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GEORGIA

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

George Washington Chapter. Luncheon meetings at 12:00 noon, on the second Thursday of every month, at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Place, New Orleans, Louisiana. SAR visitors welcome.

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Part I: 1889-1920

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100th
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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...



The PG was obviously having a great time at the November Luncheon Meeting of the Arizona Society in Tempe. Joining in the fun was President Ralph Jackson.



During a Tennessee Society meeting, Memphis Mayor Richard C. Hackett presented a Certificate of Honorary Citizenship to the PG, while Mrs. Printz observed.



PG Printz was greeted by President Charles B. Morgan at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Society in Galveston.

Compatriots:

Since I have been emphasizing a much-needed increase in our membership, there is a recent experience that I want to relate to you. On an evening commuter flight from Dallas, Texas to Fayetteville, Arkansas — in the course of making official visits to State Societies — we encountered a flashing thunderstorm. It was then that I noticed a young man sitting across the aisle and started a conversation concerning the bad weather. He stated that he was on his way to visit his grandmother, who was ill. I introduced myself and he said that his grandmother was a member of the DAR. As a result, he is joining the C.A.R. and his father the SAR. Both are now completing their applications. The point of the story? There are potential SARs out there — make yourself known to them and sign them up!

Membership is our future and it **must** be increased. We should not be satisfied with a 10% or 15% growth. We need to double our present rolls.

We have had a hard-working and successful year — **and your support has made it so.** Here are some of our accomplishments: The new Essay Contest; the new Visa and Master Card Program, which could bring in as much as \$25,000 a year to our Society; the George Washington Fund, with earnings used to help pay committee expenses; and the Corporate Sponsorship Fund which is designed to secure contributions from the business world — much can be done in this particular area. Not yet completed is a program aimed at offering a monetary gift to the DAR State Society recruiting the most Compatriots in one year.

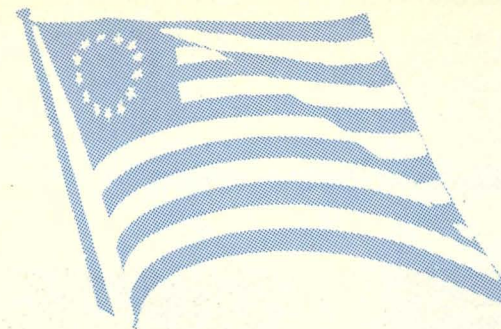
Being launched in this issue of the magazine (see the back cover) is a money market and CD program in cooperation with a bank in Louisville — with interest rates higher than most banks. The Society will receive a minimum of 1/4 point on all interest generated. Interest will be paid monthly if desired.

It is hard to realize that this will be my last message as your President General. I am very proud to have served during this Centennial year. It has been a great honor. I am grateful for all the support you have granted to me.

Sincere regards to all,

Charles

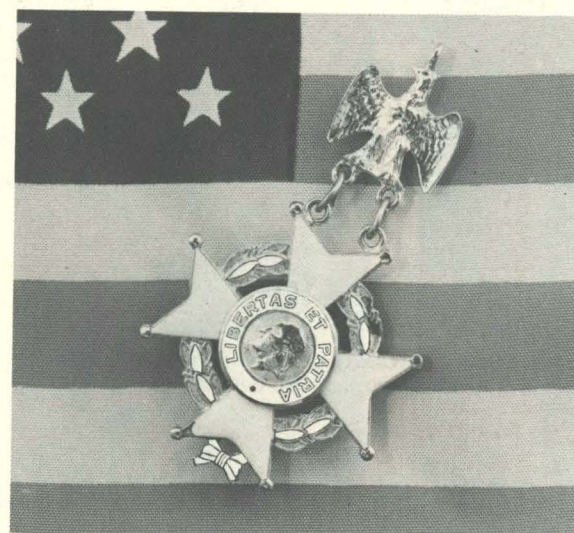
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President General



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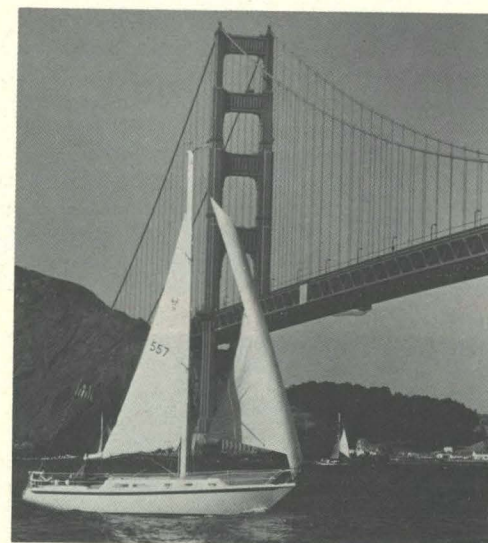
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LEFT: The commemorative program began when President General Charles F. Printz struck the Society's Liberty Bell three times.

RIGHT: A Centennial Cake was cut by PG Printz and Compatriot Thomas B. Williams, who portrayed George Washington.

Gala Launches Society's Centennial

Over 350 Compatriots and guests were on hand for the festive "Gala" at National Headquarters during the evening of April 29th to commemorate the 100th birthday of our Society and the 200th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first United States President — just one day shy of the actual historic date.

The program included welcoming remarks by President General Charles F. Printz; a review of the history of the National Society by Former President General Benjamin H. Morris; a patriotic monologue starring George Washington as portrayed

by Thomas B. Williams of the Indiana Society; a presentation entitled "200 Years of American Music" by William Lathon of the University of Louisville Music Department; and the cutting of a huge birthday cake. The Colors were posted and retired by members of the U.S. Army NCO Academy, Drill Sergeant's School, Fort Knox, Kentucky; they were dressed in authentic Revolutionary War uniforms.

A highlight of the event was the viewing of George Washington's seal ring, the Society's most valued possession. Normally secured in a local bank vault, the artifact

was placed briefly on members' fingers while keepsake photos were taken with Compatriot Williams assisting.

Special guests included the newly elected President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, and Mrs. Howard E. Byrne, Jr., Senior National President, Children of the American Revolution.

Responsible for planning the Gala was an NSSAR committee chaired by Dr. William C. Gist, a member of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter. James Stone Harriman, also a Chapter member, served as Co-Chairman.



LEFT: PG Printz slipped George Washington's actual seal ring on the finger of NSDAR President General Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim. Nearly 100 Compatriots had their photo taken with the ring. **RIGHT:** Thomas B. Williams of the Indiana Society, dressed as George



Washington, offered an enlightening monologue concerning the Patriot's life and times. Flanking him were Compatriots in uniforms as worn by members of Washington's Honor Guard: California Society President Arthur Barrett (left) and Ralph Leighty of Kentucky.



The Highland String Quartet provided delightful music for the commemorative.



Former President General Benjamin H. Morris traced the National Society's past.



Bringing C.A.R. greetings was Senior National President Mrs. Howard E. Byrne.



Former President General M. Graham Clark related a story about Washington.



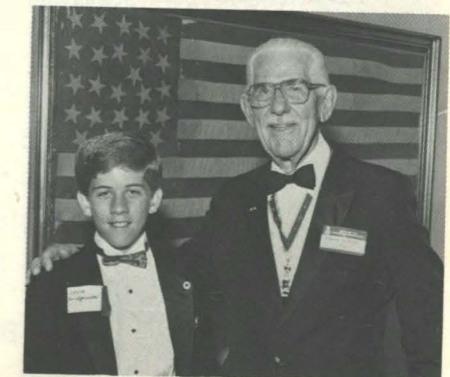
LEFT: Compatriot Williams was pleased to show Washington's seal ring to members of the Color Guard from Ft. Knox; they were quite elated to view this valuable Society possession. **RIGHT:** Key participants in the commemoration were (from left)



President General Charles F. Printz; William Lathon of the University of Louisville Music Department; and Dr. William C. Gist, Chairman of the Society's Centennial Observances Committee.



LEFT: Buffet tables were set up on two floors to serve attendees an array of foods. **RIGHT:** The ages of those who came to the program



ranged from 12 (Chris Bridgewater, a C.A.R. from Indiana) to 92 (Frank Easter, who is now serving as President of the Miami Chapter, FLSSAR).

Congress Resolution Designates NSSAR Day

Just as this issue of the magazine was about to go to press, President George Bush issued a Proclamation that designated April 30, 1989 as "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Centennial Day." This was the result of Resolutions passed earlier by the United States Senate and House of Representatives, as introduced by Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah, an SAR, and Congressman Gerald B. Solomon of New York State. A story detailing these events will appear in the Summer Issue.

Annual Congress Set to Begin July 1

California Compatriots and others planning the 99th Annual Congress are projecting that hundreds of SARs and guests will congregate for this important event set for San Francisco this coming July 1-5.

Every day at National Headquarters in Louisville witnesses the arrival of a growing number of pre-registrations. If YOU have not already pre-registered, you are urged to mail in the form on page 35 of this issue — the cost is less than it will be at the Congress. Hotel reservations may be made by using the form on page 36.

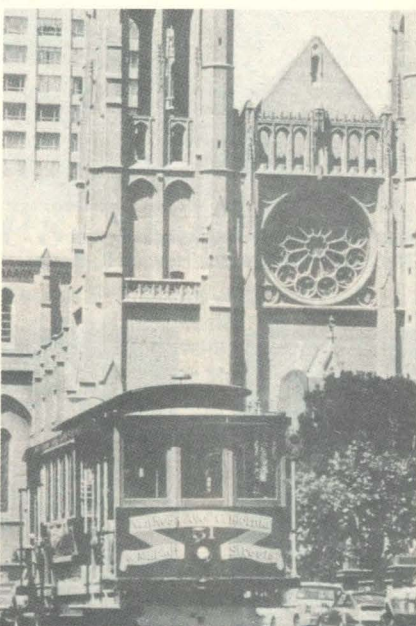
Most Congress activities will take place at the Hyatt on Union Square. Union Square is a well-manicured park which is the hub of San Francisco's shopping district. Outside programs encompass the Memorial Service at nearby Grace Cathedral and a city tour on Wednesday.

Since the Winter Issue of the magazine was published, the Congress Committee has announced a delightful Ladies Reception and Luncheon on the Fourth of July in honor of Mrs. Charles F. Printz, wife of the President General. Advance reservations are recommended — just indicate a desire to attend on the Pre-Registration Form when it is sent in (use it to reserve for the luncheon only if the form that appeared in the Winter Issue has already been submitted). The unique setting for this affair will be the

elegant Maxwell's, overlooking San Francisco Bay, at historic Ghirardelli Square.

What to Wear

Congress attendees are reminded that daytime temperatures beside the city's Golden Gate average 60-65 in the summer. When New York is hot, San Francisco is usually not. The Convention and Visitors Bureau points out, "Women will be most comfortable in suits, pantsuits or street dresses worn with a jacket or topcoat. Men's attire requires only light-to-medium weight business suits or sports clothes. An all-weather topcoat is recommended for cool evenings. Since ours is never a truly summery climate, traditional lightweight summer clothes are seldom practical. Women who worry about their coiffures will find a headscarf the handiest shield against Pacific breezes and summer fogs."



Atop Nob Hill, Grace Cathedral will be the locale for the Sunday Memorial Service. Constructed in 1910, the east entrance is adorned with exact replicas of the Ghiberti doors of the Florence Baptistery and some of the most beautiful stained glass windows in the country.

For those interested in genealogical research, important resources are the large collections at the California Genealogical Society Library and the State of California Sutro Library, both in San Francisco, as well as the University of California across the bay in Berkeley. All are useful in tracing what happened to ancestors attracted to the gold rush of 1849 and later lures to the west.

A trip to San Francisco would not be complete without a ride on the famous cable cars established in 1873. They were declared a National Landmark in 1964 and given a major renovation after that. The Senior Citizens fare is 15¢ for two hours.



Union Square abounds with palms, Irish yews, boxwood and bright flowers. Like Place Vendome in Paris, it has a towering, statue-topped shaft at the center — and is surrounded by such smart stores as Saks Fifth Avenue, Burberry's of London, Bally of Switzerland, I. Magnin and Neiman-Marcus.

Good Transportation

The least expensive method of traveling between the airport and the Hyatt is via the AIRPORTER, which may be boarded at one of six stops located outside the baggage claim areas. Leaving every 20 minutes, it boasts a fare of \$5.00 one way, \$8.00 round trip. Limosines and taxis are also readily available at higher costs.

Subject to last minute changes, here's the schedule of events.

Registration will take place beginning Friday at 8:00 am on the First Floor Level and will continue until noon on Tuesday with varying closing times.

The National Headquarters office will be located in the San Miguel Room. It will open every day at 9:00 am beginning Friday, June 30 and will close at varying times.

SAR merchandise may be purchased in the Butron Room every day 9:00 am to 5:00 pm starting Friday.

The Ladies Hospitality area will be open every day in the San Francisco Room beginning on Saturday at 9:00 am, with varying closing times. It will be hosted by members of the California Society Auxiliary.



Maxwell's will be the ornate setting for the Ladies Reception and Luncheon. Art Deco and Art Nouveau styles are combined in richly carved woods, Baccarat crystal, Tiffany glass and gas-burning sconces.

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Subject to last-minute changes, here is the schedule of Congress events:

Saturday, July 1

6 pm to 7 pm — California Society Reception co-hosted by the Alaska, Hawaii and Nevada Societies. A 300-pound SAR Centennial cake will be cut.

Sunday, July 2

8 am to 10 am — Vice-Presidents General Breakfast

9 am to 11 am — 1988-89 Trustees Meeting

1:45 pm to 2:15 pm — Buses leave for Memorial Service

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm — Memorial Service at Grace Cathedral

7:30 pm — Douglass G. High Oration Contest



Yes, Benjamin Franklin is in San Francisco — in Washington Square! This statue is one of several given by Dr. Henry Cogswell to cities throughout the country. His brother, James, was a founder of the National Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Squires in 1875 at 230 Kearny Street. A bronze plaque marks the site, commemorating the origin of the NSSAR.

Monday, July 3

7:30 am — Council of State Presidents Breakfast

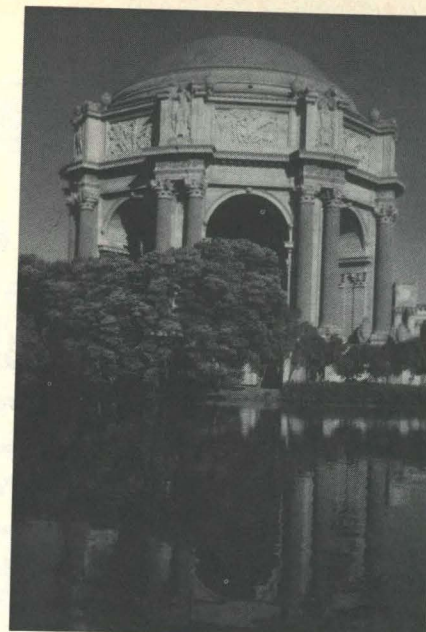
9 am — Opening General Session, preceded by Sixth Army Band Concert

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm — Luncheon; Eagle Scout Scholarship Award; Guest Speaker

2:00 pm — Meetings of Council of State Presidents, State Society Secretaries

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm — Surgeon General Program, Films: "Healthy Aging" and "Stress"

SPRING 1989



The Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco's Marina district is a magnificent memorial to the 1915 Panama Exposition. It now houses the Exploratorium, a "hands on" science exhibition — a must to visit!

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm — Candidates Reception

8:00 pm — Recognition Night

Tuesday, July 4

9 am to noon — General Session

Noon — Buses leave for Ladies Reception and Luncheon

Noon to 5 pm — Balloting

1:45 pm to 4:30 pm — General Session

6:00 pm — Reception and Banquet (white or black dinner jacket); Guest Speaker: Compatriot John Mowbray, Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court

9:30 pm — Flag Pageant starring General George Washington and featuring historic banners presented by SAR Color Guard Units from California, Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey

Wednesday, July 5

9 am to 11:00 am — General Session

11:00 am to 12:00 pm — 1989-90 Trustees Meeting

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm — Tour of San Francisco; buses arrive before 1 pm

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6:00 pm — Reception and Banquet (white or black dinner jacket, full dress); Principal address by the newly elected President General

Thursday, July 6

7 am to 9 am — Executive Committee and Vice-Presidents General Breakfast

A Real Grandson Joins Our Ranks

Believed to be the only man living whose grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, General James Alward Van Fleet, USA (Ret) was recently awarded his SAR Membership Certificate at his Polk City, Florida home by MG Carleton E. Fisher, USA (Ret). Compatriot Fisher is a member of the Clearwater Chapter.

Compatriot Van Fleet descends from Joshua Jan Van Fleet, who joined the New York Militia in 1779 at the age of 14 and was pensioned for his service in 1835. Family records list his date and place of birth as August 13, 1764 in Amsterdam, Holland; however, in his pension application he gave as his birth August 22, 1764 in Minisink, New York.

Joshua had at least eight children, with son William born in 1833. Following the death of his first wife, William remarried and fathered seven children, one of whom was James Alward born in 1892.

Compatriot Van Fleet was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1915 and concluded his military career as a four-star general.

During World War I, he commanded the 17th Machine Gun Battalion and fought in the Meuse-Argonne Campaign, where he was wounded. In 1941 he assumed command of the 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Division, and led its assault elements onto Utah Beach on D-Day. Later he became commanding general of the 90th Infantry Division and directed the spectacular crossing of the Moselle River, helped capture the Metz fortress and attacked the West Wall. In Korea he commanded the Eighth Army for two years. He holds a number of service awards. There is only one other surviving member of the famous Class of 1915: Colonel de Treville Ellis of the District of Columbia Society.

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COMPATRIOTS LET OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BEGIN

The Sons of the American Revolution is celebrating its 100th birthday this year, 1989. There are few patriotic organizations in our country that have reached this age. To celebrate the beginning of the second century of the Sons of the American Revolution, **THE SAR MAGAZINE** is featuring this overview.

We SAR members have an obligation at this start of the second century of our noble Society to evaluate our historical development. It is the purpose of this presentation to review the conscientious and devoted service rendered to promote the aspirations of the Revolutionary War.

The history of the SAR is a narrative of love of country, fellowship among descendants of Revolutionary War Patriots, promotion of patriotic programs and the dissemination of patriotic and historical knowledge. In America today there is diminishing interest in the accomplishments of the people and events of the Revolutionary War. Therefore, it is more important than ever for the SAR to continue to carry out its founding purposes and objectives.

To justify itself, an organization should continually work for the purposes for which it was organized. The real test is what has it accomplished and what are its goals for the future.

The first American Revolutionary War hereditary society was the Society of the Cincinnati, founded on May 13, 1783 in Baron von Steuben's headquarters of the Cantonment of the American Army on the Hudson River near Newburgh, New York, by officers of the Continental Army and Navy and a few French officers. A society was established in each of the 13 original states and in France.

Membership constituents were lineal or collateral descendants of commissioned officers of the Continental Army.

REASON FOR FLAG WAVING

The great American government underwent a critical test with the Civil War. Happily, in April 1865 the American states were reunited. In the early 1870s Americans were looking to the Centennial of the Declaration of Independence to further heal the tragedy of the Civil War, to wave the Flag, to celebrate the country.

Drastic economic, social and demographic changes were taking place, giving greater comfort to all. There was a general desire to celebrate the anniversaries of Lexington and Concord, Bunker Hill and other Revolutionary days together with the Centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States. The public rejoicings of these anniversaries exerted a powerful influence on the public mind in every part of the country. They inspired a pride in Revolutionary ancestry and a new respect for the principles of America's government.

There was a high patriotic fever in California, particularly in San Francisco where a gala celebration was being planned for the Centennial of the founding of the country. This sentiment resulted in a meeting of descendants of Revolutionary soldiers, sailors and patriots held on Friday evening, October 22, 1875 at 230 Kearney Street in San Francisco. The resultant organization, known as the Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires, was planned to be national in character and planted the germ which gave birth to the Sons of the American Revolution.

The organization was completed on July 4, 1876 when the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires participated in the gala parade. When the parade formed, 90 members of the Society were present; ten were REAL SONS — sons of Revolutionary War Patriots. Fifty members marched and 25 rode in carriages. They proudly passed through the streets and were greeted with enthusiastic loud cheers.

In the early 1870s efforts were made to induce the Society of the Cincinnati to change its policy so that membership could be extended to other Revolutionary War descendants. There was no change.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION FORMED

On January 15, 1876 John A. Stevens of New York City held a meeting at the New York Historical Society to organize a new

This issue launches the commemoration of our Society's rich 100-year heritage. Highlights of the past will be related for an entire year by Former President General Carl F. Bessent — coupled with historical briefs sponsored by individual State Societies and Chapters.

society accepting Revolutionary War rank-and-file descendants. In 1883 an interested group of New York City men participated in the local celebration of the 100th anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British. After the public exercise, the group organized as a permanent society under the title of "Sons of the Revolution." Societies of the "Sons of the Revolution" were organized in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and other states.

Steps were taken for the institution of a national society to bind together the various new state societies. The "Sons of the Revolution" adopted a constitution providing that other state societies be auxiliary branches of the New York Society, thus creating a breach that finally resulted in the development of another organization.

The enterprising New Jersey Society of the "Sons of the Revolution" was a prime mover in organizing societies in the other states. On March 7, 1889 the New Jersey Society adopted a resolution to meet with the societies of other states to organize a national society. William O. McDowell of Trenton, Josiah C.



The National Society was formed in Fraunces Tavern in New York City. This photo of the historic structure appeared in a *Register* published in 1902 containing biographies of those who became members through December 31, 1901.

Pumpelly of Morristown and General William Stryker of Trenton were appointed to carry out the resolution.

Notices were printed in all the leading newspapers throughout the country. Letters were sent to the Governors of states. By the 30th of April 1889, 13 Revolutionary Societies were in existence.

MEETINGS AT FRAUNCES TAVERN

On April 10, 1889 a call was issued by the New Jersey committee inviting delegates to meet at Fraunces Tavern in New

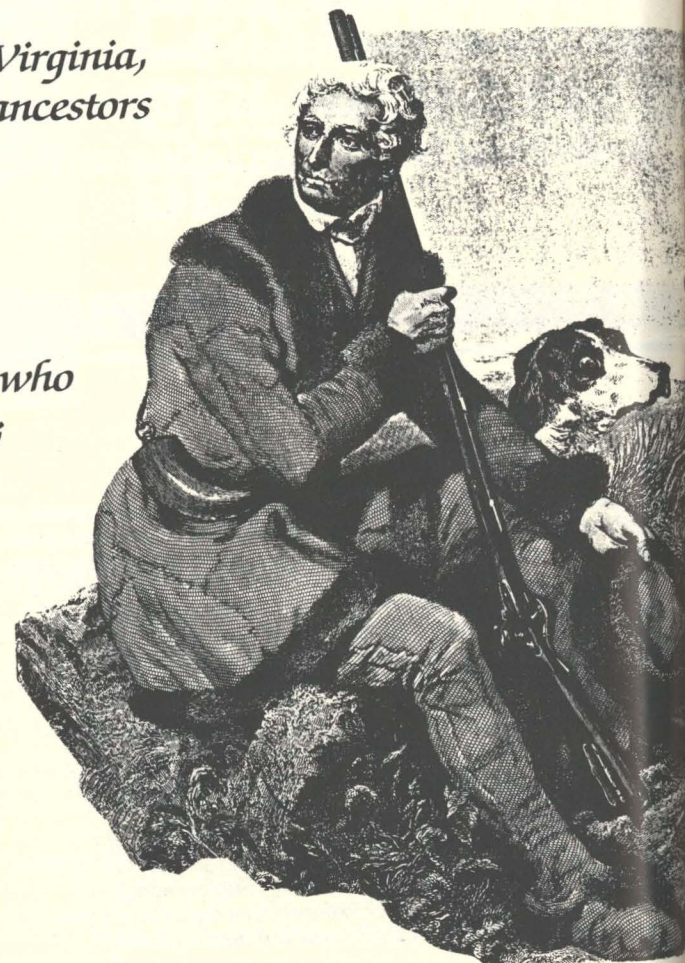


FPG Bessent, shown here in the office he maintains in his Baltimore, Maryland home, possesses a great deal of knowledge about our Society's past. For this reason he was asked to prepare this refreshingly new history. Compatriots will recall that he also has produced a series of stories that began over two years ago aimed at detailing significant — and often little known — facts about our Society's heritage. Prior to being elected PG in 1984, his experience at the national level included being Secretary General, Treasurer General and as either Chairman or a member of a variety of committees. He is also a Past President of the Maryland Society and the John Eager Howard Chapter.

We the people, *The Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, proudly celebrate our Centennial year 1989;

We consecrate the Kentucky County, Virginia, part of the original 13 colonies, our ancestors and our Nation;

We commemorate those historic men who created our Commonwealth of Kentucky;



We salute the first member of our society, General Simon Bolivar Buckner, former Governor of Kentucky and honored Kentuckians who have been Presidents General of our National Society.

*Major General Joseph Cabell Breckinridge 1900
Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston 1913
Marvin Harrison Lewis 1924
Walter Allerton Wentworth 1958
Col. Benjamin Hume Morris 1985*

York City at 9 am on April 30, 1889 to discuss all aspects to organize a national society.

Twenty delegates representing 13 states, including the original California Society organized on October 22, 1875, were present in the famous "long room" on the second floor of the two-day national convention.

William O. McDowell of Newark, New Jersey, was called to chair the meeting and Lieutenant James C. Cresap, U.S.N., was elected secretary. A motion was presented to adopt the constitution of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution with other state societies being "auxiliary branches." Josiah Leach, the Pennsylvania delegate, stated the Pennsylvania Society refused to be an auxiliary branch of the New York Society. The assembly decided to organize a national society with each state society a member, equal and independent. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was thus formed.

Only 11 of the 20 delegates at this convention became members of the Sons of the American Revolution: Major George B. Halstead represented California and later became a member of the New Jersey Society; William O. McDowell, New Jersey Society; Josiah C. Pumpelly, New Jersey Society; John J. Hubbell, New Jersey Society; Luther L. Tarbell, Massachusetts Society; Lt. James C. Cresap, U.S.N., Maryland Society; Hon. Gavius F. Paddock, Missouri Society; Hon. H. K. Slayton, New Hampshire Society; Frederick Leighton, New Hampshire Society; Hon. Andrew J. Woodman, Delaware Society; Dr. George B. Abbott, Illinois Society.

This session was adjourned to meet the next day after a committee was appointed to prepare a Constitution and Bylaws.

The second session of the convention was held on May 1, at 9:30 am at the Produce Exchange Building. The Constitution of the New Jersey Society was adopted as an interim constitution.

OFFICERS SELECTED

General officers for the new Society were elected: Honorable Lucius P. Deming, New Haven, Connecticut, President General; Lieutenant James C. Cresap, U.S.N., Maryland, Secretary General; James Otis, New York, Treasurer General; L. L. Tarbell, Massachusetts, Registrar General.

Vice-Presidents General were elected for 26 states and for a Society in France. However, only 18 of these elected Vice Presidents General became members of the Society: AR — Colonel S. W. Williams; CA — Colonel A. S. Hubbard;

CT — Major J. C. Kinney; DE — A. J. Woodman; IL — Bishop C. E. Cheney; IN — Hon. William E. English; KY — Hon. S. B. Buckner; MD — Rev. J. G. Morris; MA — Hon. E. S. Barrett; MN — Hon. John B. Sanborn; MO — Hon. D. R. Francis; NH — Hon. H. K. Slayton; NJ — Hon. R. S. Green; NY — Hon. William H. Arnoux; VT — Hon. W. P. Dillingham; VA — Hon. Fitzhugh Lee; WV — Hon. J. J. Jacob; DC — Admiral D. D. Porter.

In the course of the winter and spring 15 new Societies were organized. On January 17, 1890 the National Society was incorporated in the State of Connecticut. The first social meeting of the SAR was held at Delmonico's Restaurant on March 1, 1890 at 7 pm, with 110 gentlemen present from all over the country.

There was a continual effort for union between the Society of the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Meetings were held to accomplish a merger. There were difficulties; first, a name for the united society and second, admission requirements. All efforts for unification failed.

At the end of the first year the membership of the SAR was 2,500 in 28 Societies. The annual per capita dues were set at 25 cents.

INITIAL CONGRESS IN LOUISVILLE

The first SAR National Congress was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 30, 1890. A refined Constitution and other major issues were decided. Membership provoked a discussion on the admission of ladies. The New Hampshire, Ohio and Missouri Societies admitted ladies into full membership. It was brought out that membership in the State Societies of the Sons of the Revolution was restricted to men. In the interest of harmonizing differences and smoothing the pathway for union between the two national societies, it was decided the SAR would be an organization of "Sons" in the true gender sense. There was a compromise providing for the honorary registration of ladies of Revolutionary ancestry by State Societies.

Membership required lineal descent from a Revolutionary Patriot. A Resolution was approved recommending that the Revolutionary War records in boxes and barrels in the State Department be transferred to a fire-proofed storage area with proper indexing and public accessibility. The SAR Resolution resulted in the United States Congress passing a law directing the War Department to collect and properly store the Revolutionary War records.



1889-1900: The Formative Decade

This was a decade of growth and prosperity. In the first years many distinguished Revolutionary names were represented by descendants enrolled in the SAR: 59 descendants of 25 Signers of the Declaration of Independence; 126 descendants of 49 General Officers; many members of the Washington Family. The great-grandson of Martha Washington, two great-grandsons of Marquis General de Lafayette and three great-grandsons of Benjamin Franklin became SAR members.

Many of national reputation were attracted to the Society: General Nelson A. Miles, Commander of the United States Army; Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador to Great Britain; C. R. Breckinridge, Ambassador to Russia; William Strong, Justice of the Supreme Court; Daniel J. Brewer, Justice of the Supreme Court; Governor (later President) William McKinley of Ohio; Governor James P. Eagle of Arkansas; Governor Albert Morton of New York; Governor Baldwin Bigelow of Connecticut; Governor Morton G. Bulkley of

Connecticut; Governor Urban Woodbury of Vermont and Governor Hugh Thompson of South Carolina.

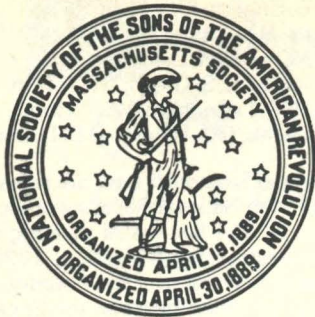
Men from the highest stations were elected President General: General Horace Porter, Ambassador to the Republic of France; Governor Franklin Murphy of the State of New Jersey.

Over 200 REAL SONS became enthusiastic members of the SAR. The Organizing President of the Minnesota Society was a REAL SON, Judge Albert Edgerton. The only officer who served as a General in both the Army of the United States and the Confederate States Army was Joseph Eggleston Johnston, a REAL SON. Chief Sophiel Selmore of the Passamaquod Indian Tribe was a REAL SON and a member of the Maine Society. His father, Chief Selmore Soctomah, served as a Captain in the marines and as an Indian scout in the Maine Militia.

A Chapter organized in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, on September 26, 1893 was the first local community Chapter formed in the SAR.

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE LAUNCHED

The first SAR national program was the observance and general display of "The Stars and Stripes," the national ensign, on Flag



CENTENNIAL 1889-1989 ★ NSSAR ★ 1889-1989 CENTENNIAL

Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Organized April 19, 1889 Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts

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Historical events



Nineteen of the thirty members of the MASAR Continental Color Guard participated in the parade and services in Paris, France in 1983 commemorating the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris formally ending the Revolutionary War.

MASAR CREDO

The Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution seeks to preserve the memory of the far-sighted, brave men and women who first left the oppressions of their homelands to establish their freedom in the colonies of a wild and undeveloped land.

We believe this preservation to be important to ourselves, our posterity, and to the principles of liberty and freedom which encouraged and sustained 92,562 of our grandfathers in Massachusetts to enlist in the cause. They served as crude soldiers and sailors, purveyors and merchants, financiers and statesmen, privateers and spies. Over 11,000 of their graves have been identified and marked.

We believe in making continuing commitment

to the structure of government in which the people are the governors; and we believe in perpetuating those principles through the education of our own future generations, and by the education of others. We look to Massachusetts Society members at home, now residing in 20 other states and territories and 6 foreign countries to supply the resources of person, substance and energy to sustain those early dreams forever.

And, we are proud to continue to join with all brother Compatriots as members of this National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MASAR welcomes Dual Memberships, and subscriptions to the Woodward Award winning MASAR BULLETIN. Contact the Secretary/Editor.

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Day, June 14th of each year. The program and promotion was a result of a Connecticut Society Resolution in 1890. In 1891 throughout New England, New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and Washington thousands of American Flags were flown on June 14th as a result of the SAR program. By 1895, with the cooperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the observance of Flag Day was national in scope, and the date was secure on the patriotic calendar.

An SAR Resolution in 1895 was adopted promoting the flying of the American Flag on all public buildings on every patriotic holiday. Shortly thereafter, the President of the United States ordered that the American Flag be flown continually from the White House. Previously it had been flown only on special occasions.

A National Society Flag Committee was appointed, chaired by Colonel Ralph Prime of Yonkers, New York, to secure legislation from both the National Congress and state legislatures to outlaw the desecration and improper use of the Flag of the United States.

BEGIN MARKING PATRIOT GRAVES

In the first year the Massachusetts Society initiated a program to suitably mark the graves of Revolutionary Patriots buried in the Old Bay State with an appropriate metal SAR marker. Many Massachusetts towns formally requested the Massachusetts Society to mark the Revolutionary graves in their cemeteries. Later, the grave marker was adopted as the official SAR grave marker. On October 19, 1894 Compatriot Nathan Appleton, an officer of the Massachusetts Society, placed the first grave marker, an SAR marker, on the grave of Marquis General de Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris, France.

On January 17, 1896, Benjamin Franklin's birthday observance, the Massachusetts Society placed an SAR grave marker on Franklin's grave in Christ Church Cemetery, Philadelphia.

CAPITOL CORNERSTONE COMMEMORATED

On September 18, 1893 the SAR had a prominent role in the centennial celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States National Capitol when Judge William Wirt Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry and President of the Virginia Society, delivered the Speech of the Day.

KANSAS! Home for the SAR

Home of Grand Champions!

We're mighty proud of our Kena Tague

CURRENT DOUGLASS G. HIGH ORATION

NATIONAL CHAMPION!

And in 1984 our David Whitaker was National Champion!

Home of Genealogist General
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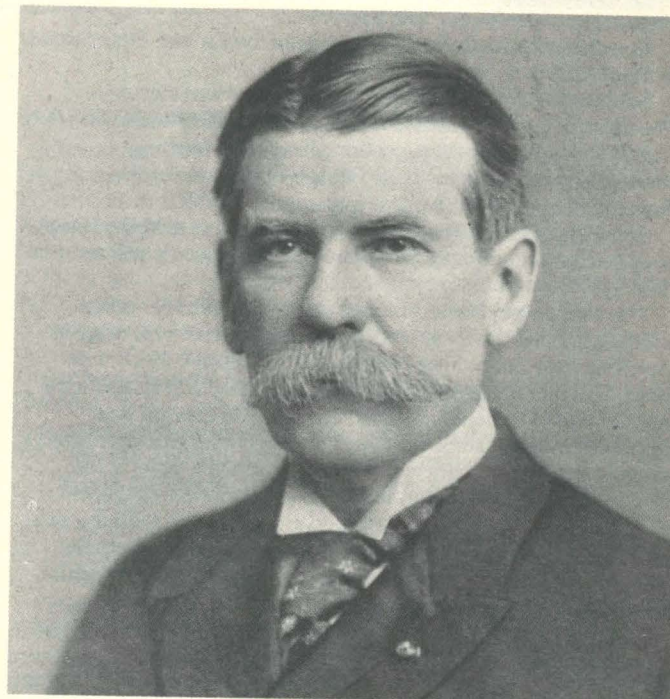
Home of the NJCAA Basketball Champions

Happy Birthday, NSSAR

At 100 You Never Looked Better!

The Kansas Society
Sons of the American Revolution

In 1895 a Society was organized in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii) with 17 members. The Society in France was organized on September 16, 1897 in Paris with General Horace Porter as President. He was the Ambassador from the United States.



General Horace Porter was President General for five consecutive terms beginning in 1892. A graduate of the United States Military Academy, he served with the Union Forces in the Civil War.

An early patriotic project of the SAR was presenting American Flags, portraits of George Washington and medals to schools and colleges throughout the country. In 1895 the Empire State Society placed 340 framed portraits of Gilbert Stuart's George Washington in high schools in New York City, Rochester and Buffalo.

In this decade the Washington State Society presented every high school in the state with a copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington together with a framed reproduction of the Declaration of Independence.

One of the first SAR programs was an essay contest, wherein medals were awarded for winning essays on "The Principles Fought for in the Revolutionary War." In May 1896 an SAR Medal was awarded to John Calvin Coolidge of Amherst. He later became the 30th President of the United States and a member of the SAR.



The original SAR Membership Certificate was a genuine work of art.

SAR COLORS ADOPTED

The colors of the Continental Army uniform — buff, blue and white — were adopted as the SAR Colors at the 7th SAR Annual Congress in Richmond, Virginia, in May 1896.

In 1896 the National Society appointed a special committee to secure appropriations by the United States Congress for the restoration of the frigate "Old Ironsides."

Compatriot John D. Rockefeller joined the Empire State Society in March 1896.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge organized and was elected President of the Old Essex Chapter, Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1896.

Preserving historic sites, securing funds and erecting monuments to commemorate Patriots and events of the Revolutionary War was a prime interest of the SAR.

The Maine Society erected the first monument at Valley Forge, the famous winter quarters of General Washington's little army in 1777-1778.

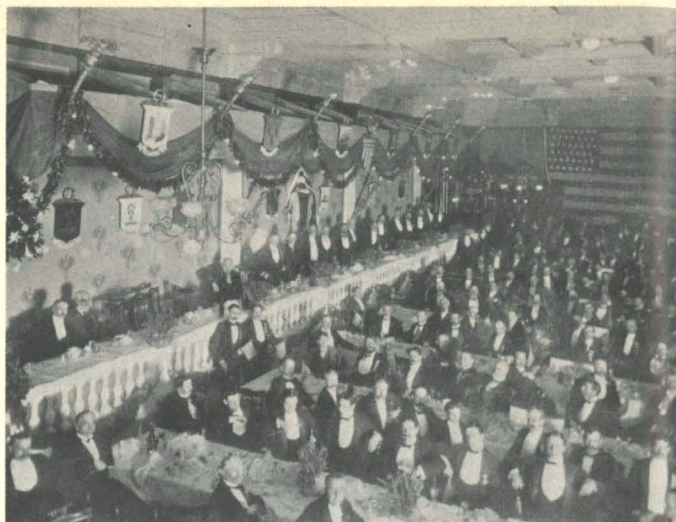
The New Jersey Society placed a three-ton boulder with a plaque marking the location of a signal station on a hill ridge at Summit, near Springfield, New Jersey. An alarm cannon was placed on this station during the Revolutionary War to alert local Minutemen of impending British attacks. The cannon was popularly called "Old Sow." Also, the New Jersey Society placed a large granite monument with a commemorative tablet at the Presbyterian church graveyard near the Springfield Battlefield.

The Empire State Society erected an impressive monument at Dobbs Ferry on the lower Hudson River to commemorate the location where General Washington and Count Rochambeau planned the Yorktown campaign.

The New Hampshire Society erected a large statue of General John Stark in State House Park at Concord.

The Indiana Society promoted the erection of a bronze George Rogers Clark monument in Indianapolis.

The Connecticut Society secured title to a building known as the "War Office" in Lebanon, Connecticut, and restored it to original condition. The building had been used by the Connecticut Council



A National Society Congress was held in May, 1899 in Detroit.

of Safety during the Revolutionary War to plan their strategy against the British.

The Nathan Hale grammar school house in New London where the Patriot taught in 1774 and 1775 was purchased by the Connecticut Society. The Society relocated the structure to a prominent location in the town and restored it to good condition.

The Maryland Society erected a graceful 27-foot column surmounted by a ball in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York, to commemorate the gallant action of the "Maryland 400" at the Battle of Long Island.

The 19th Century closed with the Sons of the American Revolution composed of 39 different Societies and a membership of 9,671 Compatriots. Massachusetts had the largest Society with 1,400 members and the Empire State Society second with 1,205.

THE MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY, NSSAR SALUTES THE NATIONAL SOCIETY ON ITS FIRST 100 YEARS



CHAPTERS:

WILLIAM GRAY--Booneville, MS

GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE--
Greenville, MS

GREENWOOD--Greenwood, Ms

ISAAC CARTER--Hattiesburg, MS

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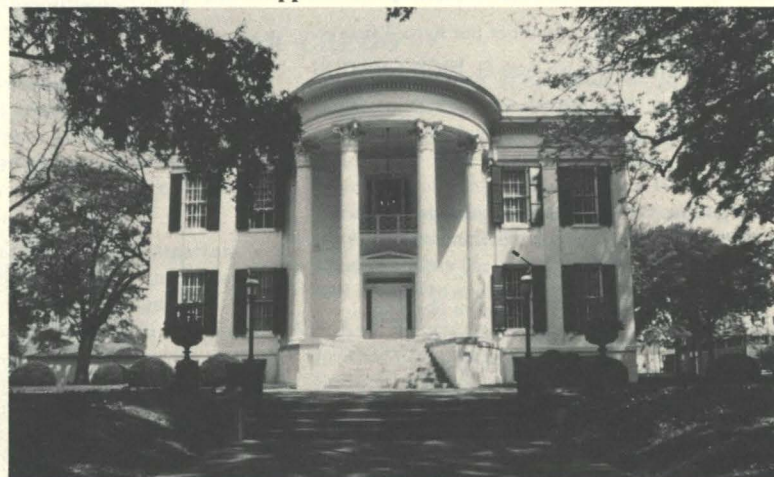
GULF COAST--Moss Point, MS

NATCHEZ--Natchez, MS

CAPT. WILLIAM HILLHOUSE--
Starkville, MS

DR. JOSEPH WARREN--
Vicksburg, MS

Mississippi Governor's Mansion



The Mississippi Governor's Mansion in Jackson is the oldest executive residence in the nation. It was commissioned in 1833 and has been occupied by the state governor since 1842. The Mansion has been designated a Registered National Historic Landmark and is on the Register of Historic Places. Its historic section, restored in 1975, is open to the public.



1900-1910: The Progressive Decade

The opening decade of the 20th century was a boom period for America. The country was experiencing both social and economic changes. There were 76,000,000 people living in America in 1900. On December 17, 1903 the Wright brothers flew the first heavier-than-air flying machine. Assembly-line mass production by the Ford Motor Company made the automobile practical, and by 1910 there were 50,000 registered vehicles. The Great White Fleet sailed around the world in 1906 to demonstrate America's power.

Three Presidents of the United States served in this decade; all were members of the Sons of the American Revolution. Compatriot President William McKinley (SAR #2406) was assassinated on September 6, 1901 at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, by an anarchist. Compatriot Theodore Roosevelt (SAR #12000) became President. On March 4, 1909 Compatriot William Howard Taft became the 27th President.

President Roosevelt was highly visible on the SAR scene. The 13th SAR Annual Congress in 1902 was held in Washington and attended by many notable Compatriots: President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State David Hill, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman Newberry, Senator Marcus Hanna of Ohio and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

President Roosevelt attended the Vermont Society Annual meeting in Montpelier on August 30, 1902 accompanied by Compatriot Governor Wallace Stickney of the State of Vermont. The President attended the Empire State Society Annual Banquet in New York City on March 17, 1905.

President Roosevelt visited New Orleans on October 26, 1905. At the city's reception Louisiana Society President Colonel John Richardson was wearing his SAR Membership Badge on his left breast. The President saw the badge and took Colonel Richardson's right hand with both his hands and said, "A Son, I see. When I became a member I can tell you it was one of the happiest moments of my life."

CHARTER GRANTED BY U.S. CONGRESS

The original SAR Charter was not legally constituted under the laws of the State of Connecticut. A National Charter was secured from the United States Congress and signed by Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt on June 9, 1906 constituting the National Society as a national body, defining its duties and powers. At the time there were only three national organizations chartered by Congress: The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 and the American Red Cross.

The records of the Bureau of Census in Washington of the 1790 National Census, giving the names of 400,000 heads of families, were saved from proposed destruction through prompt action by the 13th SAR Annual Congress held in Washington.

The SAR promoted congressional action for the Pension Bureau to index the service and families of the 62,069 pensioners of the American Revolution. The index gave personal, historical and genealogical information. At the end of the decade only 15% of the cases had been catalogued.

Relations with our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, continued close. In February 1903 in the presence of the delegates to the 13th DAR Continental Congress, the SAR presented the Daughters a beautiful silk American Flag which was the first flag raised at the site of the proposed Memorial Continental Hall.

The SAR Flag Committee continued to promote legislation relative to preventing the desecration of the American Flag. The SAR was responsible for the organizing of 56 patriotic organizations, interested in proper use of the Flag, into the America Flag Association. Thirty-four states enacted laws prohibiting desecration. The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the states' flag laws; the opinion was written by Justice Harlan. The SAR continued to promote national legislation for the proper use of the Flag in the United States Congress.

IMMIGRANT EDUCATION FURTHERED

Nine million immigrants entered the United States during this period. The SAR Committee on Information for Aliens was active and prepared a pamphlet, SAR Leaflet #1 — "Information for



A large number of delegates turned out for the 13th Annual Congress held at Washington, DC in 1902.

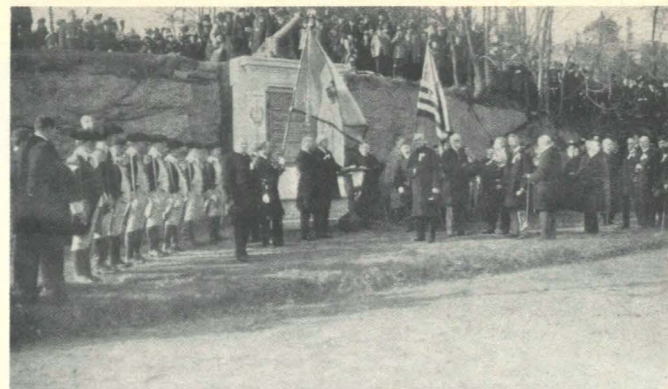
Immigrants Concerning the United States." The pamphlet presented facts on the United States, the nature of the government, its institutions, privileges, duties and obligations of citizenship. The pamphlet was translated into 15 languages. Over 1,000,000 copies were distributed each year during the decade. Later, Pamphlet #1 was adopted as an official publication of the Department of Commerce and Labor and given to immigrants enroute to America. Credit was given to the SAR for its preparation.

The France Society was originally organized with only American members. French Law required organizations such as the SAR be sanctioned by the French Government. In 1905 the SAR Society in France was authorized by the Ministry of French Foreign Affairs and the Prefecture of Police. The membership immediately increased with French descendants of French officers and soldiers who fought for American Independence. Among the new members were Count Sahune de Lafayette and Count de Rochambeau. Count Sahune de Lafayette was elected Vice President of the Society.

It was ascertained there was no compilation of the records of the French combatants who fought for American Independence. The SAR took the initiative and approached His Excellency M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of France, who authorized a search of the French Navy and Army records. Approximately 7,000 officers and soldiers of the land army and 50,000 officers and men of the navy were indexed with Christian and family names, dates of service, places of birth and observations of their participation in the American Revolution. The information was published by the French Government, and subsequently through the efforts of the SAR, the information was reprinted in English by the United States Government. A copy of the text was given to each State Society.

SAR NEWS MEDIUM BEGUN

Information on activities of the National Society and the State Societies was published by THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN. It was first printed on October 15, 1906 as the news medium for the SAR and



In 1901 the Empire State Society dedicated a monument on the site of the Battle of Fort Washington, New York City to mark the 155th anniversary of the Revolutionary War event.

was distributed to all members.

In 1781 Spanish General Don Bernardo De Galvez with Spanish regular and Louisiana Militia troops captured Pensacola and British posts up the Mississippi River. In 1903 Compatriot John Dimity of the Louisiana Society, working through diplomatic channels, obtained the records of the Galvez Army from the Spanish Archives in Madrid. The records gave the personal history of the men of the Galvez expedition. The National Society approved the membership of descendants of officers and soldiers serving under General Galvez.

General Horace Porter, after serving as President General, was appointed Ambassador to France. He organized the SAR Society in France and was keenly interested in patriotic work. He searched for six years and finally in 1905 located the remains of John Paul Jones in the Old St. Louis Cemetery in Paris. The remains were escorted to the United States by a Navy squadron.

During this decade the SAR successfully promoted legislation in the United States Congress authorizing the Quartermaster General of the Army to furnish marble headstones for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers. Also, the SAR obtained congressional authorization for compilation of the Army and Navy records of the Revolutionary War.

The Revolutionary War patriotic holidays were the basis of State Societies' and Chapters' programs. Normally meetings were scheduled to coincide with the dates of George Washington's Birthday, the Battle of Lexington and Concord, the Fourth of July and the Surrender at Yorktown.

NATIONAL DUES REACH 50¢

In 1905 the National Society annual dues were increased from 25¢ to 50¢.

On November 20, 1909 the Permanent Fund was first established by means of an amendment to the SAR Constitution.

Many REAL SONS were proud to be members and took active part in SAR functions. An example was Compatriot Arra Clark, a REAL SON of the Massachusetts Society, who attended the 18th Annual Congress held in Denver, Colorado, in June 1907.

In 1909 the National Society designed and struck a bronze medal to be awarded by Chapters and State Societies to secondary school students for winning essays on Revolutionary War topics.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society initiated a movement to locate and mark the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. This promotion resulted in the Pennsylvania Society upgrading the condition of John Morton's grave, a Signer buried in Old Saint Paul Cemetery in Chester. The grave of William Paca, Marylander Signer, was found to be in a neglected condition. The Maryland Society placed a large granite memorial stone over his grave.

The Pennsylvania Society located seven British Revolutionary bronze cannons stored at the Allegheny Arsenal near Pittsburgh. The National Society promoted an Act of the United States Congress for the Pennsylvania Society to place the cannons at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania Society reinterred the remains of many Revolutionary War soldiers from several isolated locations to a prominent central location in the First Presbyterian Church cemetery in Pittsburgh.

The Empire State Society provided the leadership for New York City to purchase the Morris-Jumel Mansion which served as General Washington's headquarters during the Battle of Harlem Heights. This action saved the house from demolition.



"Nathan Hale on Way to Scaffold" was the title of this handsome statue rendered by Empire State Society Compatriot William Ordway Partridge in 1901.

Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution

Organized June 13, 1896, Territory of Arizona

Arizona Compatriots Bring 93 Years of History
to the 1989 National SAR Centennial Celebration



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103rd Annual Congress is in Phoenix, June 1993

*The Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution
Chartered 19 March 1890*

Salutes with pride

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American Bicentennial
Elijah Smith
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Genl Geo. Rogers Clark
Kishwaukee
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1900 ILLINOIS BANNER

Chapters
Lewis and Clark
Little Egypt
Piankeshaw
Prairie's Edge
Shadrach Bond
Spoon River
Springfield
Stephen Decatur

HISTORIC SITES MARKED

This decade was the period when the SAR erected hundreds of tablets and monuments to commemorate the deeds and memory of Revolutionary War events and patriots. Many of these memorials were imposing tributes.

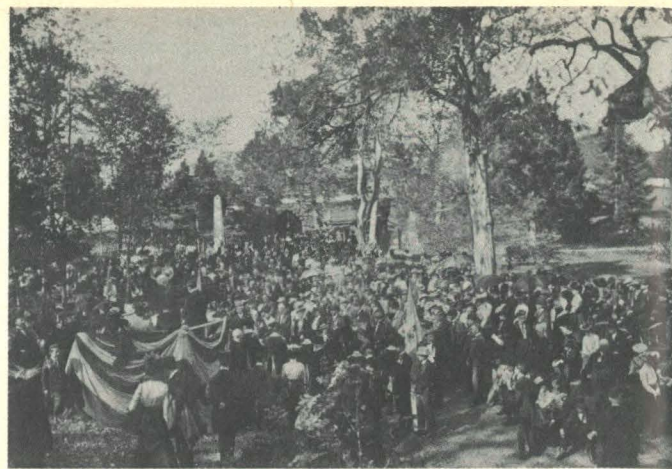
In 1900 in Manhattan, New York City, the Empire State Society placed a marble monument with a bronze tablet surmounted with a Revolutionary War cannon at the site of Fort Washington, where the British captured 3,000 of General Washington's best officers and men along with 150 cannons on November 17, 1776.

On September 3, 1901 the Delaware Society unveiled a handsome Brandywine granite memorial at Cooch's Bridge, where the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle on September 3, 1777. The program included an address by President General Walter S. Logan.

On October 19, 1901 the Maryland Society dedicated the impressive Maryland Revolutionary Monument in the Mount Royal Plaza, the cultural center of Baltimore. The 11-foot bronze statue of the Goddess of Liberty is mounted on a 60-foot high granite shaft, with its broad granite base having a bronze tablet on each of its four sides.

The New Jersey Society erected a monument statue of General Enoch Poor in the churchyard of the Old Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack and unveiled it in the presence of 400 Compatriots and guests on October 4, 1904.

The Vermont Society dedicated a memorial Tower at Burlington on August 16, 1905 to honor Ethan Allen on a high elevation overlooking Lake Champlain and a part of the original Allen farm. The Honorable Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States, addressed the many Compatriots and guests.



The National Congress of 1902 was staged in Washington, DC. A highlight was a program at Mount Vernon honoring George Washington.

Governor Charles Evans Hughes of New York, a member of the Empire State Society, gave the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Prison Ship Martyr's Monument in Fort Greene Park in Brooklyn on October 26, 1907. The memorial was to honor the 11,500 American prisoners who died aboard British ships.

In 1909 the Massachusetts Society erected a "bay" in the "Cloisters of the Colonies," forming a part of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge State Park. The Massachusetts Society was the first State Society to donate a bay to the Chapel.

At the conclusion of this decade (1900-1910) the National Society held a membership of 12,100 active members enrolled in 46 State Societies. Local community Chapters existed in only 17 State Societies; however, 25% of the members of the National Society belonged to Chapters. The Massachusetts Society had the largest number of active members, 1638 enrolled.

Delaware
"The First State"

Salutes

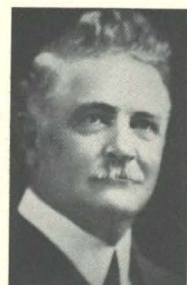
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TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND,
AND TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY



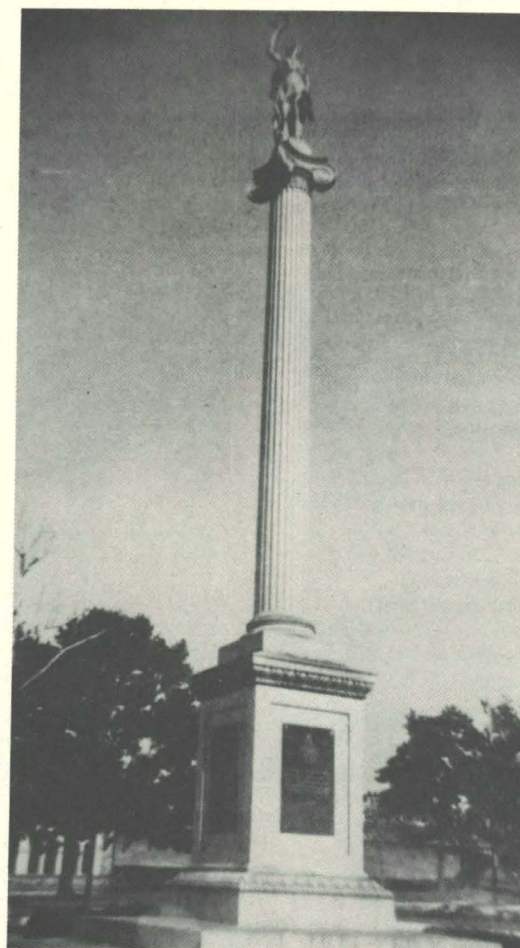
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8th. President General, 1902-1903



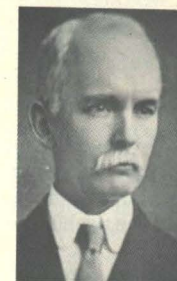
Mayor James Henry Preston
23rd. President General, 1920-1921



G. Ridgley Sappington
41st. President General, 1941-1942



THE MARYLAND REVOLUTIONARY WAR MONUMENT
MOUNT ROYAL PLAZA, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Dedicated to all the
MARYLAND REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS



Judge Henry Stockbridge
14th. President General, 1908-1909



Henry F. Baker
37th. President General, 1935-1936



Judge Wilson King Barnes
75th. President General, 1977-1978



Carl F. Bessent
81st. President General, 1984-1985





1910-1920: The "Teens" Decade

This decade witnessed continued social changes in America. There were new amendments to the United States Constitution — income tax, popular election of United States Senators and the prohibition of alcohol.

Woodrow Wilson, former President of Princeton University and Governor of New Jersey, was elected President.

The German Empire was determined to expand; when the Crown Prince of Austria was assassinated, this was the excuse for an European explosion. Germany backed Austria; Russia backed Serbia. Soon Germany was at war with Russia's allies — Great Britain, France, Italy.

In 1917 the United States declared war on Germany. There were over 1,000,000 American troops in Europe in 1918, commanded by Compatriot John J. Pershing. Compatriot Bernard Baruch directed America's war industries efforts. Peace came later in the year — the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

President Wilson concentrated on the establishment of the League of Nations.

The Sons of the American Revolution continued to concentrate on its patriotic programs.

The SAR purchased one of the three copies of PIERCE'S REGISTER printed in 1786. At the close of the Revolutionary War, Paymaster General John Pierce was instructed to make a final settlement with all officers and soldiers of the Continental Army and to issue certificates for final payments. The original manuscript is preserved by the Treasury Department, and two copies are in the Library of Congress. It is a four-volume set. Each volume is 8 x 13 inches in size, aggregating certificates numbered from 1 to 93,843 issued by the Congress on July 4, 1783. The amount of the certificates totaled \$10,650,000.

SAR PROMOTES CRYPT FOR JONES' REMAINS

When Admiral John Paul Jones's body was returned by a naval squadron on July 23, 1905, it was temporarily placed under a stairway in Bancroft Hall at the Naval Academy. The SAR immediately took action and appointed a special committee chaired by Admiral George W. Baird to secure funds to provide a suitable crypt for the Naval hero. The SAR committee's persistent promotion resulted in a congressional appropriation of \$75,000 for a fitting sepulcher and the SAR Committee members were honored guests at the ceremonies when the remains were placed in the crypt on Sunday, January 26, 1913.

President General Rogers Thruston and General Lukens Davis, President of the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, agreed to a joint venture to publish a



Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston was elected President General at the 1913 Annual Congress. Previously President of the Kentucky Society, he always took a great interest in historical, patriotic and philanthropic subjects. The Chapter serving the Louisville area today is named for him.

memorial history on the "Signers." The committee, with appointed members of both societies, worked together and later published a set of eight volumes. During this period 75 descendants of 32 Signers were members of the SAR.

Immigrants, numbering 5,736,000, entered the country between 1910 and 1920. There was a continual demand for SAR Leaflet #1 for these aliens. SAR Leaflet #2 was prepared and distributed: "Naturalization of Aliens in the United States. How to Become a Citizen, What Is Required, Rights and Duties." Both leaflets were used in night schools held for new aliens. Compatriot



President General Louis Annin Ames, a member of the Empire State Society, presided over an observance of Lafayette Day held on September 6, 1918 at Washington, DC.

William P. Dillingham, Chairman of the Immigration Commission, publicly commended the SAR for its efforts in assisting and educating aliens in citizenship.

The SAR Memorial Committee, working with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, secured the passage of an appropriation of \$100,000 for a Thomas Jefferson Statue and Memorial in Washington.

SAR FURTHERS NATIONAL ARCHIVES

A small Congressional appropriation was secured through the efforts of the SAR for the preparation and development of plans for a national archives building for storing and preserving the nation's valuable official manuscripts and records. An Act was approved by the National Congress on March 4, 1913 for a 3,000,000-cubic-foot-of-space structure to cost no more than \$1,500,000. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for preparing plans of the building.

One of the last official acts of Compatriot President William Howard Taft was to approve legislation promoted by the SAR Committee on Military and Naval Records. The Act appropriated \$25,000 and authorized the War and Navy Departments to collect, copy and classify the scattered military records of the Revolutionary War.



Several thousand people turned out for a 1919 Constitution Day celebration sponsored by the New York Chapter.

In June 1914, to commemorate its 25th Anniversary of patriotic service, the SAR conducted a motorcade pilgrimage through five states of General Washington's 1774 journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he assumed command of the Continental Army. One of the purposes was to foster public interest in the Revolutionary War. Seventy-five members of the SAR and their ladies toured General Washington's route from location to location, arriving on the anniversary dates at each of the night's stopping places. The tour demonstrated General Washington's physical stamina traveling on horseback over poor roads, through fords, averaging 40 miles each day for 11 days. The SAR motorcade was received in the towns and cities with much enthusiasm. The party was met by governors of the states, mayors of cities and towns. Church bells were rung, buildings were decorated. The patriotic adventure received national attention.

CONSTITUTION DAY ESTABLISHED

During the decade, an SAR achievement was establishing the recognition of September 17th as the day commemorating the signing of the United States Constitution. In 1911 Iowa Society

President Elmer Wentworth prevailed upon the Iowa State Legislature to provide for the general observance of Constitution Day in that state. Thereafter, other states followed this observance. Compatriot David Pierson of the New Jersey Society, Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, urged each State Society to promote the observance of Constitution Day. A nationwide pattern was established. By 1919 over 5,000 observances were held on Constitution Day through efforts of the SAR.

At the conclusion of this ten-year period, 40 state legislatures, Hawaii, the Philippines and Puerto Rico had passed laws against the desecration and improper use of the American Flag. This resulted from vigorous SAR promotion of such laws. The SAR successfully promoted legislation requiring the United States Flag to be displayed in all Federal Court Rooms. President General Rogers Thruston, during his term, traveled throughout the country speaking on the origin and evolution of the American Flag. All SAR State Societies and Chapters encouraged the general display of the American Flag on June 14th, Flag Day. The Empire State Society was responsible for the New York Legislature passing a law requiring the American Flag to be displayed at all polling places on election days. The SAR was an active participant in the centennial

observances of the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"AMERICAN'S CREED" CREATED

There is a close relationship between the SAR and "The American's Creed." After the declaration of war with Germany, distinguished men of letters sponsored a contest to centralize American patriotism, traditions and aspirations in the form of a creed of citizenship. Over 2,000 creeds were submitted. Compatriot William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, a descendant of Carter Braxton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was adjudged the winner. The House of Representatives, through Honorable Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, accepted the Creed for the nation.

The SAR Constitution was amended in 1911 to provide for a distinctive President General Badge to be worn during his term of office.

The Delaware Society published the Delaware Revolutionary Muster-rolls which were found in the loft of the old court house in Dover.

Admiral Colby M. Chester, President of the District of Columbia Society, studied the American Navy in the Revolution. There were 64 vessels, carrying 1,242 guns, in the regular Continental Navy. The Colonies' volunteer private armed fleet numbered 1,259 vessels with 18,000 guns. The total number of men who served on the sea was 70,000. There were 797 British vessels captured with cargoes valued at \$24,000,000. Seventy percent of the naval engagements were won by the Americans.

In 1915 the Washington Guard was organized as an auxiliary body of the SAR with the purpose to teach patriotism and citizenship to eligible young men. Membership was composed of young men who were sons, grandsons or nephews of SAR and DAR members under the age of 21.

The SAR Annual Congress was held in Portland, Oregon. After the Congress, 40 compatriots and their ladies made a side trip to San Francisco. A banquet was held at the Palace Hotel. A feature of the banquet was a speech by Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell. Dr. Cogswell was the sole survivor of the men who had met at his home on October 22, 1875 and organized the National Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, which in 1889 united with societies of other states and established the SAR.

COMMEMORATIONS CONTINUE

In this decade the SAR continued to commemorate the people, events and anniversaries of the Revolution by commissioning tablets, statues and monuments.

On June 10, 1910 at Compo Beach, Long Island Sound, between Norwalk and Bridgeport, the Connecticut Society unveiled a life-size bronze statue of "The Minute Man" to commemorate the heroism of the patriots who defended the area against the British attack of April 25, 1777.

In 1913 the Connecticut Society placed a bronze tablet marking the site of Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth's home in Hartford. Colonel Wadsworth was the Commissary General of the Continental Army.

On February 22, 1911 the Maryland Society dedicated a rough-hewn granite block monument at Wye Plantation, Queen Anne County, the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The monument suggests the outline of the desk on which the Declaration of Independence was written. An open scroll bears the inscription, "William Paca, 1740-1799, Signer of the Declaration of Independence."

In 1911 the Massachusetts Society placed a bronze tablet on the Essex Street side of the Hotel Essex, Boston, marking the site of the birthplace of General Henry Knox.

The Massachusetts Society placed a granite monument at Valley Forge State Park to commemorate the service of the Massachusetts troops encamped there in the winter of 1777-78.

On June 19, 1913 the New Jersey Society dedicated a granite monument at Valley Forge to commemorate the service of the New Jersey troops.

A ceremony was held on October 4, 1913 at the Friends burying ground at Stony Brook in the Princeton area by the New Jersey Society. A bronze tablet on a granite block was dedicated to Richard Stockton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, buried in the cemetery.

In 1912 the Delaware Society erected a granite bay in the Cloisters of the Colonies at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. The marble floor of the bay has an enlarged Colonial Seal of Delaware in the center and the State Seal of Delaware is in the arched ceiling.

In 1915 the Pennsylvania Society unveiled a bronze tablet marking the location of the stockaded Fort Mifflin in Mifflin which withstood attacks by the British and Indians.

In 1915 the Maryland Society placed a memorial stone over the grave of General Mordecai Gist in Saint Michael's Church cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina. The memorial is a flat slab of gray-pink granite, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, 1 foot thick, upon which is a wreath of oak leaves bearing the insignia of the SAR with the name of General Gist and proper inscription cut into the stone below the wreath.

In 1915 the Vermont Society dedicated a bronze tablet at Burlington, Lake Champlain, at the home of General Ethan Allen and his brother, Colonel Ira Allen. In the same year the Vermont Society unveiled a memorial tablet at the site of Fort Frederick at the village of Winooski, near Burlington.

In 1916 the Rhode Island Society placed a monument to the French troops at the Old North Burial Ground at Prospect Hill, Providence, where many French soldiers are buried.

In 1916 the National Society dedicated a bronze tablet on a ten-foot granite monument at the Revolutionary Barracks, Trenton, New Jersey, to commemorate the capture of Trenton on December 16, 1776.

The SAR continued to attract prominent men. Governor Charles D. Kimball of Rhode Island was elected President of the Rhode Island Society.

Compatriot Curtis Guild, former governor of Massachusetts, was appointed Ambassador to Russia.

Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York became a member of the Empire State Society.

Compatriot George W. Guthrie of the Pennsylvania Society was the Ambassador to Japan.

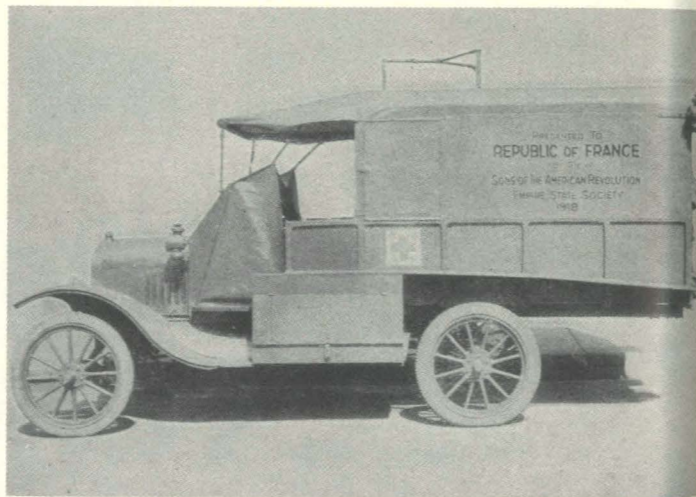
WORLD WAR II SUPPORTED

During the World War, Compatriot Elihu Root of the Empire State Society led the American Mission to Russia at Petrograd.

The SAR gave a full measure to the World War effort. The National Society appointed a special War Service Committee.

The Massachusetts Society collected \$120,000 to distribute comfort bags to sailors and soldiers passing through Boston.

The members of the Empire State Society subscribed to



One of the ambulances purchased by the Empire State Society.

\$15,300,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. In addition the Empire State Society raised funds for three ambulances sent overseas. The Illinois Society and the New Jersey Society each sent one ambulance.

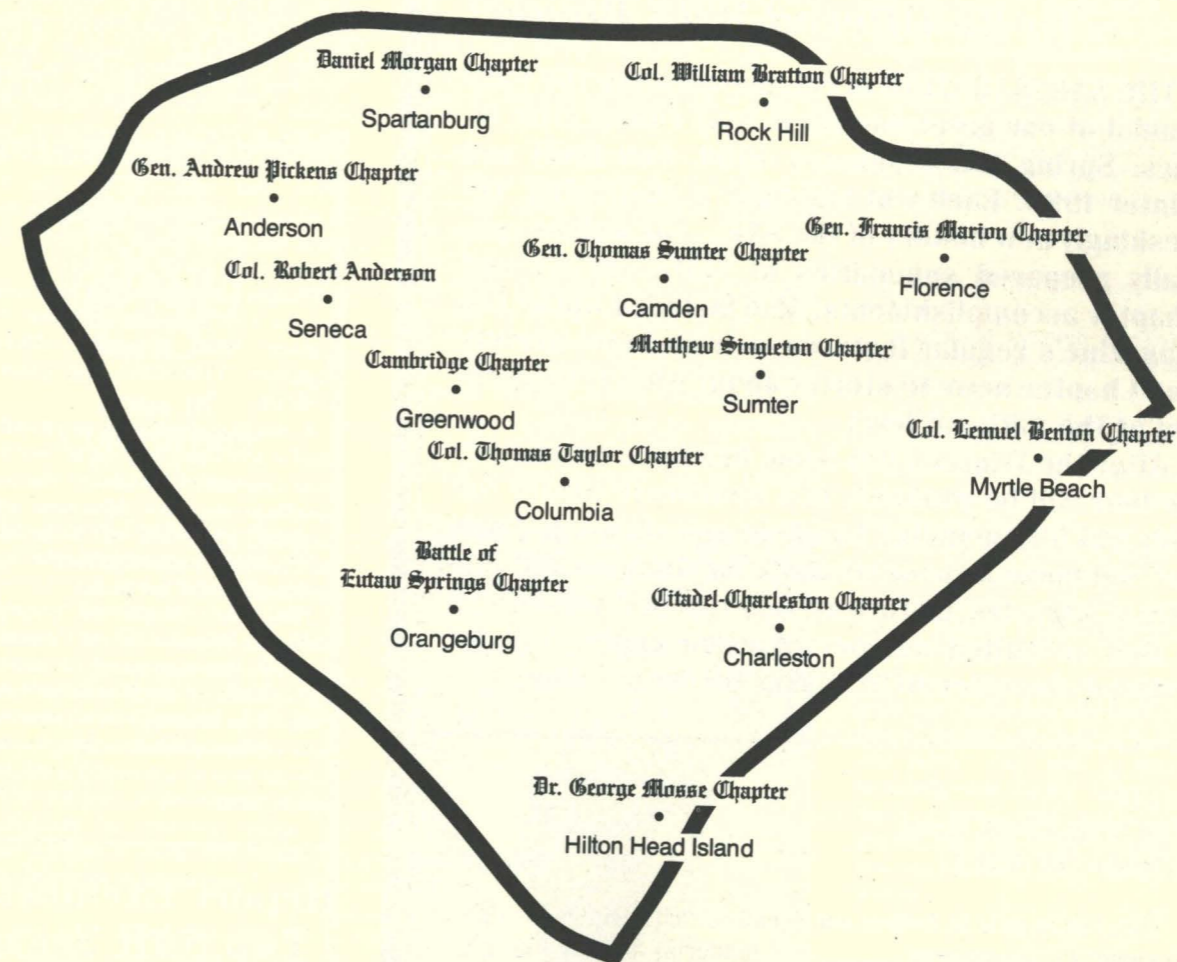
The New Jersey Society sent "Christmas boxes" to each of its 85 Compatriots serving in the armed forces.

Compatriot La Verne Noyes, President of the Illinois Society, gave the University of Chicago \$2,500,000 to be used for the education of soldiers and sailors who served in World War I.

At the outbreak of hostilities there were 15,423 active SAR members. One thousand nine hundred and twenty members served in the armed forces. Twenty-two Compatriots were killed in the War.

At the close of this decade there were 16,285 active members. The Permanent Fund totaled \$13,609.

South Carolina Society's Thirteen Chapters Salute the Centennial



The South Carolina Society
Of The
Sons of the American Revolution
Organized April 18, 1889



Four SAR Centennial Issues To Be Offered With Binder!

THE SAR MAGAZINE is commemorating the Centennial of our great Society in four consecutive issues: Spring 1989, Summer 1989, Fall 1989 and Winter 1990. Each will highlight a continuing, refreshingly new history of the SAR — as well as specially prepared summaries of State Society and Chapter accomplishments. Also included will be the magazine's regular features — from State Society and Chapter news to stories about what is happening at the national level.

After the Winter 1990 Issue has been published, all four will be available in a handsome binder for only \$15.00, including handling and shipping. Each set will make a thoughtful gift for families and relatives, libraries, historical societies and archives.

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YES, I want to help further our Society's rich heritage for years to come! Please reserve _____ binder(s) and the four SAR Centennial Issues at \$15.00 for each set. Enclosed is a check for \$_____. I understand that they will be shipped to me after the Winter 1990 Issue has been published.

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Washington Fund Donations Sought

Since the George Washington Fund was established by the National Trustees last October, Compatriots have made tax-deductible contributions of over \$25,000 and pledges of several more thousand dollars.

Chaired by George H. Brandau, M.D., currently Surgeon General and a Past President of the Texas Society, the Fund is designed to supply monies for committee operations and other non-budgeted projects — thus permitting for the first time financial support from the National Society. Educational endeavors, the Oration Contest and the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program are others which may receive allocations.

Compatriot Brandau states that the Fund has an initial goal of \$200,000, with earnings only to be expended. An extensive fund raising campaign was recently launched to notify individuals, Chapters and State Societies about the project. Contribution checks and money orders should be made payable to *Treasurer General, NSSAR* and mailed to National Headquarters with a notation that they are for the George Washington Fund. All donors will be recognized through a variety of awards, depending upon the level of giving.

Pledges may be made for up to four years in these five categories: *Founder*, \$1,000; *Sponsor*, \$500; *Benefactor*, \$200-\$500; *Supporter*, \$100-\$200; and *Contributor*, \$1-\$100.

A five-member Board to administer the Fund is now being organized, with the President General and Treasurer General to be ex-officio members. Members will serve staggered terms and will be appointed by the President General, preferably upon recommendation of the Board.

"We, as Compatriots," emphasizes Chairman Brandau, "in our Centennial year have the rare opportunity to set the pace for the future of the SAR in our second 100 years. It is exciting to note that we are in such a unique position and that we individually can have an active part in this important development."

Report Excludes Two SAR Senators

The news story that appeared in the Winter 1989 Issue of the magazine concerning Compatriots who are members of Congress inadvertently omitted Senator Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia.

Since then, Senator Cornelius McGillicuddy III of Florida has become an SAR. He is a member of the Caloosa Chapter.

Jack Kemp, a member of the Empire State Society and former Senator, has been appointed by President George Bush to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SAR-Paid Magazine Subscriptions Will Further Publicity in Media

By Compatriot Ralph Allen Cangson,
CASSAR Chairman, Public Relations and Publicity

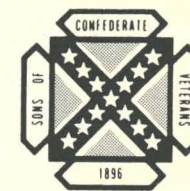
Our Sons of the American Revolution is an invisible society — a society concealed from view by a lack of recognition.

In many cases, it is our own failure to provide suitable, newsworthy material to the media — our failure to inform the media and an interested general public of our goals of patriotism, education and the programs we participate in that have an historical significance: celebrations of the Bicentennial; efforts in displaying the 13-star Flag of the United States on all of the state capitol buildings in the nation; the innumerable monetary awards of scholarships to the youth of our Nation in furthering their education; and grants to recipients who are involved in historical research. Many of these go unrecognized, as do many of our other supportive contributions.

In the media, even our most prominent members go unrecognized as being SARs. Not too long ago, an obituary on one of our most prominent members failed to provide any mention of his membership in the SAR.

Recently, prior to an awards ceremony held by the South Coast Chapter, Ernie Vitucci, General Manager of the *Los Angeles Times*, Orange County, in Costa Mesa, California was provided with extracts from copies of *The SAR Magazine*. One of the articles, by Former President General Benjamin H. Morris, was entitled "SAR Centennial Heritage Facts — Outstanding Quality for a Century"; it appeared in the Winter, 1988 issue. At the ceremony, he provided a reply "... I was impressed ..." to my query on the articles he had taken home to read.

Later, it was apparent to me that *The SAR Magazine* must be provided to all of the media managers of the press and television through SAR-sponsored subscriptions. They must be informed we are not "... spinned off the DAR and CAR ..." as recently reported in another Orange County newspaper. Although our members subscribe and contribute copies of *The SAR Magazine* to public libraries, schools and genealogical societies, we should take the opportunity of providing the media with copies. Information in their morgues will be brought



Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans was created in 1896 for the purpose of preserving and defending the history and principles of the Old South. It still serves today as a means for a gentleman to honor his Southern ancestry with memorial, historical, and educational activities.

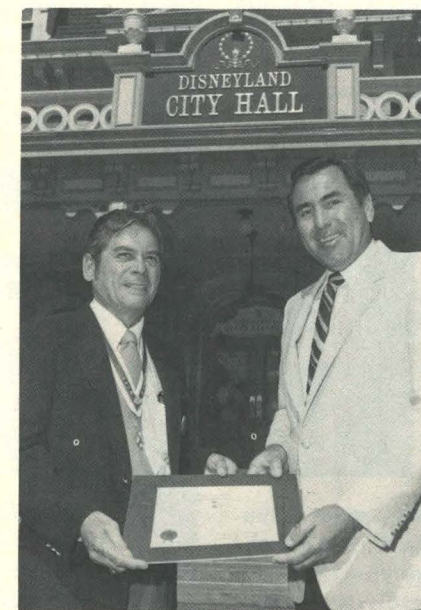
Why not join in preserving and defending the memory, songs, and symbols of those who fought for Southern independence?

If you are a male descendant of an ancestor who fought for the Confederacy, claim your Heritage NOW with pride. Contact the undersigned for membership information.

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P.O. Box 536464
Orlando, FL 32853-6464

"No nation can long survive
without pride in its traditions."
Winston Churchill



Disneyland in Anaheim, California is noted for the display of flags. Recently, Disneyland Vice President Ron Dominguez (right) was presented an SAR Certificate of Commendation by Compatriot Ralph Allen Cangson recognizing the enterprise's "exemplary patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America." (Photo courtesy The Walt Disney Company.)



Ernie Vitucci (left forefront), General Manager of the *Los Angeles Times*, recently accepted an SAR Certificate of Commendation for flying the United States Flag from Compatriot John T. Hannsen, a member of the South Coast Chapter, The *Times* flies a Flag around the clock seven days a week. Attending the program were a number of Chapter Compatriots and members of the newspaper's staff. (Photo courtesy Los Angeles Times.)

up-to-date for any future articles they may publish.

In addition, the need for a flyer for prospective candidates for the SAR and the general public presented itself in the article by Compatriot Morris. Indeed, his article with more elaboration on the Patriots and roles and achievements of our prominent members could provide great assistance in attracting new members.

With the Centennial Celebration of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1989, and the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1990, it is appropriate that we provide the media with news of our forthcoming events. Many of them will be gigantic, joint events that hopefully will not go unnoticed by the media and an interested general public. Yes, with an informed and knowledgeable media, and our contributions of newsworthy articles and photographs, the Sons of the American Revolution can become a more viable and visible society.

Compatriot Cangson is the Organizing President and Charter Member of the Sun Coast Chapter and presently serves as Secretary. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he recently retired from Disneyland after 24 years of employment. As Historian of the Orange County Colony of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, he compiled a book of his Colony's Mayflower lineages that was published last year containing many Patriots of Mayflower lineage.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NATIONAL OFFICER SELECTIONS FOR 1989-90



PRESIDENT GENERAL — James R. Westlake

Now concluding a term as Secretary General, Compatriot Westlake is the Immediate Past Historian General, a position he held for two terms. He is also serving on the Executive and U.S. Stamps Committees and previously has been Chairman or a member of such other committees as Americanism, Boy Scout, Headquarters and Member Retention. He is a Past President and Past National Trustee of the Georgia Society, Past President of the Atlanta Chapter, Charter Member of the George Walton Chapter and holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship and War Service Medals (will receive the Minuteman Medal at the Annual Congress this July). Other accomplishments include receiving BBA and MBA Degrees from Georgia State University and MPA Degree from the University of Georgia, service in the U.S. Navy and being a member of the Georgia State Legislature 1965-71. He currently is employed by the United States Department of Commerce.

CHANCELLOR GENERAL —



Frederick R. Snyder, Jr. (Incumbent)

Now completing a first term in this post, Compatriot Snyder serves as Chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee and a member of the Bylaws Committee. He is a Past President of the Florida Society's Miami Chapter and holds the Meritorious Service and War Service Medals. He retired in 1987 from the Judge Advocate General's Corps and now has his own law practice in Miami.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL —



Carl A. Nissen, Jr.

Compatriot Nissen has held a number of posts in the past: Vice-President General for the Central District; President and National Trustee of the Ohio Society; and President of the Richard Montgomery Chapter. He holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service and War Service Medals. He is Pastor of the Sinking Creek Baptist Church near Springfield.

SECRETARY GENERAL —



James R. Calhoun

Compatriot Calhoun is completing a second term as Treasurer General and is a member of the Audit, Budget and Finance, Magazine Advisory and Executive Committees. He is a Past President and Past National Trustee of the New Mexico Society, Past President of the Albuquerque Chapter and holds the Minuteman, Patriot and War Service Medals. He is a retired U.S. Army officer.

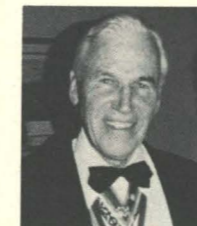
TREASURER GENERAL —



Edward S. Hoyt

Now Chairman of the Audit, Budget and Finance Committee, Compatriot Hoyt is a Past President and Past National Trustee of the Florida Society and Past President of the Saramana Chapter. He has served on the Executive, Financial and Handbook Committees and holds the Patriot, Meritorious Service (with Cluster) and War Service Medals. He is a retired U.S. Army officer.

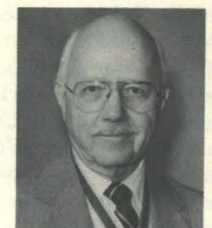
SURGEON GENERAL —



Dr. Henry P. Laughlin

National Trustee for the Maryland Society and a Past President, Compatriot Laughlin is also a Past Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Western Hemisphere. A retired psychiatrist, he is a member of the Medical Advisory and Medals and Awards Committees. He holds the Patriot, Law Enforcement Commendation, Silver Good Citizenship, War Service and Meritorious Service Medals.

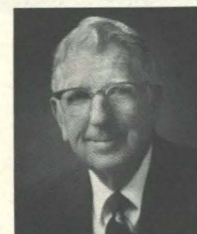
SURGEON GENERAL —



Everett H. Sanneman, Jr., M.D.

Currently President of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter, Kentucky Society, Compatriot Sanneman is serving as Secretary of the Museum Board and a member of the Medical Advisory and Louisville Liaison Committees. Following completion of service in the AUS Medical Corps in 1949, he practiced internal medicine and hematology until 1985. He belongs to varied professional organizations.

REGISTRAR GENERAL —



George H. Brandau, M.D.

Currently Surgeon General, Compatriot Brandau chairs the George Washington Fund and the Medical Advisory Committee. He is a Past President and Past National Trustee of the Texas Society, Past President of the Dallas Chapter and Past Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Western Hemisphere. He holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship and Meritorious Service Medals.

HISTORIAN GENERAL —



James A. Williams

Compatriot Williams has been Chairman of the Museum Board and Director of the Museum since 1981 and also serves as a member of the National Headquarters Committee. A Past President of the American Bicentennial Chapter of the Illinois Society, he holds the Minuteman, Patriot and Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. He also holds the DAR Medal of Honor.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL —



Luther C. Leavitt

Compatriot Leavitt is now serving on the Museum Board and the D. G. High Oration Endowment Fund. A Past President and Past National Trustee of the Ohio Society and Past President of the Western Reserve Society (Chapter), he holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship and Meritorious Service Medals. Retired, he performs management consultant work.

LIBRARIAN GENERAL —



Richard E. Willson (Incumbent)

Now completing a seventh term in this position, Compatriot Willson is Chairman of the Library Committee. A member of the Illinois Society, he holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. Professionally, he is Executive Director of the Starved Rock Library System located in Ottawa, Illinois.

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**HOW SARs
CAN CELEBRATE
THE BICENTENNIAL OF
THE CONSTITUTION THROUGH
THE BILL OF RIGHTS —
1987-1991**

A continuing source of Information and Guidance Offered by the NSSAR U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee (1987-1991). Prepared by the Chairman, Col. Stewart B. McCarty.

As this 14th article in our series was being written, three very important bicentennial events took place: On April 4, there was a special session in the House Chamber to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first quorum of the U.S. House of Representatives. On April 6th, there was a special session in the Senate chamber to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first quorum of the U.S. Senate. And on April 16th, at Mount Vernon, began the reenactment of George Washington's trip to New York to be inaugurated as the First President of the United States under the Constitution.

The festivities at Mount Vernon began at 9:30 am on the morning of Sunday, April 16th, starting with a ceremony hosted by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association — the organization that has owned and operated the home of George Washington since 1858. The event featured musical selections by the Oratorio Society of Washington and the Old Fife and Drum Corps, with remarks by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission. Just prior to the actual re-enactment, the Postmaster General, Anthony M. Frank, dedicated a new 25¢ stamp honoring George Washington and the bicentennial of the Executive Branch of the federal government. The stamp was available only at the Mount Vernon Post Office on the first day of issue.

Exactly 200 years to the hour that Washington left his home to begin his journey, actors portraying him and his traveling companions, Colonel David Humphreys and Secretary of Congress Charles Thompson, mounted the carriage and headed north toward the first stop eight miles away in Alexandria. On hand to see Washington off on his journey was Martha Washington, her grandchildren Nelly Custis and George Washington Parke Custis, and a number of workers from the estate.

Also attending this historical event were our President General Charles F. Printz, and our Secretary General, James R. Westlake — who is also the current President of the Washington Family Association.

In Alexandria six citizens on horseback met Washington's carriage at the city line and escorted it to Gadsby's Tavern where City Militia and other re-enactors cheered his arrival. Washington was greeted on the

stoop of the tavern by the Mayor of Alexandria, James P. Moran, Jr., and was escorted in for a gala luncheon, after which Washington and his party continued on to Georgetown and the remainder of his eight-day journey to New York City.

ACTIVITIES BEING REPORTED

• On February 1 The Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution presented "The Candidates 1989 or, the Humors of a Virginia Election" which was a re-enactment by Virginia Congressmen of the first congressional elections in Virginia. This event took place in Alexandria Circuit Courthouse at 7:00 pm and was followed by a reception in the lobby. This was a fascinating program, presenting the viewpoints of both Federalists and Anti-Federalists, and even more fascinating that the ten Virginia Congressmen scheduled to take part actually participated, even though Congress was in session.

• On February 10th, the Chairman of this committee attended a conference at the offices of the Federal Commission on the Constitution to hear a briefing on a new, proposed adult education program. Although the preparation of this program is still in progress, further information can be obtained from: Virginia DeRoze, Associate Director, Adult Education Programs, Commission on the Bicentennial of The United States Constitution, 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006. The Commission also has a Speakers Bureau which maintains a file of over 400 names of speakers nationwide with expertise on a wide range of subjects related to the Bicentennial of the Constitution. For additional information on how the Speakers Bureau might be of help to you, write to the "Speakers Bureau" at the same address as immediately above.

• Compatriot Luther C. Leavitt, Past President of the Ohio Society, writes to say that in Cleveland they are still keeping the Bicentennial in the fore front. He enclosed an outline of the Senior Scholars Program of Case Western Reserve University, taught by Oliver C. Schroeder, Jr., Professor of Law, Emeritus, titled "Continuing the Bicentennial Celebration of the United



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

States Constitution." Professor Schroeder was gracious enough to acknowledge, at the bottom of his course outlines . . . "the utilization of several excellent articles on the U.S. Constitution published in *The SAR Magazine*," and also of being indebted to the Ohio Society for the excellent short history of Ohio's role in the American Revolution, published in *Ohio Society's Centennial Register, 1889-1989*. Our appreciation to Professor Schroeder for teaching this eight-part course on the Constitution, and for crediting our Society for the articles by a number of our Compatriots! *Our special thanks to Compatriot Leavitt for making this known to us so we can inform all of our Compatriots!*

• Compatriot Frank S. Easter of the Miami Chapter, Florida Society, reports on the activities of that Society in several of their newsletters. The items report on the itinerary of George Washington's inauguration re-enactment and his trip to New York City, as well as other events occurring related to the Bicentennial. He also reports on the first joint meeting with the Coral Gables DAR Chapter on April 28th to celebrate this important Bicentennial event. *Congratulations to these two patriotic Chapters, and to Compatriot Easter for keeping us informed!*

• Compatriot Fred O. Jeffries of the Colorado Society always manages to keep us informed on national events of importance to watch out for, as well as providing us with copies of his recent press releases. Of special interest was the recent release by Compatriot Carleton E. Fisher of the Florida Society about the SAR having a real grandson of a Revolutionary War Veteran — General James A. Van Fleet! *Our thanks to Compatriots Jeffries and Fisher for your good work!*

ITEMS OF INTEREST

• An excellent issue of "History in the House" (Volume 4, Number 1, February 1989) features the "200th Anniversary of the House of Representatives." This eight-page publication can be obtained by writing: Office for the Bicentennial, U.S. House of Representatives, 138 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

• Also available is an Official New Jersey Bicentennial Presidency Poster, 23" by 35" in five colors and suitable for framing. It is an excellent poster, and should be of interest to more than those who live in New Jersey. The price is \$8.00 each, and includes sales tax, shipping and handling charges. For more information, or to order, write to: Presidency Poster, P.O. Box 1989, Sparta, New Jersey 07871.

• The Bicentennial Commission has a catalog on items relating to Washington's inaugural. These are beautiful items, some for collectors, and some for more reasonable prices. I have ordered several (the more reasonable ones) and I think many of our Compatriots might want some of these items too. For the catalog, write to: A Salute to the Presidency, Bicentennial Commemoratives, 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

• Also of great interest is a new VHS video titled "A Place of Resounding Deeds" celebrating the Bicentennial of Congress. This half-hour program was produced for the U.S. Capitol Historical Society and is narrated by Cornelius Heine, Executive Director of the Society. It is an historical tour of the Capitol, weaving in aspects of American History as they happen in those very places in the Capitol nearby. A copy can be obtained by sending a check for \$29.95 (no Visa or Mastercard) made out to: U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

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funding of special projects at National Headquarters): **\$3,000.**

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Museum Collection Growing With Valuable Artifacts

The National Society Museum collection at Louisville continues to grow in value and stature. Attesting to this fact are several major gifts presented by Compatriots during the February 27 Trustees meeting. They are shown in the accompanying photos being accepted by Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams.

Among the group is a desk contributed by William R. Eddleman, Past President of the Texas Society. This piece is not only antique, but was the work of the celebrated North Carolina cabinetmaker, Peter Eddleman, who flourished in the Catawba Valley region of the Carolinas in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. According to Compatriot Williams, Eddleman's furniture is much sought after and is shown at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. A stylistic study of the furniture attributed to him reflects the influence of Philadelphia traditions by those settlers who migrated to the south, although isolated from the Middle Atlantic colonies and North Carolina's tidewater region in the late 18th century.

George S. Knight, a member of the Museum Board, contributed five pieces of early 19th century silver valued at nearly \$15,000 — the second time he has given valuable silver items. They will be exhibited in an appropriate setting in the Martha Washington Room at Headquarters.



The desk given by William R. Eddleman (left) contains a secret compartment, which he is shown removing. When he was in high school in the 1920s, he found the button that opened the compartment. In it were two documents. One was a bill of sale dated in September of 1817 for the purchase of a horse by his Revolutionary War ancestor in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The other was an indenture of the Patriot's father, Boston Eddleman, dated in March of 1798 assuring the care of his mother. Compatriot Eddleman's brother has the originals.



The painting commissioned by Richard J. Haviland (right) shows General Anthony Wayne and his staff negotiating the Treaty of Greenville in 1795 with Chief Little Turtle a year after the Battle of Fallen Timbers (near present day Maumee, Ohio). Under the treaty huge tracts of land were ceded by the Indians to the United States; relative peace with the Indians then reigned in the Northwest Territory for the next 15 years.

Exhibit Traveling

Over the past year John Tyson Hanssen, Archivist for the California Society's Orange County Chapter, has been exhibiting an array of historical artifacts at dozens of locations in the state and elsewhere — as his contribution to the celebration of the Constitution Bicentennial.

Compatriot Hanssen is descended from Patriot Daniel Carroll II, a Marylander who signed the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. He is also the sixth great nephew of Benjamin Franklin.

The artifacts, which he inherited from his mother, include early American furniture, china, silverware, textiles, paintings, maps, swords and manuscripts. The focus of his exhibit is on the possessions of Carroll and Franklin. Because the collection is available without charge, it has been endorsed as an educational display by both the California and Federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

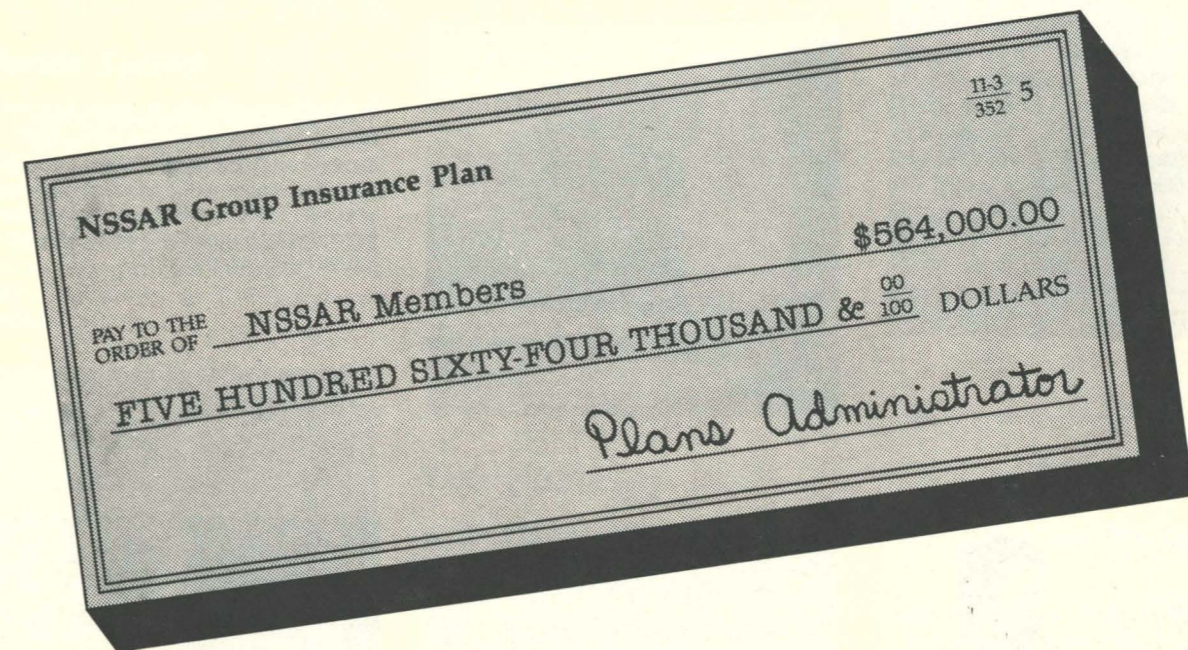


The silver collection given by George S. Knight (right) consists of five items, all by London craftsmen: teapot by Thomas Death, 1820; teapot by Rebecca Eves and Edward Barnard, 1826; teapot by William Eley, 1824; and a creamer and sugar by William Eley and William Fearn, 1823.



A portion of the artifacts owned by Compatriot John Tyson Hanssen (left) are shown here. With him is Compatriot Kenneth Rahn, also a member of the Orange County Chapter; he has helped secure locations for the exhibit. (Photo courtesy San Clemente Daily Sun-Post.)

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State Society & Chapter NEWS & EVENTS...



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

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

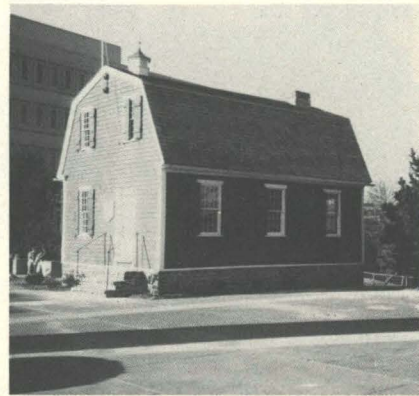
Individual Compatriots are encouraged to submit ideas for historical feature articles they would like to write. Each will be given careful consideration.

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

Alabama Society

The Riverfront Station Inn at Montgomery was the location chosen for the Society's State Convention in February, with the **Richard F. Montgomery Chapter** serving as host. The two-day affair included a reception at historic Lucas Tavern, said to be a stopping place for Lafayette on his visit to the area after the Revolution; a tour of the restoration site of the State Capitol; and a trek to the Jefferson Davis home, which served as the first White House of the Confederacy. The tavern was originally in Waugh.

Connecticut Society



The Nathan Hale Schoolhouse in New London, owned and maintained by the Society, was recently relocated to an area downtown opposite the railroad station. Last year over 3,000 visitors from 47 states and ten countries toured the building where Patriot Hale taught in 1774.

California Society



Three Past Society Presidents were honored at a meeting of the **General David Humphreys Branch** (from left): Harlan F. Torrey, Dr. Henry S. Johnson and Harold F. Nash (now Alternate National Trustee).

Eagle Scout Andy Pope was chosen by the Society to be awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy in the statewide competition for the NSSAR scholarship. Making the presentation recently was **Butte Chapter** President James F. Morgan. Young Andy had been selected by the Chapter in its contest.

Col. John X. Loughran III, USAFR, spoke to the January meeting of the **Joseph Warren Revere Chapter** on "The Current Soviet Propaganda Inside the Soviet Union." He serves as State President of the Reserve Officers Association.



The Heroism Medal was awarded for the first time in Connecticut by the **Governor Oliver Wolcott Sr. Branch** in March to Lt. Fred Eichman (center) and Fireman Brian Skilton (right). Making the presentation was Society President Stanley M. Eno, Jr. Members of the Morris Volunteer Fire Department, they were recognized for the daring rescue of a father and son who fell through the ice while ice boating on a local lake.

Delaware Society



During the Society's Ratification Day Dinner in December, President General Charles F. Printz presented a 50-Year Membership Certificate to Col. John W. Loud, who is affiliated with both the Delaware and Georgia Societies.

Florida Society

Honored guests at the George Washington Dinner, held by the **Saramana Chapter** in February, included Secretary General James R. Westlake, South Atlantic District Vice-President General Richard E. Friberg and Society President Raymond Haas. The guest speaker was Tom Dunthorn, Social Studies Specialist for the State Department of Education.



Newly elected Congressman Porter Goss (left) spoke about his first days in office to a February meeting of the **Naples Chapter**. Shown with him was President Ralph N. Cramer.



Richard S. Biddle, an SAR for over 50 years, spoke before the February meeting of the **Ocala Chapter** on Revolutionary War weapons; he is a former Artistic Director of the U.S. Navy Museum in Washington, DC. Flanking him here were Fred Turner (left) and President Stanley A. Evans.

France Society

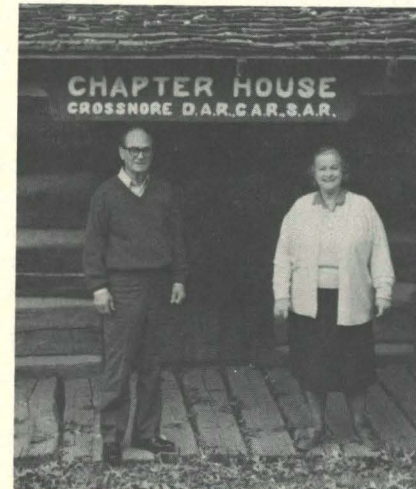


The home of Comte Michael Rochambeau in Vendome was the site of a recent Joint Meeting of the France and Switzerland Societies. Compatriot Rochambeau is the newly elected President of the Society; he follows Comte Rene de Chambrun, who held the top post for over 30 years. Dignitaries at the affair included (from left): Comte Jean P. du Limbert, France Society Secretary; Horace R. Jordan, Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Europe; Rochambeau; A. Graham Shanley, Switzerland Society President; E. Asa Bates, Jr., Past Vice-President General for the District; and President Rochambeau.



The Automobile Club in Paris witnessed holding of the Society's Annual Meeting in early December. Attendees included (from left): retiring President Comte Rene de Chambrun; Mrs. A. Graham Shanley, wife of the Switzerland Society President; incoming President Comte Michael Rochambeau; Compatriot Joe Rodgers, U.S. Ambassador to France; Horace R. Jordan, Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Europe; and President Shanley.

Georgia Society



The DAR-SAR-C.A.R. Chapter House at the Crossnore School in the Appalachian mountains of western North Carolina was one of several schools, either owned and operated or approved for support by the DAR, that was visited by Society National Trustee and Mrs. Robert B. Vance late last year. Mrs. Vance serves as Georgia DAR School Chairman. The house is an early pioneer cabin.

Karen Yoder was one of two members of JROTC Units at local schools to receive an SAR medal at the Annual George Washington Birthday Dinner held in Conyers during February by the **George Walton Chapter**. Doing the honors were President Robert L. Murrah (left) and Society President Andrew Davis.



Indiana Society

Vice-President General for the Central District, Dr. William C. Gist, Jr., and Mrs. Gist were guest speakers at the Winter Meeting of the Society held in February at Anderson. They offered a slide presentation about their residence in Louisville, Kentucky, which was the boyhood home of Zachary Taylor.

Louisiana Society



When Coerte A. Voorhies, Sr. (center) retired as Society President, he was presented the coveted Patriot Medal. Participating in a ceremony that took place at the Society's Annual Meeting in December at Lafayette were Alternate National Trustee Edward Overton Cailleateau and newly elected President Dalton L. Woolverton.

Maine Society

The Society's Annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon, held in Portland in February, not only marked the Patriot's birth, but also the Bicentennial of the establishment of the U.S. Marshall's Service. Guest speaker for the occasion and recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was Emery R. Jordan, Marshall for the District of Maine. He pointed out the service was created by the Judiciary Act of 1789, which also created the federal court system. Maine's first marshal was Henry Dearbourn, one of 14 originally appointed by President Washington; all had served under Washington during the Revolutionary War. Initially, he stated, the service was given authority to maintain law and order in federal courts; execute arrest warrants and carry out other court writs; and transport prisoners to jail. That authority has been greatly expanded since then.



Society Treasurer Harold Sanborn (right) had the honor of presenting the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to U.S. Marshall Emery R. Jordan in February.

Maryland Society



John Hanson Chapter Compatriot James A. McCaffery (left), a member of the Society's Color Guard, and **General William Smallwood Chapter** Compatriot Charles T. Bell were honored to place a wreath on behalf of the Society at the Lincoln Memorial on February 12 in Washington, DC. They were escorted by members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in full battle dress.

Mississippi Society

William D. Sollie, Assistant Chief of the Meridian Police Department, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during a December meeting of the **Patrick Boggan Chapter** at Meridian. He was selected for dedicated and outstanding work as Director of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program in local public schools.

Montana Society



A feature of the Society's Annual Washington's Birthday Dinner, held in Bozeman on February 22, was presentation of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout Frank Gessele. Doing the honors was President-Elect Gene Graft. The guest speaker for the occasion was LTC Charles Hess, Commanding Officer of the Air Force ROTC Unit at Montana State University.

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Iowa Society



Could this be a first in the National Society? When Iowa Compatriots gathered in Des Moines for their President's Day celebration, two brothers were introduced as first-place and runner-up winners in the Eagle Scout competition. William and James Turner are residents of Ankeny.

Kansas Society



A highlight of the Society's 98th Annual Meeting staged in Overland Park in early March was presentation of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout William Schultz of Topeka. Doing the honors was Kansas Compatriot Robert E. Burt, who is the Immediate Past Chairman of the National Society's Boy Scout Committee and currently is Genealogist General.

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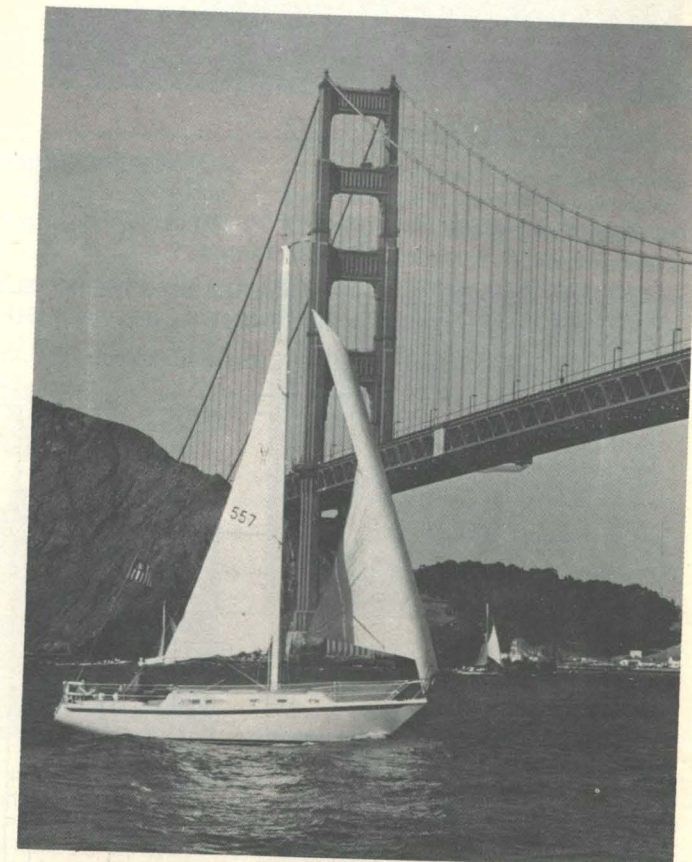
ANNUAL CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON JUNE 16

Numerous Compatriots from across the country have already pre-registered themselves and their guests for the 99th Annual Congress scheduled for July 1-5 at the Hyatt on Union Square right in downtown San Francisco. They're smart! Registration at the door will be \$165.00.

Advance registrations are only \$150.00 each for SARs and guests. The deadline for receipt at SAR National Headquarters is June 16th. Just fill in and forward the form above NOW. And note that reservations may be made for the newly announced Ladies Luncheon.

Registration fees cover two Receptions, Sunday Memorial Service, Monday Luncheon, Tuesday and Wednesday formal banquets — plus a delightful tour of the San Francisco area Wednesday afternoon.

Details about the Congress are spelled out on page 6 of this issue of the magazine. Plan to attend and participate in one of the most important activities of the National Society — and get acquainted with some great folks!



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Nebraska Society

During the 99th Annual Meeting of the Society, staged in February at the University of Nebraska's Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded to State

Trooper Bethleen Hagemeyer. She is responsible in the area of instruction. Receiving the Bronze Eagle Trophy was Eagle Scout Brett A. Mangrum.

New Jersey Society



The Society's Color Guard participates in an array of patriotic and historical activities during the course of a year. In January the colorful group was on hand at the Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania to mark New Jersey's ratification of the United States Constitution, an annual event (from left): Commander Charles Bradbury, **Elizabethtown Chapter**; Edward North, **Monmouth Chapter**; Robert Hassard, **Elizabethtown Chapter**; two altar boys at the church; Kenneth Hendrix, Society President and a member of the **Elizabethtown Chapter**; and Richard Riepe, **Elizabethtown Chapter**.

Oregon Society



The Oregon Justice Building in Salem was the setting for presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohmyer (fourth from right), who is also serving as President of the National Association of Attorneys General. SARs in attendance were (from left): Leroy Finch, Vice-President General for the Pacific District; Keith Miller, **Portland Chapter** Recording Secretary; Robert Thompson, Society Vice President; Jay Balfour, **Portland Chapter** President; Lee Tower, Society President; Forrest Blodgett, Society National Trustee; and Edgar Taylor, Chairman of the Society's Awards Committee.

Ohio Society



The Washington's Birthday Dinner held by the **Richard Montgomery Chapter** and three DAR Chapters in mid-February at Dayton saw presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to District Court Judge Walter H. Rice (left). Offering the award was President Jack H. Thacker. The nearly 100 SARs, DARs and guests in attendance heard Judge Rice discuss potential threats to our constitutional rights.



At the **Cincinnati Chapter's** Washington's Birthday Dinner in February Cincinnati Police Officer Robert T. Hennekes (left) was given the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Jack O'Neil, Medals and Awards Chairman.



The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, a Past Chaplain General, was speaker of the day at the Annual Combined Washington's Birthday Celebration sponsored by the **Western Reserve Society** on February 22 in Cleveland. The title of his presentation was "A Visit with George and Martha Washington." Over 200 representatives of some 20 other patriotic, hereditary and military organizations were in attendance. United States Attorney Patrick M. McLaughlin was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

Pennsylvania Society

Former President General Warren G. Hayes, Jr., was the featured speaker at the Annual George Washington's Birthday Commemoration held in Philadelphia by the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** during February. He chose George Washington as his topic. Prior to the luncheon, Compatriots placed wreaths at the Washington statue and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolution.



To mark George Washington's Birthday, over 60 members and guests of the **Tiadaghton Chapter** gathered in February at Williamsport for a party. Compatriot and Mrs. Richard Case (left) were dressed as Washington and his wife, while President and Mrs. Richard Mix represented Rev. and Mrs. Philip Fithian. Rev. Fithian served in the Revolutionary War as a Chaplain.

Texas Society

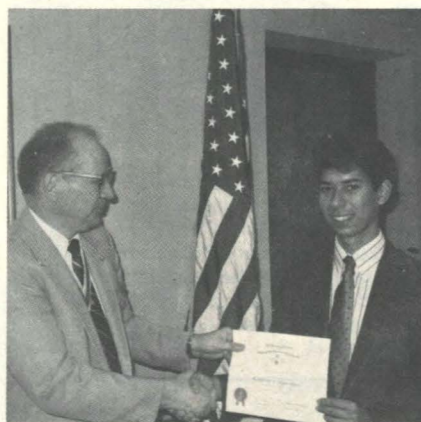
The March meeting of the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in Austin celebrated Texas Independence with a talk by President Frank A. Gibson entitled "The Texas Declaration of Independence — A Forgotten Document."



A January meeting of the **Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter** in Greenville featured awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Sgt. Det. Harold Roseberry (right). Making the presentation was Pete Gladding, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Award Committee.



Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr., USA (Ret) and a Past President of the Society, was guest speaker at an October meeting of the **Dallas Chapter**. He spoke on his experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II.



Members and guests of the **Dallas Chapter** recently witnessed presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by President John Waterfield to Corporal Ronald Cowart of the Dallas Police Department. Guest speaker for the occasion was FBI Special Agent Bobby R. Gilham.

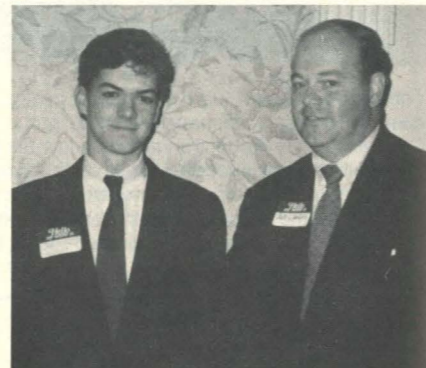


Martha Washington, portrayed by Patty Benoit, and George Washington, portrayed by **Heart of Texas Chapter** Past President Weldon G. Cannon, were special guests at a Joint SAR-DAR George Washington Birthday Luncheon staged in February at historic Saledo. Posing here with the pair was Chapter President Hartzell O. Stephens. Nearly 100 people attended.

Virginia Society



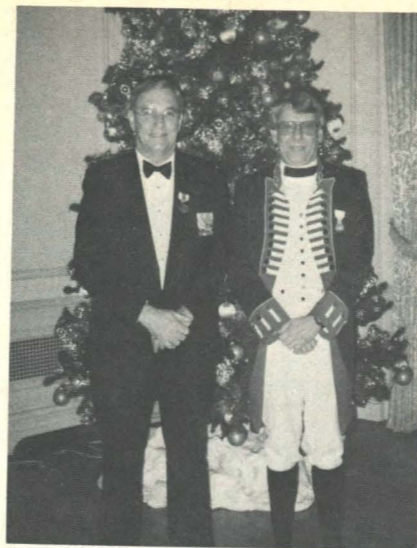
The 99th Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Society, held during February in Richmond, was highlighted by an address by Robert M. O'Neil (second from right), President of the University of Virginia. SAR dignitaries attending included (from left): retiring President James S. Cremins, Former President General Howard L. Hamilton, newly elected President Walter W. Brewster and Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Jr., Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District.



At a January meeting the **George Washington Chapter** honored Robert Lamond (right), a teacher at St. Stephen's School, and a student attending the school, John Harrington IV. Mr. Lamond spoke about problems in education today.



The November meeting of the **Hugh Mercer Chapter** in Fredericksburg featured presentation of the War Service Medal to over a dozen Compatriots by President Edward Alvey, Jr. (right), who briefly recounted the experiences of each honoree. Shown here are three recipients who saw service in the Vietnam War (from left): R. Holman Willis, Paul T. Scott and John E. Pruitt, Jr.



When the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** met in Charlottesville in December, Col. Neal Jones, USAF (Ret) was awarded the Heroism Medal by President Harvey Hague (right). The distinguished officer was the first American pilot shot down over Hanoi; he then suffered through six years of being a POW in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton." Compatriot Hague was presented the prestigious Virginia Society Medal of Appreciation.

Washington Society

The McChord Air Force Base Officers Club was the site of a January meeting of the **Tacoma Chapter**. Speaking to the group on "Minorities in the Soviet Union" was Professor Donald R. Farmer of Pacific Lutheran University.

West Virginia Society

Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter Compatriot E. Thomas Wetzel II was presented the DAR Medal of Honor during a February meeting of the DAR Barboursville Chapter. He was recognized for leadership in a wide variety of nearly 40 organizations.



Eagle Scout Charles Smith was recently awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy by Brent Lowther, who serves as Chairman of the Society's BSA Scholarship Program. The lad was originally selected by Compatriot Lowther's **Capt. James Neal Chapter** serving Parkersburg.

Wisconsin Society

As in the past several years, the Society joined with local DAR Chapters to sponsor a George Washington's Birthday Luncheon at the Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee in mid-February. Featured was a motion picture film provided by the NSDAR entitled, "Portrait of a Daughter."

Wyoming Society



The Society's Annual Awards Banquet, held recently in Cheyenne, saw presentation of the War Service Medal to these Compatriots (from left): George R. Reece, Darrell Jackson, Darryl T. Manning, Edgar S. Farr, Paul R. Nelson and John A. Mokler.

Tips From the Medical Committee

According to Surgeon General George H. Brandau, M.D., Compatriots have expressed genuine interest in the series of articles written by members of the National Society's Medical Advisory Committee on various topical subjects. We are thus pleased to publish another one, entitled "Aids: A New Plague" and prepared by James Fennimore, M.D.

The first reported cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) strongly suggest that the disease arose in Central Africa about 1970, moved to Europe, thence to North America, where it was recognized as a new disease in 1981. Early theories about its cause were shattered when in 1984 it proved an infection by a rare virus now called the HIV virus (human immunosuppressive virus).

This virus attacks certain facets of the human immune system, leaving the body vulnerable to a mixed group of opportunistic diseases, not usually troublesome problems. The end result of AIDS is always the same: death of the patient from onslaughts of these secondary diseases. Currently only one drug is available which effectively arrests the virus. Called azidothymidine (Retrovir), it is expensive, toxic, ultimate efficacy unknown. The research community deserves praise for discovering so much so quickly about this disease.

Of great importance to us are modes of disease transmission. We now know that AIDS is difficult to contract. Body secretions (blood, semen and vaginal fluids) contaminated with the virus



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National Trustees Meet on February 25th

The February 25, 1989 meeting of the National Trustees was held at National Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The Minutes presented here are edited and condensed, with those marked (*) reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director.

The meeting was called to order by President General Charles F. Printz at 9:30 a.m. The Invocation, given by Chaplain General Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Secretary General James R. Westlake.

The Minutes of the October, 1988 meeting of the Trustees were approved as distributed.

Dr. George S. Brandau, Chairman of the George Washington Fund Committee, reported that nearly \$28,000 in cash and pledges had been received since the last Trustees meeting, when the newly created Fund was announced.

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

Next were comments and reports from Former Presidents General.

Reporting as Chairman of the Minuteman Committee, FPG Howard L. Hamilton offered the names of those Com-



The Distinguished Benefactor Award was given to Henry B. Brown, Pennsylvania Society, by President General Charles F. Printz in recognition of his contributions of over \$5,000 to the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program. Observing was I. Craig Uncapher, Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee.



On behalf of the Louisiana Society, Bylaws Committee Chairman Edward Overton Cailleteau (left) and National Trustee Philip R. Allin (center) presented this Seal of the State of Louisiana. Accepting it was President General Charles F. Printz.



Louisiana Society Compatriot Edward Overton Cailleteau presented a "Keep America First" license plate to President General Charles F. Printz. The Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, in which he holds membership, has been authorized by the Executive Committee to market the plate.



Posing with the President General during the Trustees meeting were Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gist, Jr. Compatriot Gist chairs the SAR Centennial Observances Committee. Along with committee members, the two planned the April 29th Gala at National Headquarters (reported elsewhere in this issue).



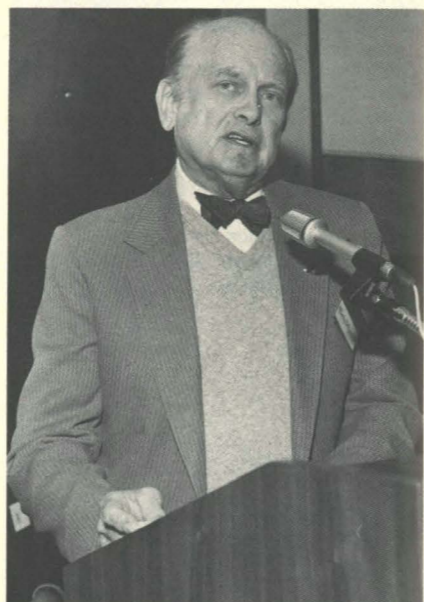
A reproduction of the Easton Flag was offered by Pennsylvania Society President Marshall E. Lignian II (left) and Grafton Duvall (right), a member of the Pennsylvania Society and Chairman of the National Flag Committee.

patriots who will receive the Minuteman Award at the Annual Congress this July: Raymond M. Henshaw, CTSSAR; Burton L. Showers, ILSSAR; Charles A. Vencill, CASSAR; Herbert G. Webb, OHSSAR; James R. Westlake, GASSAR; and Claude L. Withers, ARSSAR.

The reports of virtually all General Officers and Committee Chairmen were submitted prior to the meeting and distributed to attendees. Pertinent verbal remarks follow.

Librarian General Richard E. Willson stated that arrangements have been completed allowing SARs to use the DAR Library free of charge.

Boy Scout Committee Chairman I. Craig Uncapher stated that the annual class date has been changed from August through September to July through June. His report was followed by awarding of the Distinguished Benefactor Award to Pennsylvania Society Compatriot Henry B. Brown for his contributions of over \$5,000 to the Eagle Scout program.



McCarthy DeMere, M.D., reported on behalf of the Educational Aid Committee. He offered details on the new "Future of America" essay contest which is open to college freshmen and sophomores.

Bylaws Committee Chairman Edward Overton Cailleteau submitted the Committee's report. The first proposal, submitted by FPG Benjamin H. Morris, would amend Bylaw No. 5, Section 1 by deleting subsection (n) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(n) FOREIGN DISTRICT-EUROPE: United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Germany and the remainder of the Continent of Europe. (o) FOREIGN DISTRICT-WESTERN HEMISPHERE: Canada and all remaining territory in the Western Hemisphere outside the United States." This would give official Bylaw recognition to the two Foreign Societies. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to present the amendment to the 99th Congress.

The second proposed amendment, submitted by FPG Morris, would provide for the office of Senior Vice-President General, and list his duties. This new office will not have automatic succession to the Presidency of the National Society. A new Bylaw 5 entitled "Senior Vice-President General", deletion of Bylaw 6, and an amendment to Bylaw 17, Section 4 would implement this change. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to present the amendment to the 99th Annual Congress.

The third proposal, submitted by Raymond M. Henshaw, CTSSAR, and FPG Morris would amend Bylaw 21 by adding a new Section 3 entitled, "National Life Membership Fund." The fund would be available only to SAR members of State Societies that do not have Life Membership Plans that include provisions for paying National Society dues for the member's life. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to present the amendment to the 99th Annual Congress.



Former President General Howard L. Hamilton reported on behalf of the Minuteman Committee, which he chairs.

The last proposed amendment was submitted by Henry R. Maxey, DCSSAR, and would amend Bylaw 19 Section 3 by deleting the third paragraph in its entirety and inserting in lieu of the following: "In addition to the admission fee provided for in Section 1 hereof each application for membership shall be accompanied by one year's National Society dues. If said application is approved by the National Society after October 1 of the year in which the application was received by the National Society, the National Society dues of the applicant shall be credited to the following fiscal year." It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously to present the amendment to the 99th Annual Congress.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

Magazine Committee Chairman Carl F. Bessent reported on how the SAR Centennial will be commemorated in the magazine. He also stated that he is compiling a listing of Compatriots killed in action in Vietnam and asked that State Societies review their records and advise him. Compatriots killed in action in World War II and Korea should also be reported.

Membership Committee Chairman Benjamin H. Morris stated that the Society had 25,348 members as of February 24.

Nominating Committee Chairman Nolan W. Carson reported on General Officer selections the Committee had made (*).

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



Illinois Society President Russell D. Page presented a banner made in 1900.

Chapter Sponsors Huge Flag Display

The Fifth Annual SAR "Avenue of Flags", sponsored by the Calcasieu Chapter at the historic Lake Charles, Louisiana Orange Grove-Graceland Cemetery over the November 11-13 weekend, featured 380 "Old Glories". Each was lit by an outdoor spotlight — a spectacular sight to witness at night.

This patriotic flag display was begun by Dr. Rex H. Smelser, a Past President of the Chapter, with only 50 banners. The objective is to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in military service, with the

flags provided by the families receiving them at the time of funerals.

The weekend program included the dedication of a plaque with an inscription which reads, "Lighting for the Avenue of Flags provided by the Lake Charles American Press in memory of Thomas B. Shearman, who dedicated his life to revealing the light of truth for his community." A veteran of World War I, he was publisher of the newspaper for over four decades. Also dedicated was a plaque relating the history of various historic flags displayed in the "Flag History Circle".



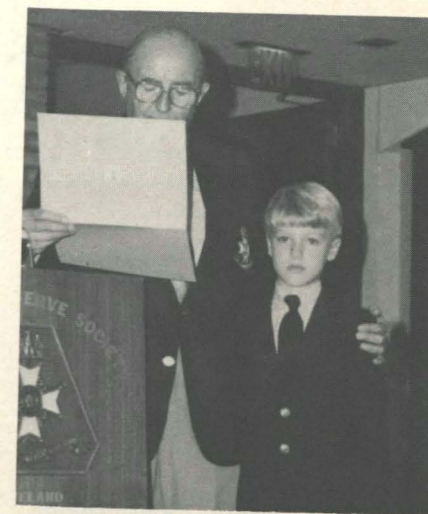
Veterans Day was marked by the Calcasieu Chapter through sponsorship of a dramatic display of flags at a Lake Charles cemetery.

Life Membership Program Widened

The Ohio Society's Western Reserve Society, which serves the Cleveland area, has extended its highly successful Life Membership Program to include a Legacy Life Category for male blood relatives aged from birth to 18.

According to Society Past President Luther C. Leavitt, the new category makes it possible for sons, grandsons, nephews, etc., to be enrolled in the Life Program before they reach the 18th birthday requirement for SAR membership. Entry fees, which range from \$200 to \$350 depending upon the age of the legatee, will be invested by the Permanent Fund Committee. When the legatee approaches his 18th birthday, his application papers (which are prepared at the time he is enrolled in the Life Program) will automatically be forwarded to National. Meanwhile, should he join the C.A.R., those dues will be paid by the Fund.

Compatriot Leavitt reports that more than 50% of the Society's membership participates in the Life Program.



The first young lad to be enrolled in the Legacy Life Category was seven-year-old Bradley Scott Graves. He was presented his membership certificate by his grandfather, Henry T. S. Heckman, the Society's Permanent Fund Chairman.

Past Illinois C.A.R. Cited for Bravery

The National Society joins with the Illinois Society in saluting Compatriot Matthew Henneman for his act of bravery as detailed in the *Illinois Patriot*, the Society's top-notch periodical.

In February, the Board of Managers meeting in Peoria unanimously approved a Resolution recognizing Compatriot Henneman, a Past President of the Illinois Society C.A.R., for "helping to preserve the dignity and honor of the Flag of the United States of America" as described in a letter to National Trustee Burton L. Showers from Mrs. Dean L. Childs, C.A.R. Senior Corresponding Secretary: "During the second week of November, there was a group from the Northwestern University Socialists Organization holding an Anti-CIA protest. At the same time, there was a counter protest going on led by the campus conservative group. In the course of the protest, a fight broke out.

"One of the members of the Socialists Organization grabbed the American Flag that was being waved by a member of the conservative group and proceeded to tear it into pieces and throw the pieces into a pile of burning posters. Matthew Henneman and a friend, both enrolled at Northwestern, were there as bystanders and noticed the guy tearing the flag up and throwing it into the fire. They broke through the crowd, tackled the man and pulled the flag out of the fire.

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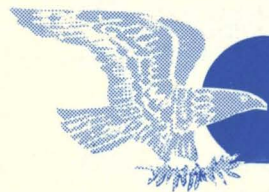
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BEAUTIFUL SETTING FOR A MEETING — The famous Mount Rushmore Memorial near Rapid City, South Dakota served as the backdrop for the early April North Central District Conference. Hosted by the Dakota Society, the gathering was not dampened by foggy weather. Members of the Hill City, South Dakota Fife and Drum Corps, dressed in Revolutionary Period uniforms, assisted in presentation of the Colors. Presiding was Vice-President General Duane L. C. M. Galles.

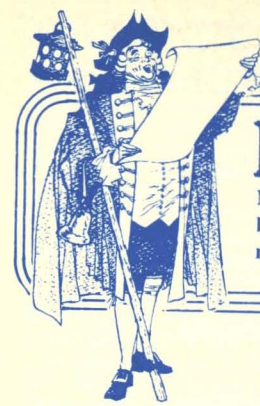


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Tuscaloosa Chapter meets first Wednesday monthly year-round at the University Club. Call C. J. Williams, Sec. (205) 758-8333.

ARIZONA

Palo Verde Chapter meets in Mesa for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly except Jul-Aug. Phone John Williams (602) 962-9208 or Robert McCreary (602) 969-8847. Ladies welcome.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. noon at "The Lunch Affair", 5221 N. Central Ave. For info, call Col. Wm. C. Korb, 947-1104 or John Durham, 860-0534.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Lakes Club, 10484 Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City.

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Revere Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. 2nd Wed. in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sep., Nov. at JJ & Co., 2nd & G Streets, San Raphael. For info call (415) 461-9342.

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

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon, last Thursday monthly, third Thursday in November (none in July, August, December) at Fort Mason Officers Club, San Francisco, home of National Congress 1989.

CONNECTICUT

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

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:00 noon 3rd Thursday monthly throughout the year at American Legion Club, 3499 NW 2nd Avenue, Boca Raton, FL. For reservations and information please call Chapter Secretary Floyd D. May (305) 994-0072.

Brevard Chapter. Cocoa Beach — Luncheon Meetings, 3rd Sat. except July and August. SAR's Welcome. Reservations — Abram Thomas 407-783-3138.

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

Central Florida Chapter, Orlando. Luncheons 2nd Sat. Sept. thru May. Guests invited. Tel. Cecil Bothwell (407) 841-2827.

Clearwater Chapter. Luncheon or dinner meeting the 3rd Thursday each month except June, July, August and December. December meeting is 1st Thursday. For time, place and reservations, call Treasurer Carleton E. Fisher 536-9320.

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

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon, 2nd Thurs., monthly. The Tower Club. Phone (305) 943-9318 or 564-0308.

Jacksonville Chapter meets noon 3rd Thurs. Tel. & mail to John Ware, 4812 Palmer Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32210. Tel. (904) 387-5759.

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

Miami Chapter. Monthly meetings except July, September and February, are held on the Fourth Friday at Noon at the University of Miami Faculty Club, 1550 Brescia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33124. Special observance Washington's Birthday (Feb.), 4th of July, Constitution Week (Sept.) and Veteran's Day (Nov.). Visiting SARs and Ladies welcome. Call LTC Frederick R. Snyder, Jr. (305) 261-4542 or 666-4528.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m., the 1st Thursday of each month, except June, July, August & September at the Change of Pace Restaurant, 283 N. Tamiami Trail. Phone Pres. Ralph Cramer (813) 774-7219 or Secy. Gene Bartley (813) 261-2961.

Ocala Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon, 3rd Tues., monthly, at Coach and Paddock Restaurant, 1 mi. east of I-75 on Hwy. 27. President: Stan Evans (904) 351-0464; Secretary: Fred Turner (904) 732-7808.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Tuesday except Feb., Jul., Aug., Sep. at the Sailfish Club, 1338 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL, at noon. In Feb., the Annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held on or about 22 Feb. For info, call Pres. R. R. Horner (407) 686-2555.

St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 360-7884 or 577-4560.

Saramana Chapter, Sarasota. 366-3920.

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Treasure Coast Chapter. Meeting 3rd Saturday every month (except Jun, July, August and September) at Vero Beach Inn, 4700 North A2A, Vero Beach, FL 32963. (Telephone 407-569-0309.) Social hour starts at noon. Meeting at 12:30. Compatriots, wives & guests welcome.

GEORGIA

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

ILLINOIS

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INDIANA

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

KENTUCKY

Louisville-Thruston Chapter, noon luncheon Sat., 17 Sept., 5 Nov., 18 Feb., 15 Apr., 17 June. DINNER, 7 PM, 3 Dec. Contact Pres. E. H. Sanneman, Jr., MD, 3720 Edmond Ln., Louisville 40207. Phone (502) 895-4150. Guests welcome.

LOUISIANA

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

George Washington Chapter. Luncheon meetings at 12:00 noon, on the second Thursday of every month, at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Place, New Orleans, Louisiana. SAR visitors welcome.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter holds luncheon meeting on 4th Sat. at 12:00 noon. Cleaver Restaurant, Orleans, except Jun-Jul-Aug. SARs & wives, DARs, CARs and guests invited. Call 888-5015 or 349-9592 for advice.

MISSOURI

Ozark Mountain Chapter, Springfield, meets 3rd Sat. monthly except Aug., Noon, Heritage Cafeteria, 1310 S. Glenstone. SARs, Wives, Guests. Call Pres. Lyndon Irwin (417) 742-4311.

NEBRASKA

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

OHIO

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

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. Meetings, luncheons, dinners, and functions monthly ex-

cept July & August. Tel: SAR Hdqrs. 215-735-5234, Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce St., Phila. for info.

TENNESSEE

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

TEXAS

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

Galveston Chapter meets second Saturday 0930 Breakfast on the Gulf. ALL SAR, DAR and ladies welcome. Phone Gordon R. Robinson, 409-763-1396.

Patrick Henry Chapter. Austin meets 3rd Sat. 11:30 a.m. Wyatt's Cafeteria. Hancock Center. Pres. Frank A. Gibson, 8130 Jollyville Rd. #310, Austin, TX 78759: (512) 346-6121.

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.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Society. Office: 3600 West Broad Street, Suite 579, Richmond, VA 23230. Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 A.M. to Noon. 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.

WASHINGTON

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

WISCONSIN

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

99th Annual Congress
San Francisco, CA, July 1-5,
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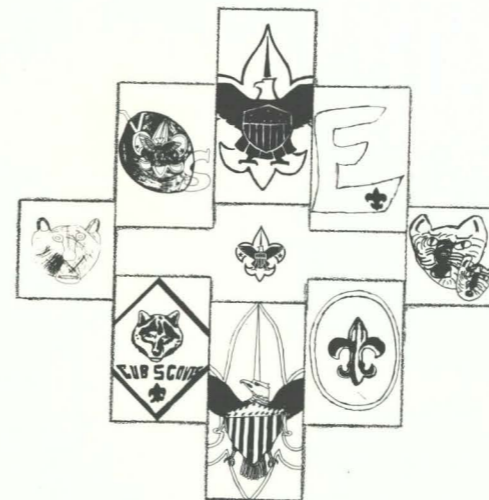
101st Annual Congress
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— Omni Hotel

103rd Annual Congress
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Arizona Biltmore

104th Annual Congress
New Orleans, LA, June, 1994

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1988 ANNUAL REPORT



THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL

SAR SCOUT PROGRAM RECOGNIZED — Each year the Theodore Roosevelt Boy Scout Council in Arizona publishes a handsome, 40-page Annual Report. The recently released 1988 edition features the fact that Eagle Scout William E. Stebbing, Jr., had been awarded our Society's \$1,000 scholarship check for being runner-up in the 1987-88 competition. When Compatriot R. Taylor

1988 CLASS OF EAGLES



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- Roy Anderson, Troop 616, sponsored by La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church, served as the 1988 Chief of the Wipala Wild Lodge, Order of the Arrow, was elected to serve as the 1989 Chief of Section W4C and is the Spokesman for the Eagle Class of 1988.
- Jeffrey W. Brasher, Post 333, sponsored by the Globe First Ward LDS Church, and
- David A. Shafer, Troop 426, sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran Church...

They were both awarded a National Eagle Scout Scholarship of \$3,000. They were two of forty-eight Eagles nationally, out of over 2,000 applicants to be chosen as recipients.

- William E. Stebbing, Jr., Post 630, sponsored by the Alma Seventh Ward LDS, was awarded an Eagle Scout Scholarship of \$1,000 from the Sons of the American Revolution. William won the Arizona scholarship contest and finished as runner-up in the nation.



ROY ANDERSON JEFFREY BRASHER DAVID A. SHAFER WILLIAM E. STEBBING, JR.

mentally awake

Drake, who handles public relations for the Arizona Society, submitted a copy of the report, he emphasized that another Eagle Scout from Arizona, Danny McQuillin, had been selected to receive this year's top scholarship award of \$4,000 at the Annual Congress coming up in San Francisco this July. SARs are obviously doing something right out there!

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