

Compatriots, as the new SAR year begins, we reflect just briefly upon the past year as one of the most successful in SAR history.

As I said in my acceptance address in Tampa, 1986-87 is a YEAR OF CHALLENGE. All of us must, individually and in partnership with the Society, perform still better than in the past. I have accepted that challenge! Will you accept the challenge?

I plan to continue the programs of the past administration in seeking more new members, fewer drops for non-payment of dues and more reinstatements. CAR's are very vital to our future. The Chapters must increase their efforts to secure more transfers from this finest organization of young Americans.

The National Society and the State Societies are administrative bodies. The Chapters are our strength. As the Chapters go, so goes the entire Society. I look for improved leadership from many of the Chapters. Many of our Chapters are strong; others should strive to become stronger through the firm leadership of their officers. To those Chapters who do not meet frequently, lask you to schedule one meeting each month for the remainder of this year. You will have better Chapters if you meet regularly.

I have had personal discussions with many of the State Society Presidents and with all of the Vice-Presidents General. I have talked or corresponded with all of the Committee Chairmen. The programs for 1986-87 are in place. Only the commitment of the members in the Chapters can assure the Society a successful year. I am depending upon you.

We have a Challenge and we must succeed.

This is a very great honor that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has bestowed upon me. I thank everyone for their confidence in me. I will faithfully devote the entire year to you and to the Society.

Yours in Patriotism.

Clovis H. Brakebill

President General

THE COVER ILLUSTRATION was photographed in the Office of the President General at National Headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky. Inset are two symbols of office: The PG's badge and George Washington's Seal Ring.



Clovis H. Brakebill was installed as President General by Chancell General Nolan W. Carson, while Mrs. Brakebill held a family Bible



Retiring PG Benjamin H. Morris presented the new PG his badge office.



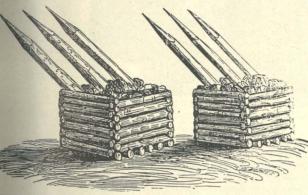
It is traditional that the retiring PG slip George Washington's Se Ring on the finger of the newly installed PG. Owned by the Nation Society, the ring is on public view only for this occasion.



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Clovis H. Brakebill was installed as President General at the 96th Annual Congress. *Page 5*.



Barriers were constructed in the Hudson River to block the passage of British ships. *Page 18*.

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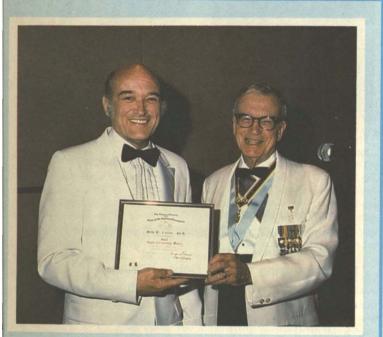
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When You Are Traveling

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Congress Highlights

- 1. The Color Guards of the Massachusetts and Maryland Societies led the parade to the Memorial Service. In the forefront was Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; she has been a drummer with the Massachusetts unit for some time. Mr. Fleck, President of the Massachusetts Society, also serves in the Color Guard.
- St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the beautiful setting for the Memorial Service.
- Upon completion of his address at a Congress banquet, Dr. Mark W. Cannol (left) was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by President General Benjamin H. Morris. He is Staff Director of the Commission on the Bicentennial the United States Constitution.
- Mrs. Brakebill proudly carried the traditional "Yellow Roses of Texas," a gift in her from the Texas Society, the evening that her husband was installed as President General
- 5. These Compatriots assumed a great deal of the responsibility for planning an implementing what turned out to be a highly successful Congress. All are members of the Florida Society except Compatriot Vance (from left): Winthrow Young, Programs Chairman, Special Events/Tours Chairman; Col. Robert Vance, National Society Congress Planning Committee Chairman; Robert Baylies, Hotel Arrangements Chairman, State Society Reception Chairman; Albert J. Twiggs, General Chairman; and Gerard J. Morgan III, Registration/Credentials Chairman.



NATIONAL NEWSLINE



Clovis H. Brakebill Elected President General At Congress Attended by Over 500 SARs, Guests

When the 96th Annual Congress opened for business in June at Tampa, 516 delegates and guests were on hand for an array of activities. Despite the hot and humid weather, virtually everyone agreed that this meeting was one of the best organized ever—thanks to the highly commendable job turned in by the Florida Society and especially to General Chairman Albert J.

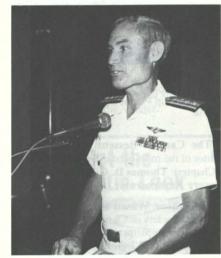
Twiggs. Full details and actions are reported throughout this issue.

Compatriots selected by the Nominating Committee were all elected, with Clovis H. Brakebill being named President General. The positions of Secretary General and Historian General were contested, as pointed out in the Congress Minutes summarized on page 26.

The ladies were well taken care of, including the use of a Hospitality Centre every day. Highlights of their outstanding program included a trip to the Salvador Dali and the St. Petersburg Museums. One afternoon they attended a lovely tea in honor of Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris, the President General's wife, at the waterfront home of Compatriot and Mrs. Marshall E. Barton.







Left: The Rev. Emmett M. Waits, Chaplain General, gave the Memorial Address at the inspiring Memorial Service on Sunday. Center: Retiring President General Benjamin H. Morris was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by newly elected PG Clovis H. Brakebill. Right: Guest

speaker at the Monday luncheon was Rear Admiral Peter B. Booth, USN, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Readiness Command and Joint Development Agency; he discussed the high level of professionalism in all the Armed Services.







Bringing greetings to the Congress were (from left): Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, President General of the DAR; Eric D. Radway, C.A.R. Senior

National President; and Mrs. Anthony Tobrzanski, Regent of the DAR Florida Society.

SARs, Chapters, Societies Honored For Outstanding Accomplishments

Representatives of State Societies and Chapters eagerly awaited the announcement of awards for outstanding service to the Society for 1985-86 during Recognition Night at the 96th Annual Congress in Tampa. When the results were revealed, the following walked off with honors:

The President General's Cup Plaque (to the State Society or Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities): Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR.



Robert Berry (right), President of the Western Reserve Society, accepted the President General's Cup Plaque from PG Benjamin H. Morris.

The Carl F. Bessent Award (to the Editor of the most outstanding newsletter of a Chapter): Thomas D. Gillis, Editor, The Revere Reverberator, CASSAR.

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

The Edwin B. Graham Trophy (to the State Society sponsoring the first place winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest): North Carolina Society.

The George E. Tarbox, Jr. Award (to the State Society, exclusive of the host State Society, which has the largest percentage of eligible delegates at a National Congress): Arizona Society.

The Texas Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with less than 100 members): Oregon Society, 65.22%.

The Colorado Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with more than 100 members): Washington Society, 36.21%.

The Ohio Award (to the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): Nebraska Society, 44.44%.

The Len Young Smith Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest

number of new members under 40 years of age): **Texas Society**, 73.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): Alabama Society, 5.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (to the State Society with the largest increase of members at the end of the membership year): Texas Society, 103.

The Houston Chapter Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): Alabama Society, 15.63%.

The SAR Magazine Award (to the State Society which rendered the most coopera-



Accepting The SAR Magazine Award from PG Morris was Maryland Society President Granville Wehland. A significant contribution to the magazine's editorial content was a feature article about the Annapolis Convention that appeared in the Spring 1986 Issue. It has since been reprinted for use by the Maryland Office for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

tion in supplying usable magazine material): **Maryland Society.**

The Harold L. Putnam Award (to the State Society or Chapter Chairman responsible for the winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest): North Carolina Society.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members): Texas Society, 190.

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

The Syracuse Award (to the State Society which instituted the most new Chapters): Georgia and Texas Societies, 4 each.

The 1776 Trophy (to the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): Empire State Society, 119.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (to the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): Texas Society, 78.

The Kentucky Cup Award (to the Membership Chairman of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): Wyoming Society, 40%.

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

The Charlotte Lund Woodward Award (to the Editor of the best State Society periodical newsletter): Karl E. Katz, Editor, the Pennsylvania Minuteman.

The Stephen Taylor Award (to the Compatriot who by his research and writings has made a distinguished and significant contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolution and its Patriots): Charles M. Sandwick, Sr., Editor of "Jacobsburg, a Pennsylvania Community and Its People."

The William M. Melone Award (to the Chapter which has the largest number of supplemental memberships turned in and approved): Texas Society, 56.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award (to that State Society which has at that year's end the smallest number of members dropped from the rolls by reason of failure to pay the National SAR dues): Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina and West Virginia Societies, each 0.



Treasurer General Clovis H. Brakebill, a member of the Texas Society, captured the Florence Kendall Award for having recruited the most new members: 38. Making the presentation was PG Morris. This is the second time that Compatriot Brakebill has won this honor.

The Matthew B. Sellers III Award (to the Vice-President General who makes the best percentage over quota based on last year's membership results): Dr. Vance E. Senter, Pacific District.



On behalf of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, Secretary William G. Dorwart accepted a banner from PG Morris that recognized the Chapter's outstanding activities over the past year.

The Florence Kendall Award (to the Compatriot who recruited the greatest

Utah, Delaware Capture King Awards

24. California

number of new members): Clovis H. Brakebill, TXSSAR, 38.

Gold Enameled Plaques of Honor (for recruiting 15 or more new members): Clovis H. Brakebill, TXSSAR, 38; Clifton R. Brooks, Sr., OKSSAR, 22; James H. Fallin, KYSSAR, 16; Grant V. Harrison, VASSAR, 23; Hardwick S. Johnson, GASSAR, 16; Martin W. McKinnon II, FLSSAR, 16; William M. Melone, AZSSAR, 23; Charles B. Schweizer, ILSSAR, 16; Wendell G. Wall, INSSAR, 18; North E. West, TNSSAR, 15.

In the President General's Activities Competition, these Chapters received recognition in the following membership categories: To 49 members, William Henry Harrison Chapter, INSSAR; 100-199, Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR; 200 and over, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PASSAR.



Congratulating Eagle Scout Louis G. Monville III were President General Benjamin H. Morris (left) and Boy Scout Committee Chairman Robert E. Burt.

Wins Scholarship

Eagle Scout Louis G. Monville III was awarded the National Society's \$2,000 scholarship at the 96th Annual Congress. A resident of Elk Grove, California, he was chosen from among 38 young lads who won competitions staged by State Societies.

His Eagle Scout record, the completion of his family's four generation chart, his patriotic theme on Benjamin Rush, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, high school achievements and involvement in community activities weighed significantly in being declared the winner.

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Society captured an Arthur M. and Berdena King SAR-DAR Membership Comparison Award — and was presented a check for \$1,000 during Recognition Night at the 96th Annual Congress! The award recognized the fact that on April 1 the Society had the highest percentage of any State Society membership compared to total DAR membership in the state: 45.86%. The Delaware Society took the honors for having the largest percentage increase in the ratio of SAR to DAR membership during the preceding April 1; the Society also received a \$1,000 check. In addition, both organizations were given a customized gavel with an identification band.

For the third year in a row, the Utah

Itemized below are data that Former President General King compiled showing the rankings of State Societies as of April 1, the beginning of this year's competition.

Percentage

	SAR	DAR	SAR of D
1. Utah	161	351	45.86
2. Delaware	253	573	44.15
3. Rhode Island	231	744	31.03
4. Arizona	450	1.483	30.34
5. Nevada	74	307	24.10
6. Florida	1,837	9,447	
7. Maryland	607	3.188	
8. Pennsylvania	1.891	10.319	18.32
9. New Hampshire	230	1,326	17.34
10. District of Columbia	386	2.372	
11. Hawaii	22	136	16.17
12. New Mexico	168	1.061	15.83
13. Connecticut	542	3.544	
14. Massachusetts	538	3,638	
15. Virginia	1,307	8,982	
16. Idaho	65	494	13.15
17. South Carolina	554	4,229	13.10
18. Kansas	497	3.968	12.52
19. Dakotas	67	545	12.29
20. Kentucky	614	5.190	11.83
ZI. Ohio	1.052	9.007	11.68
22. West Virginia	342		10.94
23. Texas		3,125	
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	Foreign			2.43
50.	Montana	408	307	2.45
	Mississippi	195	693	2.45
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7	Nebraska	114		3.73
	Missouri	380		5.36
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	North Carolina	402		6.01
	Oregon	114		6.68
	Maine	111	1,634	6.79
	Wisconsin	151	2,164	6.97
	Alaska	15	211	7.10
	Illinois	790	11,079	7.13
	Oklahoma	261	3,593	7.26
	Michigan	281	3,840	7.31
	Washington	158		7.35
	Alabama	362	4,836	7.48
	Tennessee	550	6,876	7.99
	Minnesota	102		8.05
	Vermont	73	895	8.15
	Indiana	697	8,526	8.17
75.50	Colorado	230		9.39
	Wyoming	49	520	9.42
	Arkansas	298	3,077	9.68
	New York	1,030		9.72
	New Jersey	422		
25.	Louisiana	551	5,435	
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Accepting awards on behalf of their Society from FPG King (right) were Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. (left), Utah, and Harold H. Lighthipe, Delaware.

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HOW SARs CAN CELEBRATE THE CONSTITUTION **BICENTENNIAL**

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.)

As the Declaration of Independence was the vision of what could be, the Constitution was the beginning of the realization - and for almost 200 years we have been breathing life into that reality. We now continue to "Celebrate Your Heritage".

This is the third article in a series on "How SARs Can Celebrate the Constitution Bicentennial". There is now a ground-swell of activity taking place thoughout the country. Commissions are being formed at the state and local levels, and citizens of all ages and from all parts of the country, including those overseas, are getting involved in vari-

ous programs and events focused on commemorating the Bicentennial of our Constitution. Now is the time to contact and encourage your state and local governments to form commissions, if they have not already done so, and offer to serve on these commissions when and as formed. The individual can make a significant impact here.

At our 96th Annual Congress in Tampa this past June, the banquet speaker was Dr. Mark W. Cannon, Staff Director of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Dr. Cannon provided us with a status report on celebration activities throughout the country. His talk has been

 Compatriot John DuBois, Assembly man of District No. 2, Clark County, Nevada asked for a copy of our model resol ution declaring September 17, 1987 as Constitution Day. He intends to submit such a resolution before the 1987 session of the Nevada Legislature. Thank you for your interest, Compatriot DuBois. We wish we had someone like you in every State Legislature!

 Compatriot G. William Glidden from the Yankee Doodle Chapter of the Empire State Society also asked for a copy of our model resolution to use. He has contacts within the New York Legislature, and has just reported that on June 16th a bill to establish a Bicentennial Commission passed both the Senate and the Assembly and was on the way to be signed by the Governor. Good job on keeping in touch, Bill!

• Compatriot Warren M. Nixon of the Iowa Society is working in conjunction with DAR Regent Mrs. Eva Bedford to present a copy of the model resolution to the Governor of Iowa and the Des Moines City Council. Great work and good luck in your efforts Regent Bedford and Compatriot Nixon!

Irving, TX and Wilmer M. Peters of Norfolk, VA all asked for a copy of the model resolution to present to their Mayors. Fine work Compatriots, and send us a copy of the proclamations when issued!

• The DC Society had as their speaker on May 21st, Career Minister John L. Hedges of the U.S. Information Agency, who is the International Coordinator for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Mr. Hedges gave a most informative talk on what per-Hedges, whose address is listed under Fed-

other media coverage, on a continuing basis, to the Chairman of the NSSAR U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee at 3222 Prince William Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22031. This documentation will provide the basis for reporting in The SAR Magazine of our activities, as well as provide an historical file in SAR Headquarters of our accomplishments. Let's make the

What an excellent way to generate ideas for

• The "Blessings of Liberty", a

twelve-poster exhibit of Project '87 covering the story of the United States Constitu-

tion, is available for order now through us at a favorable discount price on a bulk order

basis. These posters are in full color, 22" x 36" in size. The exhibit includes a "User's Guide" as well. The posters come either unmounted, or mounted on three, freestanding kiosks that stand six feet high (but

will pack FLAT!). By placing a bulk order

mounted poster set. DAR Chapters are cor-

dially invited to join us to take advantage of

bulk prices under the same conditions. We

expect the poster exhibits to be shipped in

· "Fully, Freely & Entirely" is an excel-

lent newsletter-type publication by the De-

laware Heritage Commission, 3rd Floor,

Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French

Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 (302-652-

· "The Humanities and the Constitu-

tion: Resources for Public Humanities Prog-

rams on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Con-

stitution," has been published by The Na-

tional Federation of State Humanities

Councils, 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite

1207, Washington, DC 20005. An excellent

listing of resources and contacts. Our pro-

gram information appears on page 45. There

may well be grant money for qualifying

programs - the Minnesota Humanities

Commission has indicated an interest; pos-

sibly other state commissions will too.

Meeting in Louisville, the following motion

was passed UNANIMOUSLY: "The Trus-

tees of the NSSAR support the passage of

House Resolution 106 which provides for a

one-time, one-day National Holiday on Sep-

tember 17, 1987 to be known as Constitu-

tion Day". Please write your Senators and

· Again, please provide clippings,

photos, copies of proclamations, and any

Representatives urging its passage!

• At the March 1, 1986 NSSAR Trustees

September

Chapter level programs!



period commemorating the Bicentennial of the Constitution one we can take pride in as

• The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution has re-

cently published a booklet titled "A Guide to Celebrating the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution". Write to 734 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Excellent ideas in here!

ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP IN PLANNING

Within the Federal Government

International Coordinator for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution U.S. Information Agency Washington, DC 20547 Contact: John L. Hedges, Minister of the United States of America; (202) 485-6797

Within State and Local Governments

Alaska Bicentennial Commission Governor's Office State Capitol P. O. Box A Juneau, AK 99811

California Bicentennial Commission of the U.S. Constitution 1455 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 200 Torrance CA 90501 Contact: Jeffrey Allen, Executive Director; (213)

The Colorado Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution 7951 East Maplewood Avenue, Suite 327 Englewood, CO 80111 Contact: Esther Marie Capps, Program Coordinator: (303) 694-2377

Georgia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution 528 State Judicial Building Atlanta, GA 30034

Contact: Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall, Chairman; (404) 656-3476

Indiana Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution 206 State House Indianapolis, IN 46204

State Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution

c/o lowa State Historical Department East 12th & Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50319

Louisiana Bicentennial Commission P. O. Box 94361 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Contact: Mrs. Noele LeBlanc; (504) 925-3800

Bicentennial of the Constitution Commission (Minnesota) Continuing Education for State Court Personnel State Court Administration 40 North Milton Street, #200 St. Paul, MN 55104 Contact: Michael Moriarity; (612) 296-6508

Montana Statehood Centennial Office Constitution Connections Committee P. O. Box 1989 Capitol Station Helena, MT 59620 Contact: Cheryl Hutchison, Centennial Coordinator; (406) 444-3111

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abstracted in another article in this issue of the magazine.

Ideas and Activities Being Reported

· Compatriots Gilbert Keyes of Plymouth, WI, Laurence F. Bate, Sr. o

sons overseas are doing for the celebration Overseas SARs may want to contact Mr eral Government contacts below.

• The Falls Church Chapter (VA) DAR recently had as their guest speaker Ralph S. Pollack, Chairman of the National Archives Constitution Study Group, speaking of "Preparing for the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America'

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on September 17, 1987 our nation will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, one of the truly monumental events in the political history of the world; and

WHEREAS the signing of our Constitution represented the climax to a historic struggle by its framers for a philosophical consensus and unanimity of purpose among the representatives of thirteen very diverse states within our newly formed nation; and

WHEREAS the Constitution has endured to this day as one of the most significant state documents ever penned by mankind and has served throughout two centuries as a model charter for freedom loving peoples around the earth: and

WHEREAS in drafting the Constitution the delegates captured in words the hopes, the dreams and the deep longing that all men have had, since the human race first appeared on the planet, for responsible government and guarantees of liberty, thus assuring the immortality of this great docu-

WHEREAS it is altogether fitting and proper for all of our citizens to celebrate the Bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution which embodies the ideals of liberty under law and assures the blessings of liberty by the consent of the governed.

NOW	THEREFORE,	I,	

do hereby proclaim September 17, 1987 as Constitution Day to remind us of the precious heritage contained in this historic document and ask all of our citizens to celebrate and observe the Bicentennial of its signing in a suitable manner.

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This model resolution, or proclamation, as referred to in the accompanying article, is for use by appropriate local and state governmental bodies. State Societies and Chapters are encouraged to submit it to them for action.

Meet 1986-87 Officers and Executive Committee

PRESIDENT GENERAL -

Clovis H. Brakebill

Past Secretary General. Past Treasurer General. Past Texas Society President. Has chaired or served on numerous committees. Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service, Silver Good Citizenship Medals. Retired.

SECRETARY GENERAL -

Nolan W. Carson

Past Chancellor General. Past Ohio Society President. Chairman, Magazine Advisory Committee. Patriot Medal. Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl, law firm.

TREASURER GENERAL -

Charles F. Printz, CPA

Second term. Past West Virginia Society President, currently National Trustee. Chairman, Finance Committee. Committee member: Magazine Advisory, Computer Evaluation and Operation. Minuteman and Patriot Medals. Partner, Charles F. Printz & Company, CPA firm.

REGISTRAR GENERAL -

C. A. (Neil) Shepherd Past Alabama Society President. Committee member: Educational Aid, Douglass G. High

Historical Oration Contest Endowment, Patriot. Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, War Service Medals.

HISTORIAN GENERAL -

James R. Westlake Past Georgia Society President and National Trustee. Chaiman, Member Retention Committee. Committee member: Benjamin Franklin House Restoration, Insurance, U.S. Stamps. Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, War Service Medals. Employed by U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL -

Grahame Thomas "Chips" Smallwood Past Librarian General. Past District of Columbia Society President. Past Utah Society President, currently National Trustee. Chairman, Genealogy Committee. Committee member: C.A.R. Minuteman, Patriot Medals.

CHANCELLOR GENERAL -

Paul H. Walker Past Massachusetts Society President. Com-

mittee member: Magazine Advisory, Patriotic Action. Patriot Medal. Attorney.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL -

The Rev. Kenneth Virgil Kettlewell Michigan Society Chaplain. Chairman, The Chaplains of the American Revolution Committee. Good Citizenship Medal. Pastor, Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, Ohio,

LIBRARIAN GENERAL -

Richard E. Willson

Fifth term. Committee member: Coordinating Committee for Headquarters Utilization. Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service, Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship Medals. Executive Director, Starved Rock Library System, Illinois.

SURGEON GENERAL -

Philip W. Bernsdorf, M.D., F.A.C.P. Past Kansas Society President. Chairman, SAR Medical Advisory Committee. Patriot, Meritorious Service Medals. Retired.

Vice-Presidents General

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT -

John P. Henry, M.D.

Past Surgeon General. Past Vermont Society President and National Trustee. Committee member: SAR Medical Advisory. Internist.

NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT -

Walter Charles Frost Empire State Society Vice President. Retired.

MID ATLANTIC DISTRICT -

Roderick D. Brown Past Virginia Society President and National Trustee. Committee member: Life and Youth Membership. Patriot, Gold and Silver Good Citizenship Medals. Financial Systems Analyst, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Virginia.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT -

Lee W. Derrer, V.M.D.

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Five Compatriots Honored With Minuteman Medal

A highlight of Recognition Night at the 96th Annual Congress was presentation of the coveted Minuteman Award to five Compatriots in recognition of noteworthy service of an exceptional character to the National Society. They were selected earlier this year by the Minuteman Award Committee chaired by Former President General Howard L. Hamilton. Selections were made from nominations submitted by State Societies and were based on a rigid point

The first awards were presented at the 1952 Congress. To date 217 SARs have been so honored, including this year's recip-

C. Norman Flanders, Arizona Society. Past Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District. Has served on the Headquarters Acquisition Commission and these committees: Bylaws (Chairman), Nominating and Handbook. Has attended six Annual Congresses and 21 Trustees meetings.

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Charles W. Overton, Arkansas Society. Past Vice-President General for the South



The proud recipients of the Minuteman Medal were (from Left): Royce N. Kent, Charles W. Overton, C. Norman Flanders, James A. Williams and Charles F. Printz.

Central District. Has served three terms as Vice-President General for the Foreign District, including this past year, during which he helped establish new Societies in Germany, Canada and the United Kingdom. Arkansas Trustee for five years, Alternate Trustee for three years. Has served on these Committees: Liberty Bell, Bicentennial, Law Enforcement, Treaty of Paris Bicentennial and Congress Planning.

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The SAR and the Origins of Flag Day

By Compatriot Allen R. Yale, Connecticut Society

Jonathan Flynt Morris, in 1861, when he first proposed the celebration of "Flag Day," was a banker in Hartford, Connecticut. He was one of the founders of the Republican Party in Connecticut, active in historical and genealogical matters, a founder of the CTSSAR, (State #5; Nat. #392), its first Registrar and a member of the Board of Managers until his death in 1899.

"At its annual meeting, May 11, 1891 the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution voted that a celebration should be held at Lebanon, to commemorate the completion of repairs and restoration of the War Office, and to rededicate the building to public uses. The anniversary of the adoption of our National Flag was selected for this purpose, with a view to establish an observance of the day, for which the society has adopted the title of Flag Day."1

At this celebration, one of the speakers was Jonathan F. Morris, whom the President, Jonathan Trumbull, introduced as the "originator of the movement providing for the observance of the anniversary of the adoption of our National Flag, and whose untiring interests in the matter and whose earnest efforts in promoting the movement fit him perculiarly to speak on the subject."

Compatriot Morris proceeded to give a history of "Flag Day," which he had proposed 30 years before, in 1861, when, after the secession of some of the States, the firing on Fort Sumter and the call to arms by President Lincoln, there was a "rising of the people; the rallying of the troops; the spontaneous and universal raising of flags. Never before in its history had it been so displayed!"

He recalled that in early June 1861, in the office of the Hartford Evening Press, he was talking to the Editor, Charles Dudley Warner, and suggested the propriety of celebrating the approaching birthday anniversary of the Flag. He said the Flag and the Constitution were both on trial.

Mr. Warner agreed and wrote an editorial in the Press, which was published on June 10th. He advocated the establishment of the 14th of June and the 17th of September as national holidays, the one to be known as Flag Day and the other as Constitution Day. "Mr. Warner's suggestion for the observance of the day was well taken by the citizens of Hartford. There was a very general display of flags and decorations — the 'red, white and blue' was displayed everywhere. Other towns and cities celebrated too."

A year later, in early June 1862, Mr. Morris wrote to Connecticut Congressman Dwight Loomis, "asking him to introduce in Congress, a resolution for the observance of Flag Day as a national holiday, to embrace Constitution Day also." The Hon. Loomis readily complied with this request and introduced a resolution on June 12th. which was taken up on the 13th, but laid on the table.2 The vote to table in the House of Representatives was by a heavy majority as the feeling at that time was there were too many holidays.

He further recalled that in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the flag in 1877, that "a distinguished editor in the Southwest, the Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Kentucky, had on Memorial Day, that year, paid a beautiful tribute to the "starry flag of the Republic." Morris wrote thanking him for the spirit of the address and suggested the observance of Flag Day that year, and the making of the day a national holiday. Mr. Watterson wrote back that he thought the suggestion an admirable one.

The obituary of J. F. Morris says, among other things, he "took a lively interest in the establishment of 'Flag Day' as a legal holiday and had gathered a greater amount of facts about the stars and stripes than any other man in the country."3 In his position on the Board of Managers of the CTSSAR until his death, he had a great deal to say on Board actions as regards the fostering of "Flag Day."

Rightfully, unless earlier evidence is uncovered, Compatriot Jonathan Flynt Morris of the Connecticut Society must be considered the originator of "Flag Day." Others copied his promotion of the patriotic holiday. Nevertheless, he is the "Father of Flag Day."

FOOTNOTES

1. The Lebanon War Office, The History of the Building and report of the Celebration at Lebanon. Conn. Flag Day, June 15, 1891. Pub. by the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Edited by Jonathan Trumbull.

2. The National Holiday resolution was reported on p. 2671 of The Congressional Globe, containing the debates and proceedings of the second session of the Thirty-seventh Congress. 1862. (Material supplied by Former President General Bessent.)

3. Hartford Courant, January 31.

Congress Speaker Details Constitution Programs

Addressing delegates and guests attending a colorful banquet during the 96th Annual Congress, Dr. Mark W. Cannon stated that the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution is determined to fulfill its goals and Congressional mandate of stimulating commemoration, celebration, education and historic restoration. He is serving as Staff Director of the Commis-

"This coming commemoration," he emphasized, "will be an opportunity to involve the whole nation in a rededication of the values of the Constitution, a rededication to a political system which is premised on power being given not by the State to the people, but by the people to the State. Our strategy is to be a stimulator, promoter and coordinator, a clearinghouse enlisting the help of existing organizations already equipped with staff, constituencies and mechanisms for disseminating information.

"The Commission will plan its activities around three major themes from now through 1989. This year and next will be dedicated to commemorating events leading up to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia and the Founders' writing of the Constitution. The theme for 1988 will be the ratification debates. In 1989 the commemoration will recognize the 200th anniversary of the first Congress, the inaugu-



Dr. Cannon told Congress attendees about plans for the Constitution Bicentennial.

ration of the first President, and the creation of the federal Judicary.

Dr. Cannon noted that when the Commission convened late last summer, only a handful of Federal agencies were planning Bicentennial projects. But following the urgings of the Commission, 57 agencies, with 99.6 percent of the more than 5,000,000 Federal personnel, now have projects planned.

He cited such examples as Colorado, which hopes to put pocket-sized copies of

the Constitution into every home and office in the state, and Maryland, which plans an 18th Century Fair, a play about the Annapolis Convention (which preceded the Constitutional Convention) and other materials for its citizens. New Hampshire plans a traveling exhibit depicting life just before the American Revolution, while Virginia hopes to use a series of public service announcements concerning the important issues in the formulation of the Constitution.

Largely as the result of Commission initiatives, 140 large associations, with 112 million in membership, have committed to undertake specific Bicentennial projects. The private sector is also responding, Dr. Cannon said. Plans are being formulated by such diverse groups as the National Council of State Garden Clubs, the Society of Professional Journalists (Sigma Delta Chi), the National Conference of Christians and Jews, CBS and the VFW. These and many others plan to make the Bicentennial of the Constitution the theme for a major undertaking in the next two or three years.

Plans are presently underway, he reported, to establish advisory Planning Committees in Europe, Asia and Africa, in addition to the Latin American Planning Committee recently launched. International conferences held in the U.S. and abroad are also being planned.

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The Historic Constitutional **Convention of 1787**

This gathering of 55 learned men — which was to change the course of our country forever — and the sweep of events before and after are explored by Compatriot John Mowbray.

"Why celebrate the Constitution?" We should celebrate the Constitution not only for its role in American history, but for its significance to modern government, its pivotal place in the American psyche, and its role in the continuation of our personal freedom. It is the hour to realize and appreciate the Constitution's great impact upon our individual and collective lives.

Few things endure 200 years. No other constitution has lasted so long. A comparison of the longevity of the American Constitution with that of the constitutions of other countries provides some basis for our appreciation. Nearly two-thirds of the world's 160 national constitutions have been adopted or revised since 1970, and only 14 pre-date World War II. The Constitution of the United States has proven remarkably durable.

Did you know that Rhode Island refused to send a single delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787?

Did you know that "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson did not attend the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; that even after it was approved on September 17, 1787 Patrick Henry strongly opposed its adoption?

Did you know that three of the delegates refused and never did sign the final document approved by the Conven-

How did it come about that 55 men in a country of hardly three million people were cast by history to draft a document that would place them forever in Freedom's Hall of Fame when they were delegated by 12 states to consider how the newly independent people should govern themselves? Remember, Rhode Island sent no delegates to the Convention in Philadelphia.

The Federal Constitution is the supreme collective feat of political leadership in American history. Its survival is a tribute to the prescience, innovative capacity, and drafting skills of the 55 delegates who convened at Philadelphia in the late spring and summer of 1787.

Articles of Confederation Weak

The Constitution is really our second Constitution. The first, the Articles of Confederation, proposed in 1777 but not ratified until 1781, failed to provide national solvency and denied Congress taxing power and control over commerce. The Nation possessed neither the military strength nor the prestige to force the British army to evacuate frontier posts on American soil in accordance with the Treaty of Paris of 1783. The new nation was not able to make a treaty with Spain providing Americans the right to free navigation of the Mississippi or to prevent Barbary pirates from seizing American mariners as hostages. The government lacked the power to enact retaliatory tariffs which might have induced the British to relax the trade and shipping restrictions imposed upon the United States since the peace or to end a severe depression, the rumblings of which were heard in western Massachusetts in the form of Shays' Rebellion on the eve of the Con-

The solution of the nationalists, of men such as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, was to scrap the Articles and substitute a more centralized system of government. The first step in that direction was taken at a convention at Annapolis in 1786, where it was resolved to call a convention to meet a Philadelphia the following May to take action necessary; "to render the constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the exigencies of the union." The Continental Congress took a more cautious stance. It recommended a convention as "expedient" but "for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confed eration." Five impatient states answere the Annapolis call, and three others in structed their delegates to operate under the Annapolis formula, while the remaining four confined their delegates merely to revising the Articles as authorized by

Central Government Feared

The states were wary of central govern ment. The great fear of central gover ment stemmed from the fact that the Reolution had been fought to escape from the clutches of a distant and strong ce tral government in London. When the Continental Congress met in New Yor early in 1787 to consider convening wh we now know as the Constitutional Con

vention, the authorizing resolution was carefully circumscribed. Hamilton's desire for express authority to draft a Constitution did not prevail. The delegates to that meeting in Philadelphia were to be sent there as a committee — a commit-

> ... for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

You recall the language of the Articles of Confederation. They reflect how jealous the states were about their own sovereignty. The language of the Articles of Confederation of 1777, reads in the terms of a treaty. The words of Article III are these:

> The said States hereby severally enter into a firm league of friendship with each other.

"Severally" is the term used, not jointly! "Friendship!" "A firm league!" This is Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and eight other states speaking to each other! The terms used are those of sovereigns! Of course we know from the history of the Revolution itself that the bonds between the 13 colonies were loose. Massachusetts Bay regarded themselves as allies of other states; they considered themselves quite different from the men of Virginia or Maryland or New York. 1 The confederation had no power to levy taxes and no authority to raise armies, two of the basic elements of nationhood. It is nothing short of a miracle that the Revolution was successful, or that there was any occasion to convene what history describes as the Constitutional Convention.

Hamilton, the financial genius of the Revolution and the Confederation, and later of the new government under the Constitution, was described in the war period as "Receiver of Continental Taxes" - the "receiver," not "collector!"

Great Minds Were Present

The Convention's greatest asset was its presiding officer, George Washington, the unanimous choice to chair its sessions. He must have pondered what it would take to preserve American democracy where so many others had failed.

1. This blurring of allegiances is illustrated almost a century later in the circumstances surrounding President Abraham Lincoln's offer to General Robert E. Lee, in 1861, of the command of all the Union armies after the fall of Fort Sumter.

General Lee loved the Union, but he was a product of the age of his father, General "Lighthorse" Harry Lee, one of Washington's officers. Instead of accepting Lincoln's offer, Lee resigned from the United States Army. He went immediately to Richmond to offer his services for the defense of Virginia — not for the support of secession, not for the defense of slavery, not for the dissolution of the Union, but in the 18th Century mind-set of states' men who were Virginians first and Americans second.



The Constitutional Convention was held at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia. Constructed between 1732 and 1756, it is the home of the Liberty Bell and is now part of Independence National Historical Park.

Washington could count on advice from a prestigious delegation from his own state, which included the scholarly nationalist James Madison, who kept a careful record of the proceedings. Pennsylvania's delegation claimed Benjamin Franklin, its senior man at 81 years old, who brought to the assemblage his wit, his common sense and his unrivaled experience in the service of empire, colonies, state and nation. Franklin also enjoyed international renown as a diplomat, scientist, and humanitarian.

The Convention benefited from other top-flight legal minds like James Wilson of Pennsylvania, John Dickinson of Delaware, Alexander Hamilton of New York, John Rutledge of South Carolina, William Livingston, learned and witty governor of New Jersey, and William Samuel Johnson and Oliver Ellsworth from Con-

Madison, who is often called the "father of the Constitution," had been a student of the history of governments. He had immersed himself deeply in study before going to Philadelphia. One of his writings can be read as an important foreshadowing of what emerged in Philadelphia and later in opinions of the Supreme Court, particularly John Marshall's. Madison had written in a letter to his fellow delegate from Virginia, Edmund Randolph:

Let the national government be armed with a positive and complete authority in all cases where uniform measures are necessary....

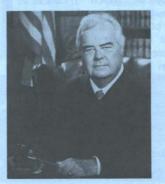
Let it have a negative, in all cases whatsoever, on the legislative acts of the states....

Let this national supremacy be extended also to the judiciary department.

Madison could not match the oratory of his fellow Virginian Patrick Henry, but he was a profound thinker, a craftsman, and an engineer in terms of political science. And, as we know, it was the great good fortune for our country - and for the very idea of freedom — that Madison became the principal draftsman, if not the principal architect, of the Constitution. On some matters, Madison was closer to the views of Washington, Hamilton and Adams than to those of his mentor Jefferson, who dreamed of a loose national government and a nation of farmers, artisans and strong yeomen.

Other Nations Were Watching

It is difficult to recreate the atmosphere that must have existed in Philadelphia in that summer of 1787. In terms of 18th



Appointed a Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court in 1967, Compatriot Mowbray is now serving as Chief Justice. He has been an SAR since 1955 and has been President of the Nevada Society, Vice-President General of the Western District and Chancellor General. He holds the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, Patriot Medal and the Minuteman Medal. Active in the Boy Scouts of America movement, Compatriot Mowbray has received the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards. Following service in World War II in the Army Air Corps with the rank of Major, he attended and was graduated from Notre Dame Law School. He has received honorary doctorates from the University of Nevada and Western Illinois University, where Mowbray Hall is named in his honor.



James Madison

century travel and communications, our 13 states were very distant from each other, spread the length of the Atlantic Coast from New England to Spanish Florida. We were hemmed in by British forces to the North and by Spain and France to the South, with continuing concerns about Florida, Louisiana and control of the Mississippi River. Surely these sophisticated delegates could feel the hot breath of England and France and Spain, each of them waiting for the propitious moment to pounce on the new country and recover lost territories. Perhaps it was something of this concern, these fears, that moved Benjamin Franklin, who was not known to be dedicated to orthodox religious institutions, to offer the motion that a chaplain be invited to open the Convention every morning with a prayer. And Madison, at the close of the Convention, said that all people must

> ... perceive in [the Constitution] a finger of that Almighty Hand, which has been so frequently...extended to our relief in the critical stages of the revolution.

One concern the delegates must have shared, because of what they had suffered as colonists, was a feeling that a national government with built-in checks and balances was imperative. Just how to achieve those checks and balances and still have a strong nation and a national government kept them in Philadelphia for those many hot weeks. We remember that a theme underlying all the debates, and all of the discussions, had to do with the notion of the states surrendering some of their authority and sovereignty to a new, unknown, and as yet undefined national government.

James Wilson, one of the ablest men at the Convention, and Pennsylvania's first Justice on the United States Supreme Court, at one point put his finger on this problem when he said this:

> [I do] not see the danger of the States being devoured by the National Government.

If no state will part with any of its sovereignty, it is in vain to talk of a national govern-

The fear of central power, the fear of

a national government, was hammered at and hammered out all during the convention, and the tensions that these ideas developed were revealed in the rather bitter comments of James Wilson and John Dickinson. Dickinson at one point said,

> If the General Government should be left dependent on the State Legislatures, it would be happy for us if we had never met in this Room.

A Give and Take Process

As with any deliberative body, small or large, when the issues are of great consequence, and especially when they probe into unknown territory, feelings grow tense and utterances occasionally can become harsh. Yet, that the Constitutional Convention was a process of give and take, there can be no doubt. On the main proposition, that is the system of checks and balances, with three coequal and independent departments, Madison, Hamilton, Morris and Wilson would not yield.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the wisest of all the Founding Fathers, and the most senior, made some observations at the



Alexander Hamilton

final meeting of the convention. His words are filled with wisdom:

> Mr. President, I confess that there are several parts of this constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure I shall ever approve them. For having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information or fuller consideration, to change opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is therefore that the older I grow, the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment, and to pay more respect to the judgment of others.

Other men had less moderate views. Later in the following year, at the Massachusetts ratification convention, one delegate had this to say:

Mr. President, . . . some gent-

lemen [have] called on them that were on the stage in the beginning of our troubles, in the year 1775. I was one of them.... [A]nd I say that, if any body had proposed such a constitution as this in that day, it would have been thrown away at once. It would not have been looked at.... Does not this Constitution . . take away all we have - all our property? Does it not lay all taxes, duties, imposts, and excises? And what more have we to give?

Strong language, yes. But they were debating the greatest single experiment in government in all human history Another delegate, Mr. Smith, answered him saying:

> Mr. President, I am a plain man, and get my living by the plough. I am not used to speaking in public, but I beg your leave to say a few words to my brother plough-joggers in this house. I have lived in a part of the country where I have known the worth of good government by the want of it.

Smith explained that he had been a member of the convention that formed his own state constitution and that he had learned something of the need for checks and balances of power. He concluded, saying this:

> I did not go to any lawyer, to ask his opinion; we have no lawyer in our town, and we do well enough without. I formed my own opinion, and [I] was pleased with this Constitution.

The day after the Convention closed, a delegate from New Hampshire wrote to a member of his family, saying

> [I]t was done by bargain and Compromise, yet notwithstanding its imperfections, on the adoption of it depends . . . whether we shall become a respectable



John Jay

nation, or a people torn to pieces by intestine commotions, and rendered contemptible for ages.

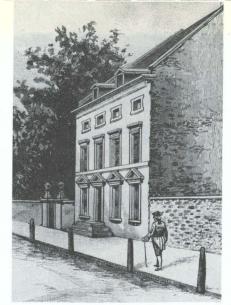
Standing beside the cradle of the new government, the Founding Fathers knew that the endurance of the Republic depended upon inspiring individual respon-

You will recall Benjamin Franklin's reply when asked what the Convention had created: "A republic if you can keep

Ratification Process Begins

The delegates left Philadelphia exhausted and rightly entitled to be elated, but the document produced had yet to run the gauntlet of the states' Ratification processes.

That great drama reached its climax in 23 sweltering June days in Richmond, Virginia's New Academy on Shockoe Hill and in some five weeks of June and July at the old courthouse in Poughkeepsie, New York. The Virginia convention opened with the forces evenly divided. In New York, the opponents outnumbered the proponents of the Constitution by more than two to one. Both conventions witnessed great debates. Richmond pitted Patrick Henry and George Mason for the opponents against James Madison



Washington's house in Philadelphia.

and his allies for the ratification forces including John Marshall. Henry's opposition came as no surprise. Madison, however, defended the new government brilliantly; and by a vote of 89 to 79, the Virginia convention ratified the Constitution unconditionally, with amendments recommended for the consideration of Congress.

Although New Hampshire, the ninth state, ratified the Constitution four days

ahead of Virginia, thereby putting the charter into effect, a great battle remained for the admission of New York. Without that key state the nation would have lacked geographical unity, and the significance of New York City, both as the nation's temporary capital and a major commercial center, was vital. In this case, the victory of the Federalists was a tribute to leadership and the art of persuasion in overcoming great odds. That informed leadership was provided by Alexander Hamilton and John Jay.

Next year all who love freedom will look to Philadelphia as a shrine where a handful of dedicated men launched the greatest experiment in government in all human history.

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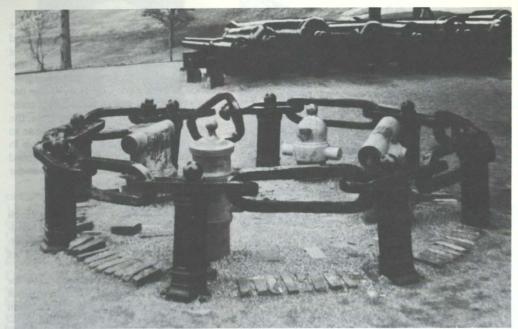
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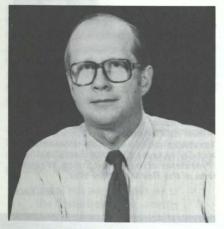
Thomas Machin's Great Chain

Gary A. Trudgen

Patriot Machin, under orders from General Washington, designed obstructions to prevent British ships from sailing up the Hudson River, including a giant chain at West Point.

Early in America's struggle for independence it was recognized that if the British gained control of the Hudson River, they could geographically separate the rebellious New England Colonies and perhaps bring about a collapse of the Revolution.

Thus, on May 25, 1775 the Continental Congress recommended that immediate measures be taken to fortify the Hudson River. In response, the Provincial Con-



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gress of New York appointed a committee to determine proper locations for erecting fortifications in the Hudson Highlands. On August 30, six commissioners were appointed to oversee these fortifications, and Bernard Romans was chosen as en-

Work was begun at securing the river by fortifying Constitution Island across from West Point. However, the work commissioners and Romans were in constant disagreement. Eventually Romans was fired and Captain William Smith, an engineer under General Lee, was sent in February 1776 to succeed him. Before Smith could accomplish much, he was recalled to New York City where he was needed to help fortify the city against the impending British invasion led by General Howe. Nevertheless, the work commissioners, without the benefit of a qualified engineer, forged ahead by starting new defenses on the west side of the river at Poplopins Kill. These new fortifications were approximately five miles down river from the defenses at Constitution Island.

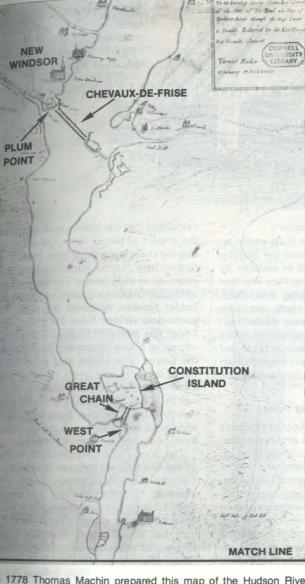
Machin Appointed Engineer

George Washington was well aware of the critical situation with the Highland defenses. Thus, from his headquarters in New York City on July 21, 1776 he wrote to an engineer who had skillfully laid out the fortifications around Boston earlier that 'year after Washington's Army had forced the British to evacuate the city. The engineer's name was Thomas Machin and Washington's letter to him read part: "You are without delay to proceed to Fort Montgomery, or Constitution, in the Highlands, on Hudson's river, and pu yourself under command of Col. Georg Clinton — to act as engineer in comple ing such works as are already laid out and such other as you with the advice of Col. Clinton may think necessary."

Thomas Machin was born in Englan on March 20, 1744 O.S., the son of distil quished mathematician John Machin Early in his life he studied artillery as cadet in the British infantry. Later I studied civil engineering under Jame Brindley, a celebrated civil engineer an mechanical inventor. He came to America in 1772 and after a short stay in New York City, he moved to Boston. In Boston h became sympathetic with the Colonist discontentment with the Mother Country As a result he dressed as an Indian an was a member of the Boston Tea Party if December 1773. When hostilities bega in 1775, he was wounded in one ar while acting as an artillery lieutenant during the Battle of Bunker Hill. In January 1776 he received his first commission i the Continental Army as second lieutel ant in the artillery commanded by Colone Henry Knox.

First Chain Breaks

When Machin arrived in the Hudson Highlands in August 1776 to assume h



In 1778 Thomas Machin prepared this map of the Hudson River detailing roads, forts, homes and man-made ship obstructions. The actual map measures 13 x 46 inches and is shown here in two sections. The scale works out to be six miles wide and 24 miles in

repsonsibilities as engineer, he found that

a fort, known as Fort Montgomery, had

been erected on the north side of Poplo-

pins Kill. He was immediately employed in

supervising the construction of another

fort, known as Fort Clinton, on the south

side of Poplopins Kill, and a battery across

the river at Anthony's Nose. In November

1776 a chain was stretched across the

Hudson River at Fort Montgomery to pre-

vent British ships from coming up the

river. However, this chain broke twice

shortly after being installed. Machin, who

had nothing to do with the early planning

of this chain was consulted by the com-

mittee that was investigating the problem.

He assured them that the chain could be

altered to serve its purpose. He was as

good as his word and in April 1777 he

successfully strung the chain across the

During 1777 Machin was also involved

with another river obstruction known as a

chevaux-de-frise. This obstruction con-

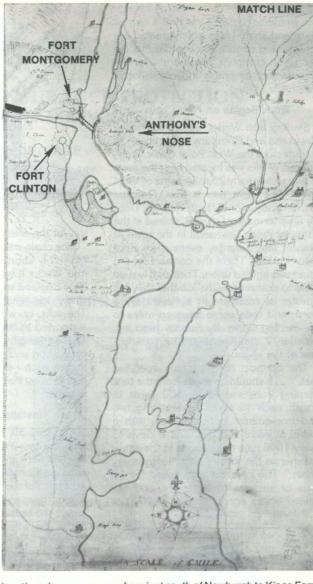
sisted of log cribs filled with stone to hold

them on the river bottom. In the cribs were

river at Fort Montgomery.

iron-pointed spars projecting upward at a 45-degree angle, intended to pierce the bottom of a ship as it passed over them. The chevaux-de-frise were placed in the shallow depths of the river at Pollopel's Island nearly opposite the town of New Windsor. Machin also oversaw the construction of a battery of fourteen guns on the west bank at Plum Point to guard the chevaux-de-frise.

gain control of the Hudson River, British General Sir Henry Clinton, with a force of 3,000 men, attacked the Highland defenses in October 1777. While defending Fort Montgomery, Machin was seriously wounded through the chest by a musket ball. He was taken to the farm home of General George Clinton, the newly elected Governor of New York State. There he received very kind treatment, and he



length and covers an area from just south of Newburgh to Kings Ferry. The designations of various points of interest discussed in the article have been added by a graphics designer. (Map photo courtesy Cornell University Library.)

Machin Wounded in Attack

As part of a three-pronged attempt to slowly recovered from his wound.

The British attack on the Highlands was

an overwhelming defeat for the American patriots. The British destroyed Fort Constitution, Clinton and Montgomery and captured a considerable quantity of supplies. They removed the chain from the river at Fort Montgomery, and the unfinished chevaux-de-frise at Pollopel's Island proved to be ineffective. Fortunately, the other two prongs of the attack to gain control of the Hudson River failed. Burgoyne was defeated at Saratoga and St. Leger was driven from the Mohawk Valley. Thus, Sir Henry Clinton did not attempt to occupy the Highlands and he removed his troops back to New York City.

The American forces were faced with rebuilding the Highland defenses. In early January 1778 Thomas Machin explored the Highlands and drew a handsome map of the area in preparation for a State Convention meeting in Poughkeepsie on January 12, 1778. West Point was selected to be the new Gibralter of the Highlands, and a chain was to be placed across the river at that location. The decision to place the new chain at West Point

was made because of the river's narrow width and sharp turns which created adverse sailing conditions. Thomas Machin was given complete command over the manufacture, assembly and installation of the chain.

Work Begins on New Chain

Sterling Iron Works, owned by Nobel, Townsend and Company, was chosen to manufacture the West Point chain. Sterling Iron Works was located near the town of Warwick, nearly 25 miles west of West Point. Tradition has it that Thomas Machin and Colonel Hugh Hughes, Deputy Quartermaster General, arrived at the home of Peter Townsend in the town of Chester late Saturday evening on February 1, 1788. There the contract for the chain was agreed upon. Their zeal was so great to commence the job that they left Chester at midnight in a violent snow storm and rode some fourteen miles to the Sterling works. By Sunday morning, February 2, they had begun the manufacture of the chain.

The contract for the chain specified that: "... it should be made from the best Sterling iron: was to be 500 yards in length; each link about two feet long, two and one-quarter inches square, with a swivel at every 100 feet, and a clevis to every 1000 feet; to be made in the same manner as the former Fort Montgomery chain." The contract also called for 12 tons of anchors to be made, and the United States agreed to pay \$1,100 per

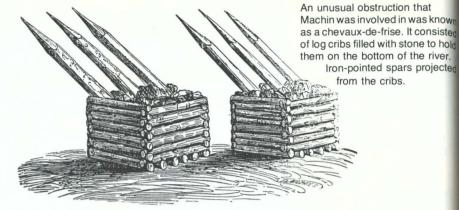


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ton for the chain and anchors.

The chain was wrought in six weeks, an incredibly short time. From the Sterling Iron Works it was carted in sections by New England teamsters to New Windsor where log rafts were being assembled. The rafts, on which the chain was to be supported in the river, were made from 16-foot lengths of waterproofed white pine. Short sections of chain were stapled across each raft and then floated down river to West Point where they were joined

Installed at West Point

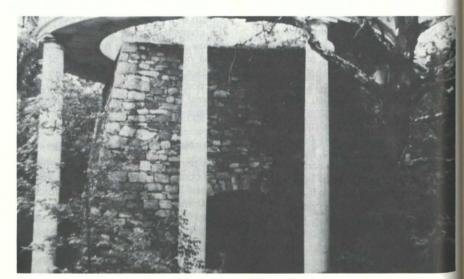
On April 30, 1778 Thomas Machin's artificers eased the chain across the river. Its ends were anchored to stone-filled log cribs on Constitution Island and on the west bank of the river. A system of pulleys, rollers, ropes and mid-stream anchors adjusted the tension on the chain to overcome the effects of river current and changing tide. At each end of the chain a battery was constructed to guard it. In addition to the chain batteries. Fort Arnold was built on the west bank of the river at West Point overlooking the chain so that its cannons could destroy a ship as it slowed to a halt against the chain.

The chain, including swivels, clevises and anchors, weighed 65 tons. Machin

calculated that the chain could withstand the impact of two or three sail-ships hit ting the chain at the same time. In addition to the chain, Machin supervised the construction of a log boom. The boom, consisting of 15-foot-long spars assembled in ladder fashion, spanned the river 100 vards downstream from the chain. The boom was intended to absorb the initial impact of a ship attempting to penetrate the barrier. The boom was probably in place for only one year. However, the chain was employed until the end of the war in 1783. The chain and boom were removed from the river each winter and reinstalled in the spring to prevent them from being carried away by river ice.

The West Point chain became known as the Great Chain because it was larger than the Fort Montgomery chain. The chain at Fort Montgomery was made from 1.5-inch bar iron whereas the West Point chain was constructed from 2.25inch bar iron. Thomas Machin's Great Chain was never tested by the enemy. Today several links of the Great Chain are on display at Trophy Point at West Point.

This relic from the beginnings of our great nation testifies to the engineering genius of Thomas Machin, one of the truly unsung heroes of the American Revolu-



This furnace, still standing near Warwick, New York, was used by the Sterling Iron Works to manufacture the chain at West Point. It measures 20 feet on a side and 30 feet high. The structure around the facility was probably added in 1902 when a historic tablet was erected by the Daughters of the Revolution. The marker may still be seen



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97th Annual Congress

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

Trustees Meeting

King of Prussia, PA, September 18-19, 1987 — Holiday Inn

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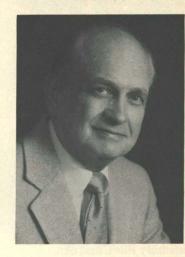
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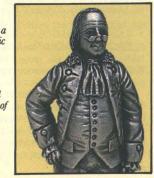
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Minutes of Annual Congress, Trustees Meetings

Two meetings of the National Trustees and the General Sessions of the 96th Annual Congress were held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa, Florida. The Minutes presented here are edited and have been condensed, with items marked (*) being reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Secretary.

1985-86 TRUSTEES MEETING — Sunday, June 8, 1986

The meeting was called to order by President General Benjamin H. Morris at 9:13 a.m. Chaplain General Emmett M. Waits offered the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill.

The Minutes of the last meeting as distributed were pproved.

SG Brakebill reported on certain actions taken at the June 7 meeting of the Executive Committee: (1) Ratification of the hiring of Compatriot Wayne R. Wiedman as Executive Secretary Designate by the Special Service Committee; (2) Selection of the Holiday Inn, Valley Forge, PA for the site of the 1987 Fall Trustees Meeting; (3) Extension of the period for obtaining the location of graves of Revolutionary War soldiers for inclusion in the SAR Revolutionary Graves Register. Publication will be delayed for at least a year.

There was no business for presentation to the Trustees by the General Officers, Committee Chairmen, or Vice-Presidents General.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION - Monday, June 9, 1986

The session convened at 9:00 a.m. The Colors were presented by the combined Maryland and Massachusetts Color Guards, followed by the Invocation by Chaplain General Emmett M. Waits. Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by singing of the National Anthem led by Treasurer General Charles F. Printz.

Credentials Committee Chairman Gerard J. Morgan III reported that 250 members and 219 guests had registered as of June 8

Resolutions proposed by State Societies

and offered to delegates attending the 96th

Annual Congress for consideration were in-

troduced by Carl K. Hoffman, Chairman of

the Resolutions Committee. Those adopted

are reported here, with full texts available

from National Headquarters. They have

been sent to appropriate members of the

U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE -

That the NSSAR supports ample funding of the

Strategic Defense Initiative program and opposes

REPEAL OF WAR POWERS - That the

NSSAR supports the repeal of the War Powers

Act to restore the power of the President to engage

our armed forces when, in his opinion, it is

BIRTH CERTIFICATES - That the NSSAR

endorses the adoption of a uniform state law re-

quiring each state agency to adopt a birth certifi-

cate record that will contain the full name of the

parents with their place of birth together with the

any reduction in appropriations for SDI.

needed to protect the United States.

Delegates Pass Eight Resolutions



Col. James R. Calhoun, NMSSAR, reported on behalf of the Merchandise Committee.

A motion to adopt the rules of the Congress as printed in the program was seconded and carried. The Minutes of the 95th Congress were approved as printed and distributed.

Greetings were brought from the following: Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Anthony Tobrzanski, Regent, Florida Society, DAR; Mrs. Robert L. Boggs, Senior National President, NSCAR; Eric D. Radwich, National President, NSCAR; Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Governor General, Hereditary Order of Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution; Judson P. Mason, Sr., Deputy Governor General, The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

After a brief recess, pesentations to the National Society were made. (Major ones are reported elsewhere.)

In his report, President General Benjamin H. Morris made recommendations for the future: (1) Establish a life membership program to help reduce year-end losses; (2) Establish the office of President General — Elect; (3) Continue advertising to help attract new members; (4) Full support in a maximum number of states of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest; (5) Make a concerted effort to establish new Chapters.

MEDICAL NUCLEAR PREPAREDNESS -

That the NSSAR advocates that physicians and

health care professionals should become more

knowledgeable in nuclear medicine through con-

tinuing medical education programs in treating

REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES - That the

NSSAR calls upon the Congress of the United

States to enact legislation that will designate all

grave sites of Patriots of the American Revolution

as National Historical Sites protected by federal

ALASKAN ISLAND GIVEAWAY - That the

NSSAR opposes any attempt to transfer to the

Soviet Union any territory of the United States in

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER - That the

NSSAR supports the retention of the "Star-

COURTESY - That the NSSAR expresses its

thanks and appreciation to (list ranging from

Compatriots responsible for planning the 96th

Annual Congress to guest speakers, the Mas-

sachusetts and Maryland Color Guards and the

Tampa Police Department) for making the Con-

Spangled Banner" as our national anthem.

the Arctic Ocean and in the Bering Sea.

victims of nuclear disaster.

Reports of the Vice-Presidents General were called Virtually all were reported to be in the Annual Reports Book distributed to attendees.

Reports of the General Officers were called. All wer reported to be in the Annual Reports Book. Pertiner remarks follow:

TG Printz stated that there was an excess of income over expenses of \$29,656 for the last fiscal year.

Reports of the Committee Chairmen were called. Virtually all were reported to be in the Annual Reports Book Pertinent remarks, follow:

Dr. Duane L. C. M. Galles, Chairman of the Medals Awards Committee, emphasized that it is not proper etiquette to wear full-sized medals with miniatures, thus, the Florence Kendall Award may not be worn with miniatures. He stated that the Committee agrees that a medal be struck on a subscription basis to commemorate the 1981 SAR meeting at Yorktown. He moved that the medal be approved. After discussion, the motion was defeated.



On behalf of Teddy Hust of the Florida Society's Saramana Chapter, Congress General Chairman Albert J. Twiggs (right) presented a cannon ball to the Museum. Accepting the gift was President General Benjamin H. Morris. Recovery of the six pounder was made in shallow water 70 miles off the coast of Sebastian, Florida. It is alleged to have been one from the "Last Naval Battle of the Revolution" fought by Captain John Barry.

Following the report of the Merchandise Committee by Chairman James R. Calhoun, PG Morris reported the resignation of Gene Krebs as Merchandise Manager. This position has been filled by Michael Scroggins, Assistant Manager.

Donald N. Moran, Chairman of the Newsletters and Periodicals Committee, stated that over 200 copies of a 28-page publication handbook had been prepared and distributed to State Societies and Chapters.

Former President General Len Young Smith, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, stated that the portfolio consists of government securities having a par value of \$830,000 and a market value of \$851,000. One half of the Fund's income, \$44,980, went to the Operating Fund during the past fiscal year.

The session was recessed at 11:40 a.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

Paul H. Walker, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee offered proposed amendments to the Bylaws. These had been distributed by the Secretary General April 3, 1986, and copies were made available to those present.

Compatriot Walker first introduced a proposal for a Bylaws change for placing on the program of the next Congress. The proposed change would be in Bylaw 18. Section 1 to establish a Committee on Medicine as a Standing Committee. He so moved. The motion was carried

The first amendment, to Bylaw 1, would allow a member to propose one of his descendants who is

qualified for membership to become a member upon his ratification of the application—in effect, gift memberships. The membership would have to be ratified within 60 days by the proposed member, or it would become ineffectual. Some discussion followed. The question was called, and the vote was in favor of the amendment.

Amendment 2, to Bylaw 6, would add a new Section 3

for the purpose of providing, in the event of the resignation, death, or disability of the President General, that the Secretary General act as the President General until a new President General is duly installed. Compatriot Walker referred to another Section of the Bylaws which states that the Executive Committee elects a new President General if the current officer cannot serve, so the purpose of this amendment is to provide for that short time before the Executive Committee can act. The question was called, the vote taken and the proposed amendment passed.

Amendment 3 describes the duties of the Historian General and gives him authority over the handling of the historical, genealogical, and archival material deemed essential for the purpose of the Society rather than as current Bylaws read. The question was called, the vote taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Amendment 4, to Bylaw No. 11, deletes material which provides that the term of office of the Chancellor General expires on adjournment of the organization meeting of the Board of Trustees — after the election of General Officers and Trustees. This statement reflects the provision of the Constitution itself and the wording was unnecessary. The question was called, the vote taken, and the amendment carried unanimously.

Amendment 5, to Bylaw 16, provides expressly that in the event of a Trustee's death or resignation the Alternate Trustee shall become the Trustee. The question was called, the vote taken and the amendment was passed unanimously.

Amendment 6 would change the term "Past President General" wherever used to "Former President General." Discussion followed. The question was called, the vote taken by a count of hands and the amendment passed 128-46.

Amendment 7 effects the practice of wearing the rosette. The existing direction is that it should be worn in the buttonhole. In view of the disappearance of buttonholes in the lapel, some change was warranted. The vote was taken on the amendment, and it passed by a two-thirds vote.

Amendment 8 governs the management of our special funds. Cecil L. Bothwell stated that the Florida Society, in its annual meeting, instructed him to offer the following amendment as Section D under the language proposed by the Kansas Society: "Liquidation of any such funds shall be in accord with any provisions of the National Charter and Bylaws as may have been or may be legally prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department." Compatriot Bothwell stated that the Florida Society was informed that they must add this language or lose their tax exempt status.

Compatriot Paul H. Walker suggested that this is a very good amendment which needs further consideration. It was the opinion of the Chair that the amendment was in order if properly seconded and that questions relating to the status of funds are not germane to the



Dr. William C. Gist, KYSSAR, told about plans to celebrate the SAR's Centennial.

SUMMER 1986



CONTEST FIELDS 10 ORATORS — Prior to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the 96th Annual Congress, participants posed with Contest Chairman Louis C. Alderman, Jr. Front, from left: Valerie Scott, GA; Melissa Schmidt, OH; Glenda Sue Akins, AR. Rear, from left: Ashish Chawla, KS; William Sonderath, Jr., IN; Brian Nicholson, NC (later was 1st place winner); W. Benson Chiles, TX; John Machado, FL (2nd place); Anthony Hogan, VA (3rd place). Christian Bottorf, TN, was not present when this photo was taken.

question of the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment was seconded and discussion followed. The vote was taken on the proposed amendment. The motion carried unanimously.

William R. Eddleman of Texas suggested that the modified amendment be modified further so that it would not prevent the expenditure of the principal but only the income. The question was called and the vote taken on the amended amendment. The motion passed.

Amendment 9 addresses the duties of the Registrar and Genealogist Generals, Compatriot Bothwell gave recommendations from the Florida Society. The word "custody" in proposed Bylaw 8 should be changed to "responsibility for the custody." He made the following amendment to Bylaw 8: Delete the language and substitute: "The Registrar General shall be responsible for applications and for the care and custody of all approved applications; a complete register of names, dates of birth, dates of admission, resignation or deaths of all members of the Society; for the issuance of certificates of membership to all persons admitted and upon the requisition of the Secretary or the Registrar of a State Society for the issuance of a permit to purchase insignia to all members entitled thereto." He moved the amendment. The amendment to the amendment was seconded. Some discussion followed. It passed unanimously.

The Session was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION — Tuesday, June 10, 1986

The Session was called to order at 9:07 a.m.
Proposed resolutions were presented for consideration
and adoption by Carl K. Hoffmann, Chairman of the
Resolutions Committee. (*)

Former President General Carl F. Bessent reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Louis Alderman, GASSAR, nominated James R. Westlake as Historian General. Seconds to the nomination followed.

Raymond F. Fleck, MASSAR, nominated Harry L. Walen for Historian General. Seconds to the nomination followed.

FPG James B. Gardiner, ESSSAR, nominated LTC R. Wendell Lovering for Registrar General. Seconds to the nomination followed.

Seconds to the nomination of Nolan W. Carson as Secretary General were made. He had been nominated by the Nominating Committee.

John W. Loud moved that the nominations be closed, and that the Chair authorize the Executive Secretary to case one unanimous ballot for those candidates who are uncontested. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. (Those elected at this point are reported elsewhere.)

The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes to permit the candidates giving the name of a teller to represent his interest. The meeting reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill announced the nominations for Vice-Presidents General. It was moved, seconded and the vote was unanimous that the nominations be closed and that the Executive Secretary be directed to cast one unanimous ballot. (VPGs are listed elsewhere.)

The Session was recessed at 11:15 a.m.

FINAL SESSION — Wednesday, June 11, 1986

The Session was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

FPG James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Budget Committee, moved that the 1986-87 budget as distributed to attendees be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

SG Brakebill read the list of Trustees and Alternate Trustees to be voted upon for 1986-87. The nominations were seconded. The motion that the list be elected by unanimous agreement and the Executive Secretary be directed to cast one ballot was seconded and approved. (Trustees are listed elsewhere.)

The meeting was recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

Gerard J. Morgan III announced the results of voting. Secretary General: Nolan W. Carson, 175; R. Wendell Lovering, 104. Historian General: James R. Westlake, 194; Harry L. Walen, 85. The Chair declared that Compatriots Carson and Westlake are duly elected for their respective offices.

Compatriot Lovering moved that the ballot for Secretary General be made unanimous. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Compatriot Walen moved that the ballot for Historian General be made unanimous. It was duly seconded and carried.

The business section of the Congress was recessed at 11:05 a.m.

1986-87 TRUSTEES MEETING — Wednesday, June 11, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. Chancellor General Nolan W. Carson gave the oath of office to the newly elected Trustees.

President General-Elect Clovis H. Brakebill submitted the following to be members of the Executive Committee for 1986-87: Carl F. Bessent, Benjamin H. Morris, James R. Calhoun, Charles A. Vencill and R. Wendell Lovering. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the nominations.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

full name, place and date of birth of the person whose birth is recorded and requiring that each agency furnish a complete copy of the birth record in response to a proper request.

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State Society & Chapter NEWS & EVENTS...

All news stories about State and Chapter events appearing here and elsewhere in the magazine are prepared from materials submitted through a variety of means, including press releases and newsletters (which should be directed to the Editor at the address shown on the bottom of page 3).

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: Fall (November) - Octobe 1; Winter (February) - January 1; Spring (May) - March 15 Summer (August) - June 15

Alabama Society

President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris were the honored guests when the Society held its State Congress in Mobile earlier this year. The PG pointed out in his talk following dinner that recruitment efforts can be virtually negated by lack of retention of members once they are acquired.



Kenneth A. Carpenter, Past President of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, was recently awarded the Alabama DAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. Making the presentation was the Alabama DAR Historian, Mrs. W. Oliver Steen, during the Alabama DAR State Convention last March.



Prior to his death in April, **General Galvez**Chapter Past President Paul O. Mitchell (second from right) was presented his Past Chapter President pin by Compatriot Porter Scott. Observing were Compatriot Edward Marty and Mrs. Mitchell.

Arkansas Society



Fenn Wimberly was named the top Eagle Scout from those who competed for a scholarship in the statewide competition sponsored by the Society. He was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy at a meeting held in Fayetteville by **General Lafayette Chapter** President Milo Cumpston.



In April the Colonel Daniel McKissick Chapter sponsored a rededication of the Civil War Camp Stephens Historical Marker located in Benton County. Colonel J. Wesley Sampier (above) was the principal speaker; he had given the address at the original dedication in 1962. He thanked Chapter members for finding, refurbishing and re-erecting the marker in as good condition as when first installed. The camp was established to train Confederate troops.

Arizona Society

Can this be a record? Since being elected Genealogist of the **Saguaro Chapter** in 1981, William M. Melone has handled 29% applications of members living in 118 cities in 35 states and five foreign countries! The Chapter, which serves the Sun City area now boasts 228 members.

California Society

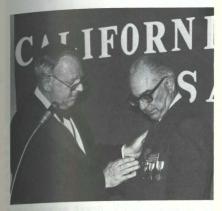
Compatriots from 17 Chapters were or hand for the Society's Annual Membershi Meeting this past April in Burlingame. highlight of the gathering was presentation of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Louis Monville III for being selected winner of the scholarship competition held earlier throughout the state. He later was named the National Society's scholarship recipient of \$2,000. Guest speaker at a luncheon was Lee Polson, Professor of History at City College of San Francisco. He chose as his topic "The President's Wives." Featured speaker at the Annual Banquet was Bill Dwyer, Vice-President General for the Western District. William B. Melton, who



Vice-President General Bill Dwyer addressed the Society's Annual Meeting.

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was retiring as Society Treasurer, was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal. Declared the recipient of the Society's \$750 scholarship was Michael Bellesiles, a graduate student in American History at the University of California—Irvine.



The proud recipient of the Patriot Medal at the Society's Annual Meeting was retiring Treasurer William B. Melton. Doing the pinning was President David A. Young.



During the Annual Meeting, President David A. Young presented a Certificate of Warrant to Mrs. Dorothy Kerrigan, outgoing President of the Ladies Auxillary.

The winner of the 1983 Eagle Scout scholarship competition sponsored by the California Society, Frederick B. Hawkins, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He had also been nominated for appointments to the Air Force and Naval Academies.

"French Participation in the Revolution" was the subject of an enlightening talk by Compatriot Rod Hartman before an April meeting of the Joseph Warren Revere Chapter. He brought out the fact that the colonists won four battles because the French supplied them with powder and that, overall, the French suffered more casualties than did the patriots.

Willard Johnson, Jr., Past President of the Redwood Empire Chapter, was guest speaker at the Chapter's June meeting. A former Deputy and Sergeant in the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department, he was the first to receive the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from the Chapter.

Connecticut Society

For the first time, the Nathan Hale Chapter recently met jointly with three local DAR Chapters. Selected to be guest speaker was Mrs. Mary Virginia Goodman of the DAR Anna Warner Bailey Chapter. The gathering was held in Norwich.



These prominent members of the Oliver Wolcott Chapter were present in April to mark the 166th anniversary of the death of James Morris, a Revolutionary War Captain and influential educator (from left): Registrar Brainerd Peck, Walter France, President Edward Raymond; Attwood Collins II, Past President R. Girard Carroon, Vice President Robert Scribner, Society VP Charles Wooding and Secretary Frederick Strong.

District of Columbia Society

On April 13 the Society conducted the Annual Jefferson's Birthday Ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington. The program has been held under the auspices of the Society since the Memorial was completed in 1943. Support services, as in the past, were provided by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior and the



Participating in the April program at the Jefferson Memorial were (from left): DC Society President Thomas J. Bond, Jr.; Col. Stewart B. McCarty, a member of the Society who has been responsible for organizing and conducting this event for several years; Alabama Senator Jeremiah A. Denton; President General Benjamin H. Morris; and LTC Dick Jordan, ALSSAR, who presented a wreath on behalf of his Society in honor of Senator Denton, the guest speaker.

Military District of Washington. Presenting a wreath on behalf of the National Society was President General Benjamin H. Morris, while the speaker for the occasion was Senator Jeremiah A. Denton, a retired Navy Rear Admiral who spent nine years as a prisoner in North Korea.

Nearly 50 members and guests were on hand in April when the Society's Installation Night Meeting was staged in Georgetown. Conducting the installation of newly elected officers was Registrar General R. Wendell Lovering. J. Frederick Dorman received the Patriot Medal in recognition of his noteworthy contributions to the Society, while Col. Stewart B. McCarty was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his efforts in planning and conducting the annual ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial commemorating Jefferson's Birthday. The guest speaker was Robert Winters, who discussed heraldry of the nation's military forces from the Revolution to the present.

Florida Society

During the Annual Meeting of the Society, these members of the Miami Chapter walked off with awards: Mike Gentry, Carl K. Hoffman and J. Alan Cross, the Patriot Medal; William M. Jones, the Meritorious



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Service Medal; and Richard E. Friberg, an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Meritorious Service Medal.



Miami Chapter Past President William M. Jones and Mrs. Jones, a member of the DAR Mayaimi Chapter, presented the SAR JROTC Medal to Cadet Anthony Quinn and the DAR JROTC Medal to Cadet Carol Dawson in May. The ceremony took place at the local Homestead Senior High School.

Georgia Society



For the first time the Georgia Society participated in the commemoration of Memorial Day at the National Cemetery in Marietta. These three officers were on hand (from left): Secretary Robert Vance, President James Westlake and Senior Vice President Andrew Day. Veterans from every United States war, including the Revolution, are buried here.

Illinois Society

In late March the Stephen Decatur Chapter held its Annual Dinner, which is traditionally dubbed the "Boston Tea Party." Empty teapots were there to remind attendees of the devotion of their ancestors and others to the cause of liberty and freedom for which they fought and died. Also on display were full teabags as a reminder of the full lives that those present now maintain because of the United States Constitution.



In Memorial Day Services in late May at Wauconda, the grave of Revolutionary War Soldier Reuben Hill was honored by these American Bicentennial Chapter members (from left): Joseph Merrill III, Society President Burton L. Showers, Treasurer Robert Morgan, Joseph Merrill, Jr., Richard Lyon and President James A. Williams.



The Illinois Society hosted the Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes District in April. Among dignitaries present were (from left): Former President General Arthur M. King, Michigan Society President Donald Pennell and Illinois President Burton L. Showers.

Indiana Society

Indianapolis was the location selected for the Annual Meeting of the Society in early April, with the Clarence A. Cook Chapter serving as host. Highlights of the evening encompassed an address by President General Benjamin H. Morris and awarding of the following: Patriot Medal to Howard T. Pyle and Charles M. Lonnberg; Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Lowell Reed and Dr. Hugh Ramsey; and the Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. Lowell Reed. The Continental Chapter captured the SAR Chapter Golden Award, commonly termed the "Outstanding Chapter Award."

At the May Luncheon Meeting of the Clarence A. Cook Chapter, Eagle Scout Timothy L. Hardesty was presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy for having won the scholarship competition at the state level. The guest speaker for the event was Robert Cramer, whose topic was "Young Mr. Washington."



Society President William Hawley recently presented the Good Citizenship Medal to C.A.R. State President Jay Zach. The award recognized young Jay for his successful year of leadership.

Iowa Society

A major event staged each year by the Society is the Patriots' Day Meeting in April. Highlights of the 1986 gathering in Des Moines are shown here:



President Warren W. Nixon presented a check for \$250 to Commandant Major James Horton to help support community activities by the ROTC Unit at Drake University.



Central Chapter President L. Edward Blair awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Trooper Shane Antie for the courageous capture of two armed hold-up men. This was followed by a talk by lowa Commissioner of Public Safety Gene W. Shepard. He expressed gratification that a member of the highway patrol was the first recipient of the medal offered by the Society.

Kansas Society



St. Johns Military School was the May setting for presentation of the JROTC Medal to Cadet Troy D. Erwin by the Bennington Chapter. On hand for the event were (from left): Chapter Awards Chairman William F. Grosser III; Cadet Erwin; LTC Larry M. Lysell, Administrative Assistant of the School; and Chapter President Gerald R. Kranes.



As a direct result of the Eagle Scout scholarship program sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Eagle Scout Andrew Blossom (second from right) and his father, Jack (right), are now SARs! When tracing his ancestry as a requirement for entering the scholarship competition, young Andrew discovered that he and his father were descended from a Patriot. Both were inducted as new members in April by Scout Chairman Noel Hunsicker, Chapter President Henry Hiebert and Kansas Society President Lee W. Patrick



Paul L. Wilbert, Past President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, presented the ROTC Medal in April to Cadet Joseph R. Gast. The occasion was the Annual ROTC Awards Program at Pittsburg State University.

Kentucky Society



Nine direct descendants of Patriot John Scott attended the unveiling of a new memorial marker at his and his wife's grave sites at the Stamping Ground Baptist Church in Scott County. The ceremony commemorated the 200th anniversary of his arrival in the area. Shown here participating in the program were riflemen, Mrs. Sallie Brooking Gibson (one of the descendants and a DAR) and Captain John Scott Chapter President Charles Gibson. The keynote speaker was President General Benjamin H. Morris. Also taking part were National Trustee William C. Gist and Kentucky Society President Randy Morris.

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National Trustee and Mrs. William C. Gist were both awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal recently in recognition of their outstanding services to the **Louisville Thruston Chapter**, the Kentucky Society and the DAR. Making the presentation was James S. Harriman.



Eagle Scout Robert Perkins was the proud recipient of the Bronze Eagle Trophy for having been selected as the state winner of the scholarship competition. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Past Society President Robert C. Jobson, James S. Harriman and President Randy Morris.

Louisiana Society



Attending the March meeting of the Southern District at Lafayette were (from left): Robert E. Burt, Chairman of the National Boy Scout Committee; District Vice-President General and Mrs. Edward O. Callieteau; and Chancellor General and Mrs. Nolan Carson. The group also was on hand for the SAR-DAR George Washington Ball held during the District event.

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May 30, the traditional Memorial Day, saw for the third straight year a display of 200 giant United States Flags throughout the historic Orange Grove-Graceland Cemetery at Lakes Charles. Sponsored by the Calcasieu Chapter, the display consisted of flags loaned or donated by families of deceased veterans. The principal speaker for the occasion was Col. Neal T. Jaco, Chief of Staff of the 5th Infantry (Mechanized) Division and Fort Polk. Chapter President Rex H. Smelser originated the program.

Maine Society



When the May meeting of the SAR New England Council convened at Kennebunk, this trio of dignitaries was on hand for the occasion (from left): John Henry, MD, Vice-President General for the New England District; Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, President General of the DAR; and Maine Society Trustee Alexander Hamilton.

Maryland Society

Historic Annapolis was the setting for the Society's 97th Annual Meeting in mid-April. Honored guests were President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris and Former President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent. Following an election, the PG installed the new officers.



While attending the Society's Annual Meeting, President General Benjamin H. Morris (left) and Society President Elmer M. Jackson, Jr. visited with the superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Charles R. Larson, USN.

Michigan Society

During the Society's Annual Meeting in late April at Battle Creek, President Donald J. Pennell was offered the Patriot Medal. He was one of a number of Compatriots who were honored with awards. Distinguished



guests in attendance included Gordon Tierney, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District, and Mrs. John Weaver, DAR State Regent.

Col. Gerard L. Hough (center), Director of the Michigan State Police, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during an April meeting of the **Chancellor John Lansing Chapter**, Lansing. Making the presentation were Society President Donald J. Pennell (left) and Chapter President Michael E. Keen.

Minnesota Society



The office of the Mayor of Saint Paul was the locale for presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to two men in recognition of their breaking up a parking meter theft scheme. Participating in the special ceremony were (from left): Saint Paul Chapter Secretary B. Allen Young, Police Officers Joseph Strong and Randall Schwartz and Mayor George Latimer.

Mississippi Society



In February at the Society's State Convention, Society Vice President Webster Cleveland, Jr. was pleased to present the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout John E. Walendzik, Jr. John had won out over several contestants for the chance at a scholarship from the National Society.

Missouri Society

The Society staged its Annual Membership Meeting and played host to a gathering of the South Central District during late April in Jefferson. The morning was devoted to workshops and seminars, while the District Meeting took the spotlight in the afternoon. Addressing the latter was Missouri Governor John Ashcroft. Receiving the Meritorious Service Medal were Larry W. Schulze, Duncan E. Kincheloe, Jr. and Lawrence L. Loker. Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill was the principal speaker at a concluding banquet.

Harry S. Truman was the topic of a May address to the Harry S. Truman Chapter by Neil Johnson, PhD, Historian and Archivist of the Truman Library. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truman were special guests; he is a nephew of the former President. Then at a June meeting Ms. Connie Soper spoke on "The Civil War on the Western Border." She is Program Coordinator for the Jackson County Department of Parks & Recreation.

The Battle of Lexington and Concord was the topic of a talk to members of the **Ozark**

Mountain Chapter in April delivered by Dr. J. C. Holsinger, Professor of History at Evangel College.



Eagle Scout Stephen J. Adams was presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy at the Society's Annual Membership Meeting by President James A. Shelby (left) and Lawrence L. Loker, President of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, which fielded young Stephen in the statewide scholarship competition.

Nevada Society

Every State Society making up the Western District was represented when a meeting of the District opened in May at Reno. Officiating was Vice-President General Bill Dwyer.



Past Chancellor General John Mowbray was guest speaker at the meeting of the Western District. He discussed the upcoming Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.



Retiring Vice-President General Bill Dwyer was given a special trophy from his home Chapter, the Northern Nevada Chapter, in recognition of his long service to the SAR at all levels. Congratulating him at the District meeting were California President David A. Young (center) and Hawaii National Trustee Lee Hawkins.

New Hampshire Society



Good Citizenship Medals were presented to two young men in April during the Society's Annual Meeting. On hand for the program at Meredith were (from left): former New Hampshire Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr., Society Vice President; Louis R. Huggins, newly elected President; Eagle Scout Jeffrey J. Bergeron (he also was given the Bronze Eagle Trophy for being selected to compete for the National Society's scholarship); David Brook, who was honored for his help in reinstating the Pledge of Allegiance in his school; Frederick M. Wood, outgoing President; and Paul S. Onthank, Sr., National Trustee.

New Jersey Society



In mid-May the **Elizabethtown Chapter** held its 12th Annual Student Awards Program at the historic Bonnell House in Elizabeth. The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to ten senior high school students in recognition of noteworthy achievements at their school. Witnessing the event were SARs, DARs, parents, high school principals and history teachers. Medals were presented by Chapter President Charles Bradbury (far right) and New Jersey C.A.R. President Heather Zwirek (fifth from right, front). She spoke about her organization, while New Jersey Society President Richard Riepe (left, rear) discussed the SAR. Since this program began, over 100 students have been so honored.



Clifford E. Ainsworth, Jr. (holding certificate), Historian of the Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter, was selected "Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year" for the state by the DAR New Jersey Society and then honored at the organization's Annual Banquet. In addition to the certificate, he was given the DAR Excellence in History Medal and a Ming vase by Lenox. Also participating in the ceremony were (from left): Lester Dunham, New Jersey Society National Trustee; Carol Harris Weber, Regent of the Hester Schuyler Colfax Chapter, which sponsored Compatriot Ainsworth; and Hester Klie, DAR State Regent.

Empire State Society (NY)



Receiving the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal following his address before a February meeting of the Society's Board of Managers at White Plains was 25th District Congressman Joseph J. DioGuardi (second from right). On hand for the event were (from left): Westchester Chapter President Walter K. Storm, Mrs. Charles Todd Lee and Society President Lee.



The 16th Anniversary Dinner Meeting of the Columbia Chapter in May at Claverack featured the presentation of two awards. Participating in the program were (from left): Eagle Scout Committee Chairman Robert L. French, Scout Wayne C. Perry (received the Good Citizenship Medal and an SAR Scholarship Program Patch), Columbia County Sheriff Paul J. Proper, Sr. (received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal), Vice President Albro S. Travis and President Warren W. Rockefeller

North Carolina Society

Highlighting a February meeting of the Mecklenburg Chapter at Charlotte was an enlightening address by Rear Admiral Thomas E. Bass III, Executive Director of Stratford Plantation, Westmoreland County, Virginia and awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Compatriot Bass, using a slide presentation, reviewed restoration of the 1,600-acre working plantation, which was the birthplace of two Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Francis Lightfoot Lee and Richard Henry Lee. It was also the birthplace of Major Henry Lee (Lighthorse Harry), General Washington's able cavalry officer, and his famous son, General Robert E. Lee.



President General Benjamin H. Morris was guest speaker at the South Atlantic District Meeting held at Wrightsville Beach in mid-March. Presiding over the gathering was Cecil B. Bothwell, Vice-President General.



The Raleigh Chapter has three new mem bers - all sons of Past President W. Hardy Mills (from left): Louis, John and Hardy. They were introduced at the Annual George Washington Dinner in February.

Ohio Society



The Western Reserve Society had a slate of six contestants competing in its Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest this past April. Shown here (from left): Contest Director Jack Horner, Sean Decatur (2nd place winner), Brad Sherman (first place) and President Berry. A Chapter drive for donations to the National Society's Contest Endowment Fund netted over \$2,000!

Oklahoma Society

Tulsa was the April location for the Soci. ety's 81st Annual Congress, with Presiden Charles G. Cruzan presiding. Featured as luncheon speaker was Paul W. Reed, Jr. Director of Public Safety for the state. He was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

Students attending the 11th grade in 22 area schools were presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal this year by the Tulsa Chapter. Selections were made by school faculties. The Chapter has been recognizing students annually for the past 60

Oregon Society



The Portland Chapter recently honored three members by presenting them with 50 year membership pins: Harry Beemon, Dar Hay and Tom Roe. Shown above receiving his pin was Past Oregon Society President Harry Beemon (second from right). On hand when this was done were (from left): Presi dent Melvin F. Keely, Sr., Past President Lee Tower and Past Society President LeRoy

Pennsylvania Society



The Bronze Eagle Trophy was awarded to Eagle Scout Clayton W. Lloyd, Jr. in March by Henry B. Brown, Jr., Society Chairman of the SAR Scholarship Program. The occasion was the Annual Eagle Recognition Dinner of the Valley Forge Council. He was one of 120 Eagles honored.

Honored guests at the Society's Annual Meeting held in Pittsburg this past May included President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris, Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill, Treasurer General Charles F. Printz, Registrar General R. Wendell Lovering, Mid Atlantic District Vice-President General Harold H. Lighthipe and Former Presidents General Warren G. Hayes, Jr. and Carl F. Bessent. In his role as banquet speaker, the PG discussed problems faced by our country between the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the formation of the Constitution.



For a number of years the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter has placed a wreath at the foot of Washington's statue at Independence Hall to mark his birthday. Joining in the program this year on February 22 were Society President Earl W. Traster (left) and Former President General Warren G. Hayes,

Rhode Island Society



The 96th Annual Meeting of the Society featured presentation of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout Ronald Johnson at Providence. In addition, he was awarded a check for \$100, a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and the SAR Scholarship Patch. Doing the honors were President Kenneth Jencks (center) and Walter P. Green, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Program Committee.

Tennessee Society

The keynote speaker for the Society's Annual Meeting, staged in May at Gatlinburg, was Secretary General Clovis H. Brakebill. Another prominent officer in attendance was Edward Overton Cailleteau, Vice-President General for the Southern

District. Rounding out the affair was a runoff of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.



During a January meeting of the Stones River Chapter, Rutherford County Sheriff Truman Jones was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Compatriot Knox Trigg.

Texas Society

Medical practices and procedures during the Revolutionary War was the subject of a talk to the Patrick Henry Chapter in May. It was delivered by Maj. Gen. Philip W. Mallory, USA (Ret), a Chapter member. At the end of the month members joined with other patriotic groups at the Texas State Cemetery, Austin, to commemorate Memorial Day. Two Patriots are buried there.



For the first time the Hill Country Chapter sponsored an entry this year in Kerrville's Annual Loyalty Day Parade. Manned by 5th and 6th graders from Hunt School, the float won 'Best in Class' and was awarded a blue

Virginia Society

The 32nd Annual Dinner in May of the George Washington Chapter featured an address by President General Benjamin H.

Morris. His topic revolved around formation of the United States Constitution.

Dr. Arthur F. Stocker, a member of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter discussed Huguenots during the Annual Meeting in February of the Augusta Declarations Chapter. He pointed out that the name, Huguenot, was applied to Protestants in Tours, France, who would assemble at the gate of King Hugo whom they considered a saint. With deep conviction, the group led by John Calvin was seeking a reformation in the Catholic Church. Their doctrine that church and state should be separate and that church authority should rest with the people led to persecution. Eventually, hundreds of thousands of them left for America.

The Army-Navy Country Club was the site of the recent Annual Four Chapter Meeting of members from these Chapters: George Mason, George Washington, Fairfax Resolves and Culpeper Minute Men. Entertainment was provided by the Sea Chanters, a unit of the United States Navy Band. Rear Admiral Richard B. Black, a member of the Second Byrd Expedition to the Antartica, recounted his experiences there.

Washington Society

Former President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent flew from Baltimore across the country to Seattle to be on hand for the Pacific District meeting in April. As guest speaker for the occasion, he talked about the famous painting entitled "The Spirit of '76" created by Archibald Willard, an SAR. Presiding over the meeting was Vice-President General Vance E. Senter.



During the Pacific District meeting, Former President General Carl F. Bessent (right) awarded the Patriot Medal to Washington Society Treasurer Lytle R. Van Dusen. One was also presented to Society Secretary Glenn S. Oliver.

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This contingent of Oregon Society Compatriots and their wives attended the Pacific District meeting in Seattle.



Mrs. Dorothy Powers, Associate Editor of the Spokesman-Review/Spokane Chronicle, was principal speaker at the Annual Washington's Birthday Celebration sponsored by the Spokane Chapter in February. Posing with her here were Chapter Chaplain Robert S. Follette (left) and President John C. Ellington, who is also President of the Washington Society.

Wisconsin Society

When the Society staged its Annual Meeting in late May at Milwaukee, President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris were



President General Benjamin H. Morris congratulated outgoing Society President Walter A. Smith upon being presented the Patriot Medal, while Awards Committee Chairman Winston C. Williams observed.

warmly welcomed as honored guests. After an awards ceremony and installation of newly elected officers, the PG reviewed events leading up to the writing of the United States Constitution. Receiving the Patriot Medal was outgoing President Walter A. Smith, while Secretary Robert L. Stevens was presented the Meritorious Ser-

Nearly 60 SARs, DARs and guests at-

tended the Joint SAR/DAR Awards Dinner co-sponsored by the Elisha Raymond PRICE LIST Chapter in Racine this past April. Presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was Harvey Ratke in recognition of his outstanding service every year in leading a science expedition of high school students to the American West. Lt. John Costabile Racine Police Department, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

ety was held in April at Casper. Certificates

of Appreciation were awarded to DAR

members Barbara Scifers and Katheryn Farr

for their efforts in promoting membership in

the SAR. The newly elected officers were

installed by Charles E. Luxmoore, Vice-

President General

Wyoming Society

The Intermountain District Meeting, held at the Americana Snow King Resort in Jackson Hole, drew Compatriots and guests from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Utah. On hand for the May occasion was President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris.

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The Bronze Eagle Trophy was presented to Eagle Scout Matthew Butler by Society President Darrell Jackson for being named the winner of the scholarship competition. The event took place during the Society's Annual

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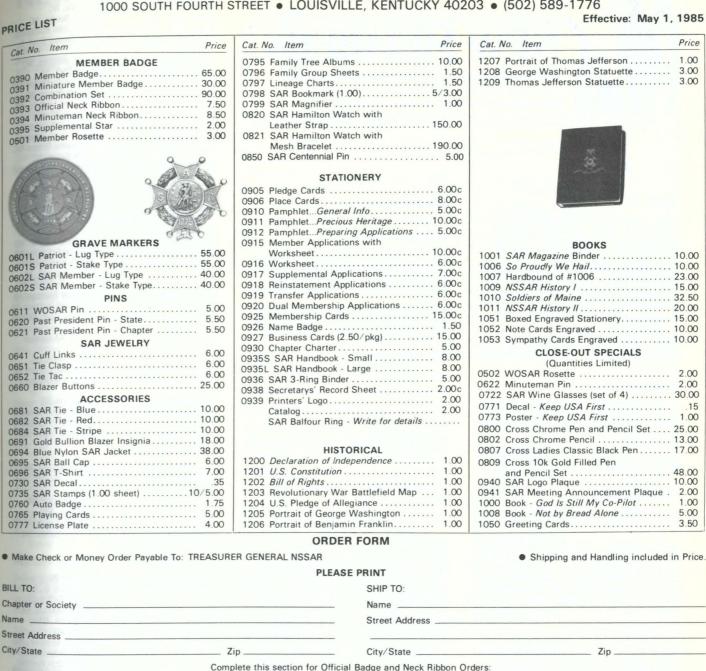
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Will exchange data with descendants of AN-THONY BALDWIN who was in Chester Co. Pa militia in Revolution. Emerson S. Baldwin, 125 Yale Place, Steubenville, OH 43952.

SNOW, SILAS: Need info. that this son of Reuben & Mercy born in 1781, is the same Silas who died in Genesee Cty., N.Y. in 1840. Also any info. about his wife Rhoda who died there in 1837. There are no cemetery records so buried on their farm probably. Rev. C. Corydon Randall, 611 Berry St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

HAY, DAVID PARHAM: Want info re birth, death, marriage, descendants; doc. of service Am. Rev. Was Freeholder, Burke Co. Ga. Bro., son, & desc. of 4 succeeding gens. named Hardy.

Wm. C. Hay, 80 Arrowhead Point, Belton, TX

Seek info/Anc. Ezekiel Mathews (Mathes, Mattes) b. ca. 1740-50 d. 9/16/1816 Clarion Co., PA. Was at Hannahstown, PA (Westmoreland Co.,) in 1770-1780 period. George E. Smith, Rte. 1, Box 192, Champaign, IL 61821.

VAN DEUSEN-VAN DEURSEN. Want information whether Tobias Van Deusen, bp. May 21, 1748 served in War (son of Robert who was grandson of Teuwis [Matthew] b. 1631). R. C. Van Deusen, 13975 SW Bonnie Brae St., Beaverton, OR 97005

Looking for proof of brothers of Jonathan Matthew, believed b 1752/1753 Bucks Co., PA, son of Benjamin and Sarah Matthew(?) believed moved to Fauquier Co., VA c 1775, married .Served Continental Army 1777, received by baptism Broad Run Baptist Church, Fauquier Co., VA, 6 July 1779, moved to Hampshire Co., VA, 1783, to Monongalia Co., VA, 1803, d 1805, Huldah Matthew d 1831. Also looking for maiden name of Hul-.Nelson E. Matthews, 75 Carriage Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

WALTON: Need info. on James Walton (Waltom) and his descs. James Jr., Thomas, Amos and Seth. They lived in Onslow Co., NC, 1736-1840. Doug Walton, 2707 Bywood Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32211.

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