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**Clearwater Chapter.** Luncheon or dinner meeting the first Thursday each month except June,

July, August. All SARs and their ladies welcome. For time, place, reservations, call Treasurer Edward Bryant, 446-7335.

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

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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.

**Naples Chapter** meets at 11:45 a.m., 2nd Monday monthly, at Hospitality House Cafeteria, 2355 No. Tamiami Trail, Naples. Unstructured meetings during June, July, August, and Sept. For information call President John Taylor (774-5246) or Secretary Don Dilworth (394-3736).

**Ocala Chapter.** Generally 3rd Tues., 11:45 a.m. Rustic Inn, 754 N.E. 25th Ave., Ocala, Interstate 75 at State Rt. 40 exit. SAR's and their ladies welcome. Call Pres. William K. Holt, 694-5304.

**Palm Beach Chapter** meets 3rd Mon. except Feb, Jun, Jul, Aug, at Helen Wilkes Hotel 201 N. Flagler Dr., W. Palm Beach. In Feb., the annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held at another location on or about Feb. 22nd. For info. call Pres. Norton B. Nichols (305) 833-2000, Ext. 1944.

**St. Petersburg Chapter.** Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 360-7884 or 898-7349.

**Saramana Chapter, Sarasota.** 366-3920.

**Suncoast Chapter.** New Port Richey. Luncheon 12:00 noon 3rd Wed. monthly except June, July, August. Visiting SARs and ladies welcome. Call Pres. Ed Frazee (813) 934-0308, or Sec. Bob Rouse (813) 863-6768.

**Treasure Coast Chapter.** Meeting 3rd Saturday every month (except June, July, August and September) at Sheraton Hotel, 4700 North Highway A1A, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. (Telephone 305-231-1600) Social hour starts at noon. Meeting at 12:30. Compatriots, wives & guests welcome.

#### GEORGIA

**Atlanta Chapter** meets 12:00 noon 2nd Friday of each month, Terrace Garden Inn, 3405 Lenox Rd., NE. Special meetings Washington's B'day, 4th of July, Constitution Day, Veterans Day. For more information contact Sec. Lewie Dunn, P.O. Box 31, Fairburn, GA 30213, Tel. No. (404) 964-8565. While you are in the Atlanta area visit the GA Society Headquarters and Research Center located in the Old Campbell County Courthouse corner of E. Broad and Cole Streets, Fairburn, 15 mins south of the Atlanta Airport off I-85 EXIT 12, 1 mile West to E. Broad on GA Hwy 74 then 6 blocks north on E. Broad.

#### INDIANA

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

#### LOUISIANA

**Louisiana Society.** Luncheon at Noon 2nd Thurs. monthly at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Pl., New Orleans.

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

**Gen Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge.** Noon, 1st Tues. monthly at the Bocage Racquet Club, 7600 Jefferson Hwy.

#### MARYLAND

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**Cape Cod Chapter** holds luncheon meeting on 4th Sat. at 12:00 noon. Cleaver Restaurant, Orleans, except Jun-Jul-Aug. Picnic in Aug. at Gray's Beach, Yarmouthport, for SARs & wives, DARs, CARs, and guests. Call 945-0190 or 394-1950 for advice.

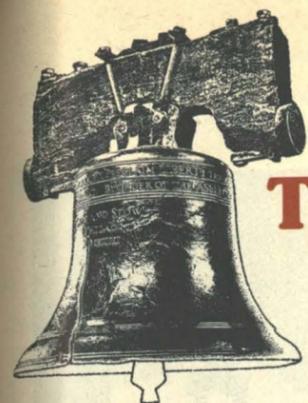
#### MISSOURI

**Ozark Mountain Chapter, Springfield,** meet 3rd Sat. Monthly except Aug. Noon. Market Place Cafeteria 2633 N. Kansas. SARs, Wives, Guests. For information, Sec. Mike Kelly (417) 887-3073.

**Joseph Morgan Chapter, Platte County** (Kansas City area), meets 3rd Saturday of each month for 9:00 am breakfast at the Purple Jester Restaurant, Best Western KCI Airport. For information call: Duncan E. Kincheloe: (816) 587-8700.

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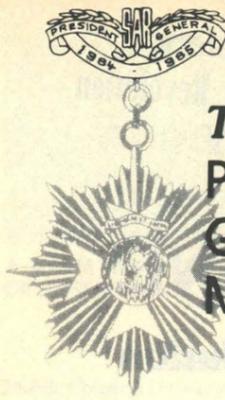
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Francis Marion — The Swamp Fox



# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

I hope you each enjoyed "Wonderful and Happy Holidays," and that one of your New Year's Resolutions was to render service to our programs.

I am writing this message on the new George Washington Desk in the President General's Office given by Compatriot G. Keith Funston of the Pennsylvania Society in memory of his sister, Judith Funston Reed, and in honor of his patriotic



Revolutionary ancestor, Andrew McPherran of the Pennsylvania Militia. The gift is a valuable asset to the National Society.

The beginning of this 95th year of our National Society finds a working prosperous organization. In 1985 the membership should achieve its highest level due to diligent efforts at the State Society and Chapter levels.

I hope you will give serious consideration to attend the 95th Annual Congress in Louisville this June. The only promise that will be made is "You will have an enjoyable and memorable experience."

I thank all compatriots for their generous response to the National Society funding campaigns: the Library, the Computer, the Museum, the Eagle Scout Fund, and now the Douglas G. High Oration Contest. Your donations of many books to the Library are appreciated.

Your President General is impressed with the diligent work and results of all the assigned National Committees. The efforts of the U.S. Stamps Committee will result in the issuance of a George Washington stamp in early 1985.



During the SAR Atlantic Middle States Conference, Delaware Society President Donn D. Devine presented a replica of the Seal of the State of Delaware to the President General.

The Handbook Committee is working hard to satisfy a need to establish procedures and regulations to guide all levels of our society, national, state and chapter.

A committee to solicit funds for the Douglas G. High Oration Contest has been appointed. A Decor-Control Committee with the responsibility to approve the use of the Headquarters building, paint colors, decorations and other such questions has been named.

State Societies which have not donated a state seal to our display collection have been asked to help complete the series.

The SAR is improving its public image. Never before has the SAR received better publicity. We have something of value to talk about.

I have visited a number of State Societies and contacted many others by correspondence during my term. Everywhere, I find interest and enthusiasm for our programs.

The National Trustees seem to appreciate the Friday evening meeting with committee reports presented. This schedule procedure will continue.

Construction progress on the Headquarters extension is behind schedule due to the winter weather. I am not sure the project will be completed in time for the March Trustees meeting. The new colonial doors off the Long Hall will be installed early in the new year.

Like every New Year, 1985 brings new hope to everyone. Old cares are set aside and all look to the coming year with confidence. So it is with the SAR.

God Bless You.

*Carl F. Bessent*



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Patriot Francis Marion taunted the British for many years. **Page 10.**



President Zachary Taylor's home now owned by Kentucky Society Compatriot. **Page 14.**

*...sin un necesario abandono de las sagradas Religiones. Prevenida por vos esta. Cebada me heis en presencia en Casca de once de Julio del citado año de mil setecientos y veinte y siete, que en cumplimiento de vuestras Apostólicas mandatos, y exactas obligaciones con que os hallarais ligada, no podréis dexar de manifestar, que la Audiencia no havia hecho el mérito, que me pido, la mencionada providencia, con la piedad y misericordia, que debía mediar a cada uno de los de cuarenta y cinco mil setecientos, no estar en practica el con- que vuestro havia en las dichas Indias de esos mis Dominios, de manifestar el vanosísimo al Rey Católico Real en los dias, y conformidad expusada, añábiendole laramente los quince inconvenientes, y dificultades, y hallar en la ejecución de lo mandado en la no- ma- da Real Cédula, por resistir remanente practica el de dicho Coronario, y los mandatos de la Iglesia en punto de sagradas ceremonias, y conclusiones. Nuestro Rey a casto, replicando me dignosa de mandar, que en esa Cathedral, se conforme en su ejecución con el estatuto de la universal Iglesia. Visto lo referido en mi Carta de la universal Iglesia, con la informada por D. Juan de Alarcón, y el Sr. Maestre de Ceremonias de mi Real Capilla, y lo que en su inteligencia, y de los antecedentes, expuso mi Obispo, y conculca, como se fue en diez y ocho de Mayo del año próximo pasado, he resuelto declarar, por abuso irreverente, y contrario a los Sagrados Ritos, que se observan de ligeros en mi Real Capilla, el que ha reclamado la Audiencia, con el nombre inadaptado de Re- las de mi Patronato y mandas que en todos mis Dominios de Indias se usaban a las Rubricas de la Nueva Ley.*

Spaniards in the Southwest gave financial aid to the Revolutionary War. **Page 12.**

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# NATIONAL NEWSLINE



## Stamp Efforts Bring Results

Conrad P. Mook, Chairman of the U.S. Stamps Committee, reports that the Postal Service will issue a new stamp this year bearing a likeness of George Washington — a year earlier than originally planned. He emphasizes that this favorable action is the result to a major extent of the Resolution passed at the 94th Annual Congress in Cincinnati protesting the temporary discontinuance of such stamps last May.

Another Resolution requested that stamps be issued commemorating the bicentennials of the ratification of the Constitution by the 13 original states. Compatriot Mook states one is already planned for Delaware and feels that support coming from within the remaining states will result in similar action by the Postal Service. The Committee had received letters of support at the beginning of 1985 from the Governors of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina.

A copy of the Washington stamp Resolution was sent to the Postmaster General. The one pertaining to the Constitution was sent to the PMG as well as the Governors of the 13 original states. Each was accompanied by a letter from President General Carl F. Bessent.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, March 1-2, 1985  
— National Headquarters

#### 95th Annual Congress

Louisville, KY, June 1-5, 1985  
— The Galt House

#### 96th Annual Congress

Tampa, FL, June 7-11, 1986  
— Hyatt Regency

#### 97th Annual Congress

Philadelphia, PA, June 27-July 1, 1985  
— Philadelphia Centre

#### 98th Annual Congress

Washington, DC, June 18-22, 1988  
— Capitol Hilton

## "Friends of the SAR Museum" Program Launched to Enhance Our Collections

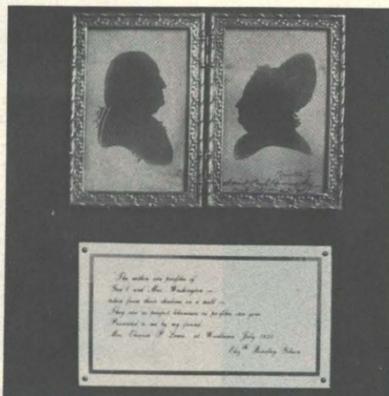
The Board of Directors of the National Society's Museum in Louisville has announced a major program designed to enhance the Museum's growing collection of Revolutionary War artifacts and early Americana. Details are spelled out on pages 8 and 9.

According to Board Chairman James A. Williams, a member of the Illinois Society, the program involves encouraging Compatriots and others to become "Friends of the SAR Museum" by making certain types of contributions. Both restricted and unrestricted gifts are being sought.

In reporting on other developments, he pointed out that new colonial doors and cas-

ings were installed during December and January on entranceways off the Long Gallery on the first floor of Headquarters, a project financed completely through the efforts of the Museum Board. He emphasized that this is in keeping with a Board objective of beautifying the building's interior in much the same manner that Compatriot Clement Conger, Curator of The White House and State Department, has done in the Department's Diplomatic Reception Rooms.

Compatriot Williams states that a wide variety of items are desired for the Museum representing the period 1763-1815. Typical of those in the collections are shown below.



On the left are valuable shadowgraphs of George and Martha Washington given by Past Virginia Society President John T.S. Kearns. Probably rendered early in the 19th century, they were presented to an ancestor of Compatriot Kearns by Nellie Custis Lewis, the adopted granddaughter of the Washingtons. The Illinois Society was the contributor of the *USS Constitution* painting.



This Brown Bess Revolutionary War musket came from Compatriot A. A. Hoffman. It was used by John Ball of the 10th Virginia Regiment. On the right is a brick from the Hancock-Clark House in Lexington, Massachusetts, given by George S. Wood of the Illinois Society. John Hancock and Samuel Adams were visiting at the house when Paul Revere rode in 1775 to warn of the approach of British troops. An ancestor of Compatriot Wood was among those Patriots who with their muskets resisted the British on Lexington Common.



Receiving the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was Austin M. Lloyd (right). Observing at the left was Program Chairman Jay W. Collins while Western Reserve Society President Karl S. Willson, Ph.D., read a commendation.

## Gains Medal at 99!

At a spry 99 years of age, Compatriot Austin M. Lloyd was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal during the Veterans Day Meeting of the Western Reserve Society, OHSAR.

A Resolution adopted by the Society itemized Compatriot Lloyd's many accomplishments, including having served his country faithfully and well as Captain of Engineers in France in World War I, where he earned the Purple Heart. It also cited his gifts of Life Memberships in the SAR to his son and grandsons. He is the oldest alumnus of the Ohio State marching band; a snare drummer in the 1907-08 band, he was selected to dot the "I" in the famed script Ohio formation during half-time ceremonies of the OSU-Duke game in 1981. Following the presentation, he addressed the gathering on his service experiences.

## Awards Clarified

Because of a misunderstanding of how certain awards made at the 94th Annual Congress in Cincinnati were determined, the following data are offered:

The President General's Cup Plaque, which was created 25 years ago to recognize the State Society or Chapter presenting the most complete program of activities, is based solely on proof of activities. This must be in the form of records, documents, news stories and photographs to allow the President General to make a judgment of the winner. Evidence is normally presented in a bound volume.

The State Society Chapter Activity Competition, started in 1978, is based on weighted points for a wide variety of activities (as detailed in *The NSSAR Handbook*). Awards are given within set membership classifications. The number of points are submitted without evidence.

Both competitions encompass programing from April 1 through March 31.

## Replica of Famed Independence Hall Under Construction for SAR Museum

The only known replica of Independence Hall is now being constructed by Gene Krebs, who serves as the National Society's Merchandise Manager. When completed, it will be on permanent display in a specially built case behind the Liberty Bell at Headquarters.

Gene proudly points out that he has been a model railroad enthusiast for over 15 years. This has included the creation of his own railroad and attendant scale models of homesteads, businesses and even boats.

Thus, when Gene was having lunch some time back with Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams, he hastily volunteered to build the replica when the idea came up. "I really got excited about the prospect," Gene comments.

At the suggestion of Compatriot Williams and Winston C. Williams, Editor of *The SAR Magazine*, a first step was to contact Robert L. Giannini III, Assistant Curator at Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia (both had worked with Mr. Giannini over the years in obtaining a variety of data for publication). It turned out that no model kit of the Hall had ever been produced and it was learned that no one had ever made a replica. However, a set of scale drawings was available; copies were sent at no charge.

### Varied Problems Solved

With the plans in hand, came the next step: how to construct a long-lasting model that would be exposed to direct sunlight. Several consultations with local model shops provided many theories. Each time the drawings were shown, fellow hobbyists would gather around and freely advise a method that might be useful. "Once the realization of how serious I was to actually do such a project, and ideas swapped, the inevitable question came of who the Sons of the American Revolution were," states Gene. "Needless to say, the word of the SAR was spread to an uncounted number of newly informed prospective members."

Gene recalls that no one theory appealed to the feasibility of building Independence Hall. One hobby shop arranged an appointment with one of the salesmen who regularly calls on him. "However, modeling bricks was not what I had in mind. By mixing several of these ideas, a decision was made as to how a lasting structure could be built.

"Foam core was purchased from a picture frame supply company. This substance measures 1/4" thick and is styrofoam pressed between two layers of cardboard. Balsa wood, glue, paints and other ingredients were ordered from a hobby shop. The balsa wood would add strength to the foam core, which will be the primary material. The outer covering is made of plastic sheets of scaled brick. To prevent this plastic look and to match the actual color of the pro-

tototype, a weathering kit was purchased. After several trial and error applications, the proper coloring on the brick was achieved.

"Purchasing scaled windows was perhaps the hardest acquisition. Searching several catalogs and measuring in scale the proper widths and heights was indeed difficult. To acquire the window with the exact number of panes was even more difficult. Finally, the windows were found and the results are fruitful.

"The scale I refer to is called "O" Scale, or 1/4" equals one foot. To transcribe the National Park plans to the "O" Scale consumes the greatest amount of time. Authenticity and detail to a true modeler are of the utmost importance."



The Independence Hall replica is being constructed in Gene Krebs's shop at home. He is a member of the Kentucky Society.

### Traveled to Philadelphia

In July of last year Gene made a trip to Philadelphia to observe and photograph Independence Hall. Careful observance and telephoto pictures of the details were made. Additional visits to this historic building are planned.

Chairman Williams, on one of his many visits to SAR Headquarters, employed a student through the University of Louisville, Theresa Carrano, to paint a backdrop for the modeled Independence Hall. She researched the local library and found engravings of views from atop the Hall in 1840, making the backdrop authentic.

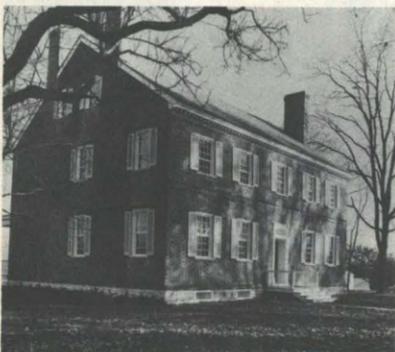
Building the model is to be completed in three stages. The first consists of the buildings, sidewalks, road and lighted lamp posts. The second will be the addition of modeled people and carriages. The third and final stage will be the interior, furnishings and lighted chandeliers. Stage one is to be completed prior to March 1, 1985. The next two stages should be completed within a year after that. The overall dimensions are approximately four feet high and 12 feet in length.

## Representative Kemp to Address Congress

United States Representative Jack F. Kemp, a member of the Empire State Society (NY), will be featured speaker at the 95th Annual Congress banquet set for June 4.

The Congress opens in Louisville at the Galt House on Saturday, June 1 and concludes the following Wednesday evening. The complete schedule will be capsuled in the Spring Issue of the magazine. At this time, however, Arrangements Committee Chairman Robert C. Jobson points out that the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest will be held Sunday afternoon to permit an evening cruise aboard the *Belle of Louisville*, one of the nation's few remaining sternwheelers. The contest normally begins at 8 p.m.

Compatriot Jobson reports that the pre-registration fee has been pegged at \$82.50 if received at National Headquarters no later than May 20. Just use the form on page 19 or a copy of it. Hotel reservations may be made by using the form on page 21.



An historic spot to visit is Locust Grove, the last home of George Rogers Clark.



Included in the Congress registration fee is a trip to Churchill Downs, location of the famed Kentucky Derby. Races will be viewed from a private area in the stands.

Although Congress sessions will be held at the Galt House, attendees are encouraged to visit Headquarters at 1000 South Fourth Street. This will present opportunities to see the expanding Museum collections and do genealogical research at the Library. These facilities are a short drive from the hotel.

The ladies will be offered a delightful treat in the form of a visit to "Springfields," the boyhood home of President Zachary Taylor built by his father, a Revolutionary War officer. It is now the residence of Kentucky Society President and Mrs. William C. Gist, as described on page 14. Close by is "Locust Grove," the last residence of Patriot George Rogers Clark. It is open to the public. Another home worthy of a visit is "Farmington," which was designed after a plan by Thomas Jefferson. This 14-room

structure was built in the early 1800s by John and Lucy Fry Speed on a tract granted to John's father, Revolutionary War Captain James Speed. It, too, is open for tours.

Louisville abounds with other interesting sites that should be considered for a visit. The Zoological Garden, for example, boasts over 600 wild animals that inhabit 60 exhibits in natural environments, while over 1,200 species and varieties of rare and unusual tropical plants from around the world are featured at the Kentucky Botanical Gardens. At the other end of the spectrum are the Eisenberg Museum of Egyptian and Near Eastern Antiquities, Howard Steamboat Museum, Kentucky Railway Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, Nicol Museum of Biblical Archaeology and the J. B. Speed Art Museum.



**MEMORABLE OCCASIONS** — On every July 4th the United States Flag that has flown for the past year over the grave of Marquis de Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris, France is ceremoniously replaced by the France Society. This year the Flag was presented to the Virginia Society. Accepting for the Society was President Kenneth C. King (left). Participating in the event were (left from Compatriot King): Charles Henu, French Minister of the Army; Comte Jacques de Trudon, Secretary of the France Society; Comte Rene de Chambrun,



President of the France Society; Evan G. Galbraith, U.S. Ambassador to France; and General Lawson, Chief Commandant of the American Army in Europe. In the photo on the right the flag is shown being displayed during the Virginia Society's Semi-Annual Meeting. Directly behind it were Compatriot King and former President General Howard L. Hamilton. A United States Flag has fluttered over the grave since Lafayette died in 1834, even during the German occupation of Paris in World War II.

## Atlantic Middle States Conference Endorses U.S. Stamp, Life Membership Programs

Hosted by the Delaware Society, the 21st Atlantic Middle States Conference was staged in Dover, July 27-29. Vice-President General Grafton Duvall, Jr., presided, while over 100 Compatriots and guests came from eight states.

The guest of honor was President General Carl F. Bessent. He was joined by Past Presidents General Warren G. Hayes, Jr., Howard L. Hamilton, Wilson King Barnes and James B. Gardiner. Other noted participants included Registrar General R. Wendell Lovering, Surgeon General J. King B. E. Seegar, MD, and Dr. Ralph K. Turp, Vice-President General for the North Atlantic District. Compatriot Bessent commented on a variety of developments at the national level.

Conrad P. Mook, Chairman of the National U.S. Stamps Committee, offered Resolutions relative to stamps; each was adopted. One called for the issuance of a stamp bearing the likeness of George Washington in 1985 (the only existing



National officers at the Conference were (from left): Registrar General R. Wendell Lovering, Surgeon General J. King B.E. Seegar, Jr., President General Carl F. Bessent and Vice-Presidents General Ralph K. Turp and Grafton Duvall, Jr.

Washington stamp was removed from sale last year). The other called for the issuance of a series of commemorative stamps on the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the United States Constitution by the 13 original states.

Other important action taken was endorsement in principle of a plan for adoption at the national level presented by Maryland Society President Wilson K. Barnes, Jr., to encourage membership from the C.A.R. into the SAR and DAR. Involved is the providing of a Life Membership in return for a donation of \$300.00. The plan is already in effect in Maryland.

The Jersey Devil Award, based on a point system that considers the mileage traveled by each Compatriot to attend the Conference, was again won by the Pennsylvania Society.



State Society Presidents attending the Conference were (from left): Paul M. Niebell, Sr., DC; Donn D. Devine, DE; Wilson K. Barnes, Jr., MD; and Ernest K. Bossert, PA.

## National Archives Now Independent Agency

In October President Ronald Reagan signed into law legislation reestablishing the National Archives as an independent executive agency having the formal title of "National Archives and Records Administration." The move is effective April 1.

The National Archives was formed 50 years ago with strong support of the Sons of the American Revolution. In 1949 it was placed within the General Services Administration.

The new law provides for the appointment of the Archivist by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The current Archivist, Dr. Robert M. Warner, has stated his intention to resign on April 15 to become Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan.

Upon signing the bill, Mr. Reagan stated, "The principal purpose of S. 905 is to extend independence to an agency that many

believe has suffered as a result of its placement within the GSA. I concur in this assessment and my Administration has supported independence for the Archives."

In a public statement Dr. Warner said, "This law represents the culmination of the cooperative efforts of many constituencies. Historians, archivists, state records officials, genealogists and other users of the Archives have worked tirelessly over the years to express their concern about the need for independence of the Archives. We are also in debt to this Administration and many Members of Congress and their staffs who worked for this legislation. To operate effectively, the national recordkeeper of our country must have both independence and integrity. This new law will enable the National Archives of the United States to function with the organizational and administrative tools essential to its mission."

## COMPATRIOTS IN THE 99TH CONGRESS

### THE SENATE

- Arizona**  
Barry M. Goldwater (Scottsdale)
- Florida**  
Lawton Chiles (Holmes Beach)
- Georgia**  
Sam Nunn (Perry)
- Indiana**  
Richard G. Lugar (Indianapolis)
- Maryland**  
Charles McC Mathias, Jr. (Frederick)
- Oklahoma**  
Don Nickles (Ponca City)
- Rhode Island**  
John H. Chafee (Warwick)
- South Carolina**  
Strom Thurmond (Aiken)
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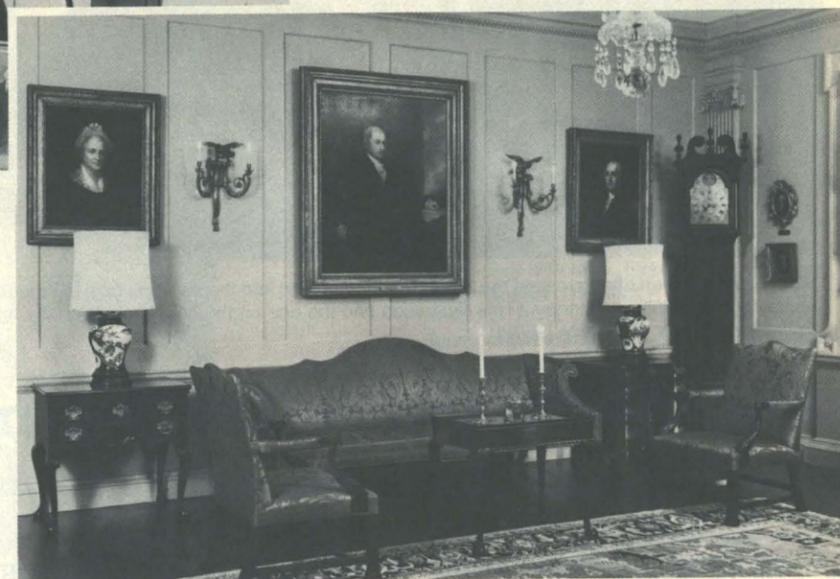
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Commemoration of the early history of our great nation, with emphasis on the accomplishments of our Founding Fathers, is part of what the SAR is all about. A significant aspect of this activity is illustrated in the famous painting entitled "George Washington Addressing the Constitutional Convention" by Junius Brutus Stearns in 1856. The **Friends of the Museum** program will help further our commemorative objectives.



Pictured above is a portion of the Long Gallery at National Headquarters. On display is a variety of artifacts and fine art - typical of what is continually being sought for the Museum.

The Board's long-range objective is to acquire items similar to those shown at the right in one of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. State Department.



## Become A Part of History

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The SAR Museum at National Headquarters is totally dependent upon voluntary contributions to carry out its broad program of preserving our nation's early heritage. No monies are allocated from the Society's Operating Fund.

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- ★ **Outright gifts to an Endowment Fund, the income of which will be utilized as designated by the Museum Board.**
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Support for this important program is being sought from Compatriots, Chapters, State Societies, foundations, corporations and friends of the SAR. All gifts will be acknowledged individually.

In addition to monetary contributions, the **Friends of the SAR Museum** program is seeking such items as paintings, engravings, and sculpture. Shown here is a recent gift from the Wisconsin Society, a copy of "The Spirit of '76". The original painting was rendered by Archibald Willard.



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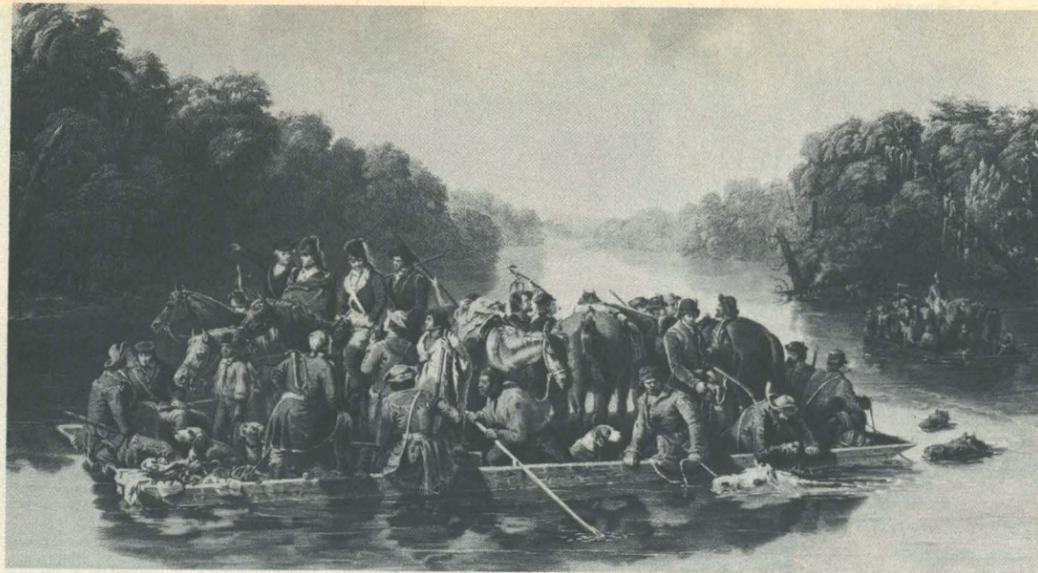
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Marion and his men often crossed the Pee Dee and vanished into the swamps to avoid the British, as depicted in this engraving after William Ranney. (This illustration and the one on the cover courtesy *The Anna S. K. Brown Military Collection, Brown University Library.*)

## Francis Marion — The Swamp Fox

For years this South Carolina Patriot and his partisan band continually taunted the British, including Lord Cornwallis and Tarleton, as related by Compatriot E. Thomas Crowson.

The British attempt to take South Carolina in 1776 was a failure, and from this success there grew a determined effort by patriotic South Carolinians to control their future destiny regardless of the cost and consequences. Typical of the new leadership was Francis Marion, later to be designated the "Swamp Fox" of the Revolution in South Carolina.

Francis Marion, the son of Gabriel Marion and Esther Cordes Marion, was born at the Chacham Plantation in St. John's Parish, Berkeley, about 1732. He was the scion of an enterprising Huguenot family that came to Carolina from Poitou, France.<sup>1</sup>

Young Francis spent his youth in Craven County near Georgetown, South Carolina, where his parents acquired property and where he was able to get a country-school education. In 1755, with a small inheritance, he returned to St. John's, Berkeley. Here he became a

planter, at "Belle Isle" and "Pond Bluff" plantations. In addition to his planting, Marion became a tax collector, served in the Indian War of 1759-60, and was a member of the First Provincial Congress of South Carolina in 1775. And when this body provided for two regiments of troops, Marion became a captain in the Second Regiment.<sup>2</sup>

Marion played an important role in the repulse of the British before Charles Town in 1776, and he took an active part as a citizen soldier in helping to shore up the defenses of the Carolina Low-Country over the next four years, despite the reluctance of South Carolina to make an official break with Britain.

### Participated at Savannah

Finally in the fall of 1779, under General Benjamin Lincoln, Marion commanded his regiment in the assault on Savannah to wrest that strategic port from the British.

American losses at Savannah were great. The British held Savannah and Carolinians and regulars returned to Charles Town to await the British.<sup>3</sup>

The British under General Clinton landed on John's Island, near Charles Town in mid-February of 1780. And during the next two months they encircled this valuable port and overwhelmed Lincoln's defenders, forcing his surrender on May 12, 1780. This was a great blow to the

American cause. And gloomier days awaited the populace.<sup>4</sup>

Clinton soon ordered three expeditions to the interior, one to hold Augusta, one Ninety-Six and one Camden. A special force from Lord Cornwallis under Tarleton was sent to round up those who were released from Charles Town before the surrender and those like Colonel Buford's Virginia Continental, who were heading toward Charles Town to help the beleaguered city. In addition, a British force was soon to be sent up the Pee Dee.<sup>5</sup>

A badly injured ankle saved Marion from capture with the garrison of Charles Town. He along with others unfit for duty had been ordered to the country before the surrender. And following the surrender, Clinton issued a proclamation to the people offering pardon to all who submitted, threatening the severest punishment to any who still maintained rebellion and, promising the earliest possible restoration of civil government. He further commanded all persons to give aid to the King's forces whenever asked to do so.<sup>6</sup>

### Decision to Resist

What were Marion and other patriots to do? Submit or resist in any way they could, this was their decision. Marion was ready for action. British forces, including those of Major James Wemyss along the west bank of the Pee Dee, were mistreating the Carolinians; Sumter, Hill and Marion began to rally the local militia.<sup>7</sup>

Marion despaired because the men were slow to come in. He called together his field officers and informed them that he no longer intended to continue operations in the Low Country and was planning to go up to North Carolina and join up with General Gates.<sup>8</sup>

Luckily for the patriot cause, Marion, who had the most continuous record of service of all those leaders now organizing the new war of independence, was destined to remain with the militia. And most of his battles were small, hit and run skirmishes, that tended to keep the British off balance as Tarleton remarked, "Come my Boys! Let us go back, and we will find the Gamecock [Sumter]. But as for this

the General Assembly. Marion headed the House Committee "for disposing of Certain Estates and banishing Certain People." On February 26, 1783, Marion was one of four that were granted a gold medal "as a mark of public approbation for great, glorious and meritorious conduct in the service of his Country." In March of 1783 he was elected a Justice of the Quorum, and on February 18, 1784 he was appointed "Governor of Ft. Johnson with an Adequate Salary" [of \$500 a year].<sup>11</sup>

Two years later Marion married his cousin, Mary Videau, a wealthy and elderly spinster, and he continued his dual role of planter and commanding officer until



Given to the author of this article by its painter, William Nowland Van Powell, this illustration shows powder for the Swamp Fox being loaded aboard the Sloop *Betty*. Van Powell rendered numerous paintings of ships of the Revolutionary War days.

damned old fox, the Devil himself could not catch him."<sup>9</sup>

As a Brigadier-General of partisans from 1780 to 1783, the "Smoke-dried little Huguenot" fought the British, feuded with Sumter, supported General Greene and was always cautious and effective. Never did he lose sight of his principle objective to help out whenever he could. Despite the poor showing of the militia at Camden and in other large engagements, Marion continued to jab the British and loyalists whenever he could. He kept to the field, capturing 150 of Cornwallis's prisoners at Nelson's Ferry and a part of Wemyss's force at Kingstree. Later he defeated the Tories at Black Mingo Creek and Tarcote Swamp as well as doing well at Eutaw Spring and at other engagements. William D. Jones, who fought with Marion, attempted years later to give *A Sketch of Marion and his brigade*.<sup>10</sup>

### Returns to Public Service

Following the Revolution, Marion moved back into public service, interrupting his state militia service with a term in

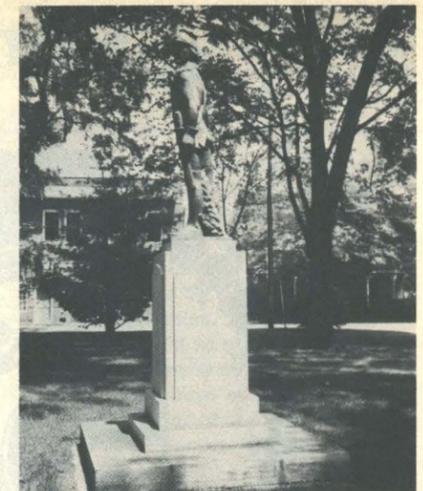
1790 when he was elected to fill an unexpired term in the Senate. He died at his home in St. John's in February and was buried at Belle Isle, St. Stephens Parish.<sup>12</sup>

Marion had no children. A tradition has it that he cowered before his wife's shrewish temper and adopted the precaution of pitching his hat through a window before entering the house. If the hat were batted out with a broom stick, he rode off to await a more propitious time to enter.<sup>13</sup>

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Currently Historian of the South Carolina Society and holder of the coveted Patriot Medal, Compatriot Crowson has taught history and government since 1953 at Winthrop College, Rock Hill. Prior to this, he held positions at various other prestigious schools, including Staunton Military Academy and Bullis Naval School. He is a Past President of the South Carolina Historical Association and is active in a number of historical, patriotic and civic organizations.



This striking seven-foot-tall statue stands guard in the center of the South Carolina town that bears his name. Executed by Romojus Mozoliauskas and cast in Italy, it was unveiled in 1976. The Winnsboro blue granite base features engraved details of Marion's life, his major military campaigns and his signature. (Courtesy *The Marion County Museum, Marion, South Carolina.*)

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THE COVER ILLUSTRATION depicts a legendary episode wherein a British officer on a prisoner exchange mission accepted Marion's invitation to dine. He was startled by the fare of sweet potatoes and water. Later, he supposedly retired from the military, convinced that men of such dedication could not be defeated.

# Spanish Funds for the Revolution



This was the Coat of Arms of Captain Juan Bautista de Anza. It served as his banner in the exploration of the present Southwest.

During the mid-1770s, Spaniards from Mexico settled in what is now our country's Southwest. They were later to give financial aid to the cause of the Revolutionary War.

By Compatriot C. Norman Flanders

Father Francisco Garces returned to Tucson almost three months behind the second Anza Expedition to what is now San Francisco. He left the group early to explore the possibility of a northern route from Santa Fe to Monterey, rather than the previous route commonly called "El Camino del Diablo" or "El Camino del Muerte". He went up the Colorado river, made friends with the Indians and was on the Hopi Mesa, in the village of Old Oraibi, on July 4, 1776. And when he did return to San Xavier del Bac in September of that year, the dream he shared with Captain Juan Bautista de Anza of a Presidio at Tucson was coming alive.

Witness the change of the Presidio del Tubac to Presidio del Tucson:

**SAN XAVIER DEL BAC**  
August 20, 1775.

I, Hugo O'Connor, Knight of the order of Calatrava, Colonel of Infantry in His Majesty's armies and Commandant Inspector of the Frontier posts of New Spain, Certify:

That having conducted the exploration prescribed in article three of the new Royal Regulation of Presidios issued by His Majesty on the Tenth of September of 1772 for the moving of the company of San Ignacio de Tubac in the Province of Sonora, I selected and marked out in the presence of Father Francisco Garces and Lieutenant Juan de Carmona a place known as San Augustin del Tucson as the new site of the Presidio. It is situated at a distance of eighteen leagues from Tubac, fulfills the requirements of water, pasture, and

wood, and effectively closes the Apache frontier. The designation of the new Presidio becomes official with the signatures of myself, Father Francisco Garces, and Lieutenant Juan de Carmona, at this Mission of San Xavier del Bac, on this Twentieth Day of August, of the Year 1775.

Hugo O'Connor  
Fray Francisco Garces  
Juan Fernandez Carmona

(Translated from the original on folio 164 of Volume 88 in the provincias Internas section of the Archivo General de la Nacion in Mexico City.)

During the years 1774, 1775 and 1776, Captain de Anza, while officially Commander in charge of the new Presidio de Tucson, was leading two expeditions to California across the Arizona-California Desert, later called the Anza Desert. The first was a small group, while the second was a larger group of 240 colonists recruited in Mexico City and in the province of Sonora, and which used as a starting point the Presidio del Tubac, about 40 miles south of Tucson. Water was a scarcity, but these courageous adventurers were able to survive using water that had been left in mountainous stone water holes from the heavy rains of the previous winter. Consequently, and during his absence, little was done in the new Tucson towards the construction of the adobe buildings or walls for protection against the marauding Apaches and Comanches. On his return, though, the Presidio of Tucson began to grow, with the able leadership and funds of his Compatriot, Pedro de Allande y Saavedra.

## Bicentennial Celebrated

As an aside, it should be noted that in 1976, as a part of the Bicentennial Celebration of the Birth of our Nation, patriotic, historically correct men and women of the Southwest retraced the trek from Mexico City through Tubac, Tucson, Yuma and the southern part of California to San Francisco. On part of the journey, these hardy citizens wore the costumes and clothing as used by de Anza's band, and walked or rode the same route. The wearing of leather jerkins and leggings and the carrying of lances, swords, standards and flags was no easy task, along with food and supplies; but certainly it was exciting to participate, or just watch!

It was during the year 1767 that Charles III of Spain banished the Jesuits from New Spain and the Franciscans took over the religious development in this area. Father Kino, a Jesuit priest beloved of Spaniards, Mexicans and Indians, planned the construction of San Xavier del Bac, the "White Dove of the Desert", a domed church of immense proportions for the time; but it was left to Father Francisco Garces to complete the structure, which stands today as a memorial to the tenacity and perseverance of the religious padres of that time.

## Contributed to the Revolution

But the development of the Presidio San Augustin del Tucson was largely in the hands of Pedro de Allande y Saavedra, a Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry and a Commander of the Presidio. He had independent means and contributed a large part of his wealth to the construction of

the Presidio; he did not call upon the Royal Treasury for funds, which was most unusual. However, he did promote in Presidio del Tucson and helped collect a contribution to Spain's efforts to assist the American Colonists in the American Revolutionary War. This was done in a more-or-less indirect way, but under Decree from Charles III of Spain, as England and Spain were also at war. According to records, and good records were kept, receipts were given to the donors; and in a Final Report made to the King in 1787, the Presidio of Tucson contributed 459 pesos to this 'donation', which perhaps might have been called a "coercive tax". All efforts were made so that the donation would appear to be voluntary, but the reason for this is unknown.

All in all, the area of Spanish Sonora in New Spain contributed 22,420 pesos to the American Revolution, under the Decree dated August 17, 1780. Perhaps this doesn't seem much of a contribution, but remember that at the time, three to five pesos would buy a whole beef, while six to eight Pesos would buy an excellent, well-trained riding horse. The final tabulation shows that nearly a million pesos were donated by all of New Spain to help in the successful winning of the war.

It should also be remembered that the Revolutionary War was by no means at an

end when the request for a "DONATIVO" was made by the King of Spain. The Battle of Yorktown was still to be won on October 19, 1781 and the Treaty of Paris was yet to be signed on September 3, 1783. In the early part of 1783, England and Spain had agreed to end their hostilities.

## Decree Stipulates Gifts

A copy of the Decree requesting the "DONATIVO", and dated August 17, 1780 follows (the Record of Donations dated July 10, 1786 is too lengthy to be included here):

Royal Palace at San Ildefonso  
August 17, 1780

## THE KING

The insulting tyranny of the English Nation has precipitated me into a war, the exorbitant cost of which has forced me to raise the revenue exacted from the Provinces of our Spanish Homeland by a third. I had hoped not to have to extend this burden to my loyal subjects in America, even though

they would seem to be the principal target of the grasping avarice of my enemies. Nevertheless, I have always been able to count on the faithful generosity of the voluntary contributions of those vast and wealthy colonies. To make this burden as light as possible, I have resolved to ask for a "DONATIVO" of one peso from every free man who is an Indian or of mixed blood, and two pesos from every Spaniard and those of the higher class. These last may also pay for their servants and workers and later discount the amount from their salaries or daily wages.

Therefore, I command all of my Royal Officials in the Indies to announce and explain my Royal Decree so that all of the inhabitants of the Indies will once again have opportunity to show me their love and gratitude for the benefits I have bestowed on them. I also charge all of my church officials there to expedite this project by their persuasion and good example, for this is my will.

All copies of this decree, duly signed by my Secretary of State and Universal Office of the Indies, who also signs below, shall have the same force as the original.

Given at San Ildefonso, on this Seventeenth Day of August of the Year Seventeen Hundred and Eighty.

I, THE KING  
Jose de Galvez

(Note: The Royal Decree was translated from a fragment of an 18th-century letter-copybook in the Figueros Collection at the Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, Arizona. An unsigned, early copy of the Sonora Tabulation — a Record of funds collected — is in drawer 1 of file cabinet 3 of the Archivo Historico del Estado in the Library of the University of Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.)

While this monetary contribution does not seem great, and it really was not, and little is said of the Spanish military efforts, it should be noted that the Spanish ships of the line were active along the Southern coast of the United States during the war. In addition, Spanish patrols were sent up the Mississippi River to prevent a British rear-guard action against the Colonists. Without these funds and the military support, the Revolutionary War might have had a different conclusion.

A large amount of money was raised for the colonists in their war with England as a result of this Decree, shown in part here and signed by Spain's King Charles III.

*firmo; sin un notorio abandono de las Rubricas. Irrevocable por vos esta. Cedula me hicieron presentarse en Carta de onca de Julio del citado año de mil setecientos y setenta y siete, que en cumplimiento de su Real Cedula de mi Real Cedula, y extensas obligaciones con que os hallavais ligado, no podais dexar de manifestar, que la Audiencia no havia hecho el informe, que me pultis la mencionada providencia, con la pobreza y incertidumbre, que debia mediar para caducarse de los documentos que incluisteis, no estar en practica el auto, que suplico habeis en las Reales Yslas de vos mis Dominios, de manifestar el Santissimo al Vice Patrono Real en los dias, y conformidad expusada, añadisteis lamentemente los quibus inconvenientes, y dificultades, y hallavais en la execucion de lo mandado en la nominada Real Cedula, por revivir remanece practica el dicho Cononico, y los mandatos de la Yslas en punto de sagradas Ceremonias, y concluyesteis suelta de esta carta, suplicando me dignara de mandar, que en esa Cathedral, se conforme en su execucion con el espíritu de la universal Yslas. Visto lo referido en mi Consejo de las Indias, con lo informado por D. Thomas Nakamud, y S. ta Maria Maestro de Ceremonias de mi Real Capilla, y lo que en su inteligencia, y de los antecedentes, expuso mi Fiscal, y consulto como se bu ello en diez y ocho de Mayo del año proximo pasado, he revuelto declarar, por abuso irreverente, y contrario a los sagrados Ritos, que se observan Religiosamente en mi R. Capilla, el que ha reclamado de la Audiencia, con el nombre inadaptado de Regula de mi Patronato y mandar que en todos mis Dominios de Indias se asuelen a las Rubricas de la Yslas las*

## KYSAR Marks Zachary Taylor's Birthday

Zachary Taylor's home, built during the late 1780s in what is now Louisville, Kentucky, was the setting on November 24 for a private reception commemorating the 200th birthday of the famous general and 12th President. The home, named "Springfields," is now owned by Kentucky Society President and Mrs. William C. Gist, Jr.

The event followed a wreathlaying ceremony at the mausoleum in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery near the Gist residence. Taylor and his wife are buried there. Around the mausoleum were 15 flags symbolizing Kentucky's entry as the 15th state, while another 100 lined the avenue leading to the site.

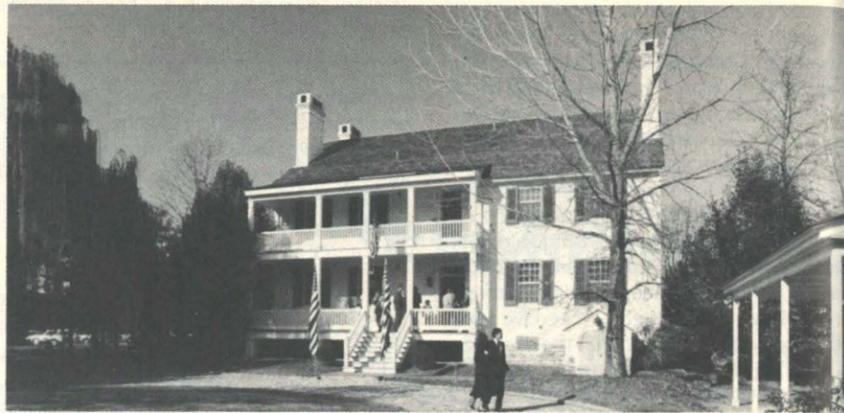
Nearly 500 spectators were on hand, including SARs, Taylor descendants and guests. The program opened with an Invocation by Lt. Col. Richard A. Goldsmith, Office of the Staff Chaplain at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Playing of the National Anthem by the 113th Army Band was followed by laying of the Presidential Wreath on behalf of President Ronald Reagan by Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Lightner, Commanding General, Second ROTC Region, Fort Knox. Compatriot Gist then presented a wreath on behalf of the Kentucky Society. Mrs. Gist, a member of the DAR John Marshall Chapter, offered remarks and displayed Proclamations by Governor Martha Lane Collins and newly elected Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell.

The impressive service concluded with the band playing Taps and the Grand Triumphant March entitled "General Taylor Never Surrenders." This was written for Taylor's stunning defeat of General Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico. The Gists possess an original copy of the music.

Widespread publicity generated by the bicentennial program has sparked interest in the SAR. The Society has received numerous requests for membership applications, including some from Taylor descendants.



Kentucky Society President and Mrs. William C. Gist, Jr., participated in the stirring program in front of the Taylor Mausoleum. He said that "since Zachary Taylor was a Real Son of the American Revolution, it is very appropriate that he should be honored by today's Sons of the American Revolution." At the right is the Taylor monument.



Zachary Taylor built Springfields in the late 1780s, now the home of Kentucky Society President and Mrs. William C. Gist, Jr., and the setting for the November reception.

### Congress Visit Planned

According to Mrs. Gist, who is serving as Ladies Activities Chairwoman for the 95th Annual Congress set for Louisville begin-



Compatriot Gist placed a wreath on behalf of the Kentucky Society membership.

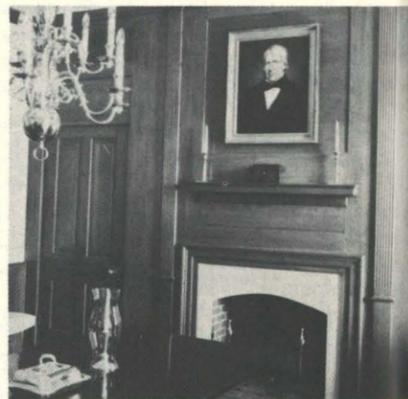
ning June 1, lady attendees will have an opportunity to visit the Gists' National Landmark home. It is one of the few presi-



dential homes in private hands and not open to the public. Although it is a showpiece, with much of the original walnut woodwork and ash floors, she emphasizes that it is not a museum, but a comfortable home in which to live. English and American furnishings are representative of what the Taylors might have had.

### Father in Revolution

Zachary's father, Richard, was a colonel in the Revolutionary War and an aide-de-camp to George Washington. He came to Kentucky (then a part of Virginia) in 1784 to claim a land grant for his wartime services. The following year he brought his family, including Zachary, and built a log cabin while constructing what was to become



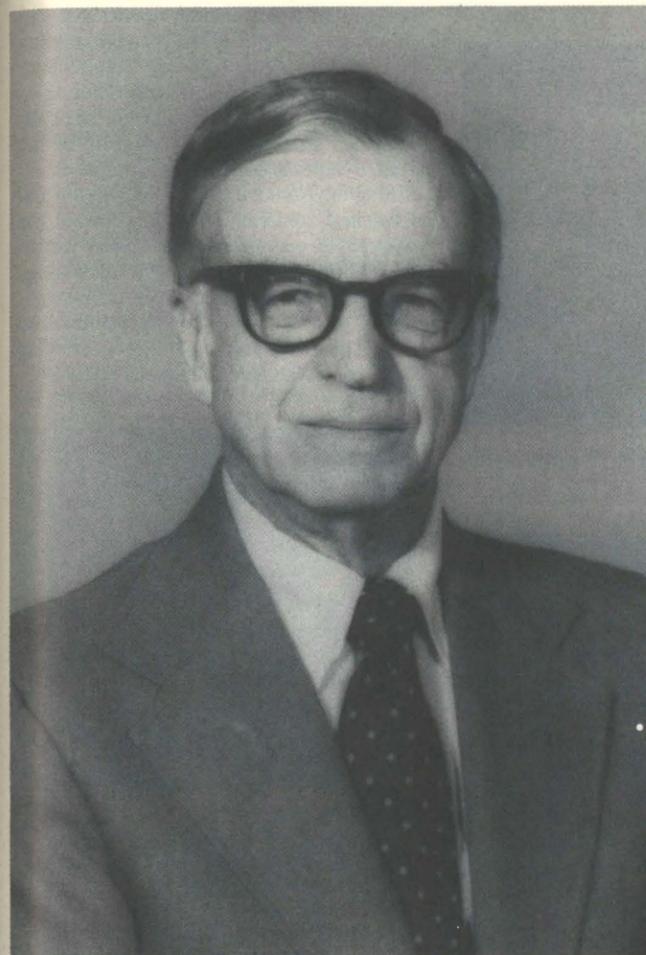
This handsome portrait of Zachary Taylor hangs in the Gists' dining room.

Springfields. The nearest neighbor was at Locust Grove, where George Rogers Clark came to spend his last years.

Zachary was destined for a 40-year military career. He particularly distinguished himself during the War of 1812, campaigns against the Indians and the Mexican War. The latter conflict propelled him into national prominence, in turn helping to pave the way to the Presidency.

## The Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

IS PROUD TO PRESENT  
ITS CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF  
**PRESIDENT GENERAL**  
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, 1985 - 86  
**BENJAMIN HUME MORRIS**



### BACKGROUND —

- Native of Louisville, Kentucky
- Degree of Juris Doctor from the Law School of the University of Louisville, member of the Kappa Alpha Order and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity.
- Aviation Cadet in 1941, pilot in the Troop Carrier Command in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and England with the rank of Captain and was awarded the Air Medal and oak leaf cluster and other campaign decorations. Retired as a Colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve in 1977.
- After almost 31 years of service as corporate counsel for Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation, retired in 1981 as Vice-President, Secretary and General Counsel.
- Served as President and Chairman of Kentucky Distillers Association and as President and Chairman of The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States.
- Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in American Law and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

### SAR POSITIONS —

- Member of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter since 1961, served as its third President and as its Treasurer and Chancellor.
- President of the Kentucky Society in 1978.
- National Trustee in 1979.
- Chairman of the Council of State Presidents in 1979.
- Awarded the Patriot Medal.
- Resolutions and Bylaws Committee
- Chairman of the Headquarters Committee for 5 years.
- Vice President General for the Central District in 1981.
- Chancellor General 1982 and 1983.
- Secretary General in 1984.
- Received the Minuteman Award.

### FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICE —

- Married to Mary Frances Fowler Gatlin who is Regent of The John Marshall Chapter, DAR, in Louisville.
- Elder in the Presbyterian Church.
- A former Trustee of the City of Riverwood, KY.
- Member of the Society of Colonial Wars, The Society of the War of 1812 and The Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

## Headquarters Work Progressing

Since the Fall Issue of the magazine was published, a great deal of work has been done to improve National Headquarters.

The 40' x 17' addition to the southwest corner of the building moved along substantially, in spite of generally unfavorable weather. Involved is the construction of two levels, each 680 square feet. One level will house the Staff Registrar and Staff

Genealogist. This project is being funded by former President General Arthur M. King.

On the interior of Headquarters, colonial casings and doors were installed during January and February, in time to be viewed by the National Trustees when they gather in Louisville for their March 1-2 meeting. This entire project was funded by a grant from the Roddis Foundation, Wisconsin.



At the beginning of the year, the addition to Headquarters had been closed in. Progress on this project was slowed because of wintry weather.



Manufactured by a firm in Louisville, pediments (left) and doors were unloaded in December preparatory to their installation at the entranceways off the Long Gallery on the first floor. The doors were crafted from solid walnut and later were finished naturally.



## Exhibit About Roanoke Colony

Sixteenth-century armor from Her Majesty's Tower of London, a gold medallion struck for Queen Elizabeth I and a selection of John White's original watercolors that depict life around Roanoke Island 400 years ago are a sampling of the 157 documents and artifacts that comprise "Raleigh and Roanoke," a British Library exhibition coming to the North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh. It will be open to the public from March 8 through June 6.

The exhibition, which premiered in London last year, is part of an ongoing celebration of the 400th anniversary of England's

first attempt to settle America. Related will be the unsuccessful struggle to settle the small colony called Roanoke, the political intrigue and favoritism of the Court of Elizabeth and the evolution of England's claims on America and the resulting confrontations with Spain.

Eighteen of John White's drawings will be on display, including plans of fortifications, scenes of Indians and the village of Secotan. Governor of the ill-fated "Lost Colony," he was the first Englishman to paint the people and natural life of the American continent.

## Florida Senator Presented Medal

Senator Paula Hawkins (R. FL) was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal during the November meeting of the Central Florida Chapter in Orlando.

The accompanying commendation was read by D. Robert Copeland, Central Regional Vice President of the Florida Society. It stated, in part, that the medal was "in recognition of outstanding service and contribution of exceptional value to the children and families of the United States. Sen. Hawkins' innovativeness and vision concerning the welfare and safety of our children has resulted in the Congress of the United States and the Administration establishing the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. This concern for the welfare of our citizenry has been further exemplified by her personal 'war' on drugs and drug trafficking. Her keen understanding of this state and national problem has had a major impact on the long drive to eradicate drugs from our society."



D. Robert Copeland (left) read the commendation about Senator Hawkins, while Central Florida Chapter President Douglas Guetzloe assisted in the medal presentation.

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## Visitors May View Torch Construction

The Statue of Liberty's new torch is being constructed, as was the original, by a French Company. Artisans are already at work using an ancient, and today little-practiced, embossing technique known as repoussé forming.

Construction is being done at a workshop based on Liberty Island, where the Statue of Liberty now stands fully scaffolded in preparation for extensive repairs. The corroded original torch, which was removed in ceremonies on the Fourth of July, will be used as a model for its replacement.

"School children and other visitors have the unique opportunity to see the torch of our great national symbol being built in the way the original was done," emphasizes Lee A. Iacocca, Chairman of the Foundation. "We hope everyone who can do so will come to see this historic work in progress."

The torch and its gilded plume of flame are scheduled to be completed in time for the Statue's centennial in 1986. The restoration will be marked both on July 4 of that year, with a salute by tall ships of Operation Sail and an International Naval Review, and on October 28, the centennial of its dedication by President Grover Cleveland.

## Compatriots in the Public Eye



**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY** — Maj. Max K. Hurlbut, USAR, Past Los Angeles Chapter President, met recently with Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan and the American Ambassador in Seoul to discuss security matters related to the 1988 Olympics. He is a member of the Los Angeles Police Department.

**MARYLAND SOCIETY** — John W. Rixham, Jr., John Eager Howard Chapter, has been awarded the John Edgar Hoover Memorial Police Service Medal from the American Police Academy and elected to the Hall of Fame of the National Chaplain's Association. He is an NCA Board member.

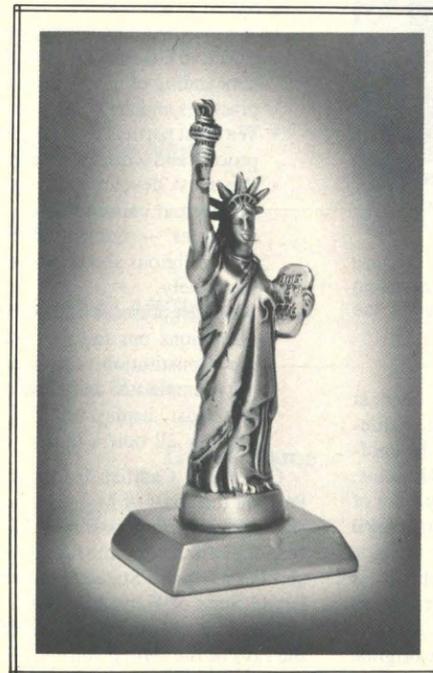
**NEBRASKA SOCIETY** — In the will of Walton Cutler Ferris, who died this past August, sole ownership of and responsibil-

ity for the 66-year-old Ferris family business, the National Manufacturing Company of Lincoln, NB, was bequeathed to St. John's Military Academy at Salina, Kansas.

**SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY** — Earle E. Morris, who serves as State Controller, received an Honorary Doctorate and delivered the keynote address during the commencement ceremonies at Francis Marion College last year.

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY** — General Bruce Palmer, Jr., has authored a new book entitled *The 25-Year War: America's Military Role in Vietnam*. Published by the University Press of Kentucky, it offers a penetrating insight into why the conflict was a winless one.

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# Chapter Helps Rekindle Flag Day Patriotism

By Cecil M. Daggett, President, Col. William Henshaw Chapter, MASAR

The 'Spirit of '76' returned last year to Worcester, Massachusetts on Flag Day, June 14. It was ushered in in style by the Massachusetts Society Continental Color Guard at a celebration of patriotism in this second largest city in New England. It was a happening entirely appropriate in time and place.

Early in 1984, Worcester Mayor Joseph E. Tinsley, sensitive to the resurgence in Americanism since Viet Nam, Beirut and Granada, appointed a committee of key community leaders to plan a day of civic celebration to reestablish Flag Day (included were Compatriots Henry A. Sawin, Duane T. Sargisson and myself). *The time was right.*

*And, the place was right.* In 1773-74, this frontier settlement of 1,500 people had been in the vanguard of the pre-Revolution fervor. First called Quinsigamond Plantation, the township had struggled into existence in the ninth decade of the 1600s; and its recent resurgence has brought it two All-American City awards. By 1770, it was a strategic communication link between Boston, Hartford and New York. A vigilance committee was meeting regularly; one of its members was William Henshaw, who had joined the Militia at 18, seeing active duty against the French and Indians. The village greens of Worcester and nearby Leicester were already being used as drill grounds, under the command of Timothy Bigelow and William Henshaw, respectively.

At the urging of Francis Hopkinson, a delegate from New Jersey to the Continental Congress in July, 1776, a request from the Navy Board to establish official colors was first considered; but it was not until June 14, 1777 that action was finally taken, according to the record. There were, in fact, three actions taken on that Saturday. The first dealt with how to use the fleet in case of British attack. The third was the appoint-

ment of John Paul Jones as Captain of the *Ranger*. In between, "without a word of comment or explanation" is the terse resolve that "The Flag of the United States be 13 stripes alternate red and white, and the Union be 13 stars white in a blue field representing a new constellation," as described in *The Flag Book of the United States* by Whitney Smith. It is said that this action established the first flag known to the world as an official emblem of a nation, rather than a personal emblem.

The country's earliest known vexillologist, George Henry Preble, USN, tells us that fighting ships of the American Colonies led the way in flag use. The American Flag received its first recognition by another country, France, when the *Ranger* under John Paul Jones sailed into Brest after the stunning triumph over the *Drake*.

Preceding the adoption of official colors, flags of original design were used in specific



Many Worcester children of varied nationalities and cultures received a stirring lesson in respect for the Flag during the celebration.

battles: the Pine Tree Flag was used at Bunker Hill; the USN Chief's Flag, Rattlesnake — Don't Tread On Me, was the unofficial design of Commodore Esek Hopkins; The Bedford Flag was the Company color of the Three County Troop at Concord, April 19, 1775; and several variants of the first official U.S. Flag, such as the Betsy Ross and the Bennington Flags, take their place in our romantic heritage.

For more than 150 years after the original settlements at Jamestown and Popham, we were not a nation at all. The struggles of four more generations were to take place before



The Massachusetts Society Continental Color Guard played a colorful part in Worcester's Flag Day celebration. (All photos courtesy Betty Jenewin of the Worcester Parks Department.)

the Revolution that ultimately brought our Republic into being.

As Sons of the American Revolution we have reason to be proud of the contributions made by our ancestors — contributions that still carry responsibilities:

- We have a mandate to keep alive the spirit of '76 and our patriot ancestors' devotion to principles of liberty, justice and decency.
- We must accept our obligation to pass this mandate on to new generations.
- We must, at every opportunity, demonstrate for and not against our country.
- We must lead new immigrants toward effective citizenship through their understanding of our Constitution, laws, practices and the use of our language.
- We must participate in our democratic process and work for its improvement.
- We must develop our ingenuity and intellectual capacity to use all of our resources — human, natural, scientific, religious and diplomatic — constructively.
- We must preserve and demonstrate to all nations our faith in ourselves, in our Constitution, our representative government and our God.
- We must display our Flag, and encourage all others to do so.

On Mount Cadillac in Acadia National Park on the coast of Maine, a mast reaches skyward. Atop that mast is Old Glory — the first object to receive the rays of the morning sun in the United States of America. In the island State of Hawaii, a similar flag pole carries a 50-star American Flag that catches the rays of the setting sun. And in-between stretches the length and breadth of the greatest Republic on earth — the land of the free and the home of the brave.

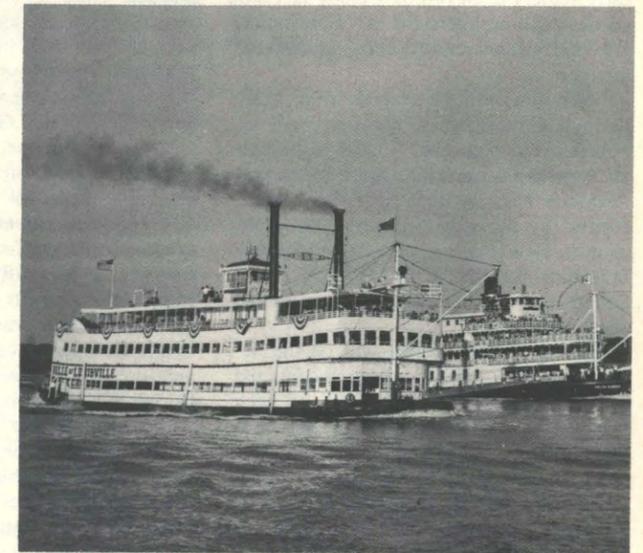
# CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 20

The time is here to begin making your and your guests' pre-registrations for the 95th Annual Congress, which will get underway in Louisville, Kentucky on June 1!

This year the pre-registration fee is only \$82.50 if received at National Headquarters no later than May 20 (after this date the fee will rise to \$90.00). And look at what is included for this modest sum:

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The sternwheeler in the foreground is the *Belle of Louisville*, host of a Congress cruise.

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Representatives of the SAR and DAR participated in a Flag Day wreathlaying ceremony at the grave of Col. Timothy Bigelow, a Patriot militia officer.

## Celebration Set For Old Colony

SARs whose ancestors were founders and early settlers of Saybrook Colony in Connecticut will be interested in "Celebration 3 1/2" (350th anniversary) being planned for this year.

Festivities will be staged from April through November. A highlight will be Founders Day weekend, August 16 through 19. Present plans call for a sunrise service at Saybrook Point; a large historical parade; concert by the men's Capella Cantorum chorus; New England clambake; Sunday brunch at the Elks Club on Long Island Sound; and bus and walking tours of the area.

One interesting project will be the development of a directory of descendants and featuring a biographical sketch of each founder. Qualifying ancestors must have been in the Colony between 1635 and 1660 residing in one of the seven original Colony towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook and Westbrook.

Descendants are encouraged to make themselves known by writing to Celebration 3 1/2, P.O. Box 1635, Old Saybrook, CT 06475. A number have already been heard from as the result of publicity.

## NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES Prior to 1700

By Clarence Almon Torrey

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## Tips from the Surgeon General

Our health should be the most important concern in our life, and it behooves us to pay close attention to its care. Prevention is most essential, and I feel the three most necessary aspects are: (1) an annual medical examination, with flu shots for Senior Citizens; (2) diet; and (3) exercise.

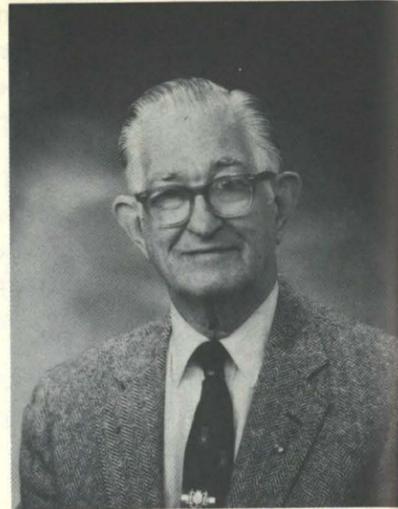
A complete medical examination usually will include an E.K.G. (a test for the heart), a urine examination, a battery of routine blood tests, and a physical examination, including a rectal for men. The American Cancer Society recommends a proctoscopic examination every four years for symptom-free people over fifty years of age. This examination consists of direct visualization of the lower bowel through a lighted metal tube called proctoscope. It is designed to pick up early lesions of the lower bowel. During this year, it is estimated that 58,000 Americans will die of colorectal cancer. There are now home test kits for the early detection of hidden blood in the stool. Blood is a warning signal of certain colorectal diseases that are apparent even before symptoms occur.

I feel that diet is an important adjunct to good health. I recall a short story about overweight that one of my professors told our class when I was a medical student. He said that some years before he and several other physicians were on their way to a meeting when they encountered a fairly group of thin, old Civil War Veterans. They speculated for some time as to why there were no fat ones among them. Suddenly he said it occurred to them that the fat ones had died.

Now there is a great deal of research underway concerning nutrition and health, especially in regard to the prevention of circulatory conditions and some cancers. The American Cancer Society states that though no direct relationship has been proved, they do know that some food we eat may increase or decrease our risk for types of cancer. Their receipt for good health is *Everything in moderation*. "If you eat a well-balanced diet, there is usually no need to use vitamins or mineral supplements", the Society emphasizes.

Though we do not know the cause or causes of cancer, animal experiments and other studies suggest that some foods may be a factor in certain cancers. The American Cancer Society feels that a high fat diet may be a factor in breast, colon and prostate cancer. Statistics indicate that the risk for these cancers increases if you are 40% overweight. A study of second-generation Japanese immigrants to the United States shows an increased risk of cancer of the colon over the Japanese population, and a decreased risk of cancer of the stomach. Their rate then approaches that of the American population for these cancers.

The cause for this change suggests an environmental or nutritional etiology. The Society advises diets high in fiber, such as cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables to reduce



J. King B.E. Seegar, Jr., M.D.

the risk of colon cancer. They recommend foods rich in Vitamin A and C, as carrots, spinach, yams, peaches, oranges, strawberries, grapefruit and peppers, which may lower the risk of cancer of the larynx, esophagus, and lungs. Also, research is in progress for the part broccoli, brussel sprouts, kohlrabi and cauliflower play in relation to the protection against cancer. They recommend eating moderately of salt-cured, smoked and nitrite-cured food preparations which seem to increase the incidence of cancer of the esophagus and stomach. They further state that the risk of cancer of the mouth, larynx, throat, esophagus and stomach may be increased by the heavy use of alcohol, especially if accompanied by cigarette smoking or chewing tobacco.

The excessive use of salt, as well as foods high in cholesterol have been felt to play a part in high blood pressure and other cardiac and circulatory disorders. Recently there has been some investigation questioning the ill effects of salt, but the consensus is that cardiac and hypertensive patients do better from week to week if they, to some extent, restrict salt from their diet.

Our caloric intake should be balanced by our energy output. Exercise is our third important health measure, and may assume a number of activities. For most of us this might be tennis, golf, jogging, bicycling, walking, or a stationary exercise bicycle. For more strenuous exercising such as jogging, one should first consult their physician. I feel that a brisk walk for a mile expends the same amount of energy as jogging for the same distance, only it takes longer and may be better for some individuals. If you have been relatively inactive, you should start off with minimal exercise and gradually increase it. One is never too old to begin exercise. At any rate, please get a good annual medical examination, and if you are a smoker, give it up.

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# Painstaking Research Identifies Patriot's Grave

By Compatriots Robert G. Tucker and Rylen M. Rudy, Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter, MOSAR

It began in November, 1982, in response to persistent rumors that a Revolutionary War Soldier was buried at Macedonia Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri. We did not know the soldier's name nor the location of his grave within the cemetery. We decided that we would investigate to see if we could identify the soldier, locate the exact spot of his grave, prove his military service in the Revolution and mark his grave suitably in accord with the goals of the SAR.

It was obvious that we would be searching for an elderly man, for Newton County was not formed until 1839; by that date any veteran of the Revolution would be in his 70s or 80s. Possibly he would be a pensioner, so we began our search by looking for pensioners living in southwest Missouri in the 1830s. Two are listed in the 1840 census for Barry County from which Newton County was formed in 1839: Augustin Sims (S32520) and Thomas Walker (S6339).

Since Macedonia Cemetery is only a few miles from Barry County, we thought that one of these might be the veteran we sought.

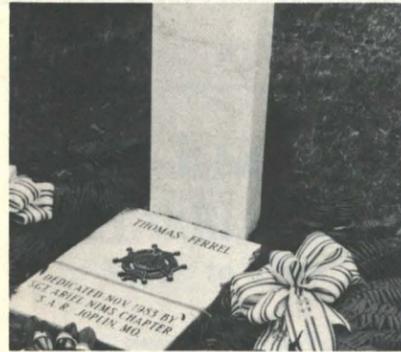
"This is where the old soldier is buried". At that time, about 1930, the grave was marked and protected by an iron fence. By 1983 the fence and all other identifying markers were gone.

In December we picked up an important clue from Larry James of Neosho, Missouri, a historian. He told us that the DAR had published something about the soldier buried at Macedonia Cemetery. After some searching, we located *Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Missouri*, which was released in 1966; authored by Mrs. Hale Houts. On page 72 there is a short biography of William Dilday of Lawrence County. But right in the middle of his biography appears "Ferrell or Ferrill who is buried in the Macedonia Cemetery north of Stella, in Newton County. Came with his family from Indiana about 1836, and first located on Shoal Creek and later moved to a place about a mile north of Stella where he died in 1841."

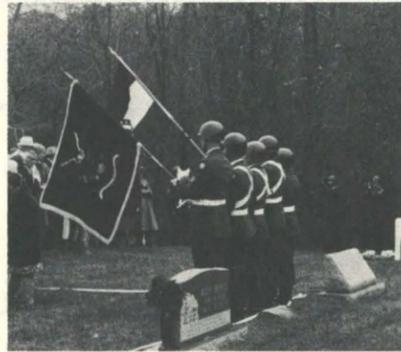
Macedonia Cemetery is one mile north of Stella in Newton County. We seemed to be making some progress; we had a surname,



The authors of this article are shown going over data compiled during their research program: Robert G. Tucker (left) and Rylen M. Rudy. A Past President of the Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter, Compatriot Tucker is a Certified Genealogical Record Searcher. He is a veteran of World War II and holds a PhD from the University of Minnesota. Compatriot Rudy is a Past President of the Washington Chapter, KSSAR, Past Kansas Society Registrar and Past Secretary of the Missouri Society. With the Office of Civilian Defense during World War II in Tulsa, Oklahoma, his business career was with the Santa Fe Trail Transport Co. (Photo Courtesy Neosho Daily News.)



On the day of the Memorial Service at the grave of Patriot Ferrel (left photo), members of the Missouri National Guard presented the Colors (center) and remarks were offered by Past President General M.



Graham Clark (right). Rousing renditions of Sousa marches were played by a local school band. The overall memorial program was a fitting tribute to a true Patriot of the Revolutionary War.



To check out these possibilities we engaged the services of a professional genealogist, Mrs. Marie Varrelman Melchiori, C.G.R.S., of Vienna, Virginia, a dedicated member of the DAR who frequently works on problems such as the one we faced. We wrote to her on November 21 and asked her to see what she could find on Sims and Walker. She responded that Sims removed to Illinois in 1848, eliminating him from consideration. She found several Thomas Walkers with Revolutionary War service, but none seemed to be buried in Newton County, so this possibility looked bleak.

During November, we contacted John Vanslyke of Stella, Missouri, a long-term resident of the area who told us that he could identify the position of the grave in Macedonia Cemetery. When he was a boy, his father had taken him to the spot and said,

and we knew the spot in the cemetery where the grave was located. The next clue came from the 1840 census of Newton County where we found a Thomas Ferril listed as a head of family, which included two adult men, one aged 30-40, the other aged 80-90. The latter would be the right age for military service during the Revolution, but which one was Thomas, and who was the other?

The answer to this question came March 1, 1983, with the discovery of a deed in Newton County Court House (B:380-1). On February 26, 1850, William Ferrel and his wife Marget Ferrel, residents of Washington County, Arkansas, sold four acres of land in Newton County. This indicated the probability that Thomas was the "Old Soldier" and William was his son who cared for him during the last illness and buried him at Macedonia Cemetery.

We immediately initiated a search with Mrs. Melchiori for a Revolutionary War Soldier named Thomas Ferrel who served in any state and died in Missouri. She replied on March 10th with negative results; she found no Thomas Ferrel who died in Missouri in either the National Archives or DAR records. A letter to NSSAR in Louisville likewise drew a negative response. Mrs. Melchiori did find William Ferrel in the 1850 census in Washington County, Arkansas. This turned out to be a helpful clue.

Comparison with the 1840 census record and the information given in the DAR book made a perfect fit. It seemed fairly definite that we were on the right track, that we were pursuing a veteran who had never been claimed by anyone in either the SAR or the DAR, and that proof of military service would have to be found in a state source.

The next step was a systematic search of the 1790 census, all states, for a Thomas Ferrel, all spellings. Only one was found, Thomas Farrel of Chester County, South Carolina, head of a family consisting of man and wife, five sons and a daughter. Was this our hero? On April 5th a letter of inquiry was dispatched to the SC Dept. of Archives & History, Columbia.

Before a reply was received, we met with John Vanslyke and with James Miles, Caretaker of the beautifully maintained Macedonia Cemetery, on April 15th and staked the grave of Thomas Ferrel. This was done with reference to the plot map of the cemetery and the tombstones of the Vanslyke Family. After this had been done with great care, Compatriot Tucker got down on his hands and knees and felt the ground of the staked grave and the immediate surroundings. Something was found next to the staked grave; when dug up, it revealed a stone carrying the initials "M.A.F." Since F is somewhat unusual as the first letter of a surname, we accepted this as evidence that we were in the right place. M.A.F. is probably one of the grandchildren of Thomas, possible either Mary, Marget, or Morgan as listed in the 1850 census or a sibling who died young.

The SC Dept. of Archives & History responded April 29th with proof of Revolutionary Service for Thomas Ferrel (Comp. Gen. Accts. Audited for Revolutionary War Service, AA2366, Roll 44). The record shows that Thomas Ferrel, Artificer, served 105 days in the SC Militia in 1781 and 1782.

There remained to define the route of Thomas Ferrel from his native South Carolina to his final destination in Missouri. Mrs. Melchiori was able to do this in a short period of time. The 1850 census shows that William Ferrel was born in Ohio about 1796. But Ohio did not become a state until 1803; indeed, the Ohio Territory was not organized until 1799. It would appear that Thomas left South Carolina around 1795 for whatever reason and settled in the Northwest Territory in the part which later became Youngstown, Ohio. He appears in a number of official records.

Now we could write his biography. Born about 1760. Served in the SC Militia for 105 days in 1781-2. Head of family residing in Chester County, South Carolina, in 1790. Removed to Northwest Territory about 1795. Resident of the Youngstown, Ohio, area until after 1830. His unidentified wife must have died in Trumbull County shortly before the 1830 census was taken. About 1831 removed to someplace in Indiana to be with his son William. Thomas and William removed to Barry County, Missouri, about 1836 and were original residents of Newton County when it was formed in 1839. Thomas died in 1841, aged about 81, and was buried in Macedonia Cemetery.

A sufficient number of facts were now assembled. On June 13th an application was filed for an official government military stone for Ferrel's grave. It was delivered on August 8th and emplaced at the grave by Compatriots Paul T. Butler, Joseph W.

Jackson, James W. Lee, Sr., and the authors on Sept. 26th. Additionally, the grave was marked by the SAR bronze insignia on Georgia marble with dedication by the Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter. Meanwhile, preparations were made for a Memorial Service at the cemetery for Veterans Day, 1983, with invitations mailed in late September. Grave registration was filed with both the SAR and the DAR. Unsuccessful attempts were made to locate descendants of Thomas Ferrel.

Veterans Day dawned cold but dry. About 300 dedicated patriots assembled at the cemetery to honor "the Old Soldier". The program began with a stirring concert of John Philip Sousa marches played by the East Newton High School Band under the direction of Rob Goade. Missouri Society President Charles W. Calef bid all welcome. Colors were presented by SS Jack E. Hoover and men from the 203rd Engineering Battalion, Missouri National Guard. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, followed by the SAR Pledge, while the Invocation was given by Chaplain Paul T. Butler. Compatriot Rudy presented a biographical sketch of Ferrel and

Genealogist General Augustus di Zerega V extended greetings from the National Society. Other dignitaries present were Registrar General G. Arthur Luther and Past President General M. Graham Clark, Jr. State Representative Nolan G. McNeill addressed the assembly on the true meaning of Veterans Day.

The grave was decorated by Mrs. Raymond Guppy, Regent, Neosho Chapter, MODAR, and Mrs. Fredas L. Cook, Organizing Regent, Lake O' The Cherokee Chapter, OKDAR. At approximately 11:00 a.m. volleys were fired by National Guardsmen and Taps was sounded by Miss Lisa Frazier. The Song of Praise Chorus from the Ozark Bible College, Joplin, sang "America the Beautiful" and "Faith of Our Fathers", following which the Band played our National Anthem. Chaplain Butler pronounced the benediction, the National Guardsmen retired the Colors, and the Band played a recessional.

Thomas Ferrel, artificer and militiaman of the American Revolution, had been appropriately memorialized 142 years after his death.



The entrance to the new library is approached from the public parking lot off Magnolia Drive.

## Ohio Compatriots Aid New Library

The new Western Reserve Historical Society Library is now a reality in Cleveland, Ohio, thanks to an appreciable extent to the efforts of local Compatriots of the Western Reserve Society, OHSAR.

An \$8¼-million project, the building is an impressive repository of genealogical and historical records and offers excellent facilities for researchers. Available are 7,500 rolls of 35-mm microfilm rolls and 19 viewers on individual tables. Also offered are 225,000 books, 5-million manuscripts and 180,000 prints and photographs.

The genealogical collection is said to be one of the five largest in the nation, while the Society is one of only four public libraries in the country with a complete run of federal census records. Its sphere of interest extends from New England to Georgia and west to the Mississippi River.

Extensive special collections, which have received national or international attention, include ethnic, black and Jewish records; labor history materials; business and church records; the William P. Palmer Civil War Collection; and the preeminent Shaker manuscript collection.

The Historical Society's library possessions had been stored in a large house acquired in 1941. SARs were very active in bringing the new facility to fruition. Several made extensive donations to help make the project viable, while others made smaller donations and/or served as volunteers in the capital funding drive.

The Western Reserve Chapter offers research assistance to other Chapters on a volunteer basis. Requests should be directed to Burton S. Printz, 3714 Bainbridge Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

# State Society & Chapter NEWS & EVENTS...



## SAR MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENTS, PLEASE NOTE

The deadline for all news to appear in the Spring 1985 Issue has been substantially advanced — to **March 8**. This is necessary to permit timely inclusion of information about events planned for the 95th Annual Congress scheduled to begin June 1, a date earlier than that for Congresses in the recent past. News items should be sent to the Editor at the address shown on the bottom of page 3. The deadline for the Summer Issue remains June 15.

### Alabama Society

Over 50 members and guests of the **Birmingham Chapter** were on hand in November to witness presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor of Bob Jones University. It was given in recognition of notable services on behalf of our American principles, as detailed in an accompanying citation: For the education of America's youth to be patriotic, responsible, Christian citizens; for the defense of religious freedom as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America; and for uncompromising convictions in spite of bureaucratic, political and religious opposition. His address to the Chapter was entitled, "What Made America Great."



Dr. Bob Jones is shown holding the Silver Good Citizenship Medal Certificate given to him by the **Birmingham Chapter**. Surrounding him were (from left): Dr. Leslie S. Wright, Chancellor of Samford University and host of the luncheon meeting; Dr. Franklin P. McCann, Vice-President General for the Southern District; Dr. Charles E. Baker, Chapter President; Dr. C.A. Shepherd, Jr., Alabama Society National Trustee; and Lt. Col. Horace R. Jordan, Senior Vice President, ALSAR.

### Arizona Society

The Society hosted President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent over a November weekend of activities that included two dinners, a reception and luncheon. Accompanying the honored couple was Charles W. Stark, Vice-President General for the Rocky

Mountain District. Following the luncheon, attendees were treated to a concert by a local barber shop quartet and an address by PG Bessent. He focused on a number of little-known facts about the SAR. On behalf of the Society, President John A. Williams presented the PG a bola tie, the state's official tie by an act of the Legislature.



Participating in the Society's receiving line prior to a November dinner were President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent (left) and President John A. Williams.

Under the direction of President Williams, the Society collected over \$800.00 to be applied toward purchase of a new computer at National Headquarters. A check was given to PG Bessent during his November visit. The funds were contributed by two Chapters and 16 Arizona Compatriots.

Constitution Week was marked in September by a joint meeting of the **Saguaro Chapter** and the DAR Agua Fria Chapter, with nearly 200 SARs, DARs and guests present. Addressing the gathering was Bernard Feuer, a retired administrative law judge for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He discussed the Trading with the Enemy Act implemented after World War I and his involvement with it while handling cases after World War II in Germany.

An October meeting of the **Palo Verde Chapter** featured presentation of Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to 10 law enforcement officers in the Mesa area. Guest speaker was Professor Paul Bender, Dean of the Arizona State University College of Law. In September the Chapter heard a talk by Eugene M. Fitzpatrick, Dep-

uty District Director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service entitled, "Illegal Aliens Entering the United States."

Over 40 members and guests of the **Tucson Chapter** observed Constitution Week at a September meeting featuring a talk by Edmund D. Kahn of the Pima Bar Association. He discussed some of the different interpretations of the Constitution made by the Supreme Court over the years.

### Arkansas Society



Members of the **Jordan Milam Chapter** gathered in Harrison to dedicate a SAR grave marker in honor of William J. Moore who died last year at the age of 111. Participating in the service was Arkansas Society National Trustee Claude L. Withers (center). Compatriot Moore joined the SAR in 1979 to become the oldest "new" member in the National Society's history.

### California Society

In response to many requests, Mrs. Florence Chunn in December presented her program on the "History of the Statue of Liberty" to the **Sacramento Chapter**. Her husband, the late Calvin E. Chunn, was President General in 1978 and 1979.

The **San Francisco Chapter's** November meeting was highlighted by the presentation of awards. Receiving the Meritorious Service Medal was Past President Robert McCloud, while Mrs. Ellen Campodonico



During a December meeting of the **Riverside Chapter**, Mrs. Leland B. Hawkins III, Immediate Past President of the CASAR Ladies Auxiliary, was presented the Martha Washington Medal by Maj. John C. Kirk (left), President, and Dr. R.W. Miller, Past President of the California Society. The award recognized her work in organizing and leading the Auxiliary and for other varied services to the SAR.

was given the Medal of Appreciation for recruitment of SAR members and assistance to Chapter officers.

At a recent meeting of the **Revere Chapter**, President Arthur Rodgers conducted a program on the status of each of the 13 original colonies. It marked the start of a year of study with Chapter members teaching each other about the American Revolution.

During an October meeting of the **San Fernando Valley Chapter**, Compatriot Roger E. Robertson gave a slide presentation recapping commemorations of the 200th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris held in France in September, 1983. He and Mrs. Robertson participated in this historic event.



Mrs. Helen A. McKee, NSDAR Vice Chairperson — American History Month, accepted a paperweight depicting the Great Seal of the United States as a token of appreciation from **Riverside Chapter** President John C. Kirk. She spoke at the Chapter's Constitution Week program.

### Colorado Society

The Veterans Day visit in November of President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent brought out the largest attendance of any

banquet during the year in Denver. In addressing the gathering, PG Bessent discus-



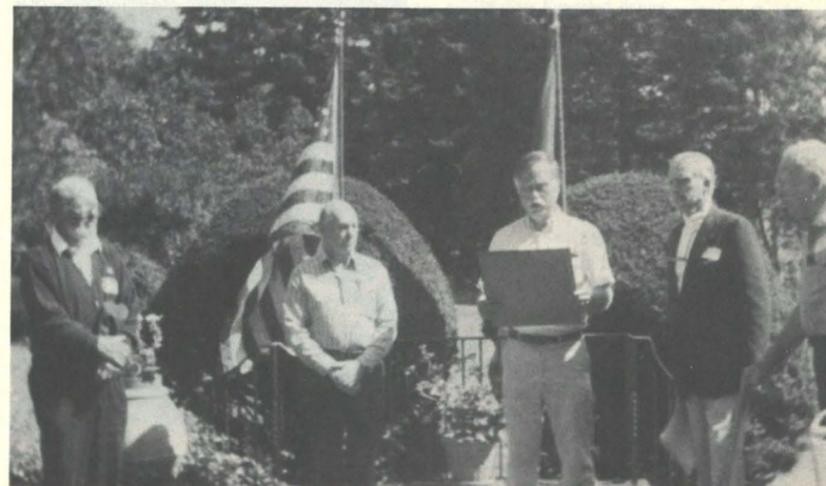
sed the founding of the SAR and offered facts about the Colorado Society.

During the Society's Constitution Day Banquet, Past President John Doty was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by Treasurer Clarence L. Bixler. The award recognized Compatriot Doty's leadership in the SAR and Denver community.

### Connecticut Society

The Thames Club in New London was the site of a Veterans Day program sponsored by the **Nathan Hale Chapter** in November. The principal speaker was Robert C. Weller, President of Mitchell College and a Past Chapter President. He paid tribute to the veterans of every conflict from the Revolutionary War through Vietnam.

An illustrated talk by Compatriot Charles Wooding to the **General David Humphreys Branch No. 1** focused on historic properties owned by the Connecticut Society: the War Office in Lebanon and two schoolhouses in New London and East Haddam where Patriot Nathan Hale taught before he entered the service. General DeLauson, a French cavalry officer who came to New Haven during the Revolutionary War, was the subject of a talk to the Chapter by Compatriot Charles Bishop. An SAR plaque dedicated to this little-known Frenchman is located in Wooster Square, New Haven.



September 22 saw special commemorative ceremonies held by the **Nathan Hale Chapter** to mark the anniversary of the death of Connecticut's Hero, Nathan Hale. Each year the date is officially proclaimed by the Governor as "Nathan Hale Day." The program included reading of the Proclamation by Historian David Wordell (center); singing of the National Anthem; memorial prayers for Hale and all Revolutionary War Patriots offered by Chaplain George H. Wales (right); and an inspiring address by Jonathon Johnson on the importance of keeping the memory of Hale alive. Others in the program were (from left): Robert Stalter, Lawrence Small and President Harry J. Hewitt.

### District of Columbia Society

Close to 30 members and guests attended an October Society meeting at which Compatriot Timothy R. Bennett was guest speaker. His topic involved the theory and practice of investing. The following month

was highlighted by the Society's Seventh Annual Banquet honoring members of the C.A.R. DC Society. President General Carl F. Bessent was among a number of guests from the SAR, DAR and C.A.R.



ation Medal, Wilmette Chief of Police Fred Stoecker.

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the *Kishwaukee Chapter* was staged in November in Belvidere. It featured a slide-illustrated address by Society President Burton L. Showers on his travels in the Himalaya Mountains.

## Kansas Society



Eugene Amos (left), Past President of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter**, was the proud recipient in October of the coveted DAR Medal of Honor presented by Mrs. James N. Shirley, Regent of the Shawnee Mission Chapter. About 150 SARs, DARs and C.A.R.'s attended the ceremony, including Kansas Society President Robert E. Burt (next to Compatriot Amos) and Robert O. Dickey, Vice-President General for the South Central District.

## Kentucky Society



Mrs. Mary Ann Krebs was presented the Martha Washington Medal by President William C. Gist at a November meeting of the Society at Barren River State Park. The award recognized her invaluable assistance at Annual Congresses in the sale of SAR merchandise. She is the wife of Compatriot Gene Krebs, who serves as the National Society's Merchandise Manager.

## Louisiana Society



President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent (right) were distinguished guests at the Society's Constitution Week Dinner in September at the New Orleans Country Club. Posing with them were President and Mrs. Bruce B. Butler. The PG was featured speaker.



While the Society's Annual Spring Cocktail Party was in full swing last May at the New Orleans home of Compatriot and Mrs. Salem K. David, Mrs. Mildred Fontenot was presented the Martha Washington Medal. Participating were (from left): President Bruce B. Butler, National Trustee O.D. Fontenot, Mrs. Butler (who did the pinning), Mrs. Fontenot and Secretary Howard O. Leach.



John T. Roberts (holding certificate), Past President of Kiwanis International, was the recipient of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal from the **Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter**. Participating in the ceremony at Baton Rouge were Past President Neal S. Chollette, Sr., President Julius P. Bilisoly and Vice President Shepard F. Perrin, Jr.



Members of the **Alexandria Chapter** celebrated their second anniversary with a banquet at England Air Force Base. Receiving the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was James A. Whelan (center) in recognition of his broad services to the public in the area. Joining him in the ceremony were (from left): Dr. St. John P. Chilton, President-elect Edgar A. Hendershot, Awards Chairman James Delee and President Phillip M. Sleet, Sr. The Chapter was organized in October, 1982.

## Massachusetts Society



**Cape Cod Chapter** member Harold Merriam (left) and Eugene Richards, a member of the Massachusetts Society Continental Color Guard participated on April 14 in a commemorative program at Concord's famous Merriam's Corner. Compatriot Merriam's Revolutionary War ancestor, Nathan, lived in the house which still stands at the site where the bloody battle from Concord to Boston began. Also participating in the annual ceremony were the Concord Minute Men, a reenactment group, and Girl Scouts.

October 13 was a busy day for members of the **Col. William Henshaw Chapter!** Some were involved in providing information on SAR objectives, programs and membership at an all-day meeting in Auburn of the Massachusetts Association of Genealogists. Others took part in celebrating Major Willard Moore Day in Paxton. Patriot Moore was a young soldier who distinguished himself by his courage and valor at the Battle of Bunker Hill, where he was mortally wounded.



Frederick B. Walker was presented the SAR War Service Medal, with clasps for duty in World War II and the Korean War, at a recent meeting of the **Cape Cod Chapter**. Eagle Scout Chairman Jerome Spurr announced that the newly approved Massachusetts Society Eagle Scout Scholarship had been named in honor of Eagle Scout Walker.

## Michigan Society

A number of members of the **Kent Chapter** were on hand for the unveiling of a plaque in the lobby of Kent Oaks Hospital, Grand Rapids, in honor of David B. Davis, MD, a Past Surgeon General who died in 1983. An active SAR at all levels, he served for 25 years as the hospital's first Medical Director.



During an October business meeting of the Society, hosted by the **Chancellor John Lansing Chapter** in East Lansing, Chapter President John C. Newton (right) presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Kenneth L. Preadmore, who served as Sheriff of Ingham County from 1961 to 1980. Still active in various Sheriffs' organizations, he was guest speaker.

## Minnesota Society



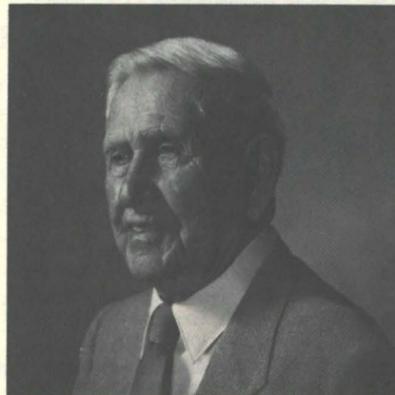
The three young men holding Bronze Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates received them from the **St. Paul Chapter** during a November gathering in the Mayor's office. Behind them were (from left): President B. Allen Young, Mayor and Compatriot George Latimer and Secretary Charles A. Stuck, Jr. The recipients saved a 102-year-old man from his burning home and alerted more than a dozen people next door before their home started to burn.

## Missouri Society



Three Compatriots, all residents of Weathery Lake, were on hand for a recent meeting of the **Joseph Morgan Chapter** (from left): former President General Arthur M. King, Chapter President I. Craig Uncapher and Kansas Society President Robert E. Burt (who also is National Boy Scout Committee Chairman). Compatriot King was instrumental in forming the Chapter two years ago to serve Platte County.

## Nebraska Society



Hearty congratulations are extended to Luther Logan Goding, who attained his 100th birthday last July!

## New Hampshire Society



Col. Mason J. Young, Jr., (left), President of the **Williamsburg Chapter, VASAR**, was on hand for an August commemorative ceremony at the grave of his Revolutionary War ancestor, William Boyd, in the Valley Cemetery, Londonderry. Also participating in the program were Frederick M. Wood, President of the New Hampshire Society, and Mrs. Betsy McKinney, President of the Londonderry Historical Society. During the summer, Col. and Mrs. Young live in the 1802 home built by Patriot Boyd.

The Society's November meeting, held in Manchester, was highlighted by presentation of four 50-year membership pins and 67 25-year pins to members from across the state. Doing the honors was Louis R. Hugings, Chairman of the Awards Committee.



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## New Jersey Society



Dr. Marvin Creamer (left), Professor Emeritus of Glassboro State College, was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by **South Jersey Chapter** President Richard A. Scudder during the Newsmaker Luncheon of the Management Institute in October. Guest speaker at the gathering, Dr. Creamer told about his recently completed historic circumnavigation of the world without aid of navigational instruments. The adventure, aboard the *Globe Star*, lasted 17 months.

During a recent meeting of the **Colonel John Rosencrans Chapter**, New Jersey Society President Lester R. Dunham was guest speaker. He emphasized the need for strong Chapters and that they should meet regularly and become involved in programs of the National Society.

The **Jockey Hollow Chapter** held a reorganizational meeting late last year at the home of Charles Jones in Bernardsville. Society President Lester R. Dunham discussed ways to increase membership.



At the October meeting of the Society, President Lester R. Dunham presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout Dale M. Vander Sande for taking top honors in the state competition of the NSSAR scholarship program.

## Empire State Society (NY)

The Hotel Thayer on the grounds of the United States Military Academy, West Point, was once again the site of the **Stony Point Chapter's** Annual Awards Dinner in

November. Honored as Man of the Year was Brad Scott for his years of activity in the re-enactment group he formed known as the "Shore Guard," a part of the Orange County Militia in the Revolutionary War. Named Woman of the Year was Mrs. Marian Valentino, who has served her Blauvelt community in a variety of noteworthy ways.

The **Rochester Chapter** played an important role last year in a special event honoring Revolutionary War veteran Col. Nathaniel Rochester, founder of the city 150 years ago in 1834. Also honored were over 50 Patriots buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in the city (many SARs and DARs are descendants). The program, dubbed the "Rochester Walk," consisted of a parade of SARs, DARs, C.A.R.'s, color guards, fife and drum corps, marching units in Revolutionary uniforms and horse drawn carriages that wound through nearly two miles of streets to the cemetery. Ceremonies there included presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to retiring U.S. Representative Barber B. Conable.

The **Buffalo Chapter's** 16th Annual Victory Dinner was staged in October to observe the anniversaries of British capitulations at Saratoga on October 17, 1777 and Yorktown on October 19, 1781. Members and guests, including representatives of the DAR and other patriotic groups, heard W. Graham Miller, Professor of History at Niagara Community College, speak about "Old Soldiers on the Niagara Frontier." He traced the post-war migration of Revolutionary veterans to and through western New York. The Chapter's Annual Christmas social and election of officers was hosted by Empire State Society President and Mrs. Thomas H. Speller, Sr., at their home.

## North Carolina Society



The November Annual Meeting of the **Mecklenburg Chapter** featured presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by President Ralph O. Nesslinger (center) to A. Grant Whitney (left), Executive Vice President of Belk Stores Insurance Reciprocal. Joining in the event was Col. Howland G. Taft, USMC (Ret), President of the North Carolina Society. Speaking on "Historic Maps of North Carolina" was Dr. William P. Cummings, Professor Emeritus of Davidson College.

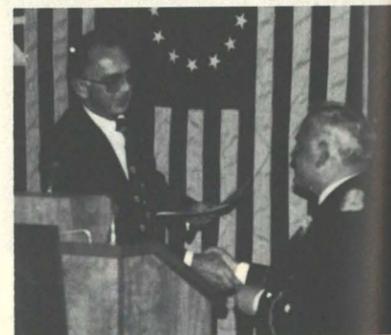
## Ohio Society



**Lafayette Chapter** President James G. Hudkins (left) thanked Dr. David E. Kyvig for his illuminating talk at a Constitution Day meeting of the Chapter in September attended by SARs, DARs and representatives of other patriotic organizations. A Professor at the University of Akron, Dr. Kyvig spoke on "Constitutional Amending in 20th Century America."

The **Western Reserve Society's** Veterans Day Meeting in November featured an address by Compatriot Austin Lloyd about his World War I experiences. Now 99 years young, he became a Life Member of the Society at 94!

The history of the Postal Service from Revolutionary War days to the present was the subject of a talk to the **Cincinnati Chapter** in November by Charles L. Caton, Postmaster and Management Sectional Center Manager in Cincinnati. Over 60 members and guests were in attendance.



Upon completion of his address to the Columbus Day Observance, held by the **Western Reserve Society** in October at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Brig. Gen. C.D. Lambros (right) was presented the Speaker's Certificate Award by Program Chairman Jay W. Collins. Commander of the Ohio Defense Corps, he chose as his topic, "The Militia and the Revolution." Over 120 members and guests attended.

## Pennsylvania Society

When he became President of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** late last year, Louis S. Baker announced that the Chapter's programming for his term would

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be built around such historical sites in the Delaware Valley as Brandywine Battlefield, Fort Mifflin, Fort Mercer and Valley Forge. The series was kicked off during a December meeting with a talk by Mrs. Uzzell, Director of the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

On November 11 the **Conococheague Chapter** sponsored the combined SAR/DAR/C.A.R. dinner meeting in Chambersburg. Over 60 persons heard Professor Tim O. Rockwell, Dean of Students at Mercersburg Academy, narrate a slide presentation about his "Anniversary Arctic Expedition." In 1983 he led a seven-member expedition of students and faculty to commemorate the first expedition 100 years ago. Then on November 15 the Chapter held its Bill of Right's Day Meeting, with Mrs. Ruth Massingill as guest speaker. The wife of President H.A. Massingill, she gave a slide talk on "The Arch" in St. Louis.



An update of the Pauling genealogy was presented at a meeting of the **Tiadaghton Chapter** to President Richard L. Mix (left) by Compatriot Harold M. Danowsky. The book was added to the new genealogical room of the Lycoming County Historical Museum.

### South Carolina Society



The largest Veterans Day Parade ever held in Columbia was highlighted by this entry from the **Colonel Thomas Taylor Chapter**. Riding in a red convertible were President Mills F. Nunn and W. Buford Worthy, a Past Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District. Compatriot Worthy is a member of the Columbia Action Council, which plans this and other parades each year.

The Annual Christmas Meeting of the **Colonel Thomas Taylor Chapter**, held in December in Columbia, featured a history of the State Seal by Dr. Wade T. Batson and

### Tennessee Society

At the November Board Meeting of the Society, Secretary-Registrar James Knox Trigg reported that active membership had grown to 457, the highest since formation of the Society.

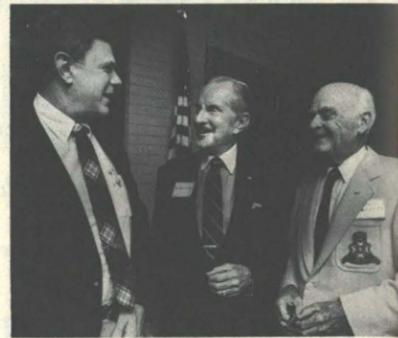
On November 11 the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** commemorated the grave of Frederick W. Millsbaugh, the first President General to be elected from the state, with a bronze marker. The ceremony was held in conjunction with Nashville's Veterans Day Observance.

The **John Sevier Chapter** is currently enjoying a series of programs presented by members as based on their historical research. At a recent meeting, for example, Dr. L. Spiers Whitake told of his efforts to locate information about the Rev. Whitake who had been an early circuit rider in the mountains of Virginia. And the Hon. Douglas A. Meyer, Tennessee Society's Chancellor, gave an informal survey of the Bar Associations in Hamilton County and Chattanooga from the beginning in 1819.

The guest of honor and speaker at the joint December luncheon of the **Shelby Chapter** and the DAR Zachariah Davies Chapter was Mrs. Walter Hughey King, President General of the NSDAR. Also present for the occasion was Dr. McCarthy DeMere, President of the Tennessee Society.

"The Forgotten Veteran" was the topic of a talk to the **Stones River Chapter** in

Harry L. Cunningham, both Chapter members. Reporting on the South Carolina Museum was W. Buford Worthy, a Past Vice-President General.



Compatriot Guilford Dudley, Jr. (center), former U.S. Ambassador to Denmark, discussed his experiences in that role at an October meeting of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter**. Flanking him here were Secretary Russell Campbell (left) and President James W. Hofstead.

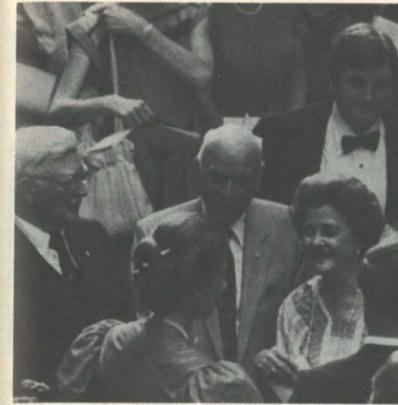
November by Dr. Edward Burke, Coordinator, Vocational Rehabilitation Program, VA Medical Center, Murfreesboro.

Cited for her work in assisting the **Tombigbee Chapter**, Mrs. Virginia W. Alexander was awarded the Martha Washington Medal at an October meeting of the Chapter. Another feature of the gathering was a slide presentation offered by Tennessee Society National Trustee Robert A. Ragland, Sr., on SAR Headquarters in Louisville. At a December meeting, presentation of the Law



At a December meeting of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** Compatriot Austin C. Shofner (second from left), a retired Brig. Gen. in the U.S. Marine Corps, received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his valiant service in the South Pacific in World War II. He was also presented an award from the Government of the Phillipines for "heroic achievements" in fighting the Japanese occupation on the Phillipine islands during the war. Participating in the impressive ceremony held at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, were (from left): Chaplain Harold C. Marsh, President James W. Hofstead, Tennessee Society President McCarthy DeMere and PFC Arthur Jones, a runner for Gen. Shofner in the Phillipines who came from Oklahoma to present the Phillipine Award of Military Merit. Over 150 members and guests attended, with a Marine Color Guard on hand to perform.

Enforcement Commendation Medal was made to Maury County Sheriff William S. Voss.



During the United States visit of Britain's Princess Anne (back to camera), she was entertained at a garden party at the Swan House in Atlanta, Georgia. Shown chatting with her were **Andrew Jackson Chapter** Compatriots Dudley Fort (left) and James W. Hofstead, President, and Mrs. Hofstead. Compatriot Dudley is also a Past Chapter President, as well as a Past Tennessee Society President. Both men are members of the British Speaking Union.

### Texas Society

Speaking at a July meeting of the **Heart of Texas Chapter**, Mrs. Clark Silverthorne reviewed her new book about Dr. Ashbel Smith, who was active in the days of the Republic of Texas in politics, education and medicine. Over 75 members and guests attended. Another highlight was presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Keifer Marshall, Jr., in recognition of her widespread activities in the community, including her involvement with the DAR. During an October meeting, the Chapter awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to William Carl Black, Judge of the 146th District Court in Belton.



"Child Abduction and Abuse" was the subject of a talk to the **Hill Country Chapter** in November given by Laura Huchton. At her left was President Fred F. Eubanks, Jr., while Joe Hill, Editor of the **TSSAR State Bulletin**, joined in on the congratulations for a fine address.

A feature of the September meeting of the **Captain William Barron Chapter** was presentation of Meritorious Service Medals to Steve Miller and E. Marshall Hunter for their many years of service to the SAR. Rounding out the program was an interesting talk on genealogy and methods of research by Mrs. Jack H. Harper.

The big Veterans Day parade in Austin featured a **Patrick Henry Chapter** Color Guard dressed in Revolutionary War uniforms. Following the group was a member's auto bearing SAR insignia. Later in November, the Chapter honored Past President Lew Griffith with a luncheon to celebrate his 90th birthday.

### Utah Society

In November the **Salt Lake Chapter** heard Col. Lyle M. Rich speak on "ANG — Part of the Total Force." He is Deputy Commander for Operations in the Utah Air National Guard.

"The Mormon Contributions to Genealogical Research" was the topic discussed by Dr. David M. Mayfield at a November meeting of the **Ogden Chapter**. He serves as Director of the LDS Church Genealogical Library.

### Virginia Society



As for many years in the past, the Virginia Society gathered on October 19 to celebrate the Victory at Yorktown. Members and guests met at the cemetery of the Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, to lay a wreath at the grave of Thomas Nelson, who was a ranking officer during the famed battle. Following a talk by President General Carl F. Bessent, the wreath was presented by three descendants: Past Society President Thomas Page Nelson, Thomas Page Nelson, Jr., and Thomas Page Nelson III.

The tomb of Patriot George Mason, located on the grounds of his home, Gunston Hall, was the site of a wreathlaying ceremony conducted by the **George Mason Chapter** on December 15. The event marked the 193rd anniversary of the final adoption of the Bill of Rights. Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights strongly influenced the content of the Bill of Rights.

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Compatriot John Minnick, a student of Mason, read a letter that had been written by President Ronald Reagan for the occasion.



Marking the graves of Revolutionary War Patriots is an ongoing program of the **Culpeper Minute Men Chapter** through a special committee chaired by Paul M. Frantz (right). With him at the grave of William Hansborough was William H. Hume, an SAR descendant. Included among those marked are the graves of Generals Daniel Morgan and Daniel Roberdeau.

At its November Annual Special Awards Meeting, the **Richard Henry Lee Chapter** awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Ammon Dunton in recognition of his services to the community over the past decades. Speaker for the occasion was United States Senator Paul S. Trible, a member of the Chapter. He told about a variety of humorous events that happen to a Senator.

### Washington Society

An October meeting of the **Spokane Chapter** featured an interesting slide presentation on the extensive collection of architectural drawings of the late Compatriot Kirkland K. Cutter. It was offered by Glenn

An organization of Patrick Henry descendants has been formed and is seeking to identify direct descendants. Membership program will benefit efforts to memorialize Revolutionary ancestor. For further information write: Descendants Branch — Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation, Red Hill Shrine, Brookneal, Virginia 24528.

Mason, Executive Director of the Eastern Washington State Historical Society. The following month members heard Douglas Olson, Librarian for the same society, speak on the life and times of Zaner Miller, Spokane's poet-philosopher and artist. Then in December, Compatriot Dan Morgan shared his experiences during World War II with the 551st Parachute Infantry Battalion.

Dr. Keith R. Laws, President of the Washington Society, told the **Alexander Hamilton Chapter** at Tacoma in November about his experiences as a Fulbright Professor in Israel during 1982 while the war was on in Beirut.

## Wyoming Society



Society Past President Charles E. Luxmoore (left) was pleased to receive the Silver Good Citizenship Medal during the Constitution Week Banquet from President Darrel D. Jackson.

The Little America Inn in Cheyenne was the setting for the Society's Constitution Week and Awards Banquet in September. Nearly 30 members and guests attended to witness the following receive the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal: Cheyenne Police Chief Byron Bookstool, State Highway Patrol Lieutenant Robert D. Oakes, Judge Alan B. Johnson and Judge Ewing T. Kerr. Society Past President Charles E. Luxmoore was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.



Participating in the awards ceremony at the Society's Constitution Week Banquet were (from left): Lt. Robert D. Oakes, Past President Charles E. Luxmoore, Hon. Ewing T. Kerr, Hon. Alan B. Johnson, and Past President Theodore L. Eastmond.

## Erie Chapter Gives Books to Schools

By Carl R. Black, Erie Chapter, Pennsylvania Society

Conceived during 1960, "Book Night" is a major annual activity of the Erie Chapter, culminating in the presentation of books of historical or patriotic interest to selected senior class representatives from each of the 23 high schools in Erie County.

During the year, the Book Night Committee reviews possible books for presentation. A wide variety have been given, such as *The Conscience of a Conservative* by Barry Goldwater; *Sources of Our Liberties*; *Attack on Quebec*; *Guns at the Fork*; *Alexander Hamilton*; *The American Revolution* by Bruce Lancaster; and *The Civil War* by Robert Paul Jordan.

In early October each year, letters are sent to school principals asking them to select an outstanding member of the senior class to attend the November Chapter dinner as a guest and receive a book for the school. The letters include an invitation for parents, school advisors or other family members (or dates) to attend at their own expense.

Book Night is entirely an SAR activity. The speaker of the evening is generally the President General or the President of the Pennsylvania Society. This past year we had the pleasure of hosting former President General and Mrs. Warren G. Hayes, Jr. and



Twenty-three schools were represented by these seniors at the Annual Book Night of the Erie Chapter this past November. They received a book for placement in their school library.

Society President, and Mrs. Ernest K. Bosert.

The cost of an average Book Night ranges between \$400.00 and \$600.00. Expenses are met partially by a donation from each Chapter member on his birthday. Substantial memorials are also received from other local and out-of-town SARs and friends.

## Florida Society Library Welcomes Visitors

By Michael Gentry, State Genealogist

When W.L. Philbrick donated his historic building to the Miami Chapter in 1981 to be its headquarters, a well-built library that had been fashioned out of one room at a cost of \$10,000 was included. This magnificent room features shelves extending three-quarters of the way up three walls and can house 8,000 books.

Since then, the room has been designated the Florida Society State Library, with maintenance handled by the Miami Chapter. This was done through a special resolution adopted by the Chapter and later by the Florida Society Board of Management. The resolution also covered the acquisition of books, periodicals, manuscripts and money through donations to purchase books.

The library has received approximately 350 books, 500 periodicals of historical and genealogical nature and a couple hundred dollars, all donated by Florida Compatriots.

Two of the books in the library are *National Register of the Society S.A.R. 1901*, by Louis Cornish, and *Leslie's Official History of the Spanish-American War* (an original copy), published by the U.S. War Records Office, Washington, DC in 1899. Among some of the best historical books are: *History of the United States* by Bancroft, 10 volumes; *Dictionary of American*

*History* by Adams, 5 volumes; *American History to 1877* by Crofts, 2 volumes; and *Encyclopedia of American History* by Richard Morris. There are many books on the Revolutionary War and others on the Civil War, state histories with genealogies, famous men and immigrants.

The purpose of the library is to aid those interested in becoming SAR, DAR or C.A.R. members through using its resources, plus those with historical or genealogical interests. The library strives to work hand-in-hand with the NSSAR Library in Louisville, so as to aid and complement the national library in every way possible. One of the ways in which this is being achieved is through Compatriot Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., who serves on both the FLSAR and NSSAR Library Committees.

Area students have been invited to use the facility for historical research. This aspect not only promotes getting involved in the history of our country, but hopefully, will interest prospects for the C.A.R. and in the future, the SAR and DAR. In order to further induce students to read history and research their family backgrounds, ideas are being worked on, whereas a contest can be held for students to write essays on an event



Standing before a portion of the library are Michael R. Gentry (left), member of the FLSAR State Library Committee, and Frederick R. Snyder, Chairman of the Committee.

in the American Revolution, using resources in the library. The winner would gain an award.

The Miami Chapter Headquarters Buildings is at 713 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables. Anyone planning to be in the Miami area may make arrangements for visiting the library by contacting one of the following: Michael R. Gentry, 140 N.E. 212 Terrace, Miami, FL 33179 (305) 652-2426; Frederick R. Snyder, Jr., 7357 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33144 (305) 261-4542; Sherman B. Reynolds, 1011 Lisbon Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-6883; W. Earle Howard, 1950 S.W. 64 Avenue, Miami, FL 33155 (305) 261-3691. Several days' advance notice should be given.

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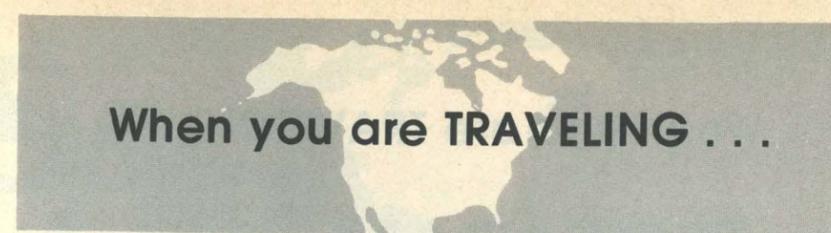
**A PROUD GRANDFATHER** — When it came time for award presentations in July at the Marine Military Academy, Harlingen, Texas, Compatriot Fred McCaleb, Sr. pinned the ROTC Medal on his grandson, Cadet Mark B. McCaleb. Young Mark, who was graduating with high honors and whose father is an SAR, also received the coveted Dean's Plaque Award. The academy is the nation's only U.S. Marine oriented college preparatory school.

## Research Pays Off For Two Compatriots

Perseverance in genealogical research has brought rich rewards to Richard Scudder of the New Jersey Society and Robert L. Lyon of the Empire State Society (NY).

As reported in a major feature story in a recent edition of the *Courier-Post*, a newspaper serving South Jersey, Compatriot Scudder over the past 20 years has traced his lineage to a crusader, Erik the First, King of Denmark (1095-1102 A.D.). During this period, he acquired ten coats of arms, plus a claim to a dozen more. And to date he has proved seven Revolutionary War era ancestors. As a result of his massive research, documented in papers that fill four file cabinet drawers, he became a member of 14 genealogical, patriotic and historical societies.

Compatriot Lyon reports that the Committee on Heraldry, formed in 1864 by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, has confirmed and registered his paternal coat of arms. This action followed after he submitted a 12-page application for registration based on 24 years of research in four languages. The arms are German, the name Lyon being a 19th century translation from von Loewe. His research, which included voluminous correspondence and translation of various records maintained in Europe, traced his lineage back to the 1100s.



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