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President General and Mrs. Charles F. Printz



The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Compatriots:

As our Centennial Year nears we are embarking on a new era. New programs must be developed and modern ideas will attract and retain members.

We can, we shall, and we must expand our membership and retain our current members.

If each of us dedicated ourselves to just **one member** this year, most of our financial problems would be solved. **WE CAN DO IT.**

Each Chapter and State Society should ascertain why each member no longer desires to continue his membership. With this information we should be able to correct the problem.

There are probably hundreds of our members who have excellent ideas on the improvement of our Society. Please submit any ideas to our National Headquarters and we shall process them for probable adoption.

Our National Committees have been operating for years without funding in many instances and inadequate in others. The establishment of a George Washington Fund will be proposed for the sole purpose of funding non-budgetary committee operations.

It is indeed a high honor to serve you and I am proud of the support I received. It is my duty to serve you well.

We all look forward to a banner year.

Sincere regards to all,

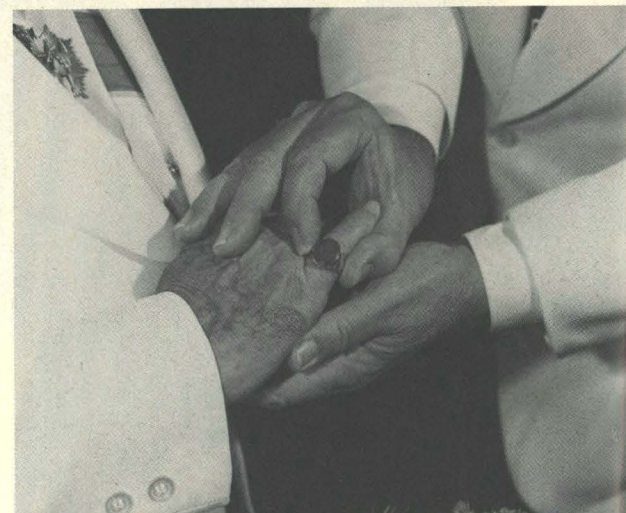
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Charles F. Printz
President General

FIVE OF THE FLAGS SHOWN ON THE COVER OF THIS ISSUE were presented to the Society during the Congress by National Flag Committee Chairman Grafton Duvall on behalf of the Pittsburgh Chapter, where he maintains his SAR membership. The banners are replicas of those carried in the Grand Federal Procession in Philadelphia on July 4, 1788 to commemorate our nation's 13th Independence Day. A special story about them will appear in the Fall 1988 Issue of the magazine.



Following his installation as President General at the conclusion of the gala Annual Congress banquet on July 6, Charles W. Printz was presented his badge of office by retiring PG Nolan W. Carson.

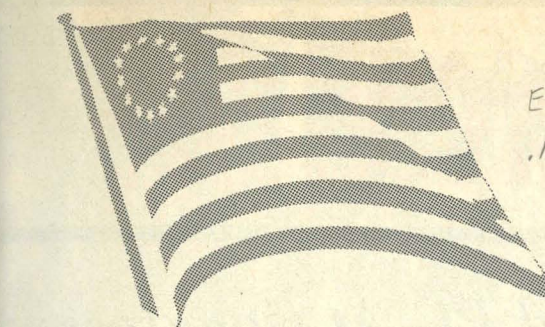


A highlight of each year's installation ceremony is placing of the George Washington Seal Ring on the finger of the new President General, in this case performed by retiring PG Nolan W. Carson. This ring, one of the Society's most valued possessions, is seen in public only for this occasion. Throughout the rest of the year, it is kept in a vault in Louisville.



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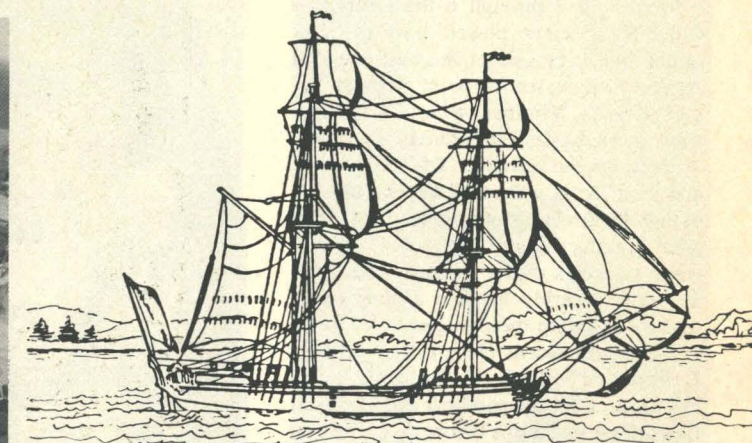
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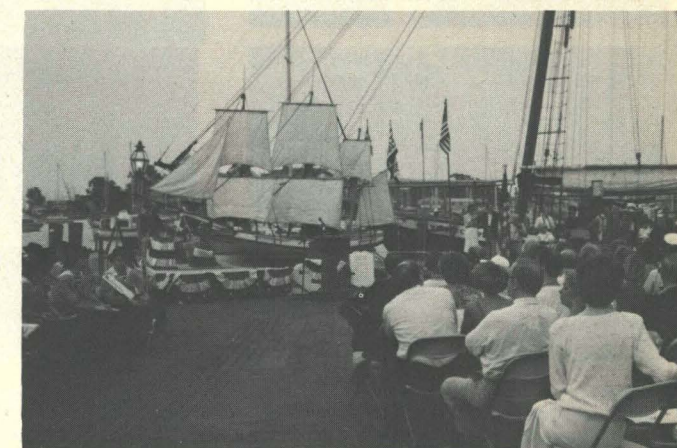
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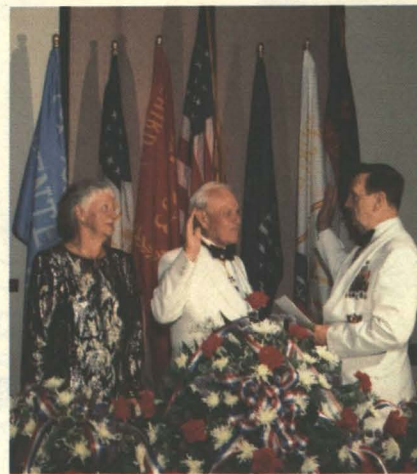
NATIONAL NEWSLINE



Charles F. Printz Elected PG At Congress

From July 2 through 6 the District of Columbia Society played host to what turned out to be one of the best attended Annual Congresses in recent years at Tysons Corner, Virginia, with 321 Compatriots and 238 guests registered for a variety of meetings and activities. DC Compatriots and their ladies went well beyond the call of duty to provide an atmosphere that facilitated a productive and enjoyable Congress, while members of the National Headquarters staff superbly handled a diversity of matters requiring their unique expertise.

Elected President General was Charles F. Printz, WVSSAR. He had been Secretary General for the past year and Treasurer General for two terms before that. The post was contested between him and Chancellor General Paul H. Walker, with the final selection the result of a secret ballot on the part of delegates. The remaining corps of



The newly elected Chancellor General, Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., gave the oath of office to Compatriot Printz.

officers was elected without opposition. PG Printz named as members of the Executive Committee FPG Nolan W. Carson, OHSSAR; McCarthy DeMere, M.D., TNSSAR; Lansford O. Healy, FLSSAR; Col. Stewart B. McCarty, DCSSAR; and William H. Roddis, WISSAR.

Several important amendments to the Society's Bylaws were approved, as detailed elsewhere within the summary of Congress Minutes. One set the annual dues at \$12.00, effective beginning with 1989.

Congress highlights included a solemn Memorial Service, business sessions, banquets, staging of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, presentation of Minuteman and other national awards and a cruise on the Potomac River. These events are reported on succeeding pages, as are committee appointments and National and top State Society and Chapter officers.



(Left) A meeting of the 1987-88 Trustees was held in this hotel auditorium. (Center) Jennings H. Flathers conducted a seminar for editors of newsletters. (Right) This handsome painting of Thomas Jefferson was presented to the Society by Peter A. Dixon of the District of Columbia Society (pointing). A copy of that rendered by Charles W.



Peale in 1791, it was created by Thomas P. Curtis (left) of the Wisconsin Society. Accepting the work was Museum Chairman James A. Williams. The original is now in the collection of Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia. Compatriot Dixon commissioned the painting in memory of his father, Col. George P. Dixon.



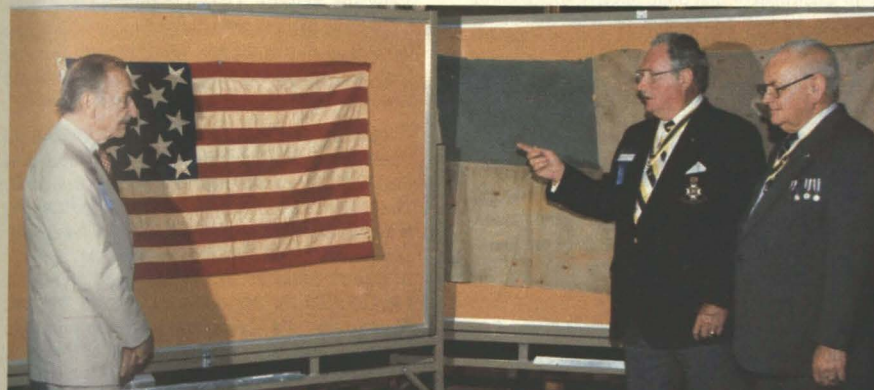
(Left) This copy of a painting of Patriot George Mason was given by the Virginia Society. Paid for by the Society's Knight-Patty Fund, it was rendered by Gregory Stapko after the original by John Hesselius. Making the presentation were (from left): George S. Knight, S. Cooper Dawson (owner of the original), President James S. Cremins, Fund Chairman Braxton Tabb, John B. Minnick. (Center) The Memorial



Service was held at historic St. John's Episcopal Church, across from The White House. (Right) Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, participated in a parade to the Memorial Service. She is a member of the Massachusetts Society Color Guard. Built in 1815 the church has welcomed every U.S. President since Madison.



Color Guards fielded by the California, Maryland, Massachusetts and New Jersey Societies performed at numerous Congress events. Here they are in Lafayette Square, next to which is St. John's Episcopal Church, site of the Memorial Service. Prominent in the center background is The White House.



Two valuable flags — one a 13-star banner, the other carried by a Connecticut militia — were given to the Museum by the Connecticut Society by President Stanley W. Eno, Jr. (far right) and National Trustee William B. Buchanan. Accepting them was Museum Chairman James A. Williams (left). They were found undisturbed for many years during the recent renovation of a building in Lebanon owned by the Society and which served as the state's War Office during the Revolutionary War. Plans call for determining the age of the flags through fabric analysis. A story on the War Office is scheduled for a future issue of *The SAR Magazine*.

Georgia Scout Wins Scholarship

A resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Eagle Scout William O. Huttenbach was awarded the \$4,000 SAR scholarship at the 98th Annual Congress. The \$1,000 scholarship was won by Eagle Scout William E. Stebbing, Jr. of Tempe, Arizona; he received his check during an Arizona Society meeting in Phoenix last April.

Both lads scored high in leadership responsibilities in scouting activities, the number of merit badges earned (including those for Genealogy, Law and American Heritage), involvement in community programs and school honors.

Scout Huttenbach submitted a patriotic theme about his ancestor who was a Minuteman during the Revolutionary War, John Reed of New York State, while Scout Stebbing wrote about the famous Samuel Adams of Massachusetts.

Forty-four State Societies participated in the Eagle Scout competition for the year ended August 31, 1987 — a record. Mak-

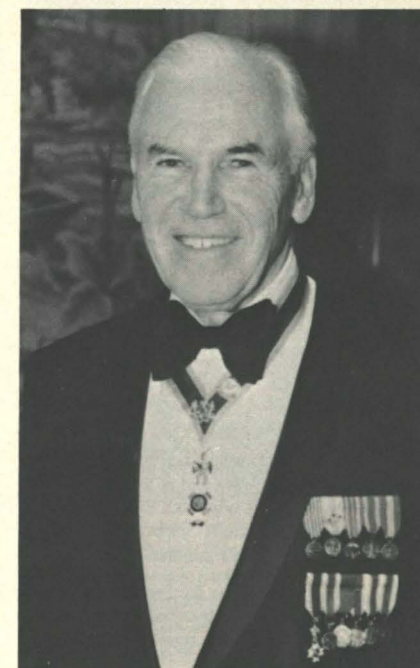
ing the two winner selections was the National Society's Boy Scout Committee chaired by Compatriot Robert E. Burt.



Eagle Scout Huttenbach received his scholarship check from President General Nolan W. Carson (right) and Boy Scout Committee Chairman Robert E. Burt.

Serves as July 4th Parade Marshall

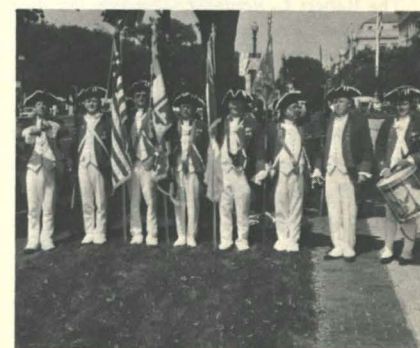
Henry P. Laughlin, M.D., Immediate Past President of the Maryland Society, had the distinct honor of serving as Grand Marshall of the National Independence Day Parade staged on the Fourth of July in Washington, DC. He and his wife led the



Compatriot Henry P. Laughlin

long string of parade units in a horse drawn carriage. Right behind them was the Maryland Society Color Guard, which also participated in various events held during the Annual Congress at Tysons Corner, Virginia, July 2-6.

The parade organizer, Charles Ferguson, stated that Compatriot Laughlin was selected as Marshall primarily because of his work at all levels of the SAR. He is now serving as Vice-President General for the Foreign District Western Hemisphere.



These members of the Maryland Society Color Guard are shown assembling for the National Independence Day Parade (from left): Herbert L. Baer, Sr., Robert L. Seay III, Edwin H. Dotter, Thomas A. Bessent, James A. McCafferty, Lester A. Foster, Edward J. Goodman, Randall D. Grimsley.

For Second Year, Texas Society Captures Most Awards at Congress

Representatives of State Societies and Chapters eagerly awaited the announcement of awards for outstanding services to the Society for 1987-88 during Recognition Night at the 98th Annual Congress. When the results were revealed, the Texas Society walked off with the most honors — as it did last year.

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

The Carl F. Bessent Award (to the Editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter): *Donald N. Moran, San Fernando Valley Chapter*. Honorable Mention: *Eugene J. Krebs, Louisville Thruston Chapter, KYSSAR*.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award (to the State Society or Chapter which presents evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles): *District of Columbia Society*. Honorable Mention: *Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR*.

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

The George E. Tarbox, Jr. Trophy (to the State Society, exclusive of the host Society, which has the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress): *Arizona Society, Colorado Society, France Society, New Hampshire Society, United Kingdom Society*.

The Texas Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with fewer than 100 members): *Montana Society, 72.4%*.

The Colorado Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members): *Oregon Society, 18.4%*.

The Ohio Award (to the State Society enrolling the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): *Oregon Society, 50.0%*.

The Len Young Smith Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age): *Texas Society, 99*.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Texas Society, 4*.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (to the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the membership year): *Texas Society, 168*.

The Houston Chapter Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *North Carolina Society, 5.8%*.

The SAR Magazine Award (to the State Society which was the most cooperative in supplying usable magazine material): *Ohio 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): *G. Arthur Luther, Kansas Society*.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members): *Texas Society, 261*.

The William Y. Pryor Award (to the State Society with the largest number of registered del-

egates and guests, considering the distance factor): *Texas Society*.

The Syracuse Award (to the State Society with the most new Chapters): *Georgia Society, 4*.

The 1776 Trophy (to the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): *Florida Society, 70*.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (to the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): *Texas Society, 90*.

The Kentucky Cup Award (to the Membership Chairman of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): *Montana Society, 79.3%*.

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

The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award (to the Compatriot, who by his research and writings, has made a distinguished contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolutionary Era and its Patriots): *William N. Stryker, Pennsylvania Society*.

The Charlotte Lund Woodward Award (to the Editor of the best State Society periodical): *Blair M. Rice, Pennsylvania Society*. Honorable

Mention: *William W. Caldwell, Arkansas Society*.

The William M. Melone Award (to the Society which had the largest number of new and approved supplemental memberships): *Texas Society, 100*.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award (to the State Society which has at that year's end the smallest number of persons dropped from the rolls by reason of failure to pay National SAR dues): *Alaska Society, Hawaii Society, Maine Society, Massachusetts Society, Minnesota Society, Montana Society, Wyoming Society*.

The Matthew B. Sellers Award (to the Vice-President General who makes the best percentage over quota based on last year's membership results): *Larry Piatt, Intermountain District*.

The Florence Kendall Award (to the Compatriot who recruited the greatest number of new members): *Col. Robert B. Vance, Jr., Georgia Society, 53*.

Veterans Activity Award Plaque (to the Chapter or State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year): *Florida Society; Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter, WVSSAR; Raleigh Chapter, NCSSAR; Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR*.

The Liberty Medal Membership Award (to Compatriots who have recruited 10 or more new members during the past two years): *Robert B. Vance, Sr., GA, 70; Frank R. Watkins, TX, 39; Willard Lee McIlwain, MS, 35; Charles B. Schweizer, IL, 31; William M. Melone, AZ, 31; Burton L. Showers, IL, 26; Bernard de Ducla, FR, 25; Edwin M. Smith, OH, 24; Wm. A. Neyhart, Sr., PA, 24; Hardwick S. Johnson, GA, 24; Joe M. Hill, Jr., 24; William G. Dorwart, PA, 24; John R. Morgan, CA, 22; Warner W.*



LEFT: Col. Robert B. Vance received The Florence Kendall Award for recruiting the most new members: 53. **RIGHT:** The Liberty Medal Membership Award was presented to John Hallberg Jones for signing up 17 new members over the past two years.



Naudin, DE, 19; Donald S. Kimball II, FL, 17; John Hallberg Jones, MN, 17; Terry R. Beadles, IN, 17; James A. York, TX, 16; Herbert G. Webb, OH, 16; Dan C. Gary, TN, 16; Charles B. Morgan, TX, 15; John M. Wright, Jr., TX, 14; Donald H. Haralson, OK, 14; Ralph A. Eastwood, FL, 14; Cleveland O. Buckellew, TX, 14; Lloyd O. Bockstruck, TX, 14; Blaine C. Wilhoite, TX, 13; North E. West, TN, 13; Donald J. Pennell, MI, 13; Benjamin H. Morris, KY, 13; Charles J. Meek, AZ, 13; Richard F. Locke, Jr., CA, 13; Ivan E. Feller, IL, 13; James R. Calhoun, NM, 13; Grant V. Harrison, VA, 13; James K. Trigg, TN, 12; Frank W. Purinton, AR, 12; David H. Peterson, TX, 12; Frederick J. Nicholson, NY, 12; Samuel S. Griffin, TX, 12; Clovis H. Brakebill, TX, 12; Willard N.

Woodward, NJ, 11; James M. Waters, IL, 11; Lester R. Dunham, NJ, 11; George E. DeLawter, MD, 11; Don Davis, MS, 11; C. E. Thorp, Jr., WI, 10; Barrett L. McKown, MD, 10; John A. Marks, TN, 10; Robert L. Kurth, TX, 10; John S. Herrick, KY, 10; Carroll V. Henderson, MT, 10; Raymond A. Haas, FL, 10; Floyd E. Guest, TX, 10; Linus L. Burk, ID, 10; Hubert E. Aenbacher, Jr., FL, 10; Marshall Lignian, PA, 10.

In the President General's Activities Competition, these State Societies and Chapters received recognition in their particular membership size category: *District of Columbia Society; Maryland Society; Texas Society; General Lafayette Chapter, ARSSAR; Hill Country Chapter, TXSSAR; Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR*.



NEW MEDAL — This recently introduced Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Medal replaces the one formerly awarded to eligible Eagle Scouts. It may be ordered from the Merchandise Department at National Headquarters.

King Awards to Delaware, Montana Societies

The Delaware and Montana Societies were each presented a \$1,000 check and customized gavel during Recognition Night as a result of their standings in competition for **The Arthur M. and Berdena King SAR-DAR Membership Comparison Awards**.

Data compiled by Former President General King showed that Delaware's total membership, when compared with the total DAR membership in the state, produced the highest percentage: 43.53%. Montana tallied the largest percentage increase in the ratio of SAR to DAR membership during the 12 months preceding April 1.

During the year, the Texas Society became the largest within the SAR with a total of 2,020 members. Florida was second with 1,871, while Pennsylvania ended up third with 1,943.

Itemized here are the data that FPG King compiled showing the ranking of State Societies as of April 1, the beginning of this year's competition.

	SAR	DAR	Percentage SAR of DAR
1. Delaware	256	588	43.53
2. Utah	133	371	35.84
3. Rhode Island	217	730	29.72
4. Arizona	444	1,514	29.32
5. Maryland	659	3,164	20.82
6. Florida	1,871	9,457	19.78
7. Nevada	64	325	19.67
8. Pennsylvania	1,943	10,015	19.40
9. Hawaii	24	139	17.26
10. New Hampshire	213	1,321	16.12
11. District of Columbia	356	2,222	16.02
12. Connecticut	547	3,461	15.80

13. Massachusetts	554	3,523	15.72
14. Virginia	1,387	9,037	15.24
15. New Mexico	156	1,062	15.20
16. Idaho	73	499	14.62
17. Dakotas	69	510	13.52
18. New Jersey	540	4,027	13.40
19. South Carolina	556	4,206	13.21
20. Kentucky	657	5,081	12.93
21. Ohio	1,091	8,765	12.44
22. Kansas	468	3,831	12.27
23. Texas	2,020	16,708	12.09
24. West Virginia	349	3,033	11.50
25. Wyoming	59	514	11.47
26. Minnesota	126	1,206	10.44
27. California	1,006	9,773	10.30
28. Louisiana	554	5,388	10.26
29. New York	1,028	10,229	10.05
30. Arkansas	302	3,121	9.67
31. Vermont	78	840	9.28
32. Tennessee	631	6,839	8.96
33. Alaska	18	206	8.73
34. Washington	187	2,146	8.71
35. Indiana	711	8,243	8.62
36. Colorado	201	2,450	8.20
37. Maine	127	1,606	7.90
38. Michigan	279	3,726	7.48
39. Montana	50	681	7.34
40. Alabama	354	4,848	7.30
41. Illinois	783	10,881	7.19
42. Wisconsin	147	2,154	6.82
43. Georgia	544	8,100	6.71
44. Oklahoma	226	3,332	6.39
45. Oregon	103	1,658	6.21
46. North Carolina	408	6,605	6.17
47. Missouri	409	6,980	5.85
48. Nebraska	106	2,058	5.15
49. Mississippi	236	5,661	4.16
50. Iowa	142	3,612	3.93
Foreign	449	303	148.08
Total	24,001	207,005	



Shown here, clockwise from the upper left photo, are a few of those Compatriots who accepted awards from President General Nolan W. Carson on behalf of their State Society or Chapter: *Donald N. Moran, Carl F. Bessent Award; Rollie Graves, same award, Honorable Mention; Edward S. Hoyt, FLSSAR Saramana Chapter, President General's Activities Contest Award; and Rev. Harvey Tuttle, Allene Wilson Groves Award.*



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0735	SAR Stamps (1.00 sheet).....	10/5.00
0760	Auto Badge	1.75
0765	Playing Cards	3.00
0777	License Plate	4.00
0795	Family Tree Albums	12.00
0796	Family Group Sheets	2.00
0797	Lineage Charts	2.00
0799	SAR Magnifier	1.00
0820	SAR Hamilton Watch with Leather Strap	150.00
0821	SAR Hamilton Watch with Mesh Bracelet	190.00

0700	Gavel	16.00
0701	Gavel with Stand	25.00
0702	Presentation Gavel Set	45.00
0703	Gavel Plaque	75.00

0750	Small Liberty Bell	6.00
0751	Desk Set	12.00
0752	Large Liberty Bell	23.00

0850	SAR Centennial Pin	5.00
0860	SAR Cent. Stamp (1.00 sheet)	10/5.00
0860	SAR Cent. Bump. Stick (1.25)	10/11.00
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0866	Miniature SAR Centennial Medal	30.00
0867	SAR Centennial Medal Set	70.00

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These were but a few of the diverse topics chosen by the 17 young men and women participating in the national runoff of the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest at the Annual Congress this July. According to Contest Chairman G. Arthur Luther, this was a record number of orators since the competition began years ago.



The three top winners of the Orator Contest were presented checks and certificates by President General Nolan W. Carson (left) and Contest Chairman G. Arthur Luther. From the PG's left they were: Martin Kelly, Maryland, second place with a \$600 prize; Kena M. Tague, Kansas, first place, \$1,000; Jeffrey M. Acree, Tennessee, third place, \$400. All other participants were awarded \$100.



The orators in this year's contest were: (seated, from left) Cawley W. Carr, CA; Jeffrey M. Acree, TN; Pamela C. Hawthorne, DC; G. Arthur Luther, Contest Chairman; Sheila N. Hayre, TX; Rob Wolf, OH; Rebecca E. Davis, IN; (standing, from left) Jeff Powell, GA; Kena M. Tague, KS; R. Reid Chapman, NC; Maria P. Gindhart, VA; Brent P. Little, KY; Martin Kelly, MD; Amy Fanzlaw, FL; Herbert R. Lundy, AL; Beth M. Lovelace, LA; James Fletcher, AR; Jay Lee, MS.

Six Receive Minuteman Award

Recognition Night at the 98th Annual Congress saw presentation of the coveted Minuteman Award to six Compatriots who have given 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, a past recipient.

The first awards were presented at the Congress in 1952. To date 228 Compatriots have been so honored, including this year's:

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Distinguished Compatriots receiving the Minuteman Medal were: (seated, from left) Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Robert B. Vance, Jr.; (standing, from left) George S. Knight, James R. Calhoun, William H. Roddis, James J. Hamm.

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As of the end of July, 14 State Societies had committed to present their history in one of the four issues of the magazine that will be devoted to commemorating the Centennial of our Society: Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, United Kingdom, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The four issues are Spring 1988, Summer 1988, Fall 1988 and Winter 1989. Each will also feature a new, concise history of the National Society being prepared by Former President General Carl F. Bessent.

State Societies — and Chapters — may purchase space in which to relate their heritage in two sizes: full page for \$795, half page for \$465. Copy must be camera-ready and in the hands of the Editor no later than this coming December 1.

During the 98th Annual Congress, numerous State Societies announced tentative plans to be included, but that a final decision as to size had to be made by their Board of Directors. When decisions are made, a letter to the Editor would be helpful in completing final programing. Don't miss this once-in-a-century opportunity!



BANNER NOW OFFERED — A new item available from National Headquarters is a variation of this full-color, nylon banner recently purchased by the California Society's San Fernando Valley Chapter for display by their Color Guard in parades and for use at Chapter meetings. This one measures 8 feet long by 2½ feet deep. State Societies and Chapters desiring their own custom design should contact Mike Scroggins, Merchandise Manager, with a description of the layout and size. He will then provide an estimated cost.

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PG Carson Meets Justice Burger

President General Nolan W. Carson was one of ten leaders of varied national patriotic, fraternal and business organizations invited to meet in May at the Supreme Court with former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, who serves as Chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The meeting permitted Justice Burger to relate the Commission's plans over the coming months for continuing the celebration of the adoption and ratification of the Constitution. Following luncheon in the Justices' dining room, attendees viewed excerpts from a six-tape video cassette package available at a modest price through the Commission. Each tape portrays a history-making case during the early days of the Court that helped shape the meaning and scope of the Constitution.

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Capture of the Blue Mountain Valley

Early in the Revolutionary War a volunteer contingent of townsmen and troops boldly boarded and secured a British transport floundering off the coast of New Jersey.

A mixed force of American militiamen held the British Army under siege in Boston after the American Revolution began on April 19, 1775. George Washington, when he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the American forces by the Continental Congress, assumed command of this ragtag army surrounding Boston on July 3, 1775. The American siege of Boston continued at a stalemate until Washington fortified Dorchester Heights with artillery obtained from Fort Ticonderoga. The British, now finding their occupation of Boston untenable, evacuated the city on March 17, 1776.

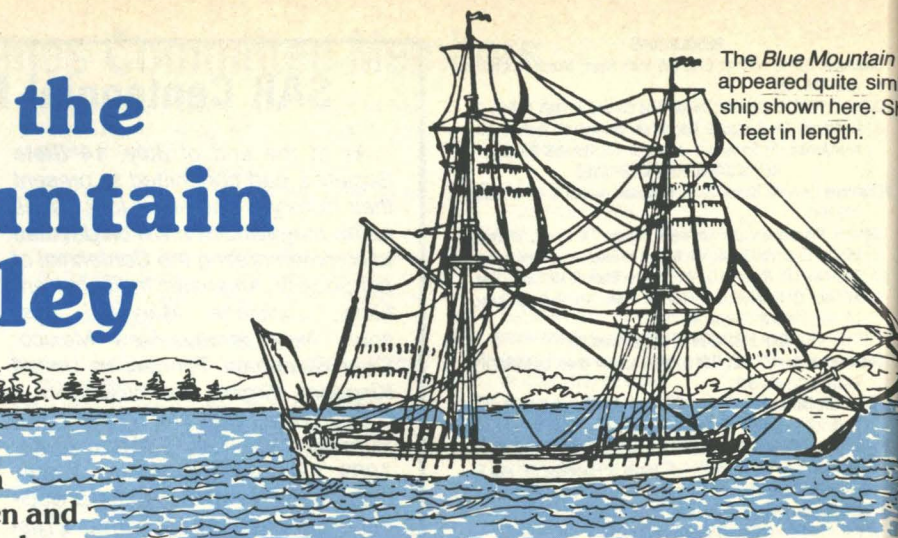
While under siege in Boston the British Army received provisions from England via transport ships. This is the story of a daring American capture of one of these Boston-bound British supply ships.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress resolved that any transport vessel containing provisions for the British Army or Navy was liable to seizure and confiscation of their cargos. Thus, when William Alexander, Colonel of the First New Jersey Regiment of Continentals, learned that a British transport ship was in distress off the New Jersey coast, he determined to capture it.

Alexander was better known as Lord Stirling. He was born in New York City in 1726, the son of James Alexander who was heir presumptive to the Earl of Stirling when he fled Scotland for America in 1716. In 1756, while in England, William attempted to assert his claim to be the sixth Earl of Stirling. He failed to receive legal recognition of the title, but his right to it was generally conceded, and from that time on he was addressed as Lord Stirling.

CAPTURE PROJECT LAUNCHED

On Monday morning, January 22, 1776, Lord Stirling, while in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, received intelligence concerning the British transport. The ship was reported to be hovering off Sandy Hook, New Jersey awaiting assistance from the British men-of-war in New York harbor. It was thought that the ship was laden with arms and ammunition for the British Army in Boston. Lord Stirling, along with 40 men from his regiment, quickly departed Elizabethtown between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning for



The Blue Mountain Valley appeared quite similar to the ship shown here. She was 100 feet in length.

By Compatriot Gary A. Trudgen

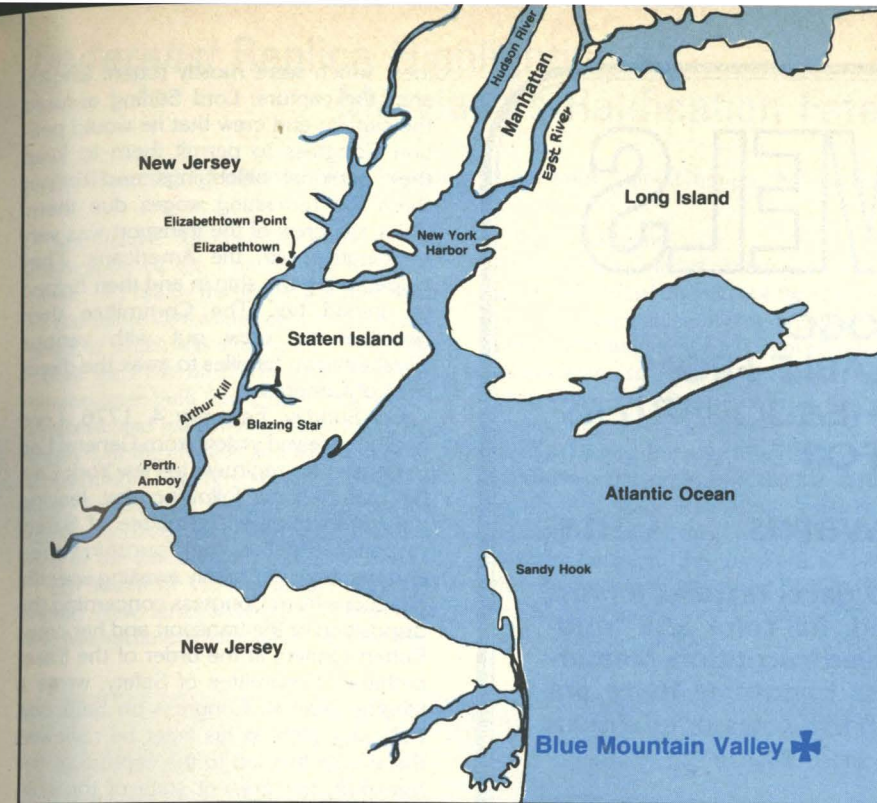
ened the success of Stirling's expedition and that reinforcements were needed. The Committee therefore resolved to send a detachment of volunteers in boats to Lord Stirling because they felt he would be unable to quickly procure additional boats and men that evening in Perth Amboy. They then sent an express to Lord Stirling informing him of the threat of the British armed vessel and their intention to send him reinforcements.

Working at a feverish pace, the Committee obtained 77 townsmen and about 30 Continental troops as volunteers. These men were promised that they would share in the prize according to the regulations imposed by the Continental Congress. Provisions, ammunition and needed arms were supplied to the volunteers by the Committee. Three shallops were also procured by the Committee and were fitted as best as possible for the expedition. Colonel Elias Dayton was placed in command. Dayton was a leading citizen of Elizabethtown. He had served in the French and Indian War, and on January 10, 1776 he had been commissioned Colonel of the Third Battalion of the New Jersey Line.

SET SAIL UNDER DARKNESS

Early Tuesday morning, January 23rd, between midnight and 1 am, the Committee volunteers set sail down the Arthur Kill, between Staten Island and the mainland, for Perth Amboy. Around 2 am they joined with Lord Stirling's party just as he was setting sail in a pilot boat that he had seized in Perth Amboy. During the cold winter night the four small boats, filled with the spirited Patriots, sailed out into the Atlantic Ocean to the vicinity of Sandy Hook. At sunrise, around 7:30 am, their efforts were rewarded when they sighted the British transport about six leagues southeast of Sandy Hook. The British man-of-war was nowhere in sight.

The men concealed themselves under hatches, except for two men in each boat, and made their way towards the transport.



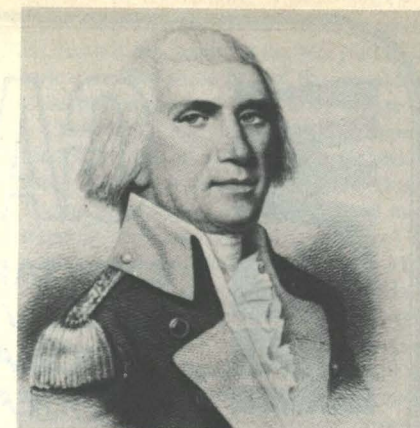
The Blue Mountain Valley was captured southeast of Sandy Hook, New Jersey. Eventually, she was taken to Elizabethtown Point, New Jersey.

Around 10 am they came up to the British ship. The crew of the transport, consisting of 16 men, mistook them for fishing boats and allowed two of the small boats to come alongside. At a predetermined signal the hatches were raised and the armed Americans poured upon the deck of the ship. In surprise the small crew of the transport was overwhelmed and offered little resistance. In a few minutes the transport was captured without the serious injury of a single man.

The transport proved to be the Blue Mountain Valley, commanded by Captain James H. Dempster, the brother of George Dempster, Esq. who was in the British House of Commons and a sympathizer to the American cause. The ship was approximately 100 feet from stern to stern, and to Lord Stirling's disappointment the ship was not laden with arms and ammunition as expected. The Blue Mountain Valley had sailed from London on October 13, 1775, bound for Boston or any other port in America. As stated in her manifest, she was carrying the following provisions for His Majesty's Forces in America: 107 chaldrons of coal; 100 butts of porter, branded "Calvert"; 156 sacks of potatoes; 10 casks of sourkrout; 225 bags of beans; 80 live hogs; and 35 empty puncheons for water. Lord Stirling remarked that it was "A strange cargo!"

GAINS COMMAND OF SHIP

Apparently the majority of the Americans returned home in the four boats that same day, leaving Lord Stirling and a detachment of men in control of the Blue Mountain Valley. Mr. Rogers, a sea captain, was instructed by Lord Stirling



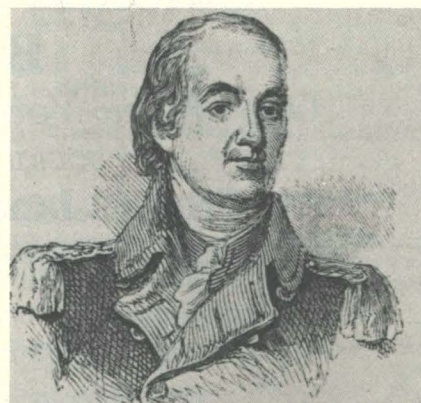
Colonel Elias Dayton was in charge of the contingent of volunteers that set out to take the Blue Mountain Valley. (Courtesy Morristown National Historical Park.)

capture of the Blue Mountain Valley. His first letter was written while he was on board the captured ship off Perth Amboy on Wednesday, January 24, 1776. The day after the ship was safely docked at Elizabethtown Point, Saturday, January 27th, he again wrote a more detailed letter and included a copy of the ship's manifest and bill of lading of her cargo. On that same day in Philadelphia his first letter was referred to Messrs. Samuel Adams, Roger Sherman, Samuel Ward and George Wythe of the Congress. On the following Monday, the 29th, Congress resolved:

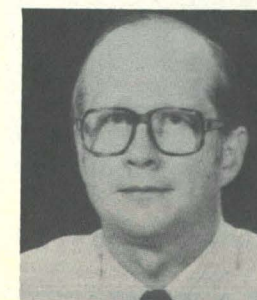
"That the alertness, activity, and good conduct of Lord Stirling, and the forwardness and spirit of the gentlemen and others from Elizabethtown, who voluntarily assisted him in taking the ship Blue-Mountain-Valley, were laudable and exemplary; and that his Lordship be directed to secure the capture until further order of Congress; and that, in the meantime, he cause such part of the lading as would otherwise perish, to be disposed of by sale."

BRITISH CREW TREATED WELL

Promptly, after the Blue Mountain Valley was secure at Elizabethtown Point, Lord Stirling had the ship's sails and rigging taken on shore. The cargo was also unloaded except for the coal and pota-



Colonel William Alexander, a member of the First New Jersey Regiment of Continentals, was the one who determined that the Blue Mountain Valley should be captured. (Drawn by Benson J. Lossing, 1851.)



A member of the Empire State Society's Binghamton Chapter, Compatriot Trudgen is employed by IBM as an electrical engineer. He has written a variety of articles, including one that appeared in the Summer 1986 Issue of The SAR Magazine entitled "Thomas Machin's Great Chain". His Patriot ancestor, James Claypoole, Senior served as Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia during the Revolution; he also was one of Pennsylvania's first truly native artists.

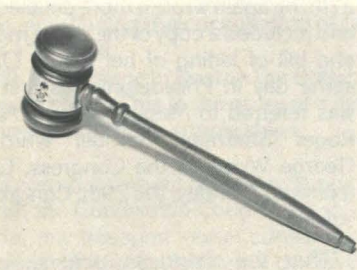
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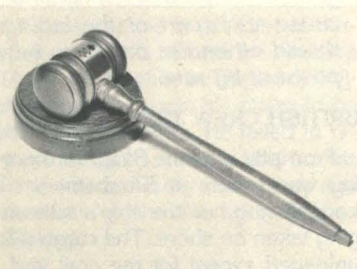
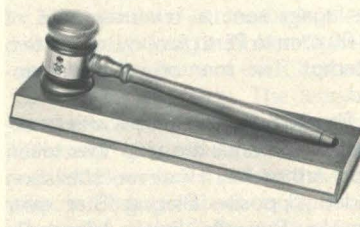


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toes, which were mostly rotten. Shortly after the capture, Lord Stirling assured the captain and crew that he would petition Congress to permit them to keep their personal belongings and to pay them the remaining wages due them. Thus, the crew of the transport was very cooperative with the Americans. They helped bring the ship in and then helped to unload her. The Committee then boarded the crew out with various Elizabethtown families to await the directives of Congress.

On Sunday, February 4, 1776, Lord Stirling received orders from General Lee to transfer his regiment to New York City. He marched the following day, leaving the Elizabethtown Committee of Safety responsible for the *Blue Mountain Valley* and her crew. Anxiously awaiting specific directions from Congress concerning the disposition of the transport and her crew, Robert Ogden, at the order of the Elizabethtown Committee of Safety, wrote a lengthy letter to Congress on Saturday, February 10th. In his letter he reviewed the events that led to the capture of the transport, the present state of the ship and crew, and finally he pleaded with Congress to send detailed instructions. Further direction from the Continental Congress never came. However, much to the relief of the Committee and townspeople, the Provincial Congress of New Jersey assumed responsibility of the situation. On Saturday, March 2nd, they ordered that:

- (1) A commission be appointed for the sale of the ship and its contents;
 - (2) The revenue from the sale was first to be used to pay all of the expenses incurred and then the remaining money was to be appropriately divided among the captors of the ship;
 - (3) The personal property of the ship's crew was to be returned to them free from any costs or deductions;
 - (4) And the ship's crew was to be released to freely go anywhere, except to His Majesties' fleet or army, and that some money be given to each of them so that they could travel.
- On March 18th, the ship, its contents and the remainder of the cargo were sold at auction. So ends the episode of the capture of the *Blue Mountain Valley* — a daring adventure that took place early in the Revolutionary War when American spirits were high.

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Federalist Replica Highlighting Maryland's Ratification Fetes

By Barrett L. McKown, Past President, John Paul Jones Chapter, MDSSAR

Maryland's all-important role in the ratification of the Constitution was celebrated in 1788 by the people and merchants of Baltimore with a huge parade, the centerpiece of which was a beautiful 15-foot ship called the *Federalist*. The early Maryland businessmen built the original *Federalist* to celebrate and publicize the state's role as a catalyst in the creation and adoption of the Constitution. The tiny vessel, a symbol of hope for the new nation's future, set sail upon announcement of Maryland's ratification of the Constitution.

By March of 1788 Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut and Massachusetts had ratified the Constitu-

tion of the Constitution.

Following a series of victory sails through the period of final adoption of the Constitution, the original ship was presented to George Washington as a gift from Maryland businessmen. In early June 1788 it was sailed down the Chesapeake Bay and up the Potomac River to Mount Vernon by Captain Joshua Barney, Maryland's own colorful naval hero known for his daring exploits during the Revolution, especially the capture of the British warship *General Monk* in Delaware Bay on April 8, 1782 when he was just twenty-three! The idea for the *Federalist* had originally come from Captain Barney. Unfortunately, the *Federalist*



The *Federalist* was christened at a special 1987 ceremony in Annapolis.

tion. Only three more states were needed to put it into effect. Rhode Island met and rejected the Constitution on March 24th. Opposition to the Constitution was growing, and those in favor of it feared a loss of momentum. The Maryland Ratification Convention met in Annapolis on April 21st and was dominated by Federalists; however, several prominent Marylanders, including William Paca and Samuel Chase, argued that it did not sufficiently protect the rights of the states and the liberties of the people. Paca submitted a list of 23 amendments, but the Convention refused to vote on them.

On April 28th, the Maryland Convention approved the Constitution by a vote of 63 to 11, pushing the number of states ratifying over the half-way point. South Carolina's ratification in May and New Hampshire's in June brought the number to the required nine. Paca later "struck a deal" with other delegates, who agreed to promote the addition of these amendments. He signed the document and his signature is still very visible. Maryland is the only one of the original thirteen states to still have its original copy

sank at Mt. Vernon in a hurricane only six weeks later, never to be retrieved.

Today's *Federalist*, designed by noted historical and marine architect and former Captain of the *Pride of Baltimore*, Melbourne Smith, recreates the pride and patriotism of a nation newly founded. At the same time, it serves as an educational tool for children and adults. It is a highly visible centerpiece in the state and national bicentennial celebrations, which last through 1991 and the bicentennial of the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Like the original, the new *Federalist* is a gift from Maryland citizens and businesspeople through the Federalist Foundation, and represents their stewardship in matters of importance. The Foundation is chaired by John Driggs, President of the Driggs Corporation.

The purpose of the new *Federalist* is to teach Constitutional values and Maryland heritage. Therefore, the ship is strong in symbolism. Its seven sails represent Maryland's pivotal vote, the seventh "yea" vote of thirteen states, the vote that turned the majority over to the Federalists. The transom carvings, captioned "Ratification of the Con-

stitution of the United States—Maryland 1788", tell their own story. A 3-foot model is currently being built at the Maryland Historical Society to be part of the permanent Constitution display in the State House.

Christening and launching ceremonies for the *Federalist* were held on Saturday, June 13, 1987 at the Annapolis City Dock. The program began with a traditional mast stepping ceremony and presentation of its various colors. It was christened by Mrs. Joanna Driggs, sponsor, with Maryland wine poured from the Paca Family Christening Cup loaned for the occasion by Historic Annapolis, Inc. She was assisted by Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer and RADM Ronald F. Marryott, Superintendent of the Naval Academy. After a three-cannon salute, the U.S. Army Field Band from Fort Meade performed "We the People". A special tribute was played by the Annapolis High School band — "The Federalist March". The band was conducted by the composer, J. William Middendorf II, former Ambassador to the Netherlands and also a former Secretary of the Navy.

The following day the *Federalist* was commissioned at Fort McHenry in Baltimore during Flag Day Ceremonies. Its First Watch was set for 17 September 1987 in the National Bicentennial Parade in Philadelphia. The *Federalist* made its debut in the parade on a wagon pulled by horses as it appeared in 1788 in the Baltimore parade; however, it has its own specially built trailer for making its tours of the state. Since September the ship has appeared on numerous occasions.

The *Federalist* will continue its busy schedule visiting communities and schools until 1991 when it will be retired to permanent display in a Maryland museum.

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Integrity Necessary to Freedom

The framers of the Constitution agreed on the values of establishing a system of government that presumed its citizens possess an innate sense of right and wrong, as described by Compatriot LeGrand L. Baker.

The first principle of freedom is that people govern themselves. This does not only mean that they are governed by representatives of their own choosing, but it also means that in almost all they do they actually make the decisions which govern and regulate their lives. Even though there was much dissension about many things, among the delegates at the Constitutional Convention, there was no disagreement about that. Indeed it is probably true that it was the delegates' mutual belief in that principle which kept them together and caused them to be willing to compromise on questions on which there was not such unanimity.

The challenge to the framers of the Constitution was to create a government to be strong enough to protect its citizens and yet not so strong it could impose itself upon their private lives. They achieved this by separating the government into two major jurisdictions. The federal government was given authority over matters of a "general" or national concern, and the state and local governments, but more especially the individual citizens, retained authority over everything else. When the final draft of the Constitution was presented to the states for ratification, it presumed that separation, but did not actually say it. Many Americans felt ill at ease about the omission and wanted their own powers spelled out in the document itself. Consequently, when the Bill of Rights was added, two of those amendments, the 9th and 10th, focused on that idea. They read:

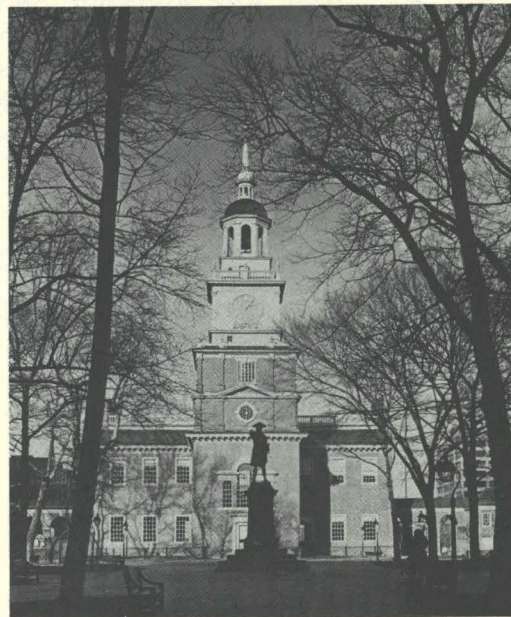
IX. The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution; nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

THE "NATURAL LAW" DOCTRINE

Under this system the jurisdiction of the federal government included such matters as national defense, international and interstate commerce, and diplomatic dealings with other nations. It had nothing whatever to do with private citizens in matters such as how they use their property,

parental responsibility, or the myriads of other cultural and legal relationships that are a part of living in a community. All such matters were left to state and local governments, or left alone entirely to be regulated on an individual basis. But the system has one, possibly fatal, Achilles' heel.



Independence Hall must have had a certain magnetic aura about it that sparked immense creativity within the minds of the Founding Fathers! First it was development of the Declaration of Independence in 1777 — setting the course for separation from Great Britain. When that objective was accomplished, it was hammering out the Constitution in 1787 — a document unparalleled in the history of the world.

That Achilles' heel is an ancient political doctrine called "natural law". The Roman orator, Scipio, defined natural law in a speech before the Roman Senate. He explained that there are some things which are wrong by their very nature. He used burglary and adultery as examples, saying that such things are wrong whether the Senate defined them as being wrong or not. No government, no matter how powerful, he asserted, can alter the rightness or wrongness of certain human acts. It is the first function of government to recognize natural law and make actions which are normally or innately wrong, legally wrong as well. Under such a legal system the victim of a moral wrong can have a legal recourse.

That argument was accepted as an eternal principle by most of the members of the Constitutional Convention. It is the undergirding of the system they created. It is also the rationale on which the legitimacy of representative government is based. Jefferson and many of his contemporaries believed that a representative

government, whether national or local, can succeed because the overwhelming majority of people have an innate sense of what is right and wrong. When a government truly represents the will and thinking of the people, that government will be the functional expression of the people's innate moral sense. As such, its

primary objective will be to guarantee its people that they may live their lives in a society which recognizes rightness and wrongness the same as they do. The Constitution's leaving so much power to state and local government was intended to facilitate that guarantee.

THE ROLE OF LOCAL POWERS

It was a conscious decision of the Founding Fathers that when it is necessary to impose external regulations which deal with the private lives of the citizens, those regulations must come from small governments which are near enough to the people, both in terms of geography and accountability, that the people can exert decisive influence on those who exercise the power to regulate. This system assumes it will be necessary to have some rules and regulations by government on a national and state level, but it also assumes that local governments, like city and town councils, water districts and school boards, which were originally created as kinds of neighborhood

cooperatives, would retain most of their original powers.

But beyond that, the Constitution presumes that most people are bright enough and wise enough to govern their own actions and that they are honest enough and have enough integrity to refrain from imposing themselves on their neighbors. Because of that presumption, the document leaves the great bulk of the powers to govern with the individual citizens themselves. Americans like that. For the most part we get on quite nicely without government telling us what and when to do. Except for paying taxes, obeying traffic regulations, and the like, most Americans live their day-to-day lives as though there were no government at all to get in the way of their being themselves. That, after all, is what freedom is all about. Without that, freedom has neither reason, nor purpose, nor attendant blessing.

Freedom is that man may be himself. That notion presupposes every person's innate ability to recognize right and wrong, and the ability of the enormous majority to conduct their lives according to their best feelings. It assumes that only a small minority, those who cannot or do not choose to live according to the dictates of their own conscience, need ever become subject to the coercive powers of law and government. The entire notion and structure of American individual freedom is based on the belief that individual



This is the second scholarly article on the formation of the Constitution that Compatriot Baker has prepared for the magazine, the first having appeared in the Winter, 1987 issue entitled "Preserving the 'Covenant' In Representative Government". He still serves on the faculty at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah as Curator of the Wells Freedom Archives. In this position, he locates, collects and helps researchers use manuscripts which deal with the ideas of freedom. He also teaches American Constitutional History at the institution. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

citizens will recognize, and will have the integrity to obey, "natural law". That is its Achilles' heel.

THE OPPOSITE OF FREEDOM

The system was never designed to work in a society where people permitted themselves to rationalize away their sense of right and wrong, or to redefine "morality" to uphold political or cultural violations of "the laws of nature".

In a system where the people are not free, the will of the ruling minority holds the government and its culture together. But in a free society, the cohesive power which makes it all work is the righteousness and integrity of its people. But there

is the rub. Even though righteousness and integrity are necessary to the survival of a free government, that government, by its very nature, lacks the power to impose either righteousness or integrity upon its citizens. Consequently, if the people choose to violate their own sense of what is right and wrong and "call evil good, and good evil," the system will self-destruct. In its place must necessarily come one of only two possible options: 1) anarchy and chaos, or 2) some variety of dictatorship in which government is not only strong enough to protect its citizens, but also strong enough to impose its own standards of excellence and morality upon their private lives.

Staff Recognized At Congress

Four members of the National Headquarters staff were at the Annual Congress to handle an abundance of different tasks (shown clockwise from the upper left photo): Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman, receiving a special commendation from President General Nolan W. Carson; Senior Secretary Nancy Patterson; Genealogist Susan Collins; and Merchandising Supervisor Michael Scroggins.



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

This is the eleventh article in our series, and we are halfway through the year 1988 in which our focus is on the Legislative Branch created by Article I of the Constitution.

Next year, our emphasis will be on the powers delegated to the Executive under Article II, when we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Washington's inauguration.

Since the Judiciary was established in 1790, we will devote 1990 to Article III, and 1991 will commemorate the passage of the Bill of Rights.

ACTIVITIES BEING REPORTED

- In the last issue, we reported on the establishment of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia near Independence Hall. This Center is intended to become a permanent entity, and its purpose is to help define the role of the Constitution in contemporary life, as well as try to reduce public ignorance about the Constitution. The Center is still in the developmental stage and needs "Friends" in a number of ways. As part of the effort to publicize the Center and its goals, Barbara Perkovic, Development Director of the Center, visited the District of Columbia Society on the occasion of their Installation Night on April 19, 1988 and was accorded the courtesy of addressing the Compatriots and their guests. Her remarks were received with interest and enthusiasm. At a later meeting of the Board



Barbara Perkovic (center), Development Director of the National Constitution Center, was guest speaker at the District of Columbia Society's April dinner. Shown with her were Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Chairman of the National Society's U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee, and Mrs. McCarty.

of Managers, a Resolution was passed for forwarding to the 98th Annual Congress requesting support of enabling legislation S.1052 to establish the National Center for the United States Constitution. *Congratulations to the DC Society, and we hope others follow up too!* For further information, write to: Barbara Perkovic, Development Director, National Constitution Center, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

- Compatriot Paul H. Davis reported on a recent event by the San Diego Chapter. It seems that the Gompers High School in San Diego won the National High School Competition in Washington, DC for all high schools countrywide in the Constitution Bicentennial Competition. On June 9th, at the high school awards ceremony at Gompers, the San Diego Chapter presented 20 Good Citizenship Medals to the participating students and their coaches in recognition of their achievement. *Our heartiest congratulations to these fine students and the San Diego Chapter for their efforts! Thanks to Compatriot Davis, too.*

- The Delaware Crossing Chapter of the Kansas Society reports the continuing success of its skit entitled "The Miracle of Philadelphia as Related by the Olde Caretaker". This excellent original skit was reported previously. They have now presented the skit nine times before very appreciative patriotic and civic audiences. *Congratulations to the Delaware Crossing Chapter for their initiative and continued patriotic efforts!*

- President James F. Blauer of the Orange County Chapter of the California Society continues to report on the many displays and exhibitions of Compatriot John Hanssen's collection of his fifth great-grandfather, Daniel Carroll II, a signer of the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. Compatriot Hanssen has made a number of speeches concerning his collection, as well as appeared on television. His collection is receiving considerable interest from museums throughout the country. It may even be possible that some of his collection shows up in our Headquarters in Louisville. *Compatriot Hanssen's collection is a treasure trove, and we appreciate*

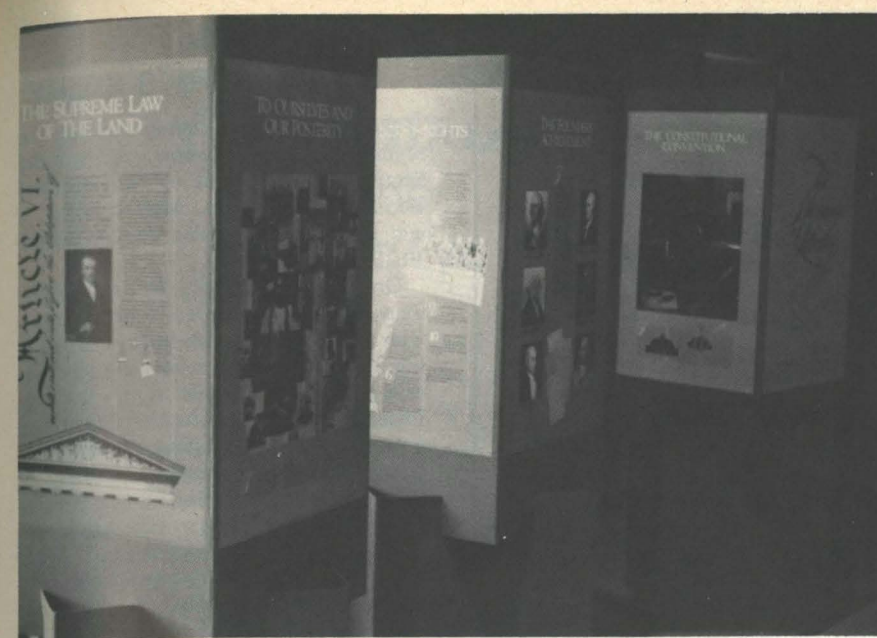
his sharing it with the public! Our thanks to Compatriot Blauer for his report, too!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Charlie Brown's upcoming American history lesson. An eight-week series of American history by Charles Schulz — the first of its kind for prime television — will be broadcast on CBS in two four-week phases; one in the fall of 1988, the other in early 1989. The series, featuring the popular "Peanuts" characters, will dramatize and enliven important events in American history. One half-hour program in the "This is America, Charlie Brown" series will be devoted to the Constitution.

- "Equal Justice Under the Law", a series of six thirty-minute television programs masterfully produced by public-television station WQED in Pittsburgh, will be broadcast nationally this year. The series, funded by the Judicial Conference of the United States, was created to dramatize the great decisions written by Chief Justice John Marshall, who presided over the court from 1801 to 1835. Each program is introduced by Commission Chairman Warren E. Berger, who describes the cases as constitutional "building blocks". Each highlights a landmark case which has kept Marshall's voice and constitutional theories in the law of the land more than 150 years after his passing. We expect to have this series available to Compatriots at a possible discount in the near future. Stay tuned! The tapes also come with a Teaching Guide.

- The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution is sponsoring Regional Conferences during 1988 for state representatives. The purpose of these conferences is: "To meet on a local level to plan specific Bicentennial programs and activities, to assist the State Commissions and other organizations with Bicentennial planning; to increase awareness of educational programs, available materials and resources; and to reach out to educators, media representatives, civic groups and private associations. Each conference will be customized to regional and local needs and will provide a forum for organizations to share program information and develop



Last year the Texas Society's Hill Country Chapter purchased two "Blessings of Liberty" poster exhibits from Project '87 for display in area schools, banks and libraries on a two-week rotation basis. During this past April, the Chapter donated them to Ingram Tom Moore and Tivy High Schools, Kerrville, for use in history programs.

plans to perpetuate the Bicentennial commemoration in the states". The conferences will consist of one-day meetings from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no cost to participants. Space is limited. The following dates and places apply for this year: September 16, Atlanta, GA; 23rd, Toledo, OH and Worcester, MA; 28th, San Francisco, CA; 30th, Anchorage, AK; October 7, Raleigh, NC, 14th Jackson, MS; 21st, KANSAS City, MO; and 27th, Bismark, ND. Any State or Chapter Chairman who resides in the vicinity of one of these con-

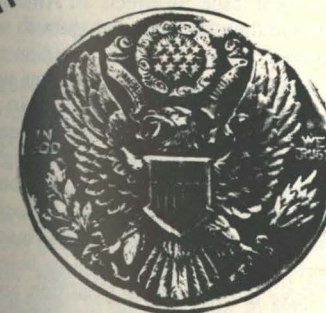
ference sites and has an interest in attending, contact Col. McCarty, the National Chairman.

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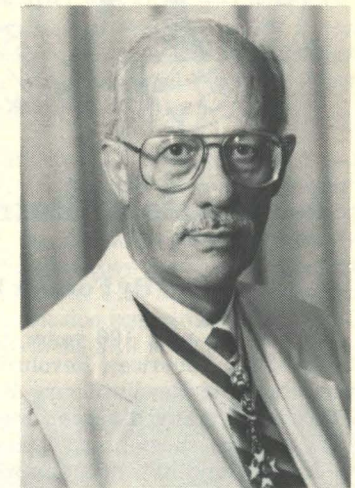
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CENTENNIAL HERITAGE FACTS

A Tribute to Patriot von Steuben

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

During the past 100 years, the Sons of the American Revolution have honored Revolutionary War Patriots in many different ways. Probably the most unusual ceremony was held in connection with the 41st SAR Annual Congress.

Congress Headquarters was the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, New Jersey, June 1-4, 1930. The business sessions were held in the new Convention Hall on the beach near the hotel. The SAR was the first organization to use the Convention Hall.

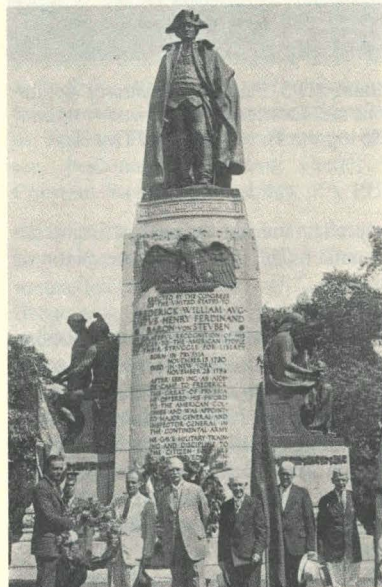
The Airship Graf Zeppelin had just completed a record trip from Seville, Spain to South America and was now berthed at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station, New Jersey. The giant dirigible was scheduled to leave Lakehurst on Monday evening, June 2, to make the return trip back to Europe.

Contact was made with Commander Hugo Eckener who was eager to assist in honoring Baron Von Steuben by dropping a wreath over the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel.

The Congress delegates and their ladies were attending the Congress reception on Monday evening. Just at dusk they were notified that the dirigible was nearing Asbury Park. The assemblage left the Ball Room and went to the lawn and watched as the majestic airship, 800 feet long and 100 feet in diameter, came gracefully into view. It glided slowly, only several hundred feet above the hotel.

The bridge cabin trap-door opened and a wreath floated down to earth on a small parachute. It landed on a nearby solarium. The wreath carried SAR Colors and included an engraved card:

"In commemoration and honor of Baron Von Steuben who aided America's Cause in the



Participating in the wreath laying ceremony at the von Steuben statue were (from left): Baron Puttitz, Color Bearer A. A. Hoffman, Acting Secretary of War Davidson, President General Van Orsdel, Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Color Bearers John T. Finley and J. C. McGrew.

Revolutionary War, Dr. Hugo Eckener, Commander of the Graf Zeppelin presents compliments to the Sons of the American Revolution."

A special ceremony was held at the statue of Baron Von Steuben in Lafayette Park, Washington, on Monday, June 16. Honorable Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President General SAR, presided at the formalities. Baron Wolfgang Puttitz represented the German Government and presented the Graf Zeppelin Wreath to the Secretary of War, Honorable F. Trubee Davidson, who placed it at the base of the statue. There were many spectators at this event.

Exhibit Explores Paul Revere's Life

"Paul Revere: The Man Behind the Myth" is the title of a new exhibit at the Scottish Rite Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts. It will be open for viewing through March 19, 1989.

Organized thematically, the exhibit illustrates all aspects of Revere's life. It begins with his ancestry and his home and family life. It then considers his business activities as a goldsmith, hardware store merchant, foundry master and industrialist/manufacturer of copper. The third section explores Revere's Masonic, patriotic and military activities and public service.

More than 30 lenders to the exhibit include the Boston Public Library, William L. Clements Library, Connecticut Historical Society, Essex Institute, Massachusetts Historical Society, Old North Church and Old Sturbridge Village.

Famous Battlefield Being Threatened

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has announced a national campaign to protect Manassas National Battlefield Park and other battlefield and historic landmarks threatened by development.

Calling plans to build a 1.2 million-square-foot regional shopping center on the Manassas (Bull Run) Battlefield in Prince William County, Virginia a "national tragedy" that must be avoided, J. Jackson Walter, President of the Trust, has pledged assistance to local activists, organized as the "Save the Battlefield Coalition", fighting to protect the battlefield.

The giant mall proposal is a "direct and immediate threat to the historical integrity of the battlefield", Mr. Walter said. "This isn't a local issue. It affects all Americans who value their heritage and want to see it preserved."

In a special mailing, Mr. Walter urged the Trust's 215,000 members to join in a petition campaign to Congressional leadership, calling on Congress to enact legislation protecting Manassas and other battlefields and historic sites from encroaching development. He also asked for financial support that the Trust can use to help the local Save the Battlefield Coalition and to save other historic sites. "If Manassas Battlefield can be turned into a shopping mall, then no part of our national heritage is safe," he said.

The Trust is the only private, non-profit membership organization chartered by Congress and dedicated to the preservation and continued use of America's historic heritage. It is headquartered at 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Compatriots in the Public Eye



FLORIDA SOCIETY — Past Caloosa Chapter President Donald P. Molloy was elected Senior 2nd Vice President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution at the organization's National Conference in April. His son, Donald J. E. Molloy, was named National President.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY — Past Society President Gordon P. Tierney has been awarded the China War Medal by the Government of the Republic of China, some 43 years after serving with the 11th Combat Cargo Squadron on special assignment with the famed 14th Air Force (Flying Tigers). He was also the subject of a major news story in a suburban Chicago newspaper in late January. Highlighted was his prowess in genealogical research; he is a Past Genealogist General.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY — Louisville-Thruston Chapter Compatriot Col. Charles E. Hodgin, once Commandant of the now defunct Kentucky Military Institute, was honored in March at a banquet which kicked off a campaign to raise money for a new educational foundation established by alumni and friends of the school. Plans call for providing college scholarships annually to deserving students around the country. . . . James Jobson, a member of the same Chapter and a law student at the University of Kentucky, presented a memorial speech of John Y. Brown Sr.'s Lincoln Day address in February at the Kentucky State House of Representatives. He received a standing ovation.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY — Dr. Rex H. Smelser, Past President of the Calcasieu Chapter, has been officially appointed "Flag Ambassador" of Lake Charles by the Mayor. In this post he will encourage local businesses and citizens to fly the U.S. Flag and enhance the community's reputation as the "City of Flags". He founded the SAR "Avenue of Flags" which displays over 300 large "Old Glories" on Memorial Day and Veterans Day at the historic Grove-Grace-land Cemetery.



"Flag Ambassador" Smelser (center) recently received a certificate naming him to this post from Lake Charles Mayor Ed Watson (left). On hand for the program was Steve Blount (right), Chairman of the American Flag Campaign sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club; he works closely with Compatriot Smelser to promote the flying of U.S. Flags.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY — Last year Hugh P. Gaston, a member of the Detroit Metro Chapter, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award and named Patriot of the Year by the state unit of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He was recognized for continued and outstanding service to veterans.

OHIO SOCIETY — Charles G. Edwards, Past President of the Cincinnati Chapter, has been elected Commander of the newly organized West Hills American Legion Post #788.

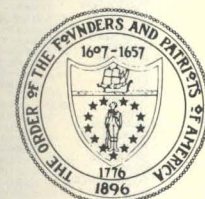
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY — Past Society President Ernest K. Bossert was honored by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when that body cited him for having been named Mr. SAR for 1987 by the Society. The citation summarized his years of service to the SAR at all levels.



Compatriot Bossert (left) was presented a copy of the citation by its sponsor, State Representative Paul I. Clymer.

TEXAS SOCIETY — Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr., Immediate Past Society President, was elected Governor General of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America during the society's General Court held in May at St. Augustine, Florida. He had been Secretary General.

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

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

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

Alabama Society



In March **General Galvez Chapter** members and guests placed an SAR marker at the grave site of Compatriot Elgin C. Babb in the Holy Cross Cemetery at Pensacola, Florida. Officiating at the ceremony was President Robert Wise (second from right).



At the Annual Awards Luncheon held by the **Mobile Chapter** in May, President Robert E. Becker (right) presented four medals (from left): Cpl. "Sam" Houston of the Mobile Police Department's Narcotics Section, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, for outstanding drug interdiction; Tiko Wiseman, the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, for her ongoing efforts to beautify Mobile; and Vietnam Veteran Prentiss Graham and his aunt, Adelaide Freeman, the Heroism Medal, for assisting in the rescue of a husband and wife team whose car fell from a bridge into Mobile Bay.

Prior to passing on the gavel of office to his successor, President Charles E. Baker travelled to the State Capital to present the Silver Good Citizenship medal to Governor Guy Hunt. When the ceremony was completed, he then went to the home of Mitchell J. Jackson to give him a specially prepared "Certificate of Recognition". Compatriot Jackson joined the SAR over 60 years ago while a student at the University of Alabama.

Alaska Society



President James Wardlaw (right) was busy during an April awards program when he presented the ROTC Medal to these six cadets selected from high school Army, Navy and Air Force JROTC Units in the Anchorage area. The program took place at the Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Arizona Society



California Society

When President General and Mrs. Nolan W. Carson made an official visit to the Society in April, he addressed attendees on the Declaration of Independence during a banquet in Monterey. Providing an interesting luncheon talk was Lt. Gen. Robert Gard, USA (Ret); he chose as his topic "Change of Mission: From National Defense to International Security". Another highlight of the gathering was awarding of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. John Alex McComb, who holds the Medal of Honor and the Medal of Freedom.

Society President Donald N. Moran brought greetings to the DAR State Conference being held in Torrance at the end of April. **Long Beach Chapter** President Robert A. Gibson was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for conducting HODAR activities at the event.

David J. Thompson, Glendale Chief of Police, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during a March meeting of the **San Fernando Valley Chapter**. His acceptance remarks emphasized the problems of drug-related crime.

Members attending the May meeting of the **Joseph Warren Revere Chapter** heard an enlightening talk on the "Enola Gay", the aircraft that dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan, given by the navigator at the time, Ted Vankirk.

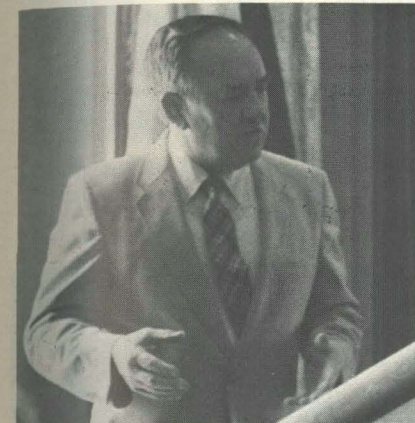
The **Oakland Chapter's** March dinner

Past Society President Louis B. Schmidt, Jr. (right) was recently awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by **Phoenix Chapter** President William C. Korb. Compatriot Schmidt was recognized for his extensive activities in a variety of organizations, including the Arizona-Mexico Commission, Arizona Academy of Town Halls and the Heard Museum.

meeting featured an address by Mrs. Barbara Reid, a DAR, on the sources and tools for establishing SAR/DAR membership and supplementals. Speaking to the Chapter's May meeting was Joe Adler, American History teacher at Diablo College; his presentation covered songs of the Civil War era.

At their May meeting members of the **Orange County Chapter** were treated to a talk by Mrs. Nancy Carlberg on researching Revolutionary War ancestors. A professional genealogist, she helped Alex Haley develop his family tree.

Colorado Society



The Society's May luncheon at the Patterson Air Force Base Officers Club featured an address by Gen. James Hartinger on the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). He is former Commander of the North American Air (now Aerospace) Defense Command.

In April members and guests of the **Pikes Peak Chapter** gathered at the U.S. Air Force Academy to celebrate Patriot's Day. Following dinner, Maj. James H. Coakley, USAF (Ret), presented a well-received talk on the historical background, myths, mysteries and legends of the American Flag. A noted expert on the subject, he used more than 60 flags to illustrate evolution of our nation's banner.



Society President Harold E. Yale was proud to present the ROTC Medal to Cadet Clifton D. Stargardt, an outstanding member of the Air Force ROTC Unit at the University of Colorado. The ceremony took place in mid-April.

Connecticut Society



Five grandsons of Willard B. Green (seated) were presented their SAR Membership Certificates by Society President Stanley W. Eno, Jr. (left) at the Society's Annual Meeting in Hartford during April. They were (from Compatriot Eno's left): Robert N. Siegrist, Donald W. Siegrist, Richard B. Siegrist, Jr., Willard B. Green III and David E. Siegrist.

Florida Society

Members and guests of the **Palm Beach Chapter** gathered on March 19 in the reading room of the Everglades Club in Palm Beach to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Chapter's founding. It was here five decades ago to the day where Messmore Kendall met with other SARs to launch the Chapter. Compatriot Kendall went on to become President General in 1940.



Among those attending the **Palm Beach Chapter** meeting that commemorated its 50th anniversary were (from left): President R. R. Horner, 1st Vice President Jay Cole and Chaplain Rev. Leslie Cann.

At the March meeting of the **Caloosa Chapter** the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Capt. Dennis Duffala of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. He was recognized for establishing the highly successful program called "Crimestop", which promotes the gathering of information on felony cases through anonymous informants.



In April the **Caloosa Chapter** presented framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights to two new facilities in the Lee County School System, Estero and Mariner High Schools. Every other one in the system had already been given the documents. Participating in the ceremony at Estero were (from left): Compatriot Ted Timberlake, Chairman Lee County School Board; Dr. Burchard Wright, President; Compatriots Nevin Salot and Raymond Haas; James Browder III, Principal; and Compatriot R. Guy Walton.



Mrs. Ola Lee, Regent of the DAR Jacksonville Chapter, was pleased to receive the Medal of Appreciation during a May meeting of the **Jacksonville Chapter**. Doing the pinning was President Hubert Aenchbacher.

Hawaii Society



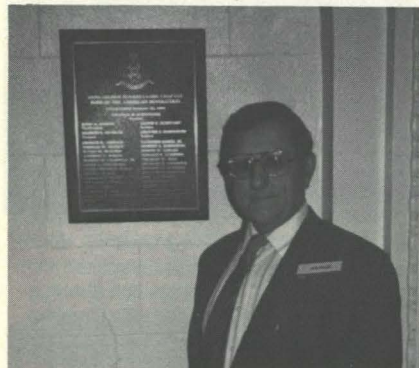
Registrar General Charles A. Vencill (at podium) was on hand in Honolulu to install the newly elected Society officers at the Halekoa Hotel. They were (from left): Trustee James Sanders, Alternate Trustee Ben Lowden; Vice President Paul Kay, Secretary-Treasurer Harold Jones, President Ray Woodstock.

Illinois Society

Honored guests at the Society's 98th Annual Conference were President General and Mrs. Nolan W. Carson. The meeting was held in Normal during May. The PG was introduced by Former PG Len Young Smith, an Illinois Compatriot.



At the Society's Annual Conference, President General Nolan W. Carson pinned the Patriot Medal on incoming President Russell D. Page. At the podium reading the citation was Medals and Awards Chairman Joseph Merrill, Jr.



A bronze plaque bearing the names of the Charter Members of the **Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter** was dedicated in May at the Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville. Attending were Chapter and State Society representatives, DARs and county officials. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Compatriot Warren Stookey, while President John A. Kesler (shown above) offered remarks.

Indiana Society

Allen W. Moore and Terry R. Beadles were honored at the Society's Annual Meeting in May at Indianapolis by being presented the coveted Patriot Medal. An active member of the **William Henry Harrison Chapter**, Compatriot Moore was Society Secretary for the past two years. Compatriot Beadle was instrumental in formation of the **White Oak Springs Chapter**. Guest speaker for the event was Alternate National Trustee Lowell Reed, who delved into the history of the SAR.



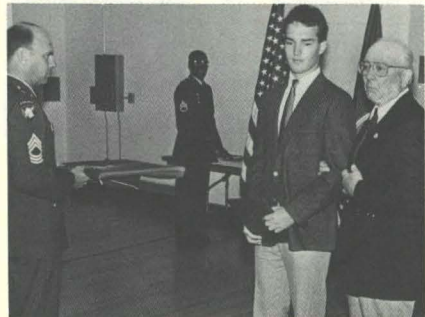
Dr. Hugh Ramsey, a member of the **Bloomington Chapter**, awarded the ROTC Medal to Cadet Timothy Butcher of the Indiana University Air Force ROTC Unit during a program in Bloomington in April.

Iowa Society



A highlight of the Society's Annual Meeting, held in Des Moines in April, was presentation of the Patriot Medal to Secretary-Treasurer Clair Giles (left), who was recognized for a wide variety of services to the SAR. Doing the honors was President Warren W. Nixon.

Kansas Society



Past Society Chancellor Paul L. Wilbert (right) was on hand for the 1988 Awards Ceremony of the Army ROTC Unit at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg. Receiving the ROTC Medal was Cadet Keith D. Hite. In his remarks to the audience, Compatriot Wilbert reported that Cadet Hite was eligible for the SAR because his grandmother is a DAR in Kansas.

Kentucky Society



The 1988 Awards Day at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, saw presentation of the ROTC Medal to Cadet Richard P. Whitaker by **Charles Duncan Chapter** President John S. Herrick.

Louisiana Society



Tulane University's Zimple Quad, New Orleans, was the setting for the Annual Awards Ceremony of the Army ROTC Unit in mid-April. Offering the ROTC Medal to Cadet Kevin K. Robintaille was Past Society President LTC Stockton B. Jefferson, USAR (Ret), a member of the **George Washington Chapter**.

Massachusetts Society



Cmdr. David J. Gray, USNR, Society President, awarded the ROTC Medal to Cadet Michael D. Williams during the Awards Banquet staged by the Boston University Air Force ROTC Unit in late April.



Cadet Deborah E. Lobo received the ROTC Medal in April from Society Past President Asa E. Phillips, Jr. at the President's Review held by the College of Holy Cross.

Missouri Society

The 99th Annual Society Conference provided a wide variety of activities for SARs and their guests, including a tour for the ladies of the Truman Home and Truman Library/Museum. The April event featured an address by Treasurer General James R. Calhoun.

Highlighting a recent meeting of the **William C. Corum Chapter** was presentation of a skit entitled "The Miracle of Philadelphia As Related By the Old Caretaker" by Kansas Society Compatriots H. H. Kesler and Victor Meador. They are members of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter**.

Nebraska Society



The Declaration of Independence was the topic of an address by President General Nolan W. Carson to SARs and guests attending an April Conference of the North Central District in Omaha. Presiding over the event was Vice-President General Duane L.C.M. Galles (left). At the right was Society President Dayle K. Purcell, who presented the PG with a Commission in the Nebraska Navy.

New Hampshire Society



Col. George L. Iverson (on the right with his wife), Director of the New Hampshire State Police, was the recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at the Society's Washington's Birthday Meeting. Doing the honors was President Louis R. Huggins.

Empire State Society (NY)



These 11 young ladies of Revolutionary War ancestry were presented to the Society at a gala ball held in February by the **New York Chapter** at the elegant Hotel Pierre, New York City. Over 300 guests attended the event, which raised in excess of \$6,000 for the Chapter's scholarship fund.



The three winners of a U.S. Constitution Essay Contest sponsored by the **Rochester Chapter** were awarded cash prizes by President John Heffner at a recent ceremony that included Monroe County officials. He serves on the county's Constitutional Committee.



Rear Admiral Alan B. Shepard, Jr., USN (Ret), received the **New York Chapter's** 1988 Theodore Roosevelt Award at a dinner meeting held recently in New York City. The award recognized the former astronaut's "outstanding service to the American people". In attendance were several space program officials. Admiral Shepard is an SAR.



Eagle Scout Kevin D. Pelletier was the recipient of the Bronze Eagle Trophy during the Society's Annual Meeting held at Saratoga Springs; he was sponsored by the **Saratoga Battle Chapter**, Schenectady and Albany. Making the presentation was Ronald E. Newton, Chairman of the Society's Scouting Committee, while the lad's proud parents observed. Guest speaker for the luncheon meeting was LTC Raymond H. Puffer, Deputy Commander of the 175-year-old Watervliet Arsenal.

Ohio Society



Society President Edwin Smith (left) and President General Nolan W. Carson attended ceremonies in April at Lake Isabella when two native Ohio trees were planted to commemorate the Constitution and Northwest Ordinance Bicentennials. As President of the Board of Park Commissioners of Hamilton County, the PG was responsible for the cooperation of District employees in plans and arrangements. These trees are part of a nationwide "Living Legacy" tree program sponsored by the DAR National Society.



The **Western Reserve Society** traditionally goes all out promoting the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest in Cleveland schools. As in the past, this year's contest drew a full slate of entries — five (there has been a waiting list every year). The winner, Rob Wolf, is shown holding the trophy that will be on display in his school for 12 months. Flanking the lad were Contest Director Jack Horner (left) and President Richard Haviland.



During the Society's Annual Conference, the Charter of the new **Saint Clair Chapter** was presented to Herbert Smith by his brother Edwin, the newly elected Society President. The Chapter was reorganized from the former **Chillicothe Chapter**.



On hand to present the ROTC Award to Cadet David Fisher at Xavier University was **Cincinnati Chapter** Compatriot Robert Hoffman.

Oklahoma Society



Washington County Assistant District Attorney Barbara Schmidt was given the Law Enforcement Commendation medal at a January meeting by **Bartlesville Chapter** President Charles G. Cruzan. Her major responsibilities encompass drug violations, child abuse and property crimes.

Oregon Society



Dr. Matthew Prophet (second from left), Superintendent of Portland Public Schools, was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal in May by the **Portland Chapter**. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Secretary Edgar Taylor, Society President Lee Tower and President Wendell Tamburro. Dr. Prophet was recognized for what he has done over the past six years to markedly improve the school system.

Pennsylvania Society



The Hon. Thomas D. Gladden, President Judge of the Washington County Courts, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the **George Washington Chapter**, which serves the Washington area. Making the presentation was Compatriot Dale Clapsaddle.



Harris Ferry Chapter President LTC Oscar H. Stroh was guest speaker at a Memorial Day service held in Carlisle for the formal dedication of a monument recently placed at the grave of Brig. Gen. William Thompson, who was commissioned a colonel by the Continental Congress in 1775 to command what was the first American unit organized for action in the Revolutionary War.



This large 13-star American Flag was presented to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the **Harris Ferry Chapter** during a program at the Governor's Reception Room in early June. Participating were President LTC Oscar H. Stroh, Lt. Gov. Mark S. Singel and Secretary LTC George E. Reed.



Four sons of Compatriot A. D. White (seated, left) were inducted recently into the SAR at a meeting of the **George Washington Chapter**. They were: (also seated) John M.; (standing from left) Willard C., Robert R. and Richard L. Another son, Vincent, has joined the Empire State Society, while two grandsons also have become SARs.



New bronze markers placed at the grave sites of three Revolutionary War Patriots were dedicated in May at Plain Grove Cemetery by the **New Castle Chapter**. The solemn program included a three-gun salute provided by the local Army recruiting office and taps played by a high school student.

Texas Society



A key feature of the Society's 93rd Annual State Convention, held in Lake Jackson during March, was a run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Shown here with the 11 student participants was President General Nolan W. Carson. Next to him was the winner, Sheila Hayre sponsored by the **Houston Chapter**.



The **Hill Country Chapter** captured two important awards at the Society's Annual Convention shown being held by President Gene Atkinson. Observing were Past Presidents John Frizzell (left) and LTC Fred Eubanks. The Walter G. Sterling Award is given annually to the most outstanding Chapter in Texas, while the new Galveston Chapter Award is for presenting to the Chapter which makes the best contribution to and support of the Society's Patriots Fund.



Col. Delbert M. Fowler, **Dallas Chapter** Program Chairman, had the privilege of pinning an SAR rosette on the uniform of his son, Lt. Cmdr. John D. Marcom Fowler, following his induction at an April Chapter meeting. The elder Fowler then introduced the son as guest speaker; his topic was "The Navy Antisubmarine Warfare Program and the P-3 Aircraft Role in that Program". He is a P-3 pilot stationed in California.

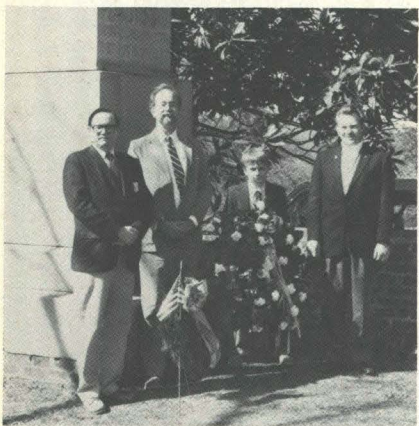
The May meeting of the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in Austin featured a talk by Lt. Gen. Thomas Bishop, who served for 14 years as Adjutant General of the State of Texas. His subject was "The New Look of National Defense".

Vermont Society



The **Southern Vermont Chapter** has placed an SAR marker at the grave site of LTC Joseph Wait, a Revolutionary War Patriot. The fenced-in site is located in the middle of farmland near Clarendon. These Compatriots did the honors (from left): President William R. Creamer, Vice President Charles W. Phipard, Frank Lewis and Secretary Tim Mabree.

Virginia Society



In March **Culpeper Minute Man Chapter** Compatriots trekked to Montpelier, the home of James Madison, to place a wreath at the Patriot's grave located in the family cemetery on the property. The only other wreath placed was that of the President of the United States by a detachment of Marines. Participating in the program were (from left): Compatriots Leonard M. Cowherd and Clifton B. Mashburn, C.A.R. member Colby Cowherd and President Dewey B. Lillard.

Members of the **George Washington Chapter** gathered in Old Town Alexandria in late May for their Spring Banquet, which

featured an address by President General Nolan W. Carson. Other honored guests included Secretary General and Mrs. Charles F. Printz and Society President James Cremins. The Colors were presented by the Mount Vernon Color Guard.

Washington Society

The McChord Air Force Base Officers Club was the site of a May meeting of the **Alexander Hamilton Chapter**, Tacoma. The evening's speaker was Allan H. Archambault, Director of the Fort Lewis Military Museum; he discussed Revolutionary War uniforms.



When the Cadet Awards Ceremony was held in May at the University of Puget Sound, **Alexander Hamilton Chapter** Compatriot Robert Doubleday presented the ROTC Medal to Christine DeBellis.

Wisconsin Society

Toward the end of May President General Nolan W. Carson traveled to Milwaukee to be the honored guest at the Society's Annual Meeting. Prior to his addressing attendees on the Declaration of Independence, he participated in the traditional annual awards ceremony. Those honored were: Dr. Marilyn Baxter, DAR State Regent, Medal of Appreciation; outgoing President Roy Peters, Patriot Medal; Maurice Dann, President of the **James Morgan Chapter**, Silver Good Citizenship Medal; Walter A. Smith, Past Society President, Silver Good Citizenship Medal; Paul Evans, Boy Scout Committee Chairman, the **Captain Henry Aupaumut Chapter** Meritorious Service Plaque; and Winston C. Williams, Past Society President, Patriot Medal Oak Leaf Cluster and the Meritorious Service Medal. The PG installed the new officers.



Society Corresponding Secretary Robert Shearer was pleased to award the ROTC Medal to Cadet Carey Sunderlage at the Armed Forces Day Parade staged in May at St. John's Military Academy, Delafield.

Wyoming Society



Newly elected President John A. Mokler (left) was presented a Certificate of Commendation from retiring President Darryl T. Manning at the Society's Annual Meeting in Casper. Compatriot Mokler was recognized for "exemplary patriotism in display of the United States Flag". He was instrumental in organizing the Avenue of Flags in Caspar and was the designer and prime mover behind the 200-foot unit which displays 100 flags in parades throughout Wyoming and surrounding states.



During the Society's Annual Meeting, Eagle Scout Steven T. Loghry was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy by Eagle Chairman Darrell Jackson.

Visit Headquarters

When the General Society of Colonial Wars held its Annual Court in Louisville this past May, over 100 members and guests visited our National Headquarters following a Sunday church service. Receiving them were representatives of the Museum Board and their ladies.

The distinguished group was provided a tour of our facilities and served refreshments. Many expressed admiration for the fine collection of paintings, engravings, silver and furniture on display.



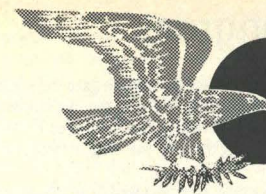
Former President General Benjamin H. Morris (left) conducted a tour of Headquarters for James J. Shannon, Jr., a Former General President of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Both belong to Colonial Wars.



Serving refreshments were these wives of Museum Board members (from left): Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris, Mrs. William C. Gist and Mrs. Everett Sanneman.



HONORED GUESTS — Earlier this year the Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans toured our National Headquarters in Louisville. Included was Commander-in-Chief Ralph Green (right), being told about the Society's Liberty Bell by Kentucky Society Compatriot Fletcher L. Elmore (he regularly serves as a docent).



in memoriam

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Daniel R. Anthony III, KS
Adm. Ligon B. Ard, NC
Harry H. Arnold, Jr., PA
Raymond F. Axline, OH
Paul J. Barringer, Jr., NC
William R. Barrow, LA
Frederic Noble Barry, CA
J. D. Bassel, TX
Col. Roland C. Batchelder, NH
Herbert A. Bateman, CA
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Raymond Beierle, NJ
William E. Belden, WI
Bayard T. Berndt, DE
Charles T. Bingham, OH
Samuel B. Bird, DE
Carl H. Blum, MI
John S. Board, VA
David William Bohn, OH
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Gerald S. Foster, SC
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Maj. Gen. James Gerard II, NY
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Evan B. Hume, M.D., WV
Robert S. Jett, FL
John R. Johnson, Jr., ME
Duane A. Jones, MI
Dr. Lawrence M. Jones, AZ
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William M. Justice, Jr., LA
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Everett C. Lamson, Jr., VT
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Clarence E. Larson II, FL
R. Russell O. Latimer, TX
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B/Gen Harold R. Lee, OH
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Paul G. Lips, CT
Dr. Jaye Nathan Lipscomb, SC
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Omar W. Love, CA
Ralph E. Lucas, WI
Henry S. Lynn, AL
John Silas Manire, KY
John A. Marshall, OH
Capt. William A. P. Martin, MD
James L. May, Jr., AL
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Charles T. McCrimmon, FL
Scott H. McClure, OH
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George E. McNally, GA
Joseph W. McNamara, Sr., OH
John Parrish McWhorter, WV
Earl B. Miller, PA
Floyd H. Miller, OH
Wilfred C. Miller, PA
Wildely H. Mitchell, MN
Clifford F. Morehead, KY
William S. Morgan, OK
Joe Roy Morrison, ME
Horace G. Morse, Jr., ME
Carl K. Moses, CT
Warren E. Mouldoux, LA
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Truman C. Nace, Jr., PA
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Charles H. Oaks, PA
Horatio N. Ogden, LA
Arlie A. O'Kelly, CO
Nolan R. Olson, WI
Harry M. O'Riley, KS
William R. M. Osborne, DE
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Donald F. Parker, NH
Victor S. Patterson, Jr., AL
Richard M. Paxton, Jr., MA
Harry M. Pearson, VA
Dr. Martin B. Pennington, DE
Dr. Morgan D. Person, PA
Dr. Everett E. Peterson, AZ
Fred R. Phipps, VA
Robert D. Pierce, MA
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Dr. Curtis G. Power, Jr., WV
James H. Poyer, PA
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Capt. Knight Pryor, FL
William N. S. Pugh, MD
James E. Reese, PA
Layton E. Robey, TX
Robert D. Rodwell, WI
Gail E. Rush, PA
John W. Russey, Jr., TX
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Ralph Sanborn, NH
Alan F. Scattergood, Sr., NY
Walter Ray Scott, KY
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Craig Seasholes, OH
Calvin M. Sharer, PA
Boyd S. Sharp, PA
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Minutes of the 98th Annual Congress

Two meetings of the National Trustees and the General Sessions of the 98th Annual Congress were held at the Sheraton Premier Hotel in Tysons Corner, Virginia. The Minutes presented here are edited and condensed, with items marked (*) being reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director.

1987-88 TRUSTEES MEETING — Sunday, July 3, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by President General Nolan W. Carson. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Secretary General Charles F. Printz, followed by the Invocation, led by Chaplain General Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson.

The Minutes of the February 27 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer General James R. Calhoun reported that the Society's finances over the past year showed a modest profit.

Membership Committee Chairman Benjamin H. Morris reported that we exceeded our quota of one new member per every 15 members, overall. As of March 31, 1987, we had 25,094 members. Texas is now the largest Society.

Life and Youth Membership Committee Chairman Raymond M. Henshaw offered the following motion prepared by the Committee: "Whereas an organized program is desired to encourage SAR membership of male youths under age 18, when otherwise qualified for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution Society by virtue of lineage, therefore, be it resolved by vote of the Board of Trustees convened at this 98th Congress, that the Executive Director be authorized and directed to announce an arrangement whereby any member in good standing will, upon payment of \$10 for each qualified but under age relative — grandson, son or nephew — and the filing of an application, receive a lapel insignia and certificate of pre-registration for his presentation to each relative listed by him. Be it further resolved that the data on the application be filed to provide a reminder to mail an invitation to apply for membership 6 months in advance of the candidate's 18th birthday, and be it further resolved that advice of all pre-registration certificates be sent to the National C.A.R. headquarters." Adoption of the Resolution was moved, seconded and passed.

Medals and Awards Committee Chairman Donald J. Pennell reported that a new section for the Handbook would be available in about three weeks detailing medals and awards. The approximately 30-page insert will cost \$2.00 and may be purchased from the Merchandise Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION — Monday, July 4, 1988

The Session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President General Nolan W. Carson. The Colors were presented by the "Old Guard" 3rd U.S. Infantry Color Guard. Chap-



Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr. brought greetings from The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. In May he was elected Governor General of this patriotic and hereditary society, which has numerous SARs as members. He is also the Immediate Past President of the SAR Texas Society and resides in Irving.

lain General Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson gave the Invocation, followed by the National Anthem, led by Compatriot Charles M. Lonnberg. Secretary General Charles F. Printz led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Addresses of welcome were received from Thomas M. Davis III, Board of Supervisors, Mason District, Fairfax County; Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Rev. Henry M. Tuttle, President, District of Columbia Society; and Timothy R. Bennett, General Chairman, Host Committee.

Greetings were received from: Mrs. Howard E. Byrne, Jr., Senior National President, Children of the American Revolution; Donald J. E. Molloy, National President, Children of the American Revolution; Lt. General John M. Wright, Jr., Governor General, The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; FPG Carl F. Bessent, representing the current President General, General Society of the War of 1812, Samuel R. Slaymaker; Col. Donald R. Perkins, Deputy Governor General, Sons of Colonial New England.

A brief recess was called at 9:45 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

President General Carson read a letter of greeting from President Ronald Reagan.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot John F. Dorman reported that as of 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, there were 275 SAR registrations and 220 guests.

Presentations to the National Society were made. These ranged from books for the Library to contributions to various funds.

Reports of the General Officers, including the Vice-Presidents General, and Committee Chairmen were called. Virtually all were reported to be in the Annual Reports Books given to attendees. Pertinent verbal remarks follow:

Librarian General Richard E. Willson stated that the Library Centennial Bookplate project, which was started in February, has attracted 57 contributors. The Library is now open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., thanks to FPG and Mrs. Morris, who have recruited nine volunteers to assist the Librarian.

Historical Oration Endowment Fund Chairman Clovis H. Brakebill reported that the Fund is now valued at \$34,586.

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

SECOND GENERAL SESSION — Tuesday, July 5, 1988

The Session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President General Nolan W. Carson. Secretary General Charles F. Printz led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the Invocation, led by Chaplain General W. Ramsey Richardson.

FPG Clovis H. Brakebill, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved that the following nominees for General Office for 1988-89 be approved: President General, Paul H. Walker, MA; Secretary General, James R. Westlake, GA; Treasurer General, James R. Calhoun, NM; Registrar General, Charles A. Vencill, CA; Historian General, Donald J. Pennell, MI; Chancellor General, Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., FL; Surgeon General, George H. Brandau, M.D., TX; Chaplain General, Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro, OR; Genealogist General, Robert E. Burt, KS; Librarian General, Richard E. Willson, IL.

The motion was seconded. A seconding speech for Compatriot Walker was made by Raymond F. Fleck, MA. This was followed by several other seconds.

Surgeon General McCarthy DeMere, M.D., nominated Secretary General Charles F. Printz for President General. This was followed by several seconds.

The nominations were closed. Compatriot Edward O. Cailleteau moved that the nominees for officers other than President General be elected by acclamation and the Secretary General be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Session was recessed at 10:15 a.m. for ten minutes. When it was reconvened, it was determined by vote that the winning candidate for President General be announced at the Tuesday night banquet. Tellers were then announced.

Secretary General Printz submitted the names of those nominated for Vice-President General for 1988-89. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Vice-Presidents General be elected by a unanimous ballot. (Those elected are reported elsewhere.)

Compatriot Edward Overton Cailleteau, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, presented proposed amendments to the Bylaws.

The first proposal would amend Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution and the Constitution and Bylaws in all instances to replace the words, "Executive Secretary", with the words, "Executive Director". After some discussion, Compatriot H. Richard Jordan called for a vote. The question was called, the vote taken and the amendment passed.

The second proposed amendment would change Bylaw 18, Section 1 by adding the word, "Medical". This would add the Medical Advisory Committee to the list of Standing Committees. Compatriot Cailleteau moved that the amendment be adopted. It was seconded. After some discussion, the question was called and a majority vote was in favor of the amendment.

The third proposal was to add a new Section 7 to Bylaw 18, changing Section 7 to Section 8. Amendment No. 1 would appoint the Finance and Budget Committees for a term of one year, appoint one member of the Finance and Budget Committees each for a term of three years, and one member of the Finance and Budget Committees each for a term of two years, thereafter, the PG shall appoint one member each to the committees with a term of three years. Amendment No. 2 to Bylaw 18 would renumber the existing Section 7, Section 8. The amendment passed unanimously.



Bylaws Committee Chairman Edward Overton Cailleteau introduced several amendments to the Society's Bylaws.

Proposal Number 4, would amend Bylaw 1 by deleting Section 6, thus eliminating the provision enacted for gift memberships. The question was called, the vote taken and the amendment passed.

Proposal 5, amending Bylaw 18, would establish the Museum Board as a standing committee. This committee will be responsible for the operation and functioning of the National Society Museum, accepting articles for the Museum dated c. 1763 to 1815, and other articles which are of significant patriotic, historic, educational or artistic value, and notifying prospective donors of disposition of items, which will be at the discretion of the Board. After some deliberation, a standing vote was taken and the proposal was approved.

Proposal No. 6 would amend Bylaw 21, Section 2, dealing with Special Purpose Endowment Funds. Amendment No. 1 completes the provision requiring reinvestment of remaining earnings of a fund at the end of each fiscal year and allows earnings to accrue and be carried on. Amendment No. 2 removes the distinction between expenditures and principal for the purposes for which the Special Purpose Endowment Fund were created, and says that any expenditure of principal whatsoever must be approved by the Executive Committee, recommended by the Trustees, and approved by an Annual or Special Congress. Compatriot Cailleteau moved the adoption of the amendment. It was seconded, the question called and the proposal carried unanimously.

Proposal No. 7 would amend Bylaw 19, Section 3, Paragraph 1, by changing the dues from \$10 to \$12. Compatriot Cailleteau moved the adoption of the proposal. It was seconded. Proponents and opponents of the proposed amendment spoke. The vote was taken and the majority were in favor of the amendment.

The session was recessed at 1:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

Proposal No. 8, amendment to Bylaw 19, Section 2, would incur a fee of \$10.00 on supplemental



Following the Sunday Memorial Service, President General Nolan W. Carson marched smartly out the church.

ancestral applications; and a fee of \$5.00 for supplementals based on a previously established line by the father or grandparent of the applicant. It was moved and seconded to adopt the amendment. Chairman Cailleteau urged defeat of this "new deal" proposal. Discussion followed. The question was called, the vote taken and the proposal was defeated.

Proposal No. 9, would amend Bylaw 19, Section 1, to raise the membership application fee from \$35.00 to \$40.00. Compatriot Cailleteau moved the adoption of the amendment. It was seconded. Discussion followed. The question was called, a standing vote taken and the proposal was defeated.

Proposal No. 10, to amend Bylaw 19, Section 3, proposes to give the authority to fix the amount of National Society dues to the Board of Trustees. Compatriot Cailleteau moved the adoption of the proposal. It was seconded, and discussion followed. The vote was taken, and the amendment was defeated, leaving the power to increase dues with the Congress.

It was determined that Proposal No. 12 would be presented before Proposal No. 11. This proposal would amend Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, insert a new Bylaw 5, amend Bylaw 6 by deleting Section 3, amend Bylaw 17 by deleting Section 4, and inserting a new Section 4, and amend Bylaw 18, Section 4, and would provide for a new office of President General-Elect. Chairman Cailleteau moved the adoption of this amendment. It was seconded.

Compatriot Carl K. Hoffmann proposed an amendment to Amendment No. 4, to insert the words, "and President General-Elect," thereby delegating authority to the President General-Elect before the Executive Committee. The amendment to the amendment was voted upon and adopted.

After some deliberation, the vote was taken on Proposal 12, as amended, and the proposal failed by a majority vote.

The meeting was recessed at 2:55 p.m. for ten minutes.

Proposal No. 11 to amend Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, and insert a new Bylaw 5, would provide for the office of Senior Vice-President General, who would assume the duties of the President General in case of his death, resignation, removal from office or disability. Compatriot Cailleteau moved for the adoption of Proposal 11. It was seconded. FPG Benjamin H. Morris urged adoption of this proposal, and clarified that there is no automatic succession for the Senior Vice President General to the office of President General. This would have to be voted upon. It would provide an opportunity for a person holding the office to become familiar with the workings of the Society.

FPG Morris moved to amend the proposed amendment by the inclusion of the following: "It shall be the responsibility of the Senior Vice-President General to (a) oversee the operations of all committees of the National Society except Budget, Finance, Genealogy, Legal Advisory, Library, Medical Advisory and Permanent Fund, which are continually supervised by the General Officers; (b) maintain active communication with Chairmen of all committees of the National Society except those listed in section (a) above; (c) obtain a copy of all committee reports and review; (d) brief the President General on all committee reports prior to each Trustees Meeting

and each Annual Congress; (e) perform any duties assigned to him by the President General." The amendment to the proposal was seconded, the vote taken and it carried unanimously.

Chairman Cailleteau moved to delete the word, "Senior", from Amendment No. 1, Article IV, Section 1, to "First", which would then read, "First Vice-President General". The motion was seconded, the question called and the amendment to the proposal was defeated.

Compatriot John A. Horner, OH, moved to table the proposed amendment. The motion was seconded, the question called, a standing vote was taken and the motion to table was defeated 92 to 78.

The question was called, and a standing vote was taken. The vote was 107 in favor, 69 opposed. Since a 2/3 vote is required for adoption, this proposal failed.

Proposed Resolutions were presented for consideration by Resolutions Committee Chairman Carl K. Hoffmann (*).

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

FINAL GENERAL SESSION — Wednesday, July 6, 1988

The Session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President General Nolan W. Carson. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Secretary General Charles F. Printz, followed by the Invocation, led by Chaplain General Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson.

PG Carson announced the voting results for President General were 169 for Charles F. Printz and 142 for Paul H. Walker.

Secretary General Printz read the nominees for Foreign District Vice-Presidents General: Europe, Horace R. Jordan, AL; Western Hemisphere, Dr. Henry P. Laughlin, MD. Compatriot E. Asa Bates requested that Compatriot M. Jean du Limbert be nominated for VPG Europe. The nomination was seconded. FPG Brakebill moved that the rules requiring a secret ballot for any election be suspended. A standing vote was taken and the motion passed. A standing vote was taken for VPG Europe. The vote was 147 for Compatriot Jordan, 52 for Compatriot du Limbert.

Compatriot Cailleteau moved that the nominations be stopped and the vote be declared by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Delegates Approve Resolutions

Resolutions proposed to delegates attending the 98th Annual Congress were introduced by Carl K. Hoffmann, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. They are summarized here. Full texts are available from National Headquarters.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

— That the NSSAR supports the full funding of the Strategic Defense Initiative, supports the deployment of kinetic energy defenses, and supports the appointment of a Presidential Commission to advise the President of the United States on the employment of SDI defenses.

CENTRAL AMERICA, AID TO THE CONTRAS

— That the NSSAR supports President Reagan's plans to (1) combat the drug traffic imperiling America's youth; (2) continue assistance to those freedom fighters engaged in operations against the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua; and (3) give military aid and training assistance to the various free countries of Central America.

COLONEL NORTH

— That the NSSAR recommends that Colonel Oliver North, USMC (Ret), be honored for his loyalty to his oath of office and to his commitment to the principles of freedom.

AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

— That the NSSAR advocates sending petitions to the President of the United States

Secretary General Printz read the names of those nominated for Trustee and Alternate Trustee of the State Societies for 1988-89. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Trustees and Alternates be elected by acclamation. (Those elected are reported elsewhere.)

Budget Committee Chairman Edward S. Hoyt presented the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1988-89 of \$362,000. His motion that the budget be approved was seconded. Following discussion, the budget was adopted unanimously.

Under new business, Historian General James R. Westlake read the following Resolution as a motion: "The National Center for the United States Constitution. Whereas the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States began in 1987, and will continue until 1991, whereas a bill has been introduced into the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1052, which would provide for the establishment of the National Center for the United States Constitution, be erected within the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whereas the proposed National Center for the United States Constitution would provide a focus for educational and instructional programs to heighten public awareness of the Constitution and the democratic process during the Bicentennial period and beyond. Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled on the 6th day of July, 1988 in Tysons Corner, Virginia, urges the Congress of the United States to enhance public understanding of the basic document of our democratic republic by passing Senate Bill 1052 and establishing the National Center for the United States Constitution." The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Trustees were invested in their offices.

The session was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

1988-89 TRUSTEES MEETING — Wednesday, July 6, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m.

President General-Elect Charles F. Printz moved the approval of his appointments to the Executive Committee: Nolan W. Carson, OH; Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Jr., DC; William H. Roddis, WI; and McCarthy DeMere, TN. It was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

and the Congress of the United States to declare the month of February as "AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" to honor the ethnic background of all citizens of the United States of America and to emphasize the importance of teaching American History to our children.

REAFFIRMATION

— That the NSSAR reaffirms the following Resolutions: Resolution seeking withdrawal by the United States from the ABM Treaty; Resolution supporting the Strategic Defense Initiative; Resolution supporting retention of the Star-Spangled Banner; Resolution urging the States to rescind the call for a Constitutional Convention to amend the Constitution; Resolution seeking proper education on the display of the Flag of the United States of America; Resolution reasserting America's commitment to the Monroe Doctrine; Resolution seeking the reinstatement of George Washington's birthday; Resolution seeking to make English the official language of the United States; and Resolutions urging Congress not to relinquish sovereignty over the Panama Canal.

COURTESY

— That the NSSAR expresses its thanks and appreciation to (list ranging from Compatriots and their ladies responsible for planning and working on the 98th Annual Congress to State Society Color Guards) for making the Congress a success.

Keys to A Successful Scout Program

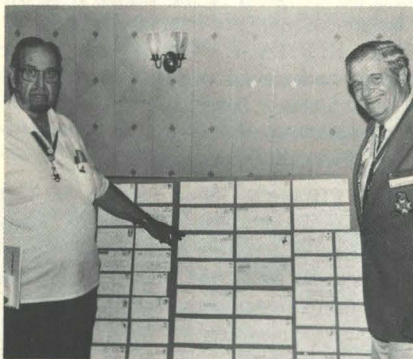
By Elwess F. Dyer, Past President, Arizona Society

Instant recognition was achieved when NSSAR Boy Scout Committee Chairman Robert E. Burt shared with Former President General Arthur M. King an innovative letter (reproduced below) prepared by our Society's Eagle Scout Committee Chairman R. Taylor Drake for me to edit and sign, prior to printing and mailing with NSSAR Certificates of Recognition to each of 706 eligible Eagle Scouts on September 1, 1987. The letter of congratulations, describing the Scholarship Contest and inviting participation, was called by FPG King a "masterpiece".

Innovations included telling Scouts needing help to "talk to someone you can really relate to" — members of our Eagle Scout Committee. The Committee was listed on the back of the letter, with credentials, address and phone number. Chairman Burt commented that their backgrounds suggest the Who's Who of Scouting.

Arizona is indeed fortunate, as stated by FPG King, "in having a power house of ability and experience" on the committee, whose members are: Robert B. Abbott, 1988-89 Chairman; R. Taylor Drake, 1987-88 Chairman; C. Norman Flanders; Dr. Lorin Gilland; Col. William T. Lincoln; Pierce W. Timberlake; MGen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

The Arizona program is funded entirely by contributions from individuals and covers four Boy Scout Councils that encom-



Compatriots Norman Flanders (left) and Pierce Timberlake, members of the Arizona Society's Eagle Scout Committee, are shown with a bulletin board full of envelopes containing requests from Scouts for contest applications.

pass all of Arizona plus areas in New Mexico and California. We obtain Chapter participation in presentation of awards. Besides the work of the committee in preparing mailings, engrossing names onto certificates and grading entries, much is done by the State President and Secretary in signing all certificates, and the bulk mailing by the Secretary.

In our first year we mailed 454 packets to eligible Eagle Scouts, 565 the second year, 668 the third year and 706 last year.

When I was Chairman (first two years), we mailed all material in initial mailings. During third and fourth years only the congratulatory letter, NSSAR Certificate of Recognition and the General Information and SAR Eligibility Requirements folder (mailed each year) were in the initial mailing. Contest entry material was sent later, only to Scouts asking for it.

We are credited with success in having achieved recognition for having our Society's Eagle Scout entry in this past year's competition named the runner-up winner at the national level. I am proud of our program and what it can do for our country. The number of Eagle Scouts is growing. Let us grow with them.

Here is the text of the letter that was lauded by FPG King (at the bottom was a form to send back requesting an application):

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In addition, Arizona's Winner will receive a large cast bronze eagle suitably engraved with the name of the Winner. Each BSA Council or SAR Chapter Winner will receive the SAR Good Citizenship Medal engraved with his name, and an inscribed Citation suitable for framing. Each Eagle Scout submitting an acceptable entry will receive an attractive embroidered patch approved by the BSA National Council for wear on the right pocket of his uniform.

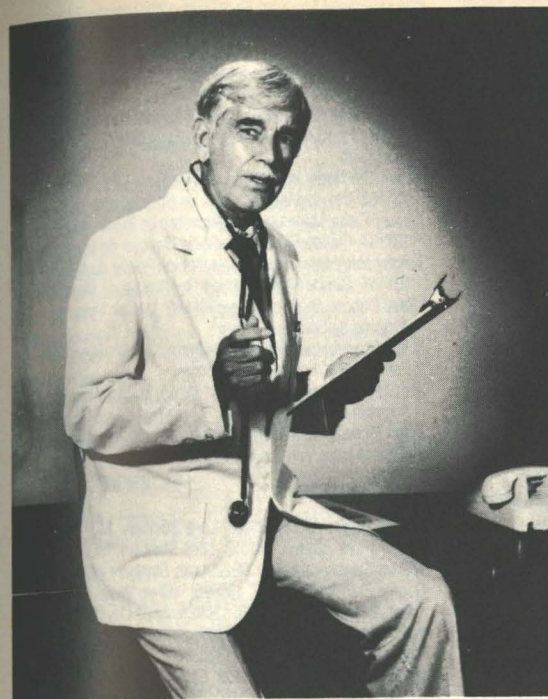
To receive an application, just fill out the form at the bottom of this page and promptly mail the form to Mr. Drake at the address shown. You'll be sent a complete kit of Instructions and Contest Rules.

Need help? — Talk with people you can really relate to. You'll find listed on the reverse side of this letter Members of the SAR Eagle Scout Committee. Pick up your telephone. Or, write to the member of your choice for information or his help.

They're your kind of People! Your Parents will like them too.



William H. Stebbing was selected as the top Eagle Scout in the state by the Arizona Society. He later went on to be the runner-up winner at the national level and was awarded the \$1,000 scholarship. At a recent Society meeting he was presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy and the scholarship check. Congratulating him was E. Earl "Sonny" Hays, Scout Executive of the Theodore Roosevelt Council and an avid supporter of the SAR program.



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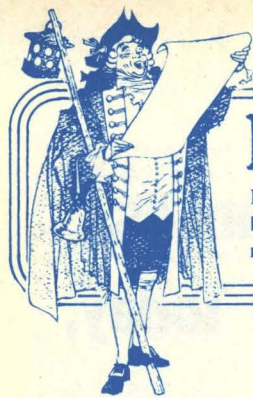
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NSSAR membership July 1, 1988: 24,212. Numbers below equal total new members since last issue of the magazine. Patriot ancestors identified by name and birthplace.

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SUMMER 1988



A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING — When The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the U.S.A. met during April in Washington, DC, these Compatriots were among the SARs on hand (from left): J. Orton Buck, Honorary President General of the Order; Former President General Howard L. Hamilton, Honorary O.C.C. PG; William P. Nottingham, outgoing O.C.C. PG; Genealogist General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., incoming O.C.C. PG; Former President General Clovis H. Brakebill, O.C.C. Treasurer General; and Treasurer General James R. Calhoun, a new O.C.C. member.

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Executive Director Appointed For Constitution Center

Stephen M. Nagler has been appointed Executive Director of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, according to an announcement by A. E. Wolf, Chairman of the Board. Mr. Nagler is an experienced lawyer, educator, fund raiser and advocate. He will oversee planning, development and implementation of the Center's activities for the non-profit organization.

During the 98th Annual Congress in July, Compatriot delegates passed a Resolution supporting a bill pending in the U.S. Congress relative to the Center. The text of the Resolution appears within the Congress Minutes summarized elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

In making the announcement, Mr. Wolf stated that the purpose of the Center is "to increase knowledge and understanding of the Constitution among ordinary citizens". It is an outgrowth of the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution in Philadelphia.

The Center will reach the American public in a variety of ways. Some of those include public radio and TV, commercial radio and TV, educational materials for such groups as Chambers of Commerce and Kiwanis Clubs, lesson plans for teachers, programs for school children and exhibits both at the Center and other areas across the country.

In materials sent to *The SAR Magazine*, Mr. Nagler aptly sums up why the Center's work will be important: "The Constitution provides the super structure upon which the fabric of our society, is draped. The complex and delicate relationship between the various governing bodies within our society: between state and federal governments, or within the federal government the balance between the judiciary the legislative branch and the executive branch would not be what they are today. The importance of those relationships in decision-making processes and virtually any fundamental decisions, be they foreign affairs or domestic affairs, be they tax policy or in fundamental questions involving health and welfare, or defense are intimately involved with the structure established by our Constitution. If one fails to understand how that structure works, both in theory and in practice, then one lacks an understanding of how one may affect public policy. In order to function effectively as a citizen, in order to have your opinion heard, not simply on election day but when you are moved to write to a Congressman about an issue that is of importance to you, you need to understand the operation of our Constitutional system."

An attorney, Mr. Nagler had been general counsel at Patlex Corp., which owns a series of laser patents, in Chatsworth, California. He has more than 18 years of experience managing various not-for-profit organizations.

Errors Found In Spring Issue

The Spring 1988 Issue of the magazine carried two errors that need correcting:

1. The Compatriot shown at the top of page 2 receiving his SAR Membership Certificate was William Roberts Richmond. He was identified as R. Spencer Wood, who has been an SAR for several years.

2. The biographical sketch of the author of the feature article starting on page 20, Compatriot Donald R. McDowell, reported that he was President of the California Society SAR in 1971-72. He actually held this position in the Sons of the Revolution.

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Frank Wilbur Atkins b. 02/18/1850 Cannan, ME; m. Annie Johnson HATHAWAY 07/24/1870 Holyoke, MA d. 04/1937 Lynn MA. Seeking information re: FWA's mbrshp in SAR. R. Rhodes, 2733 Carter Farm, Alexandria, VA 22306.

Need info **James Seaton** b. 1723 VA, d. ca. 1787 PA, m. 1st Frances, m. 2nd Elizabeth Kenner, m. 3rd (Elizabeth's sister). Wish to correspond with others researching other Seaton and Seton families. **Scott M. Seaton**, 2027 Village Wood Rd., Encinitas, CA 92024.

Wish to correspond with others re: **Harrison, Lewman, Burris and Saunders** families of Maryland and Kentucky prior to 1810. **Willard Saunders**, P.O. Box 33, Bel Alton, MD 20611.

Is your Patriot Ancestor: **Matthews FLENSBURGH**, bp 1742; **William FLENSBURGH**, b 1743; **David FLENSBURGH**, b 1754; **David FLENSBURGH**, bp 1761; **Anthony VLENSBURGH**, bp 1759; or **Matheus VLENSBURGH**, bp 1763? ANY INFO? **Glenn Flansburg**, 1503 E. Wakeman Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187.

Seeking info on **Capt. William Cone** (1745-1816) and his wife, Keziah Barber, who are said to have removed from NC to GA by the end of the American Revolutionary War. The NSDAR placed a headstone over his grave in Bulloch County, GA. Attempting to identify their siblings and forebears. **Marcus E. Cone**, P.O. Box 2020, Arlington, VA 22202.

YOUR ANCESTOR IN THE BOOK — I am writing a book on WOMEN PATRIOTS OF THE AM. REV. and seeking information on women whose sons or husbands were killed or captured & imprisoned during the war. If you want your ancestor included in the book at no charge, send complete info to **CHAS. E. CLAGHORN**, 545 Garfield Ave. #602, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

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

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Houston Chapter meets monthly for Dinner the 2nd Wed. except Aug. All SARs, their ladies, and DARs welcome. Phone for details — John P. Wolff, Phone 713- 771-0463.

San Antonio Chapter. Luncheon meeting, noon, 2nd Thursday, monthly, Earl Abel's Restaurant, 4200 Broadway at Hildebrand. Pres.: Col. Harry C. Long (512) 684-8723; Sec./Treas.: Tom Bresnehen (512) 822-1586.

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Virginia Society. Office: 3600 West Broad Street, Suite 579, Richmond, VA 23230. Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 to 12 a.m. Visiting SAR's welcome. Tel: (804) 355-1776. Millard B. Souers, Secretary.

Fairfax Resolves Chapter, Annandale, meets at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Thurs., Sept.-Apr. at George Mason Reg. Library, 7001 Little River Trmpe. Call Pres. Stuart L. Butler (703) 425-9146 or Richard E. Spurr, Sec. (703) 751-2829.

George Washington Chapter, Alexandria. 11 a.m. Luncheon usually 2nd Saturday Sep-May at the Cameron Station Officers Club. Phone 960-6468.

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Seattle Chapter. 11:30 luncheon mtg. at Sand Point Navy Off Club 2nd Sat each month except Jun, Jul & Aug. SARs and spouses welcome.

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All Compatriots and their ladies are welcome and invited to attend the National Society Trustees meetings held in the Spring and Fall of each year at National Headquarters, Louisville, as well as the SAR Annual Congresses.

The overall agenda of each meeting not held at the time of a Congress consists of National Committee meetings on Friday, an informal dinner on Friday evening, the Trustees meeting on Saturday with luncheon, a separate special luncheon for ladies, and a formal black tie banquet on Saturday evening.

Information including fees and registration forms for the SAR Annual Congress are published in the Winter and Spring Issues of *The SAR Magazine*.

National Trustees, Alternate Trustees, General Officers, Committee Chairmen and Former Presidents General automatically receive mailings concerning the Spring and Fall Meetings. Other Compatriots desiring to attend the one scheduled for October 7-8, 1988 should fill in and mail the form below; they will receive an information packet containing details on how to register and make hotel arrangements.

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