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

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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.

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LOUISIANA

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MASSACHUSETTS

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Caleb Winslow, Sr.



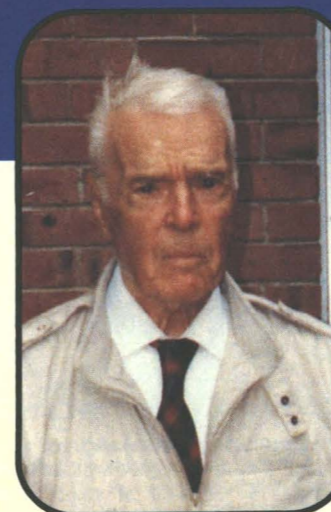
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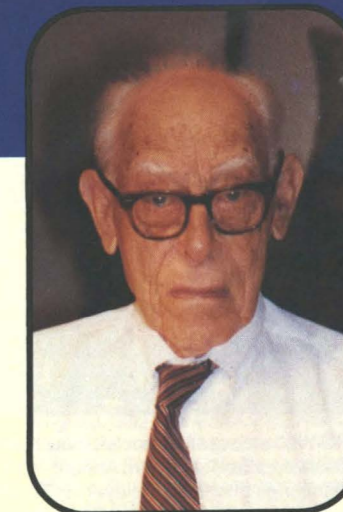
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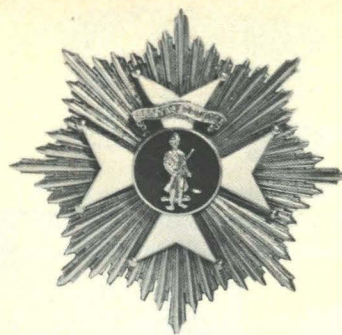


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A Salute to SAR Centenarians!



The President General's Message

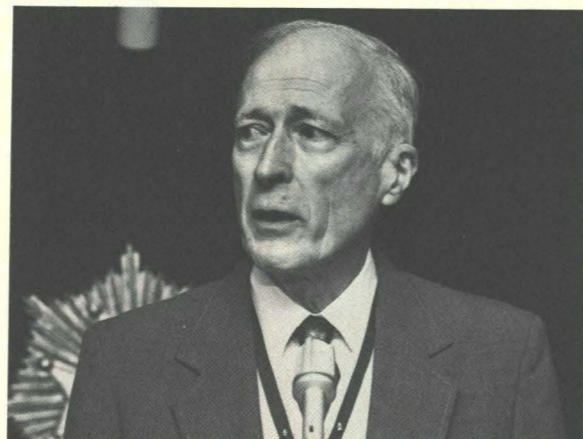
Dear Compatriots:

As is the way with magazine publishing, letters such as this must be written long before they are (if ever) read. So, the elections, so anxiously awaited, will have become old news when you see this. But the work of the elected leaders of government in their new terms has just begun. Likewise, the demand for dedicated citizenship among our Society's membership has just been renewed.

The very fact that you and I know ourselves to be inextricably connected, each of us, with at least one who laid the foundations of this Nation places on us a responsibility to preserve, protect and proclaim in greatest beauty the basic truths of this One Nation under God. Some think of America as the land of tangible luxuries and a never-ending opportunity for getting more, which, indeed, it may be. We of the Sons of the American Revolution cannot escape the responsibility of knowing that America, far exceeding these passing pleasures, is the opportunity given to each individual for the fullest expression under Heaven of that ability which the Creator has given him.

We dare not ignore the many powerful currents in the life of the Nation today which deny or ridicule this higher calling.

Sometimes it seems that those with whom we can share the responsibility of expressing this understanding of the essence of America become fewer and fewer. Thus, the need for our Society and its expression of purpose becomes all the greater. If it is our burden, then let us make it a happy one. As we contemplate the brightness of Christmas, Hanukkah and Thanksgiving we gain energy from a time of good will to all. The joy of these great celebrations and, as well, the remembrance of the Patriots of days gone by give us strength for the burdens we face as we proceed to do our duty of caring for our fellow citizens and guarding our precious heritage. As we give our energies to preserve it, we must



PG Walker presided over a meeting of the National Trustees for the first time at National Headquarters on October 3rd.

apply these energies all the more to show that these treasures of the human spirit are available to all in America.

And to our thanksgiving we should add what seems to be a new realization of the higher purpose in our Nation's character among leading spokesmen — even within the press and academia which for a time appeared to be uniformly arrayed against any recognition of the nobler spirit of America. We in this Society, if we would contribute to the strength of the Nation, must recognize its friends, even more than we are called upon to denounce its enemies. We have much to celebrate.

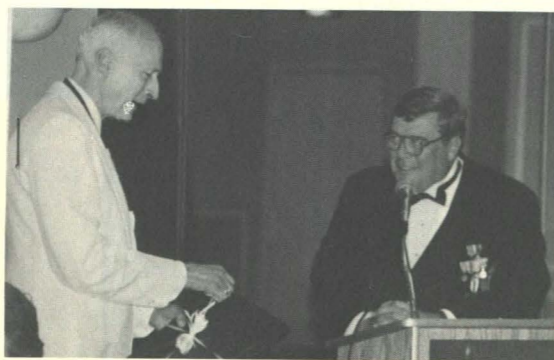
Be glad that you are a Son of the American Revolution. Make all America glad that there are Sons of the American Revolution.

Paul H. Walker

Paul H. Walker
President General



Lee County, where PG Walker (second from left) was born, was the site of the Mississippi Society's 83rd Annual Convention. Other dignitaries attending the event in Tupelo included (from left): President Willard A. Israel, National Trustee Martis D. Ramage, Jr. and President Martin W. McKinnon.

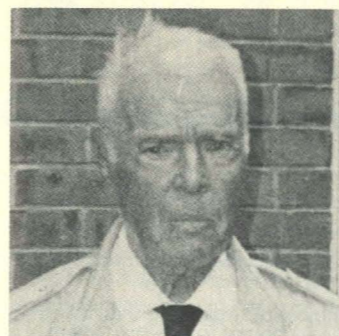


A book containing photos of sites in and around Washington was given to the PG when he visited the District of Columbia Society. Serving as Master of Ceremonies at a banquet was Senior Vice President Ronald Schaeffer.

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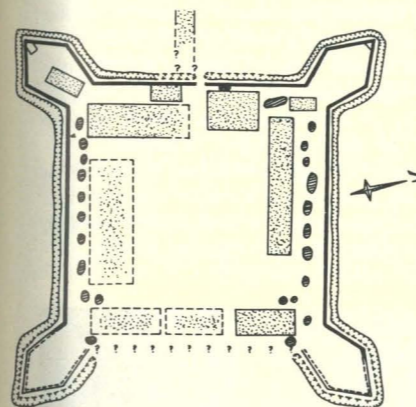
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A Salute to SAR Centenarians

Six of our Society's members have passed the 100-year-old mark.

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Fort Laurens In the Revolution

Approved by the Continental Congress, this historic fort played a key role in Ohio.

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Master Spy Of the Revolution

James Armistead Lafayette obtained information about the British for General Washington.

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New Jersey SAR Was Number 1

Playing a key part in helping to organize the National Society was William O. McDowell.

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Museum Collections Continue Growth

As is the case with every meeting of the National Trustees at Louisville Headquarters, a variety of gifts were given by State Societies and individual Compatriots during the gathering that was held on October 3rd. Major ones are reported here.

Treasurer General Reon G. Hillegass, a member of the Virginia Society, presented an oil painting of Michael Hillegass, his Patriot ancestor who served as the first Treasurer of the United States, 1777-1789. According to him, this is the only painting ever rendered of Michael. It was created by Gregory Stapko after a likeness that appeared on the United States \$10 Gold Certificate in use from 1902-1922. Mr. Stapko of McLean, Virginia has done a number of works for our Society. The Patriot was a native of Philadelphia and eventually became a successful merchant, sugar refiner and manufacturer of iron. He entered public service in 1762 as a commissioner to locate and erect Fort Mifflin, following which he held a variety of government posts in Pennsylvania and at the Federal level. During

the Revolution, he contributed a large part of his fortune, by gift or loan, to support the Army.

Abraham Baldwin is the subject of a painting that was given by the Georgia Society, with Gregory Stapko also preparing this copy; the original hangs at the University of Georgia. Patriot Baldwin was a Signer of the United States Constitution, member of the Georgia State Legislature, Chaplain in the Revolutionary War, member of the Articles of Confederation Congress, and a member of both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. Another notable accomplishment was writing the Charter that created the University of Georgia, America's first state university — a document that was to become a milestone in the history of our country's higher education.

With the Society's collection of George Washington memorabilia growing at a steady pace, a new display case for them was unveiled. Constructed by a Louisville cabinetmaker, it was funded through contributions by Compatriots to the Museum Operating Fund.



LEFT: When Treasurer General Reon G. Hillegass (left) offered the painting to National Headquarters, it was gratefully accepted by President General Paul H. Walker (center) and Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams. **RIGHT:** Five members of the Georgia Society were on hand when the Abraham Baldwin oil was given to the Museum (from left): Former President General James R. Westlake,



Chairman of the Portrait Committee; Alternate National Trustee Charles H. Dayhuff III, President when the project was launched; Secretary General Robert B. Vance, Sr., Chairman of the Georgia Society's Foundation; Secretary Robert F. Galer; and Homer Wright, President of the Coweta Falls Chapter. The painting was paid for through contributions to the Foundation from Georgia Compatriots.



LEFT: The display case will feature a variety of George Washington related artifacts. Helping to assemble objects for display were these members of the Museum Board (from left): Peter A. Dixon; Former President General Benjamin H. Morris, holding the copy of a life mask of Washington; McCarthy DeMere, M.D.; and Renny A. Stackpole, with the Commission of Captain William H. McDowell in the Continental Army. This valuable item along with the Patriot's Revolutionary War



diaries were given by Illinois Society Compatriot James M. Unland earlier this year. **RIGHT:** This 13-star Flag, made around 1810 and contributed by the Connecticut Society a while back, went on display for the first time during the Trustees meeting. Observing it were (from left): Museum Board member William H. Roddis, Connecticut Alternate Trustee and Past President, and Board Chairman James A. Williams.

NY Chapter Honors General Scowcroft

General Brent Scowcroft, National Security Advisor to President Bush, was presented the Theodore Roosevelt Award during a meeting of the Empire State Society's New York Chapter attended by over 200 Compatriots and guests.

Named after our 26th President — who was a founding member of the Chapter — the award is given to "outstanding Americans without regard to political affiliation; its objective is to acknowledge those who have served our country with the same dedication, integrity and love of country as Theodore Roosevelt and to encourage others to follow his example." Established in 1985 by Compatriot Gynn, the award has been given to such personages as Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney (in 1990), former Senator J. William Fullbright and astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr.

Among the guests were the Hon. Alistair J. Hunter, CMG, British Consul General in New York; Edward Luck, President of the United Nations Association of the U.S.; Capt. Donald J. Ferguson, Commandant of Midshipmen, U.S. Merchant Marine Acad-



Presenting the Theodore Roosevelt Award to General Brent Scowcroft (right) was New York Chapter President Edward J. Gynn.

emy and Vice Admiral Paul A. Welling, USCG, Commander Atlantic Area.



"J B" KB7YX (center) was proud to present the special heroism certificate to Andy UA3AB (left) and Romeo 3W3RR.

Russians Saluted

During August, 1991 — while the world watched in wonder at the events that changed history — two amateur radio operators placed their lives on the line to provide communications to the outside while the Russian "White House" was under siege. From inside, President Boris Yeltsin and others were able to get the only reliable word to reach many audiences throughout Russia and the world via radio through the combined efforts of Romeo Stephanenko 3W3RR and Andy Chesnokov UA3AB.

Northern Nevada was honored with a visit by the two Russians earlier this year according to a report by J. B. Coats, at the time serving as Vice-President General for the Western District. They recounted their experiences and adventures at a meeting in Minden attended by over 60 Compatriots, radio hams and guests. On behalf of the National Society, VPG Coats (KB7YX) presented a special "Certificate for Distinguished Heroism" to the pair in recognition of "Outstanding Bravery and Self-Sacrifice in the face of imminent danger during the attempted coup upon the Russian White House in August 1991 thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our own patriot ancestors."

Nominations Due by December 31

Former President General George H. Brandau, M.D., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced that nominations for 1993-94 General Officers must be received by him with supporting data, no later than December 31, 1992 at this address: 3703 Olympia Drive, Houston, TX 77019. 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; the deadline for these is

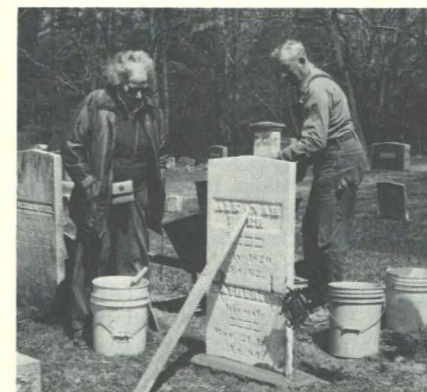
also December 31.

Other Committee members, in accordance with the Society's Bylaws, are: Former Presidents General James R. Calhoun, Nolan W. Carson, Charles F. Printz and James R. Westlake; State Society Presidents Larry D. Jester (AR), James A. McCafferty (MD) and Allen W. Moore (IN); and National Trustees William H. Lees (IA) and Thomas R. Topping (NC).

Each year the Council of State Presidents elects three of their members, while the President General names the Trustees.



TENDER LOVING CARE — Virginia Frost Jillson, a Maine DAR and wife of Maine Society Compatriot Ephraim Jillson, recently discovered that the tombstone of her Revolutionary War ancestor, Elkanah Dyer, had been knocked over and vandalized. To rectify the situation, the couple took the steps shown in these photos. **LEFT:** Compatriot Jillson dug a hole for the form preparatory to setting the stone in concrete. **CENTER:** Mrs. Jillson checked his work to see that the stone was standing properly. **RIGHT:** The couple and their daughter, Patricia, admired the handiwork! Patricia had located



remnants of the stone, thus facilitating the restoration and installation accomplished by her parents. According to information for this story supplied by Society Secretary Harry W. Kinsey, Jr., the stonecutter spelled the soldier's name differently from his records. He emphasizes that "this provides a reminder that spelling rules and concerns were developed in the mid-1800s and that, before then, people spelled phonetically; when the names were unusual, so frequently were the inscriptions."

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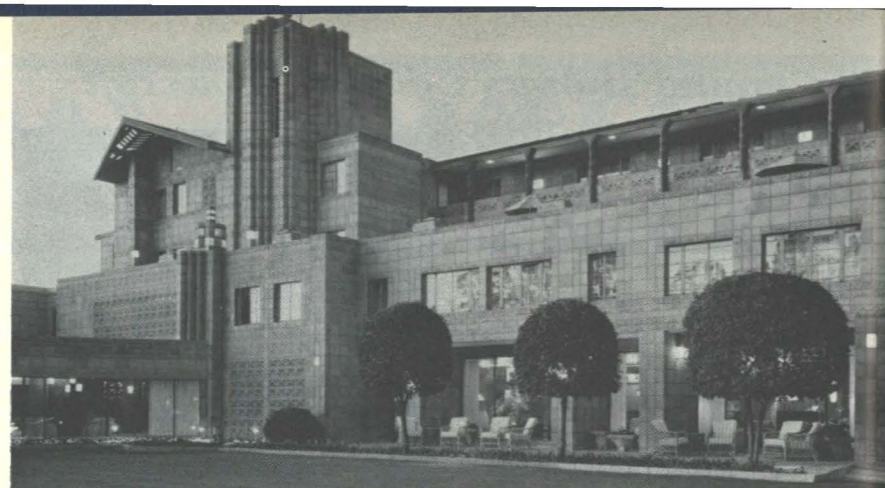
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The architecture of the Arizona Biltmore reflects Frank Lloyd Wright's philosophy in its use of indigenous materials and articulation of space. Albert Chase McArthur chose to use the ornamental block construction that Wright had employed in his design of a house.

Annual Congress Set for Phoenix

The luxurious Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix has been selected as the site for the 103rd Annual Congress scheduled for Friday, June 11 through Wednesday, June 16, 1993. According to George W. Orton, who is serving as Chairman of the Arizona Society's Congress Planning Committee, details are virtually completed for this important event.

The Biltmore, which opened in 1929, was designed by Albert Chase McArthur in collaboration with Frank Lloyd Wright, the noted architect. From the beginning, the resort gained a reputation as a haven for celebrities, dignitaries and royalty. Situated on 39 acres, the facility features over 500 guest rooms, six restaurants and lounges, three swimming pools, poolside cabanas, eight lighted tennis courts, two championship golf courses, putting green, croquet lawn and expansive space for meetings.

Congress attendees will want to visit Taliesin West, Wright's home and school in Scottsdale. Tours are offered through this national landmark. In addition, Wright maintained Taliesin at Spring Green, Wisconsin. It too is an architectural school still open to the public; he was a native of Wisconsin.

The Winter and Spring 1993 Issues of the magazine will disclose further information about the Congress. Also featured will be forms for making Congress registrations and hotel reservations. But mark your calendar **now** to attend!

Compatriot Orton has revealed that the Arizona Society will be commemorating its Centennial in 1996. The Society plans to issue a Centennial Medal later this year which will be available for purchase by all SARs who attend the Congress. It will honor Charles Debrille Poston, a pioneer Compatriot who was named the "Father of Arizona" by the 20th Territorial Legislature in 1899; a feature story about him will appear in a future issue of the magazine. The medal will be struck in copper in recognition of Poston's participation in the Arizona mining industry. The obverse will be struck with his likeness; the reverse will portray

a representation of the gold and red stripes radiating from the sun on the state's flag.

District of Columbia Society Past President Thomas J. Bond, Chairman of the National Society's Congress Planning Committee, has announced that Continental Airlines has been named official airline for the Congress, with Hertz Corporation being designated the official rental car company.

Continental is offering a 40% discount off full coach fare and a 40% discount on full first class fares. A 5% discount will be given off the lowest applicable fare. The airline has assigned SARs the reservation number to call of 1-800/468-7022; be sure to use the identification number for the Congress of EZ6P8 when making reservations.

Hertz is offering a variety of discount rates, depending on the class of car and length of rental time. Our special reservation phone number is 1-800/654-2240; our meeting number is CV#11027. Hertz is the only rental car agency located at the Biltmore.

Newsletter Offered

Capt. David J. Gray, USNR, has announced that the NSSAR Color Guard Committee which he chairs now has available a publication entitled, "The SAR Guardsman", a newsletter dedicated to helping form Color Guards within our Society. The Committee was established some time back in recognition of the fact that Revolutionary War uniformed color guards are a highly effective public relations tool.

Edited by Robert Jackson of the California Society's Butte Chapter and Donald M. Moran of that Society's San Fernando Valley Chapter, the newsletter features numerous "how to" articles, all written by experienced members of color guards. It is a must for Chapters and State Societies developing or thinking of developing a guard unit. For more information contact Compatriot Moran at 1248 Herzel, Lancaster, CA 93535-4379.

IN OUR MEMORY

Howard Emerson Coe, 90, 63rd President General entered into life eternal on August 28, 1992 following distinguished and innumerable contributions to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1928 Compatriot Coe enrolled as a Charter Member of the Mattuck Branch of the Connecticut Society, National Number #46498, together with six other members of the Coe Family. During his long SAR career, he served as Branch Secretary and President. In 1934 he was elected Connecticut Society Secretary, a position he held for 28 years. He was elected Vice-President General for the New England District in 1938 and 1939. He served as Secretary General from 1962 to 1964 and was elected President General in 1965. Compatriot Coe was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship and Minuteman Medals for his eminent and loyal service.

Compatriot and Mrs. Coe attended SAR Annual Congresses from 1936 to 1978, handling registration for many of them. Mrs. Coe was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for her valuable service.

During President General Coe's tenure, there was a move to relocate the SAR National Headquarters out of the District of Columbia. Many possible sites were inspected and evaluated. This work paved the path for the later move of Headquarters from Washington to Louisville. Compatriot and Mrs. Coe possessed keen interest in the National Headquarters and donated a grandfather's clock and many volumes of genealogical and historical texts to it.

Howard Coe, a descendant of one of Connecticut's first settling families, was born in Brooklyn, New York, and moved in 1913 to Waterbury, Connecticut with his family. He received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn and Waterbury; he attended Williams College. Compatriot Coe's professional career was as a sales engineer with the American Brass Company, which later became the Anaconda American Brass Company.



**HOWARD E. COE
PRESIDENT GENERAL
1965-1966**

Howard Coe was active in historical and patriotic activities in both Massachusetts and Connecticut. He served as the Registrar General of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and as Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Esther; a son, Compatriot Lawrence C. Coe; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Compatriot Coe held a deep affection for the SAR. His wisdom and experience will be greatly missed. We are left with grateful memory of his friendship and his many contributions.

This tribute to Former President General Howard Coe was prepared by FPG Carl F. Bessent, a long time friend.



A Salute to SAR Centenarians!

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

Today the SAR rolls include Compatriots who were infants in the early days of our noble Society. These members are over 100 years of age, our SAR Centenarians. The SAR is proud of these comrades and desires to give them special recognition by presenting a brief summary of events in their interesting lives. These Compatriots are our link with the past.

They have witnessed a major portion of American history and have lived through the terms of 17 Presidents. They have seen the United States population explode 150%. There has been great progress in their years — the gasoline automobile, the flying machine, the movie machine, radio and television and venture into space. They have been a part of five major wars.

CALEB WINSLOW, SR.

It is a pleasant experience to visit with the senior Centenarian Compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution, Caleb Winslow of the Maryland Society, who resides at Broadmead, a retirement community in suburban Baltimore. On his last birthday, 103 years, he was singularly honored on the NBC Today Show.

Compatriot Winslow is keen of mind, particularly on family members, events and dates. He speaks in a well-modulated voice. He uses a walker for mobility due to a fractured hip suffered a few years ago. His hearing is somewhat impaired.

Compatriot Winslow was born on July 1, 1889 in Baltimore. His father was Dr. Randolph Winslow, a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, Class of 1871. His father, at the age of 19, was the youngest member of his class and ranked number one in lectionary. After graduation he associated with the school's Department of Anatomy. Much later he became Professor of Surgery.

Caleb Winslow's mother was Rebecca Lepier, a descendant of the Lepier Family of Pennsylvania and the Bee Family of South Carolina. Caleb had eight brothers and three sisters.

Young Caleb received his primary education in the public schools of Baltimore and later attended the Westtown Boarding School, a Quaker institution, in the Philadelphia suburbs, graduating in 1907.

He enrolled at Haverford College with the intention of pursuing a medical education. However, in his last year he became very



To help prepare this part of the article about SAR Centenarians, Former President General Carl F. Bessent (left) visited Compatriot Caleb Winslow, Sr. in a suburban Baltimore retirement community.

interested in the humanities; he enjoyed the classics and the literature of Greece and Rome. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911 and a Master of Arts degree in 1912.

Caleb returned to Baltimore and accepted a position of instructor at the Jefferson School, excellent training for the young graduate. It soon became apparent that teaching offered few opportunities. His father arranged for him to be employed as the Chief Clerk at the Maryland Medical School.

Compatriot Winslow now wanted to marry and raise a family, so he decided to enter the field of commerce. The DuPont Company was expanding its product lines into consumer goods. He became a sales representative for the company and remained there for his entire professional career. He married Lena Rebecca Garey in 1916 and moved into the house next to his father's home, both of which were owned by his father. He lived in this home until he moved to Broadmead. The Winslows had four children, two boys and two girls. One of the sons died in early manhood. Today, at Broadmead, his family members faithfully and regularly visit with him. His young great grandchildren are a special delight.

Compatriot Winslow's association with the SAR began at an early age. In the cultural center of Baltimore City, the Maryland Society SAR erected a beautiful 60-foot shafted Revolutionary War Monument with the Goddess of Victory at the top. The Monument was dedicated on October 19, 1901. The Winslow home was not too distant from the monument. Twelve-year-old Caleb was playing when he heard the martial music of the military bands. He saw the uniformed troops assembling, the officers on groomed horses. When the parade started toward the monument, he followed; he was excited. He heard Maryland Governor Edwin Warfield (elected President General of the SAR the following year) give the oration of the day.

This Maryland Society Centenarian is a Quaker, a member of the Society of Friends. "Here at Broadmead I attend the Quaker silent prayer meetings. It is not easy to sit for an hour, no sound, and focus the mind on good thoughts and particularly religious thoughts. I cannot no matter how I try. I began standing and quoting passages from the scriptures. The ladies particularly enjoy hearing the scriptures. They have asked how I remember them so clearly.

"It is a funny thing about the brain. Take a piece of paper, fold it. It lies; you can do anything to that paper, but you can never completely remove the crease from the paper. This is the way the brain functions. Once it absorbs a thought it is always there. This is why a person should always have good thoughts rather than evil ones. Once a thought goes into the brain, it will pop out when needed. While I cannot read any more, I remember the passages of scripture, beautiful lines, verses."

Compatriot Winslow delights in relating stories of his family history, accounts of his illustrious families — the Randolphs of Virginia, the Winslows of New England. He is very precise on the accounts. He tells how the FitzRandolph Family of New Jersey gave the land for the College of New Jersey, now Princeton, and the necessary funds to construct its first building, Nassau Hall.

He relates how an ancestor carried the last French subsidy from the French Government to the American troops at Yorktown.

Caleb's mother's first cousin was Confederate General Bernard Bee, a French Huguenot. He rallied his troops at the Battle of Bull Run when his brigade was on the verge of retreating. He pointed to the hill where General Thomas Jackson's brigade was resisting the Federal sweep. He shouted, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall. Rally on the Virginians." A name and tradition were born.



Compatriot Winslow's great grandfather was Dr. Nathan Randolph, personal physician to Chief Justice John Marshall. The Justice was suffering from stones in the bladder. Dr. Randolph went to his father-in-law, Dr. Phillip Bishop, foremost surgeon of that day, and persuaded him to perform the operation which was to take place in Philadelphia. Dr. Randolph visited Justice Marshall early on the day of the operation and found him sitting at a table eating a hearty breakfast. Dr. Randolph, "Mr. Justice, I am pleased you're sitting up and eating your breakfast." "Yes, since this may be the last meal I have on this earth I thought I'd better enjoy it." He was completely calm and relaxed. Justice Marshall recovered and later carried a small bottle with the stones in his vest pocket. On the slightest provocation, he would take out the bottle and talk about his operation.

Caleb attributes his long life to his ancestors, unusual ancestors. "A few years ago I suffered a slight heart attack. I thanked my physician for helping me through the ordeal. He smiled, 'Caleb, I didn't do anything. You did it for yourself. Every time I came into your room, I found you completely relaxed.' When I studied the humanities, I learned the ancient, the Greeks and the Romans practiced moderation, down the middle. This philosophy of moderation impressed me very much and I have practiced it all my life."

Caleb Winslow is a proud, staunch member of many patriotic and hereditary organizations in addition to the SAR: The Society of the Cincinnati, Society of the War of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Saint Andrews Society of Baltimore, Huguenot Society.

Compatriot Winslow will be 104 next July 1st. Mark your 1993 calendar and send him a birthday message: Broadmead, 13801 York Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030.

COLONEL EDMUNDE DETREVILLE ELLIS

Compatriot Lowell V. Hammer, Past President of the District of Columbia Society, contributed by visiting Compatriot Edmund DeTreville Ellis and preparing this biography.

Born on March 12, 1890 Compatriot Ellis is older than the District of Columbia Society, which was organized on 20 April 1890. "Det" Ellis, as he is known to his friends, is truly an amazing gentleman. At the age of 102, he is still mentally alert and physically active. During my visit with him on 23 March 1992, "Det" Ellis demonstrated the same mental agility, keen sense of humor and physical stamina that he had shown more than two years earlier when then President of the DC Society, the Reverend Henry Tuttle, and I presented him with the Centennial Medal of the National Society.

When I called on him, "Det" had already completed his more than one mile daily walk through the neighborhood of his Chevy



District of Columbia Society Past President Lowell V. Hammer (left) interviewed Compatriot Edmund Ellis to obtain biographical information about him.

Chase home. When the weather is too bad for the walk through the neighborhood, he clocks the same mileage out on his patio. "Det" received me neatly attired in a gray suit, white shirt, tie and the SAR rosette prominently displayed in the buttonhole of his suit. In his very modest way, "Det" had questioned earlier why I would want to write something about him for *The SAR Magazine*. In addition to his many other achievements, I pointed out that most of us do not make it to the 102-year mark.

Edmund DeTreville Ellis was born on 12 March 1890 on James Island near Charleston, South Carolina, the son of Thomas Baynard Ellis and Mary Leiby Ellis. After completing the eighth grade, he was admitted to the University of South Carolina in 1906 at the age of 16½. There he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. In 1910 while still in South Carolina, "Det" Ellis saw a newspaper advertisement for a competitive examination for an appointment to West Point by the senior South Carolina Senator, Benjamin "Pitchford" Tillman. "Det" took the examination and placed first in the competition, winning the appointment to the Academy where he matriculated in 1911. At West Point, "Det" found himself in the same class as Dwight D. Eisenhower, Omar Bradley and James Van Fleet; he served in the same company with Eisenhower and Bradley for three out of his four years at the Academy. In addition to pursuing his academic studies, "Det" was active on the tennis, fencing and polo teams. Three days after graduation from West Point, "Det" Ellis married Laura Frances Harris.

Upon graduation 2nd Lieutenant Ellis was assigned to the 2nd Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Later as a 1st Lieutenant,

SAR CENTENARIANS

COMPATRIOTS	SOC.	NAT. #	BIRTH	ENROLLMENT	ANCESTOR
Caleb Winslow, Sr.	MD	93419	1 July 1889	26 Sept. 1966	G-G-GF Thomas Leiper, Lt., PA
Col. Edmund DeTreville Ellis	DC	88745	12 March 1890	14 Feb. 1963	G-G-GF Richard Ellis, Sol., SC
Frederick Coolidge Crawford	OH	67563	19 March 1891	6 Dec. 1946	G-G-G-GF Joseph Coolidge, Sol., MA
Grover Rees	LA	29499	31 Oct. 1891	1 Nov. 1921	G-G-GF John Rees, Capt., PA
Gen. James Alward Van Fleet	FL	132128	19 March 1892	3 Dec. 1988	GF Joshua Jan Van Fleet, Sol., NY
Royal Hunter Brown	NJ	32923	14 April 1892	14 Nov. 1919	G-G-GF John G. Brinckerhoff, Capt., NY
Joseph Hammond Carlton	VA	130291	4 Nov. 1892	7 Dec. 1987	G-GF James Henry Gardner, Pvt., MA

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It should be pointed out that when our National Society began back in 1889, the State Societies were assigned blocks of membership numbers that were then given to Compatriots as they were enrolled. Thus, the discrepancies in the data reported here between numbers and dates of enrollment.)

he was assigned to the 16th Cavalry at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. He continued to serve with the 16th at Fort Ringgold and Camp Mercedes, Texas. As a Major in August 1918, he was assigned to the General Staff of the 10th Division at Camp Funston, Kansas where he served on the staff of Major General Leonard Wood. In 1920, he went to Coblenz, Germany where he served with the Army of Occupation. Upon returning from Germany, he served at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot after which he attended Harvard University from 1924 to 1926 where he earned his Master of Business Administration degree. He later attended the Army Industrial College and then served as an instructor at the Quartermaster School in Philadelphia. After serving at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii from 1927 to 1930, "Det" Ellis was assigned to the Quartermaster General's Office in Washington, DC. This was followed by assignments to the Army Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the Army War College and to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War. Then came assignments to Columbia, South Carolina and Camp Lee, Virginia.

In 1941, "Det" was promoted to the rank of temporary Colonel with the permanent rank to follow two years later. In 1942, Colonel Ellis was assigned to England where he served for 14 months before returning to Washington. After serving as Commanding Officer of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Colonel Ellis left for Germany in 1946 to serve with the army of occupation. Upon returning to the U.S. and serving in the Pentagon for his last year of active duty, Colonel Ellis retired on 31 May 1950 after 35 years of active duty.

Following his retirement, Colonel Ellis occupied himself with his many interests, which included genealogical research and writing. He produced two excellent volumes on the Ellis Family and on his Leiby ancestors. Seven years after the death of his wife Laura, Colonel Ellis married Winnie Basset Robinson in 1981. She was the widow of "Det's" classmate Brigadier General John N. Robinson. She passed away on 30 March 1986.

Colonel Ellis continues to live in the Chevy Chase house which he purchased in 1937. Although his only child, Mrs. Laura Mulligan, died in August 1990, Colonel Ellis receives much love and attention from his son-in-law, two grandsons and six grandchildren. At 102, "Det" Ellis is the oldest living graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. He is the sole survivor of the Class of 1915. As the Class Secretary and Scribe (and every other office by now), "Det" Ellis prepares a newsletter on his portable typewriter for the few surviving widows of 1915 classmates. He also prepares a column for the West Point Alumni magazine. "Det" has been a member of the DC Society of the SAR since 1963 and he takes pride in having brought in his grandson, Tracy Ellis Mulligan, as a Life Member in 1968.

You may wish to send Compatriot Ellis a Christmas card and a birthday card next March: 24 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

FREDERICK COOLIDGE CRAWFORD

Frederick C. Crawford was born on 19 March 1891 in Watertown, Massachusetts, the son of Frederick E. Crawford, a lawyer, and Mattie Coolidge. Today the SAR Centenarian is in good health except for the loss of hearing; he recently underwent a successful operation for a troublesome back. He was honored on his last birthday on the NBC Today Show.

His Revolutionary War ancestor, Joseph Coolidge, was the Watertown Treasurer. Joseph informed his wife where the town money was buried prior to responding to the Lexington Alarm with his Brown Bess musket, when the British sent a force to destroy the military supplies at the depot at Concord. (In that period when there were no town or area banks, it was common practice to bury money.) Joseph Coolidge was killed as the British troops retreated from Concord. The town of Watertown erected a monument to his memory.

Compatriot Crawford's childhood and youth were spent in Watertown, a community of strict religious precepts. The Crawford family was very devout. Every morning breakfast began with porridge. After the porridge Father Crawford distributed

copies of the New Testament. Young Fred was given a copy in Greek; his brother's copy was in German; his father's copy was in Latin and his mother's copy was in English. Each one would read two verses of a selected passage aloud. The Father offered a prayer, and then breakfast was resumed.

Compatriot Crawford clearly remembers New Years Eve 1899 when he and his mother stood at home in front of a window and together counted down the last 15 minutes of the 19th century and listened to the ringing church bell.

Compatriot Fred studied engineering at Harvard, graduating in 1913 with a master's degree. He spent the following year traveling about the world with William Z. Breed, the son of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland whom he was tutoring. During a visit with the Breed Family, young Crawford learned that Steel Products Company, an automobile parts manufacturer and the forerunner of Thompson Products Company, was hiring workers. He was employed as a laborer; his first assignment was sorting steel shearings.

Fred Crawford served a brief time in the U.S. Navy during World War I as an Aviation Chief Rigger and then returned to the Steel Products Company. He learned various plants operations with hands-on experience and applied his Yankee work principles, thereby gaining the respect of his fellow workers.



Frederick Crawford and his wife, Kay (both at right) were honored on his 101st birthday with a visit by Clay Herrick, Jr., Past President of the Ohio Society's Western Reserve Society in Cleveland.

Soon he was moving up the management ladder. In 1921 he was sent to the inefficient Detroit plant. Under his guidance, the plant's performance improved, and in a few years it was the mainstay plant in the company.

In 1927 the company was renamed the Thompson Products Company. In 1929 Fred returned to company headquarters in Cleveland as a Vice President. In 1933 he succeeded the retiring company president, Charles Thompson. The company next expanded into aviation components. In 1953 he became Chairman. Under his leadership, the firm acquired a California engineering company and became TRW, Incorporated, a diverse international enterprise with space technology. Compatriot Crawford is proud that TRW employees never unionized. He does not believe a good worker needs a union if he is treated fairly. Fred Crawford retired as Chairman in 1958.

Compatriot Crawford is "Mr. Cleveland" and one of its greatest benefactors, giving many contributions to the city's institutions. He established the outstanding Frederick C. Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum with more than 200 vehicles from 1895 to the present. He believes the automobile and airplane symbolize the 20th century.

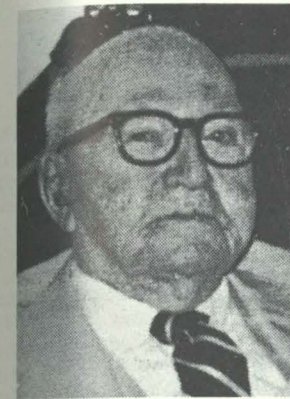
For more than 46 years Compatriot Crawford has been an ardent supporter of his Western Reserve Society SAR and the National Society. He has addressed many SAR functions. He is a believer in "Old fashion patriotism." He was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his dedicated patriotic achievements.

Fred first married "Audrey" in 1931 when he was 41. She passed away in 1971. He married "Katherine" in 1975, and she is his constant companion. He regrets having no children.

Age is no problem to Fred Crawford. He enjoys life today as much as he ever did. His address for remembrances is: Post Office Box 24932, Cleveland, Ohio 44124.

GROVER REES

The fifth oldest SAR Centenarian is Grover Rees of the Louisiana Society, having enrolled in the SAR on 1 November 1921. He was born in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, on 31 October 1891. His Revolutionary War ancestor is John Rees who served



Compatriot Rees was graduated from Louisiana State University in 1912 and, deciding to pursue a career in law, attended Harvard Law School and was graduated in 1915. He was employed for many years by Gulf Oil Company. He and his wife have been married for over 67 years.

as a Captain in the Second and Third Battalions of the Pennsylvania Militia. The biography of this prominent Compatriot is in the Winter 1992 issue of *The SAR Magazine*. His address is: 430 East Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517.

ROYAL HUNTER BROWN

The sixth oldest SAR Centenarian is Royal Brown of the New Jersey Society. He enrolled in the SAR on 14 November 1919. Royal was born in Newark, New Jersey, on 14 April 1892. His Revolutionary War ancestor is John G. Brinckerhoff, who was



Compatriot Brown (second from left) is shown with officials of the New Jersey Society (from left): National Trustee David L. VanDillen, Executive Secretary Howard Wiseman and Jockey Hollow Chapter President Bogert Holly.

Captain in the Second Dutchess County Regiment, New York Militia. The biography of this illustrious Compatriot is also in the Winter 1992 issue of *The SAR Magazine*. The address: House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840.

JOSEPH HAMMOND CARLTON

Compatriot Joseph H. Carlton, born on 4 November 1892 in Toano, Virginia (in the vicinity of Williamsburg), the son of James Gardner Carlton and Kate Mowbray Hammond, is the newest SAR Centenarian. He enrolled in the SAR on 7 December 1987

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GENERAL JAMES VAN FLEET

We are saddened to report that Compatriot General James Van Fleet, 1892-1992, was called to eternal rest on September 23 while the accompanying special article was being composed. Please note the chart of SAR Centenarians to see where he ranked among the six others being saluted.

General Van Fleet, SAR #13128 had the unique distinction of being the last grandson of a Revolutionary War soldier. He became a Centenarian last March 19th. He was the son and last child of William Van Fleet and his second wife, Medora Schofield, and was born when his father was 60 years of age.

Compatriot Van Fleet graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in the "Famous Class of 1915" with Generals Compatriots Omar Bradley and Dwight Eisenhower, and spent the next 38 years in the United States Army.

During World War I, he commanded the 17th Machine Gun Battalion and fought in the Meuse-Argonne Campaign where he was wounded. In 1941 he commanded the 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Division, and led its assault units onto Utah Beach on D-Day. Later he was Commanding General of the 90th Infantry Division and directed the spectacular crossing of the Mosella River. In the Korean Conflict General Van Fleet commanded the Eighth Army. He retired in 1953 with the rank of four-star General.

General Van Fleet's father, William Van Fleet, was born on January 20, 1833 in Sandusky, Ohio, the son of Joshua Jan Van Fleet and his second wife, Elizabeth Odell. William was born when his father was 65. William had acquired a considerable fortune at an early age by owning a large block of Chicago properties. He became an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln. William became the president of the first railroad in Florida. He died on February 3, 1919.

through the efforts and encouragement of his great niece, Julie Holiday Mann of Laurel, Maryland, a member of the DAR. His Revolutionary War ancestor is James Gardner who served as a private in the Massachusetts Militia and later became a physician.

Compatriots Thomas Sale, M.D., President of the Virginia Society, and Sam Redd visited Compatriot Carlton at his home to obtain information for this narrative.

As a youngster Joe Carlton's mother caught him smoking. He promised his mother he would never smoke again, a promise he has honored. He does not drink hard liquor. He either walks or drives his ancient car to the town post office daily. He is a bachelor.

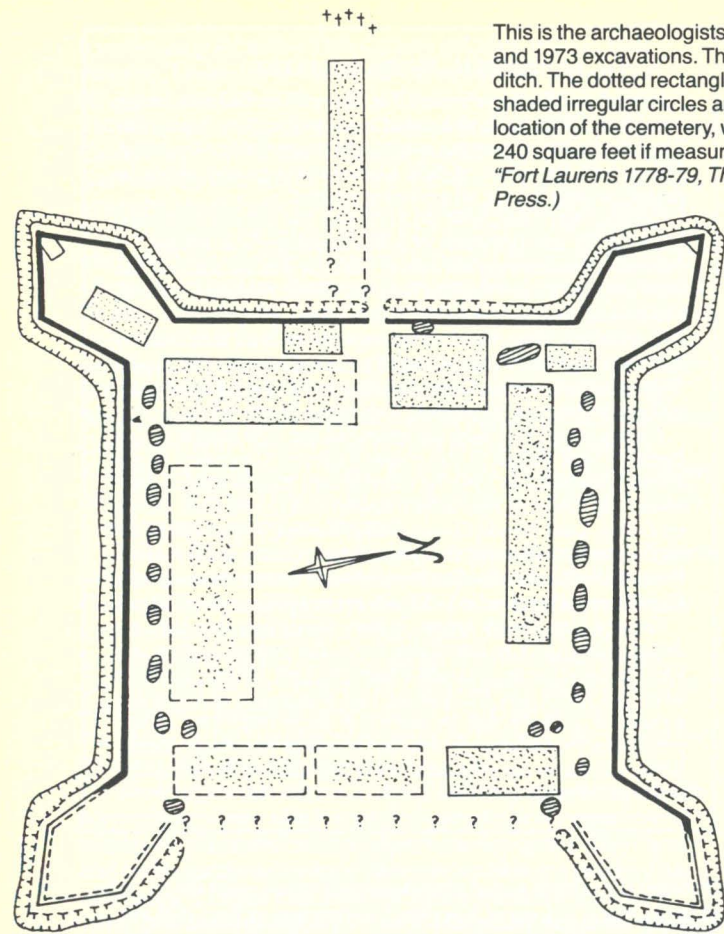
Compatriot Carlton was drafted for military service in World War I. He failed the physical examination due to a "bad heart." The visiting Compatriots laughed. Dr. Sale said, "I wish I had a bad heart like his."

He operated a small electrical-plumbing business in the town. Although officially retired, he still does small jobs in the shop.

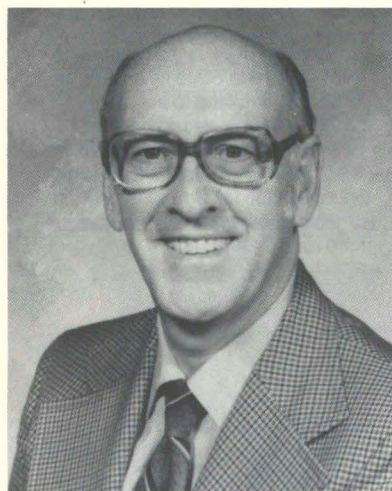
Compatriot Carlton is a vigorous 100 year old youngster, mentally clear, with a wonderful memory. He does suffer a loss of hearing. Send him belated birthday greetings: Post Office Box 333, Toano, Virginia 23168.



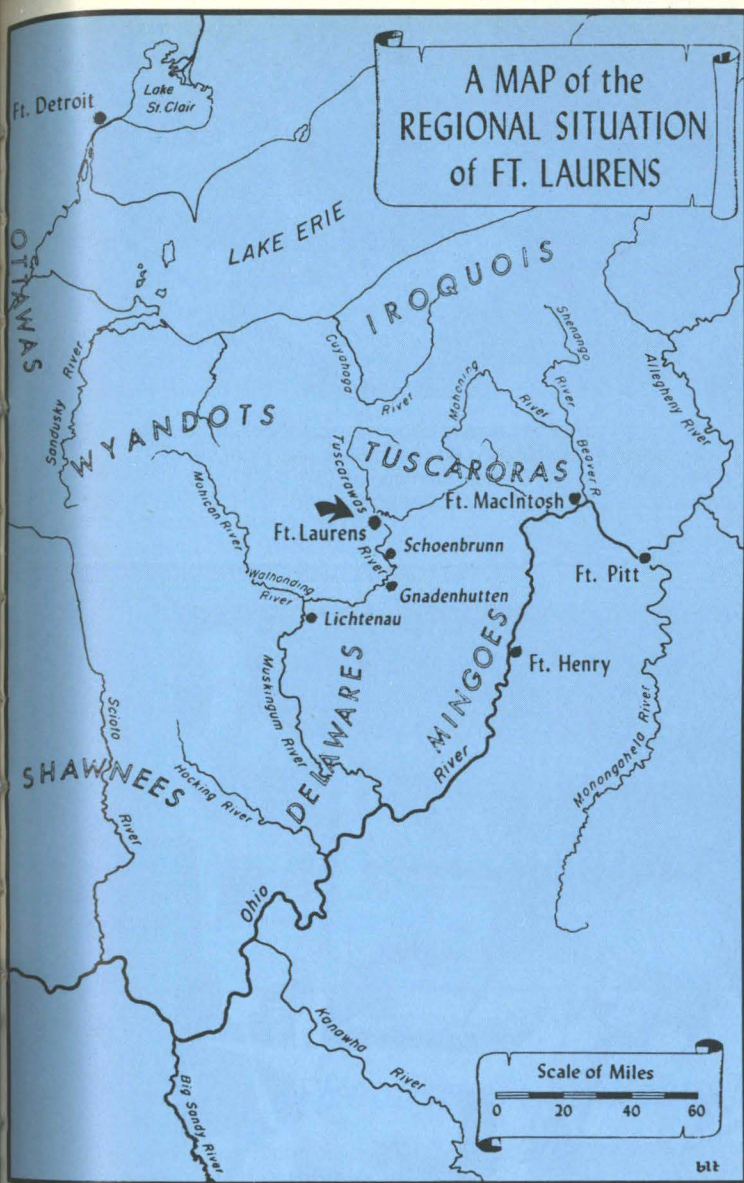
A member of the Virginia Society's Williamsburg Chapter, Compatriot Carlton was recently visited by Julia Mann, his great-niece who is a DAR.



This is the archaeologists' tentative reconstruction of Fort Laurens based on findings of the 1972 and 1973 excavations. The heavy line indicates the palisade wall, the double lines outside it the ditch. The dotted rectangles are the presumed location of structures within the fort, and the shaded irregular circles are hearths and refuse pits. The crosses beyond the west wall show the location of the cemetery, while the uncertain features are indicated by "?". The fort measured 240 square feet if measured from the tips of the bastions. (Reproduced with permission from "Fort Laurens 1778-79, The Revolutionary War in Ohio" published by Kent State University Press.)



A resident of Fairport Harbor, Compatriot Branthoover is a Past President and Past Trustee of the Ohio Society. Currently serving as the Society's Historian, he holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service and War Service Medals. He is remembered for authoring articles in previous issues of *The SAR Magazine* concerning the role of Canadians in the Revolutionary War. Compatriot Branthoover holds membership in the Society of Colonial Wars, National Huguenot Society, various Masonic organizations and the Congregational Church.



This map indicates the location of Fort Laurens. (Reproduced with permission from "Fort Laurens 1778-79, The Revolutionary War in Ohio" by Thomas I. Piper and James B. Gidney, Kent State University Press, 1976.)

returning for water. . . . It covers about one acre of ground."¹

Another viewer's description has more of an eye on how the fort could be defended:

"There was one block-house, about 20 feet square, which was directly to the right of the gate (land gate), and next to it, and formed a part of the outside in place of picketing: the block-house, about six feet above the ground, the block-house was made a foot wider on the wall side, and made to over-jut, so if Indians came up, the garrison could shoot down through this open-jut directly upon the enemy below; and the floor of puncheons on a level with the over-jut and the timbers built some eight feet, so as completely protect those within from the enemy without, and porte-holes all around about five feet from the floor, and some two or three feet apart, through to which for the garrison to fire in case of an attack, with a rude roof slanting one way, and that within the fort."²

Having completed the fort, the majority of the army returned on December 9, 1778 to Fort McIntosh, leaving 172 behind to man the new Fort Laurens under command of Colonel John Gibson. The fort had no artillery for defense — only the 152 men and officers of the 13th Virginia and 20 men of the 8th Pennsylvania.

BRITISH, INDIANS ATTACK

Those left to defend the fort soon settled into a routine of daily military life on an unsettled frontier. This routine was to be soon tragically broken on February 22, 1779 when, unknown to the defenders, a 180-man force of British and Indians surrounded the fort on three sides. On that day a wagoner and 18 men, not knowing of the enemy presence, set out from the fort to draw wood. The enemy, now lying in ambush, fired upon the work party killing 15 and taking the remainder prisoner. The fort was neither captured nor surrendered owing to the enemy's failure to press the attack.

Fort Laurens was again attacked by two parties of about 20 hostile Indians in early August; two soldiers were killed outside the fort and within sight of their comrades. The deaths of these last two victims of the Western Department's campaign were reported to General Washington on the 4th of August. Historians do not agree on the number of deaths at Fort Laurens — the figure ranges from 20 to 27 but known deaths include:

Virginia Troops — Pvt. Adkins, Pvt. Timothy Hays, Pvt. Thomas Brittle, Pvt. Hugh McCurden, Ensign John Thomas Clark, Pvt. George Osburn, Pvt. William Cleavland, Pvt. Greenbury Shores, Sgt. Andrew Duplap, Pvt. Peter Simmons, Pvt. Charles Evins, Pvt. William Simmons, Pvt. William Gibson, Corp. Samuel Taylor.

Pennsylvania Troops — Pvt. John Smith III.

FORT EXCAVATION BEGINS

Professor Richard Gramly of Ohio State University examined the Fort Laurens site in 1972 and 1973. Excavation began on May 15, 1972 with a threefold purpose:

1. To completely expose the outline and interior of the fort where presumably all the building lay;
2. To secure a sample of military and domestic artifacts and at the same time to pay particular attention to their context;
3. To compile an extensive photographic record of features and artifacts in situ.

During a second excavation of the site in 1986 the cemetery was discovered and unknown at the time individual and mass graves were found under the access road to the Fort Laurens State Memorial. Drs. R. Gramly and P. W. Sciulli determined a minimum number of 21 individuals were interred there. Their analysis of the skeletal samples estimated the average age of these soldiers to be about 23½ years. The age distribution would indicate that the ages ranged from the late teens through the early 20's. Soldiers as young as 16 were included in both of the

Revolutionary Fort Laurens On the Western Frontier

This historic Ohio Site was constructed in 1778 with the approval of the Continental Congress to help protect the Delaware Indians, who sympathized with the Patriot cause, from other tribes allied with the British — as capably recounted by Compatriot William R. Branthoover.

While most of the Revolutionary War took place within the colonies on the eastern seaboard, there did occur frequent incidences of consequence on the western frontier — especially regarding New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. As the frontier became vulnerable to attacks from both the British and the Indians, the Continental Congress had to make decisions pertaining to supply allocations for frontier campaigns. After 1777 there arose a real concern since most of the western Indians were allied with the British; Congress had to assume more responsibility for the western areas.

There were those Indians who did try, with difficulty, to maintain a neutral stance in the armed conflict between the colonies and the British, especially the Christian Delawares of the Tuscarawas-Muskingum Valley in the Ohio Territory. It was near these Delaware Indian settlements that General Lachlan McIntosh established Fort Laurens in 1778. The primary

purpose of the fort was to serve as a supply and safety base for troop movements to Detroit which served as the chief base of operations by the British in the west; Fort Laurens could also serve as a point of departure to the Indian towns on the Sandusky River. Indians of this area supported the British cause.

DELAWARE INDIANS SEEK FORT

As the Delawares were in sympathy with the efforts of the colonists, they thus placed themselves in the precarious position of possible attack from the Mingo and Senecas in eastern Ohio as well as possible attack from the west. The Delawares, therefore, requested a fort for their protection be built on their land. By a treaty negotiated with the Delawares, an army was raised by Congress on May 2, 1778 which included 12 companies of the Thirteenth Virginia from southwestern Pennsylvania and northern Virginia and four companies from the Eighth Pennsylvania from western and central Pennsylvania. This

army, under command of Gen. McIntosh, after logistical and supply delay, finally moved out on the 23rd of October. By November 4th the expedition numbering some 1,200 men followed a route up Beaver Creek and down Sandy Creek to a point near present Bolivar, Ohio. This route to the Tuscarawas can be traced through the Orderly Book of a young Scot, Robert McCready.

Soon after arriving at the chosen location, the artificers began gathering materials for construction of the fort. Two descriptions of Fort Laurens, named in honor of McIntosh's friend and benefactor, are found:

"It was a stockaded fort with two gates, one next the river and one the opposite side — pickets twelve or fourteen feet high — two rows of pickets, one placed on the bank of earth that was thrown from the ditch, which was about 4 feet wide and 3 feet deep — this covered three sides of the fort, the river covering the other side, within the pickets and near them the sides of the fort were lined with ranges of cabins, built of logs and covered with split clapboards on each side of the river gate, rows of pickets extended to low water mark in the river, for the protection of the soldiers going and

regiments serving at Fort Laurens.

In 1968 the Ohio Historical Society proposed a bond issue to provide funds for capital improvement at Fort Laurens and the State Legislature approved this request in 1969. On July 19, 1970 the O.H.S. Board of Trustees granted approval for the construction of a museum; formal dedication took place May 18, 1974.

COMPATRIOTS IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Saturday, June 22, 1991, a memorial ceremony was held for the re-burying in a final resting place of those who lost their lives on the western frontier during the American Revolution. The OSSAR was represented at this ceremony; State Secretary Martin A. Whetstone served as chaplain for the Memorial Ceremony.

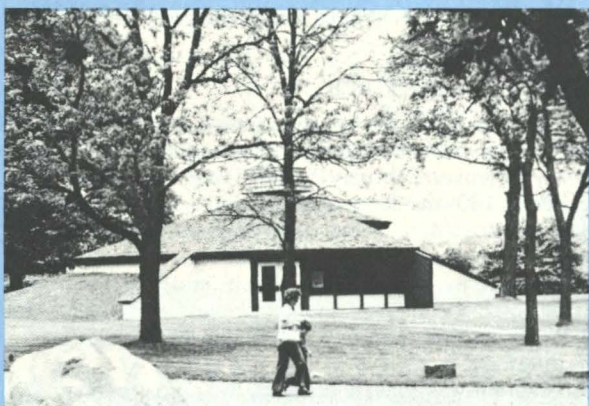
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The mass grave at Fort Laurens following excavations. (Courtesy Wiley-Liss, a division of John Wiley and Sons, Inc. From the "American Journal of Physical Anthropology, 80:11-24, 1989" article by Paul W. Sciulli and Richard M. Gramly.)

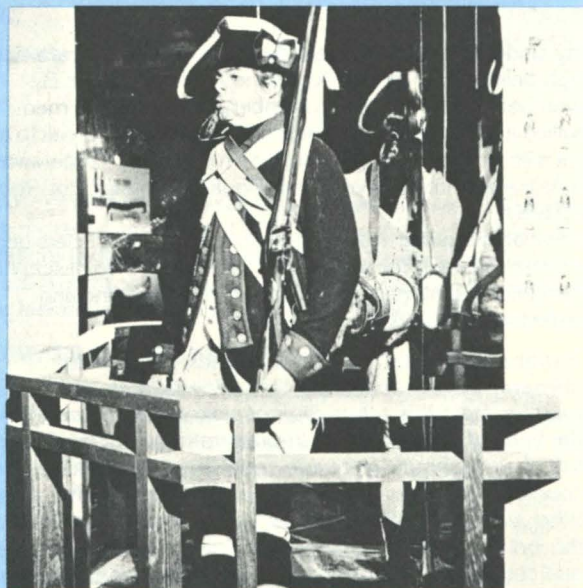
The Present-day Fort Laurens



The Museum at present-day Fort Laurens State Park is located one-fourth mile south of Bolivar, Ohio near State Route 212 at the I-77 Bolivar-Zoar exit. On exhibit are artifacts unearthed in the summers of 1972 and 1973 during archaeological explorations by the Ohio Historical Society. The facility also features costumed mannequins dressed in the uniforms of the soldiers and militiamen who built the fort, as well as weapons and accoutrements of the American Revolution. Unifying the theme of the Museum is a multiple-screen, audio-visual program describing the history and background of the War for Independence and the Fort Laurens campaign; it is presented in the Museum theater.

Just outside the Museum is the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot of the American Revolution; it pays lasting tribute to the courage and perseverance of those who fought and died during our struggle for independence. Established in 1976 by the Ohio Historical Society and Ohio Bicentennial Commission, the tomb contains the remains of one of the unknown defenders of Fort Laurens. The young man was laid to rest with full military honors from the Ohio National Guard on July 3, 1976. That same year the Ohio Society unveiled a large marker that describes what happened at the site. There are also DAR and C.A.R. plaques.

For information about visiting hours, call 1-800-BUCKEYE before you travel.



Fort Laurens Memorial Program at the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot

In early August over 80 Compatriots and guests of the Ohio Society's Western Reserve Society trekked from Cleveland about 70 miles to the site of Fort Laurens, where a Revolutionary War engagement took place in 1779 as recounted in the accompanying special feature article.

According to Western Reserve Society President Warren G. Gerber, the purpose of the trip was to stage a memorial program at the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot. The outing also included a tour of the Fort's Museum and observed monuments placed on the grounds at various times by the SAR Ohio Society, DAR and C.A.R.

The stirring event was an important part of the Society's celebration of its founding 100 years ago. Centennial Year Chairman Robert A. Mattoon reports that the program was designed as the one most directly tied to the Revolution itself in a full year of special activities. Handling details was George P. Carmer.

Compatriot Gerber states that the contingent also visited nearby historic Zoar Village, a German separatist community founded in 1817. Toured were a dozen restored town buildings featuring early 19th century furnishings. The day concluded with a ban-



Western Reserve Society Compatriots participating in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Patriot were (from left): Richard J. Haviland, Merton H. Douthitt, Luther C. Leavitt, Clay Herrick, Robert A. Mattoon, Burton S. Printz, Russell R. Peck, Henry T. S. Heckman and Frederick H. Goff. Also on hand for the day's events were Bert E. Sells, President of the OHSSAR Cincinnati Chapter, and L. Duncan Stokes, a Past President of the Kentucky Society.

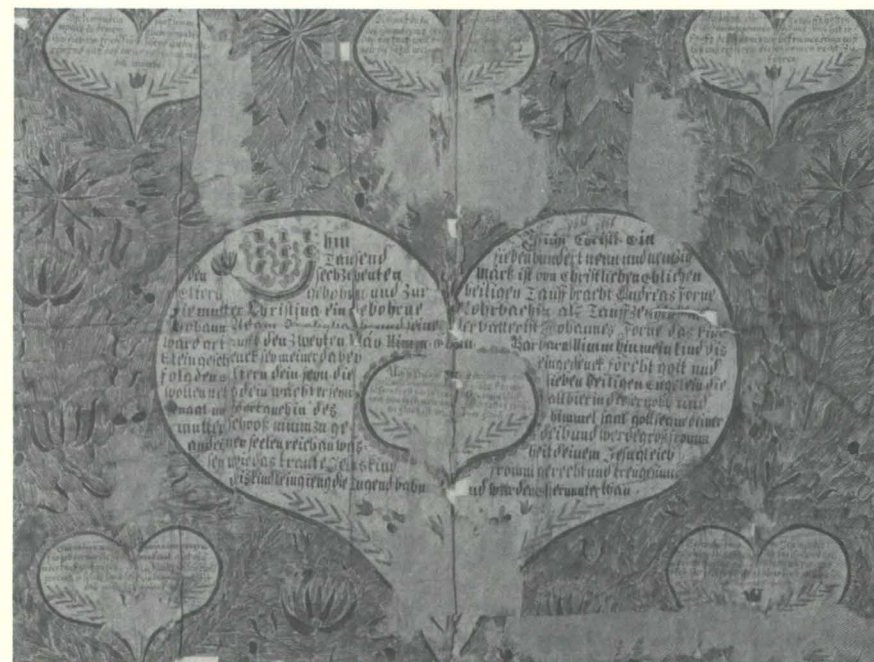
quet and program that focused on archaeologists' past and ongoing search of Fort Laurens' grounds for artifacts and how rec-

ords and accounts are still being found through descendants of the Patriots who were stationed there.

Baptismal Certificate Traces to Early Settlers

The photo that accompanies this news story shows an unusual baptismal certificate sent to the magazine Editor by Howard G. Forney, a resident of Florida who maintains membership in both the Ohio Society's Ethan Allen Chapter and Florida's Sarmana Chapter. It was issued for Andrew Forney (1791-1844), Compatriot Forney's great grandfather.

He explains that the Germans who settled in Pennsylvania and Ohio had a custom of drawing their own design on certificates of birth, baptism and marriage. "These fracture pen drawings," he states, "became quite popular with all the early settlers and later, when printers began asking about them, they were printed in both German and English. They were decorated with such illustrations as hearts, angels, birds and flowers. The significance of these attractive embellishments now are recognized and appreciated by collectors, as well as museums. Their values have soared."



This baptismal certificate of Andrew Forney is a valued collector's item. He was the first known Forney to have settled in the Ohio Western Reserve area. In part, the inscription reads as follows when translated into English from German: "In the year of Christ One Thousand Seventeen Hundred and Ninety One is brought to the Holy Baptism Andreas Forne (Andrew Forney). Rohrbach is his Godfather, the Father is Johannes Forne (John Forney) the Mother Christina, borne Rohrbach, baptised on May the 2nd."

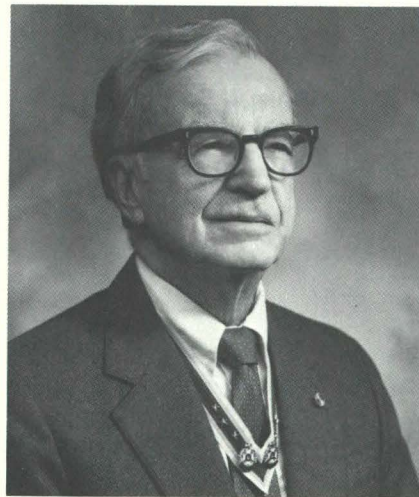
Master Spy of the Revolution

Patriot James Armistead Lafayette gathered valuable information about British forces under Cornwallis at Yorktown while playing the role of double agent.

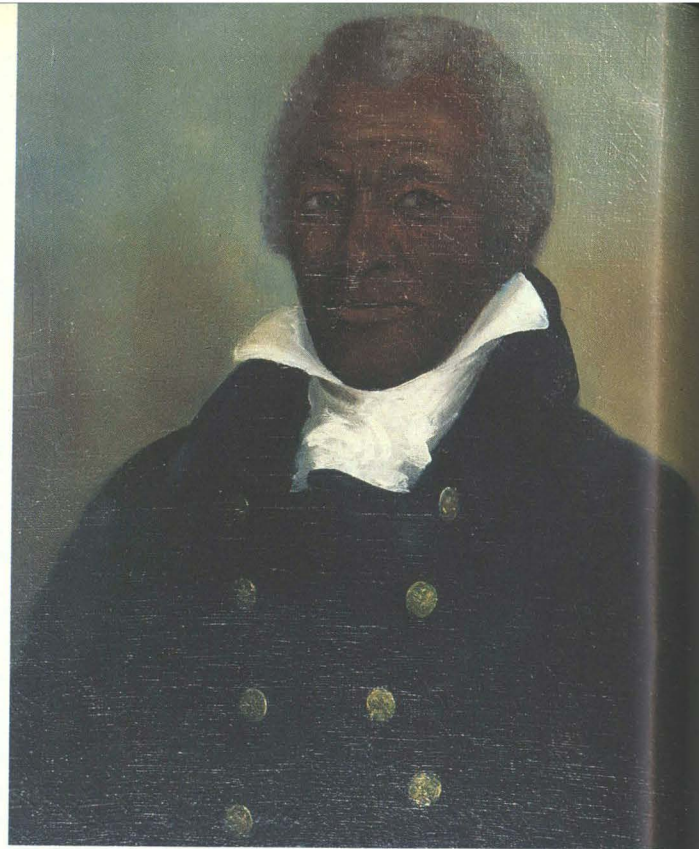
*By Former President
General Benjamin H. Morris*

Another James Bond? A character from a spy thriller by John LeCarre or Len Deighton? None of the above. This man was one of the many Black Patriots who performed highly valuable service for their country, service that in this case exposed him to the highest personal danger.

In the summer of 1781 forces were at work which would result in the entrapment and surrender of the British troops under Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia. General Washington had sent the young Marquis de Lafayette to Virginia to aid in the effort to stop Cornwallis' devastating campaign in the Carolinas and Virginia. Shortly thereafter a slave named James asked his master, William Armistead, a plantation owner in



Compatriot Morris served as President General 1985-86; he now is Chairman of the National Long Range Planning Committee. Prior to holding the top post, he had been Secretary General and Chancellor General. He is a Past President and Past Trustee of the Kentucky Society and Past President of that group's Louisville-Thruston Chapter. He holds a variety of Medals, including the Minuteman and Patriot.



A handsome copy of this painting of James Armistead Lafayette hangs at our National Headquarters, a gift of Virginia Society Compatriot Peter A. Dixon and Compatriot Maurice A. Barboza, President of The Patriots Foundation; this organization is sponsoring erection of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Monument in Washington, DC. The original is owned by the Valentine Museum in Richmond, Virginia.

New Kent County, Virginia, if he could enlist in the American troops under General Lafayette.

Armistead granted James' request and James enlisted. His assignment gave him frequent contact with Lafayette, who was impressed with James' industry and intelligence. This led to Lafayette's conceiving a plan using James as a spy, which resulted in getting invaluable information on British defenses, troop strength, morale, etc., for the American commanders.

James, posing as an itinerant laborer looking for work, had no difficulty in passing through the British picket lines surrounding Yorktown. He was welcomed by the British officers who, after a short while, decided that James could aid them by acting as a spy to bring back badly needed information about the American forces!

Thus James, the American spy, became a double agent. He returned to the American side bringing vital information about the British and then returned to Yorktown, giving the British false and misleading data about the Americans. This procedure was followed several times, each trip giving very valuable facts to the Americans and false intelligence to the British.

At the time of the British surrender James was in the American camp. After

the British troops surrendered and marched out of Yorktown, Cornwallis visited Lafayette and was astounded to see James, the man he thought was his spy, proudly standing near Lafayette.

In 1784 in Richmond James met Lafayette who gave him a written testimonial praising him for the service he had performed. It concluded with these words: "... he appears to me entitled to every reward his situation can admit of." In 1786 the Virginia General Assembly followed Lafayette's lead and emancipated James, giving him the freedom he had fought for and for which he had exposed himself to the highest perils.

As an expression of his admiration, James adopted Lafayette's name as his last name and included his former master's name as his middle name. When Lafayette returned to the United States in 1824, he was warmly welcomed by James in Richmond where the two men enjoyed a brief reunion.

This is a true, real life story that is surprising and exciting. At a time when men such as James Armistead Lafayette were expected to perform only menial tasks, this man displayed the highest courage and a sophisticated intelligence rarely seen anywhere. James Armistead Lafayette — master spy and double agent!!



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Compatriot Vance enjoyed a most successful business career. His early employment was with the GENESCO Corp. a manufacturer, distributor and retailer of shoes. He began in manufacturing and became National Sales Manager, Vice President and General Manager of the Chemical and Supply Division, before entering into business as Founder and President of the MAR-GOLD Corporation, a manufacturer and distributor of oleomargarine. He founded the ROBERT B. VANCE & Associates Company, manufacturer and distributor of Bank Supplies. He served on a National Committee of the American Bankers Association.

Colonel Vance served in the Army as a Commander of combat troops in the south pacific and was G-3 Plans and Operations Officer, Third U.S. Army, Fort McPherson. He received several awards including the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, Bronze Star for Valor and cluster for Heroism in Ground Combat, Purple Heart with cluster.

Compatriot Vance is married to Marilyn Herndon who was Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter DAR. He has three children and five grand-children.

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SAR NUMBER ONE

Holder of the first membership certificate in the National Society, Compatriot William O. McDowell of New Jersey was an important factor in the launching of our organization back in 1889 as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution the following year.

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

SAR National Number One is Compatriot William O. McDowell of the New Jersey Society. The average SAR knows little about him and his service to the National Society, but he played a prominent role in its organization.

The Centennial of the Declaration of Independence and other anniversaries of Revolutionary War events gave the American people a fervent feeling toward their country. There was a pride in Revolutionary ancestry. A number of associations of descendants of men and women who served in the conflict for

American Independence were organized. In 1883 a Society of Sons of the Revolution was formed in New York City, and in 1887 a Society of Sons of the Revolution was organized in Pennsylvania. Soon other state societies were being established. The time seemed appropriate for the formation of a national society.

The Sons of the Revolution at this time adopted a constitution providing that other state societies would be auxiliary branches of the New York Society. This created a breach with the other newly organized societies.

The enterprising New Jersey Society was the prime mover in forming a national society of all the state societies; its members met on March 7, 1889 and adopted a resolution calling for the various state societies to meet together to organize a national society.

McDOWELL IN FOREFRONT

William O. McDowell of Newark, Josiah C. Pumpelly of Morristown and General William Stryker of Trenton were appointed to carry out the resolution.

Notices of the pending meeting were published in all the leading newspapers throughout the country. Letters on the meeting were sent to the governors of all the states.

On April 10, 1889 the New Jersey Committee issued a call for delegates of the various state societies to meet at Fraunces Tavern in New York City on April 30, 1889.

Delegates from 13 of the existing 20 societies were present on the appointed day. Mr. McDowell of New Jersey called the meeting to order and then was elected to chair the meeting. Lieutenant James Cresap, USN, Maryland, was elected Secretary of the body.

After a two-day session, a constitution was adopted; officers were elected. The Sons of the American Revolution came into existence. Compatriot William O. McDowell was elected the Vice President-At-Large.

The newly elected Registrar General assigned blocks of national numbers to each of the organized state societies. New Jersey was assigned numbers from #1 to 200, Connecticut 201 to 600, Massachusetts 601 to 1000, Maryland 1001 to 2000, etc.

The New Jersey Society honored Compatriot McDowell for his important contribution in the formation of the National Society by assigning him SAR #1. He was issued a membership certificate with that coveted Number One in the National Society and Number

One in the New Jersey Society.

The First SAR National Congress was held in Louisville on April 30, 1890. Compatriot McDowell was specifically honored by being presented a parchment Membership Certificate Number One. Thus he received two original membership certificates. Today one certificate remains in the McDowell Family and the second certificate is in the possession of the New Jersey Society. Also, he was presented a handsome jewel Badge of the Society in recognition of his service.

The first SAR National Congress — in the interest of harmony between The Sons of the Revolution and The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and possible union between the two organizations — decided the SAR would be a society of "Sons" in the true gender sense. At this time there were lady members in some of the state societies.

HELPS FORM DAR

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of Washington, DC, wrote a letter to *The Washington Post* on July 13, 1890 on the patriotism of American women in the Revolutionary War, the action of the "Sons" excluding women from membership and the need for a ladies' organization. Compatriot McDowell read the article, wrote a letter to *The Washington Post* supporting the organization of Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Lockwood received much support from other ladies. Organization plans were culminated on October 11, 1890 with a meeting in the Stratmore Arms, Washington. Several men were present, including Compatriot McDowell; he was invited to preside. Officers of the new organization were elected. Eighteen ladies were enrolled as members of the DAR. An Advisory Board of six gentlemen was elected, all members of the SAR. Dr. G. Browne Goode was elected Chairman. Mr. McDowell was included on the Board. Compatriot McDowell applied for membership in the new society, but his application was rejected.

A complete biography, "A New Jersey Gadfly" on William Osborne McDowell, written by Historian Wallace Evan Davies, was published in *The Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, October 1957.

BECAME SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN

Compatriot McDowell was born on April 10, 1848 on the family farm in the Bedminster Township countryside in New Jersey. His formal education was in the public schools of Somerset County; he was self-educated. He was underage to serve in the Civil War, but performed social work and was an employee of the famed Civil War photographer, Matthew Brady. Later McDowell became a partner in a cordage and twine manufacturing

plant. He next worked as an officer in a banking firm dealing with railroads and was successful in the 1870s reorganization of railroads. McDowell's real estate enterprises were very prosperous.

Compatriot McDowell successfully promoted free public libraries and technical schools in New Jersey. He was happy when promoting a public issue to people at a meeting.

Compatriot McDowell took an active part as a labor representative in the railroad strikes of the 1880s. In 1892 he conceived casting a seven-foot-high, seven-foot-diameter replica of the Liberty Bell to travel the country proclaiming liberty and peace. The project resulted in a financial cloud for Compatriot McDowell.

William McDowell's greatest interest was world organization and peace, and he has been given recognition for promoting the League of Nations. He was nominated and received many votes for the Nobel Peace Prize.

William O. McDowell died on March 12, 1927 at his home in Newark and is buried in Fair Lawn Cemetery in that city.

GIVEN UNIQUE TRIBUTE

Compatriot McDowell's SAR service was comparatively brief but most conspicuous in the formation of the National Society. He was elected Vice President-At-Large and appointed a member of the first Executive Committee. Regrettably most of the early National Society SAR history texts omit this information. On April 9, 1890 he was one of the Incorporators of the National Society. On February 16, 1891 Compatriot McDowell was elected to membership in the DC Society with a second National Number, #2013. Unfortunately in 1897 he was dropped by the New Jersey Society and the National Society for non-payment of dues.

On April 30, 1890 Compatriot Ethan Allen of the Empire State Society wrote a letter of tribute to Compatriot McDowell: "You have rekindled the patriotic fires

of seventy-six — expanded by a century, both oceans reflect their rays. All honor to your perseverance and unselfish labor that have accomplished this end. 'Alone you did it.'"

Mr. Davies gives an excellent evaluation of Compatriot McDowell at the conclusion of his biography:

"In retrospect, William O. McDowell was in many ways a fantastic individual, filled as he was with incredible energy for promoting impractical schemes. At the same time, he helped to found two of the most permanent and important hereditary patriotic societies in this country, the S.A.R. and D.A.R., whose success set the pace for many other similar groups. There were many contradictory elements in him. His exaggerations meant that he was never entirely reliable; his financial transactions were nonchalant to an extent that leaves one wondering exactly how to evaluate them. But the fact remains that there was also through his entire career a solid basic idealistic belief in spreading American principles of self-government throughout the world, in improving the lot of the working classes, largely through labor unions, and in the possibility of international peace and world government which present-day members of patriotic societies might do well to recall and the critics of such groups to understand."

Compatriot William O. McDowell's patriotic effort and energy did much to establish our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Though perhaps controversial with his peers, he left a high mark of achievement in our society. In his time he revived a patriotic interest in our Republic's struggle for Independence. He is "SAR Numbr ONE."



Compatriot William O. McDowell's SAR Membership Certificate is now in the possession of the New Jersey Society and is proudly displayed at the organization's quarters located in the Abraham Clark House at Roselle. The structure is a replica of the Patriot's dwelling; he was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Holding the artifact are Past Society President Robert A. Reynolds (left) and National Trustee David L. Van Dillen. The Certificate was discovered in 1991 among the possessions of the New Jersey Historical Society; it had been there for over 100 years.



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- VASSAR - Member of Norfolk Chapter (21 years); President Norfolk Chapter 1980; President VASSAR 1985; National Trustee 1986-87; Chairman 2 VASSAR Semi-Annual Meetings; Chairman VASSAR 102nd NSSAR Congress Committee.

Business Experience

- Electrical Supply & Lighting Business (41 years, last 31 as President, Hillegass Lighting Corp.); Board Member Coastal Virginia Bank; Owner/Mgr. of Realty Properties.

Awards

- Patriot, Meritorious Service, Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship, War Service WWII, Centennial, and Virginia Medals; Three Certificates of Distinguished Service.

Civic Activities

- Has or serves on these Boards: American Red Cross, Chesapeake College, Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis 21st Div., Capital Dist., DePaul Hospital, Norfolk Little Theater, Tidewater Arts Council, United Cancer Assoc, Norfolk Bicentennial Commission; Recipient: Brotherhood Award, Conference of Christian & Jews, & "Father Kealey Civic Award" for Civic, Charitable, Cultural & Educational Endeavors.

Personal

- Married to former Jean Earle Rourke of Norfolk. They have 7 children & 6 grandchildren. Four sons, a brother and a nephew are SAR members. Reon is a graduate of Belmont Abbey College Prep. & Virginia Commonwealth University. During WW II, he served in the Pacific on two aircraft carriers, USS Franklin CV 13 & USS Corregidor CVE 58.

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RECEIVES HIGHEST SAR HONOR — Because he could not attend the 102nd Annual Congress held this past June in Norfolk, Virginia, William R. Eddleman (center) was awarded the prestigious Minuteman Medal at a recent meeting of the Texas Society's Plano Chapter; he is a long time member of the unit. Making the presentation was Immediate Past President General George H. Brandau, M.D., while Chapter President John C. Haughton observed. This medal is presented only at a Congress unless special permission to do otherwise is granted by the Executive Committee; this was done in view of Compatriot Eddleman's illness at the time.

**Persistence Pays Off in Transfer
Of Patriot Marker to Better Site**

A frustrating three-year effort by descendants of Sgt. Stephen Williams — the only individual known to have fought in both the American and Texas Revolutions — to have the Texas Centennial Marker moved from the original burial site at his homestead to a more accessible location finally came to fruition this year, according to news from Thomas B. Leonard, a descendant and Past President of the Waco Chapter. Now a Texas Society Vice President, Compatriot Leonard reports that the site southeast of Jasper had become difficult to visit because of its being on the property of a private lumber company.

The stumbling block was the State Historical Commission, which had decided not to move the marker. This body reversed its ruling following the intervention of State Representative M. A. Taylor.

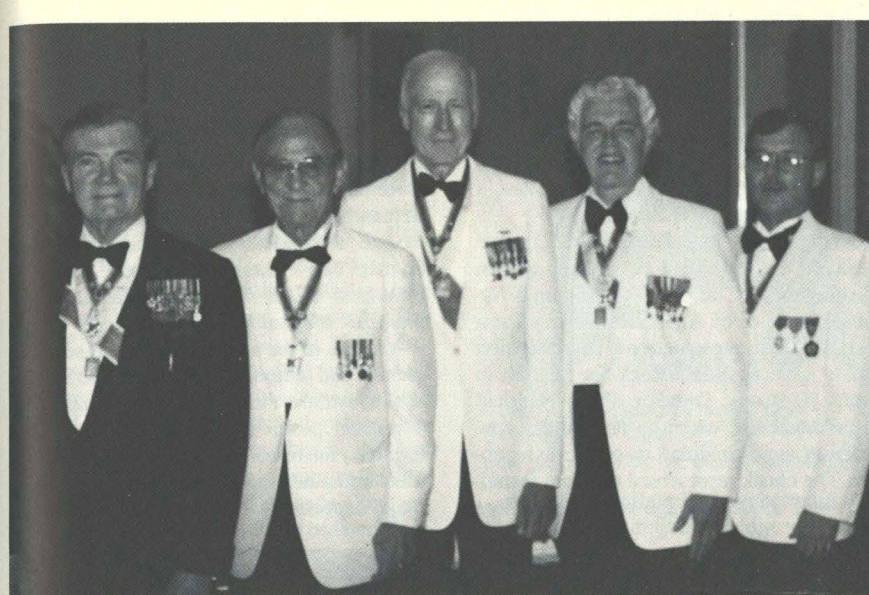
Last June a dedication ceremony was held at the site of the relocated marker and a new State Historical Marker that detailed the Patriot's private life and service in the Revolutions. The guest of honor was Representative Taylor.

Sgt. Williams was a veteran of three campaigns in the American Revolution and moved to Louisiana in about 1805. He later went to Texas. When hostilities began with



State Representative and Mrs. M. A. Taylor were on hand when the two markers concerning Patriot Stephen Williams were dedicated this past June.

the Mexican Army, he and four grandsons and his son-in-law served in Capt. Chesler's company at the siege of Bexar; Williams was present at the Alamo when Col. Cos surrendered his garrison to the Texans. He was recognized with a land grant for his service. His body was moved to the Texas State Cemetery at Austin in 1936.



National officers attending the Conference were (from left): Registrar General Stewart B. McCarty, Jr., Secretary General Robert B. Vance, Sr., President General Paul H. Walker, Historian General William C. Gist, Jr., D.M.D. and Chaplain General Rev. D. Gene Patterson.

**Annual Conference of Societies
Draws SARs From Seven States**

Over 115 Compatriots and guests were on hand when the Atlantic Middle States Conference got underway on July 24 for two days of business and social activities. Hosted by the District of Columbia Society, the meeting was joined by representatives of both the North Atlantic District (consisting of the New Jersey and New York Societies) and the Mid-Atlantic District (Penn-

sylvania, Delaware, Maryland, DC and Virginia Societies). Presiding was Barrett L. McKown, Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District.



President General Paul H. Walker was guest speaker for the gala banquet staged on Saturday night.

The affair was held at the Holiday Inn at Chevy Chase, Maryland. Distinguished guests included President General Paul H. Walker, Former President General Carl F. Bessent, Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District Lester R. Dunham,

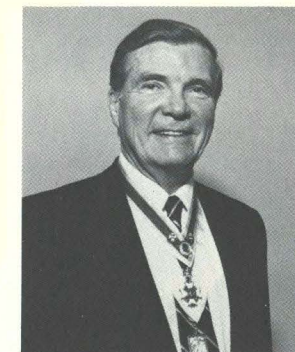
Secretary General Robert B. Vance, Sr., Registrar General Stewart B. McCarty, Jr., Historian General William C. Gist, Jr., D.M.D., Chaplain General Rev. D. Gene Patterson, Genealogist General Robert H. McIntire and Past Surgeon General McCarthy DeMere, who reported as Chairman of the NSSAR Essay Contest Committee. Treasurer General Reon G. Hillegass could not attend because of a family emergency.

Highlighting the conference were reports by the President General, Presidents of each State Society, the two Vice-Presidents General and certain national committee chairmen. The Saturday night banquet saw as an honored guest the Regent of the DAR District of Columbia Society, Mrs. Ferris French.



Winner of the New Jersey Devil Award was the Pennsylvania Society. It is given annually to the Society with the most attendees at the Conference, not counting the host Society, and is based on the mileage from the State Capital to the host site. Accepting the award from Vice-President General Barrett L. McKown (left) was President Joseph Ramsey.

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SAR Franklin Exhibit Progressing; 14 New First Day Covers Offered

Virginia Society Compatriot Conrad P. Mook, Chairman of the National Society's U.S. Stamps Committee, has reported a variety of interesting news.

On the afternoon of September 22 he and President General Paul H. Walker met in Washington, DC at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History for a first-of-a-kind presentation. The occasion was to give an SAR check for \$2,500 to James H. Bruns, Director of the National Postal Museum, which is now under construction and scheduled to open next summer. The check represented the final installment of a \$5,000 pledge made some time



National Postal Museum Director James H. Bruns (center) was elated to receive the \$2,500 check from President General Walker (right) and Committee Chairman Mook.

back in support of an exhibit for the Museum of Benjamin Franklin's postal artifacts. The Museum is being located in the City Post Office building erected in 1914; it will contain a philatelic sales center.

Mr. Bruns joined the Smithsonian in 1983 as a curator of postal history and philately for the National Philatelic Collection. He is considered a "stand-out" among museum professionals.

The \$5,000 was raised entirely through the U.S. Stamps Committee's sale of first day covers, beginning with those commemorating the statehood of the original 13 colonies as requested in a Resolution at the

Annual Congress in 1984. Former President General James R. Westlake, a Committee member over the years, assumed the task of handling the sale of all covers, over 4,000 to date, to collectors across the nation who learned about them in philatelic publications and SARs who read about them in *The SAR Magazine*.

Visitors to the new Museum will see permanent and temporary exhibits of the Smithsonian's more than 12 million stamps and 4 million postal documents and artifacts. Exhibits, the research library, lectures, films, tours and other special activities will reflect major aspects of U.S. postal history and the

advances in postal communications since Colonial times. An agreement between the Smithsonian and the Postal Service calls for the former to provide the collections, exhibits and administration of the new Museum and the latter to provide the building and most of the financial support.

Another Committee project, states Compatriot Mook, is the preparation of 14 first day covers honoring the 14 United States Presidents who were or are SARs: Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert C. Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt,

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Flag Pledge Marking Centennial

By Former President General James R. Westlake

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The year 1992 marks the Centennial for the 31 words that express the Pledge of Allegiance. It first appeared September 8, 1892, printed in the magazine titled "The Youth's Companion." The Pledge was done to give children a way to express patriotism at the time of the 400th Anniversary of Columbus Exploration of the Western Lands. It is also said to have been composed to help immigrants in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to express allegiance to their new country.

In the earliest rendition in 1892, the words "my flag" were used. In 1924 this phrase was changed to "the flag of the United States of America." During World War II the Pledge was officially adopted by the U.S. Congress in 1942. Again, in 1954 the phrase "under God" was added and adopted into the official Pledge.

The Pledge of Allegiance combines respect for the flag and acknowledgement of patriotic feeling for our United States of America. The further acknowledgement of God in the Pledge indicates the long history of believing the Hand of Providence watches over our nation and all nations which show respect to Him. Although it is a voluntary pledge, its recitation in schools brings memories to most adults of learning respect for the country and what being a good citizen means.

In recent decades, where flag burning to express dissent and where not saying the Pledge when it is rendered is a silent protest, the Pledge has encountered controversy. Yet in its simple way, a great deal of history is expressed as the "one nation under God"

meets the challenges of a modern democracy in meeting the requirements for serving a diverse population.

Even the authorship of the Pledge has been in dispute. "The Youth's Companion" stated in 1917 that the original draft was written by James B. Upham, an executive of the magazine who died in 1910. A leaflet circulated by the magazine later named Upham as the originator of the draft which afterwards was devised and perfected by him and his associates on the magazine staff.

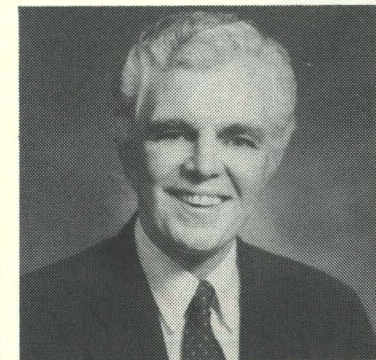
However, Francis Bellamy, a former member of the editorial staff, publicly claimed authorship in 1923. The United States Flag Association, which NSSAR had been instrumental in forming in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, took the matter under advisement. In 1939 a committee reported its finding upholding the claim of Bellamy, who had died in 1931. The Library of Congress issued a report in 1957 attributing the authorship to Bellamy. And so the matter stands today.

The stamp issued September 8, 1992, to commemorate the Pledge of Allegiance in its centennial year was itself held in some controversy due to the dispute of authorship of the Pledge. However, a beautiful flag stamp was issued with the words "I pledge allegiance . . ." imprinted thereon.

Our Society honors the Pledge in all its meetings by reciting it. We might wonder at the controversy surrounding it. But we can also see in the events that have perfected the Pledge and adopted it as the official recitation where a Pledge is used, and the careful study to define its authorship, the substance of Democracy in Action, allowing debate but moving toward a decision by which we can officially take a stand.

Happy 100th Birthday to our Pledge of Allegiance!

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Society Awards

Minuteman Medal
Patriot Medal
Meritorious Service Medals — 3
(Chapter, State, National)
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
Liberty Medal — 2
Twelve Certificates of Distinguished
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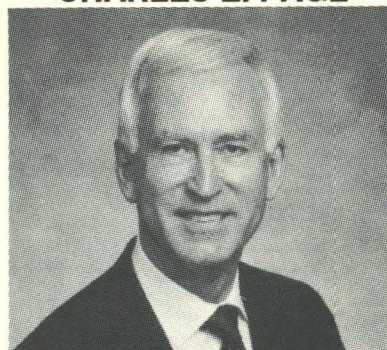
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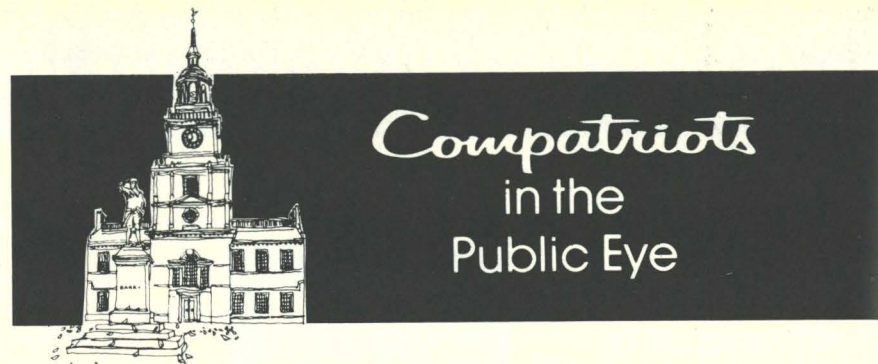
Professional: Veteran United Methodist parish minister with 19 yrs. of service in the Charlotte area and 21 years in the Greensboro area. Member, Conference Board of Missions, Bd. of Discipleship (Evangelism Section); Institute of Homiletical Studies. Contributor of articles to *The Christian Advocate* and *The Church School Magazine*. Past President, Charlotte District Council on Ministries.

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FLORIDA SOCIETY — Boca-Deerfield Chapter President Anthony H. Shea was the subject of a news story in an April issue of the *Palm Beach Post* which described how he and other Chapter members visited



the 110-foot, single-masted replica of the *Providence*, a sloop used by John Paul Jones during the Revolutionary War. The vessel was in for a six-day visit; it had run aground while heading for a dock at the Sailfish Marina but was not damaged.

IOWA SOCIETY —



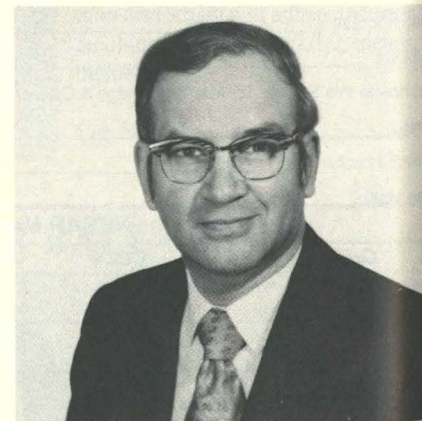
Herbert Hoover Chapter Compatriot Eric D. Faaborg (right) was recently honored by Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad when he was presented a plaque for being named the Iowa Urban and Community Forestry Professional for 1991. He was recognized for his efforts to promote and coordinate the expanded tree planting and maintenance efforts that have occurred in Cedar Rapids over his tenure as City Forester.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY —



This photo of Past Society President David Judson Gray appeared in several newspapers in the East as a result of its being relayed by the Associated Press. It shows him as a member of the Society's Continental Color Guard when the group appeared at the *Constitution* during July 4th festivities in Boston Harbor. Compatriot Gray is serving as Chairman of the National Society's Color Guard Committee.

OHIO SOCIETY — Richard Montgomery Chapter Compatriot W. Donald Dodd was recognized in late June for having completed 50 years of continuous service with the United States Government. He is now Chief, Electronic Combat Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development Planning, Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patter-



son Air Force Base, Ohio. He began his career as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1942. His experience has covered a wide variety of important projects, including direction of a broad-scope study on unconventional weaponry; today's high-energy laser program grew out of that study.

OREGON SOCIETY —



A May issue of the *Portland Oregonian* featured a story about how Charles L. Hayward recalled his World War I experiences as a balloonist with the military in Europe when he took a sentimental flight aboard a local craft. As commander of Balloon Company 13, his task was to pinpoint on a map where U.S. Army shells hit when directed at targets in Germany and then notify men below how to better aim.

TEXAS SOCIETY — Past Librarian General Lloyd D. Bockstruck has been elected a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society, the highest honor that may be bestowed upon one of the organization's members. Supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library, he has served since 1974 as an Instructor of Genealogy at South-

ern Methodist University, and Course Coordinator and Instructor Extraordinaire at the Samford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research. In 1989 he received the NSDAR History Award. He has written extensively for the *NGS Quarterly* and other publications. He also is Registrar General for Founders and Patriots.

*New Daughters of Liberty Medal
Designed for Giving to Ladies*

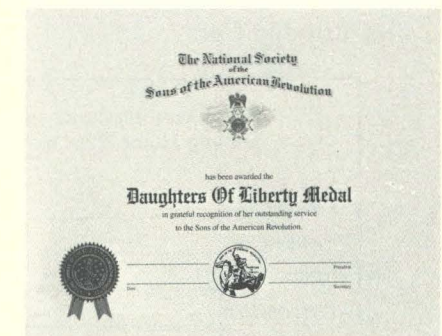
The Daughters of Liberty Medal, according to an announcement made by Medals and Awards Committee Chairman James A. Shelby, is now available for giving to women recommended by a Chapter, State Society or National Society officer. He states that

it ranks second only to the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

Compatriot Shelby emphasizes that this new award may be offered to a lady in appreciation for her "unselfish devotion, tireless efforts and assistance to the SAR, who has dedicated her time, energy, ability and/or finances to the organization in support and furtherance of the stated objectives of the National Society." Consideration in awarding it should be given only after the Medal of Appreciation or the Martha Washington Medal has been presented.



Sybil Ludington, the "female Paul Revere", is depicted on the medal's obverse side. She rode 40 miles on horseback the night of April 26, 1777 to alert the Minutemen of Putnam County, New York. The reverse provides space for engraving the recipient's name. The ribbon features stripes of yellow and blue. It is Merchandise Catalog No. 0335.



The medal is meant to depict the many women who were dedicated and strong in their patriotism during the critical period in the life of their fledgling country. These women acted as spies and scouts, carried messages, delayed the British, provided food and goods and even replaced their fallen men in battle.

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and State Board of Managers (2)

Awards
War Service Medals (3)
Patriot Medal
Meritorious Service Medal [2]
Silver Good Citizenship Medal [2]
Centennial Medal w/Palm
Virginia Society Medal [2]

Military Career
30 years in United States Air Force
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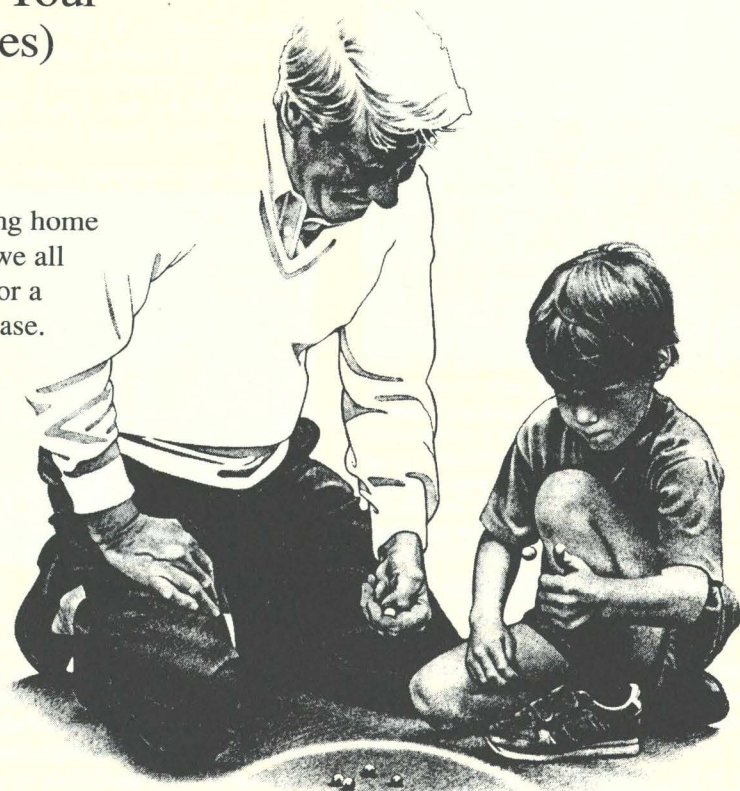
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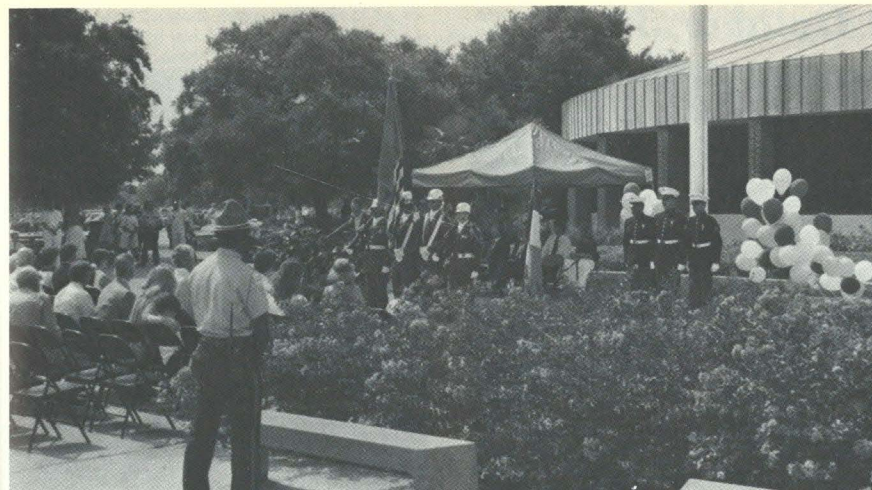
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Those participating in the flagpole dedication program were seated under a canopy erected in Houston's Hermann Park. Two military units were featured in the impressive event.

Paul Carrington Chapter, TXSSAR Presents Flag, Pole on July 4th

By Robert B. Smith, Jr., Chapter President

Compatriots of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, Texas, celebrated July 4th in grand style.

Independence Day started with breakfast at River Oaks Country Club with a very patriotic program. Chapter President Robert B. Smith, Jr., was pleased to award the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. DeEtte Nesbitt for her leadership in cleaning up an abandoned Houston cemetery, where many early Houston settlers were buried, and for other civic leadership activities. Compatriot Dr. Robert G. Parker gave a talk about his Revolutionary War Ancestor, Thomas Lesly of South Carolina, and his role in the Battle of Cowpens. Chapter Compatriot and Immediate Former President General George H. Brandau was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal Certificate (he had been presented the medal at the Annual Congress in Norfolk) by Compatriot Allan M. Henshaw. Members and guests then heard an outstanding and enthusiastic talk by Dr. David Yeilding, President of the Texas Society, on our Revolutionary War ancestors, "Reluctant Revolutionaries".

After breakfast everyone drove to Hermann Park where Compatriots and friends of the Chapter presented a large American Flag, 60-foot flagpole and granite marker to the Citizens of Houston. The gift was accepted by Houston Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee and Donald G. Olson, Director of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department. Soldiers from the U.S. Army Reserves 75th Maneuver Area Command provided the Color Guard and Marines from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves 1st Battalion 23rd 4th Division hoisted Old Glory, while Ted and Jane Clee led the audience in a rousing rendition of *The Star-Spangled Banner*. The proceedings were covered by local television and shown on the evening

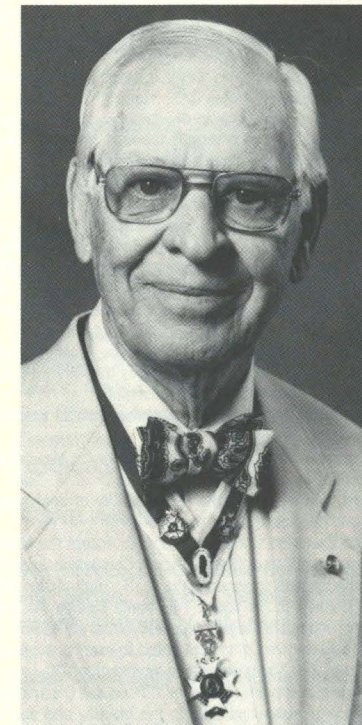
news programs. Compatriot Floyd E. Guest, Jr., also made a video; this will be shown in its entirety by the Houston Access channel at various times of the year.

With this gift Compatriots of the Paul Carrington Chapter completed a pledge made in 1987 to make significant contributions to the Bicentennials of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In 1989 the Chapter dedicated a Texas granite Speaker's Podium in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution, while the Flag and flagpole are in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Both memorials are located in what is now known as Constitution Plaza and are part of the master plan for Hermann Park.



The Flag presented by the Paul Carrington Chapter fluttered proudly atop the newly erected flagpole, also a Chapter gift.

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Attended 21 National Trustee Meetings

Awards
Patriot Medal
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
World War II Service Medal
Liberty Medal
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Was awarded numerous medals
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National Trustees Meet October 3rd

The October 3, 1992 Meeting of the National Trustees was held at National Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The Minutes presented here have been edited and condensed, with those marked (*) reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director, Robert A. Lentz.

The meeting was called to order by President General Paul H. Walker at 9:30 a.m. The Invocation, given by Chaplain General Rev. D. Gene Patterson, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Secretary General Robert B. Vance, Sr.

The Minutes of the June, 1992 Trustees Meeting were approved as written.

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

Next were comments from Former Presidents General. Pertinent remarks follow.

FPG Benjamin H. Morris, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, stated that this Committee is studying the length of the Annual Congress. A task force, chaired by California Society Compatriot Charles A. Vencill, will report at the next meeting. The Committee has also launched a plan to set realistic goals for the next five years.

FPG Clovis H. Brakebill, Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, said that the Graves Registry Project will contain approximately 60,000 Patriots.

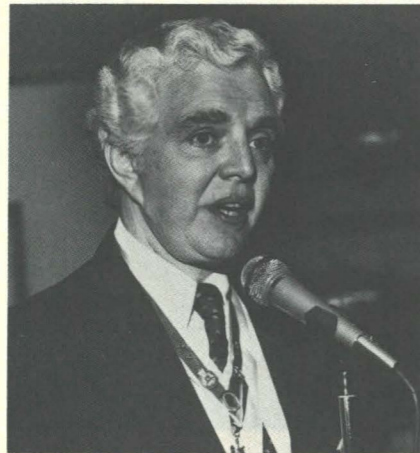
In his report, President General Walker covered several subjects:

1. The reception of the National Directory of Members has been enthusiastic. Project Chairman Dr. C. A. "Neil" Shepherd, will now have the responsibility of analyzing results and considering a next edition.

2. The Executive Committee voted to accept the offer of a monetary gift from Florida Society Compatriot Joseph S. Rumbaugh and to rename the D. G. High Historical Oration Contest in his honor. This name change will be made upon receipt of the gift, expected January 3, 1993.

3. The Executive Committee voted to express support of a memorial to Thomas Paine in Washington, DC.

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.



Historian General William C. Gist, D.M.D., also Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, stated that he is seeking the names of Compatriots who were killed in World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. They will be memorialized on plaques at Headquarters.

SG Vance, on behalf of the Executive Committee, reported that the group had: (1) Approved sale of the Outstanding Citizenship Award Pin; and (2) Voted to assign monies from the Christmas Card Project to the George Washington Fund.

Registrar General Stewart B. McCarty stated that Society membership as of 10/1/92 stood at 25,651.

Historian General William C. Gist, Jr. proposed a plan to compile lists of Compatriots killed in various wars. Letters will be sent to State Society Secretaries requesting such information.

Librarian General Richard E. Willson reported that the Library is acquiring 9,400 microfiche on American Civilization, covering the history of our country from Columbus to World War I.

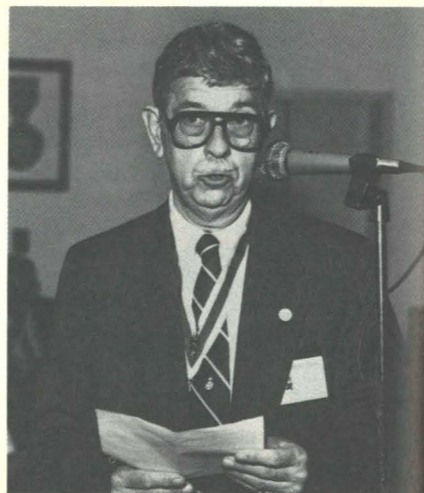
Lee W. Derrer, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, reported that the word "Chapter" will be deleted from the criteria of the Allene Wilson Groves Award; this will become a State Society award. A Chapter award, by action of the Medal and Awards Committee, will be a monetary one named the Liberty Bell Award.

Edward S. Hoyt, Chairman of the Budget Committee, stated that the budget is presently in good condition.

Thomas J. Bond, Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee, reported plans for the 103rd Annual Congress in Phoenix are progressing well (*). A motion by Massachusetts Society Trustee Duane T. Sargisson that the



Bert E. Sells, Chairman of the Task Force on Fund Raising, reported that the group plans to have a proposal ready for the February Trustees Meeting and a report for action by the Annual Congress next year on Phoenix.



Fredrick O. Jeffries, Chairman of the Promotions Projects Committee, presented an idea for a display box containing SAR brochures for placing in the genealogy section of local libraries; it will be available at the February Trustees Meeting. Also available will be postcards addressed to a local membership chairman.

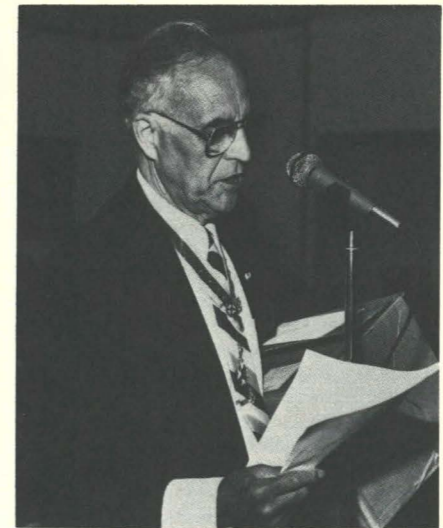
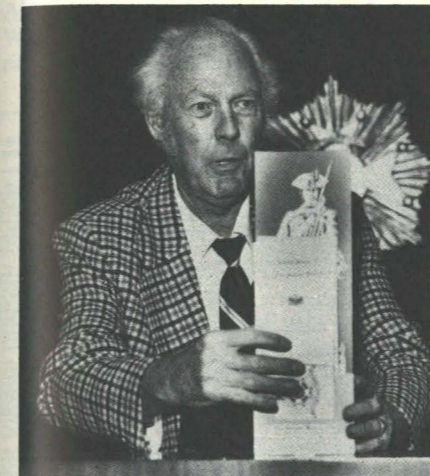
Approval of a memorial membership; and (2) Changing Bylaws to provide for a Life Membership Program to include ages 0-18 for a \$500 fee.

Raymond N. Zimmerman, Chairman of the Merchandise Committee, presented new items for sale: (1) Good Citizenship Award Pin for \$2, Pin and Certificate for \$3 (may be given in addition to, or in lieu of, the Good Citizenship Award Medal); (2) Teddy bear wearing a T-shirt with the SAR logo; and (3) SAR podium banner.

James A. Williams, Chairman of the Museum Board, reported that \$2,500 each had been contributed by Museum Board members Peter A. Dixon and McCarthy DeMere, M.D. to refurbish the Martha Washington Room.

William R. Ward, reporting on behalf of the Patriot Index Committee in the absence of the Chairman, stated that the Index will be ready for publication by year end.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



Lester R. Dunham, Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District and a member of the New Jersey Society, contributed a variety of books on behalf of the Society relative to the state's history and that of certain cities.

Every Compatriot Is Welcome At National Trustees Meetings

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

The overall agenda of each meeting consists of National Committee meetings on Friday, an informal dinner on Friday evening, the Trustees meeting on Saturday with luncheon, a separate special luncheon for ladies and a formal black tie banquet on Saturday evening.

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

If you are not a General Officer, National Committee Chairman or State Society President, you will need to complete and return this form to receive registration and hotel information.

Robert A. Lentz, Executive Director
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Academic and Professional Credentials

AA - BYU; BA - U State NY; Graduate Studies - U Utah (all History or Family History)

Accredited Genealogist [AG] (LDS); National Institute on Genealogical Research; Reference Consultant, LDS Family History Library, Salt Lake City; Instructor in Genealogy and Family History - BYU; Professional Genealogist since 1974; Author of several genealogical and heraldic books; member of many genealogical, heraldic and historical societies

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A plaque was unveiled bearing the names of those Compatriots who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the George Washington Fund. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Fund Board Chairman Charles B. Schweizer; President General Paul H. Walker; Board members Edward S. Hoyt, John F. Newell and FPG George H. Brandau; FPG Charles F. Printz, during whose administration the Fund was established at the suggestion of Compatriot Brandau; and Board member Reon G. Hillgass. Donor names will be added in the future as necessary. Earnings from the Fund are used to help defray non-budgeted Committee programs.

SAR MAGAZINE

State Society and Chapter EVENTS



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

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).

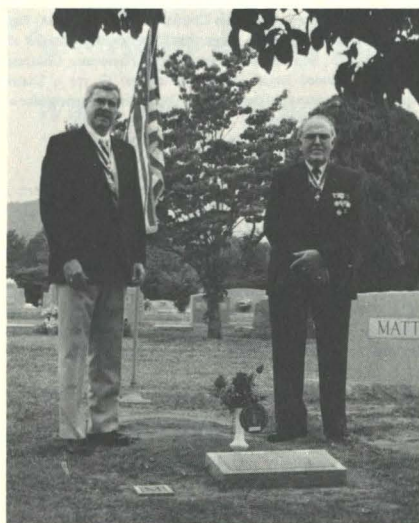
Black-and-white, glossy photographs are preferred. However, color photos are acceptable if they are of good quality, especially in contrast. They will be returned upon request if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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

Alabama Society



Past Society President William C. Pittman (left) was highly honored to receive a certificate and pin for 45 years of Federal service from Maj. Gen. William S. Chen in a June ceremony at Redstone Arsenal Alabama; the officer serves as Commander, U.S. Army Missile Command. Compatriot Pittman has seen duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps, United States Marines, National Aeronautics Administration and in a variety of civilian posts of the Department of the Army.



In early May Society Compatriots dedicated a marker in memory of John W. Matthews who was called to eternal rest last year; he was a member of the **General Galvez Chapter**. Participating in the ceremony were **Little River Chapter** President Rod Hildreth (left) and Society President Willard Israel.

Arizona Society

Nearly 70 members and guests of the **Palo Verde Chapter** were on hand for a September meeting that featured an address by Congressman Rhodes on the role of citizens in expressing patriotism in our country. He especially stated concern for the lack of

patriotism on the part of younger Americans and contrasted this observation with the generations which grew up during the Depression and World War II. He attributed the current attitude to the lack of a common enemy.

Arkansas Society

Billy Hightower, Vice-President General for the South Central District, and his wife were honored guests at the Society's Mid-Year Meeting held in September at Jonesboro. His luncheon address revolved about the Battle of Kings Mountain, which took place during September 1780 in South Carolina.

In June the **Bayou Bartholomew Chapter** hosted a picnic at the Pine Bluff/Jefferson

County Historical Museum for the **Casimir Pulaski** and **North Little Rock Chapters**. The museum is located in the restored Cotton Belt Depot and contains an array of local historical memorabilia, including a Civil War room. Another event was a guided tour of the Arkansas Railroad Museum conducted by Compatriot Rudy Gandy; among the vintage railroad equipment on display is the locomotive "819."



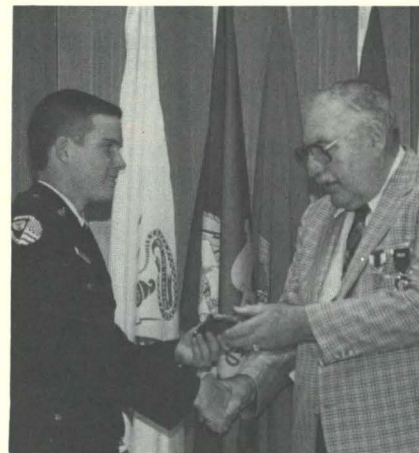
Patriots of the American Revolution, Civil War and today's Armed Forces were represented by members of the **Jordan Milam Chapter** during 4th of July ceremonies in Harrison (from left): Sp4 Charles McCutcheon, ARNG; President George A. Reid, John Fitton and Tom Fitton wearing authentic Army and Marine uniforms of Revolutionary times; and Homer Sewell III portraying Abraham Lincoln. They are shown in front of the Boone County War Memorial, where they presented SAR Flag Certificates to three county institutions. The Chapter traditionally offers these certificates on Flag Day, the 4th and at its Annual Anniversary and Awards Ceremony held in September.



Elvie P. Heiney, a Charter Member of the **General LaFayette Chapter**, was recently presented the DAR Medal of Honor by Carol Reffner, Insignia Chairwoman of the DAR Jane Washington Chapter of Fostoria, Ohio. He and his wife traveled there from their home in Fayetteville so that he could be honored. He was recognized for the leadership he displayed in the successful effort to keep the National Cemetery in Fayetteville from being closed to further interments of veterans.

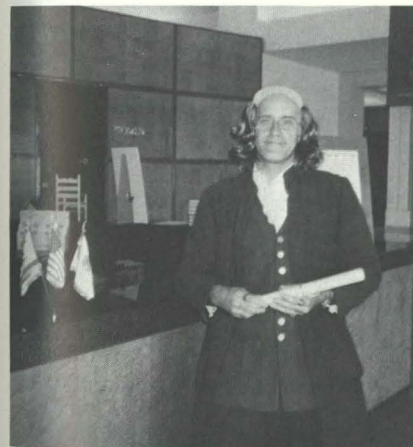


Spotlighting the June meeting of the **Riverside Chapter** was presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Hemet Police Officer Ken Von Achen by President John M. Wright, Jr. Responsible for recovering scores of stolen vehicles in the past 3½ years, he spoke on auto theft and recovery as well as personal auto protection.



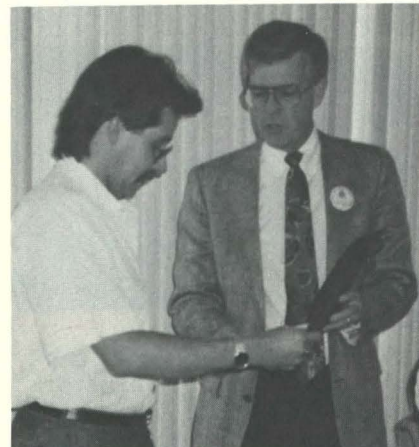
When the Air Force JROTC Unit at Summerville Union High School in Tuolumne held its Fourth Annual Awards Banquet in June, Compatriot Robert Bussman was proud to offer the ROTC Medal to Cadet Jesse Stoffle.

California Society



During early June, **Orange County Chapter** President James Blauer portrayed Benjamin Franklin at a variety of events. On the 3rd he attended the unveiling of an 1823 copy of the Declaration of Independence at the Richard M. Nixon Library, the gift of a local couple. Then on the 4th he participated in the Huntington Beach Parade while carrying the SAR Flag. The following day saw him again at the Nixon Library, this time handing out copies of the Declaration to visitors as shown here.

"News Media Bias — A Threat to Freedom" was the topic of an address before the September meeting of the **San Fernando Valley Chapter** by Charles Wiley, Executive Director of the National Committee for Responsible Patriotism. He is a well-known radio/TV talk show personality and commentator and has appeared on numerous programs across the country.



When George Schnarre (left), President of the Arrowhead Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, had completed an address at the June meeting of the **Redlands Chapter**, he was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President Noel Christensen. He spoke on patriotism.

Colorado Society



The Satellite Hotel was the site chosen for the Constitution Day Luncheon sponsored by the **Pikes Peak Chapter** in September. Among those attending were (from left): William C. Aiken, Society Alternate National Trustee; James J. Bramwell, an educator who spoke on the 12th Amendment; and President Barlow M. Westcott.

Connecticut Society



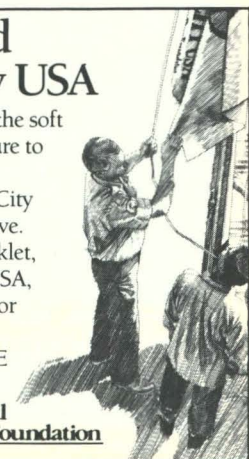
The story that accompanied this photo appearing in the Summer 1992 Issue of our magazine inadvertently carried a headline relative to the New Jersey Society. It should have read "Connecticut Society Computerizes." Shown with the computer were President Thomas S. Sprague III (left) and Stephen P. Shaw, Technologies Manager.

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As they have for many years, members of the Society gathered on July 4th in the Congressional Cemetery to remember Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration of Independence interred in the District. Participating in a solemn ceremony were (from left): Past President Donald Perkins, VP Ronald L. Schaeffer (reading Gerry's biography) and President Frank M. Spindler. The Color Guard came from Ft. Meyer in Virginia.

Florida Society

At the September meeting of the **Central Florida Chapter** held in Orlando, State Representative Bob Starks showed the new Florida Purple Heart License Plate; he used this as the vehicle for relating how a bill

was processed through the Legislature. Later in the month, a Chapter member who had received the Purple Heart Medal attended a formal unveiling of the plate at a press conference.

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In memory of deceased members of the **Daytona-Ormond Chapter**, the Chapter has contributed \$300 to the Valusia County Public Library to acquire genealogical research books for the reference section. Book plates bearing names of these members were placed in each volume.

The **St. Petersburg Chapter** joined with four local DAR Chapters in late September to mark Constitution Week. Serving as keynote speaker was Congressman C. W. Young; he related changes taking place in Washington, DC.



At the May meeting of the **Lakeland Chapter**, Society President and Chapter member Al Snapp (right) presented retiring President Gerald Liscombe his Past President Pin and Certificate.

Georgia Society

Allegiance Sunday was marked on July 5th by some 70 members of the **Coweta Falls Chapter** at Evangel Temple in Columbus, with Former President General and Mrs. James R. Westlake also joining the group for the worship service. A luncheon at the Columbus Hilton Hotel followed; President Homer Wright presided, while Herschel C. Harden (a member of the National Americanism Committee) offered remarks on the significance of this special event.)



Russ Simpson of the **George Walton Chapter** was right at home when he presented the ROTC Medal to Cadet Mark Evans during the May Honors Day Ceremony at Heritage High School, Conyers. An alumnus of the school now attending the University of Georgia, he is a grandson of Former President General James R. Westlake. Young Mark had the honor of being the 3rd year Outstanding Cadet.



City of Columbus Mayor Frank Martin (center) presented a Proclamation designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week to **Coweta Falls Chapter** President Homer Wright during a ceremony in his office. Others attending the program were (from left): Society President James L. Holman, DAR George Walton Chapter Regent Ruth T. Stratton, DAR Oglethorpe Chapter Regent Sarah Simpson, Walton Chapter Constitution Week Chairman Peggy Vaden and DAR Button Gwinnett Chapter Regent Perlene Kelly.



LEFT: Members of the **Col. William Few Chapter** joined with other Augusta-area patriotic organizations in July 4th ceremonies conducted at the Signer's Monument at the City-County Building. Signers George Walton and Lyman Hall are interred there. **RIGHT:** Following this program, Compatriots gathered at the grave of Col. William Few (from left): Past President David Titus, who spoke on the Patriot's life; President Albert Beveridge, who placed a U.S. Flag at the site; Rob Turbyfill III; and Secretary Robert R. Turbyfill, Jr.

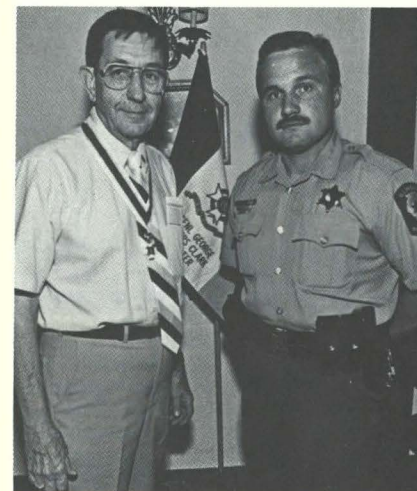
Illinois Society



During the Society's Annual Meeting held in May at Effingham, Secretary General Paul H. Walker (center) was pleased to present the Patriot Medal to President Harold Woodworth, while Past President Charles Schweizer observed. Also receiving this coveted award was Jack Wakefield, Society Vice President, Southern Region.



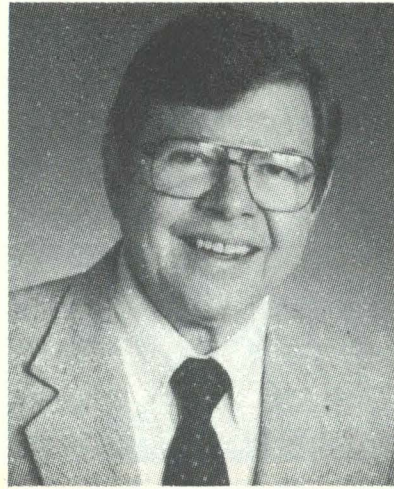
The July meeting of the Society's Board of Managers saw Past President and Mrs. Charles Schweizer present a check for \$1,000 to Treasurer Joe Hill to be added to the Joel Willis Newsletter Endowment Fund. Compatriot Schweizer recently created the fund in memory of one of his Patriot ancestors.



Highlighting the September meeting of the **Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter** at Edwardsville was awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Illinois State Trooper Michael Hartmann by Joe Hill. The officer was cited for apprehending a man wanted for several crimes across the country.

Indiana Society

The Spa Restaurant in Porter was the setting for the Society's Summer Meeting in mid-July, with President Allen W. Moore presiding. The **William Van Gordon Chapter** served as host. Highlights included presentation of a plaque to Maurice Way, outgoing Chapter President, for his 18 years of dedicated service to the SAR; awarding of Liberty Medals to Harlan Hicks and Gary Manley for recruitment of members; and an illustrated address by a member of the National Park Service on the Indiana State Dunes.



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The Society's Color Guard performed during the Summer Meeting in July.

Kentucky Society



For the first time the **Louisville-Thruston Chapter** joined with the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a meeting in late April at the Hurstbourne Country Club, Louisville. Among the highlights was awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Mayor James M. Nunn and FBI Special Agent David Ray, and an address by Past President Fletcher Elmore (center) entitled "The Road to Statehood." Others shown here were (from left) Society President Thomas L. Riley, Duncan Stokes, Chapter President Arthur H. Dietz and John A. Duncan President of the SR in Kentucky.



This new road marker was recently presented by Col. Richard Hampton Fisher, a member of the **Lafayette Chapter** serving Lexington, in memory of his ancestor, Stephen Albert Fisher, a Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia. The inscription states that the Patriot was "assigned in 1775 to active duty and wounded while serving with Colonel John Bowman's militia. Returned to Ky. in 1779 with wife Mary Magdalene Garr. He established garrison of military significance in vicinity of 400-acre settlement tract. Bros. Adam (in Rev.) & Barnett followed to Ky." The marker is located near Danville, Kentucky.

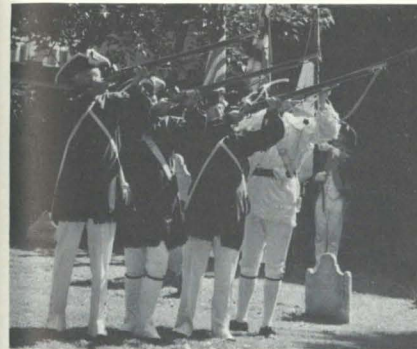
Maryland Society



The May meeting of the **General John Eager Howard Chapter** featured presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Baltimore City Police Officer Allen Scott Adkins by Former President General Carl F. Bessent.



The recently organized "Year 2000 Committee", consisting of living Past Society Presidents, met for the first time recently in Baltimore to reflect on their term of office and offer views on improving the SAR. Ten of the 18 were on hand for this historic event, some with their wives (seated, from left): Adm. Henry P. Laughlin, Charles H. Williams, M.D., Carl F. Bessent, Harold E. Wilmoth, Cmdr. Elmer M. Jackson, Jr.; (standing from left): Charles B. Slaughter, James A. McCafferty, Barrett L. McKown, Robert H. McIntire. Plans call for the group to meet at varied times in the future.



Members of the Society's Color Guard fired a rifle salute at Old St. Paul's Cemetery in Baltimore on June 28 in tribute to Patriots buried there (from left): Edwin Dotter, Randall Grimsley, James A. McCafferty and Robert E. Lyons.

Michigan Society



Earlier this year the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded by the **Detroit Metropolitan Chapter** to U.S. Representative William Broomfield (center), a member of the House for over 36 years and then serving as the ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Society President Larry Blackett; Donald J. Pennell, Chapter member now serving as Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Western Hemisphere; and Society Community Affairs Co-Chairmen David M. Trebing and Christopher S. Oppenlander.



The **Detroit Metropolitan Chapter** recently presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to the Hon. Dorothy Comstock Riley, a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. Doing the honors were (from left): Society President Larry Blackett; David M. Trebing, Co-Chairman of Society Community Affairs; and Donald J. Pennell, Vice-President General for the Foreign District-Western Hemisphere.

Mississippi Society



A feature of the Society's 83rd Annual Convention, held during March in Tupelo, was presentation of an Honorary Citizen of Tupelo Certificate and key to the city to Dr. C. A. (Neil) Shepherd, Jr. (center), Past Vice-President General for the Southern District. Making the presentation was Mayor Jack Marshall (left), while National Trustee Martis D. Ramage, Jr. observed.



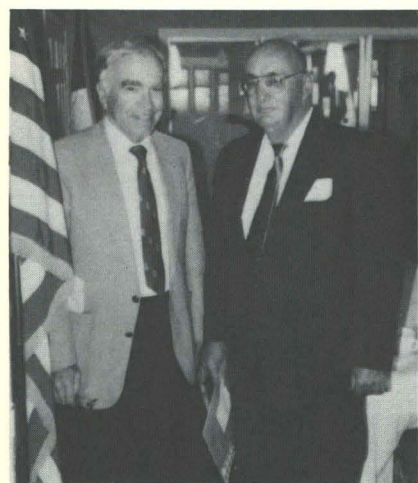
Mrs. Oswald M. Smith, whose son "Jac" has been an SAR since 1963, was recently given the Martha Washington Medal by Col. Douglas A. Harper, President of the **Gulf Coast Chapter**. Celebrating her 94th birthday a while back, she was recognized for her long support and assistance to the SAR in Mississippi. Compatriot "Jac" was Society President in 1976.

Missouri Society

Earlier in the year the Society offered the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to three men: Dick D. Moore, who serves in the cabinet of Governor John Ashcroft as Director, Missouri Department of Corrections; Col. James P. Damos, Chief Emeritus of the University City Police Department; and Compatriot Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr., an ordained Baptist minister who has dedicated his services as a chaplain in the correctional system much of his life.



The **Ozark Mountain Chapter**, represented by President Gary Nelson (left), walked off with two Missouri Society awards at an April meeting. One was for having the best Chapter scrapbook, an annual award initiated this year by C. Lloyd Yohe, the father of Society Vice President Richard Yohe, also a Chapter member. The other was the Josiah Fogg Award, which was presented to the Chapter for the third consecutive year in recognition of being the outstanding one in 1991. Doing the honors was Compatriot Wilbur Dice.



Guest speaker at the September meeting of the **William C. Corum Chapter** was Robert Pearman (right), former Managing Editor of the *Kansas City Times* and *Omaha World-Herald*. He spoke on "Carefully Selected Memories of a Retired Reporter and Editor." Posing with him was Organizing President and now Program Chairman Judge R. Kenneth Elliott.

New Hampshire Society



The Society joined with the DAR State Society to mark Constitution Week in Concord in mid-September. The luncheon program included talks about the Constitution by President David A. April and Regent Julia Case. Later in the day attendees visited the Christa McAuliff Planetarium constructed as a memorial to the first teacher-astronaut. Shown at the planetarium's entrance were (from left): Miss Case, Compatriot April and Mrs. Arthur G. Raymond, DAR State Chairman for Constitution Week.

Empire State Society (NY)



When the **New York Chapter** staged its 57th Colonial Ball in January at the Hotel Pierre in New York City, these dignitaries were on hand for the festivities (from left): Former President General James B. Gardiner II (also a Chapter member), President and Ball Chairman Edward J. Gynn and Past President LTC James W. Mitchell, who served as Chairman of the 1st Colonial Ball.

North Carolina Society

Guest speaker for the **Raleigh Chapter's** July meeting at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club in Raleigh was Dr. Garrett Briggs, President of Peace College. He chose as his topic "Jamestown and Williamsburg: Faith, Fortunes and Fortitude." Over 50 members and guests attended the event.

Ohio Society

As part of its upcoming Centennial Celebration, the **Western Reserve Society** is planning to publish a *Register* which will contain the complete lineages of all members from 1892; this amounts to 2,000 Compatriots and 500 supplementals. The index of names is expected to include 25,000 entries. A special fund drive has been underway to provide seed money for this and a variety of other Centennial projects. As of September, over \$25,000 had been contributed by Compatriots.

In June **Cincinnati Chapter** Compatriots and guests gathered at the historic Congress Green Cemetery to dedicate Veterans Administration markers placed at the grave sites of Patriots William Rittenhouse and Timothy Symmes; both had previously been unmarked. Presiding at the program was President Bert Sells. A Color Guard, bugler and rifle squad were provided by the Cleaves American Legion Post. A luncheon followed.

Oregon Society



In September the **William Cannon Chapter** joined with the DAR Mount Hood Chapter to commemorate Constitution Day. Mrs. Lucille J. Bigelow, Chapter Regent, was presented the Martha Washington Medal by President Robert J. Crane.



The **Lewis and Clark Chapter** was privileged to have Boyd Ringo (left) and Ted Ince (right) present at its May meeting to relate their experiences as POW's following the fall of Corregidor at the outset of World War II. They were presented Outstanding Citizenship Certificates by Compatriot Charles Hayward, also a veteran of the war.

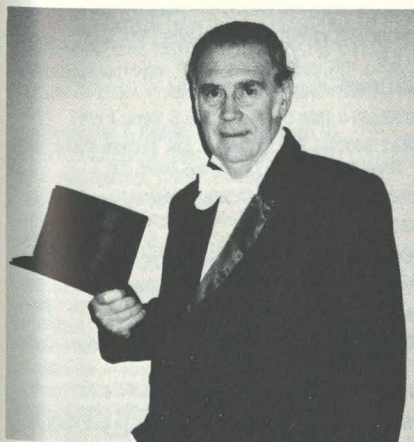
Pennsylvania Society



Evan J. Miller is the latest Compatriot to join the ranks of those who have been an SAR for 65 years or more; he celebrated his 95th birthday last January! News stories in past issues of our magazine have reported on others who hold this distinction. He was presented a special certificate for membership service at the **Harris Ferry Chapter's** Annual George Washington Dinner in February by President Lloyd E. Lehman at the Harrisburg Country Club.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** met in September at King of Prussia to celebrate the signing of the Constitution with the South Eastern District of the DAR Pennsylvania Society. The luncheon guest speaker was The Hon. Alma Rau Jacobs, Regional Director for the Department of Health and Human Services in Philadelphia Region II.

The **Harris Ferry Chapter's** Constitution Dinner in mid-September was highlighted with an address by State Senator John J. Shumaker. He was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in recognition of his service on varied state and national committees on crime and delinquency.



Richard L. Mix, Past President of the **Tiadaghton Chapter**, tied for first place in the 1991 statewide competition sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Pennsylvania on historical subjects. Last year the theme was James Buchanan, the 16th President of the United States and the only one from Pennsylvania. Compatriot Mix, a member of the Lodge in Williamsport, prepared a program on Buchanan using slides and a narration he did on tape.

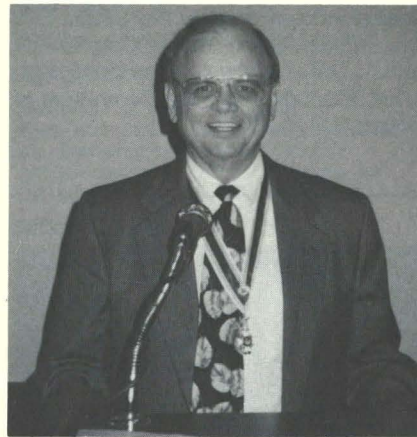
Texas Society

Constitution Week was marked by the **Patrick Henry Chapter** with five local DAR chapters at a luncheon in Austin in September. Dr. Hans Mark from the University of Texas was guest speaker; his address was

entitled "The Only Superpower." He has made significant contributions to the field of nuclear and atomic physics, as well as to the investigation of X-ray emission from stars and the identification of Black Holes.



The May meeting of the **Plano Chapter** saw awarding of the Meritorious Service Medal to Lloyd D. Bockstruck (left) in recognition of the extensive genealogical assistance he has provided to this and other Chapters and varied societies. Doing the honors was 2nd Vice President Robert Clark. A Past Librarian General, he offered an enlightening presentation about women in the Revolutionary War.



The causes of the American Revolution was the subject of a talk by Society President Dr. T. David Yeilding to a July meeting of the **Independence Chapter**. The event took place in College Station.

Utah Society



The Society's Annual Constitution Day Banquet was staged in September at Salt Lake City. The Hon. Bruce S. Jenkins (right), Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Utah, addressed the event and was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal; next to him was his wife, Margaret. He has presided over a number of nationally publicized trials, including cases dealing with the possible ill effects of nuclear fallout over southern Utah. Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was Eugene F. Glenn (left), Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Salt Lake City Office; he also was accompanied by his wife, Shirley. Shown here between the couples were President and Mrs. Leland H. Jorgensen.

