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Tennessee Valley Chapter. Normally, Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 3rd Tues. of month at Bonanza Steak House, 3007 Memorial Pkwy., SW, Huntsville, AL. (No meeting June — August). For info call Sec: W. D. Page (205) 883-7159.

Tuscaloosa Chapter meets first Wednesday monthly year-round at the University Club. Call C. J. Williams, Sec. (205) 758-8333.

ARIZONA

Palo Verde Chapter meets for breakfast the second Saturday of every month except July and August at 9:00 a.m., Sir George's Royal Buffet, 7000 E. Main, Mesa. Phone Joe Simpson (602) 996-1884 or John Williams (602) 962-9208. Compatriots, their ladies, and guests are welcome!

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. noon at Heritage Hotel, Polk & First Sts. 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 Dr. Payton Reavis: (602) 297-1382.

CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter meets 6:30 pm fourth Monday in Jan., Feb., Mar., & Oct. Lake Merritt Buffet, 336 Grand Ave., Oakland. Luncheon meetings in May and Sept. held elsewhere. Call (415) 754-2291 for info.

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 Fernando Valley Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. last Monday of each month except Dec. Call (818) 764-2691 for info.

CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch #1, New Haven, CT meets 6:00 pm second Monday monthly October through May at Chuck's Steak House, Main Street, East Haven, CT off I-95. Call President Charles Wooding (203) 269-5752.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Wednesday monthly at Boca Raton Country Club, 7601 N. Country Club Drive (NW 2nd Ave.). Phone Secretary Floyd D. May AC305 994-0072.

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. C. E. Claghorn at (305) 784-5285.

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. Luncheons 11:45 a.m., 2nd Sat. except June, July & Aug.

Wives invited. For location phone Cecil L. Bothwell, Jr., (305) 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 Alfred Hamilton: 392-7871/584-4566.

DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly. Call 736-0567 for location.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon, 2nd Thurs., monthly. The Tower Club. Phone 566-5556, or 566-0683.

Lakeland Chapter. Lunch mtgs, noon 3rd Sat. monthly xcept Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec. Holiday Inn South. Info call 644-4011 or 533-3038. All welcome.

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 SARs and Ladies welcome. Call LTC Frederick R. Snyder, Jr. (305) 261-4542 or 666-4528.

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 Don Dilworth (394-3736).

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Mon. except Feb, Jun, Jul, Aug, 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. Gregory A. Parkinson (305) 588-3886.

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.

Treasure Coast Chapter. Meeting 3rd Saturday every month (except June, July, August and September) at Sheraton Hotel, 4700 North Highway A1A, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. (Telephone 305-231-1600) Social hour starts at noon. Meeting at 12:30. Compatriots, wives & guests welcome.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter meets 12:00 noon 2nd Friday of each month, Terrace Garden Inn, 3405 Lenox Rd., NE. Special meetings Washington's B'day, 4th of July, Constitution Day, Veterans Day. For more information contact Sec. Lewie Dunn, P.O. Box 31, Fairburn, GA 30213, Tel. No. (404) 964-8565.

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 for details.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society. Luncheon at Noon 2nd Thurs. monthly in New Orleans.

Galvez Chapter. Luncheon at noon, 4th Tuesdays monthly at the University Club, 401 Market St., Shreveport. Except June, July, Aug., Dec.

MARYLAND

John Paul Jones Chapter, Annapolis, Chapter House, 106 Cathedral Street, 263-5800 or 798-4531. Midshipmen sons of SAR's welcome.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter holds luncheon meeting on 4th Sat. at 12:00 noon. Cleaver Restaurant, Orleans, except Jun-Jul-Aug. SARs & wives, DARs, CARs, and guests invited. Call 945-0190 or 394-1950 for advice.

MISSOURI

Harry S. Truman Chapter, Independence. Breakfast meeting, first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m., Ramada Inn, I-70 & Noland Road, Independence. For information: Pres. J. Gilchrist, (816) 833-2138 or Sec. L. Loker (816) 229-4096.

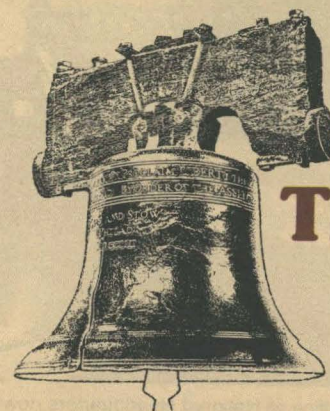
Ozark Mountain Chapter, Springfield, meet 3rd Sat. Monthly except Aug. Noon. Market Place Cafeteria 2633 N. Kansas. SARs, Wives, Guests. For information, Sec. Mike Kelly (417) 887-3073.

John Woolard Chapter, Richmond 64085, meets 2nd Thursday each month. Happy Hour 6-7. Dinner steak or prime rib. Country Place, Wollard Ave. 13 Hi-Way. For info call State President Charles Rainwater Wollard 816-776-8953.

NEBRASKA

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

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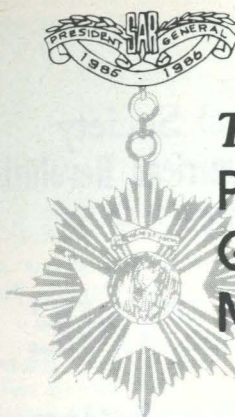
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Annapolis and the Constitution



The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

What can we say about the SAR year of 1985-86? In terms of things accomplished, the results have been good. Some projects were completed, others begun and not completed and, in other cases, the groundwork has been laid for the years ahead.

We did impressive work in enrolling new members. For the first time in history we passed the 24,000 mark in membership and as of the close of the membership year on March 31 we had 24,387! The real test of our success will come in April and May when the figures on year end drops come in. Hopefully, this will be substantially reduced from previous years. It **must** be reduced if we are to achieve any real growth.

We set our sights on two memorable occasions this year and planning progressed in excellent fashion for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution in 1987 and the Centennial of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1989. These are dates of greatest significance and we must continue our preparations for them in order that their observances by SAR will be on a scale that is appropriate and fulfilling.

Last summer a system of small computers was purchased and installed at National Headquarters. In most areas excellent progress has been made in adapting to life with computers. There is more training needed and a final decision on the program to be used for our genealogical records has yet to be made.

A small start was made in advertising SAR. Ads were placed in two issues of **The Genealogical Helper** which resulted in a number of inquiries about membership. Letting the world know about SAR is something that must be continued. We have much to be proud of.

Committee work has been at a high level all year, a sign of a healthy organization. The Computer Committee rendered invaluable services in reaching decisions about what kind, how many, what capacity and all of the other problems that had to be decided. The Life Membership Committee undertook a study of Life Membership, a highly complex problem, the solution of



While visiting the Delaware Society, PG and Mrs. Morris were given a framed Coat-of-Arms of the State of Delaware. The presentation was made by President Melville F. Warren.



The President General's office at National Headquarters now has a new chair to go with the George Washington desk and a handsome new credenza that matches the desk, thanks to a generous gift made by Dr. and Mrs. George Brandau, Texas. Compatriot Brandau is shown sitting on the credenza while PG Morris offers appreciation on behalf of the Society. Both pieces were manufactured by Kittinger.

which is a must and will be a great leap forward by SAR. The Stamp Committee got George Washington back on postage stamps after he was absent for over a year. The Patriots Index Committee and the Revolutionary War Graves Committee moved toward publication of the records collected, both of which will be valuable additional tools for genealogists. A new committee, Chaplains of the Revolutionary War Committee, was formed to collect and, hopefully, to publish data on those men who were the conscience and moral strength of the Revolution.

Our strengths increased in the Library and Museum. A gift of 3,500 books to the Library by Donald Martin of Kokomo, Indiana was a true bonanza. The Museum was the recipient of a number of donations of great value, including a letter written in 1789 by Gen. George Rogers Clark and a portion of the flag flown at Valley Forge by General Washington. A training program for docents was completed and the Independence Hall Diorama was completed and unveiled at the Fall Trustees Meeting.

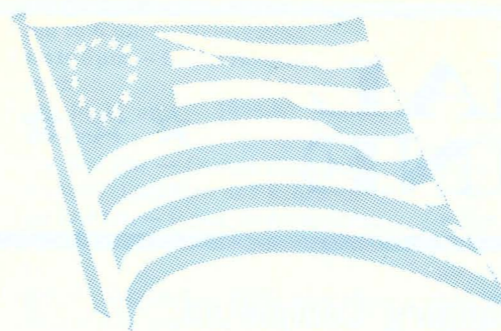
The Eagle Scout contest enjoyed another good year in participation and in funding. It reaches our finest young men and deserves our strongest support. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest has maintained the same level of participation and has made a start on an Endowment Fund. It is an excellent means of contacting young people of high school age and badly needs wider SAR support in participation and in money. And to close on a musical note — we got a new song, "We Are SAR" written by Compatriot Gene Krebs.

In summary, it has been a good year for SAR. Foundations have been laid and plans formulated which, if followed and matured, will result in a bigger and stronger SAR which can look forward to realizing the potential of being one of the strongest forces for good this country has.

Sincerely,

Benjamin H. Morris

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President General



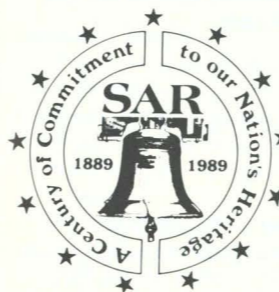
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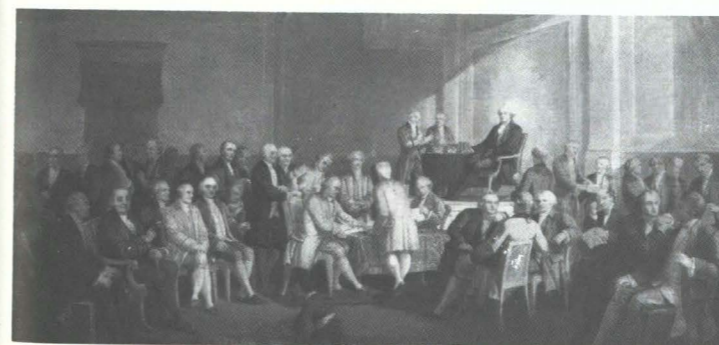
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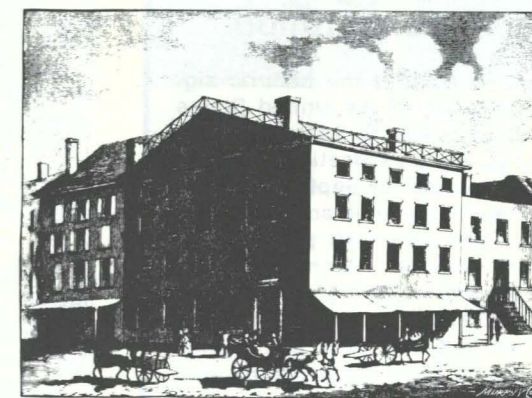
The Annapolis Convention paved the way to writing of the Constitution. Page 16.



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Trustees Meeting Will Spotlight U.S. Constitution

Because of the historic significance of the United States Constitution to SARs, the 1987 Fall Trustees Meeting has been scheduled for September 19 in the Philadelphia area.

Details of SAR participation in various commemorative programs being planned on September 17 are now being worked out. This is the date when the Constitution was signed in 1787.

It is probable that the 17th will be declared a national holiday. Legislation to this effect is now being considered by Congress.

Included in the SAR's overall program will be the committee meetings on Friday the 18th, as well as a banquet that night and after the Saturday gathering.

New Centennial Pin

The SAR Centennial Observances Committee has produced a new lapel pin that is designed to let the public know that our Society will be 100 years old in 1989. Red,



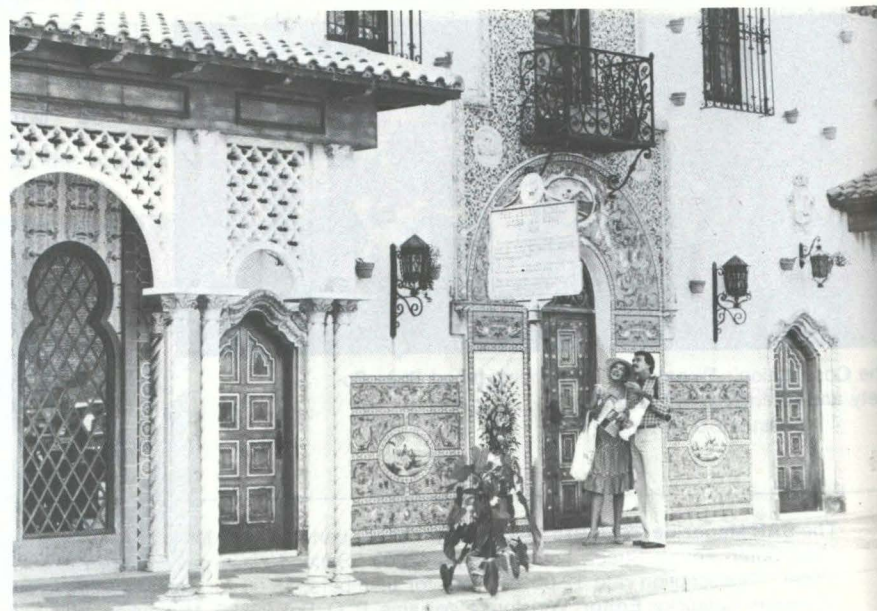
white and blue in appearance, the pin's face shows the Centennial logo, the dates 1889 and 1989 and the phrase "A Century of Commitment to Our Nation's Heritage." Having a diameter of 5/8-inch, it is available for \$5.00.

Annual Congress Planning Completed; Florida Awaits Your Visit in June

Brig. Gen. Albert J. Twiggs, USA (Ret), Chairman of the 96th Annual Congress Planning Committee, and Winthrop A. Young, Program Committee Chairman, have announced the event's schedule set to begin on June 7 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tampa, Florida.

All activities, except the Memorial Service and scheduled tours, will be held at the Hyatt. Those desiring to purchase SAR merchandise may do so at a conveniently located display that will be manned by Michael T. Scroggins, Merchandise Manager. It will be open 9 am to 6 pm from Saturday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 11.

As was reported in the Winter Issue of *The SAR Magazine*, the speaker at the Monday luncheon will be Gen. Fred K. Mahaffey, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Readiness Command and Director of the Joint Deployment Agency, MacDill Air Force Base. Highlighting the Tuesday evening banquet will be an address by Mark W. Cannon, PhD, Staff Director of the Bicentennial Commission on the U. S. Constitution. The National Society is cooperating closely with this group in the planning of programs designed to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.



The world-famous Columbia Restaurant, located in Ybor City, reflects the Spanish culture through wrought iron, Spanish tile and lush foliage. Built in 1905, it is one of Tampa's most delightful landmarks. Ybor City will be visited during the June 11 tour.



Water rafting on the Congo River Rapids is a recent ride addition at Busch Gardens.

Subject to last-minute alterations, here's the Congress schedule:

Friday, June 6

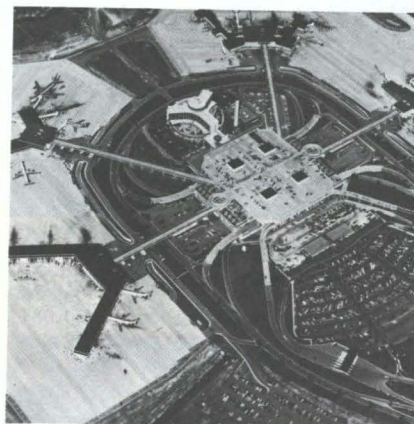
9 am to 6 pm — Registration (on second floor)

Saturday, June 7

9 am to 6 pm — Registration
9 am to 6 pm — Ladies Hospitality Suite open
6 pm to 7 pm — Florida Society Reception at the Hyatt

Sunday, June 8

9 am to 6 pm — Registration
9 am to 6 pm — Ladies Hospitality Suite open
9 am to 11 am — 1985-86 Trustees Meeting
Noon to 4 pm — Oration Contest Participants' Luncheon and Rehearsal
2 pm to 4 pm — Parade to St. Andrews Episcopal Church and Memorial Service
8 pm — Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest



Those flying to Tampa will become acquainted with the city's International Airport, one of the best any area offers.

Monday, June 9

7 am — Council of State Presidents Breakfast
9 am to noon — First Session
9 am to 5 pm — Registration
9 am to 6 pm — Ladies Hospitality Suite open
Noon to 2 pm — Luncheon; Eagle Scout Scholarship Award; Guest Speaker
2:30 pm to 5 pm — Second Session
6 pm to 7 pm — Candidates Reception
8 pm — Recognition Night

Tuesday, June 10

9 am to noon — Third Session
9 am to noon — Final Registration
9 am to 6 pm — Ladies Hospitality Suite open
10 am to 4:30 pm — Ladies Tour: "St. Petersburg Sampler"
2 pm — Meetings of the Council of State Presidents, State Secretaries and Vice-Presidents General; Genealogy Workshop
2 pm to 5 pm — Balloting begins
6 pm — Reception and Banquet; Guest Speaker

Wednesday, June 11

9 am to 10:30 am — Final Session
9 am to 11:00 am — Final balloting
9 am to 6 pm — Ladies Hospitality Room open
11 am to noon — 1986-87 Trustees Meeting
2 pm to 4:45 pm — Tour: "Presenting Tampa"

6 pm — Reception and Banquet, with principal address by the newly elected President General

Other Details Revealed

Chairman Twiggs points out that the Hyatt has secured parking in a facility adjacent to the hotel accessible by an enclosed walkway to the second floor. When check-out time comes, he emphasizes, registrants may drop their Hyatt Passports (issued at the time of registration) in a box in the hotel lobby. They will be billed later.

Compatriot Twiggs also reports that brochures and other materials pertaining to what to see and do in Florida will be available. Members of his staff will be on hand to tell you about their state — and even boast a little — to make your trip an enjoyable one.

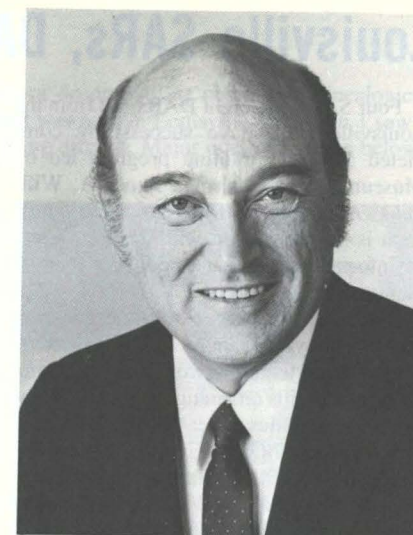
The deadline for making pre-registrations for the Congress is May 23. Just use the handy form found elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. A hotel reservation form is also included in this issue. Tickets for guests to attend individual events will be sold at the delegate registration desk.

Governor Makes Proclamation

Florida Governor Bob Graham has proclaimed June 7-11 as "Sons of the American Revolution Week." Signed on February 7, the Proclamation acknowledges hosting of the 96th Annual Congress by the Florida Society, as follows:

"WHEREAS, the objects of the Sons of the American Revolution are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational; the State of Florida is indeed pleased and honored to have this event which will be attended by Compatriots and their guests from across the World."

The document will be presented to President General Benjamin H. Morris



Addressing Congress attendees during the Tuesday evening banquet will be Mark W. Cannon, who was recently appointed Staff Director of the Bicentennial Commission on the U.S. Constitution. He previously had served for 13 years as Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the United States. Here he assisted the Chief Justice in planning, leadership, administration and liaison responsibilities for the Federal Judiciary outside of the area of decision-making.

Dr. Cannon received his B.A. from the University of Utah. He received his M.A., M.P.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. His background also includes being Director of the Institute of Public Administration, New York, a private non-profit think tank that assists American and foreign agencies to improve planning, management and training. He has written numerous articles and books on the administration of justice and public policy.

The Commission he now heads is discussed in a special news story elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

Congress Activities for Ladies Revealed

Mrs. Woodrow Register, who is serving as Chairman of Ladies Activities for the 96th Annual Congress, has arranged a variety of



Mrs. Woodrow Register (left) is Chairman of Ladies Activities. Servicing with her as a member of the Activities Committee is Mrs. Albert J. Twiggs, the wife of the Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee.

outstanding events.

Importantly, a Ladies Hospitality Suite will be open 9 am to 6 pm from Saturday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 11. It will be located on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

On the 10th a special optional tour, entitled the "St. Petersburg Sampler," will be staged. Included will be a visit to the Salvador Dali Museum at the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts. Here are housed the largest collection of Dali's works and an array of fine Steuben crystal and Blenheim mirrors. Featured in the afternoon will be a tea in honor of Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris, the wife of the President General. This will take place at the lovely waterfront home of Compatriot and Mrs. Marshall Barton. The cost of the tour is \$20.00 per person.

The 11th will be highlighted by a tour, dubbed "Presenting Tampa," for Compatriots and their registered guests. Encompassed in the afternoon trek will be a visit to an authentic pioneer village and Ybor City, Tampa's historic Latin District. This tour is included in the Congress registration fee.

Louisville SARs, DARs Now Museum Docents

Four SARs and eight DARs, all from the Louisville area, have successfully completed a docent training program led by Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams. According to Compatriot Williams, each is now equipped with a wide variety of information needed to conduct tours at National Headquarters.

The course was given on seven consecutive Monday mornings at Headquarters. Each session featured two lectures by Compatriot Williams on a range of topics. Some of the lecture titles were: "Road to Independence, 1763-1783"; "Creating a New Nation, 1783-1815"; "Story of Independence Hall, 1735-1986"; "Washington, Man or Monument"; "Story of the China Trade"; "Chronology of American Furniture"; and "Colonial Silver."

The docents will largely be involved in tours made by groups of children or adults. Those for children will include a visit to the Library where they will be taught the rudiments of tracing one's family history.

Taking the course were: Doris S. Bush, former Louisville teacher; Sharon Leo Clouse, pharmacist; Fletcher L. Elmore, retired executive from the Brach Candy Company; Ann Franklin, former Louisville teacher; Carl Franklin, retired executive from Brown & Forman Distilleries; Mabel Mills, docent at the Speed Museum, Louisville; Mary Fran Morris, retired librarian and wife of the President General; Mary D. Rowntree, retired teacher; Dr. Everett H. Sauneman, Jr., retired surgeon; Gladys Jordan Smith, retired teacher; Harda Woodward, sister of the President General; Gordon A. Snyder, retired executive.



Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams made copious use of slides in presenting lectures during the docent training program. Over the years he has assembled hundreds of slides that he has photographed, depicting subjects ranging from colonial silver to the Constitution.



Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams recently showed visitors this valuable collection of antique silver pieces and a writing desk owned by James Monroe's Secretary, John Henry Purviance. These items will be included on tours conducted by the new docents.



Ratification Stamps

The Postal Service will issue 13 commemorative stamps marking the Bicentennials of the Ratification of the Constitution by the 13 original states, according to an announcement by U.S. Stamps Committee Chairman Conrad P. Mook. He points out that all other 37 states have had their statehood honored at least once.

This action by the Postal Service is the result to a significant extent of Committee efforts. It all began with a Committee-sponsored Resolution relative to the stamps that was passed by the 94th Annual Congress in 1984.

Compatriot Mook is urging the applicable 13 State Societies to help plan and participate in first day of issue ceremonies in cooperation with state and Postal Service officials. He emphasizes that the Service will also expect input regarding what could appear on the stamps. For example, the Virginia Society has recommended that an illustration of the historic State Capital at Richmond be featured on Virginia's Ratification Stamp.



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Variety of Items Given to Our Society

At the beginning of each meeting of the National Trustees, gifts are presented to the Society by Compatriots on their behalf or that of their State Society or Chapter. These range from Revolutionary War

artifacts and Colonial-era decorative art objects to genealogical books. The meeting that was held in Louisville on March 1 saw a number of such gifts being offered. Major ones are shown below.



At the left Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams is placing a smooth bore, 50 caliber flintlock pistol in a display case as the donor, Michigan Society President Donald Pennell, observes. Made around 1780, the weapon is known to have been used in the War of 1812. The center photo was taken as Connecticut Society Trustee Ray Henshaw



certificate of George H. Goodwin dated February 17, 1890. The presentation was made on behalf of the Connecticut Society. Telling Trustees about the collection he is holding of medals and badges representing past Congresses is Former President General Carl F. Bessent. They had belonged to various national officers. At one time it was the custom to issue items commemorating Congresses.



State Seals were presented to President General Benjamin H. Morris by these Compatriots on behalf of their State Society (from left): Robert A. Vandegriff, Ohio; Raymond F. Fleck, Massachusetts; and



James L. Mayer, Virginia. Not shown is one from the New Hampshire Society. Most State Societies have donated their State's Seal; all of them are on display in the Library on the second level of Headquarters.

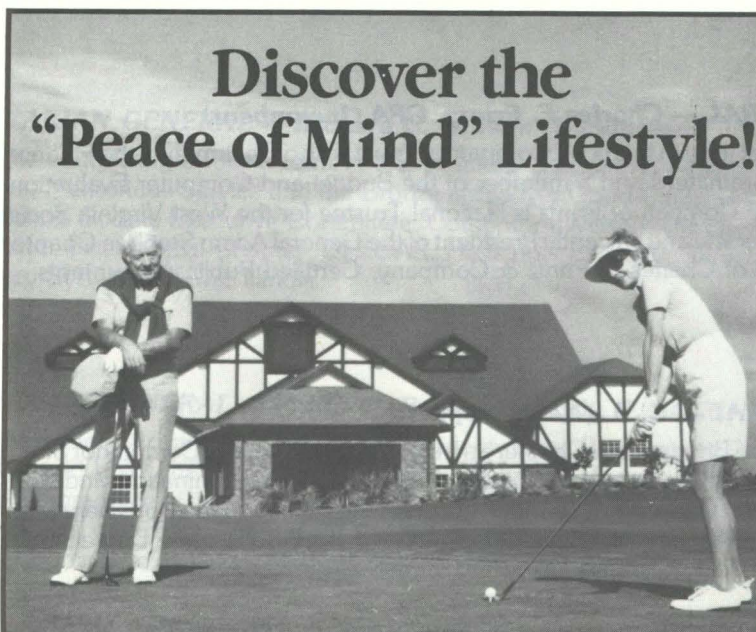
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE NATIONAL OFFICERS SELECTIONS FOR 1986-87

PRESIDENT GENERAL — Clovis H. Brakebill

Compatriot Brakebill is now completing a term as Secretary General following two terms as Treasurer General. He has served for five terms on the Executive Committee and currently is also Chairman of the Life and Youth Membership Committee and a member of the Budget, Finance and Insurance Committees. In the past he has served on a variety of other important committees, in many instances as Chairman.

A member of the SAR since 1973, Compatriot Brakebill was President of the Texas Society in 1982-83. His SAR honors include the Minuteman Award, the Patriot Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. In 1984 he was awarded the Florence Kendall Award (a national award) for securing the most new members for the Society. He has also received the DAR Medal of Honor.

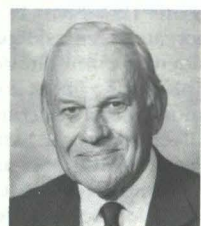
Secretary General Brakebill served in World War II with distinction with the 42nd (Rainbow) Infantry Division and is now a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve (Retired).

He is a member of several Masonic organizations, as well as numerous hereditary societies. He and his wife, Helen, reside in Dallas.



SECRETARY GENERAL — Nolan W. Carson

Concluding a term as Chancellor General, Compatriot Carson is a Past President of the Cincinnati Chapter and the Ohio Society. He was a member of the Headquarters Site Commission and has served as Chairman of the Bylaws and Resolutions Committees. He holds the Patriot Medal. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Michigan Law School and is now a Partner in the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati.



TREASURER GENERAL — Charles F. Printz, CPA (Incumbent)

Now completing a first term in this post, Compatriot Printz is also Chairman of the Finance and Computer Funding Committees and a member of the Budget and Computer Evaluation and Operation Committees. Compatriot Printz is National Trustee for the West Virginia Society, a Past President of that Society and currently President of the General Adam Stephen Chapter. He is a Partner in the firm of Charles F. Printz & Company, Certified Public Accountants.



REGISTRAR GENERAL — C. A. (Neil) Shepherd

A Past President of the Birmingham Chapter and the Alabama Society, Compatriot Shepherd is currently a member of these committees: Library, Public Relations, Nominating, and Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest Endowment. He holds the Patriot, Meritorious Service, Silver Good Citizenship and War Service Medals. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University.

HISTORIAN GENERAL — None Nominated

(Since candidates for this office withdrew, the Nominating Committee was precluded by the National Society's Bylaws from making a selection. Potential candidates will be nominated from the floor of the 96th Annual Congress in Tampa, Florida this June and voted upon via secret ballot.)

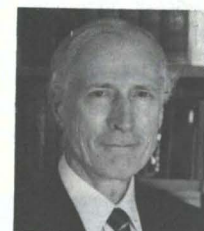
GENEALOGIST GENERAL — Grahame Thomas "Chips" Smallwood, Jr.

Currently National Trustee for the Utah Society, Compatriot Smallwood is a Past President of that Society as well as the District of Columbia Society. A member of the Genealogy Committee since 1975, he was Librarian General during 1963-69 and is a former Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee. He is certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists as an American Lineage Specialist. He holds the Minuteman and Patriot Medals.



CHANCELLOR GENERAL — Paul H. Walker

A Past President of the Boston Chapter and the Massachusetts Society, Compatriot Walker is serving as Chairman of the Bylaws Committee and a member of the Patriotic Action Committee. He has been a member of the Nominating and Medals and Awards Committees. He received his J.D. and LL.M. Degrees from The George Washington University and is a member of the American, Federal and Boston Law Associations. He holds the Patriot Medal.



CHAPLAIN GENERAL — The Rev. Kenneth Virgil Kettlewell

Chaplain of the Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society, Compatriot Kettlewell serves as Pastor of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church at Zanesville, Ohio. He holds the Good Citizenship Medal and has been Host and Speaker for Allegiance Sunday Services for several years. His sermon "Let Freedom Ring" received the Freedoms Foundation Principal Award, Category of Sermons, in 1982.



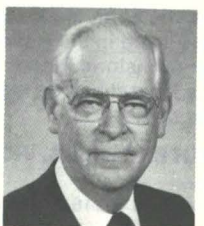
LIBRARIAN GENERAL — Richard E. Willson (Incumbent)

Now completing a fourth term in this position, Compatriot Willson holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and the Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship Medals. A member of the Illinois Society Executive Committee, Compatriot Willson was Organizing President of the Firelands Bicentennial Chapter, OHSSAR. He is now Executive Director of the Starved Rock Library System, Ottawa, Illinois.



SURGEON GENERAL — Philip W. Bernstorf, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Compatriot Bernstorf has served as President of the Washington Chapter and the Kansas Society and holds the Patriot and Meritorious Services Medals, as well as the DAR Medal of Honor. A graduate of the Washington University School of Medicine at St. Louis, Missouri, he for many years was on the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Wichita, Kansas; he retired from there as Chief, Medical Service.



Kentucky Compatriot To Be Exec Secretary

With the pending retirement of Executive Secretary J. C. Davis on June 30, Wayne R. Wiedman has been named to succeed him. A member of the Kentucky Society, he reported to Headquarters on May 1, thus providing ample time to make a smooth transition of responsibilities.

For the last four years, Compatriot Wiedman had been a private marketing consultant to clients in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Prior to that he had been with Armco Steel Corporation in a variety of sales, marketing and credit management posts.

He received his B.A. Degree, with a political science major, from the University of Oklahoma. During the Korean Conflict, he served as Artillery Battery Executive Officer. He and his wife are the proud parents of two daughters.

Constitution Subject of Essay Contest

"Thank you for your letter of January 31st and the information about your essay contest for high school freshmen. The Lafayette Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution should be commended for its initiative. The Commission on the Bicent-

ennial of the United States Constitution will be sponsoring an essay contest; I shall have the staff send you information concerning this project, as it develops."

So reads a letter from Chief Justice Warren E. Burger to David McCann, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Society's Lafayette Chapter. Justice Berger is serving as Chairman of the Commission, while Compatriot McCann is Chairman of the Chapter's Constitution Celebration Committee.

The contest, which is part of an overall program to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution, is designed "to raise the consciousness of freshmen as to the importance of this historic document." It calls for seeking essays on the subject "What the Constitution Means to Me." First, second and third place prizes for the winners will be \$500, \$250 and \$100 savings bonds. Winners are to be notified in May, with prize presentations being made at high school awards ceremonies in May and June.



The Lafayette Chapter prepared this distinctive essay contest poster for placing in schools. Displaying it at the March 1 Trustees Meeting were David McCann (left), Chairman of the Chapter's Constitution Celebration Committee, and Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Chairman of the National Society's U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee.

England Trip Filling

Since the SAR trip to England was announced in the Winter 1986 Issue of the magazine, reservations have been coming in steadily, according to Compatriot Charles A. Vencill, who heads the travel agency handling arrangements. As this issue was about to go to press, a limited number of spaces were still available. Those interested in making the trek should call him at (916) 489-7496.

The tour leaves the US on August 27 and returns on September 3; options include independent travel in England prior to or after the structured tour. Included is a visit to Washington Old Hall in Washington, England, the ancestral home of George Washington.

Statue Funds Sought

The Executive Committee, during a February 27 meeting, voted to support an appeal for additional funding made by the Statue of Liberty Foundation. The organization is seeking \$35 million more to fully complete the project of restoring and preserving the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. A goal of \$10,000 in voluntary contributions was set by the Committee.

Any Compatriot desiring to contribute to this worthy effort should send his check to National Headquarters, payable to "Treasurer General, SAR." Designate that the gift is for the "Statue of Liberty Fund." A special account has been established to receive funds and disperse them to the Foundation.

Annapolis Convention To Be Commemorated

To mark the Bicentennial of the Annapolis Convention, the State of Maryland and the Annapolis Mayor's Commemorative Committee are sponsoring a variety of activities of interest to SARs:

Thursday, September 11

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm — Official opening and dedication of the new Maryland State Archives building, with exhibits relating to Maryland and the U.S. Constitution. The featured speaker will be Governor Harry Hughes. The public is invited; a reception will follow.

Friday, September 12

The Federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, chaired by Chief Justice Warren Burger, will begin two days of meetings in Annapolis. Either the Friday or Saturday meeting will be open to the public.

8:00 p.m. — Lecture by Constitutional scholar Robert Goldwin at the Key Auditorium, St. John's College.

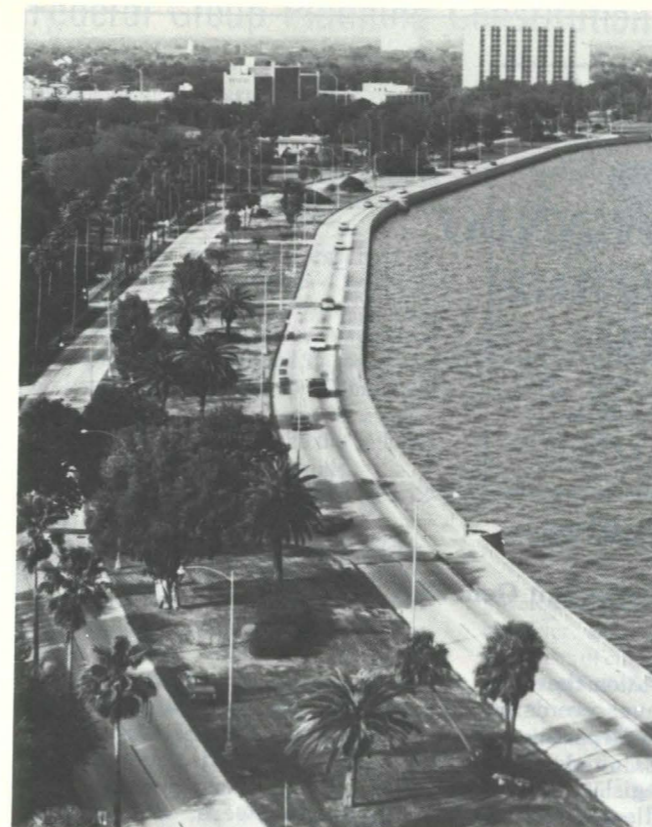
8:00 p.m. — Ballet Theater of Annapolis performance of "Annapolis Yesterday" at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Open to the public.

Saturday, September 13

Day-long conference sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council entitled "The Annapolis Connection: Maryland and the Constitution," with outreach programs for teachers and others who wish to develop local Constitution programs. Open to the public; registration limited to 200.

Sunday, September 14

10:00 am to 6:00 pm — 18th Century Fair on the front campus of St. John's College. Costumed craftspeople, musicians, entertainers and soapbox orators will entertain and provide hands-on experience with crafts, games and other activities on Constitution-era Maryland.



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- ★ Two Receptions
- ★ Monday Luncheon
- ★ Two Evening Banquets
- ★ Wednesday Afternoon Tour

Attention is invited to Congress details spelled out on page 4 of this issue of the magazine. Note the special programs for the ladies being planned.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM — Please Print

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$_____ payable to the "Treasurer General, SAR" for the following:

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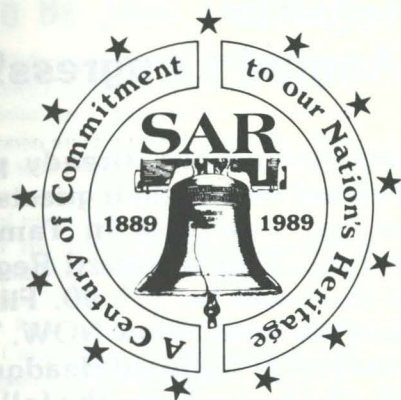
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CENTENNIAL HERITAGE FACTS

The SAR and the National Archives

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

For the first 120 years of the United States the valuable records of the nation were stored in various government buildings in the attics, basements, sub-cellars, and in rented warehouses. The lack of concern resulted in many being lost. There was no organization to the records, and they could not be consulted.

In 1881 although the United States Senate passed a bill providing for a National Archives, it did not become law.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in 1889. The SAR's interest in gathering and publishing the records of the Revolutionary War began with the first SAR Annual Congress in Louisville in 1890. A resolution was approved recommending that the Revolutionary War records in boxes and barrels in various rooms in the State Department be removed and placed in a fire-proof storage area with proper indexing and public accessibility.

This SAR resolution resulted in the United States Congress passing a law on July 27, 1892 directing the War Department to collect the Revolutionary War records. Compatriot Senator Redfield Proctor, who had been the Secretary of War, influenced passage of this legislation.

In 1903 Congress authorized purchase of land for a National Archives building. Later the acquired land was used for the Department of Interior Building. Except for the patriotic societies, there was no great impelling public sentiment demanding an appropriation for a National Archives.

In 1907 the SAR Annual Con-

gress passed a resolution that Revolutionary War Naval records be collected by the Navy Department. This resulted in the United States Congress passing legislation that such records be collected by the Navy Department.

At every SAR Annual Congress from 1890 to 1912 a Revolutionary War Records Committee was appointed.

Senate Bill 271 enacted on March 2, 1913 authorized the storage and compilation of Revolutionary War records by the Department of Interior.

In 1913 the United States Congress directed the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare designs and estimates for a National Archives building with a capacity of 8,000,000 cubic feet. The cost of the structure was limited to \$1,500,000 but the funds were not appropriated. However, \$5,000 was appropriated to prepare the design and specifications.

Public Law #402 passed on March 2, 1913 authorizing the collection of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War by the Secretaries of the Navy and of War.

The appointment of a Special National Archives Committee by the SAR in 1914 was an expression of the interest by the Society to secure the erection of the archives building.

The District of Columbia Society SAR took the lead in the promotion of the National Archives. Compatriots who were active in attending the many Congressional hearings on the matter were: Admiral George Baird, Admiral T. F. Jewell, Commander John H. Moore and General Walter Howe.

The first World War curtailed the efforts for a National Archives. However, the SAR continued to promote the project by appointing the Special National Archives Committee.

Following the war the Special Committee was active in lobbying the United States Congress during the 1920s. Finally in 1926, \$2,000,000 was authorized for a National Archives Building on the Mall Triangle. The depression years curtailed the construction.

Ultimately on June 19, 1934 the United States Congress created the National Archives to preserve all the archives and records belonging to the United States. The specially designed National Archives building was completed in 1937.

1984 was the 50th Anniversary of the National Archives. Robert M. Warner, at that time Archivist of the United States, wrote to President General Carl F. Bessent acknowledging the vital support of the SAR in establishing the National Archives.

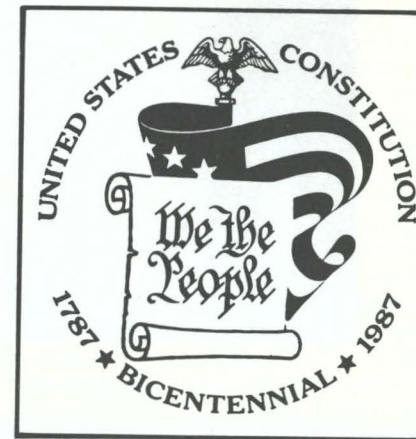
Societies and Chapters are encouraged to acquaint the communities they serve with the long and distinguished history of the SAR and our objectives. This can be accomplished through appropriate and timely programs of action. The Centennial Observances Committee will be offering suggested programs in the future.

Federal Group Planning Constitution Programs

SARs involved in programs aimed at celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution are urged to cooperate with State Bicentennial Commissions that are being set up and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution established by Act of Congress.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger has been designated by President Ronald Reagan to serve as the Commission's Chairman, while Dr. Mark W. Cannon has been appointed Staff Director. As reported on page 4 of this issue of the magazine, Dr. Cannon will be guest speaker at the June 10th banquet to be held in conjunction with the 96th Annual Congress in Tampa, Florida.

As stated in its first report issued recently, the Commission "will seek to encourage a spirit of inquiry for the celebration as we approach the Bicentennial. The Constitution, as the guardian of our liberties, should be honored from the heart as well as the mind. The Constitution was the product of reflection and choice, a work of the mind reflecting the hopes and dreams of philosophers and scholars of government. It embodies the principles constituting us as a self-governing Nation dedicated to the rule of law. The Commission regards the approaching commemoration as an historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall the achievements of our Founders and the knowledge and experience that inspired them, the nature of the



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government they established, its origins, its character, and its ends, and the rights and privileges of citizenship, as well as its attendant responsibilities. The Commission will seek to encourage a truly national celebration that instills in every citizen an awareness of the Constitution's preeminent role in our unique and profound experiment in self-government."

Some of the projects to be undertaken or encouraged by the Commission are:

*Serve as a clearinghouse of information about Bicentennial plans and events, including the establishment of a toll-free

number for those seeking data on commemorative activities.

*Publish a calendar of commemorative dates during the Bicentennial period and issue a schedule of events of national interest that are planned for these dates. The period goes through 1989, when the Bicentennial of the formation of the federal government will take place. It is possible that this will be extended to include the Bicentennial of the Ratification of the Bill of Rights.

*Develop and distribute a handbook on planning projects and events commemorating the Bicentennial.

*Publish and distribute a newsletter designed to promote the Bicentennial commemoration by organizations and groups at the national, state and local levels. This is now being done. Anyone interested in receiving copies at no charge are encouraged to write to: Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, 734 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

*Establish a National Speakers' Bureau.

*Work closely with the educational community in the development of educational materials about the Constitution and the Founders.

*Stimulate the development of a nationwide series of essay and debate contests open to all students in public and private schools.

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A Continuing Source of Information and Guidance Offered by the NSSAR U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee. Prepared by the Chairman, Col. Stewart B. McCarty.



"Signing of the Constitution" as painted by T. P. Rossitor. (Courtesy Independence National Historical Park Collection.)

The initial article in this series, "How to Celebrate the Constitution Bicentennial", appeared on pages 10 and 11 of the Winter 1986 issue of *The SAR Magazine*. Using that article as a basis, follow-up articles will present additional ideas and reports of accomplishments by SARs, and more points of contact for planning and coordination of events.

As you recall, President General Benjamin H. Morris firmly committed the SAR to being a presence in this celebration across the country at the grass roots level. He strongly encourages all SAR organizations

and individuals to participate in whatever manner they can.

Ideas and Activities Being Reported

- Contact is being made with the offices of Governors, Mayors and County Commissioners to proclaim September 17 as Constitution Day. The Maryland Society presented a Proclamation from Mayor Hillman of Annapolis, declaring September 17, 1987 as Citizenship Day in Annapolis. As reported in the last article, the New Hampshire Society presented a Proclamation from Governor Sununu proclaiming September

17, 1987 as Federal Constitution Day in New Hampshire. Excellent work by both of these Societies! The efforts of these two Societies were duly noted in the Newsletter of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution under "Selected Efforts of Organizations". As noteworthy items are reported from the field, they will be forwarded to the Editor of this fine newsletter.

- We are preparing a model Resolution declaring September 17 as Constitution Day. Anyone who would care for a copy for use in encouraging the issuance of such a

ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP IN PLANNING

Within the Private Sector

Committee on the Constitutional System
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036

National Center for Constitutional Studies
P. O. Box 31776
Salt Lake City, UT 84131

The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

United States Constitution Bicentennial (1787-1987)
P. O. Box 1623
Natchez, MS 39120
Contact: Donald F. X. Finn, Executive Director

Within the Federal Government

Division of the Study of the U.S.
U.S. Information Agency
400 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20547
Contact: Gerald Mattran, Program Officer
(202) 485-8644

National Historical Publications and Records Commission
Washington, DC 20408
Contact: Richard A. Jacobs, Acting Executive Director (202) 523-5384

Within State and Local Governments

Connecticut U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission (would be created by Raised Bill 5392, February Session, Connecticut Legislature)
City Place — 35th Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Contact: Chief Justice Ellen Peters, Honorary Chairman, or Hon. Ralph G. Elliot, Co-Chairman
(203) 522-1216

Massachusetts Commission on the Bicentennial
Statehouse — Room 271
Boston, MA 02133

Contact: Margaret Cavanaugh, Executive Director
(617) 727-7200

New Jersey Bicentennial Commission (enabling legislation passed the State Senate and has been introduced in the House)
Contact: Richard McGrath (609) 292-8322

New Mexico Bicentennial Program
State Library
P. O. Box 2087
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87503-2087
Contact: Virginia Downing (505) 827-3804

Ohio Bicentennial Commission
Statehouse
Columbus, OH 43215
Contact: Governor Richard S. Celeste,
Chairman (614) 466-3555

Utah Commission on Education for Law and Citizenship
4235 Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84124
Contact: Eldon Tolman, Director
(801) 277-5444

Constitutions Committee
Washington Centennial Commission
111 West 21st Avenue (MS/KL-12)
Olympia, WA 98504
Contact: Putnam Barber, Executive Secretary
(206) 753-0177

Other Patriotic Societies

U.S. Bicentennial of the Constitution Committee, DAR
R. D. #5, Whiteacre Drive North
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Contact: Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, National Chairman

U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee
District of Columbia DAR
100 Grafton Street
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Contact: Mrs. May Day Taylor, State Chairman

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7977 Timmons Road
Union Bridge, MD 21791

Washington State Society
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Temple of Justice
Olympia, WA 98504-5091
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Proclamation should contact me at: 3222 Prince William Dr., Fairfax, VA 22031.

- There is a bill currently before the U.S. House of Representatives, HR 106, sponsored by Rep. Tom M. Foglietta (D-PA), which provides that September 17, 1987 be designated as a one-time, one-day National Holiday called Constitution Day. Since SARs were among the first to propose such a day, nearly ONE HUNDRED years ago, we should carry that cause forward by writing to our Representatives and Senators supporting its passage. This is one of the most important things an individual SAR can do to support this celebration! Former President General Carl F. Bessent has done a great deal of research on this historical contribution, and we can expect to see this in published form soon. *Watch for it!*

- One exciting report just received is from the Lafayette Chapter of Akron, Ohio. They have created a Constitution Essay Contest for all of Summit County's High School Freshman Class. The title of the essay is to be: "What the United States Constitution Means to Me". The Chapter reports that the program has the enthusiastic backing of school systems throughout the county. It reflects all the criteria for an effective celebration at the grass roots level, and brings our young citizens into an awareness of our heritage. A special news story in this issue of the magazine details this excellent effort. Every Chapter across the country should consider copying the idea. *Outstanding work, Lafayette Chapter!*

- Efforts to encourage officials and organizations at state and local levels to request the issue of commemorative postage stamps from the U.S. Postal Service to coincide with the ratification dates of the various States is bearing fruit. Compatriot Conrad P. Mook, Chairman of the U.S. Stamps Committee, advises that a formal announcement by the Postal Service is expected soon on the planned issuance of stamps for the 13 original Colonies. But it

isn't done yet. Stay in touch with your state points of contact to urge this, and offer to sponsor or participate in ratification day ceremonies connected with the First Day of Issue. Compatriot Mook's persistence is mainly responsible for bringing the new George Washington stamp back into inventory on November 6, 1985. *Great work, Conrad!*

Also deeply involved in this effort is CDR Elmer M. Jackson, Jr., President of the Maryland Society. He spent five hours on February 27th before a Maryland Legislative Committee asking that the Postmaster General be requested to issue stamps honoring the 13 original States. Passage of the Resolution is almost certain, he says. He forwarded a copy of Maryland House Joint Resolution No. 66. *Great work, too, President Jackson!*

Publications of Interest

- The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution has recently published a beautiful Planned Events for 1986 Calendar.

- The Council of American Revolutionary Sites, Washington Crossing Historic Park, Washington Crossing, PA 18977 has published the *American Revolutionary Times* covering the period from July 4, 1776 to November 2, 1783. This is an excellent descriptive calendar with map on important events of this period.

- The History Book Club, 40 Guernsey Street, P.O. Box 790, Stamford, CT 06904 has recently published two books relating to the Constitution: *Novus Ordo Seclorum: The Intellectual Origins of the Constitution*, by Forrest McDonald, and *The First Freedoms: Church and State in America to the Passage of the First Amendment*, by Thomas J. Curry.

- *Virginia History in Documents* published by the Virginia State Library, Richmond, VA 23219.

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by J. L. Sturtevant. *Henry M. Cox, 1145 N 44, Lincoln, NE 68503.*

BROOKS: Need info & parents of Dorothy Ann Brooks, wife of Col. Robert Rutherford, d. 5-11-1795, bur. cemetery outside Newberry, S. C. Known children: John; Mary, m. Thomas Mathis, Jr. A. Mathis, 3569 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205.

KUNTZ, JOHN — Born about 1754 in Linton Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Soldier of the Revolution. Would like to correspond with any descendants. *David H. Peterson, Box 63, Hitchcock, TX 77563.*

Info wanted on g. grandfather, **JOHN M. DRIVER.** Died Minn. about 1914 and parents. Also info on Ida Daniels/Driver. *E. Howard Thacher, 8401 Blessing Road, Buckley, Washington 98321.*

GARRARD: Need proof that Lewis (Louis) of Marengo County, Georgia; born 1795, died 1852; married Elizabeth Mathers; was the son of Anthony of Wilkes Co., GA; born 1756; died 1807; married Elizabeth Green. *John W. Hansborough, 2014 Travis Heights Blvd., Austin, Texas 78704.*

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Served as Vice-Chairman and Program Chairman for the 1983 Annual Congress in Georgia
Dedicated Compatriot United States Presidents exhibit at National Headquarters in 1985
Received the Patriot Medal

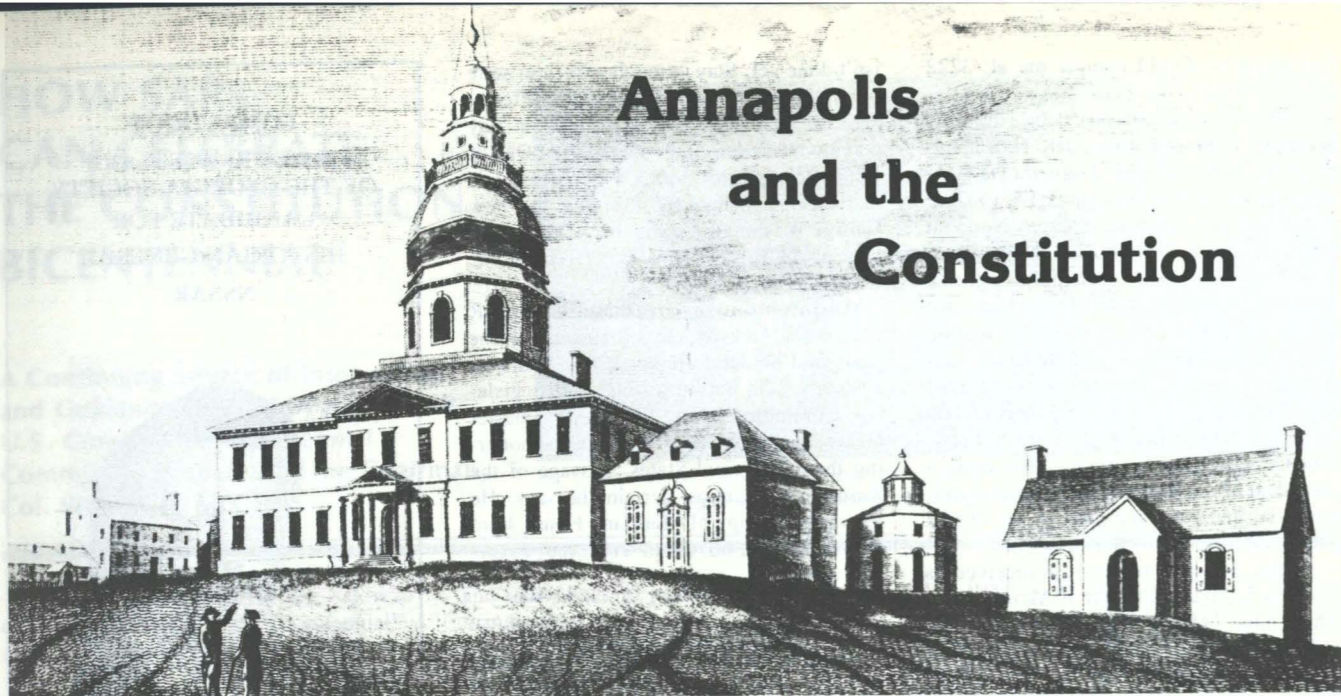
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Annapolis and the Constitution



This engraving of the Maryland State House at Annapolis is attributed to Charles Wilson Peale. The building is the oldest state capitol still in use for legislative purposes. From November 26, 1783 to August 13,

1784 it housed the Continental Congress, making it the only State House ever to have served as the nation's capitol. It is a treasure trove of historic artifacts. (Courtesy Maryland State Archives.)

The 200th anniversary of the Annapolis Convention is coming up in September. Compatriot Barrett L. McKown takes a scholarly look at this meeting's influence on formation of the Constitution.

The Annapolis Convention, September 11-14, 1786, is a crucial event in the development of the U.S. Constitution. It signaled the beginning of multi-state cooperation and discussion, which was an important departure from the bilateral discussions represented by the Mount Vernon Conference of March 1785. It also issued a report that broadened the framework of discussions from issues relating exclusively to trade and commerce to all matters necessary "to render the constitution of the federal government adequate to the exigencies of the union." It was this report that

urged Congress to call another convention of all the states to meet in Philadelphia in May of 1787, and it was that convention that wrote our Constitution.

Early Background

It was George Washington's scheme of making the West accessible through the valley of the Potomac which, as it turned out, opened the way for statesmanlike measures toward union. By the late summer or early fall of 1784 he received a letter from Thomas Jefferson saying that the New Yorkers were talking about a canal to the western part of their state which ultimately became the Erie Canal. Jefferson indicated that, "It would seem that you would want to reactivate your plans regarding a waterway to western Virginia. What a monument this would be to your retirement."

Gen. Washington was excited about the prospect and in September of 1784 he travelled nearly 700 miles to inspect the west. In the town of Bath, now Berkeley Springs, West Virginia he met James Rumsey who showed him a device that would allow boats to go up stream against the current. He thought this might be a way to avoid considerable canal digging. Further west in Pittsburgh he met many new immigrants who had not been there before the Revolution. They were strong individualists, looking for land, were basically rootless, and had no particular identity for this land as a nation. Gen. Washington wrote that they would likely turn away toward Spain to the south or

Great Britain in the north if they were not brought into the mainstream of American life. He felt that they needed to be tied commercially, economically and psychologically with the states on the Eastern seaboard, and that would necessitate a link between the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and the Ohio River.

By the spring of 1785 the Potomac Company, pushed forward in its business by men like Washington, had developed plans serious and definite enough to engage the attention of the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia. The Potomac runs with Maryland on the one bank and Virginia on the other, but the river is within the boundary of Maryland. It was necessary that the two States should agree upon plans for its use and navigation. They united, therefore, in appointing commissioners to meet at Alexandria in March, 1785, not only to consult upon this matter, but also upon the general commercial relations of the two commonwealths which there was no general government to regulate. Washington invited the commissioners to adjourn to Mount Vernon as his guests; there, though not of their number, he was freely admitted to their counsels.

The Potomac, it was pointed out, could not be connected with the Ohio without affecting Pennsylvania, as well as Maryland and Virginia. The commission recommended, therefore, that Pennsylvania also be called into conference before that business was carried further. The rest of their task, which concerned common

commercial regulations, uniform duties on imports, and joint rules touching the currency, they completed. The Maryland legislature, when it received their report, happily read it in as liberal a spirit as any statesman could have wished for. If Pennsylvania was to be drawn into conference about the Potomac, why should not Delaware also be consulted, with a view to carrying a straight water-course, by canal, from the Chesapeake Bay to the Delaware River? And if Pennsylvania and Delaware might be asked to confer about these specific things, what was to prevent a general conference of the States, in which all the uncomfortable questions of their intercourse with one another might be frankly discussed?

The Call for the Convention

Virginia was willing, and there were men in her legislature to whom such suggestions seemed full of hope and good counsel. Under their influence, the Burgesses voted in January, 1786 to ask all the States of the Confederation to send delegates to a convention to be held at Annapolis on the first Monday of September, to consider the questions of trade and common intercourse which were disturbing the whole country. The response was disappointing. Connecticut, South Carolina, and Georgia ignored the call altogether. Even Maryland fell suddenly indifferent and failed to act, even though the plan was her own. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island appointed delegates, but when the conference had assembled it was found that they had not made a great effort to attend. Dr. Hugh Williamson, a delegate from North Carolina, his boat having been delayed in Norfolk by bad weather, arrived in Annapolis after the Convention had completed its report. Only Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and New York were represented.

New Jersey had taken a very lively interest in these new plans of consultation and cooperation. She felt very keenly the serious commercial and political disadvantage at which she was placed by a geographical position which made the much more powerful States of New York and Pennsylvania her jealous rivals at either outlet to the sea, and along every mile of her border to the west. She had, accordingly, given her delegates a broader commission than the other states had given. She had bidden them to "consider how far a uniform system in their commercial regulations and other important matters might be necessary to the common interest and permanent harmony of the several States."

Refuses to Appoint Commissioners

Maryland's failure to appoint commissioners came as a result of the concern of the Senate. The House had approved commissioners and had sent their proposal to the Senate. The response from the Senate is given in a letter in the **Votes**

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and Proceedings of the House of Delegates (November Session, 1785) dated March 11, 1786.

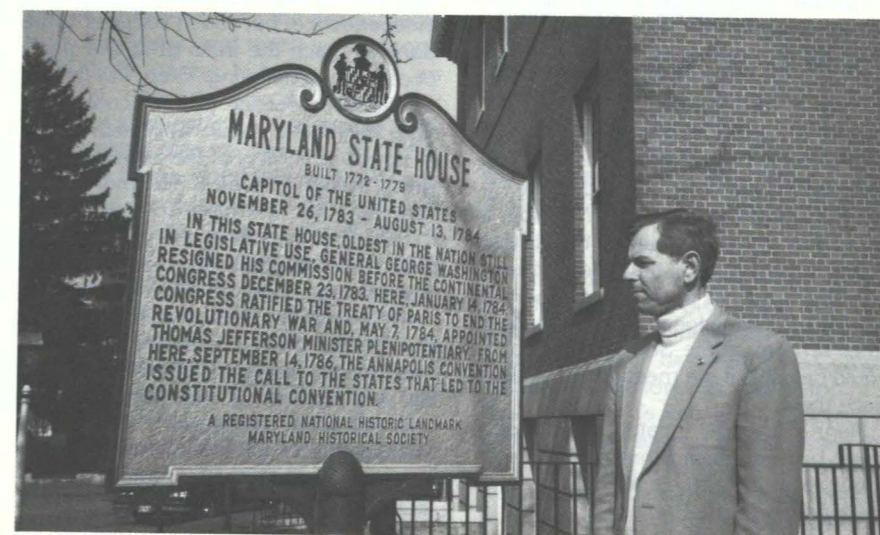
"We cannot accede to the proposal in your message of Wednesday by Mr. Stone, to ballot for commissioners to meet commissioners from the other states in the union, for the purpose of considering an uniform system of commercial regulations. The meeting proposed appears to us liable to some weighty objections, which have induced us to decline going into the appointment.

"Besides, the meeting proposed may be misunderstood or misrepresented in Europe, giving umbrage to congress, and disquiet the citizens of the United States, who may be thereby led erroneously to suspect, that the great council of this country wants either the will or wisdom to digest a proper uniform plan for the regulation of their commerce. The power must be given to Congress to effectuate any system which

novations in government, when not absolutely necessary, are dangerous, particularly to republics, generally too fond of novelties, and subject to change."

Instead of the appointments, four resolutions were delivered to the House from the Senate on March 12, 1786. The first was to appoint commissioners to discuss with Virginia the proper placing of lighthouses. The second was that commissioners appointed in 1784 continue to meet with those of Virginia regarding the several matters reported and concurred with. The third was that those commissioners appointed to meet those of Pennsylvania and Delaware regarding the proposed Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, be authorized to confer and agree on similar duties on imports.

The fourth stressed the Senate's reluctance to sanction any discussions which



This historical marker, being observed by the author of this article, is located on the grounds of the Maryland State House. In part it reads: "Here, September 14, 1786, the Annapolis Convention issued the call to the states that led to the Constitutional Convention." However, it is unlikely that the Annapolis Convention was actually held here.

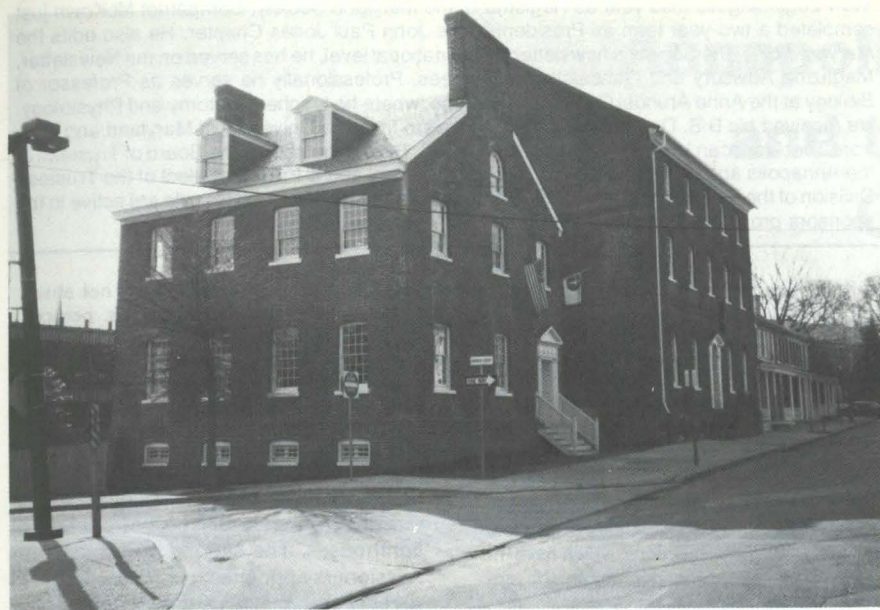
might be adopted by the proposed meeting of commissioners. When the power shall be vested in congress by all the states, that body, we doubt not, will be willing and competent to form an equal and judicious system for regulating the trade of these states.

"The meeting of the commissioners, as proposed by the commonwealth of Virginia, we are convinced was made with the best intentions, and with a view to promote the general interest of the union; this meeting, however, should it take place may produce other meetings, which may have consequences which cannot be foreseen. In-

might produce resentment in congress and "may tend to delay vesting that assembly with proper powers to regulate trade by those states who have hitherto delayed to accede to these measures, and also that unforeseen consequences may result from such meeting, this legislature has declined to appoint commissioners for this purpose." It would appear that the Senate's concern was to come true in 1787.

The Site of the Convention

Little is known about the sessions of the



Mann's Tavern, believed to be the true site of the Annapolis Convention, was located on this corner. Running from left to right is Gorman Street, crossing it is Conduit Street. A Masonic Lodge is now situated on the corner. Next to it is the Dulaney House.

Annapolis Convention. It is now believed that the meetings were held in Mann's Tavern rather than in the State House even though the historical marker indicates otherwise. The conclusion is based on the discovery of a bill at the College of William and Mary for 9 pounds 2 shillings for lodging, breakfasts, dinners, wine, beer, tea, and the services of "Negro Sampson" presented by innkeeper George Mann to Virginia Delegate St. George Tucker at the end of the sessions. A similar bill has been located at the Library of Congress for James Madison. It would appear from the size of the bill that all meals were taken at the hotel and considerable time was spent there. No such records have been located for janitorial or other services at the State House which would be usual if the meetings had taken place there.

Mann's Tavern, located on Conduit Street between Main Street and Duke of Gloucester Street, is where General Washington resided when he came to Annapolis in December of 1783 to resign his commission. The tavern was later called the City Hotel as a picture printed circa 1850 indicates. It became the Colonial Theater much later and totally destroyed by fire in 1919. Also located on the site is the Callahan House built circa 1780.

The twelve commissioners in attendance on September 11, 1786 were: New York: Alexander Hamilton, Egbert Benson; New Jersey: Abraham Clarke, William C. Houston, James Schureman; Pennsylvania: Tench Coxe; Delaware: George Read, John Dickinson, Richard Bassett; Virginia: Edmund Randolph, James Madison, Saint George Tucker.

The Stage Is Set

Alexander Hamilton, an ardent supporter of a strong federal government, had

been disheartened by what he viewed as the shortsightedness of a majority of his countrymen and dismayed by its immediate future. He wrote to his long-time friend John Jay in July 1783, "We have now happily concluded the great work of independence, but much remains to be done to reach the fruits of it. Our prospects are not flattering. Every day proves the inefficacy of the present confederation. The road to popularity in each state is to inspire jealousies of the power of Congress, though nothing can be more apparent than that they have no power."

He concluded that "the principal defects of the confederation do not proceed from minute or partial imperfections, but from the fundamental errors in the structure of the building." In his view the errors "cannot be amended otherwise than by an alteration in the first principles and main pillars of the fabric."

Although John Dickinson had been the author of the Articles of Confederation, he was one of the first to see the need of certain changes in their provisions. As early as 1779 he had written that revision ought to be made, and that the States, in ratifying the Articles, ought at the same time to address to the Congress a "strong Declaration upon the parts objects to," and pointedly express "our expectation of a Revision and Alteration thereof at a more convenient Season." Throughout the trying economic experiences of the period 1781-87, he was acutely aware of the financial difficulties of the country, and of the need for a change in the form of government to remedy this situation. Mr. Dickinson was unanimously elected chairman. (See *The SAR Magazine*, Spring 1985, p. 13.)

A Transcript of the Minutes of the proceedings, taken by Egbert Benson and held by the New York Public Library,

would indicate that the basic outline of the final report was produced by the subcommittee appointed on Monday the 11th. Neither Hamilton nor Dickinson were members, nor was James Madison, another ardent federalist. The results however, set the stage for a convention which produced a plan for a strong central government.

The Work of the Convention

The Convention began work on Monday, September 11, 1786 and

"ordered that Mr. Benson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Coxe, Mr. Read, and Mr. Randolph be a Committee to consider of and report the Measures proper to be adopted... and proper to be done by this Convention report.

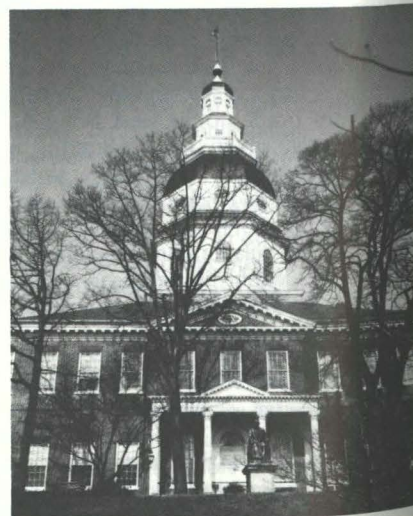
"The Committee reported the draft of the report on Wednesday Sept. 13, 1786, which being read the meeting proceeded to the consideration thereof, and after some time spent therein adjourned until Thursday morning the 14th."

The Final Report

"The meeting resumed the Consideration of the draft of the Report and after some time spent therein, and amendments made, the same was unanimously agreed to, and is as follows, to wit:

"To the Honorable, the Legislatures of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York:

"The Commissioners from the said States, respectively assembled at Annapolis, humbly beg leave to report that, pursuant to their several appointments, they met at Annapolis in the State of Maryland, on the eleventh day of September Instant, and having proceeded to a Communication of their powers; they found that the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, had, in substance, and nearly in the same terms, authorised their respective Commissioners 'to meet such Commissioners as were, or might be appointed by the other States in the Union, at such time and place as should be agreed upon by the said Commissioners to take into consideration the trade and commerce of the United States, to consider how far an uniform system in their commercial intercourse and



The Maryland State Capitol today.

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regulations might be necessary to their common interest and permanent harmony. . . .

"That the State of Delaware, had given similar powers to their Commissioners . . . , and,

"that the State of New Jersey had enlarged the object of their Appointment, empowering their Commissioners, 'to consider how far an uniform system in their commercial regulations and other important matters, might be necessary to the common interest and permanent harmony of the several States . . . "

"That appointment of Commissioners have also been made by the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and North Carolina, none of whom however have attended; but that no information has been received by your Commissioners of any appointment having been made by the States of Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina or Georgia. . . . Your Commissioners did not conceive it advisable to proceed on the business of their mission, under the Circumstance of so partial and defective a representation.

"... Your Commissioners submit an opinion, that the Idea of extending the powers of their Deputies, to other objects than those of Commerce which has been adopted by the State of New Jersey, was an improvement on the original plan, and will deserve to be incorporated into that of a future Convention. . . .

"That there are important defects in the system of the Federal Government is acknowledged by the Acts of all those States, which have concurred in the present Meeting: That the defects . . . merit a deliberate and candid discussion, in some mode, which will unite the sentiments and Councils of all the States. In the choice of the mode your Commissioners are of opinion, that a Convention of Deputies from the different States, for the special and sole purpose of entering into this investigation and digesting a plan for supplying such defects as may be discovered to exist. . . . They are however of a nature so serious, as, in the view of your Commissioners to render the situation of the United States delicate and critical. . . .

"Under this impression, Your Commissioners, with the most respectful deference, beg leave to suggest their unanimous conclusion, that . . . if the States . . . would themselves concur, and use their endeavours to procure the concurrence of the other States, in the appointment of Commissioners, to meet at Philadelphia on the second Monday in May next, to take into consideration the situation of the United States, to devise such further provisions as shall appear to them necessary to render the constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies of the Union; and to report such an Act for that purpose to the United States in Congress Assembled. . . ."

By order of the Commissioners

Dated at Annapolis
September 14th, 1786

The final document, in the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton, who many assumed drafted it, was signed by the twelve delegates present. Copies of the report,

but not of the proceedings, were signed by John Dickinson and sent with covering letters from Dickinson to Congress and to the executives of the states.

One of the very few contemporary press reports is from the *New Jersey Gazette* from Trenton and dated October 2, 1786, which carried the Convention Report signed by Chairman John Dickinson dated September 14th in Annapolis. Annapolis' own *Maryland Gazette* limited its coverage of the event to reporting on September 14th, the final day of the convention, that "several gentlemen members of the proposed commercial convention are arrived in this city."

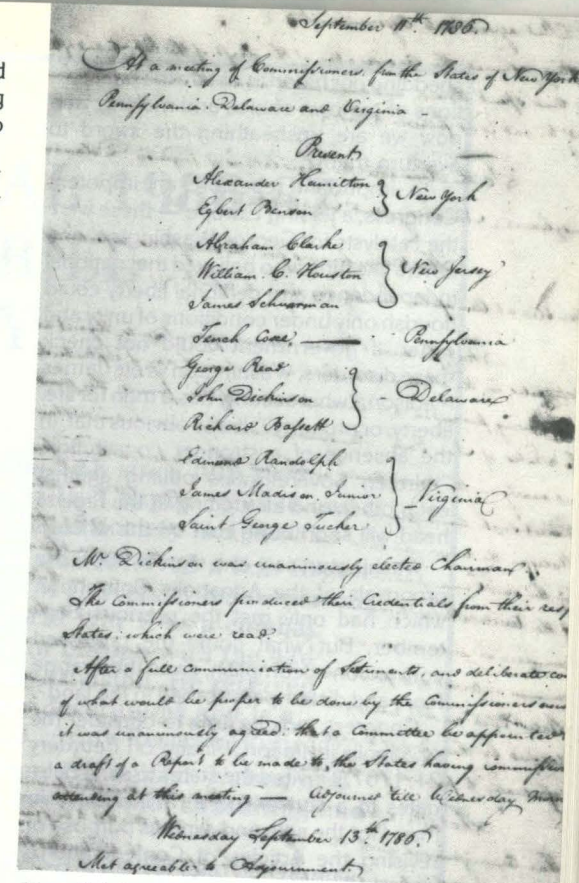
The Outcome

While it would be too much to say that the Confederation was falling apart in 1786, there was enough evidence of growing disunion to alarm thinking men. George Washington, Robert Morris, John Adams, Roger Sherman, the Rutledges, and others of the generation who had won independence, had come to the conclusion that the Union of the States could not endure without a major operation on the government. All attempts to give it a limited taxing power by amendment had failed, owing to the selfishness of one state or another. The nation was going bankrupt due to the fact that its only source of revenue was the assessments from the States, and many were chronically late in paying. In foreign affairs, an offer by John Adams to the British government to negotiate a new treaty which would settle disputes left over in 1783, was met by the sarcastic comment that, since the Confederation was unable to enforce existing treaties, His Majesty's government could only negotiate with each of the Thirteen States.

Also, there was no effective leadership. The 4th President of the United States in Congress Assembled, Richard Henry Lee, was in theory the Chief Executive, but since he held his position for only one year at the sufferance of Congress, he was little more than a figurehead.

Many amendments had been proposed by various States to correct the obvious defects in the Articles. Some of them were agreed to by a majority of the States; some by almost all of them. But, under the articles, amendments had to be approved unanimously. None of the proposals could meet that requirement.

In addition, there were several interstate brawls which caused grave disquiet. One, however, proved indirectly useful to the cause of a stronger union. The New York Assembly in 1787 increased customs duties on foreign merchandise and assessed heavy entrance and clearance fees on all vessels coming from or bound to New Jersey and Connecticut. New Jersey retaliated by taxing the lighthouse on Sandy Hook 30 pounds a month! There is no wonder that New Jersey was interested in a broader discussion of problems.



The official report of the Annapolis Convention was written by Alexander Hamilton. It is several pages in length.

However, Virginia and Maryland, long at loggerheads because Maryland's charter gave her jurisdiction over the Potomac up to the Virginia shore, had managed to make a peaceable settlement as a result of the Mt. Vernon Conference.

Farmers Rebel

There was economic depression largely through the dislocation of foreign trade, with which individual states were unable to cope. The credit of the Confederation was at a low ebb, and on top of all this came Shay's Rebellion in January of 1787, led by an ex-Captain of the Revolutionary War. The farmers led by Shay were being squeezed and they rebelled. Massachusetts' call on the Confederation for help was in vain, since Congress had neither armed forces nor money. Washington's first reaction to the rebellion was of sheer incredulity.

Anxiously Washington tried to discern what was actually happening in Massachusetts. Distrusting the vague and conflicting reports in the newspapers, he depended heavily on his old companion-in-arms General Henry Knox, who had been asked by Congress to investigate the disorders. "The rebels would annihilate all debts public and private," Knox warned Washington, "and pass agrarian laws that would make legal tender of unfunded paper money." "What, gracious God, is man!" Washington cried out to another friend, "that there should be such inconsistency and perfidiousness in his conduct? It is but the other day, that we were

shedding our blood to obtain the constitutions of our own choice and making; and now we are unsheathing the sword to overturn them."

An impudent rebellion, an impotent Congress, a jeering Europe — these were the catalysts for George Washington, and others like him, who believed that national independence and personal liberty could flourish only under conditions of unity and order. If government could not check these disorders, Washington wrote James Madison, "what security has a man for life, liberty, or property?" It was obvious that, in the absence of a stronger constitution, "thirteen Sovereignities pulling against each other, and all tugging at the federal head will soon bring ruin on the whole."

Washington saw one sign of hope: the proposals of the Annapolis Convention which had only met the previous September. But what could the proposed convention accomplish, given the strange fears and distempers abroad in the land?

Congress took its time to consider the Annapolis invitation. Finally, on February 21, 1787, it invited the states to send delegates to a convention at Philadelphia in May, "for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation," and to "render the federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of government, and the preservation of the Union."

No one was better prepared for the Philadelphia Convention than Madison. Returning home from Congress in the winter of 1785-86, Madison had at once

began an intensive study of ancient and modern confederacies in search of an understanding of "the science of federal government" which Americans direly needed. Madison's studies pointed up the fundamental weaknesses of mere confederations composed of independent states, forming a nerveless whole that was threatened from without and torn by popular convulsions from within. By 1787 Madison, like others, had become a thorough nationalist, intent on subordinating the states as far as possible to the sovereignty of the central government. Both of the trade conventions of the two previous years, at Mount Vernon and at Annapolis, were but devices to be used in the move to change the central government. Even the unanimity among Americans in 1786-87 in favor of some sort of reform of the Confederation, desirable as it once was, now became for the nationalists simply a means towards a much larger end. To Madison in 1787 it seemed to be "a fundamental point, that an individual independence of the States is utterly irreconcilable with the idea of an aggregate sovereignty." There was no doubt in Madison's mind that the new federal government should be "clearly paramount" to the state governments.

The Annapolis Convention Today

The wind of another Constitutional Convention blows today 200 years after the first. If a second Constitutional Convention is called, there is no telling what it could propose. In fact, the first convention established the precedent for the overturning of the old system.

Since 1975, 32 states have issued calls for a Convention mainly for the purpose of drafting an amendment to balance the federal budget. Only 34 states are needed; thus the nation is now perilously close to an unprecedented Constitutional crisis, which could endanger our basic liberties and the stability of our government. Michigan voted down the call just last November 1985, and the Kentucky House just adopted an amendment to strip House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 of a call for a Constitutional Convention. Their Senate still needs to act.

The Maryland Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 introduced January 31, 1986 at the urging of the Maryland SAR is for the purpose of repealing and withdrawing Joint Resolution No. 77 of 1975, which petitions Congress to call a Constitutional Convention. It is currently still in committee. The resolution enumerates the blessings of our Constitution with its system of governmental checks and balances which assures the rule of the majority, while protecting the rights of the minority, and its provisions for the peaceful resolution of our basic political disputes, allowing an orderly succession of political leaders, and recalls that it can and has been amended successfully twenty-six times.

The resolution then points out that since there has never been a second Constitutional Convention, there is no precedent for assuming that it can be limited to the question of a balanced budget or in any changes it proposes to the Constitution. Remember that the first convention was called to make corrections in the Articles of Confederation and decided instead to discard that governmental system and create a new and extremely different one. The result was a blessing, but it is in serious doubt whether those who would attend a new convention would possess the same degree of wisdom as did our Founding Fathers.

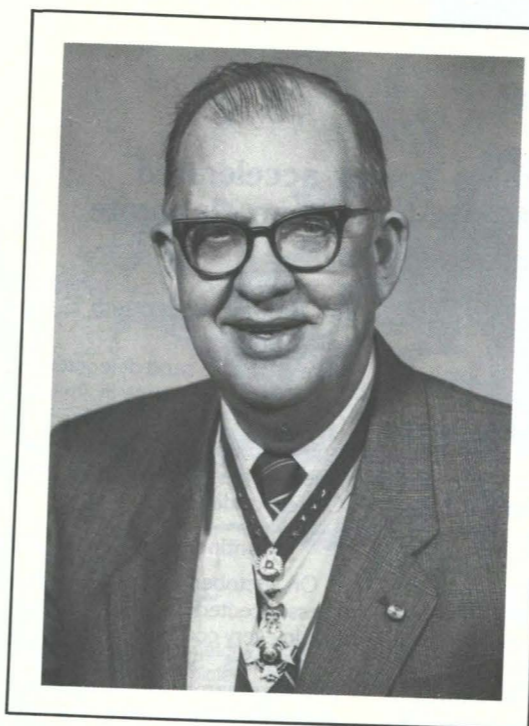
In recent years, various diverse proposals as the elimination of portions of the Bill of Rights and granting the President the power to dissolve Congress have been brought forward. One group, the Committee on the Constitutional System, proposes such changes as voting by slate rather than for individual candidates, that the elected President's party would appoint one additional House member for every five Congressional districts, and one additional senator for each state, permitting one-sixth of all House members and one-third of the Senate to be appointed by the President and his party virtually destroying the vital separation of powers that exists between the executive and legislative branches; and that two-thirds of either house of Congress shall have power to present any bill, previously passed by that house and thereafter not passed by the other house within 120 days, to the President. If the President signs the bill, it shall be a law. This would not allow one house of Congress to check the other house as is now the case.

It is hoped that if Maryland is successful in withdrawing its call, other states will withdraw theirs or block the passage of such a resolution. The National Society, SAR passed their resolution in opposition to calling a Constitutional Convention last June at the 95th Congress in Louisville. The SAR's rationale is that the responsibility for adopting a balanced budget rests upon the Congress, and that a Constitutional Convention would very likely be exploited by special interest groups and that there is an amendment procedure in Article V of the Constitution which has worked well over the past 200 years.

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Compatriot Brakebill is devoted to the SAR, knowledgeable and most capable of serving the National Society as President General in 1986-87.

He and his wife, Helen, have been married over thirty-nine years and they have a wonderful family of two daughters, two sons-in-law and four grandchildren. Clovis and Helen Brakebill are members of the Midway Hills Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

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The Texas Society is pleased to endorse Compatriot Clovis H. Brakebill for President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for election in Tampa, Florida in June 1986.

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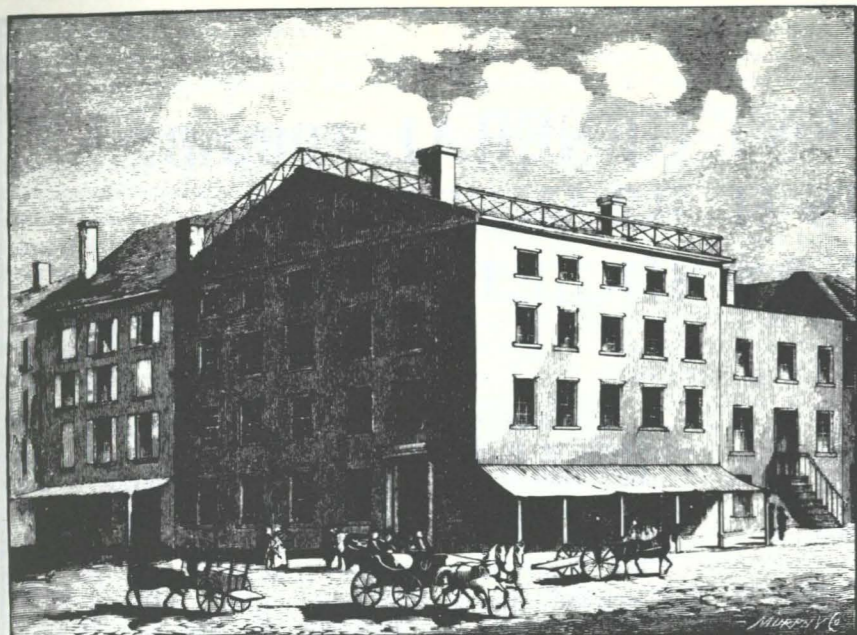
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In 1765 Samuel Fraunces, a well-known purveyor of fine food and wines, purchased the old De Lancey mansion at the corner of Pearl and Broad Streets, New York City. As times grew troubled, the Sons of Liberty met in the tavern Fraunces established to talk, debate and plan. It was also here where General George Washington bid farewell to his officers prior to his resignation as Commander-in-Chief at Annapolis Maryland in 1783.

Revolution by Committee

As protests against provincial governing bodies accelerated prior to the Revolutionary War, dissidents formed an elaborate structure of committees to further group action.

A revolution conceived, organized and carried out by direction of committees? Sounds preposterous given our modern day opinion of such groups as cumbersome, slow moving, indecisive bodies. Yet committees played a leading role in the birth of our nation.

From the initial Committees of Correspondence through the final Committees of Safety, these groups of patriots led us from the earliest days of dissent to establishment of a strong Continental Congress. Along the way their activities ranged from simple communication to absolute dictatorial rule over the colonial territories.

Dissidents Banded Together

The committees grew out of early movements of the 1740s and 1750s, when groups of dissident mechanics, artisans, laborers, storekeepers and merchants banded together to protest against the provincial governing bodies. By 1764 members of several colonial assemblies had formed a communications network to relay information to other colonies urging common protest against the trade and stamp acts. Informal Committees of Correspondence were widespread by 1772. In 1773 they were formalized by the Virginia House of Burgesses. Within a year all the colonies were linked in a common network devised in Virginia by Richard Henry Lee and Thomas Jefferson.

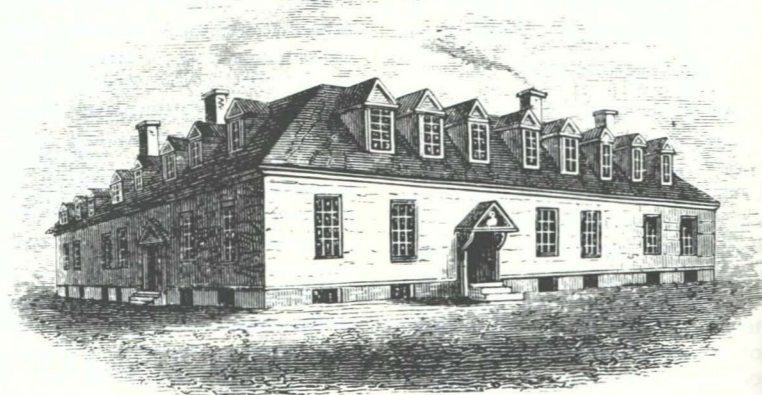
As British rule became more intolerable, the Committees of Correspondence became stronger and expanded their activities. In May, 1774 Samuel Adams drafted a letter for the Boston Committee protesting the Boston Port Act and urging suspension of trade with Great Britain. It was dispatched to the other colonies by post riders, including Paul Revere. Committees of Correspondence in the other colonies soon began policing non-importation resolutions, punishing violators and organizing protests. Largely at their instigation, the colonial assemblies were gradually dissolved and replaced by illegal provincial congresses. Through the Committees of Correspondence, they

By Compatriot Kenneth E. Strickland

were alerted to send delegates to the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774. Indeed, delegates from four of the twelve colonies represented were chosen by Committees of Correspondence.

Continental Congress Acts

On October 20 the Continental Congress directed that Committees be chosen in every county, city and town by qualified voters. Such committees were to publicize names of persons whose conduct was detrimental to the ideals of the Continental Congress and to urge the breaking off of all dealings with them. The committees were further instructed to in-



Raleigh Tavern was also a popular meeting place of the Patriots.

spect the records of their custom houses and establish such further regulations as they thought proper to support the Continental Congress.

Massachusetts was the first to conform by appointing a colony-wide Committee of Safety on October 27, 1774. In addition to the duties suggested by the Continental Congress, the Massachusetts Committee was empowered to call out the militia whenever they judged it necessary for the safety of the people. Officers and soldiers of the militia were requested to obey their commands. The committee was to see that the militia was well armed, equipped and provided for, and to keep it in service as long as necessary.

On February 23, 1775 the Massachusetts Committee exercised its powers by ordering officers to drill the militia. It also called on the Committee of Supplies to purchase large amounts of provisions, and arms. Later, fearing their cache of

the succeeding summer, committees were appointed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

When the system of committees was entirely organized, there were central Committees of Safety for each province and lower committees in many counties and towns. Committee members came from among those most active in the revolutionary movement. They included signers of the Declaration of Independence, delegates to the Continental Congress and generals. Among them were John Hancock, Joseph Warren, Robert Morris, Charles Pinckney, Charles Carroll, John Dickinson and Benjamin Franklin. The central committee was normally chosen by the provincial assembly, with the bulk of its members coming from that body. The local committees were selected by vote of local freeholders and inhabitants, often in open conventions or town meetings.



Post riders were often dispatched to carry news about the actions of Committees to the colonists. Paul Revere, depicted here, was active in this communications role.

supplies was endangered by British troops, the committee launched Paul Revere on his famous ride. After open hostilities broke out the committee became active in raising and organizing more troops. In fact, it soon became Commander-in-Chief of the forces, issuing enlistment orders, assigning quotas and giving marching orders.

Committee System Spreads

Similar committees soon began emerging in the other colonies. While most commonly called Committees of Safety, they were sometimes known as Committees of Observation, Committees of Inspection, Committees of Intelligence, Councils of Safety, Recess Committees, Grand Committees and Advisory Councils. In the spring of 1775 committees were formed in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island. During

As the driving force behind the Revolution, committee members were in some jeopardy. Their activities were well known to the British and steps were taken to render them ineffective. In New York, for example, rewards of 10 guineas were offered for committeemen imprisoned or delivered to the King's troops.

Committee Powers Varied

Powers of the committees varied. The strongest held almost dictatorial control of their geographic area with overlapping

functions of an executive, legislative and judicial nature. Except during the brief periods when the assemblies were in session, many committees were in complete control, performing whatever actions were necessary for the everyday functioning of the provisional revolutionary government. These actions included calling out the militia, collecting arms, arresting Tories, adjusting accounts and settling claims.

Committees in New Jersey, Rhode Island, Maryland and New Hampshire had widespread powers. In New Jersey the committee was granted power to carry on the government when the legislature was adjourned. It was limited only by the ability of the legislature to reconvene. In Rhode Island the Grant Committee of Safety was authorized to transact all business in recess of the General Assembly. The Maryland Committee was the permanent executive branch of the provisional revolutionary government. The New Hampshire Committee was entrusted to take whatever action was needed to secure the rights and welfare of the province, and see that the public sustained no harm.

Those colonies granting more limited powers to the committees included Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania. In Connecticut the committee was called an Advisory Council. It was subordinate to Governor Jonathan Trumbull with powers restricted to matters dealing with the defense of the colony. The committees in New York and Pennsylvania were also limited to dealing with military matters.

Most Committees of Safety were dissolved by 1777 when state legislatures began functioning normally. By then they had achieved their purpose of bridging the gap between dissolution of the colonial assemblies and establishment of a permanent self-government.

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Contributions to Funds Summarized

Over the years the National Society has established a variety of special funds to which voluntary contributions may be made to help further specific programs. Reported here are those contributions that were received between the beginning of the last fiscal year — April 1, 1985 — and March 15, 1986. The deadline for the magazine's editorial content precluded including those made during the last two weeks of March.

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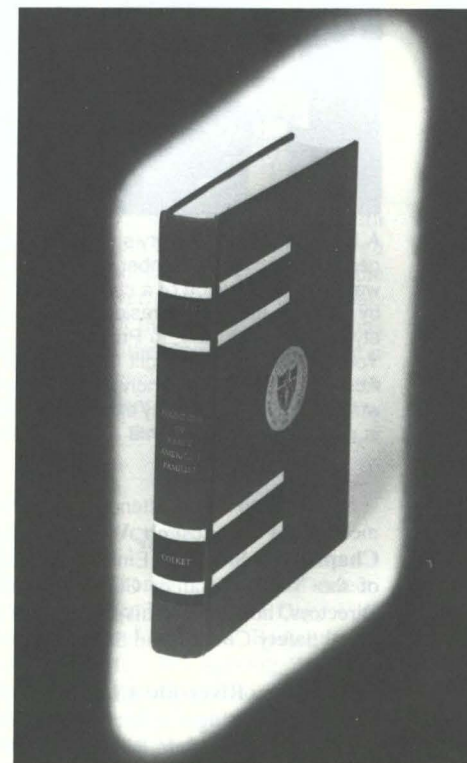
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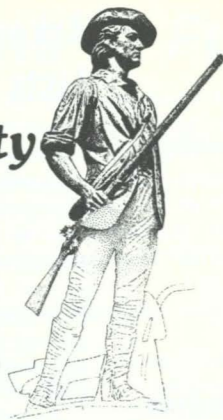
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Black-and-white, glossy photographs are preferred. However, color photos are acceptable if they are of good quality, especially in contrast. They will be returned upon request if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Individual Compatriots are encouraged to submit ideas for historical feature articles they would like to write. Each will be given careful consideration.

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

Arizona Society



Five men and women received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at the Annual Meeting of the **Tucson Chapter** (from left): Senior Airman Kyle M. Sitkowski, 836th Security Police Squad, Davis-Monthan AFB (for the peaceful control of protestors against training for the cruise missile at the base); FBI Special Agent Colin M. Dunnigan (for exposure of the Mexican baby adoption scheme that defrauded many prospective parents of money paid to the criminals); Officer Sharon L. Delpino, Tucson Police Department (for the relentless pursuit of drunk drivers); United States Border Patrol Agent James R. Hancock (for tracking down and rescuing a group of illegal aliens attempting to enter this country and were dying of dehydration in the desert); and Detective Douglas J. Fiszella, Pima County Sheriff's Department (for the successful investigation of numerous burglaries and causing stolen property to be returned).



During the Annual Meeting of the **Tucson Chapter** in mid-January, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to former State Senator Douglas Holesclaw (left) and Sydney E. Salmon, MD. The Senator was recognized for the \$500,000 that he and his family have given to the University of Arizona Medical School for genetic research, while Dr. Salmon was honored for his outstanding work in the research and treatment of cancer.

California Society



Following his address to attendees at the February Meeting of the **Riverside Chapter**, Vice-President General Bill Dwyer (left) accepted the speakers trophy from President Marschal W. Massey.

The Admiral Kidd Club in San Diego was the setting for the **San Diego Chapter's** festive Colonial Ball, with President Harris Wood and Ball Chairman Walter Kerrigan presiding over the affair. The following received awards: Judson R. Grosvenor, businessman and civic leader, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal; Past President Earl F. Rawlings and Treasurer Carroll E. Moore, the Meritorious Service Medal; and Mrs. Moore, the Martha Washington Medal.



A highlight of the Society's Board of Managers Meeting in November at Long Beach was the presentation of a check for \$750.00 by Dorothy Kerrigan, President of the Society's Ladies Auxiliary, to President David A. Young. She made the gift on behalf of the Auxiliary at the noon luncheon. This money will be used to help defray expenses incurred in publishing the *California Patriot*.

Speaking to those attending the March meeting of the **Joseph Warren Revere Chapter** was Sidney T. Emison. A member of the National Safety Council Board of Directors, he chose as his topic "The National Safety Council and Safety As a Way of Life."

When the **Riverside Chapter** held its February Meeting, several distinguished guests were on hand: Bill Dwyer, Vice-President General for the Western District; David A. Young, President of the Society;

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Leland Hawkins, Hawaii Society National Trustee; Donald N. Moran, Society Vice President — South; Carl Lamb, Society Executive Secretary; and six Chapter Past Presidents. Presenting the Colors was the



These seven people played important roles at a January meeting called in the City of Paradise to present a Charter to the newly formed **Butte Chapter** (from left): Carl A. Lamb, Executive Secretary of the Society; Arba Blodget, Secretary of the **Redding Chapter**; David A. Young, Society President; DeWitt Hoffman, **Butte Chapter** President; Ward Stanger, **Sacramento Chapter**, President, who presented a gavel to the Chapter; Mrs. Betty Stowe, Vice President of the Society's Ladies Auxiliary, who presented SAR flags to the **Butte and Redding Chapters** on behalf of the Auxiliary; and Charles A. Vencill, Society National Trustee. Compatriot Young was the guest speaker.

Connecticut Society

The December meeting of the **Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1** spotlighted a talk by Compatriot Earle Montgomery about his experiences in the Balloon Service in France during 1918. Another illustrious Compatriot veteran of World War I, Col. James R. Case, captivated those attending the January meeting when he covered a range of topics based on his knowledge of United States history. Included was a description of Colonial Governor Sir Edmund Andros' journey to Hartford to demand the Royal Charter in 1687. The party, consisting of 76 men with horses, traveled from Boston through Rhode Island to Glastonbury, across the Connecticut River at Rocky Hill, the narrowest section of the river. Earlier versions of the seizing of the Charter recorded that it was hidden in an elm tree. Other traditions claimed the ancient oak as the hiding place, known today as the Charter Oak Tree.

Former President General Carl F. Bessent and Vice-President General Harold H. Lighthipe.



President General Benjamin H. Morris had the honor of addressing attendees at the December meeting of the Society. He was presented a framed Coat-of-Arms of the State of Delaware.

Delaware Society

The guests of honor at the Society's meeting on December 7, Delaware Day, were President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris, with the PG serving as guest speaker. The couple's visit to Wilmington included a tour of the Hagley Museum conducted by President Melville F. Warren and Past President Eugene Hamilton. Among the distinguished guests present were

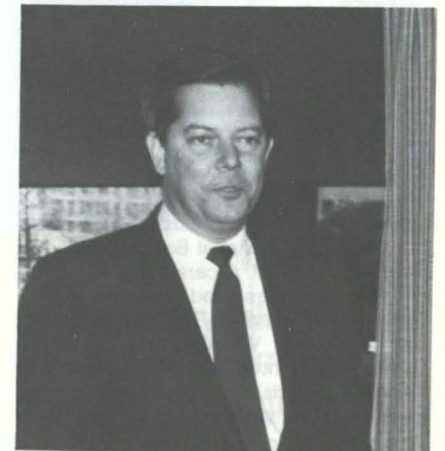
Some 60 Compatriots and their ladies attended Delaware Day in January at the Valley Forge Chapel. The Rev. James Herrington, a member of the Delaware Society, delivered the sermon. A luncheon followed.

Delaware before and during the Revolutionary War was the topic of a slide-

illustrated lecture presented to Society members and guests on George Washington's Birthday by Dr. Barbara Benson of the Delaware Historical Society. The gathering, which also featured a luncheon, was staged at the Hercules Country Club in Wilmington.

District of Columbia Society

The Fort Myer Officers Club was the site of a December dinner meeting that featured an address by Past President Donald R. Perkins. He discussed the Battle of Trenton and the mysterious figure in Emmanuel Leutze's famous painting of "Washington Crossing the Delaware". Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was Sgt. Richard J. Murphy, U.S. Park Police, for his lifesaving activities connected with a display of fireworks at RFK Stadium.



When members and guests gathered at the Channel Inn during January, they heard Dick Ellis, Executive Director of the Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, discuss the national effort to make employers aware of the vital place that Guard and Reserve units play on the Armed Forces today.

The Society's Annual Meeting was held in January at the George Washington University Faculty Club. The event was conducted with local DARS and C.A.R.'s.

Florida Society

Earlier in the year President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris made official visits to the **Miami and Saramana Chapters**. On hand in Miami to hear the PG talk about George Rogers Clark were Former President General James B. Gardiner, Vice-President General Edward Overton Cailleteau and DAR Florida Society Regent Joyce Blackburn. At the meeting in Sarasota, Compatriot Morris spoke about George Washington.

February saw the **Boca-Deerfield Chapter** gather at a regular meeting to present the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Burton Chamberlain, Officer of the Year from the Boca Raton Police Department, and James Herbert, Officer of the Year from the Deerfield Beach Police Department. Prior to this, the Chapter had presented the medal to James M. Wilson, Officer of the Year from the Delray Beach Police Department; this took place at the department's headquarters. Also honored at the same headquarters in January was Detective Sgt. Matthew "Bump" Mitchell; he was presented the Good Citizenship Medal.



The **St. Petersburg Chapter** has contributed \$1,200, matched by an additional \$800 from the Florida Society Endowment Trust Fund, to help purchase TV sets for patients rooms in the Veterans Hospital at Bay Pines Medical Center. Shown at a ceremony where the checks were presented were (from left): Treasurer Herbert S. Comstock; Lee R. Brown, Chief of Voluntary Services at the Center; President D. Kennard Emmons; and George E. Morris, Jr., a member of the National Society's Veterans Committee.

Highlighting February activities of the **Clearwater Chapter** was the George Washington's Birthday Luncheon. Nearly 100 members and guests were in attendance, including ten Compatriots from the **Tampa Chapter**. The guest speaker was Rear Admiral William Schob, USCG (Ret). He discussed the early days of the Coast Guard.

The **Suncoast Chapter** honored two of its members recently when they were presented the Meritorious Service Medal: Major Rev. Earle V. A. Conover and Capt. James B. Casler, USN (Ret). Compatriot Conover has been an SAR for over 65 years; he saw active duty in World Wars I and II and the Korean War. Compatriot Casler is known for his distinguished Navy record in submarine warfare.

Georgia Society

During an official visit to the Georgia Society in mid-February, President General Benjamin H. Morris participated in a variety of events. As related in the accompanying photos, these ranged from presenting the

Charter to a newly formed Chapter to participating in a grave marking ceremony. Accompanying him was Mrs. Morris.



Receiving the Charter for the new **Marshes of Glynn Chapter** from PG Morris (left) was President Joseph D. Elder. The meeting, held in Brunswick, was presided over by Society President James R. Westlake. A large contingent of DARs and C.A.R.'s were also on hand.



While attending the Washington's Birthday Banquet held by the **William Miller Chapter**, PG Morris presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Harold G. Guinn, Chief Deputy of the Ware County Sheriff's Department. The gathering was held in Waycross.



Prior to the Washington's Birthday Banquet held by the **William Miller Chapter**, PG Morris participated in a grave marking ceremony with Society President James R. Westlake and Mrs. J. T. Burgess at the cemetery on the grounds of the Kettle Creek Methodist Church in Waycross. Honored was William Miller, a Revolutionary War Soldier for whom the Chapter is named. Mrs. Burgess is the great granddaughter of the Patriot.

Illinois Society



The Society now has its 14th Chapter, the **General George Rogers Clark Chapter**. As shown here the Charter was given by Society President Burton L. Showers (right, forefront) to Chapter President Charles Schweizer. On hand for this part of the February program making up the Society's Board of Managers Meeting in Bloomington were these Chapter officers (from left): Vice President John Kesler, Secretary Lloyd Schwarz and Registrar Grover J. Norwood.



During the Illinois DAR 19th State Conference in March at Peoria, Society President Burton L. Showers presented an SAR Centennial Pin to Mrs. Howard F. Lee, State Regent.

Iowa Society



At the Society's Presidents Day Luncheon in February at Des Moines, Eagle Scout Richard J. Peddicord (left) was presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy for being named the winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition at the state level. The runner-up was Eagle Scout Darrin Downing (right). Congratulating them for their efforts was President W. W. Nixon. The eight Council winners and eight runners-up were given the book written by Former President General Calvin E. Chunn entitled *Not By Bread Alone*.

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Kansas Society



Six Past Presidents of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** were on hand when the newly elected officers of the Chapter were installed in February (from left): Ralph H. Goddell, Jr., 1977-78; Robert E. Burt, 1983-84; Gene Amos, 1982-83; Kes Kesler, 1985-86; Del Sutton, 1986-87; and Dr. Lee W. Patrick, 1984-85. They serve on the President's Advisory Council.



The **Delaware Crossing Chapter** singled out Eagle Scout Kenneth F. Scheve, Jr. (right) as the winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition sponsored by the Chapter. At the left was Eagle Scout Paul Stiglich, the runner-up. With them at the recent ceremony was Program Chairman Gene Amos.

Louisiana Society



In mid-November Society President Stockton B. Jefferson (right) presented the gavel of office to Bruce B. Butler, DDS, President of the newly formed **George Washington Chapter** serving the New Orleans area. Compatriot Jefferson also presented the Chapter's Charter.



Claudius A. Mayo was installed as Society President by Edward Overton Cailleteau, Vice-President General for the Southern District, during a dinner meeting at Lake Charles hosted by the **Calcasieu Chapter**. Also sworn in were officers of the Chapter, except President Rex Howell Smelser; he was installed later in the top position by Compatriot Cailleteau at his hospital bed, where he was recovering from a serious fall.

Maryland Society



Over 160 members and guests were in attendance at the Society's Washington's Birthday Observance held in February near Annapolis. Eagle Scout Kent Yingling was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy for having won the state competition for the National Society scholarship. Participating in the ceremony were President Elmer M. Jackson (center) and Vice President Henry F. Laughlin. Speaking to the gathering on Washington's boyhood was Admiral William Porter Lawrence, USN (Ret).

The Andrews Air Force Base Officers Club was the setting for a February meeting of the **John Hanson Chapter**. Addressing attendees was Society President Elmer M. Jackson. Appropriately, he chose Patriot John Hanson as his topic.

Massachusetts Society

Compatriots and guests from across the state trekked to Dedham in mid-February to participate in the Society's 97th Annual Meeting. Following a business meeting and installation of newly elected officers in the morning, everyone was treated to a social hour and luncheon. Of especial interest was



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a talk by Master Sgt. Stephen Delaney, U.S. Air Force Recruiting Supervisor. His topic was "Air Force Opportunity Today."

Michigan Society

In March President Donald J. Pennell was guest speaker at a meeting of the Genealogical and Historical Association of Pontiac. His subject was "Sources of Military Records and Land Bounty Warrants." He is a Past President of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research.

When the **Detroit Metro Chapter** met in March, the following were presented: Meritorious Services Medals to Past President Howard R. Trenkle, Past Vice Presidents Boyce M. Tope and Louis E. Caine and Past Treasurer Henry J. Gaston; Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Past President Donald J. Pennell; and the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Secretary Carl H. Blum. In addition, Society President Pennell offered the Meritorious Service Medal to Chapter President Robert A. Briggs and the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Past Society Membership Chairman George A. Calder.

Minnesota Society



In February Society President Wallace Quest presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout James L. Todson. The lad was winner in the Mid America Council of the scholarship competition.

New Jersey Society

The Society is now cooperating with the Passaic County Community College at Paterson in an annual history essay contest



Participating in the essay awards program at the Society's February luncheon were (from left): Lester R. Dunham, National Trustee and Chairman of the Awards and Honors Committee; Joseph Sanzone, Passaic Community College Liberal Arts student; Kenneth Muir, Director of Social Studies at Mountain Lakes High School, who accepted the award for Brenda De Venezia; Michael Manese and Michael Urbano, students at Passaic High School; and Dr. Anthony Gronowicz, Professor of the college's History Department.

Nevada Society

The **Northern Nevada Chapter** ushered in the holiday season with an early December Christmas party with the ladies at the Chapel of the Bells at Reno. Highlighting the event was presentation of the following awards: Bill Dwyer, Vice-President General for the Western District, the Patriot Medal; Past Society President Almon L. Copley and State Secretary and Registrar Robert Thurtle, Certificate of Appreciation; Mrs. Dwyer, Martha Washington Medal; and the Hon. Len Levin, Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.



Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during the **Northern Nevada Chapter's** Christmas party was the Hon. Len Levin in recognition of his lengthy service as a police officer and as a dedicated member of the Nevada Legislature since 1983. Doing the pinning was the Hon. Charles McGee, a member of the Chapter now serving as a District Court Judge.

In February the Cleveland Centre was the site of the gala Washington's Birthday Celebration sponsored by the **Western Reserve Society** and attended by representatives of over 25 varied hereditary, patriotic, service and historical organizations. The more than 200 in attendance enjoyed an address by Dr. Russell Aiuto, President of Hiram College, entitled "The Founding Fathers and H. L. Mencken."



Upon the completion of his talk at the Washington's Birthday Celebration sponsored by the **Western Reserve Society**, Dr. Russell Aiuto was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by President Jay W. Collins.

Nearly 100 persons attended the Presidents Day Luncheon sponsored by the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** in cooperation with Columbus-area DAR and C.A.R. Chapters. Luther C. Leavitt, a Past President of both the Ohio Society and **Western Reserve Society**, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Bunker Hill — A Lesson in Leadership."



Dignitaries attending the February luncheon sponsored by the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** included (from left): President David S. Ralph, Luther C. Leavitt (guest speaker), Secretary Charles G. Rousculp and Society President D. B. (Pete) Frampton.

Oklahoma Society

In January Society President Charles G. Cruzan, on behalf of the **Bartlesville Chapter**, presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to State Trooper Michael D. Mize during a Chapter meeting in Bartlesville. Other business included the election of officers for the coming year.

Pennsylvania Society

Peter Stone, a retired Major in the British Army and now an American citizen, told members of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** during a February meeting about British Army traditions and showed a film entitled "Trooping the Colors." He traces his ancestry to a Red Coat in the Revolutionary War.

"The History of the Canal System in Pennsylvania" was the subject of a talk to the **Erie Chapter** in January by Mrs. Jeanne Burrill, a local historian. Then in February the Chapter met at the Erie Historical Museum for dinner, adjourning later to the Erie Planetarium for a lecture on Halley's Comet.

South Carolina Society

Hilton Head Island was the delightful locale for the Society's 97th Annual State Convention, which began with the President's Reception at the Yacht Club on February 28. The following morning Compatriots attended a business meeting while the ladies were given a tour of Rose Hill Plantation. At a banquet that evening Dr. A. Preston Russell of Savannah, Georgia, offered a slide-illustrated lecture entitled "The Siege of Savannah, October 5, 1779."

Compatriot Roderick MacDonald, MD, FACS, served as guest speaker at a Christmas Party scheduled for December by the **Colonel Thomas Taylor Chapter**. Former Dean of the Medical University in Columbia, he outlined the Revolutionary War in the state.

Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at an October meeting of the **General Francis Marion Chapter** at Marion was former U.S. Attorney Henry Dargan McMaster. He spoke on his most notable accomplishment, "Operation

Speaking to a February meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter** at Fayetteville in January was Compatriot Roger Mowery, who has been involved as a teacher and administrator in Pennsylvania and Delaware schools for 40 years. He discussed the early schools of Franklin County.

The Annual George Washington Dinner, sponsored jointly by the **Harris Ferry Chapter** and the DAR Harrisburg Chapter, featured an address by Merlo M. Hartzell, a Past President of the Historical Society of Dauphin County. His topic was "The Theft and Recovery of Martha Washington's Will," dealing with an incident of the Civil War period.

Jackpot." This involved working with a variety of different agencies to seize and prosecute scores of drug smugglers in the state. Following this, attendees heard an enlightening talk about Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox," given by James A. Rogers, Editor Emeritus of the *Florence Morning News*.

Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter Compatriots joined with local DARs for their traditional annual meeting during October at the Orangeburg Country Club. Following dinner, State Senator Nick Theodore gave an address on the effects, policing and future of education in the state caused by the Educational Improvement Act of 1983.

The life and career of Col. Lemuel Benton was the subject of an address at an October meeting of the **Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter** by President H. G. Charles. The occasion marked the Patriot's 231st birthday, with nearly 100 members and guests present, including numerous Benton descendants.

Tennessee Society



George Washington's Birthday was marked by the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** in February with a dinner meeting at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville. The presentation of awards was one of the gathering's highlights. Medals Chairman Goodall Bailey (left) gave the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Supreme Court Justice William J. Harbison (next to Compatriot Bailey) and the Silver Oak Leaf Cluster to the Meritorious Service Medal to Past Society President Robert Ragland (right). Chapter President James Hofstead (center) gave the Governor's Outstanding Tennesseean Award to the keynote speaker, Vanderbilt University Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt.

Texas Society

The **Dallas Chapter** played host to the two-day 91st Annual Convention of the Society in early March, with activities staged at the Westin Hotel at the Galleria in Dallas. Featured were speeches given by six young ladies and three young men in competition for the winners' circle of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Three winners were selected, with the prize for first place being \$500 and an expense-paid trip to Tampa to compete in the national run-off at the Annual Congress this June. At a Saturday night banquet, nearly 150 members and guests heard an inspiring talk delivered by President General Benjamin H. Morris. Mrs. Morris accompanied him on the official visit.



During the **Hill Country Chapter's** February meeting, Acting President Frank Watkins (right) presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Kerr County Deputy Sheriff Frances Ann Kaiser while Sheriff Cliff Greeson observed. Also receiving the award was Kerrville Chief of Police Scott Evans and Kerrville Officer Lonnie Agold. Kerrville Mayor Jack Brough was guest speaker.

"Time Management in Genealogical Research" was the subject of a January address to the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in Austin given by Compatriot James B. Carter, Jr. To celebrate George Washington's Birthday, the Chapter joined with four local DAR Chapters on February 22 for a luncheon meeting. Nearly 180 attendees listened to Texas Supreme Court Justice James P. Wallace discuss "The Wit and Wisdom of George Washington."

As in the past, the Third Annual Mount Vernon Ball, held by the **Houston Chapter** in February, was a resounding success. Proceeds go to support the Chapter's ROTC and Eagle Scout recognition programs, as well as the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

For his outstanding efforts in heart surgery, Dr. Michael DeBakey was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal during the **Paul Carrington Chapter's** George Washington's Birthday Banquet in February. He was the principal speaker.

Utah Society

D. Michael Stewart, a member of the Salt Lake County Commission addressed the Society's Annual George Washington Banquet in February. A former professor of American History, he outlined the sources of greatness in the characters of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. He was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

Virginia Society

Maurice A. Thorne, a prominent member of the **James Monroe Chapter** has been presented the DAR Medal of Honor by the Chantilly Chapter. The event took place at a DAR Chapter dinner meeting at Stratford Hall. Making the presentation was Mrs. Eldred M. Yochin, First Vice President General of the DAR. A few years ago Compatriot Thorne authored a feature article for *The SAR Magazine* on James Monroe.



Following his election as Society President, Chester E. May expressed some of his objectives for the coming year. These include the placing of Virginia Society and National Society publications in public libraries across the state, producing brochures that stress the Virginia Society's youth programs and having them posted on school bulletin boards, and selecting Chapter and State Society Educators of the Year.



At a February meeting of the **Augusta Declarations Chapter** newly elected President Edgar S. Skinner (left) received the gavel of office from Society President Chester E. May.

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His involvement in the retaking of the Falkland Islands was the subject of an enlightening address by Major Michael Brook, former Commanding Officer of the Third Field Squadron, before a January meeting of the **George Washington Chapter**. A member of the Society of Royal Engineers, he is now an exchange officer at Fort Belvoir and is serving a two-year term as Chief, Combat Operations Division, Department of Military Engineering.

Washington Society

"The Huguenot contribution to the American Revolutionary War" was the topic of a February talk to the **Seattle Chapter** by Compatriot J. W. McLark.

Wisconsin Society

The Society joined with DARs from across the state for a February 22nd luncheon in Milwaukee to commemorate George Washington's Birthday. Attendees were offered an enlightening presentation by President Walter A. Smith entitled "George Washington Through the Eyes of the Aide-de-Camp." Dressed in a Revolutionary War uniform, he related interesting facts about Washington as they might have been told by Col. Tench Tilghman, who was the General's Aide-de-Camp.

DATES TO REMEMBER

96th Annual Congress

Tampa, FL, June 7-11, 1986
— Hyatt Regency

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, October 3-4, 1986
— National Headquarters

97th Annual Congress

King of Prussia, PA, June 6-10, 1987
— Sheraton-Valley Forge

Trustees Meeting

Philadelphia area, PA, September 18-19, 1987

98th Annual Congress

Washington, DC, June 18-22, 1988
— Capitol Hilton

Minutes of the March 1 Trustees Meeting

The March 1, 1986 meeting of the Trustees was held at National Headquarters in Louisville. The Minutes presented here are edited and condensed, with items marked (*) reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President General Benjamin H. Morris. The Invocation given by Chaplain General Emmett M. Waits was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill.

Presentations to the National Society were made. (Major ones are reported elsewhere.)

PG Morris gave his report. He stated that membership has passed the 24,000 mark for the first time in history; the Revolutionary War Chaplains History Committee has been formed (*); a new display of 18th century silver is now in the main conference room; a new display featuring the George Rogers Clark letter will be ready soon; Executive Secretary J. C. Davis has elected to retire July 1, 1986. A committee will be appointed to select a successor.

Former Presidents General were asked to make comments. As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, FPG Carl F. Bessent announced the slate of officers that will stand for election at the 96th Annual Congress (*); he stated that since proposed nominees for the office of Historian General withdrew, the Committee was precluded by the Bylaws from making a nomination. FPG Howard L. Hamilton, as Chairman of the Minuteman



Chancellor General Nolan W. Carson reported that the legal health of the Society is good.

Award Committee, announced the following nominees for the award: C. Norman Flanders, AZ; Royce N. Kent, NE; Charles W. Overton, AR; Charles F. Printz, WV; and James A. Williams, IL.

In addition to his report as Secretary General, Clovis H. Brakebill reported on actions of the Executive Committee. While meeting on February 27 and 28, the Committee voted to support an appeal for an additional \$35 million to complete the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. A goal of \$10,000.00 in voluntary contributions was set. Any Compatriot desiring to contribute should send his check to the National Society and indicate that it is for the "Statue of Liberty Fund." A special account will be set up to receive and disburse all funds to the Statue of Liberty Foundation. The Committee reversed its previous decision to exclude The Battle of Point Pleasant as a qualifying battle. This event will still be accepted as qualifying service for Society membership. Pursuant to a request that the National Society support a memorial to



Trustees meetings held in Louisville always take place on the lower level of National Headquarters. Those seated at the left forefront are Former Presidents General.

Black Soldiers in the Revolution, the Committee authorized the President General to write letters to Senators in support of this memorial. It was voted to hold the 1987 Fall Trustees meeting in Philadelphia on September 19 in connection with the Bicentennial of the Constitution (*). It has been suggested that September 17, 1987 be declared a one-time national holiday to celebrate that event; the Committee authorized the President General to write such letters of support as necessary. The SAR register of Revolutionary War graves is nearing completion.

PG Morris suggested that the membership look at local libraries for lists of graves and secure copies to submit as supplements to our index.

The reports of the General Officers were called for. Pertinent remarks follow:

Treasurer General Charles F. Printz stated that the National Society is in excellent financial condition at this time. He asked FPG James A. Gardiner, Chairman of the Budget Committee, to present the budget for the next fiscal year. A copy of the budget calling for income and expenses of \$378,500.00 was distributed. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to adopt the budget.

Librarian General Richard E. Willson reported the following data for the fiscal year: 534 books have been catalogued; an acknowledgement card is now being used for gifts; to date 2,663 of the 3,200 volumes given by Donald Martin have been appraised. There is a need to complete the holdings of the Revolutionary War pension application and census microfilms.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents General were called for. Virtually all stated that their reports were on file.

Reports of the Committee Chairman were called for. Pertinent remarks follow:

SAR Patriots Index Committee Chairman Augustus di Zerega stated that at least a rough draft of the Index will be presented at the Annual Congress in Tampa.

Long Range Planning Committee Chairman Warren G. Hayes, Jr. stated that a goal of 6,000 net members in the next six years has been set. A campaign in each State Society was recommended to consider developing a register of all eligible relatives of present members.

Permanent Fund Committee Chairman Len Young Smith stated that investments in various U. S. Government securities had a par value of \$830,000.00 as of February 26, with a market value of \$847,979.00.

Member Retention Committee Chairman James R. Westlake stated that the crucial touchpoint for membership is the Chapter. Unpaid active members need to be contacted now, since membership drops are most critical in March. The Committee found that new chapter formation helps in retaining members. He recommended newsletters, postcards, public service time, a follow-up

list of inactive members, newspaper advertising, developing feedback and cross-fertilizing committees, along with any other innovative ideas to help retain members and find prospects.

Magazine Advisory Committee Chairman Jennings H. Flathers urged the membership to get our magazine into local libraries. A subscription for four consecutive issues is only \$5.00.

Life and Youth Membership Committee Chairman Clovis H. Brakebill stated that last November a ques-



Librarian General Richard E. Willson stated that books given to the Library are being acknowledged.

tionnaire was sent to each State Society President requesting information on annual dues, average Chapter dues, whether the Society has a life membership program, and if not, would the Societies and Chapters favor such a program. State Society annual dues range from \$2.00 to \$25.00. Twelve Societies have a life membership program; 17 do not. Of the states without this program, 13 favor it. A draft for this program will be presented at the Tampa Congress.

Flag Committee Chairman Grafton Duvall urged that each Society present a 13-star flag to its State Capitol for flying on Flag Day. He made a motion that the National Society purchase a 13-star flag for presentation to the President of the United States. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bylaws Committee Chairman Paul H. Walker presented amendments to the Bylaws for consideration. The following were approved to be submitted to delegates attending the 96th Annual Congress in June:

1. Bylaw No. 6 — Secretary General. Add new Section 3 to read: "In case of the resignation, death or disability of the President General, the Secretary General shall act as President General until a new President General is duly installed."

2. Bylaw No. 9 — Historian General. Amend to read: "The Historian General shall, on a yearly basis, make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and to the officers for the collection, preservation and retention of historical, genealogical and archival material deemed essential to the purposes of the Society. In addition, he shall organize and supervise the collection, preservation and retention of material relating to the history of the Society, both current and past. He shall cooperate with the Historians of the several State Societies in collecting and recording information in reference to historical sites, grave sites of Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots and other kindred matters, and shall make a report to the Annual Congress."

3. Bylaw No. 11 — Chancellor General. Delete all that comes after the first sentence so that as amended, it will read: "The Chancellor General shall be an attorney at law and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers."

4. Bylaw No. 16 — Trustee Succession. At the end of Section 2, add the following: "... who shall thereupon become the Trustee."

5. Bylaw No. 18, Section 4, subsection (a) and (b), second full paragraph items (1), (2) and (3); Bylaw No. 20, subsection (a); Bylaw No. 23, Section 1, 3rd paragraph and Section 5, both paragraphs and in any other Bylaw where the term "Past Presi-

dent General" appears, the word "Past" shall be deleted and the word "Former" inserted in its stead.

6. Bylaw No. 23 — Rosette. Amend Section 2 to read: "The recognition emblem of the Society is a rosette, seven-sixteenths (7/16) inch in diameter, displaying the colors of the Society, blue, white and buff. Every member of the Society is privileged to wear the rosette on all occasions when it would be in good form to do so. On a business suit, the emblem should be worn on the left lapel. In those areas of the world in which suit jackets are not required for normal business or Society meetings, the emblem may be worn on the left shirt pocket or the collar. The emblem should not be worn on formal clothing."

An amendment to Bylaw 21 dealing with the Special Purpose Endowment Funds was proposed. It will be studied by two State Societies who will give it their consideration and if they approve, will then propose it as a Bylaw to be voted on at the 96th Annual Congress.

An amendment to Bylaw No. 1, adding a new section 6 providing for gift memberships, was proposed, discussed and approved for submitting at the Congress: "A member in good standing, for the purpose of making a gift membership, may submit the application of a male lineal descendant without such descendant's signature in the same manner as if presented by the descendant himself and if such application is approved as specified in this Bylaw, the descendant having been found qualified for membership under all established standards as though he had made the application himself, the lineal descendant shall be accepted into membership, conditioned however on his submitting to the Registrar General, within 60 days after the date or such conditional acceptance, a statement signed by the descendant and verified by a Notary Public to the effect that he acknowledges the application previously filed as his own, that the statements therein

are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he qualifies for membership in the Society under the provisions of Article III of the Constitution of the National Society, and that he unconditionally accepts membership in the Society. The form of such statement shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. A certificate of membership will be presented to such member only after such statement has been received by the Registrar General. If such statement is not received by the Registrar General within the sixty day period above-mentioned, or within such longer period as the Registrar General may prescribe for good reason in a particular case, such conditional membership shall become null and void and the admission fee shall not be refunded."

Constitution Bicentennial Committee Chairman Stewart B. McCarty, Jr. proposed the following motion, "The Trustees of the NSSAR support the passage of House Resolution 106 which provides for a one-time, one day national holiday on September 17, 1987 to be known as Constitution Day." The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.



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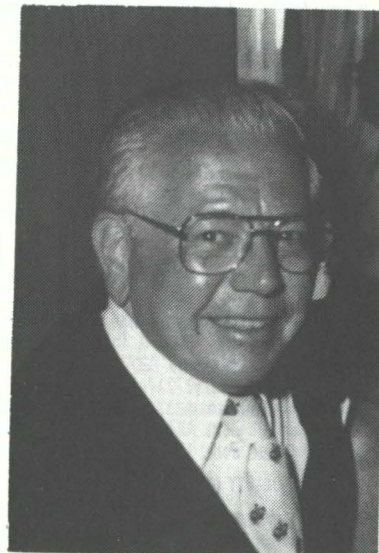
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NSSAR membership April 1, 1986: 24,402. Numbers below equal total new members since last issue of the magazine. Patriot ancestors identified by name and birthplace.

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Robert Anthony Bessent, 127082; Matthias Vaught
Gerald B. Hart, 126989; Caleb Hart, VA
Charles Joseph Hitz, 126855; Abraham Musick, VA
Roy Frank Lincoln, 126951; Joshua Lincoln, MA
William Roger Mallery, 127100; Truman Mallery
Kenneth Guy Neeley, 127101; David Neeley, PA
Carl Alexander Phillips, 127068; Hugh Wardlaw, VA
Cedric Allen Reames, 127067; Moses Wylie, CT
Ronald Lloyd Reames, 126781; Moses Wylie, CT
Albert Smith, 126791; Timothy Roberts, CT
Marc Brian Watts, 127189; Peter Watts, VA
James Clyde Welch, 126889; John Southard, VA
Foide Junier Williams, 127054; Robert Kent, VA

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Marshall Hart Fox, 127233; Silas Taft, MA
David Rogers Perry, 127232; William Golder, NY

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Edward Robinson North, 127057; Billings Burtch, CT
Allen Mennel Oliver, 126990; Jesse Carroll, NC
William Breckenridge Shafer, 126765; Lawrence Gross,
Germany

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY (9)

Ralph Lawrence Bowdish, 126822; John Bowdish, CT
Norman Robert Eaton, 127235; William Parrot, NJ

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William Casey Riley, 126905; James Ross, MA
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Steven Ward Wamel, 126935; Col. Hugh Crockett
Raymond Mathias Wheeler, 126821; Baker Ewing, VA

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DuBois, Jr., NY

Fowler Wood Hoernel, 127056; Caleb Saxton, NY
George Hunter Johnston, 127237; Elijah Butler, St., MA
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John Perry Nicholson, 127339; Jonathan Coy
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Ross Pershing Randolph, 127236; Samuel Fitz Randolph,
NJ

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Coleman Curren Ryther, 127239; Jabez Warren, VT
Ray Sunderland, Jr., 126991; William Sunderland
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James Zachariah Godwin II, 126921; William Ward, NC
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Thomas Penn May, 127113; John May, VA
Walter Wayne Miller, 126857; John Gregg, Sr., NC
Allison Hartwick Mills, 127271; Naaman Mills, NC
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Larry Edwin Clemenson, 127178; Ebenezer Dewey, Jr., CT
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Charles Anderson Dille III, 126906; Samuel Dille
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Richard Louis Greiner, 127139; James Blakeman, CT
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Duncan Edward McVean, 126859; Joshua Boardman, MA
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Duane Allen Souder, 127307; Daniel Toll, NY
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Craig Randall Whitehead, 127300; Walter Keeble, VA
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Daniel Raymond Mollenhauer, 127156; Tunis Anthony
Melick

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Rexford Grant Anderson, 127008; Capt. Abraham Fuller,
CT

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Michael Joseph Bennett, 126878; Jordan Bennett, VA
John William Brennan, 127036; George Dashiell, MD
John Milo Bryant, 127158; 2nd Lt. Daniel Shumate, VA
Elmer Irvin Caldwell, 127037; George Richards, VA
John Phillip Cloud, 126909; John Smith, PA
Michael Shane Coomes, 127143; Plickard Dedric Siler,
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George Glenn Duey, 127160; Samuel Huston, PA
Henry Graham Kicklighter, 127070; Capt. Samuel Jones,
NC

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Ralph Kenneth Lewis, 126847; Jacob Lewis, NJ
Douglas Alton Londoner, 126848; Harwood Bacon, VA
Gilbert Simrall Meem, Jr., 126894; James Simrall, PA
George Washington Mossburg, 127159; Cornelius
Wynkoop, PA

Daniel Jackson Myers, 127072; Christian Showalter, Sr.,
Germany

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Kevin Richmond Temple, 127142; Thomas Cheeley, VA
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Washington, NC

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MA

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James Orton Wood, 126823; Ebenezer Wood, CT

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Kenneth Lee Vollmer, Jr., 127114; Daniel Canfield, NY
Richard Alan Vollmer, 126771; Daniel Canfield, NY
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Tennessee Valley Chapter. Normally, Dinner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Tues. of month at the Red Lobster, University Drive, Huntsville, AL. (No meeting June — August). For info call Sec. W. D. Page (205) 883-7159.

Tuscaloosa Chapter meets first Wednesday monthly year-round at the University Club. Call C. J. Williams, Sec. (205) 758-8333.

ARIZONA

Palo Verde Chapter meets for breakfast the second Saturday of every month except July and August at 9:00 a.m. Phone Ralph Jackson (602) 962-0627 or John Williams (602) 962-9208.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. noon at Heritage Hotel, Polk & First Sts. 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 Saturday monthly except July & August. Phone David J. Fillman (606) 747-9176.

CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter meets 7:05 p.m. fourth Monday in Jan., Mar., and Oct.; special events fourth weekend in Feb., May, and Sept. For location and info call (415) 676-5160.

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 Fernando Valley Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. last Monday of each month except Dec. Call (818) 764-2691 for info.

CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch #1, New Haven, CT meets 6:00 p.m. second Monday monthly October through May at Chuck's Steak House, Main Street, East Haven, CT off I-95. Call President Charles Wooding (203) 269-5752.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:00 noon 3rd Thursday monthly throughout the year at Rizzo's Restaurant, 5990 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL. For reservations and information please call Chapter Secretary Floyd D. May (305) 994-0072.

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. C. E. Claghorn at (305) 784-5285.

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

Central Florida Chapter, Orlando. Luncheons 2nd Sat. Sept. thru May. Guests invited. Tel. Cecil Bothwell (305) 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 Alfred Hamilton: 392-7871/584-4566.

DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly. Call 736-0567 for location.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon, 2nd Thurs., monthly. The Tower Club. Phone 566-5556, or 566-0683.

Lakeland Chapter. Lunch mtgs, noon 3rd Sat. monthly except Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec. Holiday Inn South. Info call 644-4011 or 533-3038. All welcome.

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 SARs and Ladies welcome. Call LTC Frederick R. Snyder, Jr. (305) 261-4542 or 666-4528.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:45 a.m., 2nd Wednesday monthly, at Hospitality House Cafeteria, 2355 No. Tamiami Trail, Naples. Unstructured meetings during June, July, August, and Sept. For information call President Don Dilworth (394-3736).

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Mon. except Feb, Jun, Jul, Aug, 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. Gregory A. Parkinson (305) 588-3886.

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. Milton Cumming (813) 862-2333 or Sec. Bob Rouse (813) 863-6768.

Treasure Coast Chapter. Meeting 3rd Saturday every month (except June, July, August and September) at Sheraton Hotel, 4700 North Highway A1A, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. (Telephone 305-231-1600.) Social hour starts at noon. Meeting at 12:30. Compatriots, wives & guests welcome.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter meets 12:00 noon, 2nd Friday each month, Terrace Garden Inn, 3405 Lenox Rd, across from Lenox Square. Phone 255-4500 for more information.

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 for details.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society. Luncheon at Noon 2nd Thurs. monthly in New Orleans.

Galvez Chapter. Luncheon at noon, 4th Tuesdays monthly at the University Club, 401 Market St., Shreveport. Except June, July, Aug., Dec.

MARYLAND

John Paul Jones Chapter, Annapolis, Chapter House, 106 Cathedral Street, 263-5800 or 798-4531. Midshipmen sons of SAR's welcome.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter holds luncheon meeting on 4th Sat. at 12:00 noon. Cleaver Restaurant, Orleans, except Jun-Jul-Aug. SARs & wives, DARs, CARs, and guest invited. Call 945-0190 or 394-1950 for advice.

MISSOURI

Harry S. Truman Chapter, Independence. Breakfast meeting, first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m., Ramada Inn, I-70 & Noland Road, Independence. For information: Pres. L. Loker (816) 229-4096 or Sec. P. Sawyer (816) 524-6727.

Ozark Mountain Chapter, Springfield, meets 3rd Sat. monthly except Aug., Noon, Market Place Cafeteria, Northtown Mall. SARs, Wives, Guests. For information, Sec. Dr. J. C. Holsinger (417) 883-8396.

John Woolard Chapter, Richmond 64085, meets 2nd Thursday each month. Happy Hour 6-7. Dinner steak or prime rib. Country Place, Wollard Ave. 13 Hi-Way. For info call State President James A. Shelby (816) 259-2379.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Society Annual Meeting February. Lincoln and Omaha Chapters meet 2nd Tues., monthly. Tel: (402) 466-2761 or (402) 451-2146.

OHIO

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, meets 3rd Fr. monthly Sept. thru May, except Feb. on Sat. noon before Presidents Day and no meeting in Dec. Sec. Chas. Gene Rousculp: (614) 268-4249.

Western Reserve Society, noon luncheon, 2nd Wed., Cleveland Engr. Society, Sept. through June, except Oct. evening in Feb. 22 noon. For info call Burton Printz: (216) 932-2819.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:15 p.m. 3rd Thurs. monthly except July & Aug. Golden Triangle YMCA. Dinner meetings Nov. & 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.

TENNESSEE

Memphis Chapter, meets 4th Tuesday. For info call Pres. R. L. Howard, 767-3837 or Sec. W. D. McKinney, 683-9339.

Shelby Chapter, Brunswick, invites SAR members and their families to visit historic Davies Manor, 9336 Davies Plantation Road, headquarters for the Shelby Chapter, on Tuesday between one and four o'clock from May through October. For information contact John Edgar Taylor, Chapter President, 3903 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN 38111 (901) 683-5658 or Mrs. Hillman Philip Rodgers, Chapter's Executive Secretary, (901) 386-0715.

TEXAS

Dallas Chapter. 8:00 a.m. breakfast meeting at Preston Center, Wyatt's Cafeteria each 2nd Sat. Visiting SARs most welcome.

Patrick Henry Chapter. Austin meets 3rd Sat. 11:30 a.m. Wyatt's Cafeteria. Hancock Center. Pres. William E. Tinsley, Box 430, Pflugerville 78660: (512) 251-3919.

Houston Chapter meets monthly for Dinner the 2nd Wed. except Aug. All SARs, their ladies, and DARs welcome. Phone for details — Denis Fluker: (713) 468-7717.

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

VIRGINIA

Virginia Society. Office: 3600 West Broad Street, Suite 579; 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. Howard E. Bartholf, Secretary.

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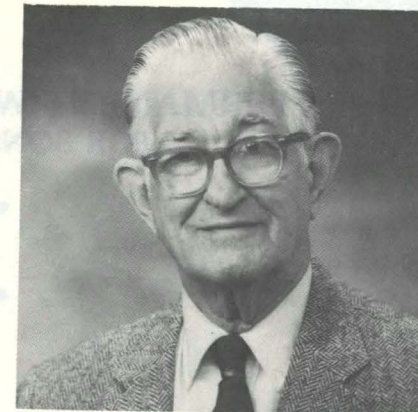
Letter Follows Up On Wayne Article

The following letter of interest to all SARs was sent to the Editor of *The SAR Magazine* by Compatriot William H. Rabel, a member of the Georgia Society:

"I read with interest the excellent article on Anthony Wayne which was contained in the Fall, 1985 edition of the magazine. An unusual footnote concerning the burial of Anthony Wayne might be of interest to your readers.

"As stated in the article, Wayne's flesh was boiled in Erie and his bones carried back by wagon to the cemetery in St. Davids Churchyard. Local legend has it that as Wayne's son drove the wagon back over rutted roads, the top came off the box and some of the bones flew out. By the time this was discovered, it was not practicable to return along the way to try and find the lost bones. Accordingly, every Halloween Night at midnight, local folks say that a whistle can be heard in the churchyard as Wayne's ghost calls for his horse. He then mounts the black stallion and, in a thunder of hoofbeats, rides west on the Lancaster Pike in search of his bones."

Surgeon General Discusses Various Causes of Cancer



J. King B. E. Seegar, M.D.

It is interesting to note that in the past, medicine sought for the cause and treatment of cancer. Now, in addition to this, the National Cancer Institute feels that there is evidence that cancer may be prevented by using information that is at hand. Dr. De Vita, Director of the Institute, states that with our present knowledge its goal is to reduce the cancer death rate in this country by one-half by the year 2000. Their primary targets for accomplishing this are diet and smoke-related cancers.

There are, however, other factors contributing to the cause of cancer over which we do have some control. About five percent of cancer deaths are thought to be caused by viruses, such as uterine cervical cancer from herpes virus, and liver cancer associated with hepatic infections. It is estimated that three percent of cancer may be alcohol-related, causing some cancers of the mouth, larynx, pharynx and esophagus. Four percent of cancers may be ascribed to occupational exposure to carcinogens during manufacturing processes. Bladder cancer is a prime example of environmental carcinogenesis, it being associated with both heavy smoking and chemicals in the work place. Finally, there is skin cancer from sun exposure; however, this rarely causes death.

Dr. Peter Grenwald, Director of the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Cancer Institute, states that there are a number of estimates as to the effect diet can have on the death rate of cancer, but that a conservative estimate would be that it could reduce the death rate by 30 percent. (For diet see *The SAR Magazine*, Winter 1985 Issue, page 20.)

Physicians from the Center of Health Education Inc., and the School of Hygiene and Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University state that cigarette smoking is the largest preventable cause of illness and premature death in the United States. Dr. Edward Brandt, Chancellor of the University of Maryland, states that approximately 30 percent of all cancer deaths in the United States are attributable to cigarette smoking. The most frequent form of cancer from smoking is cancer of the lung; the incidence of this is growing rapidly. Dr. Brandt tells us that cigarettes were introduced into the United States about 1915 and that prior to that, cancer of the lung was a relatively rare disease. There were about 3,000 deaths from it reported in the U.S. in 1930, but by 1984 there were about 120,000 deaths. A few years ago cancer of the lung was rare among women, but in the last few years since women have taken up smoking, cancer of the lung for them is fast approaching the incidence of cancer of the breast, which is the leading cause of cancer deaths in women.

Other cancers attributable to smoking double the incidence of cancer of the blad-

der and pancreas and may have a moderate increase in kidney cancer. In addition to this, smokers have a 70 percent greater rate of coronary heart disease plus an increased risk of stroke, emphysema, bronchitis, allergies and stomach ulcers.

Honorary Memberships

The Constitution and By-Laws of the District of Columbia Society provide for the conferring of Honorary Membership in the Society on any member of Congress who is a member in good standing of the SAR in any other State Society.

Recently, President Thomas J. Bond, Jr. wrote each member of Congress who is currently an SAR and asked if they would accept Honorary Membership in the DC Society during their Congressional tenure. Five senators and three representatives agreed to accept the offer: Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Senator Charles Mathias of Maryland, Senator Sum Nunn of Georgia, Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, Senator Paul Trible of Virginia, Representative Charles Bennett of Florida, Representative Henson Moore of Louisiana and Representative Bill Nichols of Alabama.



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42	1.53	1.39	56	2.27	2.09	68	4.05	3.39	80	8.72	6.97
43	1.58	1.44	57	2.34	2.15	69	4.30	3.59	81	9.27	7.50
44	1.63	1.49	58	2.42	2.21	70	4.55	3.80	82	9.84	8.10
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