

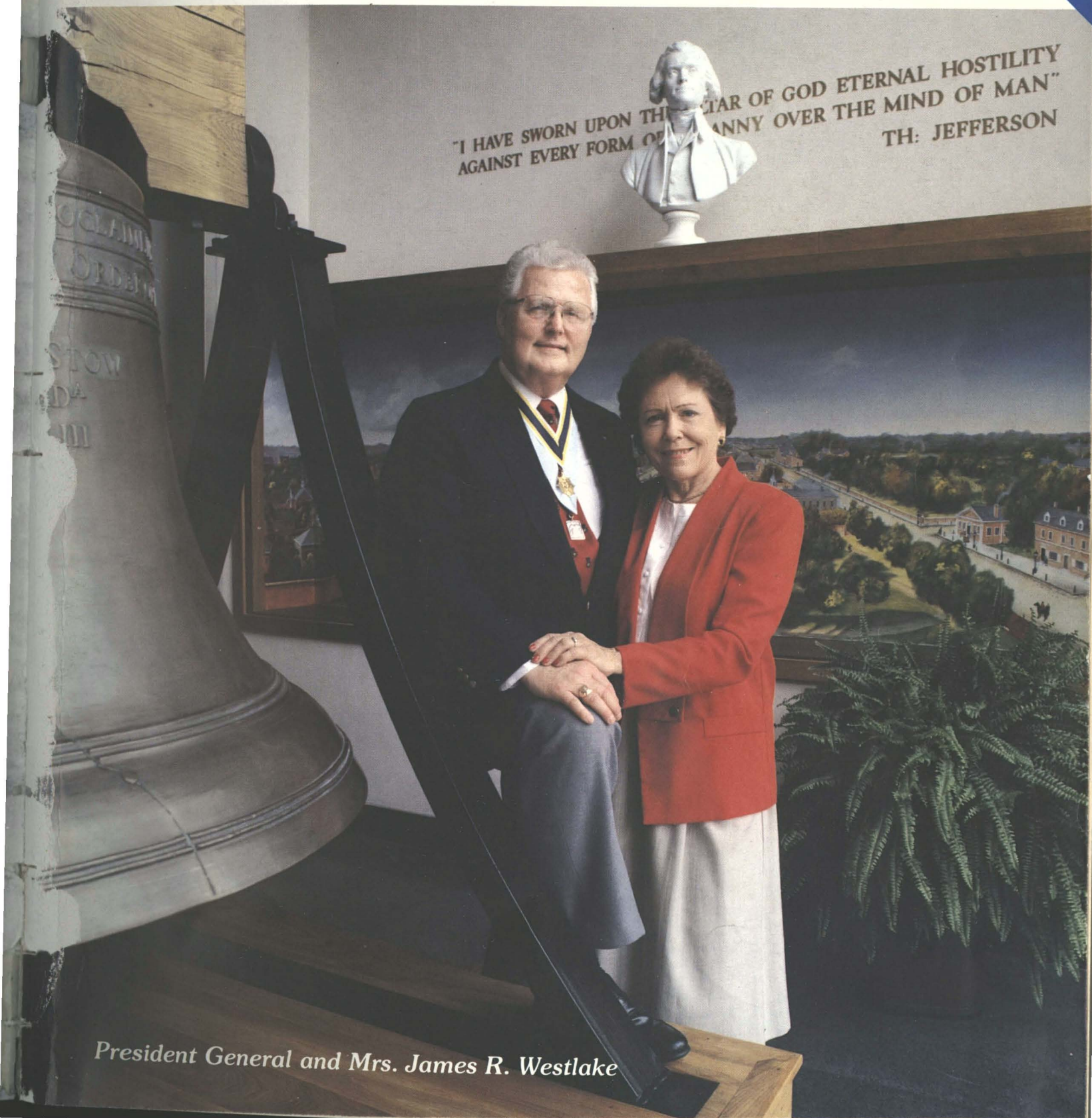


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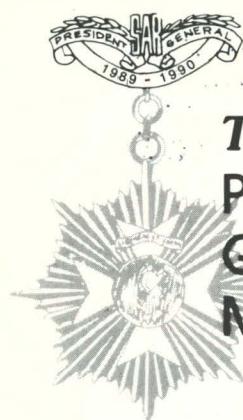
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President General and Mrs. James R. Westlake



The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Compatriots:

I am deeply honored and humbled that you elected me in this Centennial year to lead our National Society.

At this time, I am calling on each of you to answer a call to deeper commitment in pledging your time, talent and financial support to our Society. There are a number of good causes that need more support—such as our Endowments for the Oration Contest, the Essay Contest, the Eagle Scout Scholarship, the George Washington Fund, the Library and Headquarters Museum.

We also need your help in expressing your opinion on what we should undertake in our Second Century. Write me at Headquarters and tell me what is good and what needs to be changed or added for NSSAR.

We have enough brainpower and enough financial power among our members to do nearly anything we resolve to do. Please join me this year in a team effort to build our great Society to a greater National Prominence. We must continue to be heard. Our voice for our American Heritage history is needed now, more than ever before.

(THE COVER PHOTO was taken at National Headquarters in Louisville.)



The 99th Annual Congress saw incoming President General Westlake in a variety of settings. **LEFT:** During Recognition Night, he was awarded the prestigious Minuteman Medal by PG Charles F. Printz. His escort, at the left, was FPG Carl F. Bessent. **CENTER:**



Accompanied by his wife, Compatriot Westlake wore Revolutionary War garb to the Tuesday evening banquet. **RIGHT:** Chancellor General Frederick R. Snyder, Jr. administered the oath of office on Wednesday evening to the new PG and all other General Officers.



Taking advantage of a break in Congress proceedings, newly elected PG and Mrs. Westlake visited points of interest in San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge.

And—don't forget—we need new members! Get a member—retain the ones now active. There is impact in numbers. New members are the life blood and current members the backbone of our growth.

Your time, your talent, your financial support—we need them all! Thanks for your help.

Jim W
James R. Westlake
President General



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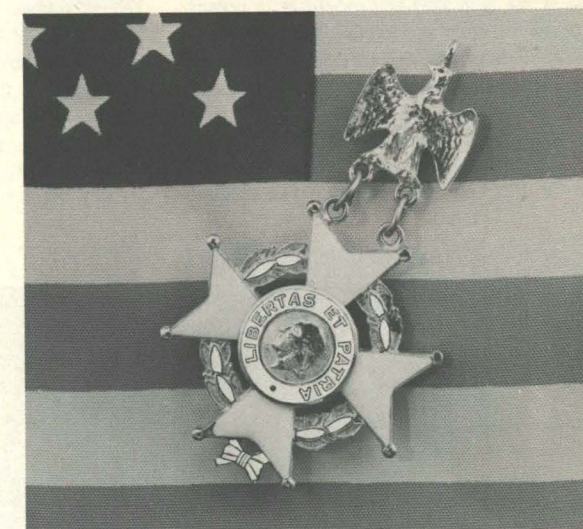
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A wide variety of awards were presented at the Annual Congress. **Page 46.**

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Congress Features Varied Programs

When the 99th Annual Congress convened in July at San Francisco's Hyatt on Union Square, 341 Compatriots and 181 guests were on hand for the proceedings — one of the best attended meetings in recent years. Everyone agreed that the California Society, its effective Ladies Auxiliary and the National Headquarters staff had put forth commendable efforts to make the event highly productive and successful.

Compatriot James R. Westlake, a member of the Georgia Society, was elected

President General. Previously serving as Secretary General, he named the following to the Executive Committee: Wilson King Barnes, Jr., MD; Donald J. Pennell, MI; FPG Charles F. Printz, WV; Robert B. Vance, Sr., GA; and Charles A. Vencill, CA. Biographies of all General Officers and members of the Committee appear elsewhere. Also appearing are the composition of national committees and an updated, complete listing of State Society and Chapter key officers.

Throughout this issue are reports of every major Congress activity — from the Trustees Meeting, Memorial Service and Oration Contest on Sunday, July 2 to installation of the President General on Wednesday night. Special recognition goes to the Auxiliary, which is headed by the wife of the California Society President, Mrs. Arthur W. Barrett. This group was responsible for operating the Ladies Hospitality Room for five straight days and planning a delightful luncheon held at fabled Fisherman's Wharf.



Huntington Park was the setting for a Sunday afternoon program prior to the Memorial Service at Grace Cathedral. **LEFT:** SARs and guests alike



enjoyed watching State Society Color Guards perform. **RIGHT:** Special honors were given President General and Mrs. Charles F. Printz.



LEFT: A highlight of the California Society's reception was the cutting of an SAR Centennial cake by President General Charles F. Printz.

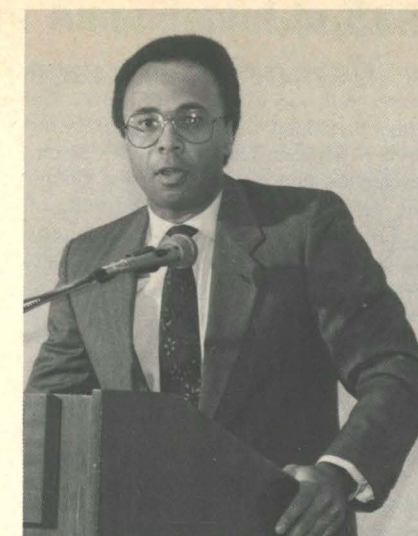


RIGHT: State Society Color Guards marched in with flags flying to open the 99th Annual Congress at the Hyatt on Union Square.

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LEFT: Arthur W. Barrett, President of the California Society, welcomed Compatriots and guests to the Congress. **CENTER:** Maurice A. Barboza, a member of the District of Columbia Society, spoke as President of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation.



RIGHT: Addressing the Monday luncheon about the Continental Navy was Florida Society Compatriot Charles E. Claghorn (right); he was presented a miniature Liberty Bell by President General Charles F. Printz for his interesting story about early naval warfare.



LEFT: The Council of State Presidents held a business meeting, with Florida Society Compatriot Edward S. Hoyt (podium) presiding on behalf of Council President Henry Tuttle, who could not attend; Compatriot Hoyt is a Past President of the group. **CENTER:** State Secretaries had questions answered by Staff Registrar Joyce Adams and Executive



Director Wayne R. Wiedman. **RIGHT:** At the Monday luncheon, Mrs. Marian L. Brown was thanked for establishing an annual award to go to that State Society sponsoring the first place Eagle Scout; at her left was husband Henry, who is active in the Scout Scholarship Program at the national level and in the Pennsylvania Society.



LEFT: During the Tuesday evening banquet, President General Charles F. Printz and Secretary General James R. Westlake entertained attendees with a few songs. **CENTER:** Another banquet feature was a flag program performed by State Society Color Guards and narrated by George Washington, portrayed by California Society

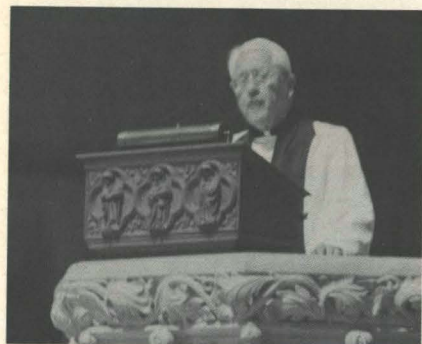


Compatriot Jim Aquirre; as Guard members presented a variety of historical American flags, he related the significance of each. **RIGHT:** Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, DAR President General, was given the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by PG Printz; in her remarks she recognized early members of the SAR for their help in launching the DAR.

Departed Compatriots Saluted At Congress Memorial Service

Grace Cathedral, headquarters of the Episcopal Church in the San Francisco Bay area, was the unique setting for the Memorial Service held on the Sunday prior to opening of the 99th Annual Congress on July 3. As in all past Congresses, the program was dedicated to Compatriots who had passed away over the previous year.

Presiding was President General Charles F. Printz, with these well-known SARs as participants in various aspects of the service: Chaplain General Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro, Chaplain General Nominee Rev. Carl A. Nissen, Jr., Former Chaplain General Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Holt, and



Chaplain General Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro delivered the Memorial Address.

Former Presidents General Carl F. Bessent, Clovis H. Brakebill and Nolan W. Carson. Presentation and retirement of the Colors were performed by Color Guard units of the California, Maryland, Massachusetts and New Jersey Societies. Prior to their entry, they had performed in a program at a nearby park.

In a section of the service entitled "Commemoration of the Departed," FPG Bessent stated, "The 514 Compatriots who passed beyond the horizon were from all stations and walks of life, some prominent in government, finance, commerce, industry, education. Some were active leaders in our Society. Others were faithful, quiet members, taking a place in the background at Chapter and State Society meetings."

He then singled out four Compatriots "we remember for their contributions, warm fellowship, and strong love for our Society": Raymond Henshaw, Vice-President General and National Trustee of the Connecticut Society; Jennings H. Flathers, a member of the Virginia Society known throughout the country for his endeavors in working with SAR publications; Dr. Ralph Turp, Vice-President General and National Trustee of the New Jersey Society; and O. D. Fontenot, Vice-President General and National Trustee for the Louisiana Society.



Compatriots and guests passed between the Color Guards upon entering the church.

Next Compatriot Bessent saluted a number of prominent Compatriots, including U.S. Senator Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, General James P. Devereux of World War II fame, Empire State Society Compatriot Thomas H. Speller who pioneered automatic fasteners for the aircraft industry, Barry Bingham, Sr. who served as the publisher of Louisville, Kentucky newspapers and General Louis Rumagi of the Texas Society who supervised construction of the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

He concluded naming some of the departed by recognizing those who had served as General Officers, Vice-Presidents General or National Trustees — and took note of seven men who had been SARs for over 67 years.

Presidential Proclamation Received

Just a few days before April 30, 1989 President George Bush signed a Proclamation designating that date as "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Centennial Day." This was the result of the passing of Senate Joint Resolution 84 by the Congress. The document called "upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities." During the SAR 99th Annual Congress in July, the Proclamation was presented to the National Society.

The move to seek such a Congressional Resolution began at a meeting of the SAR Centennial Observances Committee last October. The proposal was made by Thomas J. Bond, a member of the Committee from the District of Columbia Society. He was selected to initiate the action because of his post on Capitol Hill as a Congressional Fellow.

The first step was to send letters to all State Society Presidents requesting that they ask their Senators and Representatives to sponsor such a bill.

In February Congressman Gerald Solomon introduced House Joint Resolution 150 that designated the SAR Centennial Day of April 30. This was followed in March by the introduction of Senate Joint Resolution 84 by Senator Orrin Hatch, a member of the Utah Society. Both resolu-

tions were then referred to appropriate committees.

Congress rules require that 50 percent of each body co-sponsor commemorative bills prior to their release from committee for vote. Telephone calls then went out to SARs from Compatriot Bond and to legislators by Nancy Trifiro and Gary Maupin, members of Mr. Solomon's staff. In late April sufficient sponsors had been lined up. Favorable votes by both bodies followed.



On behalf of the National Society, President General Charles F. Printz (left) accepted President Bush's Proclamation from Past District of Columbia Society President Lowell V. Hammer. Included in the frame was the pen used by the President to sign the significant document.

Delegates Vote for Flag Amendment to Constitution

In line with our Society's continuing efforts to maintain traditional American patriotic values, delegates at the 99th Annual Congress unanimously passed this Resolution relative to the Flag of the United States:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States declared, in the case of Texas vs. Johnson by a 5 to 4 decision, that it was constitutional to burn the Flag of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the NSSAR was the original sponsor of FLAG DAY as a National celebration, and wrote the legislation to prevent desecration of our Flag; and

WHEREAS, the NSSAR believes that the burning of the American Flag to protest policy is not a right of free speech that the Founding Fathers intended to protect by the First Amendment to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Rehnquist, Justices Stevens, White and O'Connor stated that Johnson was being punished for his conduct in burning the flag and not for his words — "America, the Red, White, and Blue, we spit on you"; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Rehnquist observed that a Republic should be permitted to legislate against — "profoundly offensive acts ranging from murder to flag-burning"; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Rehnquist, writing for the minority, quoted from Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Concord Hymn" — "Here, once the embattled farmers stood — And fired the shot heard round the world"; and

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Rehnquist quoted from Whittier's poem, *Barbara Fritchie* — "Shoot if you must this old gray head, But spare your Country's flag she said"; and

WHEREAS, Justice Stevens wrote — "the ideas of liberty and equality have been an irresistible force in motivating leaders like Patrick Henry, Susan B. Anthony, and Abraham Lincoln . . . and those soldiers who scaled the bluff at Omaha Beach";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the NSSAR in Congress Assembled, (1) that it affirms its support of the right of free speech and dissent which is protected by the First Amendment, (2) it endorses and commends Chief Justice Rehnquist, Justices Stevens, White and O'Connor for their view that a citizen may not burn the flag to express disapproval of national policy, and (3) it urges the Congress to pass a constitutional amendment to make physical desecration of the Flag of the United States illegal, and (4) commends President Bush for his strong support of the constitutional amendment.

Since its organization, the SAR has promoted legislation to prevent desecration of the Flag. Former President General Carl F. Bessent has written the following account relative to what was accomplished. Compatriots recall that he has been responsible for preparing articles over the past two years highlighting our Society's rich heritage, as well as the SAR history that commenced in the Spring 1989 issue of our magazine.

In 1895 the Massachusetts Society passed a resolution calling for the Commonwealth Legis-

lature to pass a law against the misuse of the U.S. Flag. In 1896 the Empire State Society appointed the first Flag Committee.

Colonel Ralph Earl Prime of the Empire State Society presented a resolution which was adopted at the Eighth SAR Annual Congress in Cleveland in 1897. The action called for legislation in the United States Congress and the state legislatures to honor the National Flag and to preserve it from desecration and called for the appointment of a National SAR Flag Committee consisting of 13 members.

From this resolution other patriotic organizations joined with the SAR in a united effort and formed the American Flag Association on February 17, 1898. Compatriot Prime was elected and served as President for many years. Other Compatriots were named Vice Presidents: General Nelson Miles, General J. C. Breckinridge and Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey. By 1904, 56 organizations belonged to the American Flag Association.

State Societies appointed Flag Committees, and the patriotic influence of Compatriots in the various Societies resulted in the state legislatures passing flag laws. Colonel Prime guided the writing of most of the laws adopted by the states. The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the first law preserving the American Flag from improper use and desecration in 1897. The state flag laws, although very general in character, served an excellent purpose, practically and educationally. By 1903, 25 states had laws forbidding improper use and desecration of the National Flag.

SARs continued their efforts with Senators and Representatives in the Congress to secure passage of a national flag statute but were unsuccessful.

In 1903 there was a liquor store in Detroit using an American Flag as a front awning. The proprietor stated the awning was not a flag as it did not have all 45 stars and did not violate the Michigan law which Colonel Prime had written. Compatriots of the Michigan Society complained and prevailed; the awning was taken down.

The state laws were tested in litigation concerning the Nebraska flag law. Halter and Haywood were arrested violating the law for selling beer with a picture of the Flag on the label. Their arrest was sustained in a lower court and they were fined \$50. Their conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Nebraska. The case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. On March 4, 1907 the conviction was affirmed. Constitutionality of the Flag was upheld, and the cases in all states were reviewed. All adverse decisions in the states were overruled. (Halter and Haywood vs. State of Nebraska, March 4, 1907, 205 U.S.R., 34).

Justice John M. Harlan wrote the opinion: "... that the American people, acting through the legislative branch of government, early in their history prescribed a flag as symbolical of the existence and sovereignty of the nation. Indeed, it would have been extraordinary if the Government had started this government, after its marvelous career, without giving it a flag to be recognized as the emblem of the American republic. For that flag every true American has not simply an appreciation, but true affection. No American, nor any foreign-born person who enjoys the privileges of American citizenship, ever looks upon it without taking pride in the fact that he lives under this free government. Hence, it has often occurred that insults to a flag have been cause of war, and indignities in the presence of those who revere it have often been resented and sometimes punished on the spot."

Through the years the SAR with other patriotic organizations petitioned the Congress of the United States for a law to protect the Flag from every kind of degradation. Finally in 1968 the Congress passed a federal statute providing penalties of up to one year's imprisonment or a \$1,000 fine or both for publicly burning or desecrating the Flag of the United States.

Scouts Honored

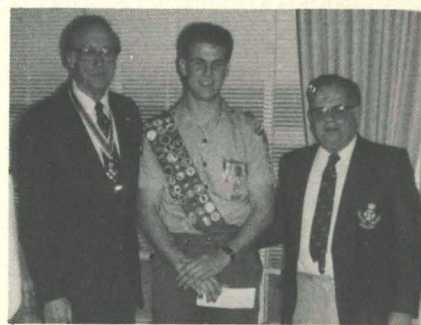
A highlight of the Monday luncheon during the Annual Congress was presentation of the \$4,000 scholarship check to Eagle Scout Daniel J. McQuillin of Mesa, Arizona. He was chosen by the Boy Scout Committee from among applications submitted by 38 State Societies and the District of Columbia and Germany Societies.

The committee is chaired by Missouri Compatriot I. Craig Uncapher, who stated that thousands of Eagle Scouts across the country received a Certificate of Recognition from Chapters and Societies last fall. Hundreds of them prepared applications for the scholarship award.

Coming in second place was Eagle Scout Eric W. Conrad of Marysville, Washington. He was given a \$1,000 check at the Washington Society's Annual Meeting.



Eagle Scout Daniel J. McQuillin was offered the \$4,000 check by President General Charles F. Printz. Observing were Boy Scout Committee Chairman I. Craig Uncapher (next to the young lad) and R. Taylor Drake, who handles public relations for the Arizona Society.



Participating in the ceremony that saw Eagle Scout Eric W. Conrad receive his \$1,000 check were Washington Society President Kenneth H. Slaker (left) and Boy Scout Chairman Bob Crane.

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SAR CENTENNIAL HISTORY

PART II: 1920-1940

In the Spring Issue our Society's heritage was traced from its earliest beginnings in the late 1800s through the decade that witnessed World War I. Now, our chronicler — Former President General Carl F. Bessent — describes how the SAR fared during the 20 turbulent years that followed.

LET OUR 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BEGIN 1920-1930: The Roaring '20s Decade

For the first time in American history, more people were living in towns and cities than in the rural countryside. The United States Congress took action and sharply curbed immigration with a national quota system. The world immediately became smaller when Charles Lindberg (Lucky Lindy) flew solo across the Atlantic to Paris, 3,600 miles in 33½ hours. The Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution was ratified granting suffrage (right to vote) to women. Prohibition influenced the social life in America. It was a jazz age. Ladies started bobbing their hair, and knee-length skirts became the fashion. Fads became popular, bridge and crossword puzzles. The radio brought Americans closer together. The industrial economy boomed. As the decade ended, there was a downturn, spending declined. The stock market crashed, bringing a depression with business failures and unemployment.

The three Presidents of the United States who served in this decade were all members of the Sons of the American Revolution: Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover.

Compatriot former President William Howard Taft was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

This was a Golden Age for the Sons of the American Revolution, an expanding and improving society. A National Headquarters was established in Washington. Society membership increased by 27 percent.

CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVED

The SAR continued to give strong promotion to the observance of Constitution Day, September 17. Thousands of celebrations were held throughout the country to commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution.

The SAR initiated a medals program for grammar and high school students honoring achievement in citizenship and history studies.

In 1921 the SAR Committee on Military and Naval records reported that the Revolutionary War records previously stored in the War and Navy Building had been moved to the Munition Building on B Street and placed under the supervision of the Adjutant General of the Army.

On Flag Day in 1921 the National Society sent a silk American Flag to Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washington Family in England. The flag was presented at the Manor Home by Compatriot Charles Dumont of Surrey, England.

In 1921 the BULLETIN, which had originated as the SAR publication to all members in 1906, was expanded with a larger format, and additional coverage of State Society and Chapter events, reports of national committees and officers were published. Compatriot Frank B. Steele of the Empire State Society was elected Secretary General and held the office until May 1951. His duties included serving as editor of the BULLETIN.

The Saratoga Battlefield Association, initiated by the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society, purchased at a cost of \$19,500 the Freeman farm and the Sarle farm comprising 400 acres on which the battle was fought.

REAL SON Dr. Crosby Perry of the Massachusetts Society attended the 33rd SAR Annual Congress in 1922 held in Springfield, Massachusetts.

FRANCE MARKS LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE

Members of the Society in France continued the annual Fourth of July pilgrimage to the grave of General Marquis de Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery in Paris, France.



On September 17, 1924 the SAR sponsored Constitution Day exercises on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building in New York City.

General John J. Pershing became a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society.

The archives of the Bureau of Pensions in Washington were catalogued and preserved the original claims of Revolutionary War pensioners. Over 80,000 separate papers composed the collection.

President Compatriot Harding died suddenly in San Francisco on his return trip from Alaska, and Compatriot Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as President by his father.

Andrew Jackson IV, great-grandson of President Andrew Jackson, joined the Tennessee Society.

Compatriot Frank White, a member of the North Dakota Society, was appointed Treasurer of the United States.

The 1924 SAR Annual Congress was held in Salt Lake City. A train with special cars was made up at Chicago to accommodate the delegates and wives on the momentous trip.

Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, became a member of the Empire State Society.

Members of the Empire State Society contributed over \$10,000 for the restoration of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City.

The New Jersey Society offered awards of Fifty Dollar Gold coins to Princeton University and Rutgers University students for the best essays on a Revolutionary War subject.

The National Society Executive Committee in 1924 urged the United States Congress to appropriate funds for repairs to the frigate CONSTITUTION and the resolution was communicated to the President of the United States.

SARS ELECTED PRESIDENT, VP

Two Compatriots, Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, were elected President and Vice President, respectively.

Honorable Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter of the Empire State Society, was appointed Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

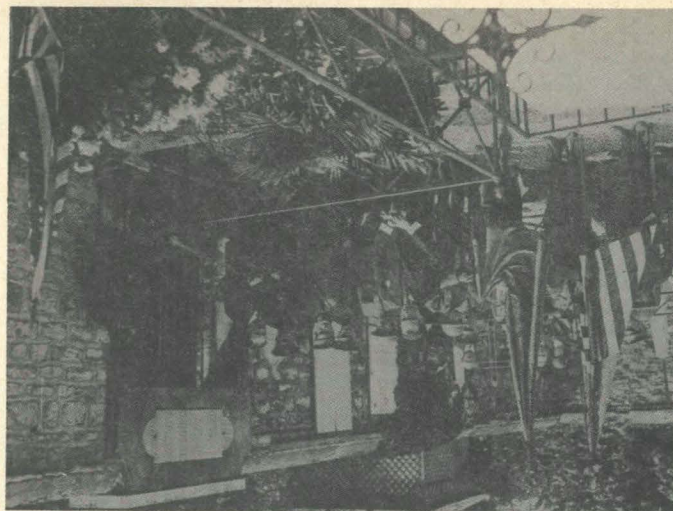
Compatriot Charles B. Warren of the Michigan Society was appointed Ambassador to Japan.

On the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord at the DAR Continental Congress, SAR President General Marvin H. Lewis presented the DAR Flag, designed by former SAR President General Louis Ames, to the DAR.

President General Harvey Foote initiated the custom by Presidents General of making an extensive country-wide tour to visit the State Societies.

The Connecticut Society honored its former President, Honorable Archie Lee Talbot, for the design of the SAR colors — blue, white and buff — at the Stratfield Hotel in New Haven.

REAL SON Nathaniel Jones, age 81, living at the Soldiers Home in Columbia, South Carolina, became a Compatriot, National #41745. His father served as a mounted soldier under General Francis Marion.



Annually on July 4th the France Society commemorates the day and the Marquis de Lafayette by placing a wreath on his tomb in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. This photo shows the 1924 program.

In 1926 the National Society established its first permanent office for the Registrar in the Hill Building at 17th and I Streets in Washington.

On February 18, 1926 the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society gave a birthday party to REAL SON Compatriot John D. Lewis at his home in Philadelphia. His father, Thomas Lewis, served as a soldier in the Virginia Militia.

A large bronze statue of George Washington was unveiled at Sulgrave Manor in England, a gift of Compatriot Henry Waldo Coe of the Oregon Society.

NEW HEADQUARTERS VOTED

The 37th SAR Annual Congress was held in Philadelphia in 1926 during the Sesquicentennial of the Declaration of Independence. The Congress initiated action to secure a National Headquarters in the nation's capitol and authorized the raising of \$250,000. The Bellevue Stratford Hotel served as Congress Headquarters. The church service was held in historic Christ Church with the procession led by the New York Chapter Color Guard. The First Session of the Congress was held in Independence Hall. A reception was held later in Independence Hall where President General Remington, Philadelphia Mayor Kendrick and DAR President General Mrs. Brasseur received the delegates and wives. REAL SON Compatriot John D. Lewis placed a special wreath at the Liberty Bell. There was a trip to Valley Forge.

The SAR was active on the Fourth of July. The Empire State Society participated in ceremonies at the historic site of old Fort Washington at Washington Heights in New York City when Honorable Rodman Wanamaker gave the property to the American Scenic and Historic Society. The SAR Colonial Color Guard was featured.

The Western Reserve Chapter of the Ohio Society dedicated and unveiled a bronze tablet on the public square to the memory of Reverend Joseph Badger, a soldier of the Revolution who fought at Bunker Hill.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the California Society promoted a patriotic pageant in the Los Angeles Coliseum on the Fourth with 5,000 participants and over 50,000 spectators. The exciting drama featuring Paul Revere's ride was performed by the famous actor Tom Mix on his wonder horse "Tony".

U.S. SOIL PLACED ON KOSCIUSZKO'S GRAVE

In the Polish city of Cracow on July Fourth, a casket of soil from West Point, Yorktown, Saratoga and Star Fort in South Carolina, was scattered over the grave of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Engineer Colonel of the Continental Army. The project was sponsored by the New Hampshire Society.

During this period three dormant State Societies were revived: North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia.

On September 17, the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Maryland Society dedicated a five-ton boulder and bronze marker honoring General Lafayette on the east bank of the Monocacy River.

At the Constitution Day dinner at the University Club, the Los Angeles Chapter announced that two REAL SONS had joined the SAR; Leonard Case, 94, National #42781; and Merritt B. Case, 87, National #42782. Their father, Reuben Case, enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of 14, fought at the Battle of Saratoga and saw General Burgoyne surrender. The brothers remembered their father's stories of his role in the struggle for America's independence.

On October 10 the Vermont Society dedicated a bronze tablet at Camp Abnaki, North Hero Island, Vermont on Lake Champlain to commemorate the Battle of Valcour in October 1777.

Thirteen sturdy red oak trees were planted on October 11 in Independence Square as living memorials to the original states. The governor of each of the states was present for the ceremony as well as city officials and leaders of patriotic societies. The program was conducted by the Pennsylvania Society; Compatriot Walter Gabell, served as Chairman of the ceremonies and Marshall of the parade.



In October of 1926 Compatriot Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania Society presented the wreath laid on the statue of George Washington as part of the ceremonies connected with the Planting of Thirteen Trees at the Sesquicentennial Exposition. The trees were placed in Independence Square as living memorials of the staunch unity of the pioneer Commonwealths. Representatives of the Governors of the original 13 states, leaders of national patriotic societies and various government officials participated in the impressive program.

Four Revolutionary War soldiers who were killed in the Battle of Germantown in 1777 were hastily buried following the battle. These graves were uncovered during the bulldozing of a road. The caskets were borne on flag-draped carriages, passing through the streets of Germantown to the Saint Michael's Lutheran Church graveyard. The soldiers were reinterred in an impressive service conducted by the Pennsylvania Society, which unveiled a bronze tablet at the new burial site.



The New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution

New Jersey SAR - The first SAR - established March 7, 1889, proudly salutes the National on its 100th birthday, April 30, 1989.

Our founder, William Osborne Mc Dowell, National Certificate #1, was not only instrumental in establishing the National Society but was among the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well. Dedicated to world peace, he became chairman of the committee which organized a world wide Liberty Congress, the Human Freedom League, and the League For Peace, a forerunner of the United Nations. For these accomplishments he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. In addition Compatriot Mc Dowell was the catalyst for the campaign to raise money for the construction of the base of the Statue of Liberty.

The New Jersey Society, headquartered in the "Cannonball House" around which the battle of Springfield was fought, invites all Compatriots and friends to visit with us, the "crossroads"-"The cockpit of the Revolution" state, to experience the N.J. Revolutionary War battlefields, monuments and historic sites. More than fifty battles and 300 skirmishes were fought on New Jersey soil.

Because of our closeness to these monuments and historic sites the New Jersey Society has vigorously pursued graves registration (6000 registered) and decoration as one of its programs. Additionally, the Society has sponsored or contributed generously to more than sixty monuments and tablets honoring those who sacrificed so much. Our color guard serves at all SAR functions as well as parades and other public events including the 1987 Constitution celebration in Philadelphia.

We welcome those who wish to do genealogical research in our 1000 volume library. Our Executive Secretary is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays during normal working hours.

State luncheon meetings are held in October to honor the DAR, in February to honor the CAR and to celebrate Washington's birthday, and in May for the annual meeting.



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On October 13 the Connecticut Society dedicated a bronze tablet in the village green in the town of Farmington to the memory of Count de Rochambeau who encamped his troops on the site in June 1781.

BATTLE OF TRENTON COMMEMORATED

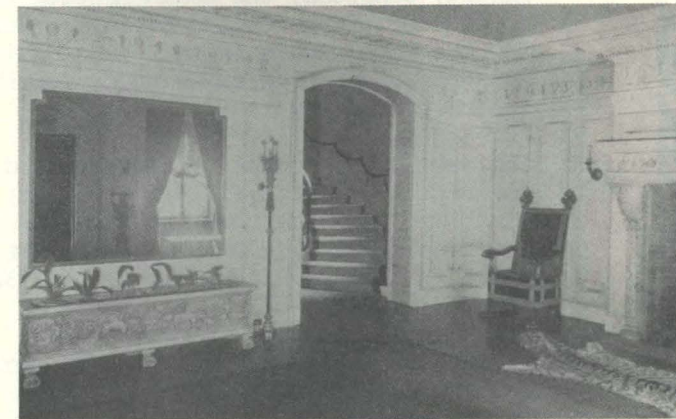
On December 29, 1926 the New Jersey Society dedicated a bronze tablet on the main entrance wall of the New Jersey State House to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton. The tablet was accepted by Governor Moore. It was unveiled by Compatriot Bayard Stockton, great-great grandson of Richard Stockton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

On February 24, 1927 Mrs. A. Howard Clark passed away. From 1892 until her death she reviewed and approved the lineage of all SAR membership applications. She served as first Registrar General of the DAR, and later as Vice-President General and Honorary Vice-President General.

Former Governor of Vermont, Compatriot Percival W. Clement, established a \$10,000 trust with the income to support a contest for the best thesis on the principles of the United States Constitution open to juniors and seniors of 18 New England colleges.

Compatriot Cecil B. DeMille produced his famous Biblical movie epic, THE KING OF KINGS.

The 38th SAR Annual Congress held in Richmond in May 1927 authorized the purchase of the Norman William Mansion and its valuable furnishings located at 1227 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, for \$145,000. It became SAR National Headquarters.



The National Headquarters purchased in 1927 in Washington, DC boasted a grand reception hall containing elegant furniture.

Compatriot Peter B. Fairchild of the New Jersey Society died on June 19. He was active in the early days of the Society and was the last survivor of the members who were given the same National Number as their State Number.

The Berkshire Chapter of the Massachusetts Society erected a large memorial monument commemorating the militiamen of Berkshire County who helped to turn the tide at the Battle of Bennington. Colonel Jacob Stafford was reinterred under the stone monument. Dedication ceremonies were conducted on the fourth of July.

On August 26, 1927 President General Ernest Rodgers and Compatriot Henry F. Baker of the Maryland Society completed the purchase of the new National Headquarters.

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE SALUTED

On September 10 the Massachusetts Society dedicated a bronze tablet on a rock ledge in Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven Park commemorating the first naval battle of the American Revolution fought on May 14, 1775 between a sloop manned by the men of Fairhaven and two British sloops resulting in the capture of the two British sloops and their crews.

The National Society began operations at the Sixteenth Street Headquarters on October 1, 1927.

Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York joined the Newburgh Chapter of the Empire State Society.

On December 15 President Calvin Coolidge received President General Ernest Rodgers, Secretary General Frank Steele and



Under the auspices of the Connecticut Society's General David Humphreys Branch, ceremonies were held in June, 1928 at East Hartford to dedicate a bronze tablet on a large boulder in memory of Comte de Rochambeau and his soldiers who encamped there on their way to Yorktown. Participating in the program were Branch President Frederic T. Murless, Jr., Society President George S. Godard and Past President General Ernest E. Rogers.

Compatriot William Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed," in a private audience at The White House.

Governor John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania spoke to the Pennsylvania Society at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club on January 20, 1928. President General Rodgers introduced the Governor, a member of the SAR.


On April 19 the Maryland Society unveiled a tablet honoring Thomas Johnson, first Governor of Maryland, in the State House at Annapolis. The tablet was placed at the entrance to the old Senate Chamber where General George Washington resigned his commission. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Barbara Brooks Dennis, great-great-great granddaughter of Governor Johnson.

United States Senator Arthur H. Vanderburg joined the Michigan Society.

The Western Reserve Chapter of the Ohio Society organized a Colonial Color Guard in the uniform of General Washington's infantry.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE RECEIVES CONGRESS DELEGATES

The 39th Annual Congress was held in Washington for the members and wives to inspect the new National Headquarters. The church service was held at the Church of the Epiphany, with the New York Chapter again furnishing flags for the event. Delegates and wives were received by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House. The DAR National Officers gave a tea in the DAR Memorial Continental Hall for the ladies attending the Congress. A reception was held at the National Headquarters, with the U.S. Marine Band playing throughout the evening. There was a pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery where President General Rodgers placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown




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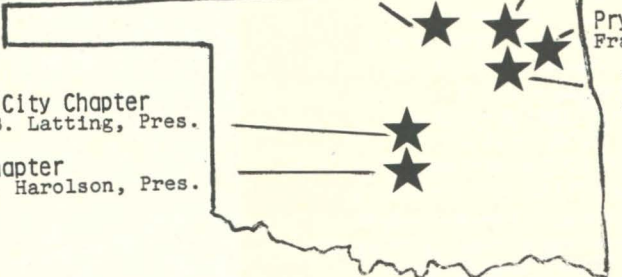
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Soldier. Compatriot William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Compatriot Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, and the Honorable James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, all addressed the Congress. The North Carolina Society was given its beautiful engrossed Charter and presented a North Carolina silk State Flag. It was the first state flag given to the National Society.

The Minnesota Society strongly promoted the new chapel at Fort Snelling where Compatriot Colonel Walter C. Sweeney was the commanding officer. The pulpit of the chapel was the gift of the Minnesota Society.

On June 14 the New York Chapter observed Flag Day by sponsoring a parade from 59th Street and 7th Avenue to the Central Park Mall. Mounted police and military units participated.

The Pennsylvania Society inaugurated a Flag Day ceremony on Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh with a special sunrise ceremony. There was a 21-gun salute, with the raising of "Old Glory" by the Pennsylvania National Guard field artillery unit. The program included the dropping of flag bombs from National Guard airplanes. Following the ceremonies, breakfast was served at the Carnegie Tech Grill.

The Richard Montgomery Chapter of the Ohio Society unveiled a monument decorated with a long flint-lock rifle and powder horn over the grave of Revolutionary War soldier John Cuppy, buried in Fairfield Cemetery, Green County.

On July 4th at Jensen, Utah, on the banks of the Green River, the Utah Society unveiled a monument to the memory of Father Escalante, the first white man to explore the intermountain country.

On Sunday, September 2, the Pennsylvania Society unveiled a memorial monument to eight Revolutionary War soldiers named McKee in the McKee-Rose Fountain Cemetery, north of Greensburg. The cemetery had been the burial place for the Clan McKee members since 1769. The Clan met at the site in 1775 and decided to fight the British.

By 1929 \$110,000 had been pledged to pay the mortgage of the National Headquarters. There was a campaign for 300 pledges of \$500 each to clear the debt.

General Charles P. Summerall, Army Chief of Staff, became a member of the SAR.

The Pennsylvania Society presented 150 medals to grammar school students of Pittsburgh. The Ohio Society gave 63 medals to grammar school students in Columbus.

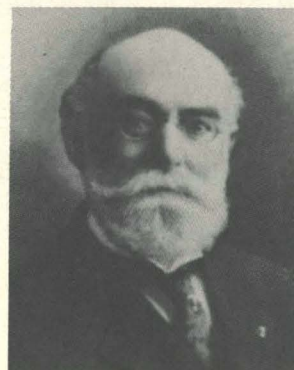
GRAVES OF PATRIOTS MARKED

The Pennsylvania Society continued to mark long-forgotten Revolutionary graves: the grave of Elizabeth Berry, only known woman to have served on enlistment in the Continental Army, buried in Robinson Run cemetery near Sturgeon; the grave of General Francis Nash, killed at the battle of Germantown and buried in the Mennonite cemetery on Surreytown Pike; and the grave of General Peter Muhlenburg, buried in the Trappe Lutheran Church cemetery, north of Collegeville.

On November 1, 1929 President Herbert Hoover visited the SAR National Headquarters where he was inducted into membership as a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society. His National Number is #47976. He was a descendant of Jacob Wynne, private who served in the New York Militia.

The decade ended with the National Society having a membership of 20,653 active Compatriots. There were 188 Chapters working at the community level.

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Since 8 December 1896



Hon. Ira H. Evans

THEN: Chartered in Galveston, Texas; first President Honorable Ira H. Evans of Austin. Major Evans won the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished bravery as a Major in the Vermont Volunteer Infantry at Hatcher's Run, Virginia, April 22, 1865. In 1869 he ran for the Texas Legislature and was subsequently elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives at the age of 25. Fifteen members attended the first annual meeting in Galveston and by March of the next year the Society had twenty members.

PRESIDENTS GENERAL: Texas has been honored with four: Benjamin Powell (1942-43), President TXSSAR 1941; Robert Sonfield (1963-64), President, TXSSAR 1960-61; Walter G. Sterling (1967-68), President TXSSAR 1964-65; most recently Clovis H. Brakebill (1986-87), President TXSSAR 1982-83.

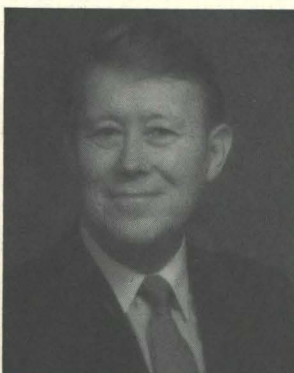
George Washington Birthday Banquet: Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston holds annually and honors outstanding Americans; at 45th Annual Banquet in 1988 Dr. Frank Vandiver, President of Texas A&M University was so honored.

Programs: Graves of Revolutionary War Patriots Marked: in 1976, under the leadership of Colonel R.S.D. Lockwood, five plaques listing the 46 Patriots buried in Texas were cast in bronze and placed in the Texas Capitol in Austin; the Hall of State on the State Fair Grounds, Dallas; at Fort Bliss in El Paso; in the War and Peace House in the Sam Houston Museum, Huntsville; and in the Federal Building in San Antonio.

The Patriot's Fund: in 1977 the Texas Society followed up on an idea provided by Compatriot Howard Jesse and organized a "Patriot's Fund" which would be expended exclusively in stimulating patriotism in the state of Texas. Under the Chairmanship of Brigadier General Graber Kidwell, the fund grew from the initial \$4,000 contributed by the Society to \$76,000 in 1988 when General Kidwell relinquished the Chair. Only the interest is expended each year for patriotic projects.

The Douglass G. High Oration Contest: Compatriot Robert F. Ritchie of the Dallas Chapter has contributed very generously over the years to the support the awards of this program at the chapter, state, and national level. Several of the Texas winners have gone on to win the national competition, and have included three such winners from the Patrick Henry Chapter in Austin.

The Boy Scout Recognition Program: this program is currently under the leadership of Richard L. Robinett of New Braunfels. An impressive silver eagle trophy is presented each year at the annual State Convention for the Texas participant in the national competition. The Liberty 87 Chapter of Brownsville provided the Texas winner in 1989.



Billy E. Hightower

National Congresses Held in Texas: Houston and Dallas. The National Congress in 1996 is scheduled to be held in San Antonio, to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Society.

NOW: The Galveston Chapter was the first chapter organized in the Texas Society. It hosted the TXSSAR 93rd annual State Convention on 10-11 March 1989. From the original 20 members in 1896 the Texas Society had grown to 2161 members in 35 chapters in late 1988, making up over eight percent of the 24,749 members in the National Society, and making Texas the State Society with the largest number of members. Billy E. Hightower, independent businessman and former teacher in the New Braunfels Public Schools, of New Braunfels serves as the President of the Texas Society.

1930-1940: The Depression Decade

The stock market crash heralded a worldwide business depression. There were 12 million people unemployed in the United States in 1932. Compatriot Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President and initiated "New Deal" programs which stressed federal support for economic reconstruction. Later, because of the clouds of war, additional funds were appropriated for national defense. Both Germany and Russia invaded and partitioned Poland which triggered the beginning of World War II. Japan continued its undeclared war in China.

The United States population was 122 million people. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was officially adopted as the United States Anthem. Television was being developed and nylon stockings became available for the ladies.

National Society operations were affected by the general economic conditions. Membership and finances suffered. The Society membership in 1930 was 20,398 but declined to 13,167 by 1936. Society operating funds of \$15,000 were lost when a bank failed. The Society staff was reduced to four, and salaries were reduced by 10%. The number of annual issues of the Society magazine was reduced to three. A system of issuing Certificates of Indebtedness was established to cover the remaining debt on the National Society Headquarters building. The debt was \$40,000 in 1932 and was reduced to \$22,000 by 1940.

During the decade the SAR Medals programs were continued. Over 1,000 Good Citizenship Medals were presented in high schools throughout the country each year, while 200 ROTC Medals were awarded annually to ROTC Units in colleges and universities.

A unique feature of the 41st Annual Congress at Asbury Park, New Jersey, in 1930 was the passing of the Graf Zeppelin over the



On February 21, 1932 the France Society staged an impressive ceremony at the statue of George Washington in the Place d'Iena, Paris. The French government permitted the flags of Patriot de Rochambeau to be removed from the Military Museum in order to be at the program. The Society was represented by (from left): Vice-President General Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President Edward de Neveu, Registrar Comte de Luppe and Secretary C. Benoist d'Azy. They presented a wreath as did other organizations.

Congress Headquarters Hotel and dropping a wreath in honor of Baron Von Steuben.

The Maine Society was given a small section in the town of Wells with a trust to care for the small park and fly the United States Flag on patriotic days, including the anniversary of the days the town of Wells was besieged by Indians during the "King William War" in 1692.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

The Empire State Society observed 1931 Flag Day on the village green adjoining Old Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in the quaint Village of Eastchester, Mount Vernon, New York. Compatriot Governor Franklin Roosevelt was the speaker. The program included an elaborate pageant of historical scenes of the early New York colony.

On June 21, 1931 the General David Humphreys Branch of the Connecticut Society decorated the 611 Revolutionary graves in New Haven County and held ceremonies at the grave of General Humphreys in the Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven and at the monument of Nathan Hale on the Yale University campus.

On July 4, 1931 the annual Fourth of July ceremony was held at the grave of General Marquis de Lafayette in Paris, France. Compatriots Marquis de Chambrun and Marquis de Rochambeau spoke to the large group. Compatriot United States Ambassador Walter Edge placed the wreath on the grave.

The Richard Montgomery Chapter of the Ohio Society held ceremonies on Sunday, July 19, marking the graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers buried in Warren County. Descendants of each soldier unveiled each marker and presented sketches of their ancestor.

Flag raising ceremonies were conducted by the Utah Society at sunrise on Ensign Pike on July 24, 1931. This marked the opening of the celebration of the covered wagon days commemorating the placing of the United States Flag on the peak in 1847 by Brigham Young, who claimed the territory for the United States.

In 1931 the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society held its annual Constitution Day observance on the U.S.S. Constitution which was visiting Philadelphia. The Chapter continued its custom of placing a wreath in Constitution Chamber in Independence Hall.

The Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Societies held their annual Tri-State meeting on September 24 at Newport, Rhode Island. The luncheon was held at the Hotel Viking with 84 compatriots in attendance.

A ceremony was held on October 4 at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, south of San Francisco, where Colonel Adolphus S. Hubbard, first President of the California Society SAR, and his wife, Sarah Isabelle Hubbard, first Regent of the California Society DAR, are buried. Two similar bronze plaques were placed on a granite gravestone.

SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN CELEBRATED

The National Society was prominent at the Surrender at Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1931. The National Society engaged the S.S. Dorchester, Flagship of the Merchant and Miners Steamship line fleet. The transportation, accommodations on the steamer and land transportation cost the 225 Compatriots and guests only \$55 per person. There was wonderful fellowship from the time the steamship left Baltimore on Friday, October 16, for Yorktown until its return to Baltimore on Tuesday.

The impressive Memorial Arch over the roadway to the Yorktown Battlefield was provided by the National Society for the Sesquicentennial.

The National Society placed a bronze tablet honoring Comte de Grasse for his outstanding contributions in securing American Independence. The tablet was designed by Tiffany and Company and placed on the front wall above the entrance of the colonial Custom House in Yorktown built in 1706. This first Custom House in America was purchased by the DAR Comte de Grasse Chapter in 1924. The tablet was unveiled by Compatriot Archibald Barklie of Philadelphia, a descendant of Admiral Comte de Grasse. Marquis de Chambrun, President of the SAR Society in France, spoke.



This handsome George Washington Memorial Arch, at the Main Entrance to the Celebration Area of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial, was provided by the National Society.

Later in October a reception was held at the SAR National Headquarters in Washington honoring Marshall Petain of France. Two French Compatriots, Marquis de Rochambeau and Marquis de Chambrun, Marshall Petain and President General Benjamin Johnson received the many guests.

The California Society held its George Washington Bicentennial observance at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on February 10, 1932. The U.S. Army Band for the Presidio furnished the music. The occasion was also a birthday celebration for Compatriot Leonard Case, a REAL SON, who attended and celebrated his 100th birthday.

The New York Chapter held its George Washington Birthday observance in the Hotel Lexington on February 19. Compatriot Lowell Thomas, author and radio commentator, related his world experiences. The New York Chapter Color Guard presented its 21 beautiful Revolutionary War Flags.

President General Benjamin Johnson died of a heart attack on February 19. Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel was elected by the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of the last President General.

At the 42nd Annual George Washington Birthday meeting of the Connecticut Society held in Greenwich 180 members of the Society of the Revolution merged into the Connecticut Society SAR.

On May 30 the Pennsylvania Society held a celebration at Fort Palmer in Ligonier Valley at the site of the old fort on the Hoon Farm. Compatriots formed into a parade and marched to Fairfield Presbyterian Church where the graves of 32 Revolutionary soldiers were decorated.

COMPATRIOT DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ADDRESSES SARS

On July 3 and 4, 1932 at the Fort Necessity Memorial Park located 11 miles east of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, on US route 40, the Pennsylvania Society staged an impressive program on land originally owned by George Washington. The Society had initiated and promoted restoration of the stockade and earthworks. Compatriot Major General Douglas MacArthur spoke to the large assemblage.

On September 2 the North Carolina Society dedicated a granite stone and plaque at the grave of Major Francis McCorkle near Denver in Catawba County.

On October 1 the District of Columbia Society planted a black oak tree from Mount Vernon on the National Society Headquarters grounds. The program was held on Navy Day. The U.S. Navy Band played and the Honorable Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, spoke.

On October 27th President General Millspaugh visited Canton, Maine, to meet Compatriot Osborn Allen, 96-year-old REAL SON, who was in excellent health. On January 10, 1933 Paramount News interviewed REAL SON Allen; he related Revolutionary stories his father told him including experiences at the Valley Forge encampment. His father also served in the War of 1812. The interview was shown in movie theatres nationwide.

The Society in France gave a French Flag to the Fort Necessity Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society to commemorate the service of the French soldiers who fell on the Great Meadows battlefield in 1754.

By 1933 the Rhode Island Society recorded and marked the graves of 2,000 soldiers of the American Revolution.

Former President General R. C. Ballard Thruston compiled a set of the 32 wills of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. He presented copies of the wills to the Descendants of the Signers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Filson Club in Louisville and the National Society.

NATHAN HALE STATUE DEDICATED

On June 6, 1935 the Connecticut Society commemorated the Tercentenary of the Nutmeg State by dedicating the MacMonnies statue of Nathan Hale in Williams Park in New London. President General Henry Baker was the special guest on the occasion.

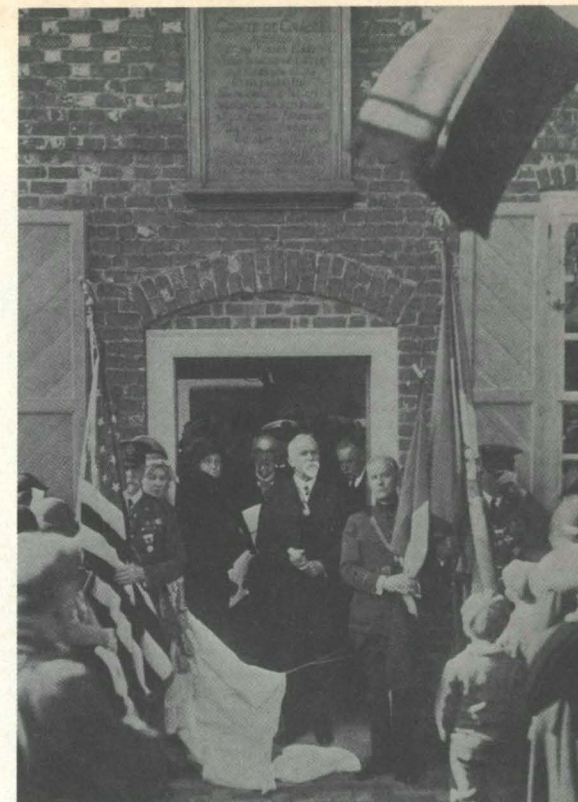
Colonel Alva Brasted, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, was elected Chaplain General. He was a member of the Minnesota Society.

The Pennsylvania Society held special services in Independence Hall on the 100th anniversary of the cracking of the Liberty Bell on July 8, 1935. On this date in 1835 the bell cracked as it tolled the death knell for the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall.

The mortgage on the SAR National Headquarters was liquidated on the 26th of August, 1935. Certificates of Indebtedness sold to Compatriots made possible the payment of the mortgage in full.

On May 14, 1936 the 100th birthday of the Honorable Gasius Paddock of the Missouri Society, who served as the first Treasurer General of the National Society, was marked. As a young boy he lived in Springfield, Illinois, and became a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. He attended all the early meetings of the National Society.

On Memorial Day 1936 the Philadelphia Chapter placed 500 SAR grave flags and American grave flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.



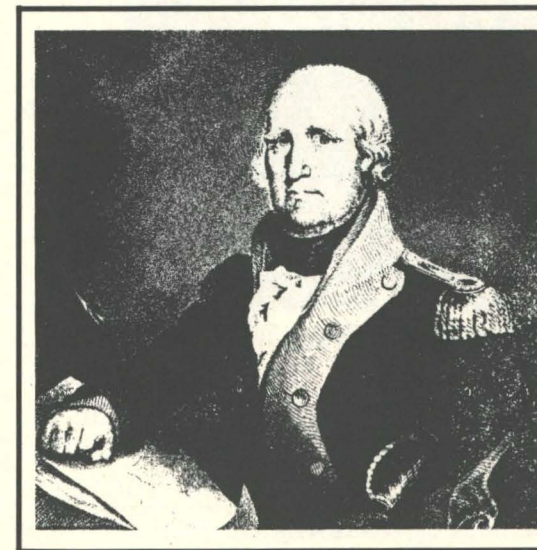
Addressing those attending the ceremony to dedicate the de Grasse tablet at Yorktown on October 17, 1931 was President General Benjamin N. Johnson. Behind him were Marquis de Grasse and Marquis de Chambrun, both members of the France Society.

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George Rogers Clark, The George Washington of the West, founded Louisville! Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston was known for many years as "Mr. P.A.R. in Louisville."

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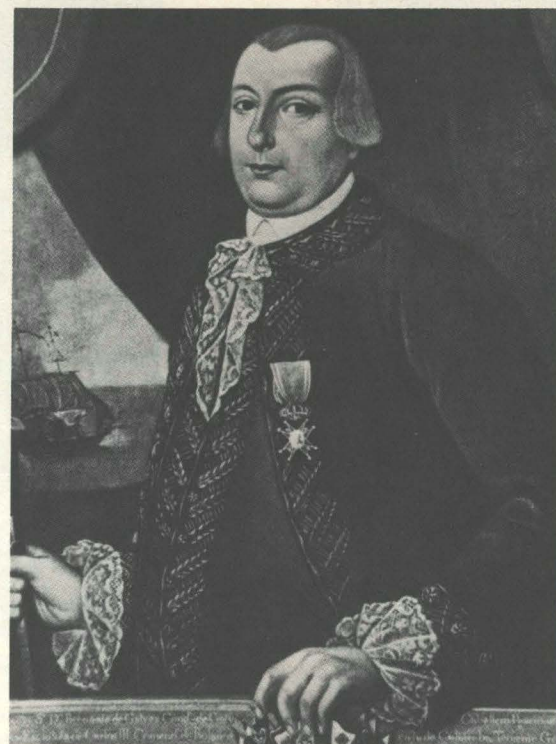
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After death of his father in 1785, Galvez succeeded his father as Vice-roy of Mexico. He died at the age of 40 in Mexico.

Many descendants of those who fought under Galvez remain in Louisiana and are members of SAR by virtue of that Service.

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On December 11, 1936 the Florida Society erected and dedicated a bronze marker on the site of the Revolutionary Battle of Alligator Bridge, the one Revolutionary event on Florida soil. The bridge is east of Callahan, Nassau County.

In 1937 the Ohio Society recruited Compatriot George H. Stevenson, a REAL GRANDSON. His grandfather, John Stevenson, served as a private in the 5th Battalion of the Pennsylvania Militia.

The Texas Society enrolled Congressman Maury Maverick of the San Antonio District. He was a REAL GRANDSON.

On June 14, 1937 President Roosevelt dedicated a Memorial erected to General George Rodgers Clark at Vincennes, Indiana, a Doric Temple in a 20-acre park. The Indiana Society took a leading role at the ceremonies.

On September 2, the President General laid the cornerstone of a monument to commemorate the site where General Washington soothed the dissatisfaction of his officers at the New Windsor, New York Cantonment known as the "Temple".

GEORGIA SIGNERS HONORED

On January 2, 1938 a handsome bronze tablet honoring Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution was placed and dedicated in the Capitol Building in Atlanta. This was a joint tribute by both the SAR and the DAR.

The Vermont Society conducted a service on January 10 in Green Mount Cemetery in Burlington on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Ethan Allen, Vermont Revolutionary hero.

The Philadelphia Chapter held a dinner honoring Compatriot Atwater Kent, who promoted and underwrote the expense of renovating the Betsy Ross Home. Compatriot John S. Fisher, Governor of Pennsylvania and President of the Pennsylvania Society, presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Kent, who is remembered as an early developer and manufacturer of radios.

On June 25, 1938 the SAR in cooperation with *The New York Journal American* sponsored a program honoring 5,000 young Americans who had attained the age of 21 since the last general election with the administration of an oath of Good Citizenship. Over 25,000 spectators attended. Metropolitan Opera and musical personalities sang patriotic songs. The highlight of the program was the administration of the oath by Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell to the young people. President General Kendall presided.

In 1938 the San Diego Chapter of the California Society initiated "National Citizenship Day" as part of Constitution Day for all newly naturalized citizens in the foregoing year. The promotion evolved into the "I Am an American" Day programs promoted by the Hearst newspapers.

President General Kendall served for four terms. Nationally, prominent Compatriots served on his Executive Committees, including United States Senator Tom Connally of the Texas Society, United States Senator Arthur Vandenberg of the Michigan Society, former President Herbert Hoover of the Pennsylvania Society, Honorable Wilbur Cross, Governor of Connecticut and Honorable John S. Fisher, Governor of Pennsylvania and President of the Pennsylvania Society.

Colonel James D. Watson, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, after a long search located the grave of Colonel William Few, Georgia Signer of the Constitution, in an obscure location near Fishkill on the Hudson River in New York State. Later, the Georgia Society replaced the grave marker. Subsequently he was reinterred in Saint Paul's Church in Augusta, Georgia.

SAR PROMINENT AT WORLD'S FAIR

June 1, 1939 was recognized as SAR Day on the New York World's Fair calendar with the dedication of "Washington Hall" on Franklin Lake on the fair grounds. The colonial-style building was donated by President General Kendall and contained many of his personal George Washington memorabilia and artifacts. Thousands of fair visitors toured the SAR "Washington Hall." The United States Congress by Resolution commended the SAR for providing the patriotic building.

Compatriot Richard C. McMullin, Governor of Delaware, addressed the Delaware Society at the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington on Constitution Day, with 250 compatriots and guests present.

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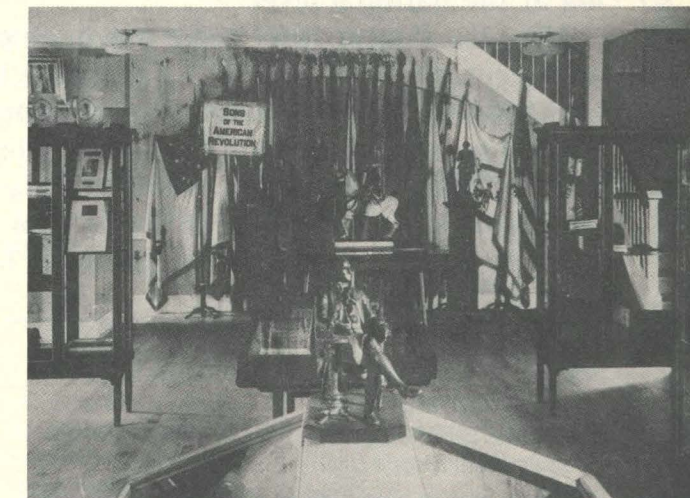
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Happy 100th to the NSSAR!!!

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution



Washington Hall at the World's Fair contained an array of artifacts.

On June 23, 1939 Compatriot John Paul Earnest, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died. He was the last surviving Charter Member of the National Society.

On September 17 the New York Chapter held ceremonies at the grave of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity Churchyard in the Wall Street district. A wreath was placed on the grave by Compatriot Laurens M. Hamilton, President of the New York Chapter, and a great-great grandson of Alexander Hamilton.

On November 21, 1939 the New Jersey Society placed a ten-ton boulder with a bronze tablet at the Cadmus Ford Bridge on New Jersey Highway #9 commemorating the crossing of General Washington's army on November 21, 1776.

The decade ended with television being developed and nylon stockings available for the first time. Neutrality and national defense were the main issues in the country.



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Medals and Awards Changes Announced

Donald J. Pennell, Chairman of the Medals & Awards Committee, has announced the following primary changes that were approved by the Medals & Awards Committee and the Executive Committee at the February Trustees meeting. Although the additions and changes will be reflected in future issues of the Medals & Awards Handbook, it is felt that Compatriots should be aware of them at this time:

- Two different Streamers Awards were authorized to be presented at future Congresses by the President General to qualifying Societies:

- (1) Those whose President and Trustee attended the previous Congress and both of the previous Trustee Meetings; and
- (2) Those that had a member who participated in a Color Guard event of national importance; requests for the Color Guard Streamer should be submitted to the Medals & Awards Committee for approval.

The Streamers are 2½" wide, 3'6" long with a grommet in the end to attach to the Society's SAR Flag. The reason for the Award will be printed on the Streamer.

- The Medal of Appreciation and the Martha Washington Medal may be presented by the National Society to a worthy recipient whether or not she has received either medal previously. The recipient may only receive either medal but one other time, either from a Society or Chapter.

- A lapel pin for the newly approved Youth Membership has been authorized and consists of a small medal bar with the SAR colors.

- An award to the Society that sponsors the winner of the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition has been authorized for presentation at each Congress by the President General.

- Two new Certificates have been authorized: One for presentation by the President General to show his appreciation to the outgoing PPG's; and one that may be used in lieu of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, stating it is for Outstanding Citizenship, and can be used for high school students. This is an optional presentation that could be used by those Societies that can no longer afford to present the Bronze Medal and certificate; some Societies present several hundred Bronze Medals to high schools.

- All medals and awards must be presented in person with the recipient on hand, except under such an extenuating circumstance as illness of the recipient, in which case a representative may accept it. Under no circumstances should a medal or award be mailed to a recipient. An exception to these rules is that the recipient of the Patriot Medal must be present to receive it. Another is that the Gold Good Citizenship Medal may be presented posthumously if the recipient died between the time the award was approved by the M&A and Executive Committees, and the date it was to have been presented.

Compatriots Awarded Minuteman Medal In Recognition of Outstanding Service

Recognition Night at the 99th Annual Congress was highlighted by awarding of the prestigious Minuteman Medal to six Compatriots, one posthumously, who have given service of an exceptional nature to the National Society. They were selected earlier this year by the Minuteman Award Committee, chaired by Former President General Howard L. Hamilton; every Committee member is a past recipient.

The first awards were presented in 1952. To date 225 Compatriots have been so honored, including this year's (the positions held as listed were as of the Congress):

Raymond M. Henshaw. Upon his death in June, Compatriot Henshaw was serving as Vice-President General for the New England District. As shown in the accompanying photo, he received his medal just a few days before being called to eternal rest. A Past National Trustee of the Connecticut Society, he had served as Chairman of the Membership Retention and the Life and Youth Membership Committees, as well as a member of the Nominating and Revolutionary War Graves Committees. He received a variety of awards for activities at the national level, including the Meritorious Service Medal presented by the President General. He attended nine Annual Congresses, every National Trustees Meeting since 1982 and all meetings of the New England District Council since 1982.



Compatriot Henshaw, while in the hospital with a serious illness, was pleased to receive his Minuteman Medal from Former President General Nolan W. Carson, who had been asked by Compatriot Henshaw to be his escort on Recognition Night.

Burton L. Showers, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District, National Trustee of the Illinois Society, Chairman of the Merchandise Committee, where he has been a member since 1984, and a member of these Committees: Long Range Planning; Medals and Awards; Congress Planning; and Membership, Membership Retention, Life and Youth. Has attended five Annual Congresses and 16 National Trustees Meetings 1984-1989. Holds the Liberty Medal and Certificates of Appreciation from two Presidents General.

Charles A. Vencill. Now completing a second term as Registrar General. Past National Trustee of both the California and Hawaii Societies. Currently serving on these Committees: Congress Planning; Long Range Planning; U.S. Stamps; and Historical Oration. Has held membership on the Executive and Historic Celebrations Committees. Has attended eight Annual Congresses, as well as the Special Treaty of Paris Congress in Paris in 1983 and National Trustees Meetings since 1983. Organized and managed the National Society tour of England in 1987 as led by the President General.

Robert G. Webb. Past Genealogist General (two terms), Past Vice-President General for the Central District. Past National Trustee of the Ohio Society. Currently Chairman of the Handbook Committee, with the responsibility of updating every section to ensure that it reflects current policies, and a member of the Headquarters and Genealogy Committees. Past Chairman of the Genealogy Committee and has served on the Congress Planning, Flag and Merchandise Committees. Has attended 13 Annual Congresses since 1974 and 32 National Trustees Meetings since that same year. Has received 11 Membership Plaques and the Liberty Medal for recruiting efforts.

James R. Westlake. Now concluding a term as Secretary General, prior to which he served as Historian General for two terms. Also on the Executive and U.S. Stamps Committees and previously has been Chairman or a member of such other Committees as Americanism, Headquarters and Membership Retention. Past National Trustee of the Georgia Society. Has attended 12 Annual Congresses and 12 National Trustees Meetings. Among other programs in which he has been involved include development of Bicentennial First Day Covers by the U.S. Stamps Committee, redesign of the Memorabilia Room and implementation of the display at National Headquarters commemorating United States residents who have been members of the SAR through the years.

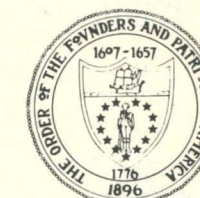
Claude L. Withers. Alternate National Trustee of the Arkansas Society, Chairman of the D. G. High Oration Endowment Fund and a member of these Committees: Boy Scout (five years), Trusts and Bequests (five years), Historical Oration, Corporate Sponsorship and Educational Aid. Has been a member of the Computer and Library Committees. Past National Trustee of the Arkansas Society. Past Vice-President General for the South Central District. Has attended every Annual Congress and National Trustees Meeting since 1983. In 1986 was awarded the Gold Enamel Membership Plaque for recruiting 18 members.

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Compatriots in the Public Eye



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY — Past President Donald R. Perkins has been elected Governor General of the National Society, Sons of Colonial New England. He also has been elected Treasurer General of the Hereditary Order of the Descendants of Colonial Governors, and Secretary General of the Hereditary Order of the Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution.

FLORIDA SOCIETY — Charles E. Claghorn, Past President of the Brevard Chapter, has authored a new 383-page, illustrated book entitled "Naval Officers of the American Revolution." Published by Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, NJ, it is priced at \$35. . . . The *Miami Herald* featured a full-page article in its "Lifestyles" section about Frank Easter upon his being installed as President of the *Miami Chapter* at the young age of 90. It reviewed his professional activities and membership in the SAR. . . . Danford L. Sawyer, *Saramana Chapter*, has begun serving a second three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of Radio Marti, which supervises operations of the United States government's Spanish language radio broadcasts to Cuba. In the past he served as head of the Government Printing Office for three years under President Reagan.

GEORGIA SOCIETY — James R. Westlake, Jr., son of the President General, recently received the Institutional Advancement Award presented by Upsilon Delta Sigma Fraternity, given annually to the student, professor or administrator who best exemplifies the Young Harris College image. Compatriot Westlake is Director of the school's Rollins Planetarium and astronomy professor. . . . John Morgan, a grandson of the PG, has been awarded the John W. Nuttycombe Award, which is offered to the outstanding sophomore pre-med student at the University of Georgia.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY — Thomas H. Kean, who recently retired as a two-term Governor of New Jersey, has assumed the post of President of Drew University in Madison, NJ. . . . Past President Lester R. Dunham was recently elected Governor General of the Descendants of the Founders of New Jersey.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY — In June *Lincoln Chapter President David H. Mickey*, Emeritus Professor of History at Nebraska Wesleyan University, received from the institution's Alumni Association the Medal of Honor in recognition of his vocational achievement and community service.

Supreme Court Justice Compatriot Annual Congress 4th of July Speaker

Nevada Supreme Court Justice John Mowbray received a rousing ovation upon completion of his stirring address delivered at the Fourth of July evening banquet of the Annual Congress. He has served in the past as President of the Nevada Society, Vice-President General for the Western District and Chancellor General. His message is reproduced here in its entirety for the enjoyment of all Compatriots.

I am dedicating my remarks to the American Spirit of Liberty and Freedom for which our Society stands! I also am recognizing the same spirit recently manifested by the youth of China and I salute those who paid the supreme sacrifice in asserting that spirit on behalf of liberty and freedom.

It is of singular significance that this is the third year of the five-year period set aside for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

While we have recognized the actual adoption of the Constitution which culminated in the anniversary of the signing of that famous document on September 17, 1787, we are now recognizing the bicentennial of the establishment of the Federal Judiciary and the ratification by the several states of the first Ten Amendments to the Constitution — our treasured Bill of Rights — which will conclude on December 15, 1991, the date that will mark the 200th anniversary of Virginia's ratification of the Bill of Rights, on December 15, 1791.

Preserving the Constitution

In a recent conference in Washington, DC, called by Chief Justice Burger, who chairs the Federal Bicentennial Committee, he told us Chairmen of the States' Bicentennial Committees, that the most effective and lasting way to ensure the preservation of the Federal Constitution was to teach our youth of America the background and the facts surrounding the adoption of the famous document and the part it has played in our National Heritage. Chief Justice Burger emphasized and reiterated that if our American youth are well grounded on the Constitution, then they will understand it, they will love it and they will defend it.

What better organization exists today to effectuate Chief Justice Burger's suggestions than our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution? What an opportunity now for us on this 100th Anniversary of the formation of our Society to rededicate ourselves with renewed enthusiasm to the principles upon which our Society was founded a century ago.

The Declaration of Independence

The background and the adoption of the Federal Constitution is filled with many interesting details, but before we discuss them let us pay homage to the Declaration of Independence which our forefathers signed 213 years ago today.

The Declaration of Independence clearly sets forth the purpose of government while our Constitution gives us the blueprint for our government.

In the second grammatical paragraph of the Declaration the Founding Fathers wrote: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Eleven years later in 1787 the Federal Constitution was signed after a long, hot summer of debates in Philadelphia on September 17th.

The men who fought and won the Revolution constituted the majority of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Thirty-five of the 55 delegates served in the American Revolution, plus

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

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

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

The states were wary of central government. The great fear of central government stemmed from the fact that the Revolution had been fought to escape from the clutches of distant and strong central government in London.

When the Continental Congress met in New York early in 1787 to consider convening what we know as the Constitutional Convention, the authorizing resolution was carefully circumscribed. Hamilton's desire for express authority to draft a constitution did not prevail. The delegates to that meeting in Philadelphia were to be sent there as a committee: For the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

Parallels 100 Years Later

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

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

The Key Players

Madison played a great part in the Constitutional Convention. He could not match the oratory of his fellow Virginian Patrick Henry, but he was a profound thinker, a craftsman and an engineer in terms of political science. And, as we know, it was the great good fortune for our country — and for the very idea of freedom — that Madison became the principal draftsman, if not the principal architect, of the Constitution.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the wisest of all the Founding Fathers, and the most senior, made some observations at the final meeting of the Convention. His words are filled with wisdom: "Mr. President, I confess that there are several parts of this Constitution which I do not at present



Upon the completion of his address, Justice Mowbray was presented the prestigious Gold Good Citizenship Medal by President General Charles F. Printz.

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

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

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

Smith explained that he had been a member of the convention that formed his own state constitution and that he had learned something of the need for checks and balances of power. He concluded, saying this: "I did not go to any lawyer, to ask his opinion; we have no lawyer in our town, and we do well enough without. I formed my own opinion and I was pleased with this Constitution."

Ratification the Next Step

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

The great drama reached its climax in 23 sweltering June days in Richmond, Virginia, and in some five weeks of June and July in New York. The Virginia Convention opened with the forces evenly divided. In New York, the opponents outnumbered the proponents of the Constitution by more than two to one. Both conventions witnessed great debates. Richmond pitted Patrick Henry and George Mason for the opponents against James Madison and his allies for the ratification forces including John Marshall. Henry's opposition came as no surprise. Madison, however, defended the new government brilliantly; and by a vote of 89 to 79 the Virginia Convention ratified

the Constitution unconditionally, with amendments recommended for the consideration of Congress which we know as our Bill of Rights.

The Bill of Rights

To Americans, the first Ten Amendments have the force of moral law, on a much higher plane than ordinary legislation, not to be abridged or abolished — even by Congress.

They are the supreme law of the land, and we expect the Supreme Court to guard the liberties they promise and nullify any law which would lessen their effect.

Powerful as the Ten Amendments are, they are still written — just as the Ten Commandments — in everyday language understandable by all.

It does not take a legal mind to comprehend the wonderful words of the Bill of Rights.

Article I alone sets forth in one sentence enough freedom to make dictatorship impossible in America: "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech; or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

There, in language plain to everyone, our government took the unprecedented step of protecting the citizen from itself.

The people retain the right to criticize with impunity and roundly denounce Congress, the Supreme Court or the President himself.

American citizens have the right to keep and bear arms says Article II, and the next Amendment bans the government from confiscation of your property without reasonable indemnification.

Your home is immune to search by police without a warrant, which cannot be issued unless good cause has been shown and sworn oath taken; no accusation by witnesses unless they can be produced in open court to be confronted by you; nor can you be forced to incriminate yourself, and no person is to be tried twice for the same charge.

You shall not be subject to excessive bail, torture to obtain confessions, or cruel or unusual punishment.

You shall have the inalienable right to a speedy trial and to have assistance of counsel and the right to subpoena witnesses in your behalf.

These rights make us the freest people in all the world and place the power to protect these rights in the hands of all American citizens.

The precious guarantees of the Bill of Rights were not born because some high-minded gentlemen penned self-evident truths shortly after our country was founded.

The Progression of Liberty

Our liberty was conceived ages ago in the darkness of dungeons where brave minds whispered to unbroken souls.

It was wrenched into birth when limbs were pulled apart on the torturer's rack and knew the screams of women who saw their men butchered.

It drew its breath of life as ill-trained farm boys choked their last breaths, pinned to the earth by the bayonets of Hessian mercenaries.

It was flamed into life by the massacred youth of China who so recently have been feeding the tree of liberty with their very own blood.

We have survived and prospered for 200 years because our strength was not simply in the concepts of the Constitution — great as they are — but because of the strength of our people, the personal integrity of individual responsibility, the traditions of home and family — our religious beliefs.

The American Spirit

The 100th Anniversary of the Sons of the American Revolution gives every Compatriot an opportunity to re-examine our beliefs in freedom and liberty and re-dedicate ourselves to those enduring values.

Our ancestors came from every nation, from different races and creeds. They have blended together to form that undefinable something we call the American Spirit.

America means so much in so many ways to so many of us. It is the right to freedom of speech, and the freedom of press. It is the right to feel secure in your home and your possessions.

It is the grandeur of the Great West — the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam. It is the fisherman casting a fly, or a farmer plowing his field, a rancher riding the range.

Let us have faith in the future. Let us be vigilant. For remember that we may not rest our hopes on the parchment and paper of any document.

Today we face challenges greater than any which we have ever faced. But it is no time to abandon the drive and the optimism and the imaginative creativity which have characterized this country since its birth. This is no time for timidity or doubt. This is a time for boldness and energy. This is a time of stout-hearted men and women who can turn dreams into reality.

The words of Lincoln during the darkest days of the War Between the States are worth remembering. Many were fearful of the outcome. When a delegation called on the President to express its fears, Lincoln told them of an experience of his youth: "One night in November a shower of meteors fell from the clear night sky. A friend standing by was frightened, but when he looked up and between the falling meteors, he saw the fixed stars beyond, shining serene in the firmament, and he said, 'Let us not mind the meteors; let us keep our eyes on the stars.'"

As we face the future as Americans, let us look beyond the falling meteors of today and look to the steady stars that have guided this country through the years, so that in the words of Lincoln, "The government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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55th Colonial Debutante Ball

*Celebrating the Centennial Year
Sons of the American Revolution*

January 5, 1990

*Grand Ballroom of the Pierre Hotel
New York City*

Representing one of the oldest continuous hereditary societies in the nation, the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will present its 55th annual Colonial Debutante Ball. For those interested in honoring young ladies of direct descent of Revolutionary War Patriots, please telephone (212) 206-1776 or write to New York Chapter SAR, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10003.

Shirley Temple Black Receives Gold Medal

When Mrs. Shirley Temple Black was in Washington, DC in June relative to her assuming the post of United States Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, she was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by President General Charles F. Printz. The honor recognized her many years of service to our country in a variety of diplomatic positions.

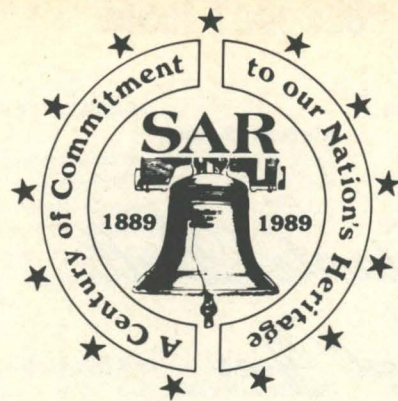
Ambassador Black began her formal diplomatic career in 1969 when she served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the 24th General Assembly of the United Nations. From 1970-74, she worked extensively on environmental issues, participating as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Conference on Human Environment held in Stockholm, Sweden, and as a delegate to the U.S.-Soviet Joint Commission on the environment. During this time, she also served as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the President's Council of Environmental Quality.

In 1974, she was appointed Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, where she served until 1976 when she was named Chief of Protocol of the United States. Since 1981, Ambassador Black has been a foreign affairs adviser to the Department of State and has co-chaired the Ambassadorial Seminars at the Foreign Service Institute. In 1988, she became an honorary Foreign Service Officer.



Since 1986, Ambassador Black has been Vice President of the American Academy of Diplomacy. She is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Council of American Ambassadors, the Association for Diplomatic Studies, the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the Commonwealth Club of California. She has received honorary degrees.

Ambassador Black was born in Santa Monica, California in 1928. At the age of three, she began work as an actress, eventually starring in more than 40 major motion picture and 50 major television productions. In 1935, she was awarded a Special Oscar by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, of which she is still a member.



CENTENNIAL HERITAGE FACTS

Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

In marking the Centennial of our Society, it is appropriate to review how the Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires started it all in San Francisco, the site of this year's Annual Congress.

The Fourth of July in San Francisco in 1875 featured a platoon of soldiers in Continental Army uniforms commanded by Captain F. C. M. Fenn, who subsequently became a member of the California Society of Revolutionary Sires. *The Daily Alta*, a San Francisco newspaper, on July 6th reported on the unit: "It was a marked feature of the procession. . ."

Later a few descendants of Revolutionary War Patriots met on Friday evening, October 22, 1875 at the office of Dr. James L. Cogswell, 230 Kearny Street, San Francisco, and formed a temporary organization. Present at the meeting were: Dr. Cogswell, Major Edwin A. Sherman, Ira C. Root, Dr. P. W. Randle, Rush R. Randle, Joseph Weed and Dr. Emory L. Willard. Major Sherman suggested that a national society of Revolutionary descendants be organized. Dr. Randle was elected President of the organization; he was born at Sparta, Georgia, on November 9, 1806. His father was Josias Randle of the Maryland Line.

Thus initiated and nurtured by these men, the organization became known as the Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires and was the seed which gave birth to the Sons of the American Revolution.

A letter from an unknown writer was published in *The Alta* on the 26th of June, 1876. It was suggested that in the coming Fourth of July parade of the Centennial Celebration of the Founding of the United States, "our grandparents of the Revolution should be represented by the grandchildren living in San Francisco."



During the Annual Congress this July in San Francisco, a contingent of SARs visited the site on Kearny Street where the Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires was organized in 1875. A commemorative plaque, being pointed out by President General Charles F. Printz, was dedicated by Former President General Matthew B. Sellers on October 25, 1976. The original building was razed in the 1890s and replaced.

The next day, *The Alta* included a call for the descendants of Revolutionary Patriots to contact Dr. Cogswell at his office, 230 Kearny Street. The June 28th issue included an invitation for the descendants to meet on the evening of June 29 at the request of the parade Grand Marshall for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary.

On that evening General Albert M. Winn was called to preside at the meeting, and Dr. Emory L. Willard was selected to serve as Secretary. The roll was taken and the group consented to meet again at the Palace

Hotel on July 1, 1876 to make final plans for the Fourth of July Parade.

On July 1 the organization met at the hotel, with General Winn presiding. James P. Dameron was elected Treasurer and William Moses, Parade Marshall for the Society. It was resolved that signing the roll and paying the \$1.00 initiation fee constituted membership. Also, a pledge of honor was taken that a "Signer" was a lineal descendant of an American Revolutionary Patriot.

The next meeting was held on the Fourth of July at the Palace Hotel. Eighty-eight men were present; elev-

en were REAL SONS (sons of Revolutionary Patriots). William Moses formed the group for the parade. Fifty of the group rode in carriages due to age. The other 38 marched carrying 13 shields of the original states. The men attracted the attention of everyone watching the parade. The descendants were enthusiastically received.

The REAL SONS were: John Paul Jones Davison, 87 years, son of George Davison, Connecticut; Samuel Graves, 82 years, soldier of War of 1812 and son of Russell Graves, New York; Captain J. S. Marston, 72 years, son of Samuel Marston, New Hampshire; Benjamin F. Penniman, 70 years, son of Amos Penniman, Massachusetts; Dr. P. W. Randle, 70 years, son of Josias S. Randle, Maryland; John M. Robinson, 62 years, son of Captain Noah Robinson, New Hampshire; Joseph Sumner, 71 years, son of William Sumner, Connecticut; Augustus C. Taylor, 67 years, son of Captain James Taylor, Vermont; General John Wilson, 87 years, son of William Wilson; Eben R. York, 57 years, son of William R. York, Massachusetts; John F. York, 50 years, son of William R. York, Massachusetts.

The Descendants returned to the Palace Hotel after the parade. James Dameron delivered a patriotic address. Prior to adjournment it was resolved to continue the association.

On July 11th a meeting of the Society was held at Dashaway Hall for the election of officers, with 50 men present. General Winn presided, addressed the assembly and was chosen President by acclamation. The officers were charged to prepare a Constitution and Bylaws.

On August 2nd the Society met again at the Palace Hotel and a proposed Constitution and Bylaws were presented. The formal organization, "Sons of Revolutionary Sires," was completed when the Constitution and Bylaws were approved. The Bylaws provided an Auxiliary Society of ladies and a Young Men's Auxiliary for men under 40 years of age.

On October 4th, a meeting was held at the Palace Hotel, with the President reporting a membership of 99.

The Society sponsored a public celebration for the Centennial of the Surrender of Yorktown at Union Hall, with 1,500 people attending including all the city's officials.

In the next few years with General Winn as President, the general interest of the Society declined. He continued as President until he moved to Sonoma, California in October, 1881.

At this time the Society received renewed energy through the interest of

Colonel Adolphus S. Hubbard, the Recording Secretary. Judge Caleb T. Fay was elected President in 1881. Captain Augustus C. Taylor, a REAL SON, served as President in 1882; Loring Pickering in 1884. Colonel Hubbard assumed the leadership in July, 1886 and held the position to February, 1892.

Meetings were held on a regular basis; bulletins were sent to the membership.

Upon the organization of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonel Hubbard guided the California Sons of Revolutionary Sires into the movement. Major George B. Halstead consented to represent the California Society at the organizational meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Fraunces Tavern in New York City on April 30, 1889.



The office on Kearny Street boasts a painting of Washington by Rembrandt Peale.

After the organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, the California Society changed its name to "California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" and immediately reorganized in compliance with the SAR Constitution and Bylaws.

SAR membership application forms were distributed to all members of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. The total membership reduced from 175 to 75. Compatriot Hubbard continued as President. Compatriot Charles J. King was First Vice President and Colonel W. B. Eastin served as Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Society adopted at the First National Congress at Louisville, Kentucky, April 30, 1890 the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was first organized in the State of California on the Fourth of July 1876; and,

Whereas, to Colonel A. S. Hubbard of the California Society, is due in a large degree, the credit of organizing that Society, and, in a still greater degree

the credit of maintaining that Society through trials which would have discouraged a less patriotic man; now, therefore,

Resolved, That in the publication of the names of the Presidents General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the name of Colonel A. S. Hubbard be hereafter included."

At the Third National Congress, at New York City, April 30, 1892 it placed on record the following tribute to the memory of the late General Albert M. Winn:

"Resolved, that the name of A. M. Winn, first President of the California Society, shall hereafter appear in the roll of Past Presidents General of this Society."

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the California Society SAR held on Saturday, March 4th, 1893, Past President A. S. Hubbard presented the following Preamble and Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The initiatory and preliminary steps for the institution and organization of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was taken Friday, October 22nd, 1875, which fact is established by sworn statements and documentary proof on file in the archives of the Society, therefore,

Resolved, That this Society claims October 22nd, 1875, as its natal day, and upon the papers hereafter issued by this Society shall in suitable form appear the following statement in substance:

Whereas, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the past and present officers of the National and State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution; to all past and present officers of the National Society and Subordinate Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to the officers of the General and State Societies of the Sons of the Revolution; to the officers of the General and State Societies of the Daughters of the Revolution; to the Diplomatic Representatives of the United States residing in foreign countries; Order of the Cincinnati; to the American Historical Association and State Historical and Genealogical Societies; to the Commandery in Chief and State Commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; to the U.S. Military and Naval Institutions; General Society of the War of 1812; the Astec Society, and to such publications interested in the objects of our research and labors.

J. Estcourt Sawyer
Roscoe S. Gray Secretary Lieut. U.S.A. President

State Society & Chapter NEWS & EVENTS...



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

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

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

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

Alabama Society

The **Little River Chapter** was officially launched at a Charter Night Banquet held in late January at the DeSoto State Park

Resort Lodge near Fort Payne. Installed as President was Willard A. Israel.

Alaska Society

The Society reports that it now meets monthly at the Elks Club in Anchorage. Information about dates and programs may

be obtained from President Lane C. Rees by calling (907) 345-6507.



When James C. Wardlaw (center) retired in May after having been President for many years, he was presented a special certificate marking his service from newly elected President Lane C. Rees (left). Observing was Secretary/Treasurer John Haynes. The occasion also saw presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Rees in recognition of his contributions to the Anchorage community, Alaska and the nation.

Arizona Society



A Cotillion Ball held at Green Valley during March marked the Society's first event to commemorate the Centennial of the SAR. Among those present were Compatriot and Mrs. Wilbur D. Lockwood (left) and Compatriot and Mrs. Ewing Steele. Both men are officers.

The Saguaro Chapter recently awarded Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich, both active

members of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Posse in Sun City. The couple was recognized for the rescue of a stranded resident.



The **Saguaro Chapter** was presented the Chapter of the Year Award for outstanding progress toward Society goals at the Society's Annual Meeting in March. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): John F. Newell, Chairman of Medals and Awards; Manley D. Hawks, representing the Chapter; and Ralph Jackson, Society President.

Arkansas Society

In Mid-March the Arkansas Society hosted its 99th Annual Meeting in Fayette-



A highlight of the Annual Meeting was presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Richard J. O'Connell (left), Senior Resident Agent for the FBI and a member of the **LaFayette Chapter**. Doing the honors was President Robert Pritchard.

teville as well as the South Central District Meeting. Among dignitaries present were President General Charles F. Printz, Secretary General James R. Westlake, Surgeon General George H. Brandau, M.D., Vice-President General James A. Shelby and Former Presidents General Arthur M. King and Clovis H. Brakebill.



During the Society's Annual Meeting, **Jordan Milam Chapter** President Claude L. Withers (left) accepted the President's Award for 1988 from President Robert Pritchard. The traveling plaque is conferred each year to the Chapter which offers the most comprehensive program of SAR activities.



Allen L. Brown was recently installed as President of the **Southwest Trails Chapter** at Texarkana by his grandfather, Past President Robert L. Easterling.

Connecticut Society

The Annual Joint Meeting of the **Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch** and the **DAR Mary Stillman Chapter**, held in May at Bridgeport, featured an address by Col. Ted Raymond, President of the **Gov. Oliver Wolcott Branch**. He chose as his topic the state's first Governor, John Winthrop.

Dr. James Baird, President of Connecticut University, was guest speaker at a March meeting of the **Nathan Hale Chapter**; he discussed the status of higher education in the states.

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A highlight of the **Nathan Hale Chapter's** March meeting was presentation of the Martha Washington Medal by Society President Stanley W. Eno to Mrs. Marion Etsch. She was saluted for her service as volunteer hostess and receptionist at the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, which is located in New London and owned by the Society. During the tourist season, she is at the historic site several days a week to welcome visitors and relate the building's history and the heroism of Patriot Hale.

District of Columbia Society



When various awards were presented to Compatriots at the Society's Annual Meeting in April, Past President Lowell V. Hammer (left) was proud to receive the coveted Patriot Medal from President Henry Tuttle.



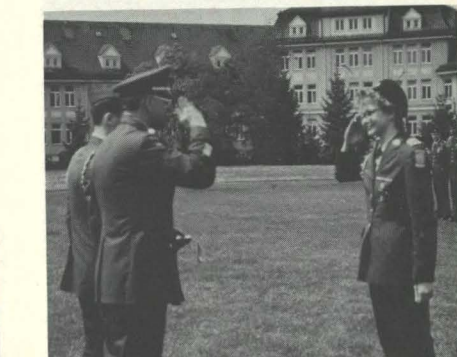
Honored guests at the Society's Annual Meeting were Former President General and Mrs. Benjamin H. Morris (left) and Former President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent.

Florida Society



Featured during the Society's Awards Luncheon at Ft. Myers in May was presentation of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout Michael Wilde by John E. Beebe, Eagle Scout Chairman. An honored guest was President General Charles F. Printz.

Germany Society



LTC Horace R. Jordan (Ret), Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Europe, presented the JROTC Medal to Cadet Angie Parker during the Annual Awards Day Ceremony at Nuremberg American High School in May. She is a member of the school's 4th AJROTC Battalion.

Illinois Society



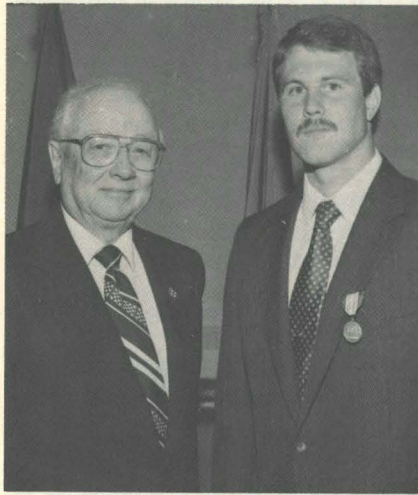
Detective Richard J. Hoeniges (center) of the Bloomington Police Department was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during a March meeting of the **Gen. Joseph Bartholomew Chapter**. Participating in the ceremony were Secretary William T. Anderson (left) and Past President Dave Cheger.

Iowa Society

When Dr. Warren W. Dixon retired as President at the Society's Annual Spring Meeting at Des Moines in May, he was awarded the Patriot Medal. During his term,

he was active in promoting the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program and United States Constitution Bicentennial events.

Kansas Society



As he has for many years, Past Society Chancellor Paul L. Wilbert presented an ROTC Medal at the April Awards Ceremony of the AROTC Unit at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg. The recipient this time was MS I Cadet Richard A. Damron.



Cadet Carl Floyd, a member of the JROTC Unit at Shawnee Mission High School-North, was awarded the ROTC Medal during a May program at the school. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): **Delaware Crossing Chapter** President John Swarts, Chapter Military Awards Committee Chairman Ben VanDel and Cmdr. Roy Anderson, ROTC Director. The same medal was presented to a cadet at Shawnee Mission High School-West.

Kentucky Society



The Society observed its Centennial Anniversary in April at the Galt House, the original site of the founding on April 8, 1889. Climaxing the celebration the following day was the placing of a wreath at the grave of Patriot Daniel Boone at Frankfort by Chaplain Tom Lyne (left) and President Claude Rose. Boone founded the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



On April 30 Compatriot and Mrs. William C. Gist unveiled an historical marker placed at their Louisville residence, "Springfield", built by Col. Richard Taylor following service in the Revolution. It became the home of his son Zachary, who fought in the Mexican War and later became U.S. President. Present were Compatriots and guests who had attended the SAR Centennial Gala the previous evening at National Headquarters.

Louisiana Society



During April the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded to P. Raymond Lamonica (right), United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, by the **Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter**, Baton Rouge. Doing the honors was Past President Jack Rogers.



The **Galvez Chapter** recently joined with the DAR Attakapas Chapter to sponsor the 30th George Washington Ball in Lafayette. A highlight was the presentation of debutantes and young men whose ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. The evening concluded with the cutting of a birthday cake by Society National Trustee Philip R. Allin and Mrs. Hartwell C. McCullough, Regent of the DAR Galvez Chapter. Helping to roll in the cake were Megan E. Crawford (left, front) and Elizabeth Ann Saloom.

Massachusetts Society

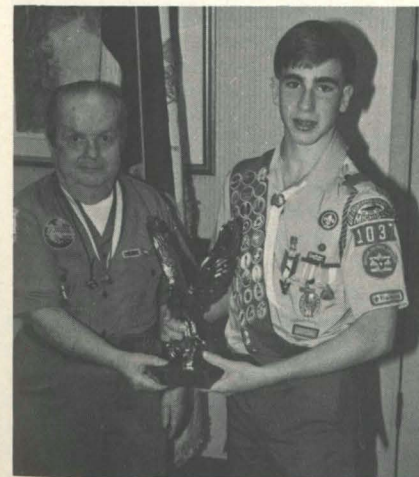


Nine Past Presidents continue to evidence their commitment to the SAR when they attended the Society's Annual Meeting: (seated, from left) Lester M. Clark, Henry A. Sawin, Albert W. Keddy, Asa E. Phillips; (standing, from left) Robert C. Bolton, Sr., Clark B. Loth, David J. Gray, Raymond F. Fleck, Paul H. Walker.



The keynote speaker at the Society's 100th Annual Meeting in February was Paul H. Walker (left), Past Society President and Past Chancellor General. During the gathering, he had the honor of presenting the Patriot Medal to retiring President David J. Gray.

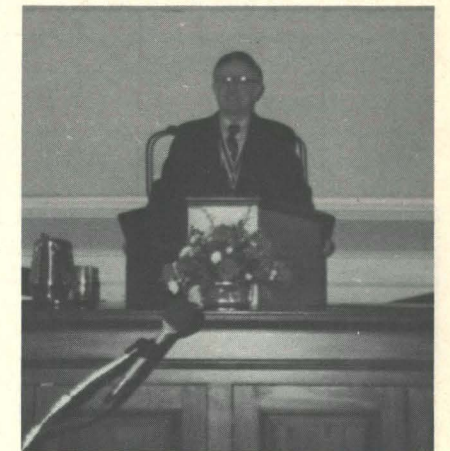
Michigan Society



At the Society's April Annual Meeting held in Battle Creek, Eagle Scout Steven A. Firio was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy by Boy Scout Committee Chairman George Thomas. Newly elected officers were installed by Vice-President General Burton L. Showers.

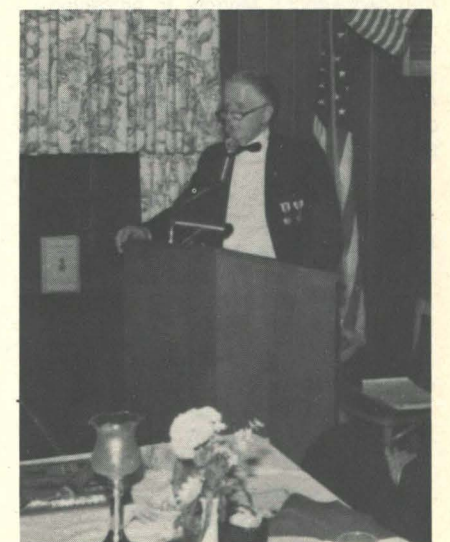
New Hampshire Society

The very building where the Society was founded 100 years ago, the State House at Concord, was the setting for a Centennial Celebration in April. In attendance were numerous Compatriots, guests and representatives of other patriotic and heritage organizations. The impressive program included a talk by The Hon. Russell C. Chase, Chairman of the state's Bicentennial Commission, concerning George Washington's first inauguration; a presentation by Compatriot Donald M. Summer on the Society's history; and an address by Dr. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, Past Chaplain General and current Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, Ohio. Governor Judd Gregg issued a Proclamation for the event.



Presiding over the Centennial Celebration in the State House was President Allen R. Tailby.

New Jersey Society



Compatriots gathered in March to celebrate the organization of the New Jersey Society in 1889. Howard Wisemen, Executive Secretary and Historian, discussed the founding of both this and the National Societies by William O. McDowell.

New Mexico Society



Eagle Scout David DeCoursey was the proud recipient of the Bronze Eagle Trophy at a recent meeting of the Society. Making the presentation was Eagle Scout Committee Chairman Murray Bacon.

Empire State Society (NY)



President Arthur S. Merrow, Jr., presented a check for \$500 from the Society to Miss Rhonda Newton, President of the New York State Society of the C.A.R. at their 70th Annual State Conference held in Syracuse during March. The contribution was in support of the organization's operations.

At an April Centennial Cocktail Party held in the Leash Club, New York City, \$100 Savings Bonds were awarded by the **New York Chapter** to Eagle Scouts Peter A. Ross from Queens Borough, who was selected as state winner in the scholarship competition, Abdu Salaam Moulta Ali of Brooklyn Borough, Michael M. Parisi of Staten Island and Jeffrey E. Schwartz of Bronx Borough. Receiving an ROTC Medal was Cadet Donna Vulin, a member of the Manhattan College Air Force ROTC Unit.

Through a Proclamation issued by Broome County Executive Timothy Grippen, April 30 was declared "SAR Centennial Day" throughout the county. The document was presented to the **Binghamton Chapter** during a colorful ceremony held

at the Courthouse on April 28. The following day saw a joint meeting of the **Binghamton, Newton Battlefield and Tompkins County Chapters** designed to commemorate the Centennial.



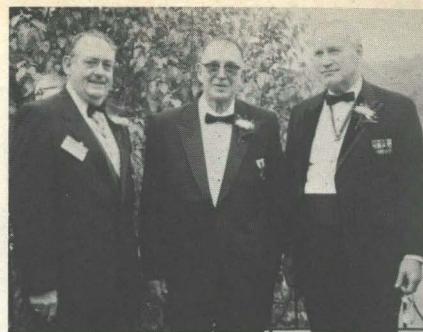
Binghamton Chapter President K. J. Warner, Jr. (left) accepted the Proclamation from Broome County Executive Grippen at the Courthouse program.



These beautiful, young ladies, all descendants of Patriots, were the stars of the **New York Chapter's** 54th Annual Colonial Debutante Ball staged in late January at The Pierre in New York City. Over 250 people attended despite a snow storm. Proceeds of each affair benefit the Chapter's scholarship fund.

North Carolina Society

When the Society gathered in Charlotte for the 1989 Annual Meeting during April, Former President General Carl F. Bessent was present as honored guest and banquet speaker. He chose as his topic historic highlights of the SAR. Hosting the event was the **Mecklenburg Chapter**. Addressing the luncheon on Revolutionary events of the Carolinas was Dr. Dan L. Morrill, UNC-Charlotte Professor.



Dignitaries attending the Society's Annual Meeting included (from left): Richard E. Friberg, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District; Paul B. Osgood, retiring President; and Thomas R. Topping, newly elected President.

In late February, the **Lower Cape Fear Chapter** unveiled and dedicated a bronze plaque at the Visitor Center of Moore's Creek National Battlefield, a U.S. National Park Service facility near Currie. It was presented in memory of those Patriots of the region who fought at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge on February 27, 1776; led by Colonels Cassell and Lillington, they defeated a larger force of Loyalists commanded by General McDonald, with the loss of only one man. Historian William K. Dorsey unveiled, read and offered the plaque to Compatriot Frederick H. Boyles, Superintendent of the Battlefield. Presiding at the program was President Walser H. Allen, Jr.



Presiding over the **Lower Cape Fear Chapter's** program at Moore's Creek National Battlefield was President Walser H. Allen, Jr. (right), while doing the plaque unveiling was Historian William K. Dorsey.

Ohio Society

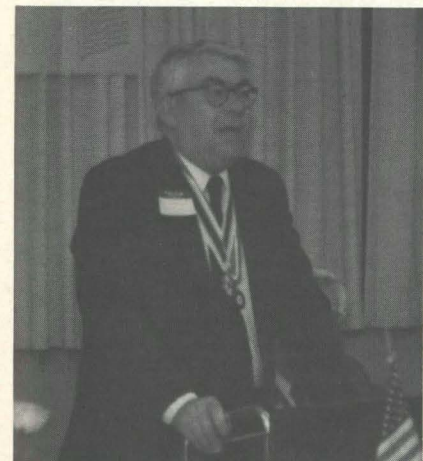
Hosted by the **Cincinnati Chapter**, the Society's State Conference marked the 100th Anniversary of the organization. Serving as keynote speaker was Former President General Nolan W. Carson, also a Past Ohio Society President. Receiving awards were: Albert Zier, Patriot Medal; Charles G. Edwards, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal; Richard Haviland, C. Hubbard Scott Award; and Mrs. Joseph Colburn, DAR Ohio Society Regent, Martha Washington Medal.



Compatriot Albert Zier (left) was honored to receive the Patriot Medal at the Society's State Conference.



Eagle Scout Jonathan Tallman received the Bronze Eagle Trophy during the Society's State Conference.



The **George Rogers Clark Chapter** went all out in April to hold a meeting in Springfield to mark its 66th anniversary, the beginning of the Revolutionary War in 1775, the bicentennial of George Washington's inauguration as President and the 200th birthday of both the Ohio and National Societies. Guest speaker for the event was Former President General Nolan W. Carson.

In February the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** held its Annual Presidents Day observance at a joint dinner meeting with the Franklin County DAR and C.A.R. Chapters. Nearly 130 members and guests heard Columbus Mayor and Compatriot Dana G. Rinehart discuss "The Future of Columbus."



At its March meeting the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** enjoyed a delightful speech given by Past President David S. Ralph on the art of violin making.

Oklahoma Society

The Society's 84th Annual Congress took place in Bartlesville in late April, with the **Bartlesville Chapter** serving as host. Receiving awards were: First Vice- President

John Gelino, Patriot Medal; and State Senator Jerry Pierce and Oklahoma Public Safety Commissioner Clent Dedek, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

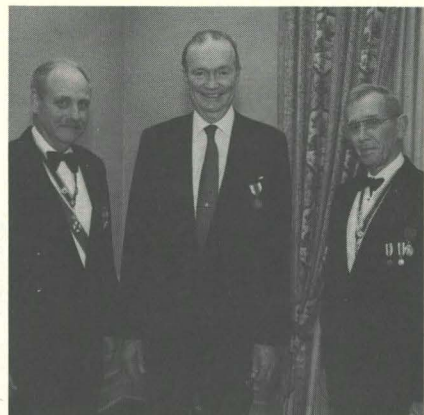
Pennsylvania Society

The Annual Church Service of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** was held on an April Sunday in the Alumni Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion at the Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College, Wayne. Assisting in the program and later staging a colorful Military Review was the Corps of Cadets. The

event also included the presentation of ROTC Medals by the Chapter.

The **General Arthur St. Clair Chapter** celebrated its 42nd anniversary with an April dinner in Greensburg. Guest speaker for the occasion was Society President Marshall E. Lignian, who reviewed highlights of the history of the SAR.

Tennessee Society



When the Society convened at Chattanooga for its Annual Meeting in May, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Dr. David Abshire (center), former Ambassador to NATO and former advisor to President Ronald Reagan on the Iran/Contra matter. Currently President of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, he spoke on "Can We Win the Next One." Flanking him here were Robert Ragland (left), Past Society President and Past Vice-President General for the Southern District, and Dr. L. Spires Whitaker, President.

Texas Society

When the Society held its State Conference at Galveston in March, the **Heart of Texas Chapter** walked off with two prestigious honors: the Walter G. Sterling Award and the Paul E. Wise Award. The

former is given each year to the outstanding Chapter based on an increase in membership, number of meetings held, Americanism activity, awards given, publicity, scrapbook and participation in the Douglass G.

High Oration Contest and the Eagle Scout Program. The latter, presented by the **Paul Carrington Chapter** each year, recognizes a Chapter's programs and accomplishments; it is accompanied by a \$400 check.



Former Tyler Police Officer Frank Martin (left) was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by President M. "Bud" Scarborough, Jr., at a recent meeting of the **Captain William Barron Chapter**. He was recognized for his 32 years of dedicated service to the community.

Featured at the June meeting of the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in Austin was an address by Col. John Townsend entitled "Pearl Harbor — Some Ramifications." He witnessed the 1942 attack on the base as a newly graduated West Pointer.

The **Dallas Chapter** was treated to a presentation in May entitled "Naming Our Presidents" delivered by 10-year-old Scott Cunningham. He related interesting anecdotes about each President from George Washington to George Bush. Attendees were amazed at his intellect.

Utah Society

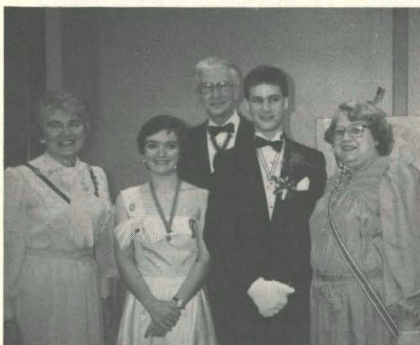


The Society's George Washington Birthday Banquet at Salt Lake City featured awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Richard T. Bretzing (center), a former FBI official. Participating in the program were President William J. Critchlow III (left) and 1st VP R. Bert Carter.

Virginia Society

The Old Colony Inn in Alexandria was the location of the May Annual Banquet of the **George Washington Chapter**. Honored guests included President General Charles F. Printz, DAR President General Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, Society President Walter W. Brewster and DAR State Regent Mrs. H. P. N. Graves. The Kena Shrine Temple Band provided entertainment.

Delivering the eulogy at the Funeral Service of Past Society President Jennings H. Flathers was Former President General Carl F. Bessent. Among the many Compatriots and friends in attendance were Former President General Howard L. Hamilton, Society President Walter W. Brewster and a number of Past Presidents. The service took place in March in the Warrenton United Methodist Church. Upon his death, Compatriot Flathers was Chairman of the National Newsletters and Periodicals Committee. He was a frequent editorial contributor to our magazine.



Society President Walter W. Brewster represented the SAR at the 62nd State Conference of the C.A.R. Virginia Society held in March at Virginia Beach. Shown here in front of him were (from left): DAR State Regent Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, newly elected C.A.R. State President Cathy Lisle, outgoing State President Jeffrey N. Sweeney (he was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal), and C.A.R. Senior State President Mrs. Stewart Huddleston.



Lt. Gen. William Tuttle (center), Commanding General of Fort Lee, presided over the birthday observance of President James Monroe at his grave site in Richmond in April. **Richmond Chapter** Compatriots present included James Bolton (left) and Col. James Suddeth.

Wisconsin Society



The Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee provided the setting for the Society's Annual Meeting in early June, with President General Charles F. Printz (left) present as honored guest. Chatting with him here were President Charles Nelson and DAR State Regent Mrs. Barbara Roberts. Bringing greetings from the Great Lakes District was Vice-President General Burton L. Showers, an Illinois Compatriot.

Wyoming Society



Past President Charles E. Luxmoore (left) was recently awarded the Patriot Medal by President John A. Moker. Compatriot Luxmoore has served as the Society's National Trustee for the past nine years and is a Past Vice-President General for the Intermountain District.



In appreciation of his address at the Society's first Washington Birthday Dinner, held during February in Wheatland, guest speaker Jack Nixon (right) was offered a flag set by President John A. Moker including a U.S. Flag, Wyoming State Flag and the Wyoming Centennial Flag. He discussed the life of George Washington and the Constitutional Convention.



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A YOUNG 100! — Compatriot Caleb Winslow, Sr. (center), a member of the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Chapter, reached the century mark in age this past July. Local Compatriots staged a festive birthday party for him, highlighted by his being presented the Meritorious Service Medal by Maryland Society President Herbert L. Baer, Sr. (left) and Chapter President William C. Austin, Jr. (right). The oldest Maryland Compatriot, Mr. Winslow resides at the Broadmead Retirement Home near Baltimore.

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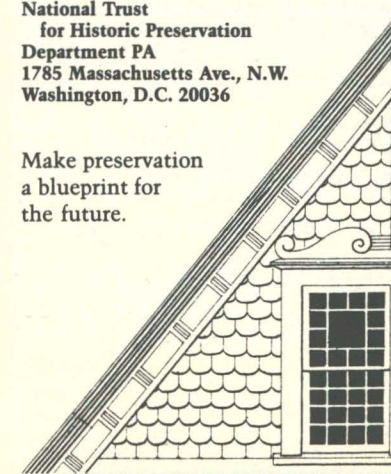
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Societies, Chapter, Compatriots
Capture Awards at Annual Congress

State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots are active throughout the year competing for awards that traditionally are presented at Recognition Night of each Annual Congress. Here are those who were honored in San Francisco.

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

The Carl F. Bessent Award (to the Editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter): Donald N. Moran, San Fernando Valley Chapter. (Second year in a row.)



Donald N. Moran was honored as Editor of the best Chapter newsletter.

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

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

The George E. Tarbox, Jr. Trophy (to the State Society, exclusive of the host Society, which has the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress): Delaware, District of Columbia, France, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon.

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

The Colorado Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members): Oklahoma Society, 5.75%.

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

The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award (to the Compatriot, who by his research and writings, has made a distinguished contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolutionary Era and its Patriots): Charles E. Claghorn, FLSSAR, for his book "Naval Officers of the American Revolution."

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

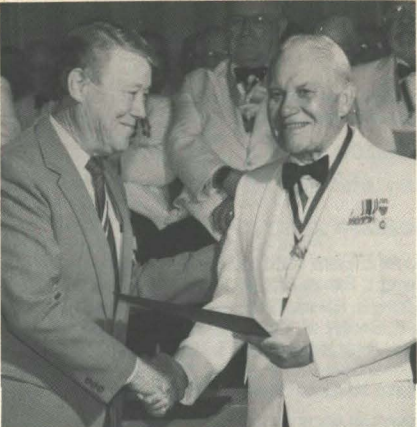
The William M. Melone Award (to the State Society which had the largest number of new and approved supplemental memberships): Texas Society, 110.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award (to the State Society which has at that year's end the smallest number of persons dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues): Alaska, Delaware, France, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, Switzerland.

The Florence Kendall Award (to the Compatriot who recruited the greatest number of new members): William M. Melone, Arizona Society, 32.



Switzerland Society President Graham Shanley accepted four awards and thanked Virginia Society Registrar Grant Harrison for help in preparing member applications.



President Billy Hightower made his way forward several times to accept awards on behalf of the Texas Society.

The Ohio Award (to the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): Switzerland Society, 100%.

The Len Young Smith Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age): Texas Society, 83.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): Texas Society, 11.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (to the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the membership year): Texas Society, 76.

The Houston Chapter Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): Louisiana Society, 9.68%.

The SAR Magazine Award (to the State Society which was the most cooperative in supplying usable magazine material): District of Columbia Society.

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

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members): Texas Society, 216.

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

The Syracuse Award (to the State Society with the most new Chapters): Florida Society, 2.

The 1776 Trophy (to the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): Empire State Society, 65.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (to the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): Texas Society, 102.

The Kentucky Cup Award (to the Membership Chairman of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): Switzerland Society, 87.7%.

Veterans Activity Award Plaque (to the Chapter and State Society with the best record



LEFT: On behalf of the Oklahoma Society, National Trustee Charles G. Cruzan accepted the Colorado Award. RIGHT: The Florence Kendall Award went to Arizona Society Compatriot William M. Melone, who boasts a number of records in the recruitment of new members.



of service to veterans during the past year): Florida Society; Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter, WVSSAR; Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter, VASSAR; Miami Chapter, FLSSAR; Louisville Thruston Chapter, KYSSAR.

President General's Attendance Award (to State Societies whose Presidents or National Trustees have attended both preceding Trustees Meetings and the last Annual Congress): Empire State, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio.

The Marian L. Brown Award (to the State Society sponsoring the winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship and Award Program): Arizona Society.

In the President General's Activities Competition, these State Societies and Chapters received recognition in their particular membership size category: Chapters, 0-49 members (Jordan Milam, ARSSAR); 50-99 (San Fernando Valley, CASSAR); 100-199 (Rochester, ESSAR); 200 or more (Philadelphia-Continental, PASSAR; Societies, 500-999 (Maryland); over 1,000 (Texas).

The Liberty Medal Membership Award (to Compatriots who have recruited 10 or more new members during the past two years; those who have recruited an additional 10 or more new members are presented an Oak Leaf Cluster with the Medal for each 10 members; the number of Clusters are shown in parentheses): William M.

Melone (3); Warner W. Naudin (2); Robert B. Vance, Sr. (2); Lloyd D. Bockstruck (1); William G. Dorwart (1); Dan C. Gary (1); Samuel S. Griffin (1); Grant V. Harrison (1); Joe M. Hill, Jr. (1); John Hallberg Jones (1); Donald S. Kimball II (1); Charles J. Meek (1); William A. Neyhart, Sr. (1); Charles B. Schweizer (1); Burton L. Showers (1); Edwin M. Smith (1); Frank R. Watkins (1); Herbert G. Webb (1); Willard N. Woodward (1); James A. York (1). (To those Compatriots who have recruited 10 or more new members during the past three years): Stanley A. Evans (1); James Holman; Frederick R. Rupert; Henry B. Brown, Jr.; Charles F. Printz; Lunsford O. Healy; David G. Webb, Jr.; John E. Taylor; Frank S. Easter; Paul E. Swartzel; William E. Adams; Arthur S. Merrow, Jr.; Joseph McIntyre; Robert E. Burt; David C. Smith; Carl F. Bessent; Luther C. Leavitt; Horace R. Jordan; James W. Hofstead; Irvin E. McElhinny; Allen R. Yale; Glen Maples; Harry W. Kinsley, Jr.; John Durham; Cecil M. Daggett; Hartzell O. Stephens; Thomas F. Bresnahan, Jr.; George B. Wales; Clement B. McClelland; Robert C. Jobson; George E. Reed; William H. Kober; Robert N. Winston, Sr.; Francis H. Hunt; C. A. Shepherd, Jr.; I. Linton Doughty; D. Gene Patterson; Earl L. Wieand; E. A. Limmer, Jr.; Frederick Gillmore III; Leonard W. Kirkland; William B. Melton; Clifton Rowland Brooks; David Yeilding.

Two Couples Recognized



President General Charles F. Printz presented the Certificate of Distinguished Service to two husband/wife teams for their joint work on key society programs. LEFT: Georgia Compatriot and Mrs. Robert B. Vance, Sr.; he is Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee. RIGHT: Kentucky Society Compatriot and Mrs. William C. Gist; he chairs the SAR Centennial Observances Committee. Kudos to all four!

Delaware, Hawaii Win King Contest

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

Data compiled by Former President General King showed that Delaware's total membership as of April 1, when compared with the total DAR membership in the state, produced the highest percentage: 44.83%. Hawaii tallied the largest percentage increase of SAR to DAR membership during the 12 months preceding April 1.

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

	SAR	DAR	Percentage SAR of DAR
1. Delaware	265	591	44.83
2. Utah	107	358	29.88
3. Rhode Island	217	742	29.24
4. Arizona	441	1,531	28.80
5. Nevada	71	314	22.61
6. Hawaii	30	135	22.22
7. Maryland	693	3,180	21.79
8. Florida	1,905	9,366	20.33
9. Pennsylvania	1,881	9,674	19.44
10. District of Columbia	350	2,101	16.65
11. Massachusetts	557	3,413	16.31
12. Connecticut	544	3,336	16.30
13. New Hampshire	202	1,275	15.84
14. Virginia	1,357	9,132	14.85
15. Idaho	72	490	14.69
16. New Mexico	149	1,069	13.93
17. South Carolina	569	4,199	13.55
18. New Jersey	529	3,968	13.33
19. Ohio	1,109	8,550	12.97
20. Kentucky	646	5,055	12.77
21. Dakotas	65	512	12.69
22. Texas	2,096	16,779	12.49
23. Kansas	476	3,817	12.47
24. West Virginia	349	2,925	11.93
25. Minnesota	130	1,196	10.86
26. California	1,019	9,779	10.42
27. Wyoming	53	510	10.39
28. New York	1,015	9,829	10.33
29. Louisiana	549	5,357	10.24
30. Alaska	21	213	9.85
31. Arkansas	303	3,100	9.77
32. Vermont	79	830	9.51
33. Tennessee	611	6,804	8.84
34. Maine	135	1,541	8.76
35. Indiana	693	7,984	8.67
36. Washington	185	2,143	8.63
37. Colorado	191	2,439	7.83
38. Michigan	276	3,663	7.53
39. Alabama	352	4,837	7.27
40. Illinois	770	10,679	7.21
41. Wisconsin	149	2,084	7.14
42. Georgia	559	7,989	6.99
43. Oklahoma	239	3,514	6.80
44. Montana	44	667	6.59
45. North Carolina	418	6,547	6.38
46. Missouri	412	6,916	5.95
47. Nebraska	105	1,948	5.39
48. Oregon	88	1,641	5.36
49. Mississippi	227	5,566	4.07
50. Iowa	142	3,504	4.05
Foreign	311	351	87.85
Total	23,756	204,148	11.63

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Minutes of 99th Annual Congress, Trustees Meetings

Two meetings of the National Trustees and the General Sessions of the 99th Annual Congress were held at the Hyatt on Union Square in San Francisco, California. The Minutes presented here are edited and condensed, with items marked (*) being reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director.

1988-89 TRUSTEES MEETING — Sunday, July 2, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President General Charles F. Printz. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Secretary General James R. Westlake, followed by the Invocation given by Chaplain General Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro.

Greetings were received from Former Presidents General Clovis H. Brakebill, Nolan W. Carson, Warren G. Hayes, Carl F. Bessent, James B. Gardiner, Matthew B. Sellers and Benjamin H. Morris.

Maurice A. Barboza, a member of the District of Columbia Society and President of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation, reported on his efforts to have a memorial established on the Mall in Washington, DC for the 5,000 black Patriots who served in the Revolution. He encouraged the Trustees to set a goal for the fund raising program of this project, and to encourage passage of resolutions of support.

Public Relations Committee Chairman Fred O. Jeffries announced that orders are being taken for the 1990 Centennial Calendar. It is priced at \$6, with \$1 to be given to the State Society or Chapter and \$1 to Headquarters; the remainder will be expended for production and distribution.

PG Printz announced that a new boiler is needed for Headquarters at a cost of about \$23,000. He stated that approval is needed to appropriate up to \$18,000 from the interest earned on the Permanent Fund if needed. It was moved, seconded, discussed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION — Monday, July 3, 1989

The Session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President General Charles F. Printz. The 6th Army Band, stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, provided music, followed by presentation of Colors by the California, Maryland, Massachusetts and New Jersey Societies' Color Guards. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Secretary General James R. Westlake, followed by the Invocation given by Chaplain General Wendell B. Tamburro. The National Anthem was led by PG Printz.



Treasurer General James R. Calhoun reported that the Society came out well financially during the past Fiscal Year.

Addresses of welcome were received from Lee Dolson on behalf of the Mayor of San Francisco; Arthur W. Barrett, President of the California Society; and Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General, DAR. Mrs. Yochim was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Howard E. Byrne, Jr., Senior National President, C.A.R.; Elizabeth A. Jones, National President, C.A.R.; Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Governor General, The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; Mrs. Raymond A. Haas, Commissary General, Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge; Maurice A. Barboza, President, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation; Col. Donald R. Perkins, Governor



FPG Benjamin H. Morris presented the "Tiger Award" to the Massachusetts Society for not having dropped any members last year. He is Chairman of the Membership, Membership Retention, Life and Youth Membership Committee.

General, National Society of Colonial New England; Hardwick S. Johnson, Governor General, National Society, Sons of the American Colonists; Edward Overton Cailleteau, Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the Stars and Bars; Mrs. Ellen M. C. Duel, Regent, DAR California Society; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., American Friends of Lafayette.

Lowell V. Hammer, District of Columbia Society, presented to the National Society Museum the Proclamation by President Bush naming April 30, 1989 "Sons of the American Revolution Centennial Day" (*).

PG Printz read a letter from President George Bush extending his greeting to the Congress.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, Chairman Arthur W. Barrett reported that as of this morning, there were 250 Delegates registered, 21 Alternates and 160 guests.

Carl K. Hoffman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered a preliminary report on what Resolutions would be presented later. Due to timing and significance, the one on the Supreme Court's ruling on burning of the Flag was presented and adopted at this time (*).

The Session was recessed at 10:15 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

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

McCarthy DeMere, M.D., Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee, reported that prizes totalling \$1,500 had been awarded, with the three top winners being from Utah and the University of the South.

FPG Benjamin H. Morris, Chairman of the Membership, Member Retention, Life & Youth Membership Committee, reported that the Society is still losing more members by dropouts and resignations than are taken in. The second "Tiger Award" went to Massachusetts. It is awarded to the Society which dropped no members.

Augustus diZerega, Chairman of the Patriots Index Committee, reported that Index data have been transferred to computer tape and now need proofreading for accuracy. The Session was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION — Tuesday, July 4, 1989

The Session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President General Charles F. Printz. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Secretary General James R. Westlake, followed by the Invocation given by Chaplain General Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro.

Carl K. Hoffman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented Resolutions for consideration (*).

Arthur W. Barrett, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that 341 Compatriots and 181 guests were registered, for a total of 522.

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

The first proposed amendment to Bylaw No. 5 would change the wording to provide for Foreign District-Western

Hemisphere and Foreign District-Europe. The amendment was adopted.

Proposal No. 2 would amend Bylaw No. 19, Section 3 by deleting the third paragraph and inserting the following wording: "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 years."

Compatriot Henry Maxey, the sponsor of the amendment, stated that the motion is directed only to cleaning up some administrative processes and we are not proposing to change the admission fees or dues. Discussion pro and con followed. The Bylaw was moved, seconded and defeated by a standing vote.

Proposal No. 3, by the late Compatriot Raymond M. Henshaw, would add a new Section 3 to Bylaw No. 21, "National Life Membership Fund." This will initiate a restricted Fund generated by payments made by members accompanied by an application for enrollment which is in accordance with a published schedule of applicable rates based on the age of the enrolling member and which has been approved by the Executive Committee. The Fund shall be administered by the Permanent Fund Committee in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 21, subject to certain other provisions.

This would not infringe on any state which has an existing plan. FPG Morris urged support of the amendment. It was moved to change the name to, "The Ray Henshaw Life Membership Fund." After some discussion, the motion was seconded, the vote was taken and the amendment to change the name was approved.

Following discussion, the vote was taken and the amendment as amended passed.

The fourth and last proposed amendment to Article IV and Bylaws Nos. 5, 6 and 17, presented by FPG Morris, would provide for the office of "Senior Vice-President General." This officer would perform the duties of the President General in case of the death, resignation, removal from office or disability of the President General. Discussion pro and con on the adoption of this amendment ensued. A standing vote on the amendment was taken and it failed to receive the required two-thirds vote with a tally of 123 to 76.

FPG Nolan W. Carson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported on the Committee's selections: President General, James R. Westlake, GA; Secretary General, James R. Calhoun, NM; Treasurer General, Edward S. Hoyt, FL; Registrar General, Dr. George H. Brandau, TX; Historian General, James A. Williams, IL; Chancellor General, Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., FL; Surgeon General, Dr. Henry P. Laughlin, MD, and Dr. Everett H. Sanneman, KY; Chaplain General, Rev. Carl A. Nissen, OH; Genealogist General, Luther C. Leavitt, OH; Librarian General, Richard E. Willson, IL.

PG Printz asked for any additional nominations for each office. There being none, it was moved by Compatriot Cailleteau that the Secretary General be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the slate of non-contested officers. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

A nominating speech for Dr. Laughlin was made by FPG Carl F. Bessent. Several seconds followed.

A nominating speech for Dr. Sanneman was made by James A. Williams. Several seconds followed.

The Session adjourned at 11:50 a.m.



Chairman A. Peter N. McArthur reported for the Permanent Fund Committee.

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FINAL GENERAL SESSION — July 5, 1989

The Session was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by President General Charles F. Printz. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Secretary General James R. Westlake, followed by the Invocation given by Chaplain General Rev. Wendell B. Tamburro.

Carl K. Hoffman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented a Resolution which was proposed at the Second General Session by Robert von Pagenhardt and had since been considered by the Committee. The Resolution, entitled "Commitment to Liberty and Democracy", refers to the recent Tiananmen Massacre, and states NSSAR's support and encouragement of their fellow citizens and people everywhere to honor liberty and extend the community of Democracies, so that all people may pursue their lives, liberties and happiness in peace and freedom. He moved adoption of the Resolution. It was seconded and approved.

SG Westlake read the nominees for Vice-President General. There being no other nominations, it was moved, seconded and approved to close the nominations, and that the Secretary General be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot (*).

SG Westlake read the nominees for Trustees and Alternate Trustees. There being no other nominations, it was moved, seconded and approved to close the nominations, and the Secretary General be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot (*).

The result of the election for Surgeon General was Dr. Laughlin, 110; Dr. Sanneman, 130.

Edward S. Hoyt, Chairman of the Audit, Budget and Finance Committee, presented the proposed budgets for Fiscal Year 1989-90 of \$418,000 and Fiscal Year 1990-91 of \$431,500. He recommended that the Congress authorize a withdrawal from the Permanent Fund corpus of up to \$20,000 as needed for a new boiler, based upon the final figure. William H. Roddis, Chairman of the Head-



Making sure that Congress business was recorded properly was the task of Nancy Patterson of the Headquarters staff and Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman.

quarters Committee, offered this motion: "... to authorize the Permanent Fund Committee to negotiate with the Headquarters Committee and the President General to advance income to be determined for the capital expense for boiler replacement at National Headquarters and thereafter advance such funds." The motion was seconded, discussed and carried.

It was moved to approve the 1989-90 budget, seconded and adopted. It was moved and seconded to approve the 1990-91 budget. PG Printz noted that if the budget needs to be amended, it can be done at next year's Congress. The vote was taken and the budget was adopted.

Robert von Pagenhardt moved that the Treasurer General at the time he submits the budget for the next year to show us the five-year plan that he has in mind. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Session was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

1989-90 TRUSTEES MEETING — Wednesday, July 5, 1989

The Trustees and Alternate Trustees were invested in their offices.

Newly elected PG Westlake moved the approval of his appointees to the Executive Committee: Donald J. Pennell, MI; Robert B. Vance, Sr., GA; Wilson King Barnes, Jr., MD; Charles A. Vencill, CA; FPG Charles F. Printz, WV. It was seconded and adopted.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the bank authorization resolution be changed with the proper signatures.

The Session was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

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Attending a planning meeting of the Museum Board were (from left): William H. Roddis, Carl F. Bessent, George S. Knight, Chairman James A. Williams, H. Lloyd LeCompte, Luther C. Leavitt and Fletcher L. Elmore.

Delegates Approve Resolutions

Resolutions proposed to delegates attending the 99th Annual Congress were introduced by Carl K. Hoffman, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. All were approved and are summarized here. Full texts, available from National Headquarters, are being forwarded where applicable to the appropriate committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

"BRILLIANT PEBBLES" — That the NSSAR vigorously supports the testing, evaluation and eventual deployment of the "Brilliant Pebbles" system, to protect America's vital interests, and recommends that President Bush give the wholehearted support of his administration to the funding of this program.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY — That the NSSAR supports the proposed Joint House Resolution which declares the Panama Canal Treaty null and void.

SUPREME COURT FLAG DECISION — (Please see special story on page 5.)

CHILD CARE — That the NSSAR reaffirms the rights of parents in the care and nurture of their children, and that it supports the passage of the Child Tax Credit Plan by the United States Congress.

COAST GUARD — That the NSSAR urges the Congress to appropriate immediately sufficient funds to enable the U.S. Coast Guard to carry out its defense, maritime safety, search and rescue and drug interdiction missions.

POW INVESTIGATION — That the NSSAR (1) calls upon President Bush to press investigation of the eyewitness report of Iwanobo Yoshida, a Japanese Buddhist monk, that while he was a prisoner of the Vietnamese Government he saw American P.O.W.s working as slaves on construction sites during the last three years of his confinement, which ceased in January, 1989, (2) terminate any aid or discussions regarding aid to Vietnam during this investigation and (3) use all diplomatic resources to further this investigation. (This Resolution was ordered to be sent to President Bush and each member of Congress.)

JAMES BUTLER BONHAM — That the NSSAR recommends to its members that they support the effort of the Saluda County (South Carolina) Historical Society and its efforts to preserve Flat Grove House, where James Butler Bonham was born and reared. (Bonham fought and died at the Alamo for Texas independence.)

PALO ALTO NATIONAL PARK — That the NSSAR urges the National Park Service to take action to acquire the property encompassing the actual battlefield, together with such additional property deemed appropriate to preserve the integrity of the battlesite, to construct a national park commemorating this historic event and honoring those heroic soldiers who participated in the Battle of Palo Alto. (This was the first major battle of the Mexican War fought on United States soil in what is now Cameron County, Texas.)

FREEDOM OF AMERICAN CITIZENS — That the NSSAR supports immediate legislation that would provide sanctuary, refuge and U.S. Government amnesty to any individual(s) who achieve the successful release of any United States Citizen(s) held against their will in a foreign nation without due process of law.

LIBERTY COINS — That the NSSAR memorializes the Congress of the United States to require by law that on December 15, 1991, and on each successive year thereafter for the next five years, the obverse of one unit of the permanent coinage of the United States be redesigned and reissued to bear an image of Liberty in place of that of any mortal, beginning and continuing with the coins of the United States as follows: The one cent piece, the five cent piece, the dime, the quarter dollar, the half dollar and the dollar.

COMMITMENT TO LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY — That the NSSAR calls on the President to remain firm in his support for the 2nd Amendment and all of its guarantees envisaged by our founding fathers.

COURTESY — That the NSSAR expresses its thanks and appreciation to (list ranging from Compatriots and their ladies responsible for planning and working on the 99th Annual Congress to State Society Color Guards) for making the Congress a success.

When you are TRAVELING . . .

A WARM AND VERY SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL COMPATRIOTS, REGARDLESS OF AFFILIATION, IS EXTENDED BY THESE STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS:

ALABAMA

Tennessee Valley Chapter. Dinner meeting, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Tues. each month except June-August. For info about meeting place and program, call (205) 882-3481 or 881-3084.

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.

Tucson Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon 3rd Saturday monthly except July & August. Phone Winston L. Smith (602) 299-2984.

CALIFORNIA

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

Redwood Empire Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon, 1st Tues. monthly except July & Aug. at Oakmont Inn, Santa Rosa.

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 360-1357 or 821-7005.

Saramana Chapter, Sarasota. 366-3920.

Suncoast Chapter. New Port Richey. Luncheon 12:00 noon 3rd Wed. monthly except June, July, August. Visiting SARs and ladies welcome. Call Pres. Lauren Bradley (813) 376-2626 or Sec. Wes Coons (904) 683-9325.

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, Holiday Inn I-85-Monroe Drive, 1944 Piedmont Circle, NE, Atlanta. Phone 255-4500 for additional information.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO Ft. Dearborn Ch. Luncheon middle Thursdays/Noon/Union League Club, Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May. (312) 751-0250.

INDIANA

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

LOUISIANA

Galvez Chapter. Luncheon at noon, 4th Tuesday 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 except

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.

Yorktown Memorial to Honor French Patriots

During the Bicentennial of the Battle of Yorktown in 1981, members of French veterans organizations attending the celebration noted that there was an area on the battlefield where approximately 50 French soldiers were buried in an unmarked, common grave. Although the area was marked with a cross and a plaque, none of the names of any French soldier was inscribed there. It has long been a point of cultural tradition in France that the graves of those who died serving France are marked with their names, whenever possible, or that the battlefields have a memorial with their names inscribed on it.

At the urging of the French veteran groups, The Ambassador of France to the United States, His Excellency Emmanuel de Margerie, appointed the Committee for the Yorktown French Memorial to correct this oversight. The purpose of the committee, which includes both French and American members, is to create a memorial to honor all the French soldiers and sailors who gave their lives as a result of the Campaign of Yorktown in 1781. The memorial will include the names of the some 400 Frenchmen who lost their lives during this campaign, including the siege at Yorktown and the Battle of Chesapeake Bay, or the Battle of the Capes as it is sometimes called.

The committee's tasks include the design, approval, funding and dedication of the memorial. The design has been completed and approved by the Ambassador and the National Park Service, and the memorial is under construction. Members of the France

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. John E. Bacon (703) 709-5512 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

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, October 13-14
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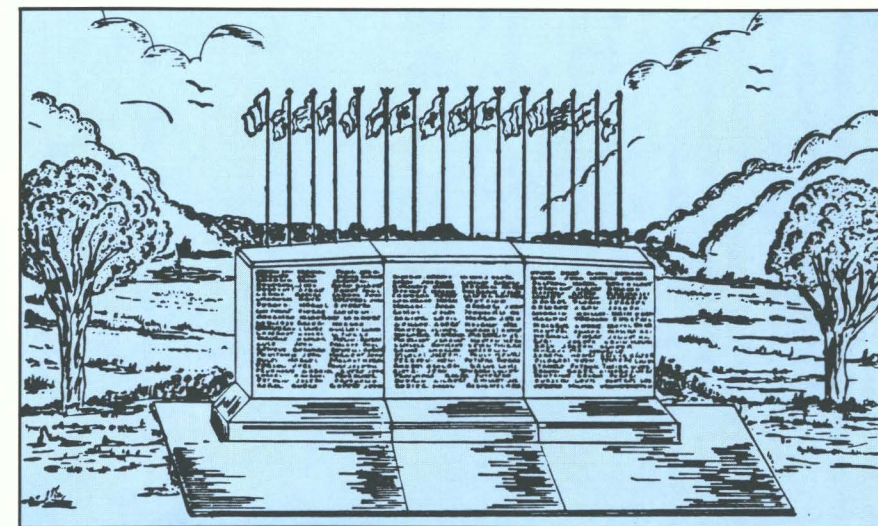
100th Annual Congress
Louisville, KY, June 16-20, 1990
— Hyatt Regency Hotel

101st Annual Congress
Kansas City, MO, June 15-19, 1991
Westin Crown Center

102nd Annual Congress
Norfolk, VA, June 20-24, 1992
— Omni Hotel

103rd Annual Congress
Phoenix, AZ, June 12-16, 1993
Arizona Biltmore

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



Societies of the SAR, DAR and the Cincinnati, and French veteran and cultural organizations have been engaged in fund raising to reach the \$55,000 goal needed to bring this project to reality. Various American patriotic, hereditary and cultural organizations are also participating in fund raising, as a gesture of appreciation for the French forces joining us in those desperate days in 1781 as General Washington and the French commanders adopted the extremely risky plan as a last resort which led to the crushing victory at Yorktown.

The dedication ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 14, 1989 at 3:00 p.m. at the site of the French Trench, overlooking

the York River. This will be followed by a reception and gala dinner that evening, with numerous dignitaries attending.

SARs are being asked to help honor those who joined us at the crucial moment to assure the success of our Revolution: the French soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the Independence of the United States during the Campaign of Yorktown — 1781. For tax-deductible contributions, mail checks payable to American Society of the French Legion of Honor, 22 East 60th Street, #52, New York, NY 10022. Indicate that this is a contribution to the "Yorktown French Memorial." All such gifts will be well appreciated.