political Science at Oregon State University, speak on the Constitution at its Constitution Week Meeting in September.

Oklahoma Society

The Tulsa Chapter honored a special Tulsa resident, County Sheriff Frank Thurman, with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in November. He is Past President of the F.B.I. National Academy Association and a member of the National Sheriffs' Association. The only other such medal awarded by the Chapter was to S.M. "Buddy" Fallis, Jr. during his tenure as District Attorney. Mr. Fallis spoke on "The Law and Its Enforcement" at the Quarterly Dinner Meeting of the Chapter at which sheriff Thurman's presentation was made.

Pennsylvania Society



Former American hostage in Iran, Michael Metrinko (right) of Olyphant, was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by William C. Steppacher, President of the **Northeast Chapter** while Robert H. Dymond, Sr., Organizing President of the Chapter, observed. The ceremony was part of a Constitution Week Luncheon held jointly with the DAR Scranton Chapter.

The Conococheague Chapter held its Bill of Rights meeting at Chambersburg in November. First Vice-President Frank H. Bender offered a colorful narrated slide program on the old jail complex in Chambersburg, which is now a museum, visitor center and historical landmark. He is an authority on the complex, having been the last county sheriff to serve the Franklin County jail at the downtown location. The main jail building illustrates perfect Geor-

gian architecture. Other buildings include stables, a blacksmith shed and a wagon shed.

The Continental Congress Chapter has joined forces with the C.A.R. Pennsylvania Society to provide funds designated to conserve 90 manuscripts in the Historical Society of York County's Archive of Revolutionary, post-Revolutionary and War of 1812 records. These documents consist of muster rolls, commendation letters, quartermaster data and records of various committees of the Second Continental Congress. The Congressional items were left in York in June, 1778 when the Congress returned to Philadelphia after a sojourn of nine months in Yorktown. A nationally known paper conservator has begun to deacidify and preserve the collection. Upon completion of this project, microfilm copies will be available for purchase.



During the Annual Meeting of the Continental Congress Chapter in November, one important item of business was the presentation of checks representing contributions designated to conserve manuscripts. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Past President J. Arthur Wolfe, Past President Landon C. Reisinger (also serves as Librarian for the Historical Society of York County), C.A.R. Pennsylvania Society Membership Chairman David Dudrear and Past President Albert C. Dudrear.

Americanism was the subject of an excellent address delivered before the September meeting of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** by Compatriot Richard W. Seltzer, a retired U.S. Army officer. In October the Chapter again participated with 26 other organizations in the Second Annual Table Top Display at the Engineers Club, Philadelphia. Manned by President William G. Dorwart and Registrar Henry B. Brown, Jr., the Chapter's exhibit featured flags and a variety of SAR literature. A number of promising contacts were made with prospective members.

South Carolina Society

The Society will host a meeting of the South Atlantic District on April 8 and 9, according to an announcement by Vice-President General W. Buford Worthy. It will be held in Florence.

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The General Francis Marion Chapter gathered to commemorate General Marion's victory at Black Mingo (September 28-30, 1780) at its Annual Banquet in September. More than 60 people attended. One highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Captain Leon Gasque, Assistant Director of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association. President Greg Ohanesian presented the medal. The Honorable E. N. Ziegler, former State Senator and noted authority on Francis Marion, gave an analysis of the British plan to enlist colonials as militiamen to help fight the war and its failure. He also gave a vivid account of General Marion's acceptance of the Tory officer Butler's surrender.

Tennessee Society

At the October meeting of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, the guest speaker was Nelson Andrews, former President of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Chamber's Central City Development. A noted civic leader, he is actively involved with city development. An inspiring talk on patriotism, by Paul Hedrick, Past Director of Castle Heights Military Academy, highlighted the Chapter's November gathering. He cited three former students who died in action during World War II, describing how one flew his plane out to sea while being pursued by the enemy - rather than returning to his carrier and have it exposed to gunfire. His closing thought was that everyone ask, "Will the world be a better place for us having lived in



Guest speaker at the November meeting of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** was Paul Hedrick (left). He was joined at the podium by President James Knox Trigg.

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Guest speaker at a recent John Sevier Chapter meeting was the Chapter's Historian, Dr. E.S. Lindsey. Guerry Professor Emeritus of English Literature at the former University of Chattanooga (now UTC), he is also a successful linguist, composer, author and historian of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Then at the October meeting, William L. Johnson, Jr., Chattanooga Food Bank Director, told how the organization is successfully feeding hungry people without any government "support, advice or harassment."

Patriotism in the Courts was the interesting subject of a talk before the **Memphis Chapter** in November. At the Chapter's
Annual Christmas Party, the beautiful Marguerite Piazza once again gave of her singing talents.

Oak Ridge was the site of the **Stephen Holston Chapter's** Constitution Week Banquet. Compatriot David M. Smythe spoke on the Constitution and its amendments. He is a practicing attorney in Knoxville.

Texas Society

A new Society award, named for Maj. Gen. Louis J. Rumaggi, USA (Ret), has been authorized for presentation each year to the Chapter deemed to have the best Americanism program. Competing Chapters must submit evidence on how each has brought to the attention of Texans activities in promoting further knowledge of our nation's symbols, documents and historic events in American freedom; by participating in the celebration of the events, marking the sites, procuring and distributing documents, commemorating the persons and places; and by fostering respect for the symbols especially among school children and new citizens. The award will be presented for the first time at the Society's Annual Meeting this March. Compatriot Rumaggi has served as Society National Trustee and President, as well as Vice-President General for the South Central District.



The new Society Americanism Award was shown recently by (from left): **Dallas Chapter** President Col. Sam G. Kail, Maj. Gen. Rumaggi (after whom it is named) and President Clovis H. Brakebill.



On a Bill of Rights Day gathering of the **Paul Carrington Chapter** three scholarship awards of \$750.00 each were presented to outstanding ROTC Cadets from Texas A & M University. President George H. Brandau (left) and Awards Chairman Maj. Gen. Robert M. Ives, USA (Ret) on the right did the honors. Presented annually, the awards are made possible through a Chapter Permanent Fund in memory of E. Jefferson Brewster, Sr.

Highlighting the September meeting of the **Panhandle Plains Chapter** was a slide presentation on the Yorktown Bicentennial Celebration by Society President Clovis H. Brakebill.

In December Society President Clovis H. Brakebill addressed a meeting of the **Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter**. He chose as his topic Washington's crossing of the Delaware and the ensuing Battle of Trenton.



During the October meeting of the Hill Country Chapter, Society President Clovis H. Brakebill (center) presented the President General's Achievement Award, which was won in national competition with other Chapters in its membership size category. Accepting the colorful ribbon were outgoing President John Frizzell (left) and newly installed President George Tate.

The Honorable Steven B. Derounian, former Justice of the New York Supreme Court, was guest speaker at the October meeting of the **Patrick Henry Chapter**. His interesting talk was entitled "The State of Our Union — By a Former Insider." As part of a Memorial Service on November 11 with various veterans groups, the Chapter presented a wreath at the graves of two Revolutionary War Patriots buried in the State Cemetery in Austin. The program also included ceremonies on the steps of the Capitol. Two deserving members were recently awarded Meritorious Service Medals: Charles C. Jones and Llewellyn B.

Utah Society

The **Salt Lake Chapter** was privileged to hear a talk by Compatriot Ezra Taft Benson at a December meeting. President of the Quorum of the Twelve of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, he was Secretary of Agriculture in two Eisenhower administrations.

Dr. Bruce H. Wooley, Director of Health Services at Brigham Young University, was guest speaker at the **Utah Valley Chapter's** December meeting. He discussed drug abuse in the central Utah area.

Virginia Society

A delegation of ten Virginia Compatriots, headed by President General Howard L. Hamilton and Society President George S. Knight, visited retiring U.S. Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Jr. in his Washington, DC office on November 30. Compatriot Knight presented the Patriot Medal to the Senator, an SAR who is an honorary member of the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, while PG Hamilton expressed the appreciation of all members of the National Society for Compatriot Byrd's long services to our nation in curbing excessive spending, promoting the safety and welfare of our country and "maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom."

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter held its annual election in December in honor of their own Compatriot and President for two years (1973-75), President General Howard L. Hamilton. After a reception and holiday dinner in the ballroom of the Farmington Country Club, Dr. Hamilton talked about the duties, responsibilities, activities and travels of a President General, and gave a slide tour of National Headquarters. Following his installation of officers, he presented a personal check for \$10,000 to the Chapter in appreciation to the Compatriots who brought him into the SAR and had been his friends and supporters since 1967. The contribution is in the form of a trust fund, the income from which will help support Chapter activities. Also attending the meet-



Three generations of the Hunnicut Family belong to the **Thomas Nelson**, **Jr. Chapter** (from left); Dr. Thomas N., Jr., Thomas III and Thomas W. All were present at a recent banquet.



Attending the ceremony to present a Patriot Medal to Senator Byrd were (from left): James L. Mayer, Past President of the **George Washington Chapter**; Donald W. Baldwin, Past Vice-President General (he arranged for the gathering); Gen. Hallett D. Edson, President of the **George Mason Chapter**; Chester E. May, Society Treasurer; P.G. Hamilton; Senator Byrd; George S. Knight, Society President; Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., Past Society President; Dr. William J. Millard, President of the **George Washington Chapter**; Jennings H. Flathers, Editor of the *Virginia Bulletin*; and Milo L. Olds, Publicity Chairman of the **Fairfax Resolves Chapter**. Compatriot Paul S. Trible, Jr. was elected in November to fill the vacated Senate seat.

ing were Virginia Society President George S. Knight and members from the Culpeper Minute Men, Richmond and Augusta Declarations Chapters.

The Rockbridge Volunteers Chapter joined members of the DAR Virginia Frontier Chapter for their Annual Joint Meeting in October. They met at the historic Virginia Military Institute to hear Dr. Fred L. Hadsel, Director of the George C. Marshall Research Library in Lexington, Virginia. He offered an interesting presentation of the service of General Marshall and his friend Sir John Dill during World War II.

The library for Cranmer Seminary in Statesville, North Carolina, has now been formally named The Lister Library in memory of Rev. William Hutton Lister, who died in 1981 while serving as Chaplain General. A section of the library displays his portrait, desk and "Burns Chest", which came to him through his mother who was related to the famed Robert Burns of Scotland.

The James Monroe Chapter joined with Rappahannock Community College in sponsoring a lecture at the school by Lt. Gen. Sterling Wright in November. His presentation related to the recently declassified materials of Operation "Fortitude" which deceived Hitler and his staff as to the Allied invasion of Normandy in 1944. This deception is credited with saving thousands of troops. In December, Chapter members heard a talk on the history of the NSSAR by Virginia Bulletin Editor Jennings Flathers, with emphasis on what the Society stands

for, what it is and what it can do for the individual, fellow countrymen and our nation.



Over 130 members and guests of the Richard Henry Lee Chapter witnessed a November presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot H. Raymond "Peck" Humphreys, Jr. (second from right). The award recognized his many years of service to the community, the Northern Neck Region and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Observing at the left were Awards Chairman James L. Macwithey and Guest Speaker Ammon G. Dunton, Sr., while at the right was Chapter President Raymond Hann.

Wisconsin Society

"Reflections on Yesterday and Today" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Compatriot Kent Barlow at the September meeting of the National Ames Chapter. He discussed how his forebears lived and worked while moving west to settle in southeastern Michigan. And then in December at the Chapter's Annual Ladies Night, over 35 members and guests heard Stanley H. Cravens describe the State Capitol at Madison and show a fascinating collection of historical photos. He serves as Director of Capitol Constituent Services and Historian of the Capitol.



Distinguished guests at the meeting of the Rockbridge Volunteers Chapter and the DAR Virginia Frontier Chapter included (from left): Col. George M. Brooke, Jr., Chapter President; Mrs. Edward Anderson, DAR Chapter Regent; Dr. Fred L. Hadsel, Director of the George C. Marshall Research Library; and George S. Knight, Virginia Society President

One New Member Spawns Entire Chapter!

While Dr. Calvin E. Chunn was President General, he visited the home of William Joseph Moore in Harrison, Arkansas, to present him with his SAR membership certificate. At the age of 107, Compatriot Moore became the oldest "new" member in our Society's history.

Compatriot Moore has since died, but following publication of the ceremony with Dr. Chunn in *The SAR Magazine*, the local DAR Chapter began to arouse interest in forming an SAR Chapter. The outcome is the new Jordan Milam Chapter, with 32 Charter Members!

During a September luncheon at Harrison, Arkansas Society President W. Bernard Barber installed officers, with Claude L. Withers as President. He had been Organizing President.

Later that afternoon, a program at the Old Milam Cemetery featured presentation of the Chapter's Charter by President Barber and remarks by Registrar General G. Arthur Luther. In addition, a Patriot Marker was placed by Chapter Secretary Jim L. Milum, a descendant of Jordan Milam whose Virginia Militia unit joined Washington's army just prior to the surrender at Yorktown. A 21-gun salute was given by the Headquarters Batallion, 142nd Field Artillery, Arkansas National Guard.

As an interesting sidelight, RG Luther explains that descendant Milums today spell their last name differently than Jordan Milam did because of a mistake made by the Army during the War of 1812 on the records of Jordan's son. Government markers at the graves of father and son reflect this error!

Highway Dedication Marks Opening Revolution Battle

By Hugh S. Gwin, President, George Washington Cleek Chapter, VASAR

During the afternoon of October 10 of last year, guests from many parts of the country gathered at Krodel Park in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, for the official dedication of the Colonel Andrew Lewis — Colonel Charles Lewis Memorial Highway commemorating the route taken by the Virginia army in 1774 as it crossed parts of Virginia and what is now West Virginia to reach "the Point."

The date marked the 208th anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant, when the forces of Colonel Andrew Lewis defeated the Confederacy of Indian Nations led by the Shawnee chief, Cornstalk. During the 12-hour engagement, Lewis lost 46 officers and men, including his younger brother, Colonel Charles Lewis, who was mortally wounded while leading the initial charge. The dead were buried on October 11, the "officers and gentlemen" in the "Magazine" and the enlisted men in scattered graves nearby.

The first section of the highway was approved by Act of the Virginia General Assembly in March, 1980. It crosses Bath County, Virginia, from Goshen to the Jackson River. Bath County was the 1774 home of Col. Charles Lewis, whose home 'Fort Lewis' stands today on the Cowpasture River, an area which was Virginia's frontier in 1774.

The second section of the highway crosses 160 miles of West Virginia from Lewisburg to Point Pleasant and was designated by the West Virginia Senate in March, 1980.

Ceremony Reunites Descendants

The highway dedication was the occasion of a reunion of the descendants who fought in the battle, as well as participants of the Bath County dedication. Descendants included Compatriot Leo Lockridge of the Virginia Society and myself, both having Captain Andrew Lockridge as our ancestor.

Greetings were read at the dedication from County Donegal, Ireland, where Andrew Lewis was born in 1720, and from Charles S. Robb, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Governor Robb descends from a participant in the Battle, John Frogg, Jr., who was sutler for the army. He is also a Lewis descendant from Thomas Lewis, brother of Charles and Andrew.

On October 11, Patricia Burton of America's Frontier, Ltd., the foremost authority on the Battle, and I conducted a memorial service at the Battle Monument in Tu-Endie-Wei Park at Point Pleasant at the grave of Col. Charles Lewis. A special wreath was sent from "old Virginia" to be placed on the grave and the Virginia Flag was unfurled.

In 1908, the United States Senate rewrote history by passing a bill to aid in the erection of a monument at Point Pleasant "to com-



A number of dignitaries and descendants (ancestor name in parentheses) were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony: (in background) Point Pleasant Mayor J.J. Wedge and John A. Dahmer (John Skidmore); (foreground, from left) Patricia Burton, America's Frontier, Ltd.; Charles Cameron Lewis (Andrew and Charles Lewis); Hugh S. Gwin (Andrew Lockridge); James L. Montague (Andrew Lewis); and Jack C. Burdette, Master of Ceremonies.

memorate the Battle of the Revolution fought at this point between Colonial troops and Indians, October tenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-four." The shot at Lexington was not heard until the spring of 1775.

The battle monument was erected at the site in 1909, funded by the State of West Virginia, the federal government and private subscription. Pulling the cord then to release the drapery over the 84-foot granite shaft was four-year-old Charles Cameron Lewis. It was he who cut the ribbon dedicating the highway.

In the summer of 1774, Governor Dunmore of Virginia ordered out the militia made up of regiments under the command of Andrew Lewis and independent companies. One regiment — from Augusta County — was commanded by Col. Charles Lewis. The order was to proceed to the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers to meet with the governor's division and to cross over the Ohio River, with joined forces, to destroy the Indian towns. The Indians had caused much fear and destruction on the frontier and the settlements lived in terror.

Lewis' forces rendezvoused at Camp Union (now Lewisburg, West Virginia), crossed the mountains and arrived at the Point on October 6. Governor Dunmore had changed his original plans and did not meet with Lewis. However, early on the morning of October 10, the Virginians at "the Point" fell under a surprise attack by the Confederacy of Indian Nations led by Chief Cornstalk.

After 12 hours of bitter fighting, the Indians withdrew. Lewis suffered a loss of 46 officers and men, including his brother, Charles. The battle won meant the lands south of the Ohio River were to be opened for exploration and settlement and the end of the threat of a general war along the western frontier. The Indians had been in-

cited by British agents to trouble the colonists and keep their minds off the grievances against the mother country. Of equal importance was the knowledge that local troops, recruited and led by local officers, could meet and repel organized Indian armies on a large scale without British officers or troops. If they could hold their own against Indians, they could hold their own against British units, too. From this time forward, the colonists' guns were aimed at the British, rather than the Indians, and the American Revolution began.

Battle Recognized As First

The Battle of Point Pleasant has been recognized as the opening engagement of the American Revolution by both the NSSAR and NSDAR. The Virginia Revolutionary War Map 1774-1783, published in 1976 by the Virginia Independence Bicentennial Commission, lists the Battle of Point Pleasant as the first Revolutionary action in Virginia, noting the site is now within the present state of West Virginia.

The co-sponsors of the memorial service and dedication, Patricia Burton and I, have sponsored many programs in Virginia to the memory of Andrew and Charles Lewis. Miss Burton is recognized as an authority on the Battle and has written an unpublished work "The Battle for Point Pleasant." Through her efforts, Virginia and West Virginia have been made aware of the contributions of the Lewises to their history. Through her efforts, also, many descendants of the Lewis family have been found and reunited at the programs to their memory. One famous descendant was the late astronaut Edward H. White II. He was the fifth-great grandson of Andrew Lewis and the first man to walk in outer space, June 3, 1965, during the flight of Gemini 4. White died in 1967, when Apollo I burned on the ground at Cape Kennedy in Florida.



HISTORIC FORT WAYNE

By Compatriot Matthew Noah Vosmeier

Historic Fort Wayne is a faithful reconstruction of the last of three American forts constructed at Fort Wayne, Indiana which were occupied by the United States Army between 1794 and 1819. The fort is that which was constructed by Major John Whistler and a company of the Third Infantry Regiment in 1815-1816. The forts at Fort Wayne played an important role in the history of the Northwest through the War of 1812, but westward expansion caused the fort to be abandoned in 1819.

The site at Fort Wayne had been recognized for its importance as early as the late 17th century due to the conjunction of three rivers and a nine-mile portage which enabled trade to be carried from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, with only a portage at Niagara Falls and a portage at the site of Fort Wayne.

The French built the first military and trading post between 1712 and 1722, and another in 1750. The second fort was captured by the British in 1760, and again in 1763 during the Pontiac uprising.

The portage here saw use during the American Revolution as well. In 1778, Henry Hamilton crossed the portage on his way to Vincennes, where he was defeated by George Rogers Clark. In 1780 American soldiers under the Frenchman Augustin de La Balme were massacred at the Three Rivers.

Although the Treaty of Paris officially gave the Northwest to the United States in

1783, the Miami Indians, who were still somewhat tied with the British in the Northwest, prevented the United States from controlling the area. It was not until 1794, after two major American defeats, that General Anthony Wayne constructed the first American fort. A second fort was built well by 1800, and served until 1815. In the early months of the War of 1812, the fort successfully withstood an Indian siege, even after Fort Mackinac, Fort Dearborn at Chicago, and Detroit had fallen to the British and the Indians. Following the war, Whistler constructed the third fort, which served from 1816 to 1819.

A visitor to Historic Fort Wayne crosses a bridge not only across the St. Mary's River, but from modern Fort Wayne to Fort Wayne as it was in the summer of 1816. The visitor finds himself speaking to accurately costumed soldiers, civilians and Indians, each with an actual name and biography of someone who lived at Fort Wayne in 1816.

In the buildings are the inhabitants, cooking in the fireplace, sewing, spinning and chatting about the day's events. Outside, soldiers are drilling, practicing with their muskets or howitzer, or going about their duties necessary to an early 19th century frontier military post.

The visitor can also walk through the museum, which tells the colorful history of the area from the ice age to 1819, and see an orientation program which prepares him for the visit.



The author, a son of the President of the Anthony Halberstadt Chapter, has for the past five years been a staff member at Historic Fort Wayne. He has acted as both a soldier and civilian and is currently enrolled as a History major at Indiana University.

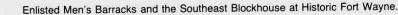
Outside the fort, the village which was at Fort Wayne is being reconstructed, with its Bakery, Blacksmith's shop, Indian Agency and other buildings. There is also an Indian encampment, showing the life of the Indians of the area. Fort Wayne carries the visitor back 166 years and shows him some of the roots from which the United States developed.

The fort is open 9-5 daily from April 15 to October 31. Admission ranges from \$3.00 for adults over 18, \$2.00 for ages 13-18, \$1.00 for ages 6-12, and free for children under 6. Special events are held throughout the year ranging from Revolutionary War life, early American folkcrafts, to a Trappers' Rendezvous.

For information: Historic Fort Wayne, Inc., 107 S. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 (219) 424-3476.



Among a number of living demonstrations is this one depicting spinning in the mid 1800s.



Officer Directory Changes Made

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93rd Annual Congress

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

95th Annual Congress

Louisville, KY, June 1-5. 1985 - The Galt House

96th Annual Congress

Orlando, FL, June 7-11, 1986

99th Annual Congress San Francisco, CA, 1989

California Chapters In Fierce Competition

Since last May, when California Society President Thomas D. Gillis announced his President's Award Contest, Chapters throughout the state have been in stiff competition to capture points for activities.

Altogether, the contest has 37 categories - ranging from one point for each lady attending a meeting or function to 500 for organizing a new Chapter. Others include such activities as publicity, gaining new members, prompt remittance of dues, meetings with DARs and C.A.R.s. books donated to schools and libraries, awarding of medals, historic sites marked, contributions to the C.A.R. and recognizing new citizens.

Chapters submit their reports on a prescribed form each month, with overall standings being published in The Patriot Volunteer, a monthly newsletter published by President Gillis. During the Society's Annual Meeting this coming May, he will present a perpetual plaque with plates engraved with the names of winning Chapters, as well as runner-up plaques for smaller Chapters unable to compete with big ones.

"With out state stretching 770 linear miles from north to sorth," Compatriot Gillis reports, "our Chapters are being brought closer together. They now have a common bond. Competition has been sparked, Chapters are vying with one another trying to gain points, and they are filling in the gaps in their activities as they see what others are doing. Another result, and a big bonus at that, is that the contest has put our Compatriots on a round-the-clock basis in furthering our goal — to put patriotism back on the front pages of the papers. Instead of becoming fired up only on meeting days, they are constantly thinking of new ways to achieve our end and finding better means to out-do the other Chapters. And last but not least, more joint meetings are being held, ladies are now regularly in attendance, and our bonds with the DAR have been greatly strengthened."



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ARIZONA

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.

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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. Luncheon or dinner meeting the first Thursday each month except June, July, August. All SARs and their ladies welcome. For time, place, reservations, call Treasurer Bruce Wright: 446-0610.

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.

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Miami Chapter. Monthly meetings except July, September and February, are held on the Fourth Friday at Noon at the University of Miami Faculty Club, 1550 Brescia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33124. Special observance Washington's Birthday (Feb.), 4th of July, Constitution Week (Sept.) and Veteran's Day (Nov.). Visiting SAR and Ladies welcome. Call LTC Bill Jones, President (305) 235-9233.

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

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. New Port Richey. Luncheon

12:00 noon 3rd Wed. monthly except June, July, August. Visiting SARs and ladies welcome. Call Pres. Ed Frazee (813) 934-0308, or Sec. Bob Rouse (813) 863-6768.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 Narragansett 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.

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 usually noon 1st Sat. at Bassett Rhodeway. Visitors welcome, Ladies Night in April. Sec. Bill Dingwall, Jr. 566-6660.

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.

Genealogical INQUIRIES

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Payment must be made in advance at the rate of \$2.00 per line, with copy either typed or hand-lettered. Total cost may be calculated on the basis of 40 characters in each line, including your name and address.

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CARTER, SOLOMON: need parents, b. 9 Jan 1798, TN, NC or GA. Wife, Winnefred PATE, b 3 Mar 1802. S, John Pate, b 2 Dec 1820, TN; s, Thomas Pate, b 15 Oct 1844, Tishomingo Co, MS; other ch, Jonathon Jackson, William Pate, Ava Caroline, Solomon Young. Moved to Van Zandt Co, TX in 1852, lived there till after 1880. ? br, John, b 1800, had son, Eli in 1831, Tisho. Co, MS. James Byars Carter, 2802 Northwood Road, Austin, TX 78703.

BRUCE — have info on many Bruce families to King Robert I (the Bruce). Family of Bruce Soc. in America, P.O. Box 716, Banner Elk, NC 28604. Inc. SASE.

RUTLEDGE, MICHAEL: need parents, wife Leah Gibe or Geib, he b. 12/3/1803 Hartford Co. MD. Mar. 3/5/1829 chancefd Twp. York Co. Pa. Died 11/17/1856 Dover Boro York Co. PA. Ch. John, Daniel, Wm., Eliz., Thos., Amanda, Michael. I Daniel ggson. Henry Rutledge Jr. 1143 Princeton Pl., Davis, CA 95616. Please help!

San Antonio Chapter. Luncheon meeting, noon, 2nd Thursday, monthly, Earl Abel's Restaurant, 4200 Broadway at Hildebrand.

UNITED KINGDOM

London Chapter meets first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Ladies welcome. For more info call President Sidney Telford (ext. 2391) or Secretary Richard Sherman (ext. 2907) at the U.S. Embassy, London (449-9000).

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. Robert F. Morse, Secv.

Fairfax Resolves Chapter (Fairfax County) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month September thru May in Annandale. For information contact President Mike Walker (703) 978-0063 or Secretary Milo Olds (703) 339-6037.

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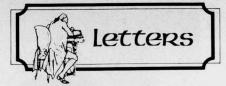
James Morgan Chapter, Milwaukee. Luncheon Meeting 2nd Fri. monthly at Cudworth A.L. Post, 1756 N. Prospect Ave. All SARs willkommen!

Three Generations In War

New Mexico Society Historian Harold D. Finch reports that one member, George L. Dingman, has three generations of Patriots in his ancestral line who served in the Revolutionary War. Can other SARs equal this?

The eldest, Henry Putnam, was visiting Danvers at the time of the Lexington Alarm and joined others in marching 16 hours in four hours to West Cambridge. During an engagement with British troops, he was killed April 19, 1775.

His son, Eleazer, was a Lieutenant in the First Middlesex Regiment of the Massachusetts line. John, the second son of Eleazer, enlisted in 1780 when less than 13 years old and served in several units.



The following letters of interest to the membership were recently received by the Editor. They have been edited for space considerations.

I would like to add to Compatriot Chunn's story, "the Making of an Army", that appeared in the Fall Issue. Steuben didn't build a home near the site of present day Utica and Herkimer, but 17 miles north of Utica near Remsen, where his grave, memorial and replica of his cabin are located. See the enclosed pamphlet.

Russell J. McCoy President, Oriskany Battle Chapter Utica, NY

You are correct as to exact location, but it is the same home referred to by Dr. Chunn. Ed.

I noted the news item in the Fall Issue about the William F. Few Chapter being named after a signer of the Declaration of Independence. I believe that our Compatriots in Georgia meant to say that he was a signer of the U.S. Constitution.

Secretary, Tennessee Valley Chapter Huntsville, AL

You, too, are correct. The Georgia Society sent in information correctly, but a gremlin made a rewrite come out of the typewriter incorrectly. Ed.

Our Chapter gives gift subscriptions of *The SAR Magazine* to five local libraries. Whenever we check, the magazines are usually in use. This speaks well for the quality of articles.

G. Roland Mills Secretary, Stony Point Chapter Stony Point, NY

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ONE OF A KIND? — Compatriot Cecil E. Beeson is shown holding his new Indiana auto license plate which publicizes the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris (to be commemorated on September 3, 1983). A longtime member of the Continental Chapter, he serves as Blackford County Historian. The County Historical Society Museum, which he started in 1954, and a library named for him are located in an old home purchased by the community a few years ago. He holds a DAR award for public service and was named "Man of the Year" in 1970 by the Hartford City Chamber of Commerce. Last September he was awarded a Certificate of Commendation from the American Association for State and Local History for his contributions in the preservation and dissemination of the county's history.