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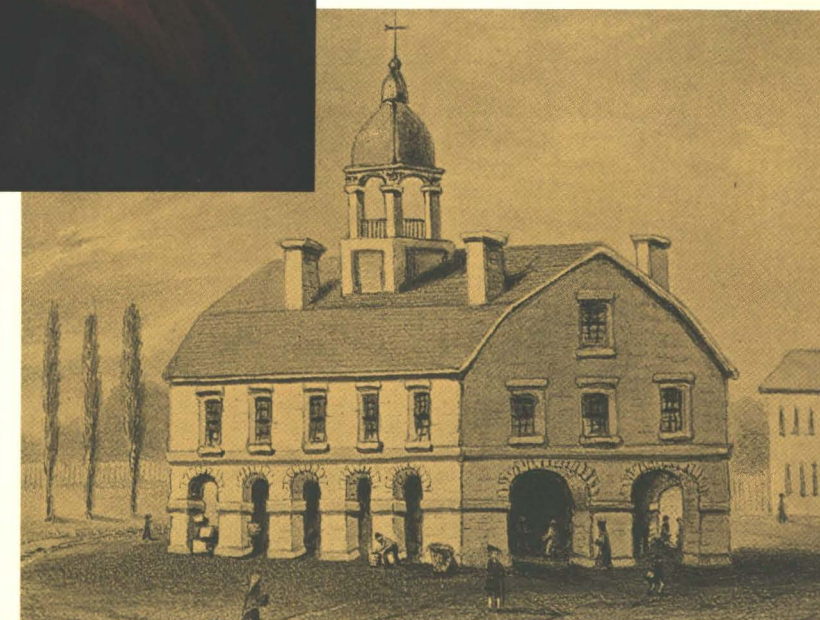
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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Compatriots:

Thank you for the spirit of teamwork that has marked the beginning of this term!

There are exciting developments on the horizon. We will have a professional videotape on our Centennial. About 15 minutes in length, the video will depict our history — indicating our origins, our notable achievements and distinguished members. It will show projects that have been undertaken by the Society and the effect the success of those achievements has had on America. The places important to our history will be featured including former and present headquarters. And our future endeavors will be presented in a positive, optimistic manner to inspire us and to encourage increased membership. The National Society will be presented as a solid sentinel of wholesome American Patriotism and achievement as well as an organization that welcomes the challenges of future leadership toward respected goals. We will have this video for sale by December, 1989.

There will also be a new Centennial memento that you can purchase. Note the initial announcement on the back cover of this issue of our magazine. You will receive material soon in the mail on a Seiko watch with a dial design that commemorates our Centennial. There are a number of items now on sale that mark our Centennial Year including the beautiful Centennial Medal. Don't be disappointed; when the Centennial is over at the 100th Congress next year, there won't be any more offers.

Compatriots, we are beginning our Second Century. What pride we can take in our progress. But we need a stronger effort in enrolling new members and in retaining present members. There is strength in numbers. If we were 50 or 100 thousand strong instead of about 25 thousand active members, it would amaze us all how much more impact the NSSAR would have. Don't let down! Make this year the best ever!

Thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,

Jim W
James R. Westlake
President General



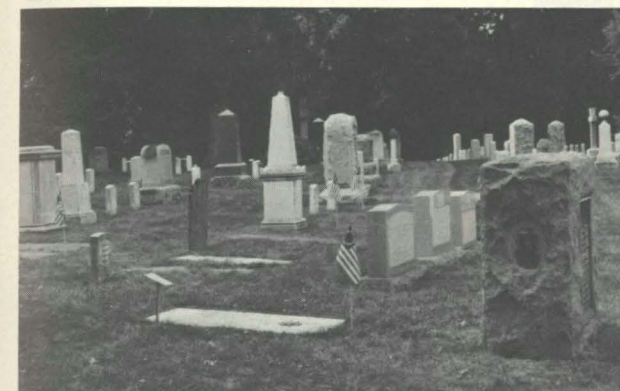
President General James R. Westlake has been active for some time in our Society's U.S. Stamps Program. On August 22 he was on hand with North Carolina Governor James G. Martin for the issuance of a stamp marking that state's ratification of the United States Constitution. This issue is available on an SAR First Day Cover from the U.S. Stamps Committee.



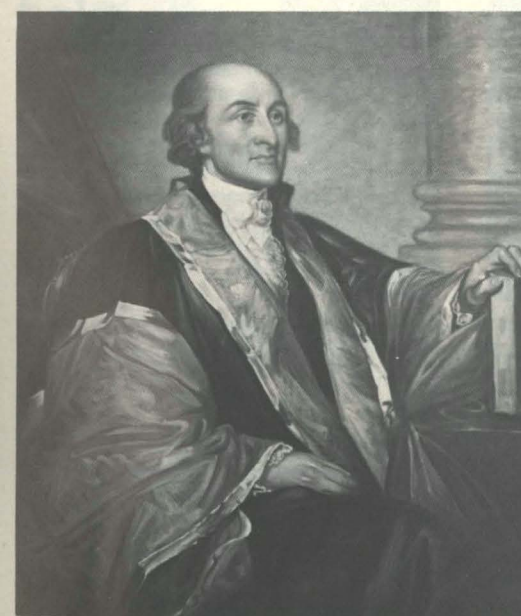
The PG is always pleased to greet Compatriots who visit our National Headquarters, in this case Albert G. MacNaul of the Texas Society's William Hightower Chapter. A special article on page 28 of this issue of the magazine describes other activities in the typical day of the PG while he is in Louisville.



PG Westlake was an honored guest at the Annual Joint SAR/DAR Constitution Week Luncheon held in Atlanta on September 23. Shown with him here was Georgia President Hardwick S. Johnson, Jr.



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NATIONAL NEWSLINE

Patriots Honored At Arlington Cemetery

The ten Patriots of the Revolutionary War whose graves are located in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia are now identified with SAR markers, which were dedicated during an impressive ceremony in the cemetery's Old Amphitheater held on September 30. The remains of each had been reinterred there over a period of several decades from sites in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Conducting the program were Compatriots from these three jurisdictions and President General James R. Westlake. Also participating were the cemetery's Superintendent and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington. Among the guests were descendants of the Patriots, representatives of other patriotic organizations and government and military officials.

Prominent among the Patriots are: Lt. Col. William Ward Burrows, first Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps; Major Pierre

Charles L'Enfant, an engineer officer on General George Washington's staff who later designed the plan for the new Federal City; John Follin, a sailor from Virginia who was a prisoner of war for three years and suffered repeated floggings for refusal to take an oath of allegiance and serve in the British Navy; and Brig. Gen. William Russell, who was taken prisoner and upon release rejoined the Army and served at Yorktown.

Col. W. Wesley Roberts of the DC Society coordinated the event and served as Master of Ceremonies. The Colors were presented by the Continental Color Guard of the 3rd U.S. Infantry (Old Guard) of Ft. Myer and the Maryland Society Color Guard, while the U.S. Army Band supplied stirring music. PG Westlake introduced the principal speaker, Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, USA (Ret); he emphasized the need for a consistent policy of American assistance to Freedom Fighters around the world.



LEFT: The graves of the ten Patriots were identified with fluttering United States Flags. **RIGHT:** Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Col. Wesley Roberts, on the left. Here he introduced Virginia Society President Walter W. Brewster, who announced the names of those



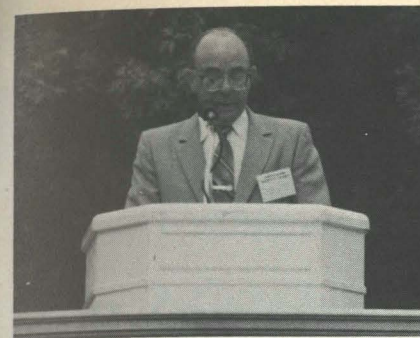
Patriots who had been reinterred from his state. District of Columbia Society President Rev. Henry W. Tuttle and Maryland Society President Herbert L. Baer, Sr., did the same concerning those reinterred from their area.



LEFT: Gen. John Singlaub (left), the guest speaker, is shown with Thomas J. Bond, Jr., a Past President of the DC Society now serving as Chairman of the National Society's Congressional and Government Relations Committee. **RIGHT:** Among the dignitaries present were (from left): Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton, President General of the National



Society of Americans of Royal Descent; the Rev. Henry W. Tuttle, DC Society President; FPG Howard L. Hamilton; NSDAR President General Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim; President General James R. Westlake; FPG Carl F. Bessent; Virginia Society President Walter W. Brewster; Maryland Society President Herbert L. Baer, Sr.



The official welcome to attendees was offered by Raymond J. Costanzo, Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery.



As always the Maryland Society Color Guard performed with distinction and precision.

President Reagan Given Award



Just prior to the opening of the 99th Annual Congress this past summer in San Francisco, President General Charles F. Printz and a contingent of five others traveled to the Los Angeles area office of former President Ronald Reagan to present him with our Society's Distinguished Patriot Award (only one may be given in a particular year by the PG to someone of his own choice). Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Winston C. Williams, Editor of *The SAR Magazine*; Wayne R. Wiedman, NSSAR Executive Director; Mr. Reagan; PG Printz; Col. Robert B. Vance, Sr., Chairman of the NSSAR Congress Planning Committee; Mary-Beth Printz Mulder, daughter of the PG; and Steve Mulder, husband of Mary-Beth and an attorney in Anchorage, Alaska. The award recognized Mr. Reagan for "his ardent devotion to preserving the principles expressed by the Founding Fathers in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights." He expressed warm appreciation for the unique award.

Independence Hall Diorama Unveiled

National Headquarters now boasts a handsome new diorama of famed Independence Hall, thanks to Surgeon General and Mrs. Everett H. Sanneman, Jr. Authentic in every detail, the work was completed by the Louisville couple following over 2,500 hours of painstaking efforts. It was formally unveiled during the October 14th Trustees meeting.

The replica stands in front of a painting by Wisconsin Compatriot Thomas P. Curtis of how Philadelphia appeared in the 1780s. Following a great deal of research, he

created the display to show over 150 buildings, some 50 people and animals and the masts of 12 ships in the harbor. He has rendered a number of copies of noted paintings portraying Revolutionary War events and characters; they are at Headquarters.

The project all started back in the fall of 1986 when Museum Director James A. Williams visited the Sannemans and saw the 18th Century New England Colonial doll house they had constructed — measuring 30" x 38" in size, 30" tall and containing 12 rooms and a completed attic. Follow-

ing his comment that the Independence Hall replica then at Headquarters had deteriorated from the effects of sunlight, the couple stated that they would undertake to reconstruct it. As Compatriot Sanneman puts it, "We didn't know what we were biting off!" The final decision was to make an entirely new diorama.

Within a few weeks, the Sannemans received interior and exterior plans of Independence Hall prepared in 1918 by the American Institute of Architecture. These were supplemented with photographs that they took while attending the Annual Congress held the following year in Valley Forge. Here they visited Independence Hall to record on color film such features as the clock, quoin molding, upper and lower floor windows, cupolas, spires, domes, steps and guardhouses.

Armed with the plans and photos, the pair undertook the task of building what has turned out to be something that all Compatriots can be proud of!

Throughout the construction process, he was responsible for fashioning the maze of components and mounting them in the right places. His wife, Betty, assumed the job of painting everything — from the tiny shingles on the roof to the four clock faces. The only time they took off was for a World Cruise, which was interrupted in Nepal with unexpected health problems that afflicted him. Upon arrival home, he spent several months convalescing.



Viewing the new Independence Hall diorama prior to the October 14th meeting of the National Trustees were (from left): Museum Director James A. Williams, President General James R. Westlake and Compatriot and Mrs. Everett H. Sanneman, Jr.

Louisville Selected As Site of 100th Annual Congress

Louisville, Kentucky — the site of our National Headquarters — will play host to the historic 100th Annual Congress, which is being designed as a fitting climax to the celebration of the National Society's Centennial. Mark your calendar now with these dates and plan to attend: June 16-20, 1990.

The elegant Hyatt Regency Hotel in the heart of downtown Louisville has been selected as the official Congress hotel and will house Compatriots and guests as well as programs ranging from business meetings to the Douglass G. High Oration Contest. The Hyatt boasts a 17-story atrium lobby, fine restaurants, nearly 400 rooms and enclosed parking. Nearby are the Theater District and the Galleria Mall featuring a variety of superb stores.

Serving as Chairman of the Congress is Kentucky Society President Fletcher L. Elmore, Jr. Two Vice Chairmen have been assigned to be responsible for certain functions, with a number of Compatriots and wives carrying out these responsibilities.

Under Vice Chairman Everett Sanneman, M.D., are: **Registration/Credentials**, J. C. Davis; **Hotel Arrangements**, Ken Dennis; **Hospitality**, Gordon Snyder; **Publicity**, James S. Harriman; **Transportation**, Jennings Watkins; **Finance**, Col. Robert Jobson; **Security**, Paul Ruka; **Information/Complaints**, Richard Ruka. Re-

Small Donations Sought For Fund

Beginning with the National Society's 1990-91 fiscal year that commences next April 1, Compatriots are being encouraged to voluntarily add \$3 to their dues obligation for distribution as follows: \$1 to their Chapter; \$2 to the Society's George Washington Fund. The plan was approved by the Executive Committee when they met on October 12 at Headquarters in Louisville. Details are being sent to State Societies and Chapters.

The Fund, which is chaired by George H. Brandau, M.D., a Past President of the Texas Society currently serving as Registrar General, was established a year ago to provide financial support (from earnings) to National Committees for the first time, and ultimately to various non-budgeted projects. He told the Trustees that as of August, nearly \$30,000 of some \$36,000 in pledges had been received from Compatriots, State Societies and Chapters. "In addition," he reported, "numerous Compatriots have made substantial verbal pledges that will come in at future dates. We thank everyone across the SAR spectrum for their support."

"The George Washington Fund has great potential for financing a rapidly growing portion of our Society's diverse — and unique — operations."

Many committees have already been allocated monies for their important work. This is the result of specific requests, which were reviewed by the Fund's managers.



These are some of the Compatriots and wives who are shouldering responsibility for staging a successful 100th Annual Congress as described in the accompanying news story: (front, from left) Gordon Snyder, William C. Gist, D.M.D., Wallace Craig, Gene Krebs, FPG Benjamin H. Morris, Congress Chairman Fletcher L. Elmore, President General James R. Westlake, J. C. Davis, Ken Dennis, Jennings Watkins; (on steps, left) Richard Luka, Reed Martin, Sr., Reed Martin, Jr.; (on steps, right) Everett Sanneman, M.D., James J. Harriman, Harry Girdley; (behind railing, from left) Paul Ruka, Mrs. Betty Sanneman, Mrs. Mary Fran Morris, Mrs. Mary Elmore, Col. Robert Jobson.

porting to Vice Chairman William C. Gist, D.M.D., are: **State Society Reception**, Cmdr. Duncan Stokes; **Memorial Service**, Wayne R. Wiedman; **Oration Contest**, Harry Girdley; **Special Events/Tours**, Dr. Thomas Riley; **Speakers/Entertainment**, FPG Benjamin H. Morris; **Ladies Activities**, Mrs. Mary Fran Morris; **Distinguished Guests**, William C. Gist; **Banquet Decorations**, Mrs. Betty Sanneman; **Protocol**, FPG Benjamin H. Morris.

Future issues of the magazine will continue to reveal details about what is being planned for this memorable meeting plus what extra activities will be offered. At this point it can be reported that the popular Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday will be staged

at the prestigious Pendennis Club in Louisville, while the traditional Wednesday Tour will see attendees visiting Fort Knox, the locale for the government's gold depository and the interesting General George Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor. Optional tours will include treks to President Zachary Taylor's boyhood home, the Kentucky Derby Museum and the Howard Steamboat Museum, the only one of its kind in the nation.

The Winter 1990 issue of the magazine will contain forms for making hotel reservations and Congress registrations. As in the past, registering before the Congress opens will cost less than at the door.



The Hyatt Regency Hotel will serve as Headquarters for the 100th Annual Congress scheduled for June, 1990. Virtually all Congress events will be held here.



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.

New Executive Director, Librarian Now On Board

A hearty welcome to two new staffers at National Headquarters!

Robert A. Lentz, former Director of Community Relations for Indiana University Southeast, has been appointed Executive Director. He succeeds Wayne R. Wiedman, who resigned to pursue other interests. In his nine-year tenure at IUS, Bob was responsible for public relations and news bureau activities, alumni relations and fund raising. Prior to that he had been with Ford Motor Company for 26 years in positions

ranging from public relations to training. During the Korean conflict, he served in the Far Eastern Theatre as a member of the *Japan Logistical Command Journal* and the *Pacific Stars and Stripes*. He was graduated from Indiana University at Bloomington in 1950.

The Society's Librarian is now Michael A. Christian, who earned his Master of Library Science Degree at Indiana University in June of this year. His undergraduate degree in psychology/sociology was gained at West-

ern Kentucky University in 1969. Replacing Allen Morrill, who accepted another post in July in Kansas City, he most recently has been employed by the IU Library.

Nominations Due Soon

Former President General Charles F. Printz, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced that nominations for 1990-91 General Officers must be received by him with supporting data, no later than January 1, 1990, at this address: Aspen Pool Farm, P.O. Box 1647, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. Included must be a statement from each proposed candidate that he assents to the nomination and agrees to serve if elected. Endorsements by Districts, State Societies, Chapters or Compatriots may also be sent to the Committee.

Other Committee members, in accordance with the Society's Bylaws, are: Former Presidents General Nolan W. Carson, Benjamin H. Morris, Clovis, H. Brakebill and Carl F. Bessent; State Society Presidents Howard T. Pyle (IN), Arthur W. Barrett (CA) and Duane T. Sargisson (MA); and National Trustees James G. Harrison (MT) and Horace R. Jordan (SW).



Executive Director Lentz (left) is standing beside a new display case that now houses the Society's original Charter issued by the U.S. Congress in 1906. Librarian Christian is seated at a recently acquired "Intelligent Catalog" which eventually will contain a listing of the Library's holdings for rapid reference.





SAR CENTENNIAL HISTORY

PART III: 1940-1960

Continuing an in-depth review of our Society's activities and accomplishments, Former President Carl F. Bessent leads us from the beginnings of United States involvement in World War II through conclusion of the '50s.



1940-1950: War and Peace Decade

The population of the United States was 132 million people. Fifty-six percent of the people lived in towns and cities of over 2,500. Life expectancy was 63 years. The United States was sending surplus war supplies to Great Britain. Japanese naval and air forces made a surprise attack on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor. The United States declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy. Many American prisoners died in the "Bataan Death March" to a prison camp. The United States naval fleet defeated the Japanese in the Battle of the Coral Sea and the Battle of Midway. There was rationing in the country.

Compatriot Dwight Eisenhower was named Supreme Commander of Allied Expeditionary Forces. The allied forces invaded Europe at Normandy, France on June 6, 1944.

American forces under Compatriot General Douglas MacArthur returned to the Philippines.

Compatriot President Franklin D. Roosevelt died on April 12, 1944 and Compatriot Harry S. Truman became President.

The United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The allies triumphed, and the United Nations was born.

America retooled for peace. The "ranch-type home" became popular. Women were introduced to brief bathing suits called "bikinis."

At the start of the decade there were 13,963 SAR members, with the Empire State Society having 2,050 members.

On January 17, 1940 on the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society attended memorial services at the Franklin Museum and placed a wreath at Franklin's statue. Later, the Chapter placed a wreath on the grave of the distinguished Patriot in Christ Church burial ground.

FEDERAL HALL DEDICATED

The SAR was a principal participant in the dedication ceremonies of the Federal Hall Memorial Building as a national shrine, with the unveiling of a bronze plaque on the site at Wall and Nassau Streets in New York City. Compatriot Gardner Osborn of the Empire State Society was Director of the building, which is best known as the site where George Washington took his oath as first President of the United States on April 30, 1789.

Three governors became SAR Compatriots: Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, Lauren D. Dickinson of Michigan and John W. Bricker of Ohio.

The Continental Guard of the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society held its Annual Colonial Ball on February 17 at the Hotel Plaza. The Guard was composed of the younger Compatriots, ages 18 to 25, of the Chapter and were uniformed in the regulation Continental uniform of General Washington's staff officers.

President General Kendall created a trust fund in the name of his mother, Florence L. Kendall, for an award to the Compatriot enrolling the largest number of new members in a given year.

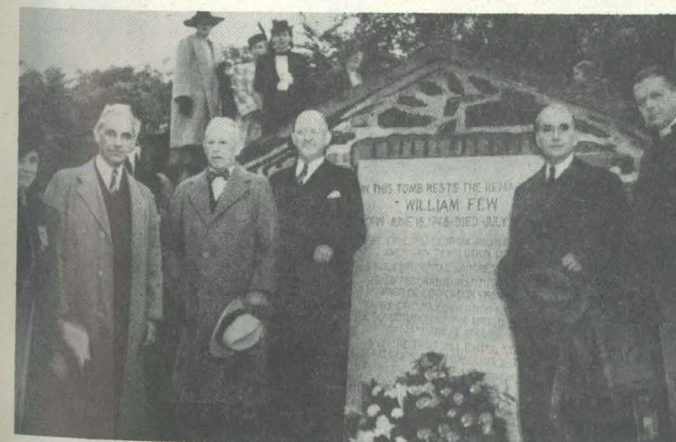
The District of Columbia Society celebrated its Golden Anniversary on April 19, 1940. A special exhibit commemorating this event was displayed in the Library of Congress. It featured the DC Society's service and accomplishments.

On April 28 the San Diego Chapter of the California Society again sponsored its annual program honoring men and women who had become citizens during the previous year. National Citizenship Recognition Day was first initiated by the San Diego Chapter.

There was a revival and renewal of the SAR Charter of the Alabama Society at a meeting in Montgomery in May.

On Monday, May 20, 1940 the 47" x 34" bronze Memorial Tablet containing the names of donors to the National Headquarters Fund was unveiled on the north wall of the entrance of the Sixteenth Street National Headquarters and dedicated. Each of the donors had contributed \$500 or more to the Fund.

On Sunday, June 16, the Connecticut Society's General David Humphreys Branch of New Haven conducted a memorial service at the Grove Street Cemetery and placed a wreath on General Humphreys' grave. The graves of the 34 members of the Governor's "Foot Guard" and 148 Revolutionary graves were decorated. Wreaths were placed at the statue of Nathan Hale on Yale Campus, at the grave of Colonel John Trumbull in the Rotunda of the Yale Art Gallery and at Memorial Hall where 25 sons of Yale who served in the Revolutionary War are memorialized.



As reported in the January 1940 Issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin* published by the National Society, Beacon, New York was the setting for the dedication of a memorial to Colonel William Few, Georgia Signer of the U.S. Constitution. The Patriot's burial site had been discovered earlier. Participating in the program were William Few Christie (second from left), great-grandson of Col. Few, and President General Messmore Kendall (second from the right). It was stated that the monument was "riven from the ribs of Stone Mountain in Georgia."

The Kentucky Society furnished 103 American Flags for the Selective Service Registration offices in Louisville. The Society participated in the naturalization ceremony held in the United States District Court in Louisville on September 20. Twenty-six newly naturalized citizens were presented with a framed copy of "The American's Creed" printed on parchment in the colors of the SAR.

Compatriot Louis L. Emerson, former Governor of Illinois, passed away on January 13, 1941.

LAST REAL SON DIES

Compatriot William Comfort Wheeler of the Vermont Society, last REAL SON, died on February 1, 1941 at the age of 93. As a youngster he recalled hearing Revolutionary War veterans of his neighborhood retelling tales of battles and experiences of the war. He and his father had voted for every President from George Washington to Franklin Roosevelt.

The Oregon Society celebrated its Golden Jubilee on February 22 with much oratory at a special banquet. Compatriot Thomas G. Greene, only surviving Compatriot of the 15 charter members, was present.

Good Citizenship Medal Certificates were available for the first time at the cost of ten cents each.

On May 18 the Illinois Society sponsored "I Am An American" Day Rally at Soldier Field in Chicago, with 100,000 people gathered to proclaim their American citizenship. William S. Knudsen, U.S. Defense Chief, addressed the multitude.

The grave of Oliver Pollack, unsung hero and an Aide to General Bernardo de Galvez, Spanish Governor of Louisiana and leader of the famous Galvez Expedition in 1779, was marked by the Louisiana Society. The grave is located in the Episcopal Churchyard in Pickneyville, Mississippi.

The New Jersey Society placed a boulder and tablet to the memory of General William Colfax, Revolutionary War hero. The beautiful plaque on the three-ton boulder at the foot of the General's grave is located at Pompton and was dedicated on October 18, 1941. The grave is in a small family cemetery on the Colfax Home, still occupied by the General's descendants.



Illinois Society officers placed a wreath on the statue of George Washington at the entrance to the Art Institute in Chicago on April 30, 1942, commemorating his inauguration as President. Left of the wreath was President Dean Traxler.

Compatriots were reminded by the President General they could support the war effort by serving in the armed forces, enlisting in the Home Guard for home defense, supporting SAR programs to bolster morale and instill loyalty, donating blood, serving as volunteer air wardens and purchasing defense stamps and bonds.

The New York Chapter celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a ceremony on the steps of the Federal Hall Memorial Building. It was broadcast coast to coast. Chapter President Alexander Hamilton, great-great grandson of the first Secretary of Treasury, presided. Compatriot General Louis Stotesbury, U.S. Army, spoke on the Armed forces in the war.

The James Morgan Chapter of the Wisconsin Society held a George Washington Birthday observance at the White House Inn in Milwaukee. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mayard W. Kuter, parents of Chapter member, Brigadier General Laurence S. Kuter, youngest General in the U.S. Army. His Revolutionary War ancestor was General Kuter, who served under General Anthony Wayne.

On Memorial Day the Illinois Society held a memorial service in Lincoln Park at the grave of David Kennison, participant of the Boston Tea Party, veteran of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 and the only Revolutionary War soldier buried in Chicago.

The Louisiana Society engaged a caretaker to improve the condition of the Revolutionary War graves in the old St. Louis Cemetery in New Orleans.

The New Jersey Society unveiled a memorial plaque at the Old Greenwich Church at Stewartville, in honor of Brigadier General William Maxwell, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution.

The oldest Compatriot and also the oldest retired officer of the U.S. Army died at the age of 103. Compatriot General William H. Bisbee of the Rhode Island Society passed away on June 11, 1942.

By passage of Joint Resolution H.J. 303 approved on June 23, 1942 an official Flag Code was established for the first time. The code stated regulations for the use and display of the Flag of the United States. One item in the code listed days on which the flag should be displayed. Another item gave the Official Pledge with definite instructions as to the proper method of salute.

COMPATRIOTS AID FBI

One of the initial activities of the SAR during the war included a "Corps of Minute Men" whom the Federal Bureau of Investigation could contact to secure information on subversive activities. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau, officially commended the SAR for its efforts in preserving internal security.

Compatriots serving in the Armed Forces were exempt from paying the \$1 National SAR dues. The SAR carried war damage insurance on National Headquarters.

Senators Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey, Carter Glass of Virginia, Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, Willis of Indiana, Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota were all newly enrolled members of the SAR.

Each SAR Chapter was requested to accept the responsibility of recruiting at least three women for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps. Major General J. A. Ulio, Adjutant General of the U.S. Army, commended the SAR for its efforts in recruiting WACs.

The SAR contributed hundreds of pounds of past issues of THE SAR MAGAZINE to the paper salvage drive.

Two members of the Minnesota Society were on Corregidor when it fell and were prisoners of war: Brigadier General Louis C. Bebe and Lieutenant Wells Hodgson, Jr.

Honorable Frank E. Gannett of New York, publisher, became a member of the Empire State Society.

On February 22, 1943 the Philadelphia Chapter held its George Washington Birthday dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The feature of the evening was presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Edward G. Budd, outstanding industrialist in transportation and aviation. Mr. Budd created spot welding, which revolutionized industrial techniques.

The SAR participated in the Thomas Jefferson Memorial dedication at the Tidal Basin in Washington on April 13, 1943 on the 201st anniversary of Jefferson's birth.

Colonel Robert R. McCormick, publisher of *The Chicago Tribune* was accepted as a member of the Illinois Society.

The Massachusetts Society installed "pick-up" stations for servicemen on particularly busy highways to assist servicemen in obtaining automobile transportation.

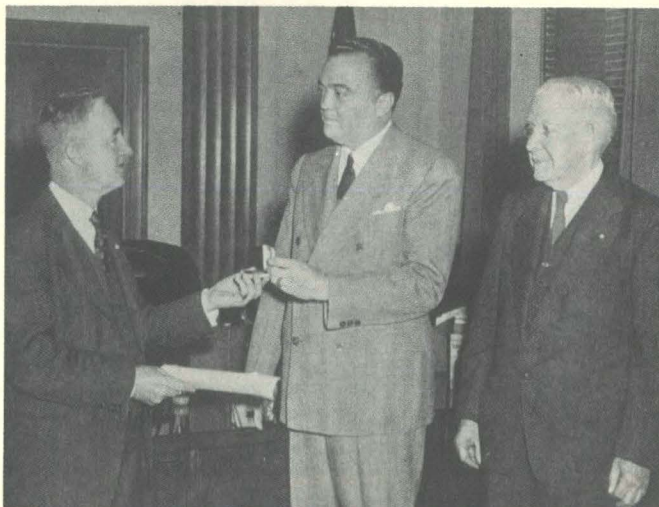
The Massachusetts Society presented an Altar for use by the chaplains on the aircraft carrier, *U.S.S. Bunker Hill*.

Captain Joseph J. Foss, U.S.M.C., 28-year-old flyer who shot down 26 Japanese airplanes, was honored by the South Dakota Society and inducted into SAR membership at Sioux Falls on May 4, 1943.

In 1943 there were 16,303 SAR members. The largest Society was the Empire State Society with 2,392 Compatriots; 2,321 Compatriots were serving in the Armed Forces.

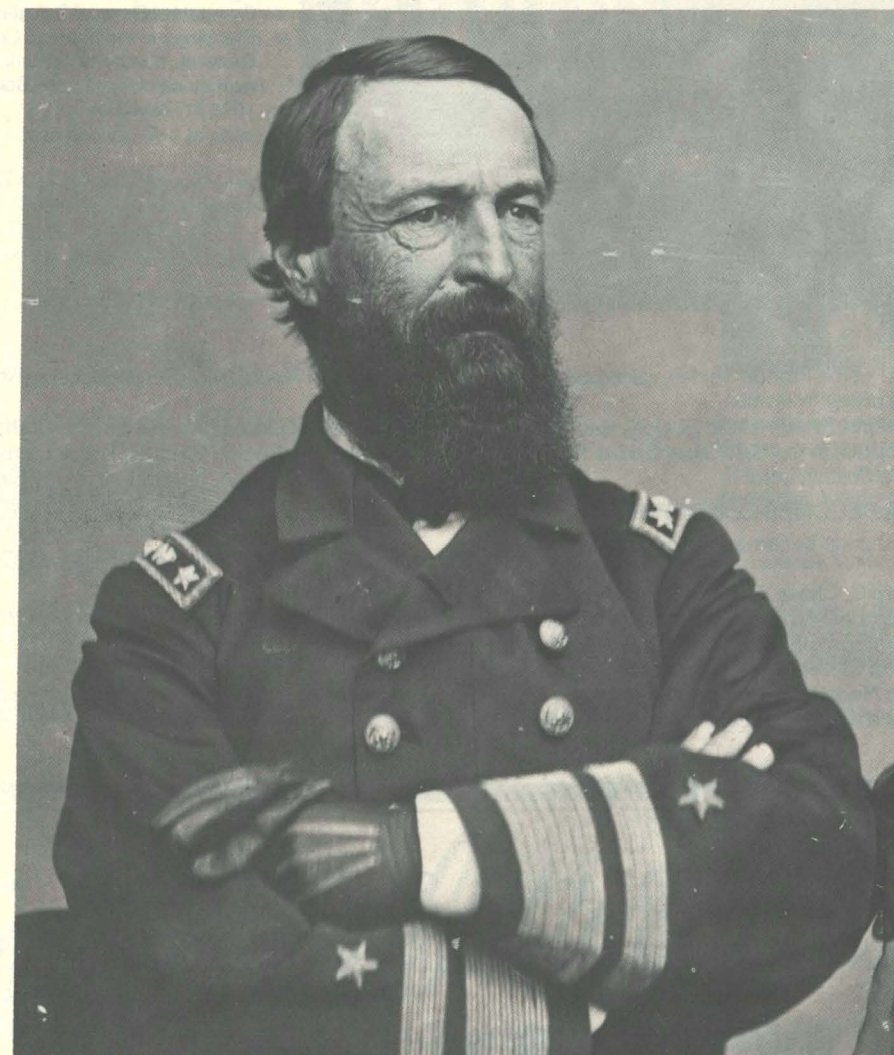
Brigadier General H. L. Whittaker, Commanding General of Fort Warren, joined the Wyoming Society.

The DC Society mourned the passing of Phineas S. Towne on October 14, 1943. Compatriot Towne was one of the few survivors of the Third Calvary which arrived on the scene of General Custer's last stand on the Little Big Horn soon after the massacre. His life experiences are in his autobiography, *Indian Fights and Fighters*.



In recognition of his outstanding services to our nation, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was presented the Good Citizenship Medal in his Washington, DC office. It was awarded by the Orange Chapter of the New Jersey Society in October, 1942. Doing the honors were Chapter Compatriot Harry L. Bowlby (left) and Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society.

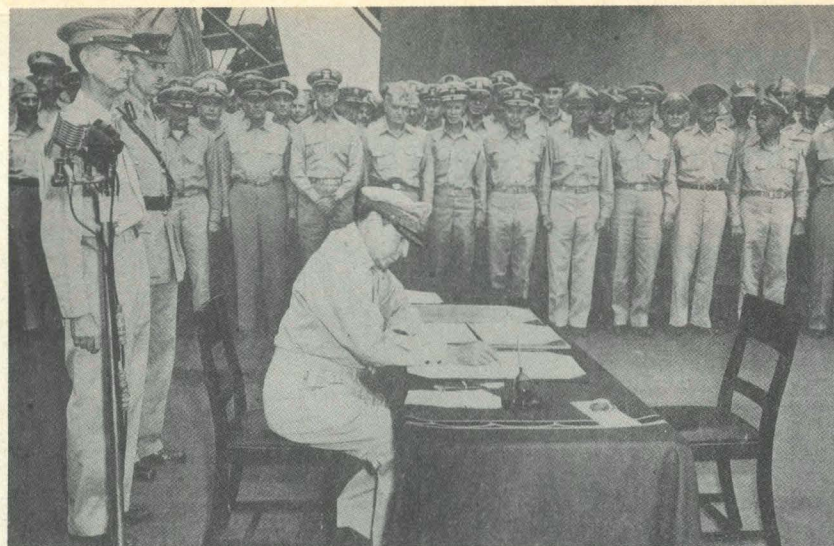
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SALUTES THE NATIONAL SOCIETY AS WE BOTH ENTER OUR 100TH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE NATION



ADMIRAL DAVID DIXON PORTER

8 June 1813 - 13 February 1891

In 1890, Admiral David Dixon Porter was installed as first president of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Admiral Porter entered the SAR based on the service of his grandfather who was a naval commander in the Revolutionary War. Admiral Porter's father was Commodore David Porter, whose remarkable exploits in the Pacific while commanding the U.S. Frigate *Essex*, served as a training ground for Admiral Porter's older foster brother, then a Midshipman on the *Essex*, David Glasgow Farragut. From 1826 to 1829, Commodore Porter commanded the navy of the Republic of Mexico during its war for independence. David Dixon Porter served under his father as a lieutenant of the Mexican Navy, and was once captured and imprisoned by the Spanish. He then entered the U.S. Navy in 1829. In the War with Mexico, he played an important part in the capture of a Mexican fortress. In the Civil War, Commander Porter served under his foster brother, Commodore Farragut, at New Orleans. In 1863, Commodore Porter led the gunboat fleet which ran past the guns of Vicksburg, and later Grand Gulf, for which he received the thanks of Congress for opening the Mississippi. Later, as Rear Admiral, Porter commanded the North Atlantic Blockade Squadron and received his second thanks of Congress for the capture of Fort Fisher, North Carolina. At the end of the war, Porter was elevated to the rank of Vice Admiral, and was Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy for four years. In 1870, upon the death of his foster brother, Admiral Farragut, Porter was raised to the highest rank in the U.S. Navy, and served as Admiral for the rest of his life. During his last twenty years, Admiral Porter served as Chief of the Naval Board of Inspections, and also found time to write several volumes of naval history, as well as several novels.



The formal Japanese surrender documents ending World War II were signed aboard the *U.S. Missouri* by Compatriot General Douglas MacArthur. Standing behind him was Compatriot General Jonathan Wainwright. The event took place in early September, 1945 in Tokyo Bay.

The Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Society raised over \$600,000 in the War Bond drive.

Compatriot Henry C. Perkins, Rhode Island Society, was promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was the youngest Captain in the Coast Guard.

GENERAL EISENHOWER BECOMES COMPATRIOT

General Dwight D. Eisenhower became a member of the Empire State Society.

Brigadier General William C. Chase, Commanding General of the First Division and a member of the Rhode Island Society, was the first person to enter Manila in the liberation of the Philippines.

Compatriot James Harlan Cleveland of the Ohio Society was presented the Purple Heart Medal. His Revolutionary War ancestor, Sergeant William Brown of the Connecticut Militia, received the

Purple Heart Medal from General George Washington on May 3, 1783.

Compatriot George A. Smith of the Utah Society, Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountain District, was elected President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on May 21, 1945.

The New Jersey Society promoted Assembly Bill 389, passed by the New Jersey Legislature and signed by Governor Edge, requiring compulsory teaching of two years of American history in New Jersey high schools.

Brigadier General Carl R. Gray, Jr., Minnesota Society, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his outstanding service in Italy and France.

The Jacksonville Chapter of the Florida Society held a regular meeting at the George Washington Hotel. Captain Alanson L.

Bryan, MC, USN, related his experiences as Commanding Officer on the *USS Relief* in the South Pacific.

COMPATRIOTS SERVE IN WORLD WAR II

Two thousand three hundred and twenty-one (2,321) Compatriots served in the Armed Forces in World War II from a membership of 16,303 in 1943. Those who died while on duty were:

- Richard E. Armstrong, California Society, killed in France, July 9, 1944.
- Lieutenant Ross Beason, Utah Society, killed in Africa, March 1944.
- Lieutenant General Simon B. Buckner, Kentucky Society, killed on Okinawa, June 19, 1945.
- Ralph E. Conrad, Virginia Society, killed in South Pacific, December 29, 1944.
- Edward R. Crone, Empire State Society, died as prisoner of war, April 1, 1945.
- Lieutenant Colonel Howard J. Edmand, Massachusetts Society, prisoner of war, lost when a prisoner of war ship was sunk, December 15, 1944.
- Charles S. Fazel, Virginia Society, February 2, 1945.
- John F. Forhan, Illinois Society, pilot, lost flying B-29 over China, July 29, 1945.
- Frederick F. Gundrum, Jr., California Society, killed on Guadalcanal, July 25, 1944.
- George T. Glover, Ohio Society, March 29, 1945.
- George N. Greene, Pennsylvania Society, pilot, lost flying B-17 over Germany, July 7, 1944.
- John D. Haudenschild, Pennsylvania Society, killed in Germany, May 8, 1944.
- Richard G. Hall, Ohio Society, July 30, 1945.
- W. Gardner Hodgeson, Minnesota Society, December 1944.
- Major John W. Herbert, Texas Society, killed on bombing mission on New Guinea, November 24, 1942.
- Major Edwin R. Harper, Pennsylvania Society, lost on bombing mission, April 4, 1943.
- Colonel Henry Lee Kinnison, Missouri Society, killed in Burma, June 3, 1944.
- Starbuck Lips, Connecticut Society, killed in France, September 20, 1944.
- William D. Liversidge, Massachusetts Society, killed in Germany, April 6, 1945.



Admiral William F. Halsey II of World War II fame became a member of the New Jersey Society in late 1946. His flagship, the *U.S.S. Missouri*, was the site of the signing of surrender documents by Japan in 1945.

Captain Alan Randolph Morehouse, Connecticut Society, killed on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Charles W. Mylius, youngest member of the Virginia Society, lost flying his B-17 over Germany, November 20, 1944.

William K. Marsh, Empire State Society, killed in France, November 19, 1944.

James W. McKay, Pennsylvania Society, killed in Germany, March 13, 1945.

INDIANA SOCIETY

JOINS IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

INDIANA IS PROUD OF IT'S HERITAGE

GEORGE ROGER CLARK—in the capture of Ft. Sackville at Vincennes and the conquering of the North West Territory in the Revolutionary War.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON—in the Battle of Tippecanoe, the First Governor of the Indiana Territory, and the Ninth President of the United States

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—our 16th President during the Civil War who spent his boyhood and school days in Indiana.

BENJAMIN HARRISON—A brigadier General of the Civil War, a U.S. Senator, and the 23rd President at the time of the founding of the Sons of the American Revolution. His first Lady, Caroline Scott Harrison, was the 1st President General of the D.A.R. in 1891.

INSSAR

Congratulations SAR

The Colorado Society

Organized July 4, 1896

Mt. Evans



Organized January 14, 1909
Reorganized July 27, 1986

The original formation of the chapter was at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the name was 'Denver' Chapter. It was the third chapter in the state. Like so many other chapters, the Depression of 1929 ended its activities. The new name was chosen to gain a wider membership from the metropolitan areas.

Pikes Peak



Organized April 30, 1908
Reorganized February 22, 1985

The first chapter in the state was an outgrowth of the successful 1907 National Congress held in Colorado. The chapter was formed in the home of the President of Colorado College and was named the 'Colorado Springs' Chapter. Our present membership is from the southern part of the state.

James R. Myers, North Carolina Society, killed in France, September 8, 1944.
 William B. North, New Jersey Society, March 13, 1945.
 Captain William Owen II, Iowa Society; taken prisoner with surrender of Corregidor, lost on prisoner of war ship, October 24, 1944.
 Griffith R. Paul, South Carolina Society, killed on January 21, 1943.
 Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Empire State Society, died on Normandy, July 12, 1944.
 Herbert C. Roberts II, Virginia Society, killed on Okinawa, April 24, 1945.
 William M. Royall, South Carolina Society, killed in Germany, November 1944.
 Richard S. Stockton, New Jersey Society, April 28, 1944.
 Truman A. Shattuck, Michigan Society, killed on Iwo Jima, March 2, 1945.
 Seth Sprague, Jr., Massachusetts Society, killed in France, January 13, 1945.
 Sanderson Sloane, New Hampshire Society, February 26, 1944.
 John R. Upton, Connecticut Society, killed in Belgium, February 25, 1945.

General Douglas MacArthur was enrolled as a member of the Empire State Society.

U.S. FLAGS IN PARIS SURVIVE WAR

After the war ended in Europe a communique was received at the SAR National Headquarters on July 24, 1945 from Vicomte Benoist d'Azy of the Society in France. During the entire occupation, the American Flag flew over Marquis General Lafayette's grave every day and was changed twice to a new flag by the cemetery Warden, Monsieur Bernieres, who must be remembered for his courage. German officers came to the grave, and due to respect for military traditions, never reported the American Flag. On July 4, 1945 the Annual Ceremony at Picpus Cemetery was resumed.

Compatriot Simon Lake of the Connecticut Society died on July 23, 1945 at the age of 78. He was the inventor and builder of the first submarine.

The SAR Annual Congress was not held in 1945 because of the war.

On September 15, over the national radio program "The Mayor of the Town," featuring Lionel Barrymore, the theme was the Constitution of the United States and was arranged through the efforts of Compatriot George A. Bunting of the Maryland Society, founder of the Noxell Corporation.

The Maryland Society sponsored a program on radio station WFBR, Baltimore on Constitution Day. A sketch of the Constitution was presented and was broadcast in every classroom in the state.

General Jonathan Wainwright became a member of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society.

"I Am An American Day" program was sponsored by the New York Chapter in New York City Central Park, where over 500,000 people gathered on Sunday afternoon, May 19.

Lieutenant Colonel John K. Borneman, who served as General Wainwright's Chaplain and who was also taken prisoner at Corregidor, was released from Santo Tomas prison. Compatriot Borneman attended the 1946 SAR Annual Congress in Trenton, New Jersey, as a delegate. Colonel Borneman was the Charter President of the Niagara Falls Chapter of the Empire State Society.

The Pennsylvania Society enrolled 406 new members during the 1945-46 reporting year. This was the largest number ever recruited in a single year by a State Society.

On July 4 the New Hampshire Society held an inspirational program in the Cathedral of the Pines, a beautiful grove overlooking three lakes and facing majestic Monadnock Mountain. Speakers were Congressman Sherman Adams, President of the New Hampshire Society, and Colonel Albert S. Baker, who led his regiment in the retaking of the Philippines. Later on September 8, the New Hampshire Society dedicated the "Altar of the Nation" which is the central feature and contains stones from every state. The Cathedral was dedicated as a memorial to the late Sanderson Sloane.

The Continental Color Guard of the New York Chapter, which had been suspended during the war as most members were in the service, was revived.

Through the generosity of Compatriot Douglass G. High of Cincinnati, the Ohio Society authorized an award of \$100 to the



The Massachusetts Society Color Guard posed before the U.S.S. Constitution in the Boston Naval Shipyard in July, 1947 at the celebration of the 200th birthday of John Paul Jones. Note the planes flying overhead.

student best informed on American History. It was named the Douglass G. High Award.

On July 21 the Western Reserve Society of the Ohio Society entered a float in the Founders Day Parade celebrating the Sesquicentennial of Cleveland. The float represented a wagon drawn by oxen and carried members holding Revolutionary War Flags.

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society was a beneficiary under the will of Thomas Mellon II, who died on August 18. Mr. Mellon willed the Forsythe Log House in Pittsburgh to the Chapter and left \$10,000 for its maintenance.

Prominent Compatriots enrolled during this period included Admiral William "Bull" Halsey, New Jersey Society; Chief Justice Frederick M. Vinson, West Virginia Society; Governor Clarence Meadows, West Virginia Society; Governor James H. Duff, Pennsylvania Society; and Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, New Jersey Society.

The Philadelphia Chapter held its George Washington Birthday Observance at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on February 22, 1947. Compatriot Admiral William Halsey, Third Fleet Commander, was the speaker and was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

The California Society conducted a campaign against certain history text books in the California School system which subverted the American institutional system. The campaign was successful and the textbooks were removed.

Famed movie producer, Compatriot Cecil B. DeMille, was appointed Chairman of the SAR Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee.

APPOINTED MAGAZINE EDITOR

Secretary-Registrar General and magazine Editor Frank B. Steele, who became ill in 1949, was relieved of certain duties. Compatriot Gardner Osborn of the Empire State Society was appointed editor of THE SAR MAGAZINE. There was a change in magazine format and size with the July, 1949 issue.

At the 59th SAR Annual Congress in Jacksonville, Florida in 1949 the first historical oration contest for young men was held. The winner was Robert Wood representing the Ohio Society. The contest became known as the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

A new SAR Insignia Badge was designed and presented to all Former Presidents General.

Compatriot Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was elected to the United States House of Representatives from the New York 20th District.

At the end of this decade the SAR membership was 18,258 Compatriots, with the Pennsylvania Society having the highest number on the roll, 2,246. The Empire State Society was second with 2,229 members.

VIRGINIA

Jennings H. Flathers, Historian

Virginia's top officials, James S. Cremins, Sr., President, (left) and Walter W. Brewster, Vice President, joined the scores of others who come daily to admire what is probably the most priceless marble statue in the United States, the magnificent life size statue of George Washington which Jean Antoine Houdon executed as a tribute to America's foremost Revolutionary War hero. It stands in the Rotunda of the State Capitol, Richmond, and is the one executed from life, June 1784, as a tribute to this great commander. At the request of Governor Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Jefferson who was America's minister in Paris, secured the services of Jean Antoine Houdon, the most noted artist in France. He came to Mount Vernon in the fall of 1785 where he made a plaster bust of Washington's head and took the measurements of his body. The statue is carved from Carrara marble and bears the signature of the master with the date, 1788. Before it was shipped to America in May 1796, it was exhibited in the Louvre in Paris. It was so like the great American hero that Lafayette is known to have said, "That is the man, himself. I can almost realize he is going to move."

The statue depicts Washington as a leader and a gentleman. It has the sword which denotes power but also the cane and the plow which relate to the peaceful life which he admired so much.

Also in the Rotunda is the bust of Lafayette, also of Carrara marble by Houdon. Around the rotunda displayed in niches are busts of other Virginians — Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, and Woodrow Wilson. To study Virginia History is also to learn more of United States History. The same is true of Time Honored Buildings and Places — Mount Vernon, Monticello, Montpelier, Gunston Hall, Williamsburg, and Yorktown.

Some sixty miles east of Virginia's Capitol, Richmond, is Yorktown where the last major battle of the American Revolution was fought, but still farther east lie the Capes where the French Navy under Comte De Grasse so completely outnumbered the British that they left for the New York area leaving Cornwallis to his own fate. De Grasse also landed 3,000 troops to assist the Americans.

Each year since the surrender of Cornwallis with his British and Hessian Soldiers on October 19, 1781, there has been some kind of patriotic observance marking this historic occasion. For a number of years, the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has observed the occasion with Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the grave of Virginia's own Battle of Yorktown hero, General Thomas Nelson, Commander of the Virginia Militia. A number of his descendants annually attend this occasion and lay the wreath on his grave.

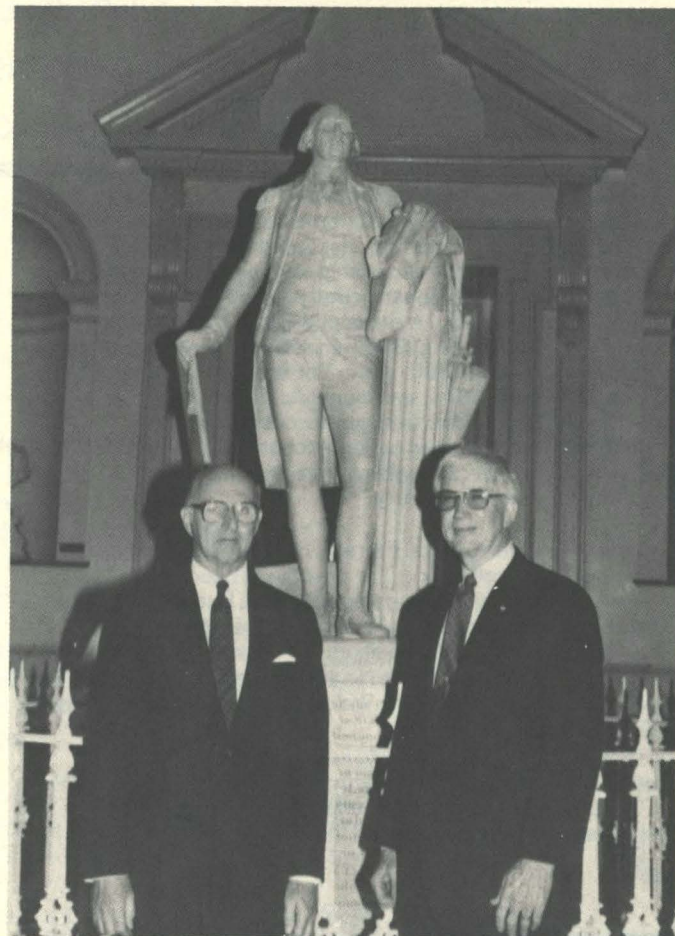
When the battle at Yorktown ended, the Virginia Militia was assigned to escort the 7,000 British and Hessian soldiers northward to get them away from the coast and the possibility that the British Navy might rescue them. After taking a few days to organize this large delegation, the entourage began its journey wading the streams and rivers, swollen by the autumn rains. When the Militia and the prisoners reached Alexandria, they were met by the Maryland Militia which took half of the prisoners, ferried them across the Potomac and headed for Frederick and the confinement of the captives.

The Virginia Militia with the remaining prisoners then headed for Winchester where there were barracks left over from the French and Indian War. General Washington knew of these.

It was now late in November when the men reached the Shenandoah River, deep from the autumn rains. Only the officers had horses, but the men had to cross the best they could holding their guns and clothing above their heads with the cold water up to their armpits.

Finally, the tired Militia reached Winchester and were happy to turn their burden over to local Militia and head for home, however humble it might be.

Today, descendants of General Thomas Nelson and the Virginia Militia work together to make the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a viable organization.





1950-1960: SAR Growth Decade

The population of the United States was 150 million people with 65% of the population living in cities. In June, 1950 Compatriot President Harry Truman ordered United States military units to Korea as a part of the United Nation forces after North Korea troops invaded South Korea. Compatriot General Douglas MacArthur was removed from his Korean command after making unauthorized policy statements. Compatriot General Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected President. American Indians were finally given full citizenship status. A mammoth 13-year interstate highway construction program was initiated. Black Americans gained a new era of power with constitutional rulings and legislation ending discrimination. Alaska became the 49th state and Hawaii the 50th state. The first atomic powered submarine, *U.S.S. Nautilus*, was launched. Six-million automobiles and one-million trucks were coming off the assembly lines. Television had become the main communication medium in American life. Americans were enjoying "The Honeymooners" and "I Love Lucy."

Secretary-Registrar General Frank B. Steele retired on March 30, 1950 after 30 years in office. The position of Executive Secretary was created and Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Hearst newspaper executive and former President of the California Society, was employed for the position.

The Annual Colonial Ball of the New York Chapter was held in the Starlight Roof Ballroom of the Waldorf Hotel on February 24th with 600 Compatriots and guests.

The New Hampshire Society held its 61st Annual meeting in Concord. Compatriot Governor Sherman Adams placed a wreath on the General Stark statue at the State House. Compatriot General Ulysses S. Grant III, spoke at the luncheon at the Eagle



July 4th, 1950 was the date chosen by the New Jersey Society to dedicate a statue of Patriot Thomas Paine in Burnham Park, Morristown. He is noted for authorship of *Common Sense* and *Crisis*.

Hotel. In addition to the Governor, the President of the New Hampshire Senate, the Speaker of the New Hampshire House and 26 members of the legislature were SARs.

The 60th SAR Annual Congress was held at the Hotel Claridge in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 14-17. Speakers at the Congress were Compatriot Alfred E. Driscoll, New Jersey Governor, and Compatriot Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana. Compatriot Frank Steele was honored on his retirement by being elected Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus. Compatriot George S. Robertson of the Maryland Society was honored for his 22 years of service as Treasurer General.

On July 23, 1950 Compatriot Joseph M. Hill, former President of the Arkansas Society, passed away. He was the last survivor of the Signers of the SAR Charter which was granted by the United States Government.

On June 14 the Pittsburgh Chapter assembled at the historic national shrine, "the Block House," to honor the Flag of the United States. This is the apex of "the Golden Triangle" in Pittsburgh where the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers unite to form the Ohio River.

Compatriot Captain Irving T. Duke, U.S.N., Commanding Officer of the Battleship *U.S.S. Missouri* and member of the Virginia Society, was participating in naval action off the Korean coast.

The Second National Boy Scouts Jamboree was held at Valley Forge on July 2, 1950, with 47,000 Scouts and Scouters attending. At the opening ceremonies President General Wallace C. Hall presented the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Arthur Schuck, Chief Scout Executive.

General Frank Merrill, Commander of Merrill's Marauders in the Far East in World War II, joined the New Hampshire Society.

On January 11, 1951, 15 Compatriots and ladies assembled at the "La Placita" in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the chartering of the new Albuquerque Chapter.

On February 6 there was a fire on the construction site adjacent to National Headquarters. There was smoke damage to the Headquarters.

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the West Virginia Society contributed a rhododendron to the National Headquarters grounds. It is the state flower of West Virginia.

Dr. Warren G. Harding II, nephew of President Warren Harding, was installed as President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Ohio Society.

CONGRESS HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

The 61st SAR Annual Congress was held in San Francisco at the Saint Francis Hotel. The first SAR service Recognition Evening was held at this Congress. The address to the Congress by Fulton Lewis, Jr., noted syndicated columnist, was broadcast nationwide. Mr. Lewis was presented the first Constructive Citizenship Gold Medal. A special committee was appointed to inspect and evaluate Washington area properties suitable for a new Headquarters and to determine the advisability of selling the Sixteenth Street headquarters.

A bill passed by the United States Congress was signed by the President exempting the National Society from all taxation, real and personal property.

On Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952 Compatriot President Truman attended the tenth annual Thomas Jefferson birthday ceremonies conducted by the District of Columbia Society at the Jefferson Memorial at the Tidal Basin in Washington.



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The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Proudly Salutes

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

During Its Centennial Celebration



The Georgia Society:

Remains dedicated to membership growth and patriotic, historical and educational objectives.

Congratulates Georgia's own 1989-1990 NSSAR President General James R. Westlake — a first for Georgia.

Recognizes the last Charter Member of the Georgia Society, Eugene Chapman McLaughlin — National No. 35203, State No. 3.

Recognizes Georgia's only REAL SON of the American Revolution — Compatriot Basil Llewellyn Neal, deceased.

1989-1990 GEORGIA SOCIETY

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The Pennsylvania Society was organized in Pittsburgh on November 23, 1893. There were 25 charter members, all of whom were also members of District of Columbia Society.

The names of the charter members who became the Pennsylvania Society's first officers are William A. Herron, President; Howard Morton, Senior Vice President; Thomas S. Brown, Secretary; John C. Porter, Treasurer; and Benjamin Page, Historian. Other members who were elected to the Board of Management included Joseph D. Weeks, Alfred E. Hunt, Hugh Hamilton, Roger Sherman, Albert J. Logan, Oliver O. Page,

mayors are requested to issue proclamations calling for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States to be recited on that day in churches and at all public gatherings.

The state society publishes a quarterly magazine entitled "The Pennsylvania Minuteman". It has maintained a high standard of excellence and is generally recognized as one of the outstanding publications of its kind in the national organization. It has won many NSSAR awards, including the Charlotte Lund Woodward Award in 1986 and 1988.

The state society has many outstanding accomplishments to its credit. The Bake House project

"Book Night" by the Erie chapter. A current book of historical and reference value is presented to each high school library in Erie County. Each school sends a representative student to a dinner to accept the book. The student is required to read the book, give a synopsis to the senior class and then present it to the library.

Other chapters engage in similar activities of a patriotic nature during the year, including annual church services, the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the awarding of SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medals, SAR Good Citizenship Medals, and ROTC medals at high schools, colleges, and universities throughout the state. Philadelphia Continental Chapter alone awards 23 SAR ROTC medals annually.

Some years ago a compatriot of the state society developed a "Golden Book" of Revolutionary War graves. It lists over 2,000 names of men buried mostly in Pennsylvania. More than 400 of the graves have been photographed and recorded and the information forwarded to the National Society. Of further interest to researchers throughout the country is the "1955 Year Book of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution". It was compiled by Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine, the historian of the state society. Its nearly 800 pages are divided into three sections: historical sketches, lineages of past and present members, and an index to surnames. As it stated in the foreword, "The Society is fortunate in having well preserved records of the 5,967 members who have affiliated since the year 1893".

On July 29, 1967, the state society was awarded the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal for its outstanding accomplishments in helping to achieve a better understanding of the American way of life.

The Eagle Scout Scholarship program, one of our more recent ventures, is slowly expanding as Boy Scout Troops and the involved chapters realize its importance. With continued effort by all concerned, we should eventually provide a national winner.

But all of the society's patriotic activities have not occurred in recent years. As early as 1902, the society was able to rescue seven Revolutionary cannon from the wreckers when the old Pittsburgh Arsenal was being dismantled. After considerable effort, they were permitted by the Federal Government to turn the cannon over to Carnegie Museum, where they were displayed to the public.

Also in 1902, when Pittsburgh's Presbyterian Church was making material changes in its property, the remains of three known eminent soldiers and citizens—General John Neville, Major Isaac Craig, and Colonel James Johnson—were about to be abandoned. The society, after obtaining the proper permission, had the remains re-interred at the old church grounds and at the Allegheny cemetery.

Through the gift of SAR member Arthur Atwater Kent, the Betsy Ross Foundation was established to renovate and maintain the Betsy Ross property. The building was saved from destruction in 1937 by this generous act of public concern and its was rededicated as a shrine to American Liberty on Flag Day, June 14, 1937. Since that time it has become one of the historic sites of greatest interest in Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Society is honored to have hosted National Congresses on seven occasions: Pittsburgh in 1901; Philadelphia in 1905; Philadelphia in 1926; Harrisburg in 1944; Pittsburgh in 1959; Philadelphia in 1976; and Valley Forge in 1987.

Five of our illustrious members have been called to serve as President General of the National Society: James D. Hancock in 1904; Charles B. Shaler in 1948; Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. in 1966-67; Robert D. Savage in 1975-76; and Warren G. Hayes, Jr. in 1983-84.

What is written above is history. Looking ahead to our state society's centennial in 1993, let us vow to make the next century even more exciting than the one which is drawing to a close.

By William G. Dorwart

SAR MAGAZINE



This was the Connecticut Society's entry in the big Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC on January 20, 1953. Compatriots portrayed famous participants in the Revolutionary War.

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society was held in Concord in the Masonic Temple. A wreath was placed on the grave of Major John Buttrick, who commanded the Patriots at Concord Bridge. Compatriot Senator Everett Saltonstall addressed the meeting.

Secretary-Registrar General Emeritus Frank Steele died on February 28, 1952.

The 62nd SAR Annual Congress was held in Houston, Texas, May 18-22, 1952. The first Minuteman Awards were presented at this Congress. The first award was made to Judge Ben H. Powell III, of Austin, Texas. Twenty-three Minuteman Awards were presented at this first ceremony. A special award was given to *The Saturday Evening Post* for its patriotic editorial policies.

On June 7, 1952 the New Jersey Society unveiled a bronze plaque at the grave of General Robert Erskine, Surveyor General of the Continental Army, in Ringwood Manor State Park, Passaic County.

The Church of Latter Day Saints was granted permission to microfilm the Leach Manuscripts of the genealogies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Compatriot former Chief Justice Frederick M. Vinson of the Supreme Court passed away on September 8, 1953.

A hurricane toppled the steeple of the Old North Church in Boston. There was an immediate fund drive to restore the famous church tower. The SAR took an active role in contributing to the restoration of the steeple.

Governor John Lodge of Connecticut and Admiral Jubelin of the French Embassy were honored speakers on June 26, 1954 when the Rochambeau Bridge across the Housatonic River between Newton and Southbury was dedicated under the auspices of the Connecticut Society.

Compatriot Herman Talmadge completed six years as Governor of Georgia. Both his father and grandfather had been members of the SAR. Compatriot Marvin Griffin succeeded him as Governor.

With a record of 105 inches of snow for the winter and ten inches in the preceding 24 hours, 100 Compatriots and wives attended the George Washington Birthday Dinner of the Alaska Society at the Forest Park Country Club in Anchorage.

In 1955 the first SAR Handbook was written and published, with 2,000 copies of the 48-page volume printed. The cost to Compatriots was 50 cents per copy including handling and shipping.

Compatriot Count Philippe de La Fayette, great-great grandson of General Marquis de La Fayette, was honored and awarded the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the National Society at the Army-Navy Club in Washington.

The Pennsylvania Society published a 1955 Year Book compiled by Historian Floyd Hoenstine. It contained much genealogical information in its 773 pages.

FALL 1989

HEADQUARTERS MORTGAGE BURNED

In May, 1955 on Recognition Night at the 65th Annual Congress in Chicago, the mortgage contract on the National Headquarters was burned.

On June 6 the Connecticut Society observed the 200th anniversary of Nathan Hale's birth in the Nathan Hale schoolhouse at East Haddam. *Life Magazine* showed pictures of the meeting in its June 13th issue.

The Indiana Society presented a painting of President Benjamin Harrison to the U.S. Army Finance Center, Fort Harrison, Indianapolis.

The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society held its Annual Meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. Compatriot Admiral Richard E. Byrd spoke and was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Admiral Byrd spoke on the strategic importance of the Arctic.

On August 10 the Oregon Society observed Compatriot President Herbert Hoover's 81st birthday at his boyhood home in Newberg. The Oregon Society restored the home, including furnishings, to its original condition of the 1880s. President Hoover spoke of his early years to the Compatriots and guests.

On November 17, 1955 the Nevada Society was presented its Charter at the Prospector's Club in Reno. As a result the SAR had Societies in all 48 states.

Frank Addison Corbin of the Connecticut Society, National #5421, joined the SAR in 1891 and was still active. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Connecticut Society for 50 years.

Seven-hundred Compatriots and guests attended the gala 17th Annual Colonial Ball at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on February 17, 1956. The Honor Guard of the Old Seventh Regiment presented the Colors. A stately cotillion by candlelight was danced by junior members of the DAR and members of the SAR Continental Guard.

A special committee was appointed at the February Trustees Meeting to explore the ramifications of selling the Sixteenth Street National Headquarters and purchasing a new facility.

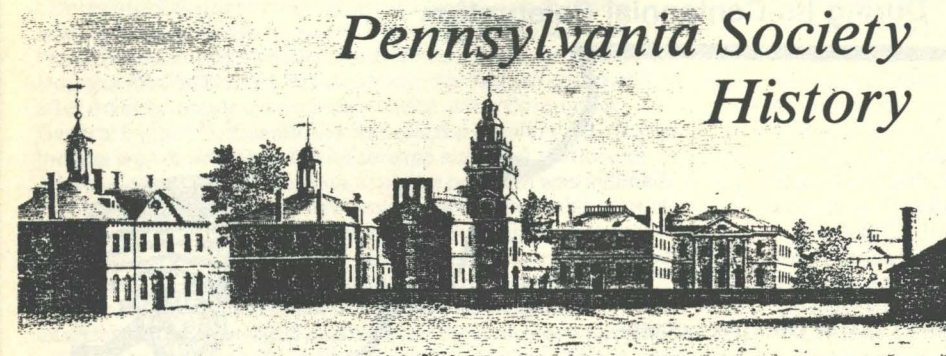
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The Kansas Society
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Mansfield A. Ross, and Elisha G. Patterson.

Wayne Chapter, located in Erie, was the first chapter to be granted a Pennsylvania charter. Shortly thereafter a chapter was organized in New Castle. Both chapters later became inactive but in later years were reactivated. The third Pennsylvania chapter was Philadelphia, organized in 1901; through merger it later became the Philadelphia Continental, the oldest, largest, and most active chapter in the state society. In 1988, for the sixth consecutive year, it won the NSSAR most active chapter award.

Prior to 1927, new members in the Pittsburgh area were automatically a part of the state society. However, on November 3, 1927, a charter was issued for the Pittsburgh chapter, thus permitting it to function the same as other state society chapters.

From 1893 through 1947, with the exception of 1938, all annual meetings were held in Pittsburgh on or near Washington's birthday. In 1938 the meeting was held in Clearfield. It is interesting to note that at the annual meeting of 1937 the time of meetings was changed from Washington's birthday to October, possibly to avoid the winter weather of Clearfield.

At the Clearfield meeting, it was decided to hold future annual meetings in various cities in different sections of the state. However, the plan was not put into effect until 1948 with the first such meeting being held in the Nittany Lion Inn at State College. Today, the annual meetings are held at the general location of the chapter of which the out-going state president is a member.

Throughout the years many chapters were organized, later became inactive, then reorganized with different names and at different locations. Today, there are 26 chapters, each of them comparatively active when size and geographical location are considered. These chapters are: Blair County, Captain Samuel Brady, Centre County, Conococheague, Continental Congress, Erie, Fort Jackson, Fort Schuylkill, Christopher Gist, Harris Ferry, Governor Joseph Hiester, William MacLay, New Castle, Northeast, Philadelphia Continental, Pittsburgh, General James Potter, General Arthur St. Clair, Shenango, Somerset-Cambria, Susquehanna, Tiadaghton, Valley Forge, George Washington, General Anthony Wayne, and Youghiogheny.

Innovations have become traditional in the Pennsylvania Society. Each year, the outstanding compatriot of the State society is honored with the title, "Mr. SAR". In 1979, Allegiance Sunday was inaugurated and has since been adopted by NSSAR. This is the nearest Sunday to July 4th, at which time the Governor of each state and the city

at Valley Forge Park was begun in 1964. It included a number of hereditary and historical societies which agreed to furnish rooms in the Bake House as a part of the restoration program in the park. The state society raised some \$4000 to complete the furnishings in one room, dedicated in July 1967.

A bronze marker was placed in the cemetery at Christ Church in Philadelphia as a memorial to George Ross, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Three descendants of George Ross were in attendance.

Another bronze marker was erected along the highway near Valley Forge Park to mark the grave of Colonel Timothy Matlack, a fighting Quaker. This took place in June 1969, at the behest of Valley Forge Chapter.

The Pittsburgh Chapter placed a bronze plaque honoring a hero of the Colonial period on each of six Gateway Buildings in that city. These were dedicated between 1951 and 1969. Fort Roberdeau, near Altoona, was restored under the leadership of members of the Blair county Chapter. Plaques have been placed there, also at Forts Ligonier and Necessity, as well as at scores of locations throughout the state.

The Bi-centennial was marked in appropriate fashion by the state society. A hand-forged Commemorative Plate, completely designed and produced in Pennsylvania, depicting Washington at prayer, was issued in 1976.

Individual chapters engage in full programs of patriotic activities. Many are associated with traditional holidays such as Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday has been a symbolic occasion for Philadelphia Continental Chapter for many years, it being the custom to place a wreath at the statue of George Washington at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, and also at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolution.

Pittsburgh Chapter, in cooperation with the DAR, has for many years fostered a Flag Day program for public and parochial school children. As many as 900 people have attended this affair when 72 SAR Good Citizenship Medals and 144 citations were awarded to students of the eighth grade.

During Constitution Week in September, Philadelphia Continental Chapter annually joins with 25 DAR Chapters in Southeastern Pennsylvania for a luncheon, honoring a distinguished citizen with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal.

Another significant occasion is the traditional



Vice-President General Burt B. Barker and former President Herbert Hoover, an SAR, chatted during the celebration of Hoover's 81st birthday at Newberg, Oregon in 1955. The occasion also marked dedication of the Minthorne House.

SURGEON GENERAL POST CREATED

The position of Surgeon General was added to the General Officers of the Society at the 66th Annual Congress held at the Hotel Sagamore, Lake George, New York, in May 1956.

The General Joseph Hiester Chapter of Reading, Pennsylvania, placed a marker on the grave of Dr. Bodo Otto, Senior Surgeon at Valley Forge.

The National Education Association offered \$250,000 for the National Headquarters on Sixteenth Street.

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The first book of Minutes of the Board of Management contains the original Constitution of the Empire State Society, under which the Society was organized February 11, 1890. It tells of the first annual meeting on February 18, 1892 which was held at the office of ESS President, the Honorable Chauncey Mitchell Depew. He was then President of the New York Central Railroad and a charter member of the Empire State Society holding the society number #2. Now in 1988, ESS numbers are well over 11,000.

On Flag Day 1956 Compatriot Hubbard Scott of the Ohio Society displayed his historic American flags at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as the National Society placed a wreath on the tomb.

The Pittsburgh Chapter conducted Flag Day ceremonies at the Block House at Fort Pittsburgh. A history of various American Flags was given. As each flag was described, a uniformed soldier brought it forward. Mayor David Lawrence of Pittsburgh read his Flag Day Proclamation.

Compatriot A. E. Kellum of Princess Anne County, Virginia, served as County Clerk for over 50 years. His 12 sons became SAR members.

On October 20, 1956 the Ohio Society dedicated a monument in McElroy Cemetery in Nobel County to the memory of John Gray, next to the last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary War. Soldier Gray died on March 29, 1868 at the age of 104.

President General Eugene Carver unveiled a bronze plaque on the wall of the Citadel of Quebec, Canada, marking the burial location of 13 American Revolutionary War soldiers. On New Year's Eve 1775 an American force under General Richard Montgomery stormed Quebec and was met by an overwhelming force. Many Americans including General Montgomery were killed.

On September 6 the District of Columbia Society celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of General Marquis de LaFayette at the Patriot's statue in LaFayette Square opposite the White House.

The Connecticut Society SAR and the Connecticut State Society DAR erected 25 historical markers designating the camp sites of Rochambeau's Army as it traveled through Connecticut enroute to Yorktown in 1781.

On October 15, 1957 the District of Columbia Society entertained three distinguished France Society Compatriots at the Statler Hotel in Washington: Count Phillippe de Rahune de

MICHIGAN SOCIETY ACTIVE SINCE 1890

On January 18, 1890 the Michigan Society was chartered in Detroit. Since that time five local Chapters have formed to enable local eligible men to help promote the objectives of the Society. The Society has contributed to National Leadership since 1962: 1 President General; 8 Vice-Presidents General; 1 Chancellor General; 2 Genealogists General; 1 Surgeon General; and 9 National Trustees. Our late member Lynn Gordon published the "86th Anniversary Complete Membership Roster, 1890 to 1975" and presented it to the Michigan Society in 1976. A Supplement was published in 1988 and copies are now in the National Library at Louisville. Several members have also made meaningful contributions to the National S.A.R. Museum. Michigan has an active Graves Marking Program. Also there are 15 Perpetual Life Memberships (with five deceased) and six Century Memberships (with funds specified for Law Enforcement, Boy Scouts and Grave Marking). The Annual Meeting in the spring includes a Friday Night Awards Program with speaker. On Saturday a regular meeting of the Board of Managers is followed by the Annual Meeting with election of Officers. A noon luncheon is followed by awards and installation of officers.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Ingham County—First called the Ingham County Chapter and chartered on April 15, 1925, it was renamed the Chancellor John Lansing Chapter. The new name was taken from a real Chancellor, John Lansing, who was admitted to law practice in Albany, NY in 1775 and who was prominent in legal and political activities in Albany until his death in 1829. Chapter activities include grave marking for three Patriots, as well as Society Past Presidents. Long-term activities have included working with Boy Scouts in the Lansing area.

DETROIT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, Detroit Area—This Chapter was chartered March 12, 1913 with its jurisdiction as Wayne County. The name was recently changed to Detroit Metro Chapter. Nine meetings of the Chapter are scheduled annually, with none being held in July, August or January. Programs center around Revolutionary War interests. Ladies are in attendance except for one which is stag. Meetings are held at various places. Special observances include: Washington's Birthday, June Picnic, Allegiance Sunday, July 4, Veteran's Day, Christmas Party and an occasional meeting with Louisa Sinclair Chapter of D.A.R.

KENT CHAPTER, Kent County—This was the first of the Michigan Chapters and was organized in 1897, March 12, as the Western Michigan Chapter, having seven counties in the area. On March 27, 1914 the Chapter was reorganized with territory limited to Kent County. The Chapter has ten meetings a year with programs concerned with the Revolutionary War, Government, Constitution and Military Preparedness. An Annual Awards Banquet includes presenting medals to Boy Scouts, High School Students and Junior ROTC Cadets. A new project is the Flag Award whereby framed Flag Awards are presented annually to individuals and businesses for displaying the U.S. flag on their property regularly. This year special emphasis has been placed on recruiting new members.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, Northern Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula—This new Chapter was recently organized with former members-at-large and new members residing in the area.

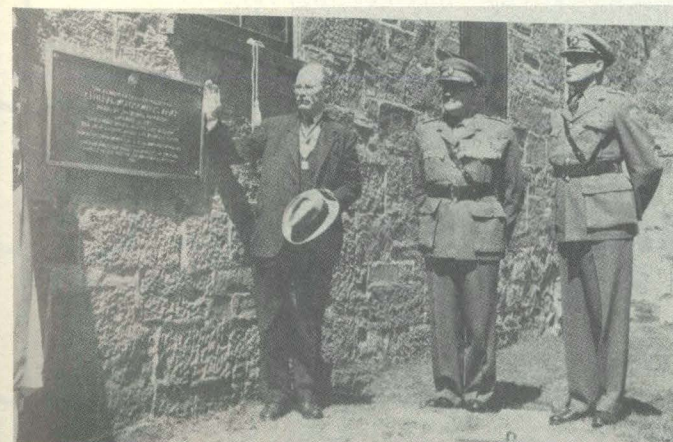
SAUK TRAIL CHAPTER, nine counties in southwestern Michigan—This Chapter was organized in Marshall as Southwestern Michigan Chapter on February 22, 1961 and is now called Sauk Trail Chapter, the name change being recommended to make way for possible other Chapters in this very large area. Nine meetings per year are scheduled including the Annual Meeting. Two meetings are held in cooperation with two D.A.R. Chapters with whom we work closely on membership and other projects. Individual members sponsor and present Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding high school seniors in 12 different high schools in the area. ROTC Medals are also presented to Cadets in the university units. Ancestor and former members graves markings are researched and accomplished. New member recruiting and meaningful programs have been organized and a 10% increase goal has been set. To accommodate membership participation in meetings, they are scheduled in various places in the service area, because of the distances.

LaFayette, Count Jean de Rochambeau and Marquis George de Grasse. All three were descendants of the great heroes of the American Revolution.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING SOLD

On February 8, 1958 President General George Tarbox convened a Special SAR Congress in Washington, DC, with 88 delegates present. The Congress discussed and resolved to sell the Sixteenth Street Headquarters property and purchase the General Patrick Hurley home of 8,000 square feet located at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington.

The transaction, the sale of the Sixteenth Street property for \$294,000, the purchase of the Massachusetts Avenue property for \$165,000 with \$52,475 for alterations and improvements, allowed



In May 1957 a bronze plaque was dedicated to mark the burial site of 13 American soldiers of General Montgomery's Army killed in the assault on Quebec in 1775. Offering the marker was President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (left). Canadian officials also participated in the program.

\$76,000 to be added to the Permanent Fund increasing that fund to a total of \$85,000.

An excellent article entitled "The Valiant Men of the Sons of the American Revolution" appeared in the May 1958 issue of the *The American Mercury* magazine.

The first SAR Award to the United States Service Academies was given at graduation ceremonies at the Air Force Academy in 1958.

An SAR Medal of Appreciation was approved to recognize outstanding service rendered to the SAR by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The memory of Thomas Lynch, Signer of the Declaration who was lost at sea in 1779, was honored on the Fourth of July by the Connecticut Society in a ceremony on Coast Guard Cutter CG-83346 with a wreath cast onto the waters of Long Island Sound.

The new SAR National Headquarters was opened for business on September 1, 1958. The first formal reception at the new headquarters was held on October 4, 1958 for General Officers and National Trustees attending the Fall Trustees meeting.

In the previous three years 4,250 graves of Revolutionary War Patriots were recorded, making a total of 9,315 graves on record in 34 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and China.

In observance of the 325th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Windsor, Connecticut, the Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of the Connecticut Society erected a bronze plaque on the grave of Sergeant Daniel Bissell, patriotic spy of the Revolution.

On November 11, 1958 the Colonel John Rosenkrans Chapter of the New Jersey Society dedicated a monument to Colonel Rosenkrans, who served as Commander of the Third Regiment, Sussex County Militia. Dr. Edna Rosenkrans, a descendant, unveiled the monument.



The 200th anniversary of the birth of Lafayette was observed by ceremonies at Lafayette Park under the sponsorship of the District of Columbia Society in September, 1957. Wreaths were placed by a number of dignitaries.

The Anthony Wayne Chapter of the Ohio Society erected a memorial flag pole on the new Craig Bridge. The names of all service men and women from Lucas County who served in the various wars were enshrined in a steel safe at the base of the pole.

The South Carolina Society observed the 178th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens on January 17th by conducting ceremonies at the battlefield and at the General Daniel Morgan Monument in Spartanburg.

Former President General Messmore Kendall passed away on May 1, 1959. He bequeathed the George Washington signet ring to the National Society with the request that it be used in the installation ceremonies for incoming Presidents General.

At the close of the decade the SAR had a membership of 18,661. The three largest State Societies were Pennsylvania, 1,947 Compatriots; Ohio, 1,663; and Empire State, 1,540. There were 257 Chapters working at the community level.



Bill of Rights Day, December 14, 1959, was observed by the Virginia Society's George Mason Chapter by placing a wreath on the grave of Patriot Mason on the grounds of his home, Gunston Hall. Participating were (from left): S. Cooper Dawson, a Mason descendant, Stephen R. Turner, President; Col. Robert P. Waters, Society President; and Compatriot Frederick J. Griffiths, Director of Gunston Hall. The home is not far from Alexandria.

The Missouri Society of The Sons of The American Revolution Organized April 23, 1889

Presidents General

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M. Graham Clark, 1974
Arthur M. King, 1980

Vice-Presidents General

Gov. David R. Francis, 1889
George H. Shields, 1904
Amedee B. Cole, 1912
Linn Paine, 1919-20
James M. Breckenridge, 1924-25
Cooper S. Yost, 1930-31
Allen L. Oliver, 1940
John W. Giesecke, 1948-49
L. Bentley Cash, 1966
M. Graham Clark, 1971



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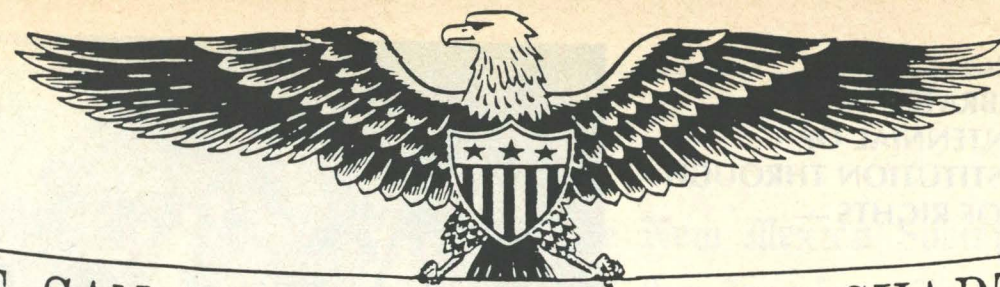
M. Graham Clark, 1972-73
Arthur M. King, 1978

Treasurer General

Gaius Paddock, 1889

Surgeon General

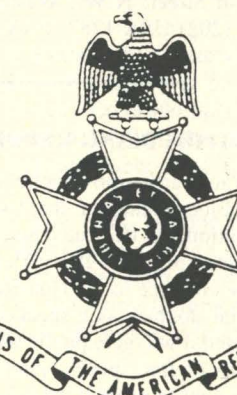
Dr. Charles E. Griggs, 1892



THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

Salutes The National Society Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. was chartered on the 30th of April, 1981 by the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Since it was founded, this chapter has created and spearheaded many new and programs many of which throughout the Society as relatively new chapter it accomplishment that has surpassed. In its ten years the Chapter has the programs of the as well as several to be a vital part Society of the American and is actively enthusiastic in support of and furtherance for its objectives declared to be historic, educational and patriotic.



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

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



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

With this article, the 15th in our series, we are at the edge of our fourth year in this five-year commemoration of events which took place as a result of the U.S. Constitution being signed in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. We are now concentrating on the bicentennial events concerning the establishment of the judiciary, to be followed with those events on the passage and ratification of the Bill of Rights.

The Judiciary Act of 1789 was signed on September 24, 1789. This act established the United States Supreme Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court; a District Court in each state and one Circuit Court in each Circuit: Southern, Middle and Eastern Circuits.

On the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Judiciary Act, the National Archives marked the occasion with a variety of activities nationwide through its archives facilities in Washington and its Regional Archives located in 11 major cities across the country: Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

The Bicentennial activities include the display of a mounted exhibit of 12 color posters illustrating specific court cases at both trial and appeals court level, with facsimiles of court records held by the Regional Archives.

For further information about court bicentennial projects, contact Ms. Rosanne Butler, Deputy Director, Regional Archives System, National Archives, Washington, DC 20408, (202) 523-3032.

Also in connection with this event, on September 21-22, 1989, Georgetown University, the Bicentennial Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, and the Supreme Court Historical Society jointly sponsored a conference on the history and present status of the federal courts and the act that created them. For the first time scholars, lawyers, judges and members of Congress examined the origins of the federal judiciary and the role of the federal courts in interpreting the principles of the American Constitution.

Of special note, celebrations will be planned for the first of February, 1990. Look for these events in your community. On

February 1, 1790, the Supreme Court met for the first time under the Constitution, but because a quorum of the members was not present, the court was adjourned until February 2nd. On this date, the United States Supreme Court met, with a full quorum, and the Court began proceedings for the first time under the Constitution.

These commemorative events will be planned by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006, (202) USA-1787, FAX (202) 653-

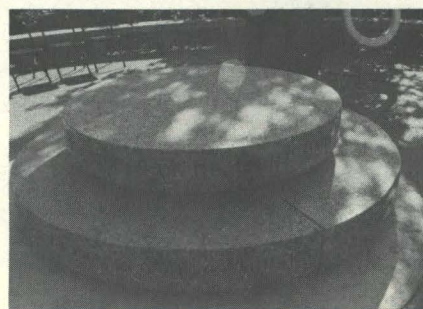
5219. For specific information you may contact Walter E. Avis at this address.

Also participating in these events will be the Supreme Court Historical Society, which was incorporated in 1974 for the purpose of expanding public awareness of the history and heritage of the Supreme Court. For more information on this worthwhile society, and how you can become a member, write to: Supreme Court Historical Society, 111 2nd Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002, (202) 543-0400. There are some interesting benefits for joining!

ACTIVITIES BEING REPORTED

- The Paul Carrington Chapter's monument to the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution was dedicated Saturday morning, September 16, 1989 at Hermann Park near the entrance to the Houston Zoo. The memorial doubles as a speaker's podium; when used it will give public witness to our freedoms of free speech, public assembly and the right to petition the government for redress.

The memorial consists of three granite disks, each eight inches thick, weighing a total of 22,000 lbs. The top disk is six feet in diameter and is inscribed: "The Constitution of the United States 1788-1988". The middle disk, which is eight feet in diameter, is inscribed: "Erected by the Paul Carrington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, September 16, 1989 to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of adoption of the United States Constitu-



This is the handsome monument to the Constitution given by the Chapter.

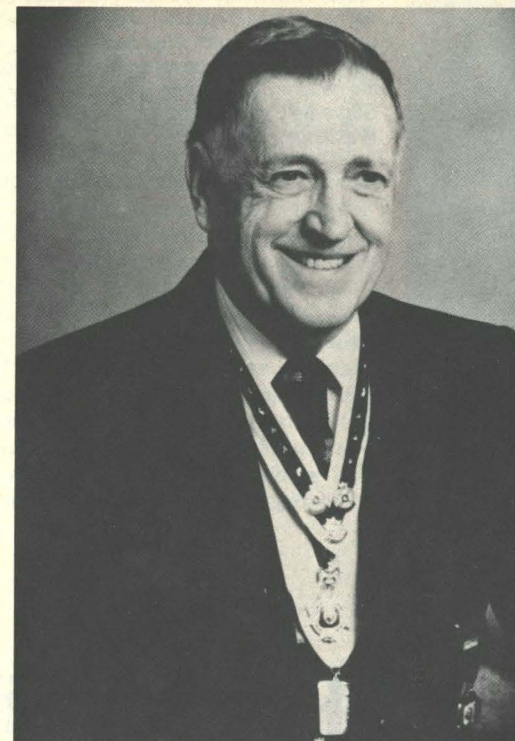


Participating in a ribbon cutting ceremony dedicating the monument were (from left): Todd Marburger, C.A.R., Registrar General George H. Brandau, M.D., Society President Billy E. Hightower, Houston Parks Director Don Olson, Chapter President B. Rice Aston, Houston City Councilman James Greenwood III and Program Chairman Kenneth R. Duff.

tion." The bottom disk is ten feet in diameter and contains the Preamble to the Constitution.

The location of the monument insures that it will be viewed by over 1,000,000 persons each year. The dedication ceremony was conducted by Chapter President B. Rice Aston. Registrar General George H. Brandau, M.D. represented the National Society, President Billy E. Hightower the Texas Society and Todd Marburger the

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Currently Secretary General
Treasurer General, 1987-89

The New Mexico Society Sons of the American Revolution

Presents its candidate for the office of
PRESIDENT GENERAL
of the National Society in 1990-1991
COLONEL JAMES ROBERT CALHOUN

BACKGROUND — Colonel Calhoun was born on a Sioux Indian Reservation in North Dakota and spent his early years on Reservations in the Dakotas. In 1933, he moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico. He graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1937 and has an Associate of Arts Degree from Colorado College, Colorado Springs; a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of California, Berkeley; and a Master of Business Administration Degree from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He also completed the Harvard Graduate School of Business Advanced Management Program. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Compatriot Calhoun entered military service in July 1941, retiring in 1971 with the rank of Colonel. He participated in World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. His military awards include the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Korea and Viet Nam Service Medals with three campaign stars, and the Army General Staff Identification Badge. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He served primarily as a Comptroller and Finance and Accounting Officer.

SAR POSITIONS — Compatriot Calhoun was President of the Albuquerque Chapter in 1980, and New Mexico State Society President in 1982-1983. He has received the Minuteman Award, Patriot Medal, War Service Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Liberty Medal, and six Membership Awards having sponsored fifty three new members. Colonel Calhoun has proven fifteen of his ancestors served during the Revolutionary War.

At the National Society level, Compatriot Calhoun has served on the Executive Committee (3 years), Audit, Budget, and Finance Committee (1 year), Budget Committee (4 years), Finance Committee (3 years, Chairman 1 year), Nominating Committee (1 year), Magazine Advisory Committee (1 year), Membership and Membership Retention Committees (2 years), Life and Youth Membership Committee (2 years), Merchandise Committee Chairman (4 years). Colonel Calhoun was Vice President General Rocky Mountain District 1985-1986 and served as National Trustee from New Mexico for two years 1983-1985. He is presently Secretary General and on the Executive Committee. He has attended ten Congresses and twenty three Trustees Meetings.

LINEAL SOCIETIES — Colonel Calhoun is presently First Vice President General of the National Huguenot Society, Treasurer General of the National Society Americans of Royal Descent and a member of the Order of Three Crusades 1096-1192, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA, Baronial Order of the Magna Charta, General Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Association of Descendants of Knights of the Garter, and Descendants of Robert The Bruce.

FAMILY — Compatriot Calhoun married Lieutenant Constance Carpenter ANC, in Louisville, Kentucky in February 1943. They have four children and eleven grandchildren. Connie and all three daughters are members of the DAR and their son and one grandson are SARs. Colonel Calhoun is a member of the Methodist Church, Military Order of the World Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Retired Officers Association, St. Andrews Society, Clan Colquhoun of North America and Canada, and is a Mason and Shriner.



The Supreme Court first met in early 1790 in the Royal Exchange Building at Broad and Water Streets, New York City. Justices deliberated on the second floor of the gambrel-roofed hall. After two sessions here, the Court reconvened in Philadelphia, the national capital until 1800. (Courtesy the Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington, DC.)

United States Judiciary System Established in 1789

200 years ago the United States Congress passed legislation that created the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts, with John Jay then becoming the first Chief Justice.

By Compatriot Benjamin Hume Morris

"... the judiciary is next to nothing" — Montesquieu.

"... The judiciary is beyond comparison the weakest of the three departments of power" — Alexander Hamilton.

Montesquieu was one of the philosophical and political writers who had an influence on Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson and other leaders of the United States of America in its early years. In the years preceding and during the American Revolution, the firebrands such as Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry focused their oratory on the oppressive acts of King George III and Parliament. Taxation without representation, the Stamp Act and the tax on tea were all things that were clearly attributable to Parliament, with the consent and blessing of the King.

When Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, he outlined in detail the many oppressive acts of the King, using these as justification for severing the political and governmental ties with the mother country. However, during the tumultuous years before the Revolution when the spirit of revolt was growing and during the years of the conflict, there was little or no mention of any unjust or oppressive acts of the British courts.

When the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in 1787 the delegates were men who had lived through the Revolution and almost all had been active participants in one way or another. Their minds were still filled with memories of the reasons why a bloody eight-year war had been fought with Britain. They feared the granting of excessive power to any office or branch of government and, at the same time, they recognized the need to greatly strengthen the national government which had been created by the Articles of Confederation. Lacking power to enforce its acts because there was no executive or judicial branch of the national government, the Congress was almost totally ineffective.

During the long, hot summer of 1787 the delegates to the Constitutional Convention labored to overcome their many differences, fears and jealousies, striving always to eliminate the factors that had brought on the Revolution and that had crippled the Confederation. As their arguments and discussions progressed, a federal government of three branches — executive, legislative and judicial — began to take form, based on the Virginia Plan introduced by Governor Edmund Randolph. According to the plan, it would be a government in which no branch would

be dominant, since each branch was subject to certain limits which could be applied by one of the other branches, i.e., the system of checks and balances.

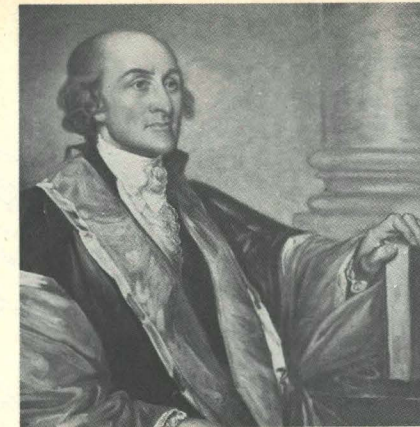
CONSTITUTION BRIEF ON JUDICIARY

When it came to actually writing the Constitution, it is clear, however, that the delegates at Philadelphia were influenced strongly by their experiences with the British executive and legislative branches of government. The sections of the Constitution dealing with the executive and legislative branches (the President and Congress) are relatively long and detailed, whereas the section covering the Judiciary is very brief and general. The number of Justices composing the Supreme Court is not specified, nor is any time or place given for the Court's meetings. Interestingly, being a lawyer is not a requirement to be a Justice of the Supreme Court.

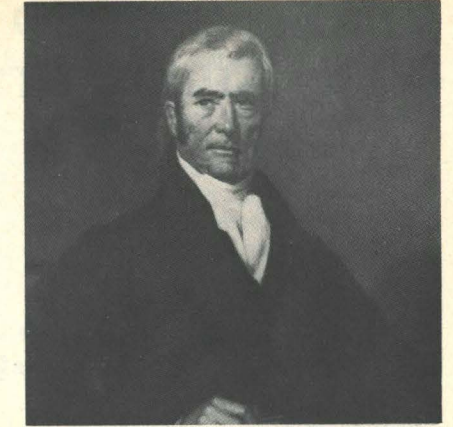
In *The Federalist No. 78*, Alexander Hamilton, writing under the pen name, Publius, outlined the potential for abuse of power by the executive and legislative branches in these words:

"... in a government in which they are separated from each other, the

judiciary, from the nature of its functions, will always be the least dangerous to the political rights of the Constitution, because it will be least in a capacity to annoy or injure them. The Executive not only dispenses the honors, but holds the sword of the community. The legislature not only commands the purse, but prescribes the rules by which the duties and rights of every citizen are to be regulated. The judiciary, on the contrary, has no influence over either the sword or the purse; no direction either of the strength or of the wealth of the society; and can take no active resolution whatever. It may be truly said to have neither Force nor Will, but merely judgement; and must ultimately depend on the aid of the executive arm even for the efficacy of its judgments."



LEFT: John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, had been one of the authors of *The Federalist* supporting ratification of the new Constitution. (This copy of the painting by Gilbert Stuart was rendered by Gregory Stapko and is on display at National Headquarters.) **RIGHT:** The fourth Chief Justice, John Marshall, was instrumental in greatly strengthening the Court's powers. (Also at Headquarters this painting rendered by Mr. Stapko is after one by Henry Inman in 1832.)



After the ratification of the Constitution in June, 1788 the government of the United States became a reality with the election of General George Washington as President and John Adams as Vice President and the formation of the House and Senate. Since the Constitution provided for only a Supreme Court and such other courts as Congress should provide and listed some of the types of cases coming within the Jurisdiction of the Courts, Congress had to act to bring the federal judiciary system into being.

SYSTEM ESTABLISHED

On April 7, 1789 a committee was formed in the Senate to work on a Judiciary Bill which was first read in the Senate on June 12. The House began debate on the Judiciary Bill on August 27 and the final bill was adopted by the Senate on September 19 and by the House on September 21; it was signed by the President on September 24.

The Judiciary Act of 1789 established the Supreme Court, the Circuit Court and the District Court; a District Court in each state and one Circuit Court in each circuit: Southern, Middle and Eastern Circuits. The jurisdiction of the District Courts included admiralty cases along with concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts on suits by aliens regarding a violation of laws of nations or a treaty; Federal Government suits involving \$100 or less and suits against consuls. The Circuit Courts had jurisdiction with respect to all matters under federal statutes and not reserved for the District Courts; also cases involving diversity of citizenship where the amount exceeded \$500. The Circuit Courts

also acted as Appellate Courts from decisions of the District Courts. Until 1869, when the office of Circuit Judge was created, Supreme Court Justices sat as Judges of the Circuit Courts, burdened with the necessity of traveling long distances in slow and uncomfortable transportation.

JOHN JAY FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE

On October 19, 1789 John Jay of New York took the judicial oath, becoming the first Chief Justice of the United States and on February 1, 1790 the Supreme Court met in the Royal Exchange at Broad and Water Streets in New York City. Lacking a quorum that day, it began the actual conduct of its business on the next day. The system of dual lower federal trial courts, the District Courts and the Circuit Courts, continued until 1911 when they were combined as District Courts. Earlier, in 1891, the Circuit Courts of Appeal were created whose jurisdiction extended to appeals from the District and Circuit

Courts — these are now called United States Courts of Appeal.

While Montesquieu and Hamilton thought of the judicial branch as the weakest of the three, a lawyer from Virginia who had been an officer in the Revolution, did not agree. The appointment of John Marshall as Chief Justice on February 4, 1801 marked the beginning of a period of 34 years during which the Supreme Court under his leadership asserted its authority in a most positive way and became in a true sense an equal partner with the other two branches of the United States government.

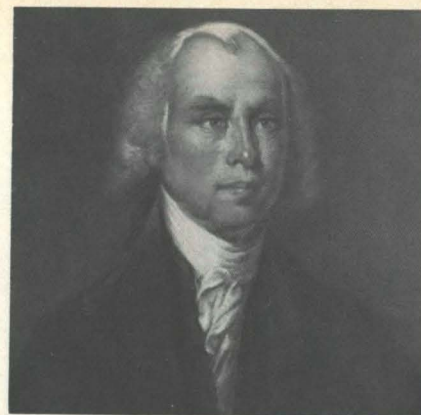
In the landmark case of *Marbury v. Madison*, decided in 1803, the Court, speaking through Chief Justice Marshall, held that it had the power to declare void Acts of Congress which conflicted with the Constitution. It is interesting to note that while this decision was the Court's first assertion of this power, Alexander Hamilton in *The Federalist No. 78*, stated:



A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Compatriot Morris served as President General in 1985-86 and as President of the Kentucky Society prior to that. He holds the Minuteman, Gold Good Citizenship and Patriot Medals. FPG Morris retired in 1981 after having been with Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. for 31 years; he was Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel at the time. After receiving his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Louisville Law School in 1941, he enlisted as an Aviation Cadet, then served as a pilot with the rank of Captain in the Troop Carrier Command in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and England; he was awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster and retired as a Colonel, USAF, in 1977.

"The interpretation of the laws is the proper and peculiar function of the Courts. A constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by the judges, as a fundamental law. It therefore belongs to them to ascertain its meaning, as well as the meaning of any particular act proceeding from the legislative body. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, that which has the superior obligation and validity ought, of course, to be preferred; or, in other words, the Constitution ought to be preferred to the statute, the intention of the people to the intention of their agents."

Marshall's term as Chief Justice saw the evolution of the United States Government into one of three branches having and exercising equal powers. In later years the Supreme Court found itself embroiled in social and economic issues and problems as well as purely legal ones — the Dred Scott decision (1857), which declared that slaves were not citizens, even though they might escape to a free state; Schecter Poultry Corp. v. United States (1935), which declared the New Deal's National Recovery Act unconstitutional; and Brown v. Board of Education (1954), striking down racially segregated public schools, are a few examples of cases



James Madison was Secretary of State when the Supreme Court decided the landmark case of Marbury v. Madison. (Painting owned by the NSSAR.)

whose influence went far beyond the narrow legal questions involved. More recently, the Court has faced the problems of abortion, sex discrimination, flag burning and other highly emotional issues.

Montesquieu and Hamilton had had no experience with a court such as the United States Supreme Court as it has evolved over 200 years. No government had existed wherein there was a true balance of power among the three branches of government. Thus, if they could visit the Supreme Court today it would be interest-

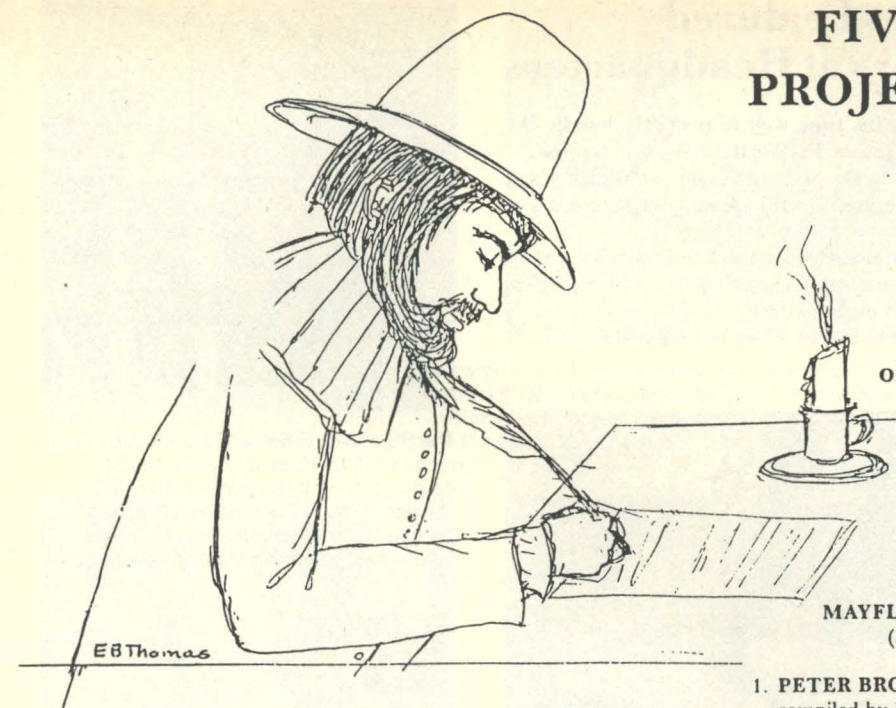
ing to see if they would join those who criticize the Court for going too far, for legislating instead of just deciding the legal issues in cases or whether they would side with the other group who often feel the Court has not gone nearly far enough. Or they might conclude, as some have, that the Court acts as the balance wheel of the government and is the protector and shield against the arbitrary and excessive exercise of power by the executive and legislative branches of our government.

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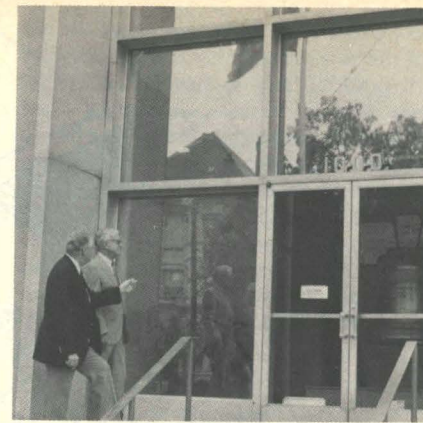
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LEFT: An SAR Centennial videotape is underway for use in State Society and Chapter programming; here the script is being reviewed with Ben Story of Allen-Martin Productions, the firm responsible for the project. **RIGHT:** Inclusion of our Society's Headquarters in the Louisville Area Guide is being discussed with Publisher, K. D. Stearley.



LEFT: John Carraro, the President of Art Print, suggests how the Trustees Semi-Annual Report could be given a Centennial flavor. **RIGHT:** When the PG visited the local Chamber of Commerce, he is greeted by President Charles Buddeke and Public Relations Director Barbara McDaniels.



When Jefferson County Judge Harvey Sloane issued a Proclamation recognizing Constitution Day, it is received at Headquarters by (from left): FPG Benjamin H. Morris, the PG, Louisville Liaison Committee Chairman Gradie R. Rowntree, M.D., and Louisville-Thruston Chapter President Eugene Krebs.

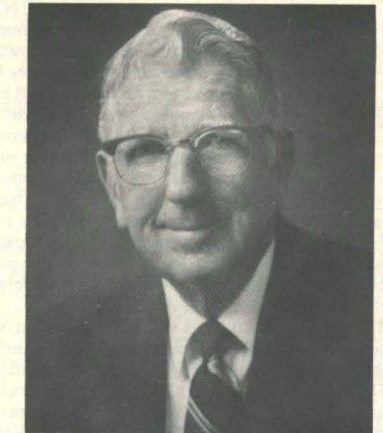
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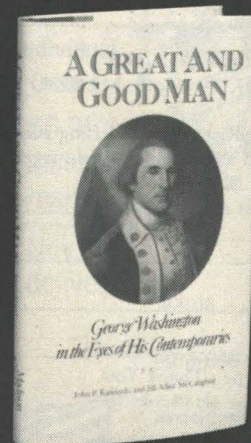
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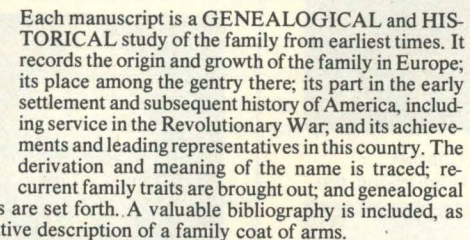
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Using the book, *The War of the American Revolution, Bicentennial Publication*, published by the Center of Military History, United States Army, Washington, DC, President Butler selected two or three interesting events from each month of the Revolutionary War years. These events are composed into a "sample letter-to-the-editor" and made relevant to contemporary America. Each letter calls readers to renew their patriotism and gratitude for the heritage our forefathers passed on to us in our blessed American Republic and our individual freedoms. The public is invited to join Missouri Compatriots to celebrate specific events of Revolutionary history designated in each month's letter.

The pen is mightier than both the mouth and the sword! Sam Adams of Boston kept patriot fires for American independence burning with the pen. Had it not been for Sam Adams' pen, the War for Independence would probably not have been fought, and America would still be a part of the British Commonwealth.

I propose that each Chapter designate one person to "write" the attached "sample" letter to the editor of your local newspaper (or a letter of your own composition) calling attention **each month** to one or more of the events listed on the attached "calendar" and sign the letters, "President (or whoever) of _____ Chapter, MOSSAR".

How about it? Don't just say, "That's a good idea. . . ." **LET'S DO IT!**

The month of August is often called 'dog days'. But in the year 1775 it was called 'war days' for on August 23, 1775, King George III of England issued his royal proclamation declaring the 13 American colonies to be in a state of rebellion and sedition and directed Great Britain's armed forces to use all means necessary to suppress American resistance.

The Badge of Military Merit was actually designed by Pierre Charles L'Enfant (the man who planned the city of Washington, DC). It was a heart-shaped cameo of George Washington's profile attached to a wide purple ribbon.

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- These letters have helped create a new camaraderie between local Chapters and the other patriotic societies in the communities

"It will take some effort for someone in a local Chapter to retype the "sample" letter, or to compose one like it," he comments. "It will take some time and gasoline expense to hand-carry (this is always the best way to get it to the right person) the letter to the newsroom of the local paper. The signatory may even get a disagreeing phone call (although we have not experienced one in

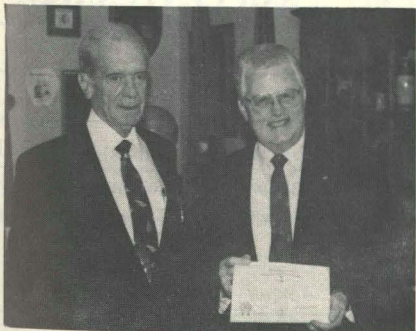
In early October President General James R. Westlake visited Capitol Hill to present the SAR Centennial Medal and/or the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to members of Congress — most of whom are Compatriots — as shown in the photos below.



LEFT: Senator Orrin B. Hatch (UTSSAR), Centennial Medal and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal (for sponsoring Senate Joint Resolution 84 that designated April 30, 1989 NSSAR Centennial Day, as reported in the Summer 1989 Issue of the magazine). **RIGHT:** Senator Richard Lugar (INSSAR), Centennial Medal.



LEFT: Senator Strom Thurmond (SCSSAR), Centennial Medal. **RIGHT:** Representative William H. Natcher (KYSSAR), Centennial Medal.



LEFT: Representative G. V. Montgomery (MSSAR), Centennial Medal. **RIGHT:** Representative Gerald Solomon (NY), Silver Good Citizenship Medal (for sponsoring Senate Joint Resolution 84 in the House).



A black and white portrait of an elderly man with short, light-colored hair. He is wearing large, dark-rimmed glasses and a dark bow tie over a light-colored shirt. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth, and resting his chin on his right hand. The background is a plain, light color.

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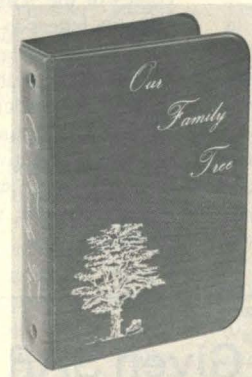
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A black and white photograph of two flags mounted on a single white stand. The stand has two vertical poles and a circular base. The flag on the left is the United States flag, featuring thirteen stars and stripes. The flag on the right is the United States Coast Guard ensign, which is white with a blue top triangle and a central shield containing a life preserver and crossed anchors. The shield is encircled by a rope with the motto 'SEMPER PARATUS' (Always Ready).

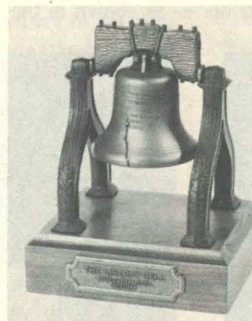
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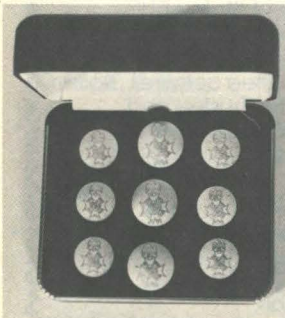
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James Madison Chapter Marks Grave

In late August the Kentucky Society's James Madison Chapter and the Gerrard County Historical Society co-hosted an impressive ceremony dedicating a military monument to Revolutionary War Patriot Michael Salter, at his gravesite in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster. The grave had previously been marked with a flat slab monument which had been grassed over for many years, and time had taken a toll upon it. Also participating in the service were several DAR Chapters and veterans' organizations.

The project of locating the grave began in the summer of 1982. Charles M. Ballard, who was President of the James Madison Chapter at that time, and Ricky Sparks, a Chapter member, went to the Salter Family Plot in the Lancaster Cemetery to try to locate the grave site. When viewing the plot there was no visible sign of the grave. Compatriot Ballard's thoughts were that Michael was buried at this location. Further observation then showed a small corner showing of a flat slab monument that soil and grass had almost completely covered over. After the task of exposing this very old monument was completed, it did prove to be the original. The many years of being under the ground had worn away much of the inscription. A tracing of the stone on to paper produced the inscription.

It was the desire of President Ballard to have the grave properly marked with a Veteran's monument with a dedication service.



The dedication program featured a Color Guard, shown here at Patriot Salter's grave.

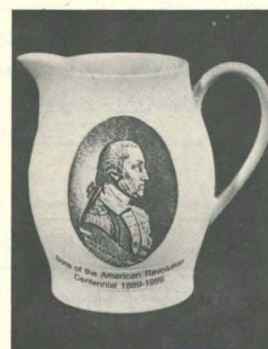
However, his sudden illness and death in late 1983 put a halt to this project.

It was not until spring of 1989 when a descendant of Michael Salter contacted Patricia Ballard and expressed an interest in having the grave properly marked, that this project was brought back to life. This descendant was Nell Noland Voigt of Midway, Kentucky.

According to information supplied by

Past Chapter President Sparks, one of those in the dedication program, Patriot Salter joined the cause of the Revolution at the age of 17 as a drum major with Hazen's Regiment. He served at the Battle of Yorktown. Following the conflict, he married and eventually moved to Kentucky. Their home in Lancaster still exists; it was purchased in 1976 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard and completely renovated.

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Highlighting one side of the pitcher is a 1790 engraving entitled "Federal Hall the Seat of Congress"; it is part of the Stokes Collection at the New York City Public Library. The 1790 depiction of George Washington by Joseph Wright is in the library's McAlpin Collection. The pitcher is priced at \$56.45, including shipping; \$79.00 for two, also with shipping. Delivery expected in November. This unique item will make an ideal Christmas gift!

April 30, 1989 is the date that marks these two historic events. To celebrate them the National Society SAR has commissioned the Old English Staffordshire Company in England to produce this fired earthenware ceramic Liverpool Pitcher (6½ inches tall) — by the same process the firm used to make similar pitchers beginning in the late 1700s for marketing in America. Featured are the two engravings shown in photos at the left.

Potters of the period 200 years ago in the Liverpool area were noted for manufacturing tableware to eulogize a wide variety of themes, such as American ships, patriotic events, naval battles and the American eagle. One piece by Staffordshire depicted Cornwallis handing his sword to Washington following his surrender at Yorktown, Virginia in 1781.

To purchase one or more pitchers, just use the handy Merchandise Order Form appearing elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL'S CORNER

By Rev. Carl A. Nissen, Jr.

"In the name of God, Amen." So begins the Mayflower Compact, an effort by the Pilgrims coming to America to establish a government free from tyrannical oversight. Right in the beginning of their document these hardy colonists turned to Almighty God as the basis of their effort, and towards whom they must turn for guidance and support.

Today we see that they had to scramble over the cultural barriers of their class and time in their search for truth.

We find ourselves encumbered today by the cultural barriers of our class and time. These cultural barriers are of our own cre-



ation. We build them to keep outsiders out, and we build them to help us overcome our fears. We really don't want to know who we are, and who they are; we prefer to remain in ignorance. When faced with a problem — we react in righteous indignation; all too often a quick response without the benefit of prayer. We know that all great and important undertakings should begin with the benefit of prayer.

Our forefathers came to these shores seeking freedom from oppression; yet once free many still oppressed those who differed from them. Once here they still argued and fought, slowly learning to live together — but not too sure of the other fellow. Still there were instances where those who sought the truth quietly lived together with different nationalities and religions.

Our forefathers paid a bitter price for freedom. They closed their Declaration of Independence saying: "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." And they paid the price.

It was from this beginning that we began to seek out God's truth. We still seek out God's truth. Sometimes we find it in simple words that crystallize our foggy notions; sometimes a leader says a few words, and a revitalized people continue the fight for freedom. During the Second World War,

almost 50 years ago, Franklin Delano Roosevelt spoke of the FOUR FREEDOMS — Freedom from Want, the Freedom from Fear, the Freedom of Speech and the Freedom of Religion. Simple words, but still goals we seek today. Are we all alone in our search? No! If we believe the Scriptures, the Bible, we know that Almighty God is on the side of those who still seek — in spirit and in truth. We are able to find strength to go the extra mile, we find guidance to see us through the mists of ignorance, and through the mists of time, to come to know God's will. We can gain his approbation when we seek the benefit of divine Providence through prayer.

Our President General asked me to gather our Compatriot clergy into a prayer "link", or prayer group. Will you join with us? Will you join us in our prayers for the NSSAR, for our Nation and for its leaders? Will you join us as we ask for God's guidance for our programs; for our members' needs and their families? Will you join us as we ask God's guidance for our country's President who must guide our Nation and for the other leaders in the Legislative and Judicial branches?

I have asked my Compatriots to join me on Monday morning in prayer. I ask you to join with us, to pause and to pray. You ask, what shall I say? How can I pray? Isn't that for you, and not for me? Will you join me in this prayer?

Almighty and Eternal God, who reaches forth His hand and calms the restless wave, who calms the roaring wind in a glance, and stills the baby's cry with a sigh . . . Lord, we come to you seeking the calm and the peace which you alone can provide.

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to understand our fears, help us to meet the challenge of each new day, help us to know the right, and to have the courage to do the right — even when it would be so easy to turn the other way.

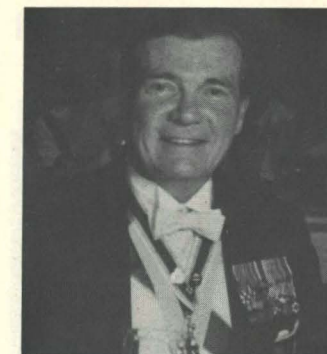
Father, we have joined together in memory of our forefathers and their fight for freedom. Don't let us give up our freedoms because of our fears. Help us to make our Society a guiding light to all our fellow citizens.

Father, be with our Compatriots and their families, in time of plenty and in time of need. Guide them to live out their lives faithful to the cause of freedom — let them never forget. Calm their fears, grant them sustenance, a roof over their heads, a coat upon their backs, and a job to do.

Father, be ever mindful of the President of our Nation — he must lead us. Grant him knowledge, grant him wisdom, and grant him courage — to do that which is right in thy sight! And, Lord, be with those other leaders of our nation for they, too, need Thee in their lives.

O Lord, grant us the wisdom and the courage to live according to Your Will. For we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

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Publications

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Hereditary Organizations

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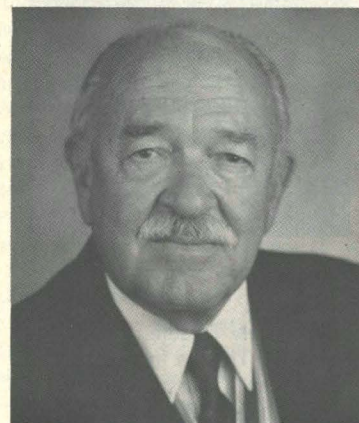
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BS Management Engineering from Carnegie Tech. Registered Professional Engineer, CA. Was Production Supervisor, Westinghouse Atomic Power Div. on 1st commercial nuclear power plant at Shippingport, PA. Retired Senior Engineer, Aerojet-General Corp. Retired Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve — service in WW II & Korea. Former bank director of a national bank in Hawaii.

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Marking the Constitution Bicentennial

(Continued from page 22)

C.A.R. The Program Chairman was Kenneth E. Duff, M.D. Chief fund raiser for the project was Memorial Committee Chairman George W. Johnson.



Following dedication ceremonies the Chapter gave a Constitution Day Luncheon honoring United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen (left). He was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by Registrar General George H. Brandau, M.D., a Past Chapter and Society President.

Heartiest congratulations to the officers and members of the Paul Carrington Chapter! When Texans do it, they do it BIG!

• The Conococheague Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society held its Constitution Day Meeting on September 21st in Chambersburg. The meeting featured a program by "Napoleonic Tactics" regarding reenactments of the Civil War. In November they held their Bill of Rights Day Meeting, again in Chambersburg. The speaker was local historian and writer, John Horner, who related his story in the "1st Person". *These are the types of meetings by Chapters which keep the Constitution and Bill of Rights in the public eye. Do keep up the excellent programs.*

• Howard Horne, President of the Delaware Society, forwarded an article from *The News Journal* of Wilmington in which Compatriot Edward E. Gray and the Society received excellent coverage — with a half-page picture of Ed. In this article, Ed attributed the increase in recent years of the Delaware Society to the focus on their celebrations of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. This is the type of article that can do the Society a great deal of good in the recruitment area, at the Chapter, State and National level. There is great advantage to be had from excellent public events, well-staged and well-covered by the media. What an outstanding by-product of doing a good job. *Many thanks to Compatriots Gray*

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and Horne, and all the other Delaware Compatriots! As Chairman also of the Public Awareness and Media Committee, I thank you!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

• The Center for the Study of the American Constitution and the U.S. Constitution Council of the Thirteen Original States recently published an enlightening new book entitled "The Constitution and the States: The Role of the Original Thirteen in the Framing and Adoption of the Federal Constitution." This 352-page volume is edited by Patrick T. Conley, Vice Chairman of the U.S. Constitution Council, and Dr. John P. Kaminski, Director of the Center (located at the University of Wisconsin-Madison). The foreword is written by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. For information on the book, write to: Madison House Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 3100-CBI, Madison, WI 53704. *The reviews are excellent!*

• Our old friend, George W. Nordham, has written another book on George Washington: "The Age of Washington: George Washington's Presidency, 1789-1797". It uses the full texts of official

speeches, messages and proclamations to focus on the priorities of the nation's first presidency. Interwoven is the story of the man. For information, write to: G. W. Nordham, 67 East Prospect Street, Waldwick, NJ 07463.

IN MEMORIAM

• It is with great regret that I have to close this article with a report on one of our Compatriots whose activities have been covered on several occasions in this series: JOHN TYSON HANSSEN passed away on April 17, 1989, and was interred in Arlington National Cemetery on April 25, 1989 as a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. You will recall that he was descended from Patriot Daniel Carroll II of Maryland who signed the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. He was well known for the historical artifacts he inherited from the possessions of the Carroll and Franklin families, and his generosity in making them available for viewing by many. Right now a permanent location is being sought for the display of these valuable historic items. Any ideas out there? Our heartfelt condolences go to his Mother, Mrs. Carroll Hanssen (DAR). *Compatriot Hanssen, you will be greatly missed by all of us!*

Tips From the Medical Committee

This series of "Tips" continues to be of interest to SARs across the country. Each is prepared by a member of the National Society's Medical Advisory Committee, which is headed this year by Surgeon General Everett H. Sanneman, M.D., of the Kentucky Society. We are pleased to publish another one, entitled "The Age of Anxiety" and prepared by Maryland Society Compatriot Henry P. Laughlin, M.D.

Experiencing anxious feelings is ubiquitous if not universal among people. Anxiety contributes substantially to stress and to tension — all of these playing a major role in our overall health and well being.

Fear is one's response to recognized external danger. Examples are nearly being hit by a speeding car, the mother whose small child was last seen headed toward a flooded quarry or the African hunter suddenly confronted by a lion. Anxiety is the similar response to a danger that in contrast is unrecognized or unclear — unrecognized because the danger or threat is actually internal. In both fear and anxiety the direct physiologic changes are quite similar. Often there is a racing heart, tension, increased respiration and perhaps sweaty palms, tremors, restlessness or a dry mouth. With anxiety these and many other less direct manifestations, however, often tend to be more troubling. This is because their bases in turn are unknown to us. These lie in emotional conflicts which are outside of our conscious awareness.

Anxiety and defenses against anxiety play a major role in personality development. The way one's internal organs and body systems function can be greatly influenced. Various functional illnesses can be initiated or exacerbated. The more we can learn about our own personal sources of anxiety and stress, the stronger will

be our ability to cope with them.

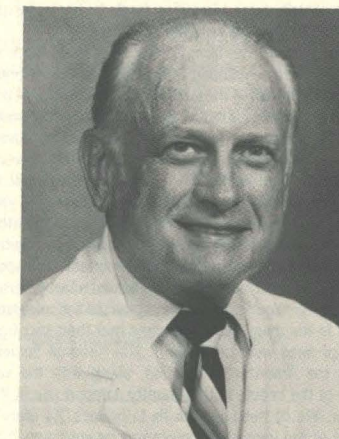
Our era has been variously termed the Machine Age, the Age of Science and more recently the Computer Age. In naming it the Age of Anxiety we did not imply that anxiety is more prevalent today. Nor does this indicate that anxiety was not present or even less present historically in earlier cultures. If such a designation is warranted it is more because of our increasing and fuller scientific recognition during the past eight decades of its vast importance, universal experience and major contributory role in human development, in the psychologic illnesses and in our physical health.

What can we do to lessen anxiety and stress? How can we lessen their untoward effects? Knowledge is our most helpful ally. The more each of us can learn about what makes us "tick" emotionally, the stronger our individual position. Let me encourage you to take at least a few minutes each day for a quiet and tranquil respite from your usual cares and responsibilities. Ask yourself the "what", "how" and "why" about your present emotional feelings. Seek understanding. It can only help. The more self knowledge in these areas, the better! Let us put the increased awareness which is conveyed by our usage of the name of the Age of Anxiety for our present era to our personal benefit.

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National Trustees Meet October 14th In Louisville

The October 14, 1989 meeting of the National Trustees was held at National Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The Minutes presented here are edited and condensed, with those marked (*) reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director.

The meeting was called to order by President General James R. Westlake at 9:40 a.m. The Invocation, given by Chaplain General Rev. Carl R. Nissen, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Secretary General James R. Calhoun.

The Minutes of the Trustees meetings in July were approved as distributed.

Presentations to the National Society were made, ranging from contributions to various funds to books for the Library. (Major gifts are reported elsewhere.)

Next were comments from Former Presidents General.

The rules were suspended at this time to allow Horace R. Jordan, Chairman of the Patriotic Education and Action Committee, to make his report. He presented the following Resolution, which was moved, seconded and approved, urging President George Bush to sign legislation preventing desecration of the Flag: "... request your personal signature be placed on the legislation presently on your desk regarding the desecration of the Flag. Your signature will show the world that the U.S. courts have positive approval to punish those persons who show total disrespect to our Flag, which in essence is considered a living person in our Society. Your signature will provide the necessary impetus to the many living and dead that their sacrifices in time of need were not in vain. The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, along with the vast majority of the people in this country, support you in this endeavor. We do need a quick fix to protect Old Glory in the form of the legislation before you for your signature. We could not agree with you more that an amendment to our Constitution regarding desecration of our Flag is necessary. It is hoped that this action will be taken. This takes time. It is hoped with Godspeed that an amendment will be approved in the shortest time possible. Mr. President, we personally urge you to sign this legislation into law."



The Executive Committee met at times coincidental with the Trustees meeting. Joining the regular members were several Former Presidents General who are serving as advisors. Present when this photo was taken were: (seated) President General James R. Westlake and Secretary General James R. Calhoun; (standing, from left) FPG Arthur M. King (Adv.), Donald J. Pennell, FPG Carl F. Bessent (Adv.), Robert B. Vance, Sr., FPG Benjamin H. Morris (Adv.), Chancellor General Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., FPG Clovis H., Brakebill (Adv.), Wilson King Barnes, Jr., FPG Charles F. Printz, Charles A. Vencill, FPG Warren G. Hayes, Jr. (Adv.) and Treasurer General Edward S. Hoyt, C.P.A.

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

William R. Eddelman, Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Western Hemisphere, reported plans to start a Society in Mexico. He requested that the names of potential members be sent to him.

President General Westlake reported on plans to produce a videotape for the SAR Centennial Year for use by Compatriots, State Societies and Chapters in their programming. Four copies of the tape will be offered free of charge to each \$500 contributor to this project. The Louisville-based company employed to prepare the final product then showed a preliminary format tape. State Societies and Chapters are encouraged to submit tapes of their events for possible inclusion.

Donald J. Pennell, Chairman of the American Heritage Institute Committee, stated that the Committee's objective is to establish an SAR museum dedicated to the history of the American Revolution, and to depict life in the United States between 1774 and 1815. In the planning stage are an auditorium and museum in the Louisville area to be funded by corporations and foundations.

Edward Overton Cailleteau, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, stated that a proposal concerning the Permanent Fund is being considered. It was the determination of the Executive Committee that the action of the Congress taken in the San Francisco, giving sanction to the establishment of ladies auxiliaries by State Societies and Chapters within their respective jurisdictions, is sufficient to allow for their creation.



LEFT: A long-time strong supporter of the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program, FPG Arthur M. King presented a check for \$3,000 as his latest monetary contribution; he helped launch the program several years ago. **RIGHT:** Genealogist General Luther C. Leavitt reported to the Trustees on behalf of the Genealogy Committee.

A proposed amendment to the Bylaw No. 19, Section 3 by the Executive Committee to allow for monthly pro-rating of dues for new members was defeated by a majority vote.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:50 a.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Thomas J. Bond, Chairman of the Congressional and Government Relations Committee, updated his filed report concerning the awarding of certain medals to Congressmen and Senators (*).

FPG Clovis H. Brakebill, Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, reported that as of August 31, the Fund had a face amount plus bank deposits of \$1,144,535. Interest income for the current fiscal year that will end March 31, 1990 is estimated at \$100,000.

Raymond A. Haas, Chairman of the Flag Committee, requested that the Trustees grant the committee approval to write a letter of support to Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices Stevens, White and O'Connor, whose vote represented the views of the Committee and the Society relative to desecration to the Flag. It was so moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. George H. Brandau, Chairman of the George Washington Fund Committee, proposed that a "\$3 voluntary contribution" be included in every member's dues bill in each state, with \$2 going to the Fund and \$1 to the applicable Chapter. The proposal was approved by the Executive Committee. (*)

William H. Hightower, Chairman of the Handbook Committee, reported that the Committee has the goal of publishing an updated Handbook this year.

Donald J. Pennell, Chairman of the Medals and Awards



LEFT: Secretary General James R. Calhoun reported on behalf of the Executive Committee. **CENTER:** Donald R. Perkins, District of Columbia Society, presented a certificate from Compatriot Maurice Barboza, President of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation, recognizing our Society's efforts in supporting



construction of a monument in Washington, DC in honor of Black Patriots. **RIGHT:** The President General's son, James R. Westlake, Jr. was guest speaker at the Ladies Luncheon. He chose as his enlightening topic, "Wildflowers of Appalachia." Compatriot Westlake is Director of the Rollins Planetarium at Young Harris College.



Committee, recommended that State Societies review the Medals and Awards Section of the Handbook to check on requirements for the Gold Good Citizenship Award. Applications for the medal must be submitted four weeks in advance of Committee meetings, which occur at each Trustees meeting and the Annual Congress.

A new award, a sterling silver bowl, will be presented to the Chapter or State Society that does the best job of celebrating one or more of these holidays: George Wash-

ington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day or Week and Veterans Day, or for a local celebration unique to a particular area. The name of the State Society or Chapter will be engraved on the bowl, which will be displayed at Headquarters.

The Committee has authorized the purchase and wearing of a palm leaf recognizing attendance at the SAR Centennial Gala on April 29, 1989, another for attendance at the 99th Annual Congress in San Francisco, and one

for the 100th Annual Congress scheduled for Louisville next year. They may now be purchased and worn on the ribbon of the Centennial Medal.

David J. Gray, a member of the National Color Guard Committee, announced that a newsletter will be published and distributed to State Societies interested in starting their own Color Guard.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Gifts to National Society Continue Arriving

At the beginning of every meeting of the National Trustees it is traditional that time be allowed to permit Compatriots, State Societies and Chapters to offer contributions ranging from items for our Museum and Library to monies for NSSAR special funds. Some of the major gifts are described in the accompanying photos. Another was a check for \$6,000 from Essay Contest Chairman McCarthy DeMere, M.D. to cover contest prizes for college students over the next three years.



Former President General and Mrs. Clovis H. Brakebill offered to PG Westlake two insurance policies valued at \$125,000. The beneficiary has been designated the Society's Douglass G. High Special Purpose Endowment Fund, which helps pay for expenses and prizes of the Oration Contest.



Lloyd L. LeCompte (right), a member of the Museum Board from Maryland, contributed this copy of a Simon Willard clock (c 1820) together with a Hepplewhite Federal side chair (c 1790). They are now installed in the President General's office at Headquarters. It was he who inspired the copy of the Rembski painting shown at the right. Accepting on behalf of the Society was President General James R. Westlake.

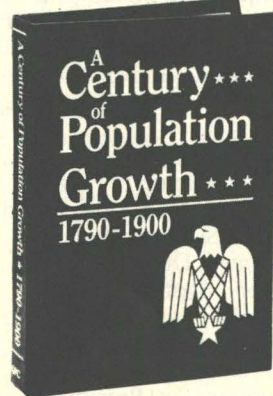


On behalf of the Georgia Society's Mill Creek Chapter and in honor of Compatriot Hardwick S. Johnson, Georgia Trustee Robert B. Vance, Sr. presented a volume containing a facsimile of the account book kept by General George Washington when he was Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.



This copy of the painting by Charles Wilson Peale, entitled "Washington and His Generals at Baltimore", rendered by Baltimore artist Stanislaw Rembski, has been given to our Society by him and his wife. It shows George Washington, Marquis de Lafayette, Count Rochambeau, Tench Tilgman, the Marquis de Chastellus and General Benjamin Lincoln standing beside the York River. The original is owned by the Maryland Historical Society, which gave permission to create the copy.

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CENTENNIAL HERITAGE FACTS

The SAR Washington Guard

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

Compatriot Roger Briggs Conant, SAR National #133073, joined the Maine Society SAR in May of this year. His grandfather, William Churchill Briggs, National #8680, was an active member of the Massachusetts Society back in the 1920s. He served as President of the Roxbury Chapter and as the Registrar of the Massachusetts Society.

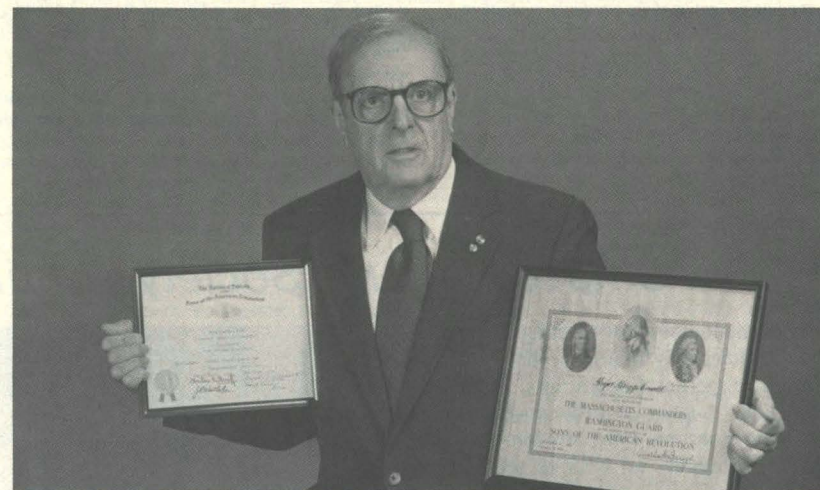
In preparing his membership papers Compatriot Conant inquired as to what status he might have with the SAR. Six weeks after his birth in 1922 his grandfather enrolled him in the Massachusetts Commandery of the Washington Guard of the National Society SAR.

On April 3, 1913 the New Jersey Society instituted the Washington Guard as an auxiliary unit to prepare young men under the age of 21 for SAR membership. Sons of both SAR and DAR members were eligible to enroll. The Guard organization was patterned similarly to SAR Chapters and was to function locally. It was planned that fife and drum corps and colonial drill units would be formed. There were no dues and initiation fees. The Guard was funded by appropriations from the State Society.

The Washington Guard organization was conceived and promoted by New Jersey Society President John L. Merrill.

There were some objections to the Guard in that it encroached on the Children of the American Revolution programs. The response was that the Guard was solely for boys and was to prepare them for SAR membership.

The Washington Guard was instituted as an official auxiliary of the National Society SAR on July 19, 1915 at the 26th Annual SAR Congress held at Portland, Oregon.



Maine Society Compatriot Roger B. Conant is shown displaying his SAR membership certificate (left) and one stating that he had been made a member of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Washington Guard.

The Guard was organized in state units called Commanderies with Posts in the various communities. There was considerable growth from 1915 until the mid-1920s. Guard Commanderies were organized in New Jersey, Illinois, Louisiana and Massachusetts. Post #1 of the New Jersey Commandery was in Orange, with an average membership of 70 in the first seven years.

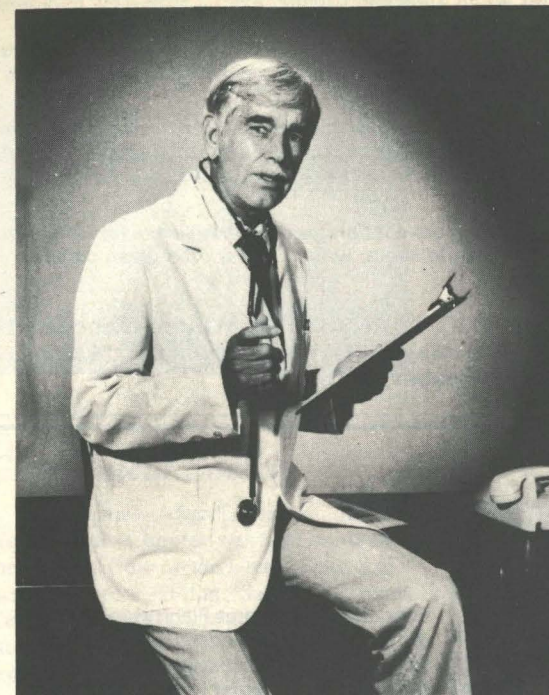
The Washington Guard operated as a quasi-military organization with West Point type discipline and respect for authority. There were weekly drill sessions. The uniform was a khaki shirt, khaki riding breeches with a yellow strip down each side, army leggings and a barrack cap with "W.G." on the front.

There were three classes of members: Senior Guardsmen, ages 15 to 21; Guardsmen, ages 10 to 15; and Junior Guardsmen, members under 10.

The senior officer of the Washington Guard was a Commandant, who was a member of the SAR (over 21 years of age), with general supervision of the Post; a Captain who performed the duties comparable to a president in other organizations; a First Lieutenant who acted as secretary; a Second Lieutenant who acted as treasurer. Only Senior Guardsmen could serve as officers.

The membership certificate for the Guard was similar to the SAR membership certificate of that day. There was an official enameled rosette consisting of the colors of the SAR, but larger than the official SAR rosette (Compatriot Conant still has his Washington Guard rosette).

By the mid-1920s the Washington Guard Commanderies had become inactive and the program died.



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State Society & Chapter NEWS & EVENTS...



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

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

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

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

Alabama Society

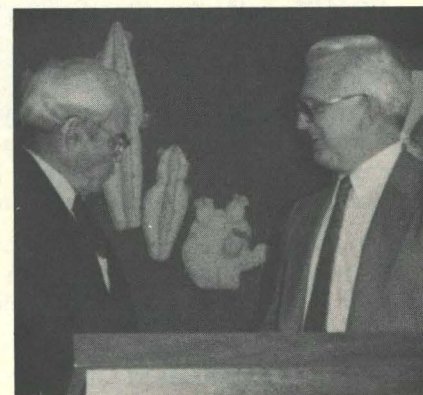


The historic Guesnard House in Mobile was the May setting for a meeting of the **Mobile Chapter**. Featured at the event was awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to FBI Special Agent John E. Brennan II (left) and the Silver ROTC Medal to Daniel E. Arzonico (right), a student at the University of South Alabama. Doing the honors was President James L. Bolton. Mr. Brennan has special expertise in white collar crime matters and crimes involving corrupt public officials.

Arkansas Society



Over 400 United States Flags were distributed during FreedomFest at Pine Bluff by these members of the **Bayou Bartholomew Chapter** (from left): Elton Taylor, Roy Dobbins and Bill Doak. FreedomFest was a three-day celebration of the city's 150th anniversary that ended on July 4th.



Upon the retirement of North Little Rock Chief of Police R. Dale Bruce (right) in May, he was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Doyle E. Ellis, Vice President of the **North Little Rock Chapter**. The Chief joined the Police Department in 1956 as a motorcycle officer.

Arizona Society



Society National Trustee George Orton (left) recently presented a special auto plate to William Melone, who is referred to as "Mr. SAR of Arizona." Compatriot Melone has recruited 421 new members since 1981 from 160 cities in 40 states and eight foreign countries. The plate was designed and produced by members of the **Cochise Chapter**.

California Society



Compatriot Frederick B. Hawkins, who was selected by the California Society in 1983 as the Outstanding Eagle Scout, was graduated this year in the top ten percent of his class at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. He was on the Dean's List for the four years he attended the institution. His father is Leland B. Hawkins, a Past Society President.



The SAR, DAR and C.A.R. were well represented in the big Fourth of July Parade staged by Huntington Beach. The two vehicles shown are owned by members of the **Orange County Chapter**, which captured an award for these entries in the Antique Auto Division.

Connecticut Society

The Annual Awards Dinner of the **Nathan Hale Chapter** was held in May at the Officers Club on the United States Submarine Base at Groton. Seventeen Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to seniors attending the 17 high schools in southeastern Connecticut, while U.S. Coast Guard Academy Cadet Benjamin Tobias was presented the Chapter's Excellence in American History Award (a pair of marine binoculars given annually to the graduating cadet with the highest grade in American History). The guest speaker for the occasion was Rear Admiral William P. Houley, USN, Commander of Submarine Group Two. Honored guests included Captain John Cox, USN, Base Commander, and Society National Trustee and Past President Stanley W. Eno, Jr.

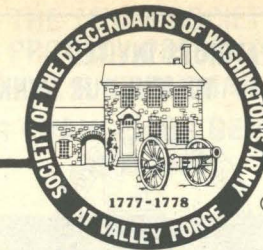


Dignitaries attending the **Nathan Hale Chapter's** Awards Dinner included (from left): Captain John Cox; Cmdr. Fillmore Buchanan, USN (Ret), Society Alternate National Trustee; Cadet Benjamin Tobias; Rear Admiral George H. Wales, USN (Ret), Chapter Awards Committee member; and President James H. Lcatherbee II.



In a ceremony that Compatriot William J. Prendergast (right, forefront) founded 38 years ago, the people of New Haven gathered on July 4th at the grave of Roger Sherman in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven to honor the famed Patriot. Sponsored by the **General David Humphreys Branch**, the annual program marked the fact that Sherman was the only American to sign the Articles of Association of 1774, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution. Compatriot Prendergast, shown delivering a talk about Sherman, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal during the event. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Secretary Charles A. Wooding. Following this ceremony, a wreath was placed at the grave of General Humphreys, aide-de-camp and adviser to George Washington.

FALL 1989



Valley Forge Descendants

Descendants over eighteen years of age of a soldier serving in the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington at or near the encampment at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778 are eligible for membership in the Society. To obtain a membership application form, please write to the Commissary General of Musters:

Mrs. Raymond A. Haas
P.O. Box 915
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The **Governor Oliver Wolcott Sr. Branch** sponsored a display of Revolutionary War arms and equipment by the Fifth Connecticut Regiment of the Continental Line as part of the 43rd Annual Open House in support of historic Litchfield's Connecticut Junior Republic, a widely known school for troubled boys. Over 1,800 people attended. Members of the re-enactment unit, in authentic uniforms, added color to the occasion and reminded visitors of the important role Litchfield played as a military depot during the Revolution. Participating in the program were (from left): Branch President Edward A. Raymond, Fifth Regiment Commander F. Lee Betz, CJR Director Carl G. Hooper and Society President Raymond M. Owen, Jr.

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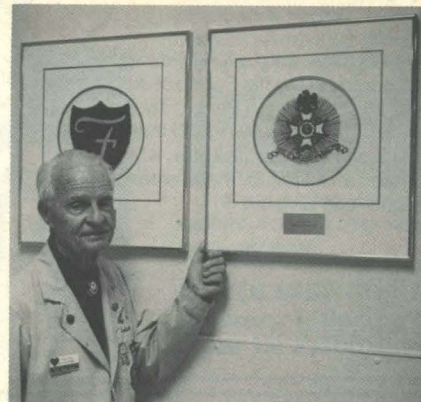


At the request of a descendant of Patriot David Ambler, an SAR marker was placed at his grave site in Bethlehem, Connecticut in August. Participating in the ceremony were The Very Rev. R. Girard Carroon (left), Chaplain of the Governor Oliver Wolcott Sr. Branch, and Society President Raymond M. Owen, Jr.

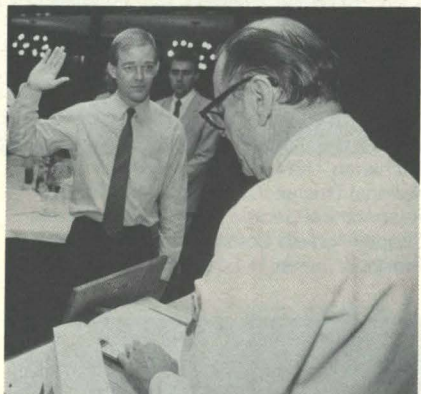
Delaware Society

The Society celebrated its 100th birthday in September with a party at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Edward Cooch located at Cooch's Bridge, the site of the only battle fought during the Revolutionary War in Delaware. The home was occupied by Cornwallis during the battle and the engagement between George Washington's army and the British at the Brandywine in Chadd's Ford, Pennsylvania.

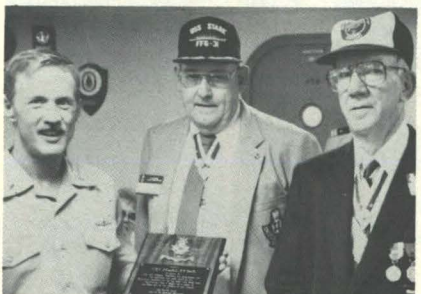
Florida Society



George E. Morris, Jr., Chairman of the National Society's Americanism Committee and a member of the St. Petersburg Chapter, has logged more than 3,000 hours as a volunteer at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Bay Pines. He is shown pointing out the embroidered SAR logo that hangs in the Center along with those of over 50 other organizations that support volunteer activities.



State Representative George Albright was given the SAR oath of membership at a recent meeting of the Ocala Chapter. Doing the honors was John B. Marshall.



Following an August meeting of the Society's Board of Management in Jacksonville, members and their families toured the USS Stark, which was moored at the Mayport Naval Station. Highlighting the occasion was presentation of a plaque which recognized the crew's efforts in saving the ship after she had been struck by missiles, fired from an Iraqi aircraft, while on duty in the Persian Gulf. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): LTJG Jeffrey Wright, Duty Officer; Richard E. Friberg, Past Society President; and Col. Richard Irvin, President.

Georgia Society



Basil L. Neal, a REAL SON of the Revolutionary War, was honored in April when a marker was dedicated at this grave site near Winfield, where his Patriot father is also buried. Unveiling the marker were Mr. Dozier, a grandson of the Patriot, and Leland Murrah, Sr., President of the George Walton Chapter. Secretary General James R. Westlake, also a Chapter member, spoke on Neal's life. Over 100 friends and relatives from across the country were in attendance.

Idaho Society



Eagle Scout David Marsh was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy by BSA Chairman Jim Wellman at a recent society meeting, while his parents proudly observed.



Roy Vance, Immediate Past President of the Old Fort Boise Chapter, presented the meritorious Service Medal to H. Norris Lynch at a June meeting in Boise.

Indiana Society

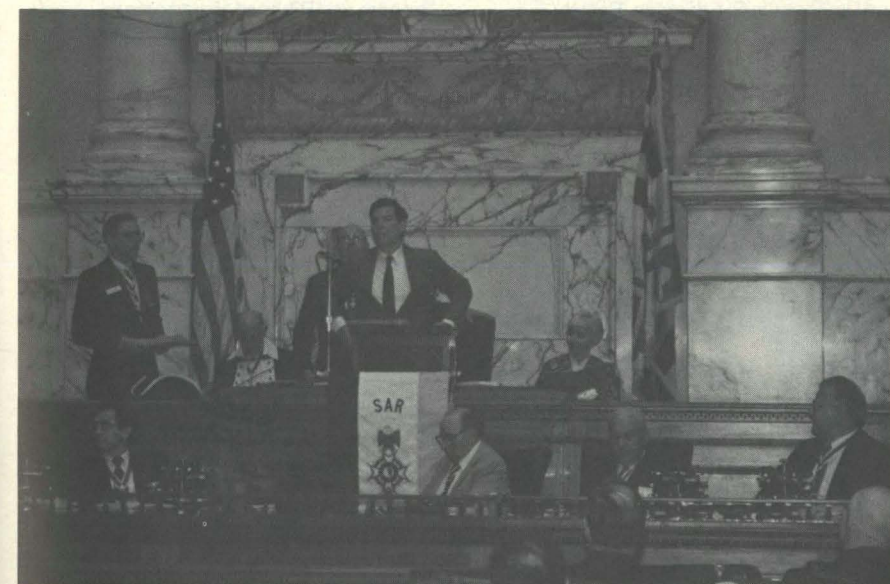


The Indiana Society now has several new Compatriots as a result of their being members of the McConnaughey Society of America; they were stimulated to become SARs through the efforts of Past Genealogist General Robert E. Burt (left) and Patricia Gregory, organizer of the Indianapolis-based McConnaughey Society. They are (from Compatriot Burt's left): Warren R. Gregory, Wilson Smith, John Gregory, Tom Gregory and Warren Gregory — all members of the Francis Cook Chapter. Compatriot Burt's great-grandmother was a McConnaughey.

Maryland Society

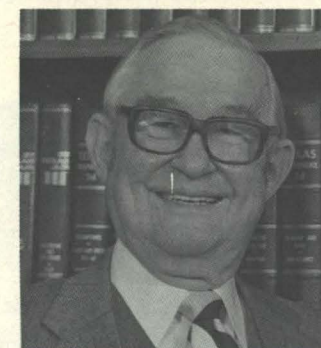
On April 20, 1889 the Society was officially organized in the historic State House in Annapolis, with Secretary of State Edward W. LeCompte being elected the first President. On April 22 of this year Compatriots gathered at the same location for their Annual Meeting and to mark the Society's Centennial, with President Charles B.

Slaughter presiding. Newly elected officers were sworn in by President General Charles F. Printz. Following the meeting, members and guests attended a festive luncheon at the United States Naval Academy Officers Club; the guest speaker was the Hon. Helen D. Bentley, Second District Congresswoman.



Participants in the Society's Annual Meeting held in the House Chamber of the State House included: (back row, from left) Registrar Barrett McKown, incoming President Herbert L. Baer, retiring President Charles B. Slaughter, Senator Gerald Winegrad (he presented a Senate Resolution relative to the Society's Centennial) and Mrs. Baer; (front row, from left): Vice President Henry Peden, Secretary Lee Kielman, President General Charles F. Printz and Secretary General James R. Westlake.

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The **Captain John Smoot Chapter** observed Flag Day with a meeting in Salisbury. The guest speaker was Arthur K. Fisher, Executive Director of Accomac County; his topic was Benjamin Franklin's role in the formation of the United States government.

Michigan Society

The Embers Restaurant in Acme, just north of Traverse City, was the site of a Charter Day Luncheon for the newly formed **Northern Michigan Chapter**, which has jurisdiction beginning with Mason County on the west to Arenac County on the east, and north to include the remainder of the state. Society President Claire E. Monroe presented the Charter to President Ervan L. Amidon.

New Jersey Society



These four members of the **William Gray Chapter** starred in the Annual Independence Day Parade staged in Booneville (from left): Dr. Webster Cleveland, Jr., Dr. Craig Cleveland, Marty Ramage and Thomas L. Wallis.

Mississippi Society



PTL Thomas Boyce was recently awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Steven Marcy on behalf of the **Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter**. He was recognized for saving the life of an infant through administering CPR.

New Mexico Society



At the June meeting of the **Albuquerque Chapter** Treasurer General James R. Calhoun presented an SAR Flag Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Lopez for their flying of the Flag since 1968 in honor of their son and all others who died in action in Vietnam. It is replaced every four months.



FBI Special Agent James W. Nelson (second from right) was presented a Certificate of Appreciation at a Society gathering for being guest speaker; he is in charge of the Albuquerque office. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): George N. Sells, Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District; Col. James R. Calhoun, Treasurer General; and Dr. Thomas S. Edrington, Society President.

Empire State Society (NY)



The grounds of the Verplanck House at Mount Gulian were the unique setting for a summer picnic for members and guests of the **Westchester Chapter**. The reconstructed Dutch Colonial homestead, built between 1730 and 1740, served as headquarters for General Baron von Steuben at the end of the Revolutionary War. It is the birthplace of the Society of the Cincinnati and is open to the public.

Ohio Society



Past President Edwin M. Smith was the guest speaker for a September meeting of the **Cincinnati Chapter**. He chose the United States Constitution for his topic.



Three descendants of Patriot William Wartenbee were on hand in July at the Salt Creek Baptist Cemetery near Zanesville for the dedication of a new marker at his grave site (from left, foreground): David L. Lupien, a member of the Ohio Society's **Richard Montgomery Chapter**; Ann (Wartinbee) Reeves of New Berlin, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Reeves' brother, James Wartinbee, Jr., of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Also participating in the program were members of the **Rufus Putnam** and **Richard Montgomery Chapters**, local DARs and representatives of the American Legion.

Pennsylvania Society

Mark O. Hagenbuch, Principal of the Northern Elementary School at Dillsburg, was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by the **Harris Ferry Chapter** in September when he addressed the Chapter's dinner meeting in the Officers Club at the Army War College in Carlisle. The award recognized his persistent efforts to achieve the erection of historic markers in honor of each of the several companies of Thompson's Battalion, the Pennsylvania unit which had the distinction of being the first to be made part of Washington's Continental Army in 1775.

Former President General Charles F. Printz was the guest speaker at a September meeting of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** to commemorate signing of the United States Constitution. The luncheon was held jointly with the DAR South Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

South Carolina Society



In August LTC George F. Oliver (left), President of the newly formed **Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter**, proudly accepted the Charter from Society President David K. Summers at a meeting held in August at Beaufort. The guest speaker, noted local historian Gerhard Spieler, told about Patriot Hamilton's role in the Revolutionary War and how he became the state's Governor in 1804. He was appointed Secretary of the Navy in 1809 by President James Madison.

Switzerland Society



When a large contingent of Compatriots and guests from the France Society visited the Switzerland Society in June, they were treated to a visit to United Nations European Headquarters in Geneva, a reception at the Palais Eynard given by the City of Geneva and a dinner hosted by Joseph C. Petrone, United States Ambassador to the U.N. of Geneva, at his residence. Hosting the overall affair was Graham Shanley (center, foreground), President of the Switzerland Society.

Tennessee Society



In late June The Rev. John T. Buck, a member of the Virginia Society's **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter**, unveiled a new marker at the grave of his Patriot ancestor, Jonathan Buck, located on the veteran's original land grant in Putnam County. In attendance were several other descendants, members of the local **Upper Cumberland Chapter**, DARs and a Color Guard of the Tennessee National Guard. The marker was accepted by Chapter President Dero Darwin, Jr.

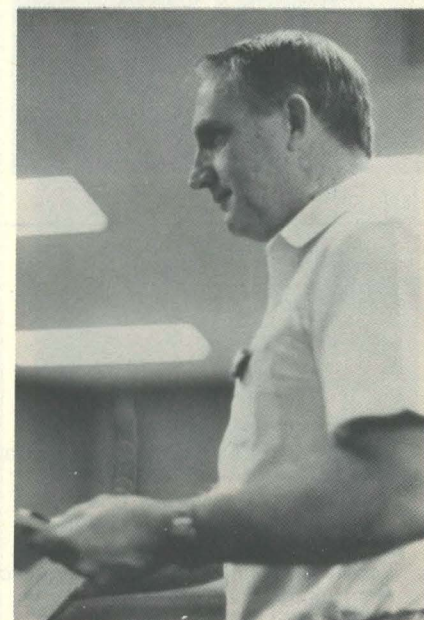
Texas Society

A July meeting of the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in Austin featured a talk by Chapter Compatriot Col. John Hansborough, who was stationed on the Island of Luzon

in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He related the events that took place there from April, 1941 through December of that year.

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Nolan County Sheriff Jim Blackley was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the **Big Country Chapter** during a recent meeting. He was recognized for his outstanding service in apprehending illegal drug dealers. His efforts have resulted in 137 indictments and confiscating nearly \$6 million in illegal drugs.



On President's Day **Patrick Henry Chapter** Compatriot Leonard L. Gause and two of his grandchildren presented a delightful program for students at the Schanen Elementary School. He related his descendancy from William Gause, a Revolutionary War soldier who later entertained President George Washington at his home in North Carolina in 1791. Dressed as Molly Pitcher, Michelle Spaeth told about this famous Patriot's experiences, while John Spaeth demonstrated his drummer expertise.

Utah Society



Mark W. Cannon (center) was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal following a talk he gave at a Constitution Week Luncheon sponsored by the Society, local DARs and the Salt Lake Rotary Club. Shown with him were Society President R. Bert Carter and Utah DAR Regent Mary P. Urie. A former Director of the Federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, Dr. Cannon recently became a member of the Utah Society.

Virginia Society

Among those attending the recent Semi-Annual Meeting of the Society held at Harrisonburg were (from left): DAR Vice-President General Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, President Walter W. Brewster, NSDAR President General Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim and Former President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton.



The newest member of the **General Hugh Mercer Chapter**, John C. Russell, Jr. (right) compared his membership certificate with that of his father who became an SAR in Kentucky in 1889, being displayed by Society President Walter W. Brewster. His Patriot ancestor was Dr. John Julian, who was a partner of General Mercer in the Apothecary Shop. The shop is featured on the Fredericksburg, Virginia historical tour.

Washington Society

In June the **Cascade Centennial Chapter** was treated to an interesting presentation given by Orville Elton (third from left), who is noted for his collection of some of the world's smallest curios (such as St. Peter's Basilica painted on the head of a pin and a pin whose head is inscribed with the Lord's Prayer). He has been featured in Ripley's Believe-It-or-Not column. Shown here with him are (from left): Society President K. H. Slaker, Chapter President M. L. Greiner, **Alexander Hamilton Chapter** President Glenn S. Oliver, Chapter Compatriot J. W. McLark and **Seattle Chapter** President R. J. Berkley.



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Seeking information regarding **HANNAH AMY HOLLAND**. Born 16 August 1794, Putnam Co., GA. Died 07 December 1865, Newton Co., MS. Married Drury Kendrick, 03 December 1812, Putnam Co., GA. Any information will be greatly appreciated. **John Kendrick Behrens**, 115 NW Loop 410 #6F, San Antonio, TX 78216.

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Immediately following the 99th Annual Congress held this year in San Francisco, a contingent of Compatriots and guests cruised to Alaska and viewed such areas as Vancouver, Ketchikan, Juneau, Glacier Bay and Sitka. Joining in on the fun were: (front, from left) Chip Mosher, Nancy Carson, P. J. Mosher, Jean Ellis, Ricky Fowler, Bob Caples; (middle) Tim Bennett, Del Fowler, Jane Bennett, Dory Vencill; (back) Chuck Vencill (arranged the trip), Ernie Ellis, FPG Nolan Carson. They all agreed that the trip was wonderful!



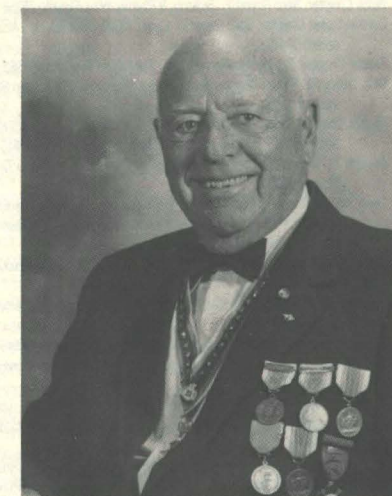
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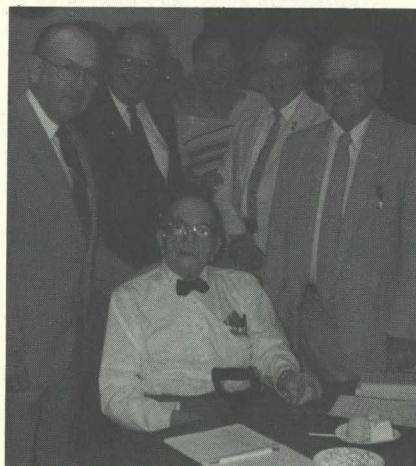
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A DESERVED HONOR — In August several members of the Richard Montgomery Chapter of the Ohio Society visited Compatriot Chester H. Kruger to congratulate him on attaining the age of 103! President Jack H. Thacker (left) offered him an SAR Centennial Medal. Others on hand for the event were (from President Thacker's left): Chaplain General Rev. Carl A. Nissen, Adrian Rose, Donald C. White and Paul E. Swartzel.

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Benjamin Franklin To Be Spotlighted

In 1990 the people of Philadelphia will join with the nation in celebrating one of America's most beloved, ingenious, outspoken, inventive, influential figures — Benjamin Franklin.

Standing on the site of Franklin's home at Independence National Historical Park, civic leaders recently announced a year-long series of electrifying events, special exhibits and themed weekends wrapped around the banner, "Benjamin Franklin 1990: Celebrating 200 Years of His Genius."

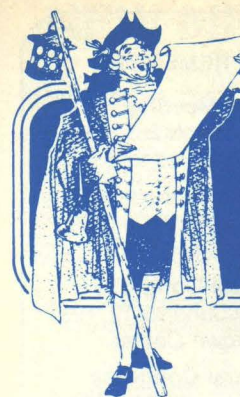
The cornerstones of the celebration include:

- Opening of the Franklin Institute's \$65-million Futures Center, which is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated to exploring the science and technology of the 21st century.
- Franklin Court at Independence National Historical Park comes alive with a year-long series of special exhibits, Franklin plays, armonica concerts, "Franklin's Footsteps" walking tours and other events at the site of Franklin's home, print shop and post office.
- The University of Pennsylvania (founded by Franklin) celebrating its 250th anniversary with special exhibits and events.
- "The Electrical Matter: Opinions and Conjectures," video art exhibit honors Franklin with electronic exhibits throughout the city exploring new art frontiers.

Hobart Cawood, Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park, said, "Almost 200 years after Franklin's death, his inventions aid us, his ideas stimulate us, his politics intrigue us. He was a man for the '90s in the 18th century, and he is a man for the '90s in this century."

Another part of the Franklin celebration will be a series of special exhibits by major Philadelphia attractions and museums. Included among them are:

- "Images of Franklin" at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- "Born Out of Time" at the National Franklin Memorial at the Franklin Institute.
- "The Intellectual World of Benjamin Franklin" at the University of Pennsylvania.
- "Benjamin Franklin in Children's Books" at the Free Library of Philadelphia.



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Do You Have An SAR "Grammar School" Medal?

Because of its potential interest to certain Compatriots, a notice recently received by the magazine Editor is reproduced below in its entirety. The publication referred to as *The Minute Man* was an early forerunner of today's magazine.

There was an interesting article in *The Minute Man*, Vol. XIX, No. 2 (October 1924), pp. 83 and 84 concerning a new program of "Grammar School Citizenship Medals."

It just so happens that there are two of us (Compatriot Claude Rose and I) who had this medal awarded to us, from the Charles Duncan Chapter. Mine was awarded to me when I graduated from Eighth Grade in Buffalo, New

York.

I can only presume that there are others like Compatriot Rose and I who have maintained an adult relationship with S.A.R. after our very early starts.

I think we could form a sub-committee of the SAR Early Starters. It might also be fun to get together and see where we went after our early starts. We could have a committee meeting at the National Congress.

If you were a winner of the "Grammar School Citizenship Medal" please drop me a line and we'll try to arrange a meeting. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you! Compatriot John S. Herrick, 616 Tulip Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42104.

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

Cochise Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon alternately in Bisbee and Sierra Vista second Saturday except July and August. Phone Fred E. Johnson (602) 432-5144.

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 Fernando Valley Chapter — meets 6:30 p.m. last Monday of each month except December. Call 805-945-9071 for info.

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.

Ocala Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon, 3rd Wed. monthly at Elks Club & Lodge, 2449 NE Silver Springs Blvd. 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

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Society will hold a Washington's Birthday Dinner on February 15, 1990. Contact LTC Horton Stickle, Secretary, at 884-5283.

Albuquerque Chapter meetings are held at the West O-Club, Kirkland Air Base at 11:30 AM. Luncheon planned for January 20, 1990. Contact LTC Horton Stickle, secretary, at 884-5283.

OHIO

Western Reserve Society, noon luncheon, 2nd Wed., Koran Mosque. Sept. through June, ex-

cept 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 Hqrs. 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.

Committee Chairman Urges Compatriots to Assist C.A.R.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution is in the family of hereditary societies which acknowledge descent from a Revolutionary Patriot. As a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, your descendants are eligible for the Children of the American Revolution.

In C.A.R. your child or grandchild up to 21 years of age will associate with a group of young Americans who are especially proud of their heritage, and will be offered an opportunity to make American history come alive. Programs of the local Societies of C.A.R. include conservation of land, wildlife and natural resources, local and American Indian history, understanding the values, work and achievements in the continuing development of the USA and government studies.

Each year during the summer months a detailed national program with suggestions and awards is presented at each of the nine regional meetings. Representatives of the state and local Societies receive guidance for their programs for the rest of the year. In April a National Convention is held in Washington, DC with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery and the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria. At this convention state and local delegates elect national and regional officers and conduct national business. It is customary for these offices to alternate between

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

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

VIRGINIA

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

Fairfax Resolves Chapter, Annandale, meets at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Thurs., Sept.-Apr. at George Mason Reg. Library, 7001 Little River Trmpe. Call Pres. John E. Bacon (703) 709-5512 or Richard E. Spurr, Sec. (703) 751-2829.

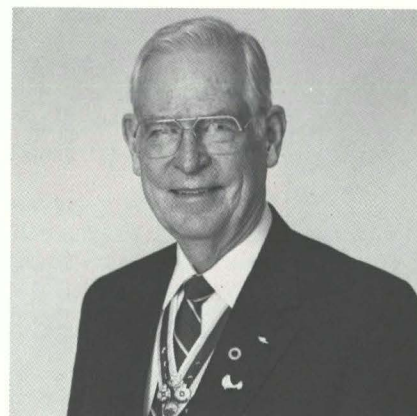
George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, 11 a.m. Luncheon usually 2nd Saturday Sep-May at the Cameron Station Officers Club. Phone 960-6468.

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!



Philip N. Bernsdorf, M.D., is Chairman of the C.A.R./Young Adults Committee.

Each member officer at the local, state, regional or national level is assisted by a senior officer who is a member of SAR, DAR or SR. This senior officer insures that the function of the office is accomplished

New Archives Guide

The National Archives has announced publication of *A Guide to Pre-Federal Records in the National Archives*, compiled by Howard H. Wehmann and revised by Benjamin L. DeWhitt, both members of staff.

This important new guide will assist the researcher in locating records in the National Archives that were created during, or relate directly to, the period preceding March 4, 1789, when the Constitution went into effect.

"The reader will discover that the records discussed here document subjects ranging far beyond the government under the Articles of Confederation," notes Dr. Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States, in his preface to the volume. "They reflect a wide variety of human concerns, desires, prospects, plans and problems."

The guide identifies and describes records of the Continental and Confederation Congresses, the Constitutional Convention, the Departments of State and the Treasury, the Office of the Chief of Engineers, the Quartermaster General, the Bureau of Land Management, the Adjutant General's Office, the VA and other agencies.

The 392-page casebound book is available for \$25.00 (plus \$3.00 shipping/handling) from the National Archives Trust Fund, P.O. Box 100793, Atlanta, GA 30384.

by providing guidance and counseling to the member officer and as a last resort may need to do it themselves. There is an opportunity for members to move through increasingly more responsible positions with experience in speaking to groups of their peers, presiding at meetings and planning for a strong organization.

It is the policy of the NSSAR to provide assistance to the C.A.R. at all organizational levels. State Societies of SAR should have contact with the state society of C.A.R. through a C.A.R. Committee Chairman or a C.A.R. Liaison Officer. He should communicate with state and local C.A.R. societies and be in a position to provide information to SAR members in his state about C.A.R. including locations, contacts, programs and how to assist them. He should also disseminate this information through state and local SAR publications and newsletters.

You can assist C.A.R. in many ways — obtaining members, being a senior officer, helping finance the program, encouraging joint activities with your local SAR chapter or helping your chapter sponsor a C.A.R. society. For specific information contact: National Society, Children of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006; or Philip W. Bernsdorf, M.D., 246 N. Broadview, Wichita, KS 67208.