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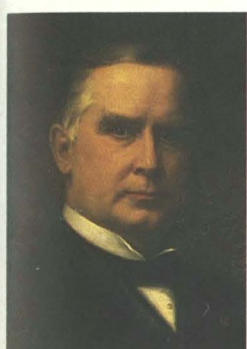
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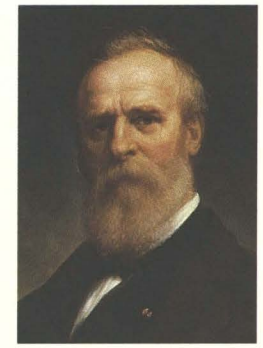
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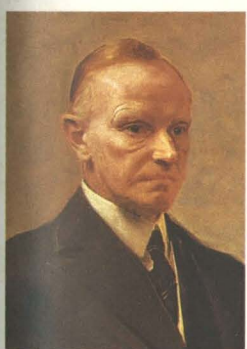
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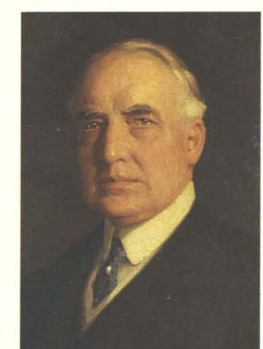


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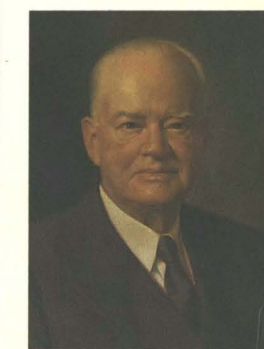


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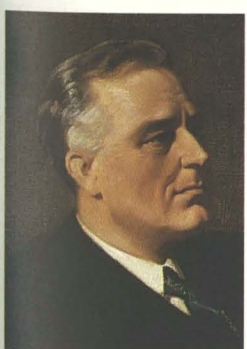
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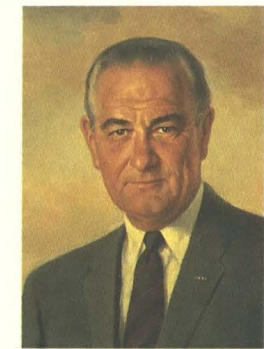
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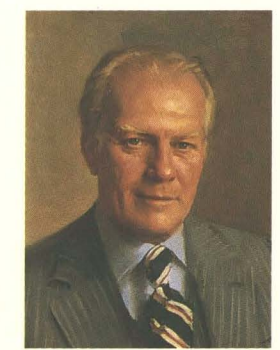
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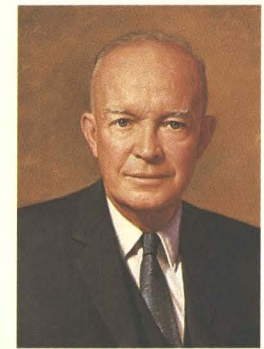
Franklin D. Roosevelt



Lyndon B. Johnson



Gerald R. Ford



Dwight D. Eisenhower



Harry S. Truman



# The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Compatriots:

As we move toward the March Trustees Meeting, it is time for completion of as many goals as possible.

One of our important projects this year is to call a meeting of leaders of major patriotic, historical and genealogical organizations for consideration of a Patriotic Agenda for America. Of the many groups in our diverse society, it is time, again, for Patriotism and preservation of our American Heritage to be set forth for all to review. In the late 19th Century, NSSAR took leadership to bring together 56 organizations that resulted in forming the first National Flag Association.

Now late in the 20th Century, NSSAR is taking a leadership role to call our major groups together to regain a combined voice that will be heard in The White House, in the Congress and throughout the Nation. If we are Keepers of the Flame of 1776, then it's time we rekindled that flame.

To all Committee Chairmen, I urge that when we come to the Spring meeting, we be prepared to implement the plans of last Fall.

Your cooperation has been and is exemplary. There is a seriousness of purpose that desires to get things done. I appreciate that determination. Let's move this remaining portion of our Centennial year celebration to new plateaus of achievement. Let me hear from you on any matter you believe to be important.

Sincerely,

*Jim W*  
James R. Westlake  
President General



Jefferson County, Kentucky Judge Harvey Sloane recently pinned a Key to Jefferson County on the PG, while Louisville Liaison Committee Chairman Gradie R. Rowntree observed.



New Mexico Attorney General Hal Stratton was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the PG during his official visit to the New Mexico Society in November. The event took place at Albuquerque.



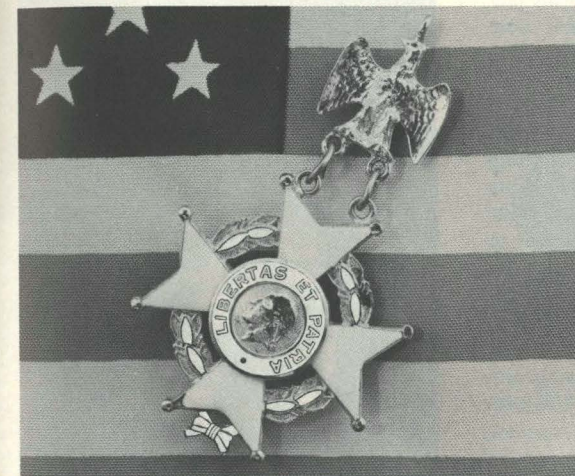
While PG and Mrs. Westlake visited the Arizona Society during November, they stood atop an ancient petrified tree stump just outside their hotel in Phoenix. The Petrified Forest National Park is located northeast of here.



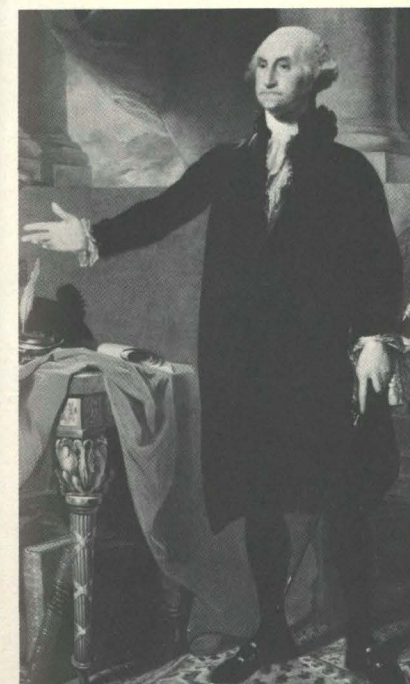
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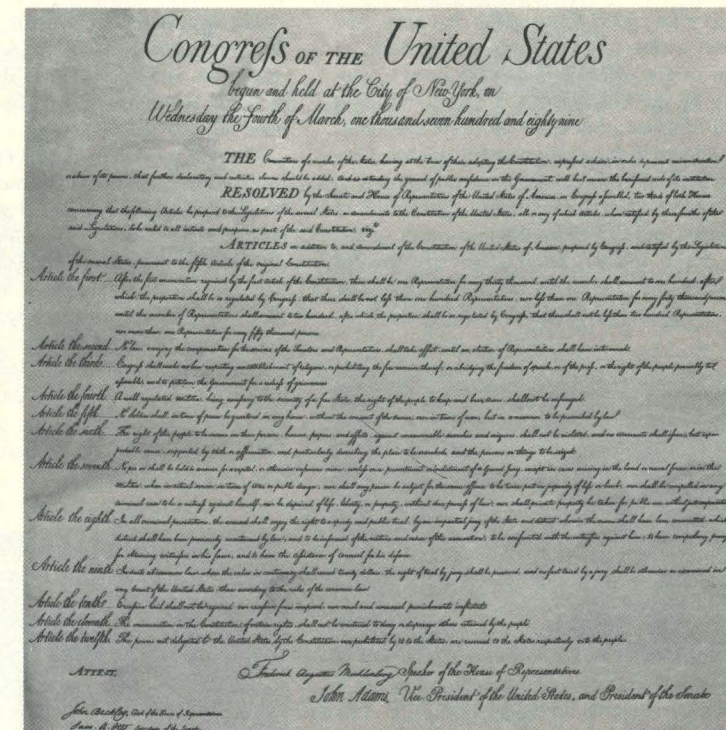
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# NATIONAL NEWSLINE

## Honor Supporters Of Grave Program

The Fall 1989 Issue of the magazine featured a news story about the marking of Patriot graves in Arlington National Cemetery by the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland Societies during September. As shown in the accompanying photos, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded in mid-November to cemetery and Military District personnel for their support of the program. In each case DC Society Awards Committee Chairman Lowell V. Hammer made the presentations at Arlington.



Raymond J. Costanco, Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery.



Thomas L. Sherlock, Historian of Arlington National Cemetery.



SFC Mark T. Henninger (left) and Gary B. Cooper of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington, DC.

## New SAR Centennial Videotape Reviews Society's Rich History

The history of our dynamic Society literally comes alive in a new professionally prepared, 18-minute videotape available from National Headquarters for \$24.95, including handling and shipping.

Created by Allen-Martin Productions of Louisville to mark our Centennial, it will be previewed during the Trustees meeting scheduled for March 3 — with copies being offered for purchase. Chapters and State Societies are encouraged to obtain one or more for showing at meetings and to local community organizations; an especially important benefit will be in the recruiting of new members. Its high quality also makes the tape suitable for use by television stations. And individual Compatriots will want one for their collection.

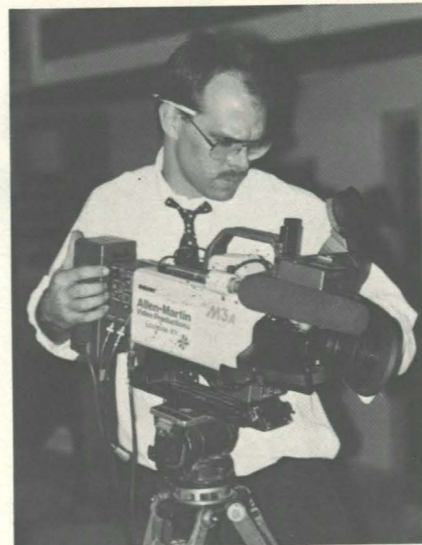


Carolyn Davidson of Allen-Martin Productions was responsible for writing and producing the new Centennial video.

The script, visuals, narration and custom-composed background music have all been artfully blended into a fast-paced, upbeat presentation that captures the spirit and rich



J. D. Miller is Allen-Martin's Vice President and Music Director.



Allen-Martin's Rick Barney served as Senior Videographer on the project.

heritage of the SAR — from why and how we were founded through highlights of accomplishments over the span of 100 years. Visuals include live footage of patriotic themes, scenes at Headquarters and interviews of prominent Compatriots; illustrations of famous Revolutionary War Patriots and settings; photos of U.S. Presidents and numerous other men who were SARs, including Astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Sir Winston Churchill, Admiral William Halsey, General Jonathan Wainwright and General Douglas MacArthur; and an array of materials maintained on file in our extensive archives. Among those interviewed was Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, a member of the Empire State Society.

Allen-Martin was selected last year by a committee established by President General James R. Westlake, following presentations of ideas by a number of video production facilities; the firm's clients have included such well-known names as General Electric, Exxon and Chevron. The A-M script writer, Carolyn Davidson, worked closely with the PG, Former President General Carl F. Bessent (who authored the SAR history that has been appearing in *The SAR Magazine*), Executive Director Robert A. Lentz and others who have broad knowledge of our heritage. The end product is one that all Compatriots can be proud of and will want to own. Use the Merchandise Order form on page 37 of this issue; the videotape is Catalog No. 0800.

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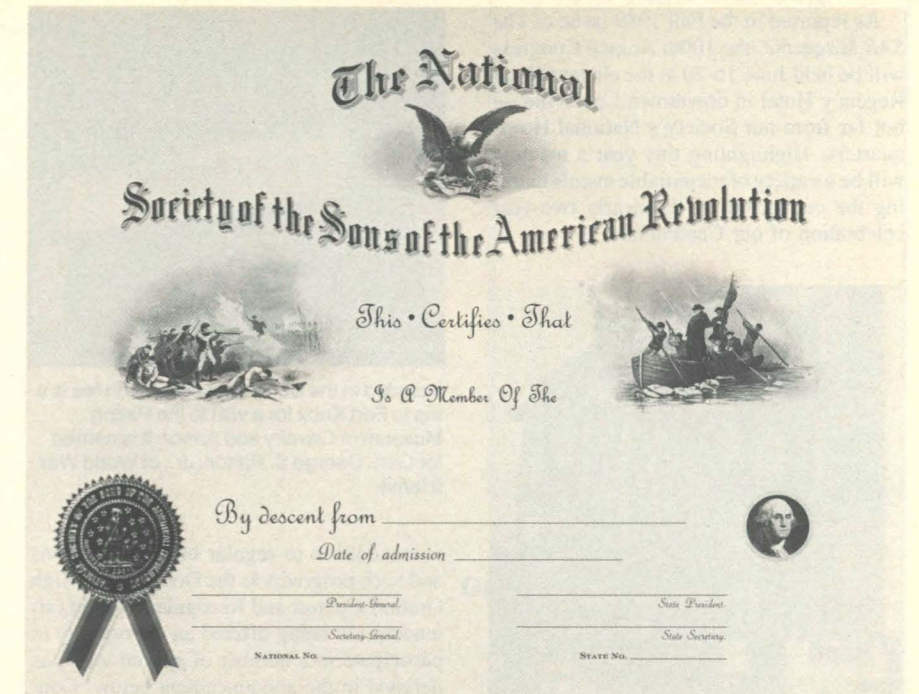
## Certified Copies Offered

Copies of membership applications and supporting documents ordered from National Headquarters are now available bearing the Society's embossed seal to certify authenticity — for an added modest fee. This is in answer to many requests.



**A GREAT AMERICAN HONORED** — Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle (right), the famed Army Air Corps pilot who led the first U.S. raid on Tokyo while a Lt. Col. during World War II, was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by California Society President Arthur W. Barrett at a meeting of the Monterey Bay Chapter. Now a resident of Carmel Valley, the General was brought to the gathering by his son, Col. John Doolittle, a retired Air Force pilot. After the Tokyo raid, he was promoted to General and became Commander of American forces in North Africa and Europe.

## New Membership Certificate Designed



This handsome newly developed Membership Certificate, measuring 11 inches deep by 14 inches wide, is now available from National Headquarters for \$20.00 by any new or existing Compatriot. The price includes calligraphy of the member's name, State Society to which he belongs, name of his Revolutionary War ancestor and date of admission; also featured is the National Society Seal (embossed on gold foil) and official two-color ribbons attached to the lower left corner. Signatures of the current President General, Secretary General, State President and State Secretary will be entered at the appropriate time. New members will continue to receive the regular small Certificate at no cost.

## Added Stamps Mark Bicentennial Events

Several new Bicentennial stamps have been issued by the Postal Service and are available on SAR First Day Covers. Each cover costs \$2.00. Send orders, along with a SASE, to President General James R. Westlake, 2121 Shady Lane, Covington, GA 30209. He serves as a member of the NSSAR U.S. Stamps Committee.

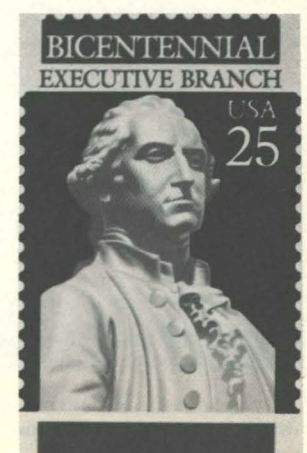
In addition to the stamps shown below, two others are being offered on covers. One marks establishment of the judicial branch of government; the other commemorates the Bill of Rights.



The stamp commemorating the ratification of the United States Constitution by North Carolina was issued in late August during special ceremonies at Fayetteville; it depicts delicate blossoms of dogwood, the state flower. Among dignitaries present for the event were President General James R. Westlake (right) and South Atlantic District Vice-President General William A. Smith.

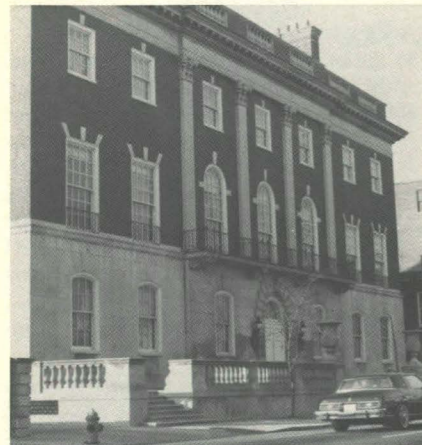


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## 100th Annual Congress to Mark SAR Centennial

As reported in the Fall 1989 Issue of *The SAR Magazine*, the 100th Annual Congress will be held June 16-20 at the elegant Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Louisville — not far from our Society's National Headquarters. Highlighting this year's meeting will be a variety of memorable events marking the conclusion of the nearly two-year celebration of our Centennial.



The exclusive Pendennis Club will be the site of the Ladies Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday during the Congress. Reservations may be made using the form on the opposite page — just \$10.



Included in the Congress registration fee is a trip to Fort Knox for a visit to the Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor. It is named for Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., of World War II fame.

In addition to regular business sessions and such programs as the Douglass G. High Oration Contest and Recognition Night, attendees are being offered an opportunity to participate in a number of special tours, as detailed in the announcement below. Congress Chairman Fletcher L. Elmore emphasizes that each has limited available reservations — so plan soon on which one(s) you would like to take.

Advance registrations are now being accepted. Just fill out and mail the form on

the opposite page. Note that the registration fee is more expensive if rendered at the Congress. Hotel reservations may be made with the form on page 6.

The Spring Issue of the magazine will feature the entire Congress schedule.



Churchill Downs and the nearby Kentucky Derby Museum will be visited on the special Sunday tour. It is America's oldest and best known thoroughbred race track, where the Kentucky Derby has been held for 116 years.

### RESERVATIONS OFFERED FOR TOURS DURING THE 100TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

#### Saturday, June 16: 10:30 am to 4:30 pm SUNNYSIDE OF LOUISVILLE TOUR

This enlightening tour will be hosted by a knowledgeable and hospitable guide. Your group will visit the historic downtown area, Main Street government buildings and architecture, the Howard Steamboat Museum and Culbertson Mansion. Luncheon at Yesterday House. Other stops also planned.

#### Sunday, June 17: 9:30 am. to 1:00 pm HIGHLIGHTS OF LOUISVILLE TOUR

This exciting day features Louisville's premier visitor's attraction — Churchill Downs, site of the Kentucky Derby. After driving through downtown and taking a walking tour of the Kentucky Center for the Arts, the Belevedere Derby Museum and St. James Court, your group will go to the Downs and its Museum.

#### Saturday, June 16: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm HISTORIC LOUISVILLE TOUR

This second Saturday outing will also include the downtown area. Other features will be visits to "Springfields", Zachary Taylor's home (plus refreshments), Zachary Taylor National Cemetery and famed Locust Grove, the handsome last residence of General George Rogers Clark.

#### Wednesday, June 20: 11:30 am to 4 pm FT. KNOX/GEORGE B. PATTON MUSEUM TOUR

(Reservation required. Cost included in the Congress registration fee.) This guided tour will include a visit to the unique Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor at Fort Knox, as well as a view of the United States Bullion Depository. A sumptuous luncheon will be served at the Non-Commissioned Officers Club.

### THIS FORM MAY ACCOMPANY CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM, IF RECEIVED BY MAY 24, 1990

DAY	AM/PM TOUR	PRICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Sat	am/pm Sunnyside of Louisville	\$25.00		
Sat	pm Historic Louisville	\$16.00		
Sun	am Highlights of Louisville	\$14.00		
Wed	pm Fort Knox/Patton Museum	Note A		X

TOTAL

NOTE A: Included in Registration Fee; reservation required.

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CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: NSSAR Executive Director  
1000 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY 40203

(Make checks payable to  
"Treasurer General, NSSAR")

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM — Please Print

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the "Treasurer General, SAR" for the following:

- My registration at \$130.00     Guest(s) registration at \$130.00 each  
 Reservations for the Ladies Luncheon at \$10.00 each

Mail to NSSAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203.  
Pre-Registration closes on May 24.

SAR Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State Society Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

SAR Title or Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Address \_\_\_\_\_

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During the Congress, I/we plan to stay at \_\_\_\_\_

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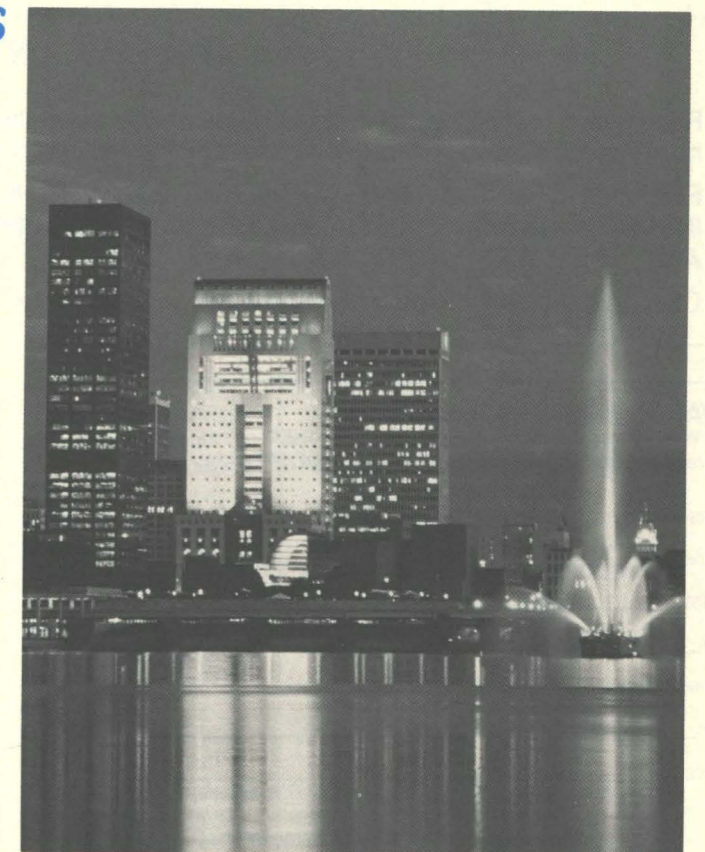
## 100th ANNUAL CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Our Society's exciting Centennial Congress is set for June 16-20 in Louisville, Kentucky, the home of National Headquarters! Begin making plans now to attend by sending in advance registrations for only \$130 for SARs and guests (will be \$145 at the door). Just fill in and mail the handy form at the top; note that reservations for the elegant Ladies Luncheon may also be made at this time.

The pre-registration fee encompasses entry to a variety of events: Two Receptions, Sunday Memorial Service, Monday Luncheon, Tuesday and Wednesday Formal Banquets and the Fort Knox Scenic Tour on Wednesday afternoon. You'll enjoy all of them!

The Congress Planning Committee is assembling an overall program befitting a celebration of our 100 years as an organization. Everyone will agree that this Congress is the best one yet.

See page 4 of this issue of *The SAR Magazine* for some of the details of what is scheduled. The upcoming Spring Issue will contain even more. For now — get pre-registration behind you!



The Louisville Skyline, as seen here from the Ohio River, has changed dramatically in the past decade. (Courtesy Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau.)

# The Hyatt Regency Louisville Welcomes the 100th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution



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**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR RESERVATION REACHES THE HOTEL BY THE CUT-OFF DATE OF MAY 24 TO INSURE YOUR ACCOMMODATION. OTHERWISE ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED ON A SPACE AND RATE AVAILABILITY.**

Check out time is 12 noon. Rooms may not be available for check-in until after 3:00 p.m.

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Names of persons sharing accommodations

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### GROUP AND DATES

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Fri. 6/15/90—Thurs. 6/21/90  
CUT-OFF DATE: 5/24/90

### ROOM RATES

Single - 1 Person	\$65 + 9.2% tax
Double - 2 Persons	\$65 + 9.2% tax
Triple - 3 Persons	\$65 + 9.2% tax
Quad - 4 Persons	\$65 + 9.2% tax

First night's deposit enclosed

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## Youth Membership Program Designed To Increase Total SARs in Future

By Former President General Benjamin H. Morris  
Chairman, Membership, Member Retention, Life and Youth Committee

"How do we interest young men in becoming members of SAR?" This is a question that has perplexed us for years. Some chapters solve it. Most do not.

Faced with this question a few years ago, the late Compatriot Ray Henshaw, Chairman of the Life and Youth Membership Committee, and his committee members undertook a study and analysis of a number of options that appeared to have merit. All proposed youth membership plans ran into obstacles and objections that forced them to be discarded. However, the committee persevered, determined to take a positive step toward interesting youths in SAR membership.

At the 98th Congress at Tysons Corner, Virginia, Compatriot Henshaw presented a Resolution outlining the committee's proposal to the National Trustees at their meeting on July 3, 1988. It was approved that day.

The plan is brief and simple. A boy may be registered on the day of his birth or at any time thereafter until he reaches 18 years of age by any blood relative — father, grandfather, uncle, mother, grandmother, aunt or cousin — provided, that the boy's father is an SAR in good standing. A check for \$10.00 payable to the order of *Treasurer General, NSSAR* must accompany the application.

Upon receipt of the application for registration at National Headquarters, the name, address, registration number and birth date



Charles E. Calahan, a member of the Pennsylvania Society's Christopher Gist Chapter, recently presented two of his grandsons with Youth Membership Certificates and pins: Joshua C. Johns (left) and James W. Johns III. Also registered are two other grandsons, Jonathan T. and Christopher C. Schreiber of Minnesota.

of the applicant are recorded. Also recorded are the sponsor's name and address, national and state number and State Society. A Certificate of Registration and lapel bar are sent to the sponsor for presentation to the youth who was registered. This information is now in the process of being put into the computer for easy future reference. Six months before the registered youth's 18th birthday, he will be sent an invitation to become a member of SAR.

As of January 1, 465 youths have been registered under this program. It is hoped that there will be many, many more because this gives us a pool of potential SAR members for the future. These young men will be aware of SAR, what it does and what it stands for and should be logical candidates for SAR membership.

Sponsors who register their sons, grandsons, nephews or cousins have a continuing responsibility to notify National Headquarters when they know that a registered youth has moved. Unless we are able to contact a registered youth when he approaches 18 years of age, the program will not be effective.

It must be pointed out that these youths are not members of SAR; also, that their registration in no way interferes with C.A.R. In fact, it should increase interest in C.A.R. whose leadership has approved of it.

State Secretaries have been provided with application blanks. If, for any reason, they are not available through that office, they may be obtained by writing or calling National Headquarters in Louisville.

*Give your son, grandson, nephew or cousin a nice surprise this year. Register him with SAR!*



David Thomas Adair, great grandson of Arizona Society Compatriot Raymond E. Shaw, is proud of having been registered in the Youth Membership Program. He regularly wears his SAR recognition insignia.

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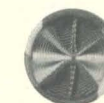
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## SAR CENTENNIAL HISTORY

**PART IV: 1960–1990**



### 1960–1970: Stormy '60s Decade

The population was 170 million people with the trend to the west. There were 162 million television sets in America; 78 million cars and 16 million trucks were on the road. Communists fought against the South Vietnam Government. The United States assumed a military role with a force of 543,000 servicemen. The Americans suffered heavy losses. Large antiwar demonstrations took place. The East German Government erected a concrete wall separating East and West Berlin. The Soviet Union secretly installed missiles in Fidel Castro's Cuba. The United States showed a strong resolve. The Russians removed the missiles. President John Kennedy was assassinated and Compatriot Lyndon Johnson was sworn in as President. Medicare was established. There were federal actions on behalf of civil rights. Martin Luther King was assassinated and there were racial riots in many cities. Alan Shepard became America's first man in space. John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth and Neil Armstrong the first man on the moon. Richard Nixon became President on January 20, 1969.

The National Society initiated a national advertising campaign by employing a striking billboard design — "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" — to encourage a revival of patriotism among the American public; 617 such signs were displayed in this decade. Posters of the design were placed on buses and in store windows.

Compatriot Robert R. Peale, great-great-great grandson of the renowned artist Charles Wilson Peale, presented his painting of General George Washington in uniform to the Colorado Society.

The Michigan Society marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers buried in Barry County. John Quick, sergeant in the New Jersey Militia; and Amos Ingram, soldier in the Connecticut Militia.

The SAR Badge of First President General Lucius P. Deming was donated to the National Society by Mrs. Carlton L. Wrench. His National Number was 202.

#### COLONIAL BALL POPULAR

In every January of this decade the New York Chapter held its Colonial Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza. Debutantes who were descendants of Revolutionary Patriots were presented. The Chapter's Continental Guard in Revolutionary uniform and the Honor Guard of the Seventh Regiment presented the Colors. In 1963 Compatriot Count Phillippe de Sahune de La Fayette, great-great grandson of General Marquis de La Fayette, and his wife Countess Catherine were honored guests at the Ball.

Compatriot Colonel H. C. Roberts of the Florida Society donated 12 rhododendron plants to the National Headquarters grounds in memory of his son, Compatriot Herbert C. Roberts of the Virginia Society, who was killed on Okinawa in World War II.

The Washington State Society presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Chief Justice Walter B. Beals of the Washington State Supreme Court and Supreme Judge at the Nuremberg trials in Germany after World War II.

The SAR Medal of Appreciation was designed and adopted for presentation to members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who render outstanding services to the SAR.

In 1961 the San Diego Chapter of the California Society collected over 60,000 books for use in the public schools in Mexico.

Compatriot Andrew Eyman, Judge of the Municipal Court of San Francisco, opened each session of his court with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The New York Chapter held its annual Inauguration Day

The final three decades of our Society's first 100 years of varied and unique programs are examined by Former President General Carl F. Bessent in light of what events dominated news around the world.



What may have been the nation's largest George Washington's Birthday Banquet in 1960 was staged by the Texas Society's Paul Carrington Chapter at Houston. More than 800 Compatriots and guests attended.

ceremony at Federal Hall National Memorial, Wall and Nassau Streets, commemorating the inauguration of President Washington as first President. A feature of the ceremony was the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps at Fort Myer, Virginia, performing the colonial drill as formulated by Baron Von Steuben.

Compatriot Laurens Hamilton donated to the National Society an oil painting by Erik Haupt of Compatriot President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Charles Rush of Chattanooga, descendant of Dr. Benjamin Rush, Signer of the Declaration, won the Tennessee Society's oratorical contest.

The SAR was successful in having a nuclear submarine named for Connecticut's Patriotic Saint, Nathan Hale.

#### ACADEMY STUDENTS HONORED

SAR awards were presented to outstanding cadets and midshipmen at the Air Force Academy, Naval Academy and the Coast Guard Academy. In 1962 the first SAR award was made at

the Military Academy. This program continued each year through the decade.

Every year the Society in France conducted a memorial ceremony at General Marquis de La Fayette's grave in Picpus Cemetery in Paris. Count Rene de Chambrun, President of the Society, always presided. The United States Ambassador and the Commanding General of United States forces in Europe participated in the programs. The United States Flag has flown continually day and night over the grave since 1834 (when the Patriot died), even in World War II during the German occupation.

The Connecticut Society annually honored the four Signers of the Declaration buried in that state: Roger Sherman, New Haven; William Williams, Lebanon; Oliver Wolcott, Litchfield; and Samuel Huntington, Norwichtown. In 1961 and 1962 a memorial ceremony honoring Thomas Lynch, Junior, Signer of the Declaration, lost at sea in 1779, was conducted by the Connecticut Society on the submarine *U.S.S. Croaker*, with a wreath cast on the waters on Long Island Sound. In the other years the ceremonies were conducted on the Coast Guard Cutter *Awasco*.

Every year the District of Columbia Society conducted Fourth of July ceremonies in the Congressional Cemetery at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, Vice President of the United States and the only Signer of the Declaration buried in the District. A combined Color Guard from the Armed Services and a firing squad always participated in the program.

Thousands of people always attended the New York Chapter's Fourth of July program at the Lower Plaza Level of Rockefeller Center. The First Army Band played patriotic music. The Chapter Colonial Guard and Color Guards from the military were part of the ceremonies.

Compatriot Dr. C. Malcolm was President of the Monmouth Battlefield Association, founded to purchase land to preserve the Monmouth Battlefield. The Association was organized by SAR members from the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Societies.

Compatriot Richard D. Meader of the Rhode Island Society, great-great-great grandson of General Nathanael Greene, cut the ribbon when Rhode Island State Road #117 was renamed General Nathaniel Greene Memorial Highway on May 4, 1961.

## SPECIAL JULY 4TH CEREMONIES

The North Carolina Society proposed and initiated the "Ringing of Church Bells" on the Fourth of July in 1961. Many State Societies participated in this program through the years. In 1964 the DC Society arranged for the National Cathedral to ring its bell at noon on July 4th and to provide a program of patriotic music on the great carillon in "The Gloria in Excelsis Tower." There was special emphasis on the program in 1968. The Iowa Society arranged to have every church in Iowa City toll its bells at noon on the Fourth. The Arizona Society obtained an Independence Day Proclamation from Governor Jack Williams. Three major television stations gave extensive coverage of actual church bell ringing. The Society held a special program at the State Capitol Rotunda. Patriotic tunes were presented by the Sun City Bell Ringers. The actual ringing took place from 11 am to 1 pm of the Capitol's Liberty Bell with 50 members, guests, children ringing the bell.



An impressive memorial service, honoring Thomas Lynch, Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence who was lost at sea in 1779, was conducted by the Connecticut Society on July 4th, 1961. The solemn program was held aboard the *USS Croaker*, a submarine, from which a wreath was cast upon the waves.

Missouri's original state flag was presented by Compatriot Allen L. Oliver, President of the Missouri Society, on June 14, 1961 to Compatriot Governor John Dalton. The flag was designed in 1911 by Compatriot Oliver's mother.

The New Jersey Society held a program on June 25 commemorating the anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth. The program was held in the battle-scarred Old Tennent Church, Freehold, which served as a field hospital during the battle. The service concluded with the firing of a Revolutionary War cannon.

On November 5, 1961 the Georgia Society presented a Revolutionary War cannon, cast in Philadelphia in 1777, to the Georgia State Archives. The cannon is permanently located on the grounds of the Archives Building in Atlanta.

One-hundred members and guests attended the Alaska Society Annual George Washington Birthday Dinner at the Westward Hotel in Anchorage on February 22, 1962.

The Spring National Trustees meeting was held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, On May 22.

Compatriot Robert L. Russell took the oath to become a Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals from his brother-in-law, Compatriot Governor Samuel E. Vandiver. Compatriot Russell's grandfather served as Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter of the Kentucky Society held a Memorial Day program at the grave of Captain George Gray of the Virginia Militia at Fort George in Louisville. Captain Gray equipped and led a company of 100 horsemen during the Revolution. Presidents James Monroe and Zachary Taylor were his cousins.

On August 19 the Vermont Society commemorated the only Revolutionary battle fought in Vermont at the Hubbardton

Battlefield, Rutland County. The Americans were severely beaten in the battle in 1777.

## PATRIOT MEDAL AUTHORIZED

The National Trustees authorized the Patriot Medal for Compatriots who demonstrated outstanding effort for the promotion of State Societies' programs. The rules allowed each State Society a minimum of one medal each year; two medals for Societies of 500 or more members; and Societies over 1,000 members, three medals per year.

Admiral William Furlong, President of the DC Society, prepared a history of the Flag of the United States for the Smithsonian Institution.

President Fred O. Schnure of the New Jersey Society presented SAR scrolls to 27 newly naturalized citizens at the Sussex County Courthouse.

The Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Society sponsored a colorful and inspiring Massing of the Colors ceremony in Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Palm Beach. Forty-one color guards from military and patriotic societies participated.

The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter held its Annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on February 22, 1963; 125 members and guests left the hotel for a wreath laying ceremony at the George Washington statue in front of Independence Hall. The assembly then proceeded to the Liberty Bell where Washington's Farewell Address was read.

Both Senator Barry Goldwater and Governor Paul L. Fannin of Arizona joined the Arizona Society.

The fee for supplemental applications was increased from \$3 to \$10.

The Maryland Society honored John Hanson on April 6 by dedicating a bronze plaque at Mulberry Grove Plantation, La Plate, Charles County, the birthplace of John Hanson, President of the United States in Congress Assembled 1781-1783.

The Maine Society unveiled a bronze plaque in the First Congregational Church, Deer Isle, in October honoring Peter Powers, a Revolutionary War clergyman.

The DC Society observed Constitution Day, September 17, 1963 by meeting in the National Archives Auditorium and visiting Exhibit Hall where the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were on display.

The Maryland Society celebrated Constitution Day by rededicating a large bronze plaque which depicted the early Baltimore Inn where the Continental Congress met in Baltimore in mid-December 1776.

Plans were presented at the Winter National Trustees meeting in 1964 for a proposed Memorial Library-Auditorium addition with an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. A funding campaign was initiated, but the project never materialized.

At the 75th Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Society held on April 18, 1964 at the Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, Lester L. McDowell, grandson of William O. McDowell, exhibited the "Number One" National Membership Certificate issued to his grandfather.

## AWARD TO COMPATRIOT LOWELL THOMAS

The New York Chapter presented its Chauncey M. DePew Medal to Compatriot Lowell Thomas, veteran radio and television news commentator and explorer, at the annual Patriots Day smoker held at the Harvard Club on April 17.

A Special SAR Congress met in the John Wesley Powell Auditorium, Cosmos Club, Washington, on October 16, 1964. The Congress amended the SAR Constitution to allow the National Trustees to fix the date and place of Annual Congresses. It also voted to reduce the supplemental fee from \$10 to \$5.

The posthumous presentation of the first Patriot Medal by the National Society to General Douglas MacArthur was made in an impressive ceremony at the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial, Norfolk, Virginia, on October 19. Executive Secretary Putnam and President General Harry T. Burn presented the medal to Mayor Roy B. Martin who accepted on behalf of the Memorial.

One-hundred fifty organizations participated in the Annual George Washington Birthday Memorial Service and the massing of the Colors held in Grace Cathedral sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter of the California Society on February 22, 1965. The Cathedral was full to its capacity of 2,000.

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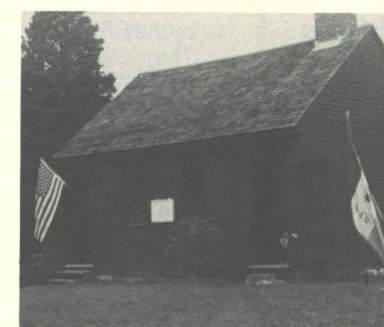
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The Annual Colonial Ball of the New Jersey SAR and DAR Societies was held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, on George Washington's Birthday.

The James Horseshoe Robertson Chapter of the Alabama Society placed a bronze marker on the grave of its namesake in Tuscaloosa on Sunday, April 25th. He served as a soldier in the Revolution. One-hundred members and guests attended the ceremony.

The Colonel John Rosenkrans Chapter of the New Jersey Society presented the Sussex County Library with microfilm copies of the United States Census reports from 1830 to and including 1880.

Three prominent members passed away in the past year: General Douglas MacArthur on April 5, 1964; former President Herbert Hoover on October 20, 1964; and Sir Winston Churchill on January 24, 1965.



The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter joined with the Boy Scouts of America in a ceremony to honor the American Flag on its 158th birthday — June 14th, 1962 — at noon before the Jefferson County World War II Memorial in Louisville. Participating in the program were (foreground, from left): Compatriot J. Colgan Norman, guest speaker; Byron C. Grimes, President of the BSA Old Kentucky Home Council; and Chapter President William A. Chenault. An honored guest was Former President General Walter A. Wentworth.

The 75th SAR Annual Congress held in Albuquerque in April 1965 voted to fix the annual dues at \$5 per year, with \$1 allocated for publishing *THE SAR MAGAZINE*.

The Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Kentucky Society conducted a program in the Frankfort cemetery for Revolutionary War Chaplain John Gano, a Baptist minister who served seven years in the Continental Army. He was the founder of Brown University. In 1788 he resigned from his New York City church to go to the frontier in Kentucky. In 1804 he was buried in the Baptist Churchyard, Elkhorn City. In 1916 he was reinterred in the Frankfort Cemetery by the DAR.

The Massachusetts Society conducted its annual public program at Concord on April 19, 1965 at the Old North Bridge and later placed a wreath on the grave of Colonel James Barrett who commanded the militia forces on April 19, 1775 in the battle which started the American Revolution.

#### WASHINGTON'S PRAYER DISTRIBUTED

The Montclair Chapter #3 of the New Jersey Society distributed 13,000 copies of George Washington's inaugural prayer to the 44 churches in Montclair. The churches used the prayer in their order of worship.

On Memorial Day the Wisconsin Society marked the graves of Cooper Pixley and Alexander Porter, Revolutionary War soldiers, in Fort Winnebago Cemetery, Portage, Wisconsin.

Economic conditions in the District of Columbia resulted in the appointment of a special National Headquarters Site Search Committee to investigate properties suitable for relocating the National Headquarters. Many sites including Valley Forge, Williamsburg, Brandywine were considered. Later the special committee issued a report, "Keep the National Headquarters in Washington."

The New York Chapter received title to the historic Odell-Rochambeau Home in Hartsdale. Miss Elizabeth Odell, last

member of the family, deeded the historic house to the Chapter for a museum. The Odell House was Count de Rochambeau's Headquarters in 1781 where he and General Washington planned the Virginia campaign leading to the surrender at Yorktown. The Chapter immediately started a campaign to raise \$160,000 to restore the house.

The Pennsylvania Society presented two antique candlesticks to Independence Hall to be placed on the desk of the Senate President in the Congress Hall.

Foundations Consultants, Inc., was engaged to raise funds for the National Society at a rate of \$1,000 per month. A goal of \$1,500,000 was established. The effort was unproductive and the contract was terminated after five months.

Compatriot Captain Robert L. Thomas, USN, was on duty in the Aleutian Islands. He was the Organizing President of the Oakland Chapter, California Society.

The grave of a Revolutionary War soldier was uncovered in land clearing on the Whaley Farm, Smithfield in Henry County, Kentucky. It was the grave of Evans Watkins, 1744-1832, a soldier in the Virginia Militia. It was marked by the Kentucky Society on July 18, 1965. He was an ancestor of Col. Benjamin H. Morris, who became President General in 1985.

Compatriot Charles R. Haugh, a REAL GRANDSON, joined the Virginia Society.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter arranged for Mayor Cowger of Louisville to issue a Proclamation designating November 27th as the day to honor members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam by displaying flags and designating Sunday, November 28, as a day of prayer for Divine protection of our troops and for ultimate victory.

At the Trustees meeting, February 12, 1966, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam announced he planned to retire in June, 1966 after 17 years of service.

The New York Chapter established an annual SAR Award at Columbia University to encourage scholarship and research in the field of American History prior to 1789.

#### JESSE HELMS GIVEN AWARD

The North Carolina Society presented a distinguished service award to Jesse Helms, editorial commentator for station WRAL, for advocating honesty and efficiency in government.

The Maryland Society presented its first Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Lieutenant General Milton Reckord for 65 years of military service. He commanded the famous 29th Division in World War II. The presentation was made at the George Washington Birthday Banquet at the Belvedere Hotel on February 22, 1966. Also honored was Compatriot George S. Robertson, who served as Treasurer General for 28 years and attended every meeting of the State Society in his 53 years as a member.

The Massachusetts Society marked the grave of Henry Jacobs, Jr., 22-year old Minuteman killed at the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775 in the woodlands of Peabody. The grave was discovered by a Cub Scout Pack.

Vice Admiral Hyman Rickover, USN, father of the modern nuclear navy, was presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the Empire State Society at its Annual Meeting at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, on April 30.

Twenty-two representatives and 19 senators of the 89th United States Congress were members of the SAR.

The Elizabethtown Chapter of the New Jersey Society held a memorial service at the Rosehill Cemetery on May 22 for British servicemen buried there. It is the only land in the United States owned by the British Government for burial for its servicemen. There are 98 graves with natives of England.

The Connecticut Society held its 75th Annual Meeting on June 11 at Lebanon and rededicated the Governor Jonathan Trumbull War Office. The War Office is owned and maintained by the Connecticut Society. It was the place where 1,100 meetings of the War Council of Safety were held during the Revolutionary War. Connecticut Governor Trumbull presided over the meetings.

The Tompkins County Chapter enrolled the Empire State Society's 10,000th member, Compatriot Samuel C. Rhode. His patriotic ancestor was his great-great-great-grandmother, Catherine Rentz, of Colleton County, South Carolina. She gave large quantities of beef and forage to the Continental Army.

The Huntington Chapter of the Empire State Society observed Memorial Day by decorating the graves of all the Revolutionary



In 1967 Rhode Island Society President I. Harris Tucker presented a silver punch bowl to Cmdr. Robert Crispin, USN, for the nuclear submarine *Nathanael Greene*. The ceremony took place at the Greene Homestead at Anthony, Rhode Island.

War soldiers in Huntington Cemetery, as it had done since the Chapter was organized in 1911.

#### COMPATRIOT ROCKEFELLER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLAGE

The Oriskany Battle Chapter of the Empire State Society celebrated the anniversary of the battle on August 6 at the battlefield state park, Rome. It was a very bloody encounter between the Patriot militia and a force of Indians and Tories. Compatriot Governor Nelson Rockefeller addressed the large crowd attending the barbeque event.

On Friday evening, September 30, 1966, in the State Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, the National Society honored retiring Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam after 17 years of service. He was honored with the title of Honorary President General and received a Past President General's Badge.

Compatriot Warren S. Woodward of the Empire State Society, was introduced as the incoming Executive Secretary and Editor of *THE SAR MAGAZINE*.

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Society continued its program of distributing American Flag bookmarks through libraries, clubs and community organizations. Over 300,000 bookmarks were distributed during 1966.

At the end of 1966, there were 17,335 names in the SAR grave registry.

On February 2, 1967 the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to General Electric Corporation Vice President Willard Sahloff at the SAR National Headquarters. The ceremony was viewed on national television with many ranking government officials, ambassadors and SAR officers present.

In April 1967 the Palo Alto Chapter of the California Society honored Compatriot Alden Ames, Chapter Secretary, with a surprise 82nd birthday party, honoring his 60 years as an SAR member. He served as a Judge in the San Francisco courts for many years.

At the 77th Annual Congress, Columbus, Ohio, Compatriot Harold L. Putnam was presented a specially struck gold Patriot Medal, in recognition of his having conceived the award and being responsible for its design. A proposed amendment that the President General be elected for a two-year term was defeated by the Congress 92 to 49.

In 1967 the price of a 14 karat gold SAR Badge from J. E. Caldwell of Philadelphia was \$48.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was adopted to recognize outstanding performance and service.

#### COMPATRIOTS IN VIETNAM WAR

Many Compatriots answered the call for service in Vietnam. The South Carolina Society eliminated state and national dues of members serving in Vietnam. Four Compatriots gave their lives in the conflict: Victor Ohanesian of the Empire State Society; Howard Carpenter of the Ohio Society, March 6, 1967; Lloyd M. Willson, Texas Society, February 22, 1968; Robert C. Dickinson, Kentucky Society, July, 1968.

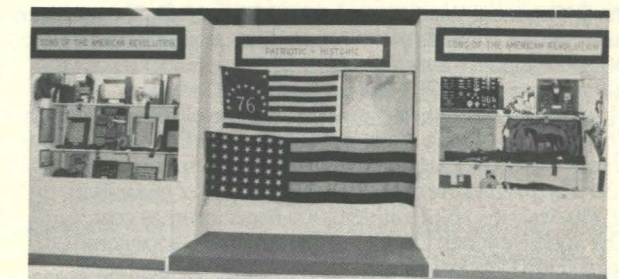
Rhode Island Independence Day, May 4, was observed by the Rhode Island Society at the Valley Ledgmont Country Club, West Warwick. The Society presented a silver punch bowl to Commander Robert Crispin, USN, for the nuclear submarine, *U.S.S. Nathanael Greene*.

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The New Mexico Society was established on December 11, 1908 while New Mexico was still a Territory. Prior to that the members who started our Society were members of the Colorado Society. The original membership of the New Mexico Society consisted of 28 members, 17 of whom were also members of the Colorado Society.

The growth in the early years was gradual and in 1919 the roster listed 75 members. In 1929 there was a reorganization effort and more emphasis was placed on growth. Since then there has been a constant increase with the Society now having 170 members. Chapters have been organized in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Roswell, Hobbs and Las Cruces with Albuquerque and Las Cruces the most active at this time.



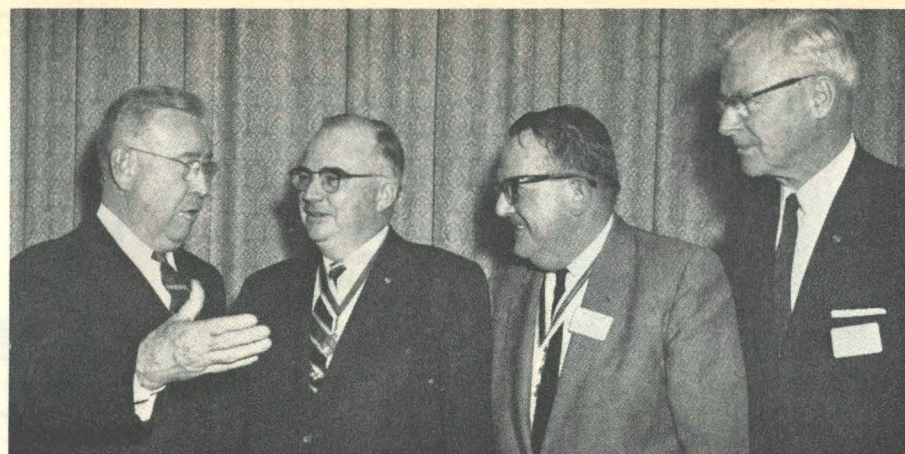
The Society's exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair

The State Society has had active attendance at the National Congresses and Trustees Meetings. We are also proud of our members who have held National Offices such as our Colonel James R. Calhoun, present Secretary General; Robert G. Norfleet, former Registrar General and Robert G. Luckey, former Treasurer General.

The New Mexico Society actively participates in a number of patriotic and historic programs, namely the R.O.T.C. Awards, Eagle Scout Program, New Mexico State Fair and the Naturalization of new Citizens Ceremonies. We have maintained the booth at the New Mexico State Fair since 1956 for all patriotic and historic items entered by citizens. We also award two SAR prizes in addition to those awarded by State Fair Officials. Another unique program is our participation in all the Naturalization Ceremonies held in New Mexico for the last 20 years. We have awarded approximately 5000 distinctive certificates to newly naturalized citizens welcoming them to our country.



When New Jersey Compatriots gathered for their 1967 Annual Meeting, they related an anecdote to President General Kenneth Smith (second from left). They were (from left): 2nd VP Richard Crane, 3rd VP Vincent van Inwegen and President George Felt.



On June 2, 1967 former President Harry S. Truman was enrolled as a member of the Missouri Society. He was a descendant of Lieutenant James Holmes of the 2nd Virginia State Regiment.

Arkansas Governor Winthrop Rockefeller joined the Arkansas Society.

In June 1968 at the 78th Annual Congress in Williamsburg, Virginia, a revised admission fee of \$15 was approved.

Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the Maryland Society for 46 years of service to the SAR. She served as Assistant to the Credentials Committee of the SAR Annual Congresses from 1928 to 1948. She took and transcribed the minutes of the Annual Congresses from 1932 to 1950 and handled the detailed work of Compatriot George S. Robertson during his 28 years as Treasurer General.

The Empire State Society presented a "Scroll of Appreciation" to *The New York Daily News* at the New York Chapter's annual Patriots Day smoker at the Princeton Club on April 19, 1968. The award was given to the newspaper for the sale of more than 100,000 American Flags and 50,000 flag stickers at cost.

The John Hancock Chapter of Findlay, Ohio, sponsored an unusual Flag Day program. It obtained the support of local businessmen and merchants and gave an American Flag to every individual home in the city, which had a population of 38,000. It was "Flag City U.S.A."

The Colonel F. W. Huntington Chapter of the Texas Society observed Independence Day with a wreath laying ceremony at the Alamo in San Antonio. The bell at the Alamo was rung at noon.

Microfilm copies of SAR membership papers were stored in the vault of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit and in the Granite Mountain Records Vault in the Wasatch Mountains in Utah.

The first SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover by President General Walter Sterling at the F.B.I. Headquarters in October 1968.

The Honorable Joseph W. Barr, Secretary of the Treasury, joined the Texas Society. Governor John A. Love of Colorado became a member of the Colorado Society.

Compatriot Admiral Thomas H. Moorer of the Alabama Society was promoted to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, USMC, of the Massachusetts Society, was Commanding General of the III Marine Amphibious Force in Vietnam.

The Miami Chapter's Annual President's Ball was held at the Country Club of Miami on February 1, 1969. Miss Holiday Jones, a 7th generation granddaughter of President John Adams, made her debut at the ball.

The Mississippi Society held its 60th Annual Meeting in Greenwood. The Society was organized on May 10, 1909 with 18 Charter Members. Compatriot Paul L. Lindholm of Lexington, last surviving Charter Member, was given special recognition.

Ninety-nine-year-old Compatriot Dr. Mott Sawyers of the Minnesota Society, former Chaplain General, a regular attendee of SAR Congresses, attended the 79th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City.

The membership at the end of the decade was 19,595. The Permanent Fund assets totaled \$93,297.44.

# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY HISTORY

1875 - 1989

## OUR BEGINNING

In preparation for the Centennial Exposition and Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of American Independence at Philadelphia, President U. S. Grant signed the first bill for this celebration on 3 March 1871. The Speaker of the House, James G. Blaine, appointed the Committee of Arrangements on 29 December 1872, to have charge of the Celebration of which Aaron A. Sargent of Nevada City, California, was one of the members.

Interest began developing on the Pacific Coast, particularly in San Francisco, when initial plans were laid in the Fall to meet in the offices of Dr. James L. Cogswell on the evening of 22 October 1875 at 230 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California. At this meeting, the primary organization was completed which was called "National Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires", and Dr. Cogswell briefly stated the objectives for which the meeting was called to establish the Society, and to make preparations for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence. On motion, the following officers were declared elected by acclamation, viz: Dr. James L. Cogswell, National President, Dr. Peter Wilkins Randle, Vice President for California, and Major Edwin A. Sherman, Vice President for the State of Nevada. The other officers served pro tem pending the next meeting.

## JULY 4 1876

In the ensuing year more members became affiliated and the Constitution, By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted. The Society dates its organization from the 4th of July 1876, with Gen. Albert M. Winn as president, and William B. Eastin as secretary. Its objectives were:

"to unite the descendants of revolutionary patriots; perpetuate the memory of those who took part in the American Revolution, and maintain the independence of the United States of America;

to promote social intercourse, mental improvement and mutual benefit of its members; to organize auxiliaries, co-equal branches and representative bodies, at such time and place as the Directors may determine."

Commissions were issued to establish branches in other locations in California, in New York, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine, and Washington, D. C. President Winn held this office through 1880, followed by Caleb T. Fay, Augustus C. Taylor, and Loring Pickering. Col. Adolphus S. Hubbard became president in 1886. The California Society Constitution, along with its circulars and bulletins, were sent year by year to residents in the east. The increased interest in this patriotic organization led to a national Convention, held at Fraunces Tavern in New York City on 30 April 1889. The history of the Sons of the American Revolution as a National Body begins with this convention, and California was an early member. Both Gen. Winn and Col. Hubbard were made Honorary Past Presidents General by later National Congresses.

## SOCIETY RECORDS DESTROYED

All records of the California Society were destroyed in the fire that followed the San Francisco earthquake on 18 April 1906. The National Society at its Denver Congress in 1907 approved the cost of replacing the California Society lineage records. These records were completed and received in 1908.

Howard Cortland Rowley was the first member of the California Society to be elected President General. He was elected at the National Congress in Springfield, Illinois in 1929. Compatriot Rowley was a publisher, and it was during his administration that it became necessary to change the name of the SAR Magazine from "The Minute Man" due to copyright restrictions.

## HAROLD L. PUTNAM

California Society Past President and Life Member, Harold L. Putnam, was convinced by the NSSAR Executive Commit-

tee in the Fall of 1950 to accept the position of Executive Secretary NSSAR following the 28 year tenure of the prior secretary. Compatriot Putnam was one of the longtime leaders of the Anti-Subversive Textbook "Campaign" that the California Society had long conducted. He instituted the "Pledge to the S.A.R." in the California Society in 1938 which was later accepted by the National Society. He originated the Minuteman and Patriot Medals, and was elected Honorary Past President General on his retirement in 1966, the third member in the California Society to be so recognized.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY TODAY

California Society Past President and Life Member, Calvin E. Chunn, was most active in the state offices he held, and he then proceeded to enter positions on the National Society level. He was elected President General in 1978, and was reelected at the San Diego National Congress in 1979. His activities both on the state and national level were many and varied. One of the major accomplishments was the moving of the National Society headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia, to Louisville, Kentucky.

The California Society now has 23 chapters and over 1,050 members, and has reestablished the SAR Ladies Auxiliary of over 150 members. This activity has been most productive in assisting the state society. Major educational programs include the awarding of Fellowship Grants of \$500 to \$750 to graduate students in American Colonial History who are worthy and in need, and the "Spirit of America Award" for worthy junior high school students. Our 1989-1990 President, Arthur W. Barrett, the 98th individual to be elected to that position, is continuing to promote the patriotic, historical, and educational objectives of the society.

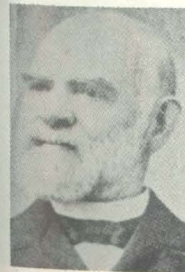
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## LET OUR 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BEGIN

# 1970-1980: The Traumatic Decade

These were traumatic years. Four students were killed at Kent State University in Ohio by National Guardsmen during a protest against the Asian War. A Postal Reform Act created an independent United States Postal Service; during the decade the postal rate for first class went from 6¢ to 15¢. The Twenty-Sixth Amendment was ratified lowering the voting age to 18 in all elections. The United States incurred a \$2-billion trade deficit for the first time and the national debt rose to \$450 billion in 1972. Vice President Agnew resigned because of tax fraud; Compatriot Gerald R. Ford became Vice President under the 25th Amendment. Five men broke into the Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate office complex in Washington. They pleaded guilty and because of the affair, President Richard Nixon became the first President to resign. Compatriot Vice President Gerald Ford became the 38th President. Compatriot

Nelson Rockefeller became Vice President. President Ford granted an "unconditional pardon" to former President Nixon. A total ban on oil exports to the United States was imposed by Arab oil-producing countries after the outbreak of war between Israel and the Arab States. Gasoline shortages caused long lines at gas stations in many states. At the pump, gasoline prices topped \$1 per gallon for the first time. The United States celebrated its Bicentennial, marking the 200th anniversary of its Independence, with festivals, parades. The Liberty Bell was moved from Independence Hall to a nearby pavilion. Millions watched as an armada of 225 "Tall Ships" sailed up the Hudson River on July 4th, 1976. Jimmy Carter of Georgia was inaugurated as the 39th President. Walter Mondale became the Vice President. President Carter in his first Executive order granted amnesty to draft evaders.



DR. JAMES L. COGSWELL  
1875  
Founder



GEN. ALBERT M. WINN  
1876  
Honorary Past President General



ADOLPHUS S. HUBBARD  
1886  
Honorary Past President General



HOWARD C. ROWLEY  
1929  
Past President General



HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
1950  
Honorary Past President General



CALVIN E. CHUNN  
1978  
Past President General

A treaty was signed by the United States and Panama to turn over the Panama Canal to Panama on December 31, 1999.

Fifty United States personnel were held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Iran.

An economic recession was fueled by double-digit inflation and a 20% interest rate, the highest in history.

At the end of this decade the population was 226,500,000, an increase of 11% in the previous ten years.

In 1970 SAR membership was 19,595 and the Permanent Fund assets were \$100,887; fifteen United States Senators and 24 Congressmen were SARs.

Mrs. Carlton L. Wench of the Conahunta Chapter DAR, presented the personal papers of her grandfather, first SAR President General Lucius L. Deming, to the SAR.

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society dedicated the last of six buildings in the Gateway Center project. Each of the buildings has a bronze plaque honoring a Revolutionary War hero.

The new Martha Washington Medal was approved to be presented to any lady who rendered service to the SAR.

Former Chaplain General, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers of the Minnesota Society, attended the 80th Annual Congress in Houston. He celebrated his 100th birthday on July 5, 1970.



Col. Charles M. Duke, USAF, a member of the South Carolina Society, became the first SAR to walk upon the moon. A graduate of the United States Naval Academy, he was an Astronaut on the 1972 mission of Apollo 16.

President General James Gardiner, with President General Seimes of the DAR, participated in Memorial Day services at the grave of General Marquis de Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. Comte Rene de Chambrun entertained both Presidents General at Chateau de la Grange, home of Lafayette.

A Bylaw Amendment established the annual per capita dues at \$6.

The Raleigh Chapter of the North Carolina Society initiated a program which was later followed by other SAR Chapters and Societies to promote the ringing of church bells at noon on Independence Day.

Compatriot U.S. Congressman Charles E. Bennett of the Jacksonville Chapter, Florida Society completed 20 years in the Congress. During this time, he had not missed any vote in the House of Representatives. In the 20 years he cast 2,467 votes.

#### SAR TOUR TO EUROPE

The SAR sponsored a month tour of Europe with visits to England, France, Switzerland and Spain. The cost was \$815 per person, including transportation, room and meals. Colorful receptions were given by high officials of these countries for the visiting Compatriots and their guests.

Compatriot Howard L. Alcorn became Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court. The two previous Chief Justices of the Court were members of the SAR: John H. King and Raymond Baldwin.

Chief Warrant Officer Dennis James Brault of the New Hampshire Society was killed in Vietnam in June 1971.

On September 8, 1971 at the Army and Navy Club in Washington President Donald Hays of the DC Society presented SAR Membership Certificate #100,000 to Compatriot C. Tower French.

The New York Chapter unveiled a bronze plaque on the 160 Water Street skyscraper at the site of Revolutionary War spy Hercules Mulligan's home. He passed vital information to General Washington during the British occupation of the city. Compatriot William Mulligan unveiled the plaque honoring his ancestor.

The Lower Cape Fear Chapter of the North Carolina Society unveiled an SAR marker at the grave of Lieutenant William Green in St. James Episcopal Church graveyard, Wilmington.

The Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society placed a marker at the grave of Corporal Johann Martin Froelich, who served with the Northampton County Militia. Compatriot W. Branthoover of Fairport, Ohio, a descendant, unveiled the marker.

Governor Robert Scott of North Carolina became a member of the SAR.

Compatriot Colonel Charles M. Duke, an astronaut of the Apollo 16 mission on which he walked on the moon, became a member of the South Carolina Society.

Compatriot Maurice H. Thatcher, former Governor and U.S. Congressman of Kentucky, reached the age of 101.

The SAR "How They Vote" program was initiated and highlighted how U.S. Senators and Congressmen voted on particular issues. Letters were encouraged to legislators asking for explanations of their vote.

Compatriot Roger C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior, dedicated historic Federal Hall in New York City. This is the site where President Washington took the oath of office.

President General Ryall Morgan presented the Charter to the newly organized Society in Switzerland at a banquet in Bern on June 9th. Ambassador Shelby C. Davis was the Organizing President. The banquet was sponsored by the Society in France.

#### STATE PRESIDENTS GROUP FORMED

The Council of State Presidents was organized as a forum for incumbent and former State Society Presidents to exchange ideas for performing their duties and to increase membership.

On Independence Day 1972 the Connecticut Society conducted memorial services honoring the memory of Thomas Lynch, Jr., the youngest Signer of the Declaration, who was lost at sea. The Coast Guard Cutter "Redwood" drifted as a wreath was cast on the waters on Long Island Sound. An Honor Guard of the Governor's Foot Guard fired a volley followed by "Taps."

On January 9, 1973 the Illinois Society hosted a reception honoring 100 new American naturalized citizens in the U.S. District Court in Chicago.

Compatriot Captain Leslie L. Bucklew, a Spanish-American War veteran of the San Diego Chapter, reproduced and distributed thousands of prints of the famous painting, "The Spirit of '76" to school children and organizations.

In 1973 Mrs. Virginia Kagy, Executive Assistant at the SAR National Headquarters, retired after 42 years of dedicated service to the National Society.

The remains of Colonel William Few, Signer of the Constitution for the State of Georgia, were reinterred from a vandalized tomb at Bacon, New York to Augusta, Georgia. Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia gave credit to the Stony Point Chapter of the Empire State



The Switzerland Society was chartered on June 1, 1973 during a gala ceremony in Bern, Switzerland. Some of the dignitaries present were (from left): Former President General Horace Y. Kitchell, Society President Shelby C. Davis (then U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland), President General Ryall S. Morgan, Secretary General M. Graham Clark and FPG Len Young Smith.

Society for the arrangements that made the reinterment possible. At the personal invitation of the Governor, former Presidents of the Empire State Society Dr. Albert W. Munso, J. Moreau Brown and Harry Schanck were honored guests at the ceremonies in Augusta. President Gerald Ford joined the SAR with the National Number of 105,000.

Compatriot Ralph A. Beck of the New Jersey Society was elected President of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

The Annual Banquet of the Stony Point Chapter of the Empire State Society was held at the magnificent Ivy Manor and attended by 200 members and guests. Former Postmaster General Jame A. Farley was the guest of honor and charmed the assemblage with his wit. He recalled that he resigned his cabinet position when President Roosevelt insisted on running for a third term.

Ceremonies were held at Cheshire, Massachusetts, for the transfer of the Stafford Hill Memorial by the Massachusetts Society to the town of Cheshire. The Memorial, a replica of the Old Mill in Newport, Rhode Island, was built in 1927 to mark the grave of Colonel Joab Stafford of the Massachusetts Militia and to honor the Berkshire County men he led in the Battle of Bennington.

The Admiral George Browne Chapter of the Empire State Society unveiled a bronze marker at the Saratoga Battlefield with over 300 Compatriots and guests at the ceremonies.

The Indiana Society placed bronze markers on the graves of two Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Adams County: Captain George Emery and Private Thomas Archibald of the Pennsylvania Militia.

The Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society cleared, seeded and generally improved the condition of the town's 1690 cemetery as a Bicentennial project.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Virginia Society celebrated Jefferson's Birthday on April 13, 1975 at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville, with 150 attending. Professor Dumas Malone, the University of Virginia Biographer-in-Residence, Pulitzer Prize Winner, spoke on the life of Jefferson.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED

A National Nominating Committee was approved by Bylaws additions at the 85th SAR Annual Congress to provide a slate of candidates for the General Offices of the National Society.

The seven sons of Mrs. Paul B. Evans of the New Hampshire State Society DAR became members of the SAR.

The Minute Man Monument in Elizabeth, New Jersey, was damaged in a traffic mishap. The Elizabethtown Chapter SAR raised funds to reset, landscape and provide a traffic barrier for the statue. The location is where the local militia surprised the Hessians.

The Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society sponsored a "Bunker Hill Day" program in the Forest Lawn Cemetery with a rededication of the Bunker Hill Battle Monument erected in 1875. The monument was built by Compatriot Elbridge Spaulding, Organizing President of the Buffalo Chapter, to honor the nine Spaulding Family members who fought at Bunker Hill. An SAR grave marker was placed on the gravesite of Captain Levi Spaulding, who fought in the battle.

The Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society honored the fourth last survivor of the Revolutionary War by placing an SAR marker on the grave of Lemuel Cook who died in 1866 at the age of 107. The marker was unveiled by Compatriot Henry R. Emerson, third generation grandson of the Revolutionary War soldier.

The admission fee for new members was increased to \$25.

On George Washington's Birthday 1976 the Elizabethtown Chapter of the New Jersey Society held a ceremony honoring the 100 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Elizabethtown's First Presbyterian Church graveyard.

Six-hundred Compatriots and guests attended the New York Chapter's 41st Colonial Ball at the Hotel Plaza in New York City. Twenty-five debutantes including Miss Tawney Godin, reigning Miss America, were presented. All the young ladies traced their lineage back to a Revolutionary War Patriot. The Colonial Fife and Drum Corps presented the Colors and executed drill maneuvers.

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look unto the rock  
whence ye are hewn

Isaiah 51:1b

Minutemen:  
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Claude L. Withers 1989

SAR Flag Program began here;  
1989 Admiral Furlong Award  
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Nation's Best Flag Program

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Revolutionary War, 17 April 1783  
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2 Spaniards allied to U.S.



In June of 1975 the Bunker Hill Monument in Buffalo, New York was rededicated in a special SAR ceremony. The structure was erected in 1875 by Elbridge Spaulding, later to become the first President of the Buffalo Chapter; had nine Patriot ancestors who fought at Bunker Hill during the Revolutionary War.

The 86th SAR Annual Congress meeting in Philadelphia authorized the sale of the Massachusetts Avenue National Headquarters. This decision was influenced by the high operating costs in the nation's capitol. A special committee was appointed to investigate properties for the relocation of the National Headquarters.

The Liberty Bell Tour was a Bicentennial project of the National Society. A replica of the Liberty Bell was procured and placed on a special trailer. Former Chaplain General, Reverend Joseph Head of the Minnesota Society, made a tour of 28 states giving the history of the bell, stories on American history and appealing patriotic messages. Compatriot Head appeared in the uniform of a Revolutionary War soldier. Each of the school children was permitted to ring the bell. There was extensive media coverage on the SAR in the local press of the communities visited.

The Binghamton Chapter, Empire State Society, dedicated a memorial plaque to the 400 Revolutionary War soldiers who served from Broome County at the Broome County Community College.

The Huntington Chapter of the Empire State Society placed 80 Huntington Liberty Flags on the graves of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the town cemetery. The flag was designed on the Village Green on July 22, 1776 when word of the Declaration reached Huntington. The flag flew at the Battle of Long Island and was captured by the Hessians.

#### JULY FOURTH PROGRAMS VARIED

On Independence Day 1976 there were ceremonies conducted by the SAR throughout the country:

- The Maryland Society conducted programs at the graves of Maryland's four Signers: Samuel Chase in Old St. Paul Cemetery in Baltimore; Charles Carroll buried beneath the altar of the chapel of his home, Doughoregan Manor, Howard County; William Paca at the Wye Plantation in Queen Anne's County; and Thomas Stone at Haber de Venture, Charles County.

- The New York Chapter held a Bicentennial program at the Odell House owned by the Chapter. Odell House was the headquarters of Comte Rochambeau where he and General Washington planned the southern campaign of 1781. The French Ambassador presented a life size bust of Rochambeau as a gift from the French people. Compatriot Lowell Thomas was the speaker. The West Point Band furnished the music.

- The North Carolina Society unveiled a gift to the State of North Carolina, a bronze plaque commemorating the four Revolutionary War State Governors. The large memorial plaque is located on a wall of the Rotunda of the North Carolina Capitol.

- The Continental Congress Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society conducted an Independence Day program at the grave of Philip Livingston, Signer, buried in York. Compatriot Philip L. Strong, descendant of the Signer, spoke on his ancestor.

- The Texas Society conducted Bicentennial exercises at the historic Alamo by unveiling a plaque with the names of the 46 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Texas. The name of each was read and the Alamo Chapel bell struck a single note with the reading of each name.

A "Patriots Plaque" with the names of the 46 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Texas was placed in the Rotunda of the Texas State Capitol by the Texas Society.

The Empire State Society Bicentennial highlight was "Daniel Bakeman Day" on August 7th at Freedom, New York. Daniel Bakeman, the last surviving soldier of the Revolution, born in 1760, died in 1869 at the age of 109. Services were conducted with U.S. Congressman and Compatriot Jack Kemp as the speaker. Compatriot Alton, third generation grandson of the Revolutionary War soldier, placed an SAR marker on the grave.

The Maryland Society conducted Bicentennial ceremonies at the Revolutionary War Monument in Mount Royal Plaza in Baltimore before a large attendance. Assistant Secretary Vessey spoke on events of the Revolutionary War. The Second Army Band supplied the music.

#### FUTURE VICE PRESIDENT BECOMES SAR

Congressman J. Danforth Quayle of Indiana, later to become the Vice President of the United States, joined the SAR.

On March 17, 1977 the SAR National Headquarters on Massachusetts Avenue in Washington was sold to the Ivory Coast Government for use as their Embassy. It was purchased for \$800,000. Executive Secretary Warren Woodward resigned his position due to the change of operations. Compatriot Lieutenant General Nickerson, USMC (Ret), was appointed Executive Secretary. Temporary National Headquarters of 4,700 square feet was leased in the Huntington Building in Alexandria, Virginia.

On July 4, 1977 the Connecticut Society conducted Independence Day ceremonies in New Haven's Grove Street Cemetery by placing wreaths on the grave of Declaration Signer Roger Sherman and Revolutionary War General David Humphreys. Participating in the ceremonies was the 2nd Company of the Governor's Foot Guard, organized in 1775 and originally commanded by Benedict Arnold.

The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of the Connecticut Society placed a bronze plaque on the grave of Jeremiah Wadsworth located in the Old Burying Ground at the Center Church on Main Street, Hartford, in recognition of his service as Commissary General of the Continental Army.

On September 3 the South Carolina Society sponsored its Annual Colonial Ball at the Carolina Inn in Columbia with 18 debutantes being presented, all descendants of Revolutionary War Patriots. A Guard from the Citadel presented the Colors. Each debutante carried a nosegay in SAR Colors.

On September 3, the Vermont Society placed a Bicentennial monument on a boulder on the Green of North Pawlett School. The plaque commemorated the encampment of 2,500 Continental troops under the command of General Lincoln, where the attack on Fort Ticonderoga was launched ultimately leading to the defeat of General Burgoyne at Saratoga.

Compatriot Harry "Bing" Crosby, noted entertainment personality, died on October 14, 1977. He was a descendant of Private Chillingsworth Foster of the Massachusetts Militia. He was a member of the Washington State Society.

The Maine Society has been faithfully placing SAR grave markers on the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers. By 1978 the Society had placed over 1,500 markers.

On Veterans Day, November 11, 1977, the Massachusetts Society placed American Flags on the graves of four Black Revolutionary War soldiers at the Parting Way Cemetery: Cato Howe, Plato Turner, Prince Goodwin and Quamamy. The Massachusetts Color Guard participated in the ceremony.

The Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society placed an SAR marker at the grave of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, founder of the city that bears his name. He had a distinguished career as a Revolutionary War officer.

Two-hundred Compatriots and guests attended the exercises at



## THE OHIO SOCIETY

CONGRATULATES  
the  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
1889 - 1989



On April 10, 1889 a call was issued by the New Jersey Sons of the Revolution for a delegate convention to be held at Frances Tavern in New York City on April 30, 1889 for the formation of a National Society. After a two day session, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution came into being with eighteen State Societies.

Noting the New Jersey call, the Rev. W. R. Parsons of Worthington, Ohio entered into correspondence with the New Jersey Society. The result a preliminary meeting of interested Ohio citizens was held in the office of Governor Foraker on April 11, 1889. Eleven days later, at a second meeting, Rev. W. R. Parsons was elected the first president of the Ohio Society. Others elected were treasurer, Henry A. Williams and secretary, A. A. Graham. Thus the organization of the Ohio Society on April 22 antedated that of the National Society.

After the convention in New York City, another meeting of the Ohio Society was held on June 4, 1889 at which a constitution was adopted admitting both men and women to membership. All who were present at this meeting were recognized as charter members.

The new National Society looked with disfavor on the Ohio constitution admitting both men and women and ruled that only male descendants of participants in the Revolution would be admitted to membership. As a result, soon after in 1890, there was formed the Daughters of the American Revolution with Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of then President of the United States, as its first President General.

The Ohio Society is proud of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest which originated in Cincinnati Chapter in 1947, then statewide and became National in 1949.

#### Past Presidents General

James M. Richardson  
Loren Edmunds Souers  
Charles A. Jones  
Charles A. Anderson, MD  
Eugene C. McGuire  
Nolan W. Carson

#### Minute Man Awardees

Douglass G. High	Samuel Hubbard Scott
L. F. Ridgeway	Charles A. Anderson
Clarence E. Shriner	Samuel K. Houston
Edward M. Hall	J. Boyd Davis
Loren E. Souers	Eugene G. McGuire
Charles A. Jones	Samuel J. Holt
Warren M. Taylor	Nolan W. Carson

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Constitution - Mansfield  
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the Brunswick Town State Historical Park sponsored by the North Carolina Society. The program honored the memory of General and later Governor Benjamin Smith by marking his grave with a large bronze plaque.

The George Washington Chapter of the Virginia Society sponsored a 10-foot by 15-foot "KEEP USA FIRST" billboard on U.S. Highway #1 south of Alexandria. The Maryland Society sponsored a similar billboard on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at the entrance to the City of Baltimore.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, noted educator and statesman, became a member of the Kansas Society.

Compatriot John Minnick of the Virginia Society promoted the George Mason stamp through the SAR Stamp Committee which was adopted by the U.S. Postal Service.

Compatriot Winston C. Williams of the Wisconsin Society was chosen as Editor of *The SAR Magazine*.

#### NEW COMMISSION SEEKS HEADQUARTERS

The 88th Annual Congress approved the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission to acquire a property to serve as a National Headquarters.

The Connecticut Society dedicated a plaque on Flag Day, June 14, 1977, marking the site where Greenwich men were mustered into the Continental Army in 1775.

The Arkansas Society SAR and the DAR co-sponsored marking the grave of Revolutionary War soldier Asher Bagley. The grave is located in the Old Union Cemetery in Saline County. Bagley, born in 1751, was a private in the New Jersey Militia, and was given Arkansas land for his military service.

On July 4, 1978 the Indiana Society dedicated grave markers of two Revolutionary War soldiers in the Coltrin Cemetery located northeast of Terre Haute. William Coltrin and his son, John, served in the Connecticut Militia.

On July 4th, the Maryland Society sponsored services at Old St. Paul's Cemetery in Baltimore. A wreath was placed at the grave of Declaration Signer, Samuel Chase, with a musket volley salute. A bronze plaque was dedicated at the tomb of Colonel John Eager Howard, hero of the Battle of Cowpens. A new wrought iron fence was erected at the tomb by the Society. Dr. John Eager Howard placed a wreath on the tomb of his famous ancestor.

The Massachusetts Society marked two Revolutionary War graves on the Fourth of July before a large attendance. In West Abington an SAR marker was placed on the grave of Abington Minuteman Joseph Richards in a hayfield. In the St. Mary's Episcopal Church graveyard the grave of Zibeon Hooker, First Lieutenant of the Massachusetts Militia, was marked.

The Mississippi Society held a grave marking at the grave of Revolutionary War Captain William Causey of the Maryland Militia. The family graveyard is on the family home site in Berwick.

The Empire State Society placed a grave marker on the grave of Private Isaiah Booth of the Connecticut Militia, in Old Welch Churchyard, Nelson, New York.

The New Jersey Society owned a small plot of land in the Monmouth Battlefield Park. It was the spot where General Washington met General Lee in retreat and turned defeat into victory when the British retreated from the battlefield. The Society deeded the land to the State of New Jersey, and it became a part of the Battlefield Park.

Ceremonies were held in Fremont, Ohio, to dedicate a memorial monument at the graves of James and Elizabeth Whitaker. The Whitakers established the first home of white settlers in Ohio in 1782. However, the Indians later gave them this land.

#### HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PURCHASED

On December 12, 1978, the SAR purchased the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky building in Louisville for \$404,000 to serve as its National Headquarters. The structure contains 14,000 square feet of floor space and was completed in 1954.

Colonel Ralph H. Goodell of the Kansas Society was appointed Executive Secretary of the National Society.

The National Headquarters was formally dedicated on Saturday, February 4, 1979 with Mayor Stansbury of Louisville and U.S. Congressman Ramano Mazzoli participating in the program. The SAR employed Ms. Christine Schultz as the SAR Archivist to organize and index the history records of the Society. Compatriots and friends of the Society donated funds to provide the necessary colonial-style tables and chairs for use in the Society Library.

William Joseph Moore, 107-year-old Spanish-American War veteran, joined the Arkansas Society. His ancestor, Thomas Athley, served in both the New Jersey and the Virginia Militias.

The Oregon Society sponsored an unusual Bicentennial project. Former State President Compatriot Mark Farris prepared and produced "Vignettes of America" program tapes for the blind. The topics included stories ranging from the Liberty Bell and Cornwallis's Surrender to the Declaration of Independence. The cassettes were circulated by the National Federation of the Blind.

The Mississippi Society placed a marker on the grave of Samuel Emory Davis, Revolutionary War officer and father of Jefferson Davis. The grave is located on the grounds of "Beauvoir."

Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale retired after 36 years in the U.S. Navy and became President of the Citadel. He and his cousin, Robert H. Dunlap, were members of the General Henry Knox Chapter of the Illinois Society. Both Compatriots were recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The 1979 Fall Trustees Meeting was held on October 20th at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, with a record attendance.

The Decade closed with an SAR membership of 20,895. The assets of the Permanent Fund were \$666,384.



When the National Trustees met in February, 1979, our Society's new Headquarters was dedicated in a colorful ceremony held on the outside. Raising the flag was President General Calvin E. Chunn.



## 1980-1990: The Final Decade

In the national election of 1980 Ronald Reagan was elected 40th President. The 52 American hostages held in Iran were released. Two hundred and forty-one U.S. Marines were killed when terrorists blew up the Marine Headquarters at the Beirut Airport, Lebanon. Marines and Army Rangers invaded Grenada in the West Indies to evacuate American citizens. Congress passed the Gramm-Rudman Bill to reduce the huge federal deficit as a means to achieve a balanced federal budget. The space shuttle "Challenger" exploded immediately after liftoff, killing all six astronauts on board. American warplanes struck Libya as a retaliation against Libyan terrorists bombing a West Berlin disco, resulting in the death of American servicemen. William Rehnquist was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev signed an agreement calling for the dismantling of certain types of missiles. Near the very end of the decade, the vast empire of Communist nations saw intensive revolts against repressive regimes and a turn toward some form of democracy.

There were many anniversary celebrations: Surrender at Yorktown, Signing of the Treaty of Paris, Centennial of the Statue of Liberty, Signing of the Constitution.

A new one-sheet membership application form was adopted, and National Society annual dues were increased from \$6 to \$8. A looseleaf SAR Handbook with useful procedural information was made available to members.

### A Brief History of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

The State of West Virginia was represented at the formation of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in New York City, on April 30, 1889. According to the list of the General Officers published in the National Register of the Society, John J. Jacob was elected Vice-President General representing the state. A subsequent publication of the Society, giving the list of the State Societies, also listed the date of the organization and the officers elected since May 1, 1890. Included therein was the West Virginia Society, organized January 31, 1890 and listed as its officers were: John J. Jacobs, President; George L. Cranmer, Secretary and Registrar; and Robert White, Treasurer. All of these gentlemen were residents of Wheeling, WV. A later list of officers as of July 4, 1891 stated that there were 15 members.

It therefore appears that although citizens participated in the formation of the National Society in 1889 and the State Society in 1891, our State organization was not enduring since there is no evidence that there was any activity in our state for a period of 36 years.

In 1926, through the diligent work and direction of President General Wilbert H. Barrett of

Compatriot John Minnick, with the support of the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society, promoted a postage stamp honoring Revolutionary War Patriot George Mason for his work on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The John Paul Jones Chapter of the Maryland Society promoted a First Day postal cancellation of the John Paul Jones stamp, with proceeds going for the restoration of the John Paul Jones home in Scotland where he was born.

Compatriot John C. Davis was employed as the Executive Secretary of the National Society.

Compatriots Lewis Decker and his son, Randolph Decker, presented a dramatic program on the life and bravery of the average Revolutionary militiaman to the New York Legislature and to many New York schools.

The hostages from Iran were honored by many of the State Societies. The Indiana Society honored Frederick Kupke of Rensselaer and Donald Sharer of Plainfield. The Virginia Society honored Philip Ward.

The National Society designed a special Certificate for presentation to Eagle Scouts together with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

The Fall 1981 National Trustees meeting was held at Williamsburg, Virginia, coinciding with the Bicentennial of the 200th anniversary of the British defeat at Yorktown. There were reenactments of the Yorktown Battle, parades, religious services and wreath laying ceremonies. There were speeches by British

## S.A.R. Society in France

It is in Paris, in the cemetery of Picpus, that the French S.A.R. Society in France has its symbolical origins. There, on July 4th 1834, the American ambassador in France, Livingstone, accompanied by some officials, came to unfurl the American banner over general La Fayette's grave in the presence of the three children of the French hero of the War of Independence. Since then, the colours have been raised on July 4, every year, to commemorate the friendship between the French and the Americans that originated in the French participation in the War of Independence.

That participation had officially begun on February 8th 1778, with treaties of commerce and alliance signed by the Insurgents' envoy, B. Franklin, and King Louis XVI. It was for France a way of admitting the Declaration of Independence de facto and then, its military involvement in the conflict which opposed the British with the Americans, would soon become ineluctable. Even at that time, some young French aristocrats had stood as volunteers to defend the cause against the British. The most prominent among them was the Marquis de La Fayette. Three months after the treaties had been signed, the fleet of Admiral d'Estaing was sailing off to America. In February 1780, an expeditionary force of 6,000 men was sent to America under the Comte de Rochambeau. They were followed by Admiral de Grasse's squadron on March 21st 1781. From 1777 to 1783, several thousand French men shed their blood in the New World, and in addition the French participation cost a lot of money and entailed the budget of Kingdom of France.

As early as its origin, the S.A.R. National Society declared that: "the descendants of the French men who had fought for the Independence of the States could gather and create, in France, sections officially acknowledged by the Society". At first there was only one section gathering the Americans who had settled in France. They organized the ceremony at Picpus, without any French men. After World War I, the section improved notably under the influence of one S.A.R. in France, Edward H. de Neveu, and Ambassador Myrton T. Herrick, a great support of the Franco-American friendship. They both devoted their energy to make the French join them. Thanks to their efforts, some descendants of the French officers who had fought in America were able to join the Americans and a committee was created. On October 19th 1926, that committee was empowered by the National Society to form an independent State Society in France, and on February 4th 1927, the statutes of the new Society were voted. The French S.A.R. Society was born, and remarkably enough, it was the only non-American Society. It admitted to it, and still does, "the descendants of all those who served the cause of American Independence or proved to be effectively sympathetic towards it".

Since 1926, the French Society has kept growing. Only a few members strong when it constituted, it now numbers about 350 fellows, most of them French, and thus ranks, on account of its growing importance, within the first twenty federal Societies. In France, it has numerous activities, with two climaxes every year: first on July 4th, with the annual celebration on La Fayette's grave at Picpus, then a banquet where numerous French and American officials meet. And the Society also takes part in many festivals. Thus it tries and answers its purpose which is more especially, "to keep up the ties of friendship which united both French and American peoples when the American Nation was born".

Olivier de Luppé

and French dignitaries, including President Reagan and President Francois Mitterand of France. Forty-four members of the France Society attended and carried a French Flag which had been carried by French troops during the siege at Yorktown.



Scores of SARs gathered at Yorktown in October, 1981 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the end of the Revolutionary War.

The Massachusetts Society marked the grave of Patriot Samuel Sawin in the famous Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. He participated in the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Compatriot Harry L. Jeter of the Oklahoma Society sponsored all his male descendants, two sons and six grandsons, for membership in the SAR.

The Virginia Society sponsored a memorial service at the grave of President James Monroe in the Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, commemorating his 223rd birthday.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EAGLE SCOUTS LAUNCHED

The SAR initiated a program to salute Eagle Scouts, with a top Eagle Scout being selected from the State Society. One Eagle Scout was selected from the State Societies winners and awarded a scholarship from the National Society.

The Oregon Society located and placed a grave stone and SAR marker on the grave of "Real Son" Daniel Simmons in Portland's River View Cemetery.

The New Mexico Society sponsored a booth with SAR information and exhibits at the New Mexico State Fair.

Three Compatriots participated in the ground breaking ceremony of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington: Senator John W. Warner of Virginia, Virginia Governor Charles Robb and Virginia Society President Thomas Burch.

On July 4, 1982 the Huntington Chapter of the Empire State Society placed Betsy Ross Flags on the 100 Revolutionary War Patriots graves in the towns of Huntington, Babylon and Brookhaven.

An organizational meeting of the United Kingdom Society was held in November 1981. On April 8, 1982 President General Richard Thompson presented the Charter to UK Society President Richard Sherman in London. The ceremony was televised by the British Broadcasting System.

Three-hundred Compatriots and guests attended the South Carolina Society's Sixth Colonial Ball at the Carolina Inn in Columbia, with 25 debutantes being presented.

The Mississippi Society placed and dedicated memorial plaques at the Kemper County Court House and the Winston County Courthouse listing the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried in each county.

The Virginia Society dedicated a large granite monument at Valley Forge National Park in Pennsylvania to the memory of the Virginia soldiers who served under General Washington in the miserable winter of 1777-1778.

In 1983, despite the worst snowstorm in many years, the New York Chapter held its Annual Colonial Debutante Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre. Twelve debutantes were presented to the 250 Compatriots and guests.

The Caloosa Chapter of the Florida Society furnished framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights to every high school in Florida's Lee County.

### TREATY OF PARIS COMMEMORATED

In September 1983, 170 Compatriots and their guests traveled to Paris to participate in the 200th anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Paris. One thousand Americans in recreated Revolutionary War units participated in the ceremonies. There was an SAR ceremony at Picpus Cemetery, where Marquis de Lafayette and his wife are buried.

The SAR members visited the Hotel d'York where the Treaty of Paris was signed. There was a Special SAR Congress and luncheon held at the Hotel Intercontinental. A religious service was held in Notre Dame Cathedral with a mass celebrated by Cardinal Lustger, Catholic Primate of France. A reception followed at the Hotel de Ville, Paris's City Hall, given by Mayor Jacques Chirac.

A dinner was held at the Hotel Trianon Palace and concluded with a historical pageant and a brilliant fountain and fireworks display.

On September 3, the anniversary of the actual signing of the Treaty, there was a gigantic military parade up the famed Champs Elysses to the Arch de Triumphe in Paris. The SAR contingent was the first and largest of the patriotic units, with 96 marchers led by the Massachusetts and Maryland Societies Color Guards. The youngest marcher was six-year-old CAR member, Clarke Bessent. President General Hayes placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France.



The Massachusetts Society Continental Color Guard proudly marched at Versailles during the Treaty of Paris commemoration.

The Special Congress concluded with a reception given by U.S. Ambassador Evan Galbraith at the United States Embassy. Many Compatriots toured England following the Paris ceremonies and enjoyed a reception at the London residence of the Minister of the United States, Edward Streator.

From contributions by Compatriots the Eagle Scout Scholarship Foundation reached \$50,000.

The Ocala Chapter of the Florida Society placed 100 six-by-eight-foot casket American Flags along the driveways of Woodlawn Cemetery on Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July.

Compatriot Leo Leavers of the Buffalo Chapter, Empire State Society, launched a project to restore the graves of a number of Presidents of the United States. The grave of William Howard Taft in Arlington National Cemetery, James Madison at Montpelier Station, Virginia and Grover Cleveland needed restoration.

Annually State Societies conducted Fourth of July ceremonies at the graves of Signers of the Declaration of Independence: The Connecticut Society at the grave of Governor Oliver Wolcott and William Williams; the Delaware Society at the grave of Caesar Rodney; the District of Columbia at the grave of Elbridge Gerry; the Virginia Society at the grave of Benjamin Harrison; and the Maryland Society at the graves of Samuel Chase and William Paca.

The Alabama Society unveiled a new stone at the grave of Revolutionary War soldier, James Butler, at the James-Bailey Cemetery in Shelby County.

The Maryland Society restored its 60-foot-high, 200-ton Revolutionary War Monument in Mount Royal Plaza in Baltimore City and conducted rededication ceremonies.

### KANSAS! Home for the SAR



We'll be looking forward to being your Co-Host at the 101st Congress in Kansas City. Compatriot State Societies Kansas and Missouri are preparing for a National Congress that you'll long remember.

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**The Kansas Society**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**

### HEADQUARTERS GAINS FLAG POLES

Two new 30-foot flag poles at the Fourth Street entrance to the National Headquarters were given by former Presidents General Charles Anderson and Eugene McGuire.

On January 14, 1984 on the 200th Anniversary of the Ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress the Maryland Society sponsored ceremonies at Annapolis, Maryland, with French Ambassador Bernard Vernier-Palliez attending.

Former President General Arthur M. King funded a 40-foot by 17-foot addition to the National Headquarters, thereby giving 360 additional square feet for office and library space.

The New Hampshire Society discovered and marked the grave of Reuben Kendall, a Black Revolutionary War soldier, in the Friends' burying-ground in Richmond, New Hampshire.

The SAR joined with other concerned patriotic organizations to successfully lobby the United States Congress to allocate funds to purchase additional land for the Saratoga Battlefield National Park.

On August 19, 1984 the Kentucky Society conducted wreath laying ceremonies at the granite shaft monument of Blue Licks State Park, near Maysville, where 60 Kentuckians died fighting 300 Canadian Rangers in the Battle of Blue Licks.

The Calcasieu Chapter of the Louisiana Society placed 70 casket-size American Flags on the driveways of Orange Grove Cemetery on Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day.

The Missouri Society located the grave of Thomas Terrel, a soldier who served in the South Carolina Militia, in the Macedonia Cemetery, Newton County. A dedication ceremony was held on November 11, 1984 with 300 Compatriots and guests attending.

For the first time since the Post Office Department had issued stamps, it discontinued printing one depicting George Washington. Through the efforts of the SAR a new George Washington stamp was designed and unveiled by President General Carl F. Bessent. Later, President General Benjamin H. Morris was the speaker at the First Day cancellation ceremony for the new stamp.

#### NEW SAR HISTORY RELEASED

A Second Edition of THE SAR HISTORY was published in 1985. In 1984 Compatriot George F. Roberts of the Oregon Society sponsored the membership applications of his seven sons which were submitted at one time.

The Hamilton Roddis Foundation of Wisconsin granted funds for colonial doors and doorways off the Long Gallery to the rooms at National Headquarters.

Compatriot General Leonard F. Chapman, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, spoke on the life of George Washington at the Tennessee Society's George Washington Birthday Dinner.

The New York Chapter of the Empire State Society presented the Chapter's Theodore Roosevelt Award to Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger in May 1985.

The Society purchased an Aubusson rug, originally owned by Robert R. Livingston, Revolutionary War Patriot and United States Minister to France, for the Long Gallery of the National Headquarters.

An expenditure of \$90,000 was approved to purchase a computer for the National Society Headquarters to automate a variety of vital information.

A contingent of Compatriots and their ladies toured England and met with the United Kingdom Society at the Savile Club in London in August 1986.



In early 1985 Wisconsin Society President William H. Roddis (right) turned over the key to this colonial door to Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams to symbolize completion of the installation of similar doors and casings throughout the Long Gallery at our National Headquarters. Compatriot Roddis heads the Hamilton Roddis Foundation, which funded the entire project.

The Maryland Society placed a bronze plaque at the Mann Tavern site in Annapolis observing the 200th anniversary of the Annapolis Convention which called for the Constitutional Convention.

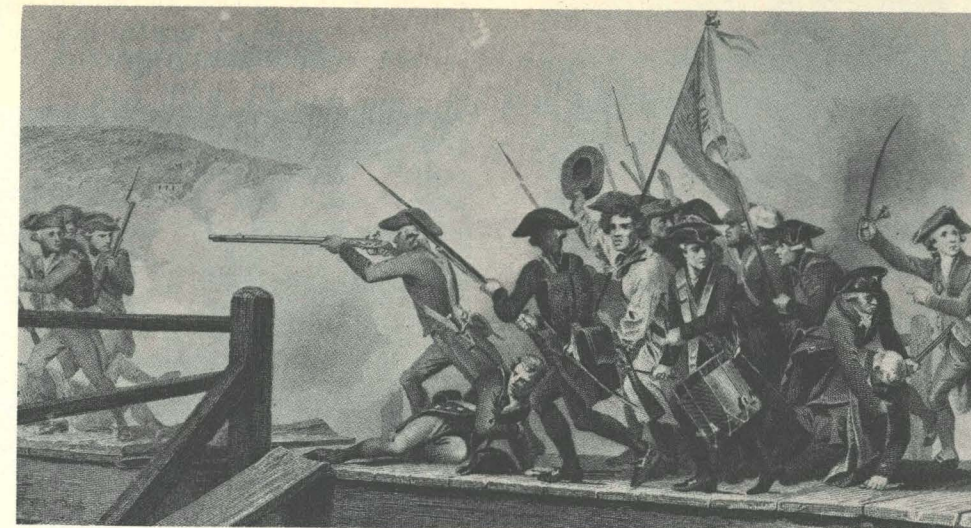
The Massachusetts Color Guard participated in special exercises on the USS Constitution making its tenth "turnaround" in the Boston Harbor on the Fourth of July 1986.

#### BETSY ROSS FLAGS PROMOTED

The National Society Flag Committee initiated a program of having the Betsy Ross 13-star Flag flown over each State Capitol and the National Capitol on Flag Day, June 14th and the Fourth of July.



The Arthur & Berdena King Computer Center at National Headquarters was dedicated during the 95th Annual Congress held in Louisville in 1985. The Former President General and Mrs. King, shown cutting a ribbon held by FPG Carl F. Bessent, paid for construction of the Center at the rear of Headquarters.



## Compatriots of the Wisconsin Society Proudly Salute Their Patriot Ancestors Who Furthered the Cause of Independence

<b>ABBOTT</b> , Isaac, Jr.	<b>EVERETT/EVERT</b> , Samuel	<b>LEWIS</b> , Maj. Gen. Morgan	<b>SMALL</b> , Daniel
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<b>BARLOW</b> , Benjamin	<b>FISHER</b> , Jonathon	<b>LUCE</b> , Joseph	<b>STEARNS</b> , John
<b>BAUMAN</b> , Sebastian	<b>GALL</b> , George	<b>MARTIN</b> , Jesse	<b>STEARNS</b> , Reuben
<b>BEAM</b> , Michael, Sr.	<b>GANNETT</b> , Jacob	<b>MCARTHUR</b> , Charles	<b>STEPHENS</b> , John
<b>BECKLEY</b> , John	<b>GANS</b> , George	<b>McGRANAHAN</b> , John	<b>STEVENS</b> , Oliver
<b>BELLAMY</b> , Justus	<b>GIFFORD</b> , William	<b>MICHIE</b> , Robert	<b>STONE</b> , David
<b>BENNER</b> , Issac	<b>GILBERT</b> , Theodore	<b>MISKINEN</b> , David	<b>STONG</b> , Jacob
<b>BOUCHER</b> , Daniel	<b>GOFFE</b> , John	<b>MONTGOMERY</b> , Thomas	<b>STOVER/STOUFFER</b> , Jacob
<b>BOWKER</b> , Daniel	<b>GORTON</b> , Joseph	<b>MORE</b> , John	<b>STURTEVANT</b> , James
<b>BOYNTON</b> , Capt. John	<b>GRANGER</b> , Elisha	<b>MORRILL</b> , Capt. Jabez	<b>SWIFT</b> , David
<b>BRACE</b> , Lt. William	<b>GRANT</b> , James, III	<b>NELSON</b> , John	<b>TEN BROECK</b> , Leonard
<b>BRISTOW</b> , John	<b>GREGG</b> , Capt. John	<b>NEWCOMB</b> , Zaccheus	<b>THOMAS</b> , William
<b>CABLE</b> , Abraham	<b>GRIDLEY</b> , Thomas	<b>NISBET</b> , James	<b>TUTTLE</b> , Moses
<b>CALDWELL</b> , Phineas	<b>GRIFFIN</b> , Ralph	<b>PALMER</b> , Jedidiah	<b>TWINING</b> , John
<b>CAMPBELL</b> , Enos	<b>GOULD</b> , Bazabeel	<b>PARNELEE</b> , Simon	<b>ULMER</b> , George
<b>CHRISTIE</b> , John W.	<b>HALL</b> , James	<b>PEALE</b> , Charles W.	<b>UNDERHILL</b> , Abraham
<b>CLAFLIN</b> , James	<b>HAWES</b> , Elijah	<b>POE</b> , Adam	<b>UPHAM</b> , Jonathon
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<b>COPP</b> , Sgt. David	<b>JOHNSON</b> , James	<b>RITTER</b> , John	<b>WHEELER</b> , Ephraim
<b>COURTENAY</b> , Hercules	<b>JONES</b> , Jasper	<b>ROBERTS</b> , Cornelius	<b>WHITE</b> , Philip
<b>CRAFTS</b> , Edward	<b>JUMP</b> , John	<b>ROBERTSON</b> , Athanasius	<b>WHITING</b> , Jonathon
<b>CRANDEL</b> , Samuel	<b>KEEN</b> , Ebenezer	<b>ROE</b> , Benjamin	<b>WHITLOCK</b> , Robert
<b>CUSHMAN</b> , Daniel	<b>KIMBALL</b> , Caleb	<b>ROGERS</b> , Henry	<b>WHITNEY</b> , Abraham
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<b>DICKINSON</b> , Daniel	<b>KNOWLTON</b> , Robert	<b>SEVERANCE</b> , Daniel	<b>WOODWORTH</b> , Reuben
<b>EDDY</b> , James	<b>LEDDER</b> , Dr. William	<b>SHERMAN</b> , Henry	<b>YOUNG</b> , Godfrey

We extend warm congratulations to the National Society in its Centennial Year. Since our Society was organized in January, 1890, we have begun our own 100th Anniversary Celebration!

## The New Hampshire Society Sons of the American Revolution

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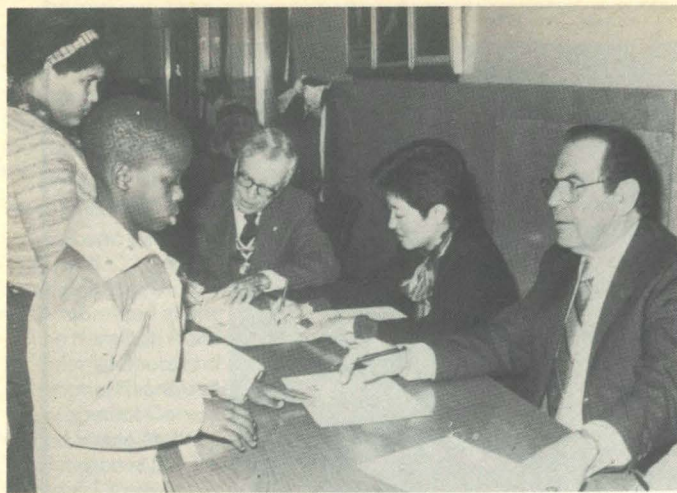
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We congratulate the National Society of the S.A.R. on this historic Centennial Occasion.



The SAR pressed the Postal Service to reinstitute the program of issuing stamps bearing the likeness of George Washington. A new one was launched in November, 1985. Following the first day of issue ceremonies, President General Benjamin H. Morris (at end of table) autographed souvenir programs. He also addressed those who attended the event in Washington, DC.

The rooms on the east side of the first floor of the National Headquarters were enhanced with period furniture and random length oak flooring.

Every year the New Hampshire Colonial Color Guard placed a wreath and fired a musket salute at the grave of Josiah Barlett, the first delegate at the Continental Congress to vote for Independence. He was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Western Reserve Society of the Ohio Society provided funds for the restoration of Compatriot Archibald Willard's original "Spirit of '76" painting on exhibit in Cleveland City Hall. Willard was a member of the SAR.



Comedian Bob Hope was presented the first SAR Distinguished Patriot Award by President General Clovis H. Brakebill. The event took place in late 1986 at Mr. Hope's home located in North Hollywood, California. He was recognized for his many years of entertaining members of our Armed Forces.

A secure library vault with compact shelves was a gift of former President General and Mrs. Arthur M. King.

Compatriot Senator Daniel Quayle of the Indiana Society was elected the 44th Vice President of the United States in November 1988 and sworn into office on January 20, 1989.

The George Washington Fund was established to provide financial support to SAR National Committees that do not receive funds from the SAR annual budget.

Believed at the time to be the only man living whose grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, General James Alward Van Fleet, USA (Ret) was awarded his membership certificate in early 1989. A graduate of the United States Military Academy, he had a brilliant career in the Army.

Compatriot Maurice A. Barboza, a member of the District of Columbia Society, established the Black Revolutionary Patriots Foundation. It is to erect a Black Revolutionary War Patriots Monument in Washington.



In January, 1989 President General Charles F. Printz (right) attended a press conference in Washington, DC called to announce a fund raising campaign of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation. The campaign was initiated to raise the over \$4 million that it will take to design and construct a monument on the Mall in Washington to honor the 5,000 black Americans who served in the Patriot cause from 1775 through 1783. Also participating in the conference were (from left); Dr. Marina Whitman, a General Motors Corporation Vice President who presented a check for \$25,000 on behalf of the company; Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and Compatriot Maurice Barboza, a member of the District of Columbia Society who is serving as Foundation Chairman. PG Printz pledged support of the SAR.

The 101st United States National Congress passed and President George Bush signed a Proclamation designating April 30, 1989 as "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Centennial Day."

President General Charles F. Printz "kicked off" the Centennial of the SAR with a "Gala" at SAR National Headquarters in Louisville on April 29, 1989. Many Compatriots and their ladies attended in Colonial attire. Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General, of the NSDAR, was an honored guest.

A highlight of the April 29, 1989 Centennial Gala at National Headquarters was the cutting of a commemorative cake by President General Charles F. Printz (left) and Compatriot Thomas B. Williams, a member of the Indiana Society who portrayed George Washington. Our Society was founded on April 30, 1889, the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration.



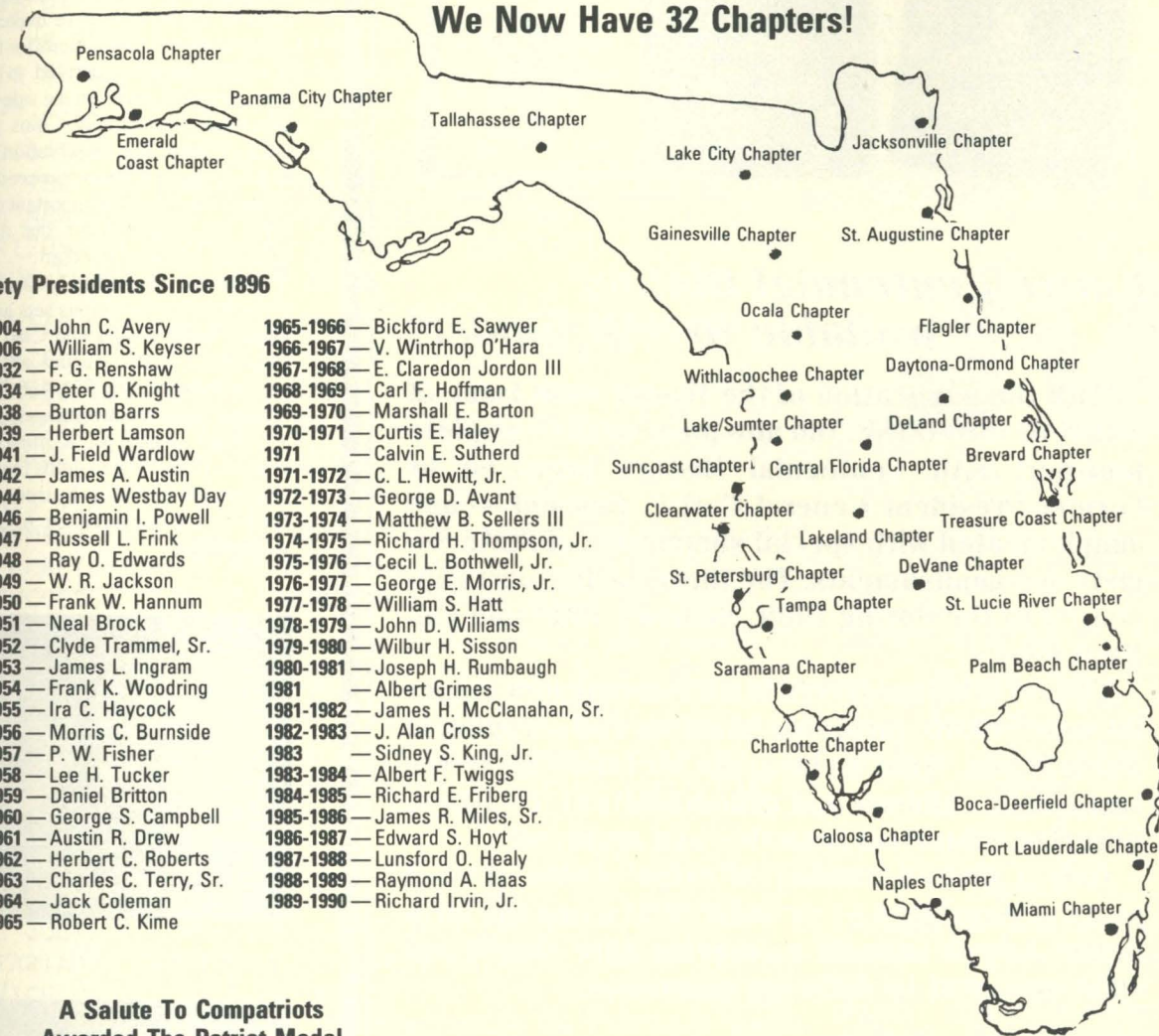
During the SAR Centennial Year President General Charles F. Prinz installed James R. Westlake as the 86th President General at the 99th Annual Congress held in San Francisco, California, on July 2-5, 1989.

The New Decade began with a membership of 25,265 Compatriots and a Permanent Fund of \$870,000.

In this next SAR Century, the Sons of the American Revolution must continue to function to meet the objectives that are set forth in the SAR Constitution. For 100 years the National Society has remained steadfast to these ideals and goals. There are no more worthy aims as it moves forward into its Second Century.

## Congratulations To The National Society SAR On The Occasion Of Its 100th Anniversary From The Florida Society In Its 93rd Year

We Now Have 32 Chapters!



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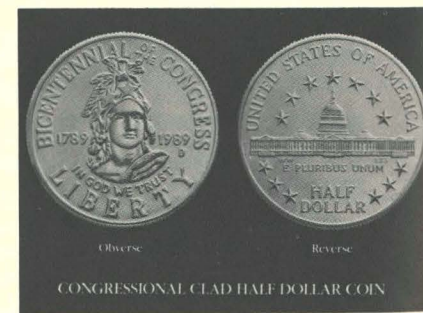
**New U.S. Coins Mark Congress Birthday**

As part of the celebration marking the Bicentennial of the establishment of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, the Congress passed legislation last November creating the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission. Its purpose is to make historic improvements and acquisitions for the Capitol.

Funds are being derived to some extent from proceeds made on the sale of new Congressional Bicentennial Coins produced by the U.S. Mint. The Preservation Commission is the recipient of these proceeds. Coin purchasers not only gain important commemoratives, but help maintain our nation's cherished landmark of freedom.

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THE CANDIDATE'S EFFORTS AS A RECRUITER AND REGISTRAR HAS EARNED HIM THE MEMBERSHIP LIBERTY MEDAL, WHILE GAINING HIS CHAPTER 15 NEW MEMBERS, INCLUDING HIS SONS AND BROTHERS WHO LIVE IN ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND OHIO, AND THE UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM FLORIDA, CONNIE MACK.

TRUSTEE HAAS HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT, SR. VICE-PRESIDENT, SOUTHWEST REGION V-P, AND SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA SOCIETY. HE ALSO SERVED TWO YEARS AS STATE TREASURER OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE C.A.R. ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND.

DURING HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT, THE FLORIDA SOCIETY PASSED THE 2000 MEMBER MARK, IT IS NOW SECOND LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY. THREE NEW CHAPTERS WERE MUSTERED DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION. FOR THAT SUCCESS, FLORIDA EARNED THE NSSAR SYRACUSE AWARD.

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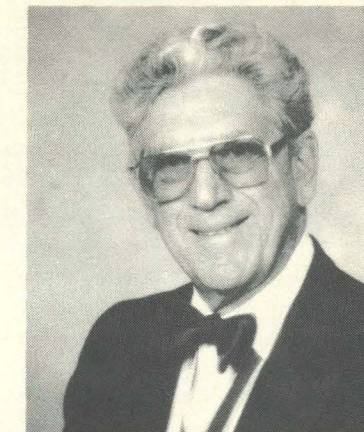
TRUSTEE HAAS IS A FOUNDER OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FUND, AND HAS ATTENDED ALL BUT ONE NATIONAL CONGRESSES SINCE 1981. HE REGULARLY ATTENDS THE TRUSTEES MEETINGS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES YOUR CANDIDATE HAS PARTICIPATED IN INCLUDE: CITY COUNCILMAN IN OHIO, TWO TERMS; PRESIDENT, CAPE CORAL, FL HISTORICAL SOCIETY; PRESIDENT, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PARLIAMENTARIANS; PRESIDENT, ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH COUNCIL; VICE PRESIDENT, FLORIDA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS; CHAPLAIN, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN FLORIDA; CHMN. EDUCATION COMM. DESCENDANTS OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY AT VALLEY FORGE. SECRETARY, FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. INSTITUTED PLAN TO HAVE STUDENTS ATTEND WEEKEND SEMINARS AT FREEDOMS FOUNDATION IN VALLEY FORGE.

SINCE 1984 CANDIDATE HAAS HAS BEEN HIS CHAPTER REGISTRAR. COMPATRIOT HAAS IS CURRENTLY RESEARCHING INFORMATION THAT WILL LIST THE PATRIOTS WHO WERE WITH WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE THE WINTER OF 1777-1778, A REFERENCE SIMILAR TO THE DAR PATRIOT INDEX.

FINALLY, SINCE THE OFFICES OF TREASURER GENERAL, CHANCELLOR GENERAL, CHAPLAIN GENERAL, AND SURGEON GENERAL ARE CLOSED TO ALL BUT PROFESSIONALS, CANDIDATE RAYMOND A. HAAS CAN BEST SERVE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AS ITS REGISTRAR GENERAL. HE WELCOMES YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE.

**RAYMOND A. HAAS  
FLORIDA SOCIETY SAR  
CANDIDATE FOR  
REGISTRAR GENERAL NSSAR**



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Chapter Registrar 1984 to present.

# Congress of THE United States

begun and held at the City of New-York, on  
Wednesday the Fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

THE Convention of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misinterpretation and abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficial ends of its institution

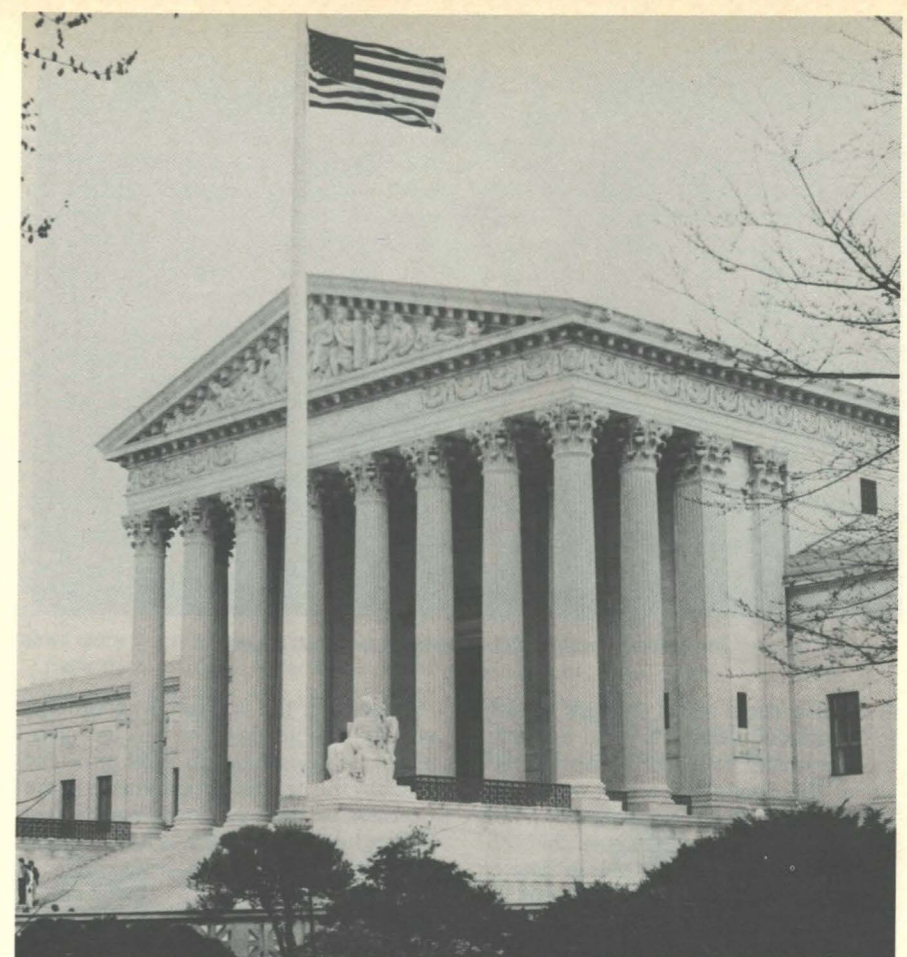
RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring that the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution: viz<sup>t</sup>

- ARTICLES in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.
- Article the first.... After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall never be less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons.
- Article the second.... No law, varying the compensation for the Services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.
- Article the third.... Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
- Article the fourth.... A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.
- Article the fifth.... No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by Law.
- Article the sixth.... The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.
- Article the seventh.... No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in that Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall he be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.
- Article the eighth.... In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of Counsel for his defense.
- Article the ninth.... In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.
- Article the tenth.... Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.
- Article the eleventh.... The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.
- Article the twelfth.... The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

This is the original of the document that was sent to the states proposing 12 Amendments to the Constitution as accepted by the House and Senate in September, 1789. It was written on parchment and signed by Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Speaker of the House, and John Adams, Vice President and President of the Senate. The first two Amendments were rejected by the states.

added. The memory of violations of individual rights under the British rule during the Colonial period was vivid to the patriots who had won the War for Independence. However, the Constitutional Convention delegates were not grappling with individual rights so much as in setting up a strong government that would not practice the excesses of the former government under a king. There was some mistrust of trying to express "rights" in the Constitution as was voiced by Alexander Hamilton who said, "Must we sit down and specifically enumerate every last manner of conduct in which the government may not engage? Surely, that is not our mandate."

On the other hand, the omission of many individual liberties from the draft Constitution alarmed a number of prominent Americans of that era. George Mason, a delegate to the Federal Convention and author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, refused to sign the draft Constitution as did Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts because a bill of rights was not included. There is also a record of the then Minister to France Thomas Jefferson writing to James Madison his concern about the omission of "... a bill of rights... providing clearly... for freedom of religion, freedom of the press, protection against standing armies and restriction against monopolies". The North Carolina Convention for ratification "... thought (it) proper neither to ratify nor reject The Constitution..." until a bill of rights was issued. Rhode Island also held out final consideration until a bill of rights was approved by the First U.S. Congress to be sent among the states as amendments.



For nearly 200 years the United States Supreme Court has been the defender of our freedoms as expressed in the unique Bill of Rights. (Courtesy Supreme Court Historical Society.)

began consideration of the proposals on July 28, 1789. Eleven representatives, one for each state which had ratified the Constitution, began meetings to sort out the proposals. By August 24 this Committee of eleven reported what amounted to Madison's original articles. The House voted the adoption of 17 Amendments to the Constitution, overriding Madison's suggestion to rewrite them into the text of the Constitution already adopted.

The Senate reworked the articles adopted by the House into 12 Amendments. They eliminated an article requiring jury

trials in criminal cases, and another which prohibited states from infringing upon certain rights. The Senate also combined freedom of religion with freedom of the press and free assembly into one Article. The Senate version was passed on September 9.

#### DOCUMENT SENT TO STATES

A Conference Committee began work to settle differences between the two houses. Madison headed the House delegation, Oliver Ellsworth the Senate conferees. This Committee restored the right to trial by jury in criminal prosecutions

#### WASHINGTON URGES AMENDMENTS

President George Washington urged the Congress in his first inaugural address to move swiftly to propose amendments showing "... a reverence for the characteristic rights of freemen and a regard for public harmony...". Although Congress met on April 6, 1789 in its first session, the immediate and pressing business was to implement the government which the Constitution had designed. From April 30, 1789, the date of the Inauguration of the First President, until September 25, 1789, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Articles of the Constitution were implemented.

Not un mindful of the pressure to look at a bill of rights proposal, Congressman James Madison initiated the amending process on June 8, 1789 by offering nine articles designed to protect individual liberties against encroachment by either state or federal governments. The states that had reluctantly ratified the U.S. Constitution and had sent communications attached to the Ratification Resolutions to implement a bill of rights, were also making suggestions. Out of some 200 or more suggestions, a select committee of the House with Madison as Chairman



A Past Secretary General and Historian General, Compatriot Westlake is now serving as President General. A native of Georgia, he is a Past President and National Trustee of that state's Society and was also President of the Atlanta Chapter. He holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship and War Service Medals. He saw service in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Georgia State Legislature 1965-71. PG Westlake is currently employed by the United States Department of Commerce.

## THE BILL OF RIGHTS

When the Constitution was drawn up in 1787, Convention delegates and others saw the need for legal guarantees of personal rights. The answer came in Amendments proposed by the First U.S. Congress and ratified by the required number of states by late 1791.

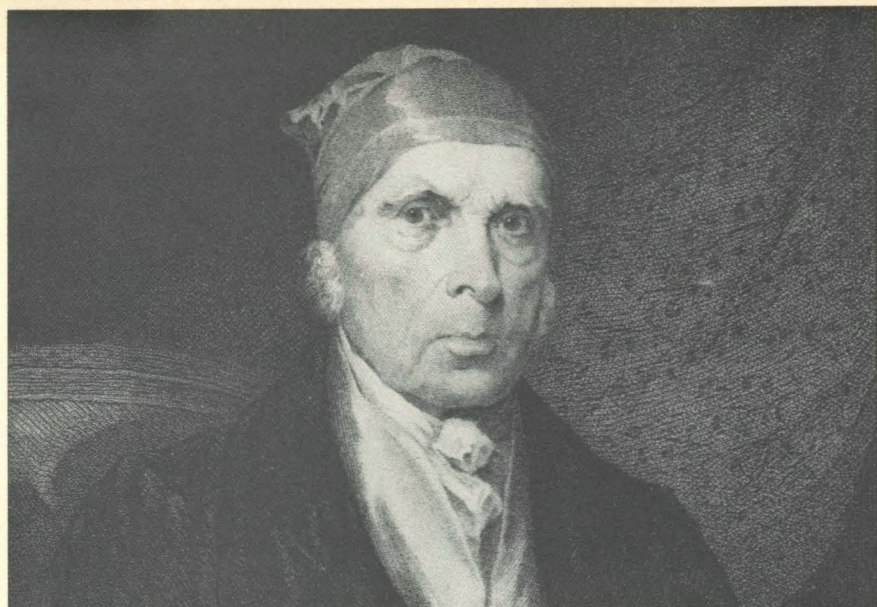
By Compatriot James R. Westlake

If you have read an uncensored newspaper, listened to a TV opinion show on public issues, participated in some demonstration for a cause you believe in; if you were brought before the courts and had a jury trial; if you go to a church of your choice; if you have expressed your

criticism of some public policy — for these and countless other personal guarantees to freedom, your rights were set forth in the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, commonly called The Bill of Rights. Former Speaker of the House of Representatives Sam Ray-

burn is quoted as saying about The Bill of Rights, "It is an unflinching expression of absolute, moral entitlement".

When the draft Constitution was presented to the states for ratification in 1787, no Bill of Personal Rights had been



James Madison at age 82. (Courtesy Library of Congress.)

and made some verbal changes relative to freedom of religion. In other respects, the Committee followed the Senate versions. The Conference report was adopted by the House on September 24, 1789 and by the Senate on September 25, 1789. This date was the official date of the joint resolution proposing the articles as amendments to the Constitution. The document was enrolled on parchment and signed by Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Speaker of the House, and John Adams, Vice President and President of the Senate. There were 12 Articles in the Resolution which was transmitted to the states.

Eleven states made up the Union when Congress proposed the 12 Amendments on September 25. New Jersey was the first to act on November 20, 1789. North Carolina ratified the Constitution and all the Articles on December 22, 1789, thereby becoming the 12th State of the Union. Rhode Island ratified the Constitution and certain of the Articles on June 7, 1790, thereby becoming the 13th State of the Union. The territory of Vermont ratified the Constitution and all the Articles on November 3, 1791, thus becoming the 14th State of the Union. With 14 states now admitted, 11 became the required number necessary to ratify the Bill of Rights Amendments in order to add them to the Constitution. Virginia was the 11th state to complete the process on December 15, 1791 and that is the official date for the adoption of the Amendments.

The first article dealing with Congressional Apportionment was only adopted by ten states and was dropped; the second article dealing with Congressional Remuneration was approved by only six states and was also dropped. Therefore, articles 3-12 were renumbered 1-10 and became what we know as our Bill of Rights. Three states — Massachusetts, Connecticut and Georgia — did not vote

ratification of the first ten Amendments until the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution in 1939, an oddity whereby the next ten Amendments to the Constitution were proposed and ratified before the Bill of Rights was fully adopted by the original 13 states.

#### NINTH AMENDMENT KEY ONE

The wisdom of the Founding Fathers is featured in the Ninth Amendment. This Article envisioned that there might be bickering over some rights not enumerated in the adopted Amendments or the assumption made they were intentionally left out. Therefore, that Amendment stated, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain specific rights should not be construed as to deny or disparage others retained by the people." Hence, the courts have a vehicle to note whether matters not specifically named do fall within the protected liberties. One such decision of recent years was to recognize a "zone of privacy" wherein a person makes decisions for oneself and which is not to be invaded by government.

By the same token the 10th Amendment, referred to as the States Rights Amendment, has created the most controversy. It was one of the bases leading to the War between the States, the integration battle of the 1960s and the present debate over the rights for abortion. Its ambiguity made the 13th and 14th Amendments necessary as extensions of the Bill of Rights. The 13th Amendment abolished slavery and the 14th enumerated citizenship rights not to be abridged by states. In time, under the 14th Amendment, the Supreme Court has construed the whole Bill of Rights applicable to the states.

While a certain morality does come out of the Bill of Rights, controversy still arises as when the Supreme Court in 1989 construed the burning of the American Flag

to be protected as a "freedom of speech" right under the Constitution. The Roe vs Wade decision in 1973 that started the legal abortion industry has aroused emotional controversy as to the "right to life" under the Constitution. Both these particular debates have set forth additional Constitutional Amendment proposals as remedies.

It is recorded that since the first ten Amendments were ratified December 15, 1791, the Congress has considered 10,124 additionally proposed amendments to the Constitution. Including the Bill of Rights, only 33 have been sent to the states. Twenty-five were ratified by State Legislatures and one, the 21st, repealing prohibition, was ratified by State Conventions. The last proposed Amendments sent to the States were the Equal Rights Amendment and a call for statehood for the District of Columbia, both of which failed to be ratified within the time limits prescribed. Others that have been offered but never made it include limiting presidents to one six-year term, banning abortions, restoring prayer in schools and outlawing racial quotas and school busing.

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has promoted ten articles that are called "The Bill of Responsibilities". Ideas expressed in the articles include being fully responsible for our own actions; respecting the rights and beliefs of others; meeting our own family needs; respect for and obedience to the laws; participating constructively in the Nation's political processes; helping freedom survive by assuming responsibility for its defense. These ideas are set forth at this time of the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights to highlight the fact there are responsibilities we have as citizens as well as a demand for our rights.

The Bicentennial period for commemorating the Bill of Rights runs from September 25, 1989 to December 15, 1991 — 200 years from Congressional adoption to ratification by the required number of states. The 11 states in order of their favorable action which ratified these Amendments were: New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia.

#### AFFECTING NATIONS TODAY

There are momentous events transpiring throughout the world as we celebrate this Bicentennial. People who have lived under totalitarian rule for more than 50 years are, in a peaceful revolution, throwing off the shackles of dictatorship and demanding what America already enjoys: a democracy with guarantees of individual liberties. This unprecedented yearning for freedom has been almost spontaneous and has spread from nation to nation. America, the watchman on duty to defend freedom all through the 20th Century, now becomes the model to be

emulated. What an opportunity we have to demonstrate how a nation of law and not of men can bring fulfillment to its citizens. What a responsibility we have to put our best effort into this era to assist in bringing about that which is yearned for can indeed become reality — freedom — to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness throughout all nations.

**The noble experiment begun in 1775 had a vision beyond the centuries. Could those 55 delegates in 1787 have ever imagined the far-reaching effects of their efforts? As we celebrate and commemorate this Bicentennial, let us also renew our determination to pass on to our children that which we received, a nation conceived in liberty and honoring the Hand of Providence which has blessed our land with the results of a colonial assembly who gave us our U.S. Constitution and its Bill of Rights.**

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## New Bill of Rights Exhibit Offered

To commemorate the historic passage of the Bill of Rights in 1791 and explicate its contemporary meaning, the Pennsylvania Humanities Council has developed a 12-panel exhibit — named "To Preserve These Rights" — for placing in public areas ranging from school libraries and historical society quarters to bank lobbies. The display is similar to the one developed a few years ago by Project '87 concerning the Constitution; numerous Chapters and State Societies purchased them for local use. The Project Director is Joan R. Challinor, Ph.D., who also was responsible for overseeing the Constitution exhibit, which was entitled "The Blessings of Liberty."

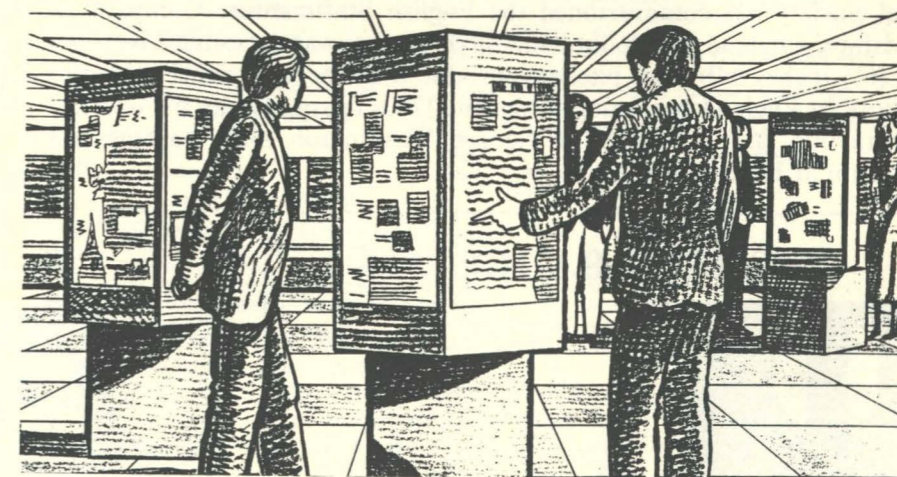
The unit is available for \$150 mounted, \$100 unmounted. Order information may be obtained from the Council, 320 Walnut Street, Suite 305, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Or phone (215) 925-1005. Refer to this news story when making a query.

Each panel explores a particular set of rights and illustrates it with the text of the relevant Amendment(s), captioned photographs and quotations by key statesmen and jurists who have helped shape the Bill of

Rights. The mounted type comes with free-standing cardboard kiosks, as shown in the illustration below.

The exhibit is designed to draw the viewer into an exploration of the Bill of Rights, and to initiate a process of inquiry into this unique document. Its designers have purposely avoided espousing any particular position on controversial issues. Where appropriate, opposing viewpoints are represented equally, allowing viewers the opportunity to realize the existence of controversy and to provide them with an appreciation of the strength and richness that come from the diversity of opinion — a diversity fostered by the Bill of Rights.

An accompanying User's Guide develops the exhibit's themes in greater detail, with special attention to the historical development of the concept of rights and liberties, and the importance of the judicial system to the definition of the rights and liberties enjoyed by all Americans today. It also features classroom exercises for grades 4 through 12 and bibliographies for grades 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and for adults.



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# CENTENNIAL HERITAGE FACTS

## U.S. Presidents and the SAR

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

George Washington is an important personage to the SAR, including the fact that our Society was organized on the 100th anniversary of his inauguration as President — April 30, 1889. (All paintings of Presidents copyrighted by the White House Historical Association; painting photographs by the National Geographic Society.)

A factor that has attracted men to the Sons of the American Revolution is that it is a Society thoroughly American, democratic, non-partisan and non-sectarian. The qualifications are good character and being a lineal descendant of a Patriot of the American Revolution.

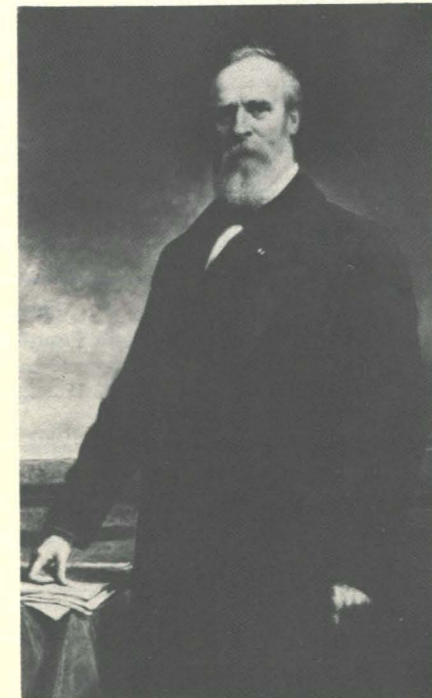
The SAR membership roll of 133,000 Compatriots echoes the names of giants in all fields of endeavor, prominent men and inconspicuous men. Station in life is not a factor for SAR membership.

However, the SAR is justly proud of the Presidents of the United States who became members, because they have led our great nation to be a better America.

The importance of the Presidency of the United States has increased in the past 200 years from George Washington to George Bush. The President is one of the symbols of American Democracy. In the past 100 years since the organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, 13 men who have held this high office have become members.

### RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES

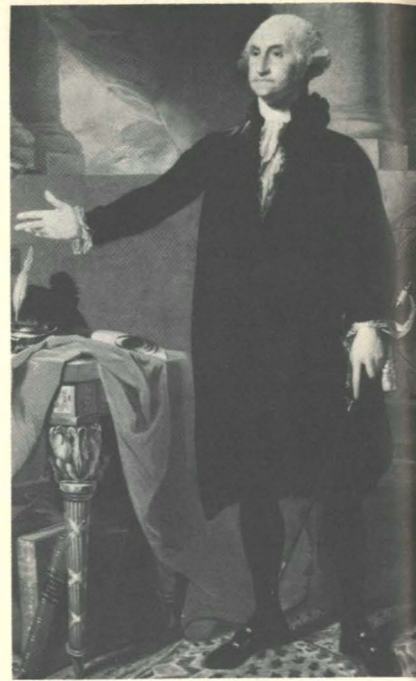
Rutherford B. Hayes served for one term from 1877 to 1881 as the 19th President. He was born in Delaware, Ohio, on October 4, 1822 and graduated from Harvard Law School. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army, was wounded five times and rose to the rank of Major General. Hayes served in the House of



Rutherford B. Hayes  
By Daniel Huntington

Representatives and served as Governor of Ohio for three terms. The nation was still suffering from the pangs of the Civil War when he became President. One of his first actions was to withdraw Federal troops from the Southern States. Compatriot Hayes enjoyed being President but disliked politics and chose not to run for a second term. President Hayes died in Fremont, Ohio, on January 17, 1893.

President Hayes was very proud of his ancestry, especially his Revolution-



ary War ancestors. He became an early member of the SAR.

His great grandfather, Ezekiel Hayes was 52 years old and living in Bamford, Connecticut, when independence was declared. Ezekiel was appointed Collector of a special war tax passed by the Connecticut Legislature to conduct the war. He led a caravan of oxen teams carrying provisions to the colonial troops at the siege of Yorktown. He witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

His grandfather, Rutherford Hayes, the First, was a blacksmith in Battleboro, Vermont, when commissioned at the age of 26 as an Ensign in the South Vermont Regiment of New York Troops. Later he received a grant of land in Chenago County, New York, for his service.

### BENJAMIN HARRISON

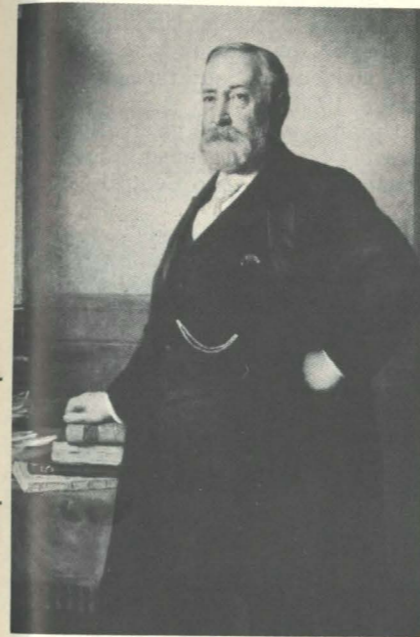
Benjamin Harrison was the 23rd President, serving one term from 1889 to 1893. He was the grandson of William Henry Harrison, 9th President of the United States, and the great grandson of Benjamin Harrison, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Harrison's term as President came between the two terms of Grover Cleveland.

Benjamin Harrison was born on August 20, 1833, at his grandfather's farm near North Bend, Ohio. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1853 and practiced law in Indianapolis, Indiana. With the outbreak of the war between the States Harrison was made Colonel of the 70th Indiana Regiment. Known as a fearless officer, he was promoted to

Brigadier General. He later served in the United States Senate.

In 1888 Benjamin Harrison was selected as the Republican candidate for President and defeated his Democratic opponent, Grover Cleveland.

The New Jersey Society SAR was organized on March 7, 1889 in Newark and many patriotic men answered the recruiting bugle. The first public activity of the new Society was on April 29, 1889 at Elizabeth, New Jersey, when President Harrison visited Elizabeth on his journey to New York City for the Centennial ceremonies of George Washington's Inauguration as the first President. At a reception by



Benjamin Harrison  
By Eastman Johnson

New Jersey Governor Green at his home the individual members of the new Society were presented to the President. Later the Society members served as an Honor Escort for the President from the Governor's residence to the wharf where he boarded a barge for New York City.

Both President Benjamin Harrison and his only son, Russell Benjamin, became members of the SAR, by descent from the Signer Benjamin Harrison.

President Harrison's wife, Caroline Scott Harrison, was elected as the first President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Caroline Harrison and Rutherford B. Hayes's wife, Lucy Webb Hayes, were cousins.

### WILLIAM MCKINLEY

William McKinley, 25th President, serving from 1897 to 1901, was born in Niles, Ohio, on January 29, 1843. He attended Allegheny College in Pennsyl-

vania. He volunteered for the Union Army in the Civil War and distinguished himself in action, rising to the rank of Major.

McKinley served in the House of Representatives, later elected Govern-



William McKinley  
By Harriet Murphy

nor of Ohio and became a national figure. In 1896 he was nominated at the Republican National Convention and elected President by a large plurality.

President McKinley was a man of great tact and personal charm with a marked religious attitude.

The outstanding event during his administration was the War with Spain.

President McKinley was reelected for a second term. On September 6, 1901 while welcoming citizens at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, he was shot by a fanatical anarchist who was later executed. McKinley died eight days later on September 14 saying, "It is God's Way. His will, not ours, be done." His death was mourned throughout the world.

McKinley joined the Ohio Society SAR on May 1, 1895 while serving as Governor. His Revolutionary War Patriot was David McKinley who served for two years as a soldier in the Pennsylvania Militia. In 1832 he received a pension for his service.

The California Society SAR held a reception for President McKinley on his visit to San Francisco in 1901 a few months before he was killed. The reception was held at the Palace Hotel on Friday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m. with many distinguished citizens of the city

attending. Compatriot William H. Jordan, President of the California Society, introduced the President to the assemblage.

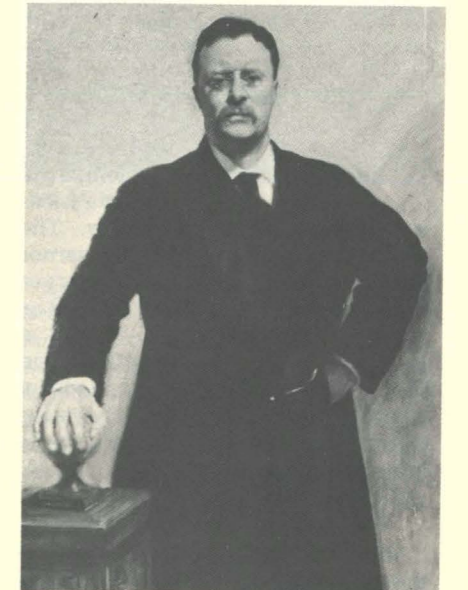
The President spoke: "Members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and my companions of the Loyal Legion: It gives me particular satisfaction and pleasure to be greeted here in this city of San Francisco by the members of the historic associations, and I salute with reverence and affection this Chapter which was the original and beginning of the memorable organizations known as the Sons of the American Revolution." The President took the time to shake hands with everyone present.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President, served from 1901 to 1909, and was the youngest man to become President. He was 42 when he was elevated from Vice President to President when President McKinley was assassinated.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City on October 27, 1858. He graduated from Harvard and attended law school. Young Roosevelt entered public service as Police Commissioner of New York City, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Governor of New York. At the outbreak of the Spanish American War Roosevelt organized a volunteer cavalry unit known as the Rough Riders, and he became a popular American hero. He was selected as the Vice President candidate with William McKinley in 1900 and the ticket was elected.

As President, Roosevelt sponsored legislation conserving the nation's re-



Theodore Roosevelt  
By John Singer Sargent

sources and created the United States Forest Service, promoted the construction of the Panama Canal, sent the "Great White Fleet" around the world on a goodwill mission. He was reelected to a second term.

Roosevelt continued active in politics after he completed his second term. He fought against America's isolation attitudes before World War I. He died on January 6, 1919 at his home on Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

Roosevelt was a profound writer, authoring over 40 books. He was a fifth cousin of a future president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and an uncle of Franklin's wife, Eleanor Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt joined the SAR on April 10, 1898 when he was Governor of New York. His National Number was SAR #12,000. He was a descendant of Jacobus Roosevelt who served as a Captain in the New York Militia and who died in 1777. Jacobus Roosevelt's son, Jacobus I. Roosevelt, served as a Commissary for the entire war.

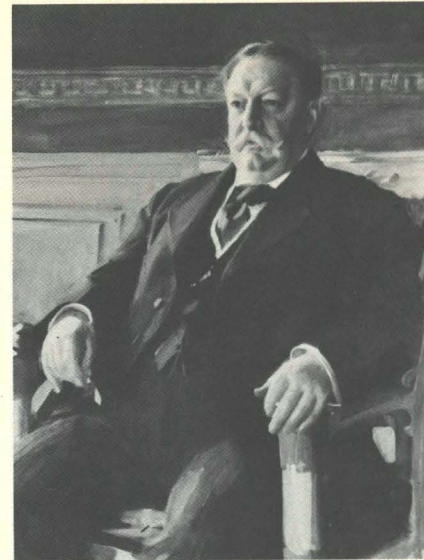
Compatriot President Roosevelt visited New Orleans on October 26, 1905 and the city celebrated with a big parade. The officers of the Louisiana Society SAR rode in a carriage in a lead position in the parade. The SAR Colors were carried by an SAR Color Guard just preceding the President's carriage.

Compatriot John B. Richardson, President of the Louisiana Society, was wearing his SAR Insignia at the reception for President Roosevelt. In Colonel Richardson's words: "The President noticed the SAR Badge and remarked with one hand on my shoulder while with the other he grasped my right hand, 'One of the Sons, I see.' I replied, 'Yes and you are one too.' With that manifested every mark of pleasure and appreciation and clasping my right hand in both of his, shook it most cordially. I can tell you it was one of the happiest moments of my life."

Theodore Roosevelt's eldest son, Theodore Roosevelt, Junior, joined the SAR in 1919 while serving as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. The younger Roosevelt served as Governor of Puerto Rico and later as Governor General of the Philippines. In 1942 he reentered the Army as a General of Infantry. He died on the battlefield in France. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry. Two other sons, Kermit and Archibald Roosevelt, also joined the SAR in 1919.

#### WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

William Howard Taft, 27th President, served from 1909 to 1913, never had any ambition to be President and never was totally happy in the posi-



William H. Taft

By Anders L. Zorn

tion. He was a reserved person and never captured the public with his personality.

William Taft was born on September 15, 1857 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from Yale, the University of Cincinnati Law School and was admitted to the bar in Ohio. He went into public service first as a state judge, then as Solicitor of the United States and next as a federal judge. He served as Governor of the Philippines and then as Secretary of War in President Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet. President Roosevelt decided not to be a candidate for reelection in 1908 and presented William Taft to be the man to succeed him. Taft was elected.

During the Taft Administration the Department of Labor was established, the direct election of senators was approved and the income tax was ratified.

There was a three-way race for the presidency in 1912. Taft and Roosevelt were defeated by Woodrow Wilson.

After leaving the White House, Taft became a law professor at Yale. In 1921 President Harding appointed Compatriot Taft Chief Justice of the Supreme Court serving until 1930. He died one month after his retirement on March 8. Taft was happy as Chief Justice. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

William Taft joined the Connecticut Society SAR in March 1915 while teaching at Yale, as a descendant of Aaron Taft, who lived in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, and answered the alarm of April 14, 1775 by the Massachusetts Minutemen.

The Maryland Society celebrated George Washington's Birthday on Thursday evening, February 22, 1917 at the Hotel Belvedere in Baltimore. Former President Taft attended the af-

fair and was warmly received by the large audience of ladies and Compatriots. He was greeted with the audience standing and singing "America" when he entered the Ballroom; everyone was waving an American Flag. President Taft acknowledged the ovation and stated he was most honored to be with his fellow Compatriots on such an occasion as Washington's Birthday.

William Taft's son, Robert A. Taft, Junior, joined the SAR in 1943. He was known as "Mr. Republican" and was a close advisor to President Eisenhower.

#### WARREN G. HARDING

Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President, was the sixth President to die in office. President Harding was on a goodwill nationwide tour when he died suddenly in San Francisco on August 2, 1923.

Harding was born near Blooming Grove, Ohio, on November 2, 1865. He graduated from Ohio Central College



Warren G. Harding

By Hodgson Smart

and went into newspaper work. He purchased a small weekly newspaper in Marion, Ohio, which prospered. Harding was a tall handsome man with a pleasing personality.

Harding entered politics as a Republican and was elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in 1902. In 1914 he was elected to the United States Senate. In 1920 Harding was the Republican candidate for President and easily defeated the Democratic candidate on a promise to repeal the high income taxes. An oil reserve scandal embittered Harding in his second year in office.

Warren Harding joined the Ohio Society SAR on July 2, 1920. He was a

descendant of Abraham McKinley, Junior, who resided in Walhill, Orange County, New York, at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. Abraham Harding, Jr., served as a Lieutenant in the New York Militia.

President General Washington L. I. Adams invited President Harding to attend the 34th SAR National Congress to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on May 20-22, 1923. President Harding replied to the invitation:

*"I have been particularly proud of my membership in this society, and of the fact that I am eligible to such membership. I look upon it as one of the worthy and uniformly well-directed engineerings of patriotism that have sought to crystallize into national sentiments and public policies the best thought and purpose of the American Nation; therefore I have pleasure in wishing the success of the forthcoming Congress and the continuation of our Society's splendid service."*

*Most Sincerely yours,  
Warren G. Harding*

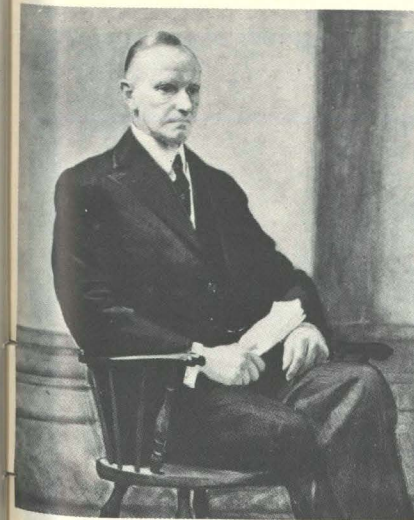
*The White House, Washington,  
D.C. February 1, 1923*

#### (JOHN) CALVIN COOLIDGE

Calvin Coolidge was the 30th President and the sixth Vice President to become the Chief Executive on the death of a President when President Harding died in 1923.

Coolidge was a popular President, and the general public appreciated his shyness and referred to him as "Silent Cal."

Calvin Coolidge was born in Plymouth Notch, Vermont, on July 4, 1872. He was named John Calvin Coolidge but dropped the "John" as he preferred a single name.



Calvin Coolidge

By Charles S. Hopkinson



Washington, DC was the setting for the 39th Annual Congress held in 1928. Attendees were the guests of President Calvin Coolidge at The White House.

Coolidge graduated with honors from Amherst College in 1895. In his senior year he wrote an essay on "The Principles Fought for in the American Revolution" and was awarded a Gold Medal by the National Society SAR.

Coolidge passed the Vermont bar and began the practice of law. He moved to Massachusetts in 1911 and was elected to the State Senate, as Lieutenant Governor in 1914, and Governor in 1918. Coolidge gained nationwide notoriety in suppressing the Boston Police strike. In 1920 the Republican Party selected Coolidge as the Vice President candidate on the Harding ticket which won the election.

During the Coolidge Administration the National debt was reduced substantially and involvement with the League of Nations was avoided. He did not seek reelection in 1928 and supported Herbert Hoover for President. Coolidge died of a heart attack on January 5, 1933.

Calvin Coolidge joined the SAR in 1921 while serving as Vice President. His Revolutionary ancestor was John Coolidge, who at the age of 19 answered the call in April 1775, joined the Massachusetts Militia as a private. He fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill and was discharged in 1778.

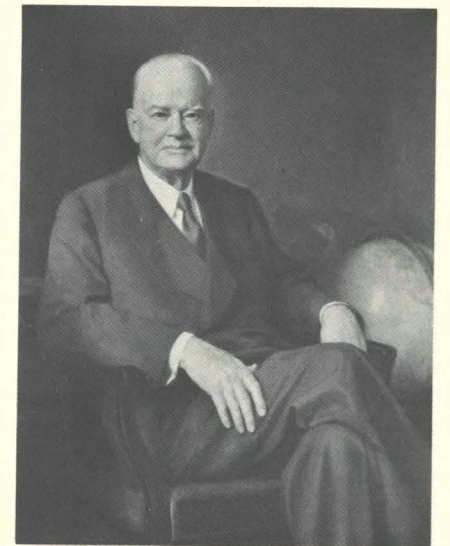
The 39th SAR Annual Congress was held in Washington, District of Columbia, on May 21-23, 1923. Many of the 280 delegates and 140 ladies marched from the Mayflower Hotel to the White House to be received by Compatriot President Coolidge on Monday at Noon. The President spoke briefly to the group and greeted many personally.

#### HERBERT CLARK HOOVER

Herbert Hoover, 31st President, came to public life by chance. He was a wealthy mining engineer when World War I began. He was appointed Chairman of the American Relief Commission, then Chairman of the Commission for Belgium Relief, then United States Food Administrator. He was recognized as a great humanitarian and an excellent administrator.

Hoover served in both President Harding's cabinet and President Coolidge's cabinet. When Coolidge chose not to run for reelection Herbert Hoover was elected President.

Herbert Clark Hoover was born in West Branch, Iowa, on August 10, 1874. He became an orphan at an early age and lived with an uncle in Oregon. In 1891 Hoover graduated from Stanford in engineering. He pursued mining engineering in many parts of the world — Australia, Africa, China. In China he directed food relief for victims of the Boxer Rebellion.

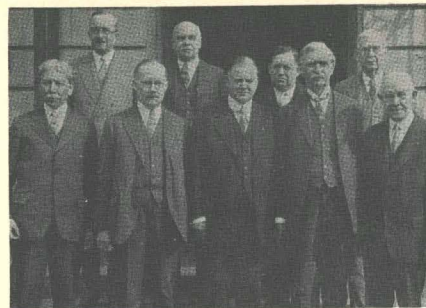


Herbert H. Hoover

By Elmer W. Greene

Hoover worked conscientiously at being a good President and is wrongly judged because of the Great Depression which occurred during his administration. In 1929 the stock market crashed and the economy collapsed. Many farmers lost their farms; workers lost their jobs. There was widespread unemployment. Hoover was defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

At the conclusion of World War II President Truman appointed Hoover as Coordinator of the European Food Program. Later he was appointed



During a ceremony in Washington, DC, President Herbert Hoover was inducted into membership. On hand were (from left): George Gosser, PASSAR; J. Howard Johnson, PASSAR; John L. Walker, PASSAR President; William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, DCSSAR; Mr. Hoover; A. W. Wall, PASSAR; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, SAR Director General; Mark F. Finley, DCSSAR Past President; and Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

Chairman of the Commission to Reorganize the Executive Branch.

Herbert Hoover died on October 20, 1964.

Herbert Hoover's Revolutionary ancestor was Jacobus Wynne, a private in the First Regiment, Ulster County Militia, New York Troops. Another ancestor was Isaac Sherman, Lieutenant in the Second Regiment of the New York Line.

President Hoover accepted an invitation to join the Pennsylvania Society SAR and on November 1, 1928 visited the SAR National Headquarters on Sixteenth Street to be inducted into membership.

At this time Compatriot President Hoover said: *"This is a genuine compliment you pay me today. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized by those who originally fought for the establishment of this government, whose members throughout the one hundred and fifty years of our history have with uniform devotion sustained all its high principles and noble purposes, is one with which every American can be proud to be associated. I am glad to add my name side by side with that of my brother, Colonel Theodore Hoover, who for many years has enjoyed a similar distinction, and I appreciate your reminder of my ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War."*

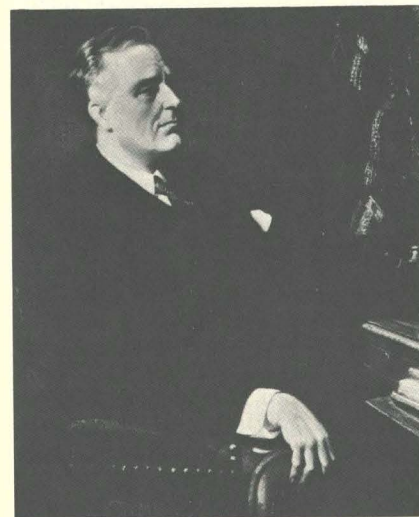
Many years after he left the White House, the Oregon Society spent much effort and resources to restore the boyhood home of Compatriot Hoover in Newberg, Oregon. Dr. Burt Brown Barker, President of the Oregon Society SAR, was a boyhood friend of the former President, and planned a program to have the former President speak at the dedication of the restored home on his 81st birthday, August 10, 1955. Many dignitaries attended the event.

## FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President, held the position of Chief Executive longer than any other President. He was elected for four terms.

Roosevelt was President during the country's worst depression and its greatest war. There is agreement that he was a dynamic leader. He generated both deep devotion and intense bitterness. He believed that government was the means to improve the betterment of its people. President Roosevelt pushed many revolutionary relief and reform legislative programs through a special session of Congress.

The United States assisted its allies in Europe after Germany and Italy waged war against them. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor led the country to enter the global conflict. The strain of leading our nation to victory in war led to the deterioration of President Roosevelt's health. One month prior to the surrender of Germany, the President died of cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Georgia, on April 12, 1945.



Franklin D. Roosevelt  
By Frank O. Salisbury

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Revolutionary ancestor was Isaac Roosevelt who served as a private in the 6th Regiment, Dutchess County Militia, New York Troops.

On June 14, 1931 Franklin Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, attended the SAR Flag Day ceremonies and "Descendants Day" on the village green adjoining Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in the quaint village of Eastchester, Mount Vernon, New York. Many members along with the Color Guard of the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society attended. Theodore Roosevelt's and Franklin D. Roose-

velt's ancestor, Jacobus Roosevelt, was an original pewholder and vestryman of the church. The church's bell, prayer book, Bible and chalice had been secretly buried during the Revolutionary War. The bell hangs in the belfry today, and the books and chalice are displayed on special occasions.

On April 20, 1933 President General Frederick W. Millspaugh and General Fries called at the White House to inform the President that his SAR membership had been approved.

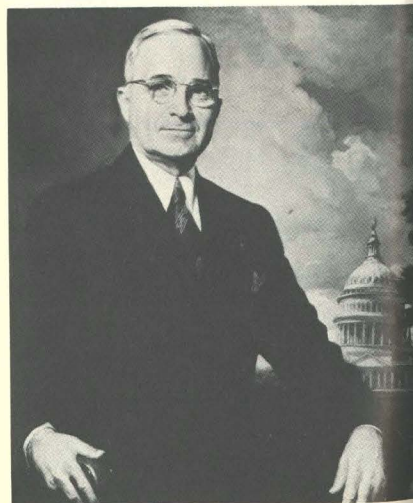
Two of President Roosevelt's sons joined the SAR: Colonel James Roosevelt and Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Junior.

## HARRY S. TRUMAN

Harry S. Truman became the 33rd President when Franklin D. Roosevelt died after only 83 days into his fourth term.

It was a critical time in American history. World War II was concluded with victory. The United Nations was organized. The country converted to a peacetime economy, and the armed forces were disbanded. Programs were initiated for economic and technical assistance to depressed countries. There was friction with the Soviet Union resulting in the Cold War. President Truman was reelected to a second term. When communist troops invaded South Korea, President Truman ordered American forces to assist the Republic of South Korea.

Harry Truman was born in Lamar, Missouri, on May 8, 1884. He was working on the family farm at the outbreak of World War I when his National Guard unit was called to active duty. He saw action in France and was discharged as a Captain. He entered business operating a clothing store in Kansas City which failed. Truman entered on a political career and was elected a



Harry S. Truman  
By Martha Kempton

county judge. In 1934 he was United States Senator from Missouri. He was effective as a Senator, investigating fraud and waste in defense programs. He was selected as the Vice Presidential candidate for President Roosevelt's fourth term.

Upon completing a second term in office in 1953, President Truman returned to Independence, Missouri, and wrote his memoirs. Truman died in 1972.

Harry Truman's Revolutionary War ancestor was Lieutenant James Holmes of the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia Militia, who served from 1777 to 1781. The first SAR Membership Certificate signed by President General Len Young Smith was for former President Harry S. Truman. Truman's next door neighbor and longtime friend was Compatriot Rufus Burrus of the Missouri Society.

On March 7, 1968 President General Smith visited Independence, Missouri,



At his home in Independence, Missouri, President Harry S. Truman was presented his membership certificate by President General Len Young Smith (right) and Missouri Society Compatriot Donald C. Little, a close friend of Mr. Truman.

and presented Compatriot Truman with an SAR Membership Insignia Badge and the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

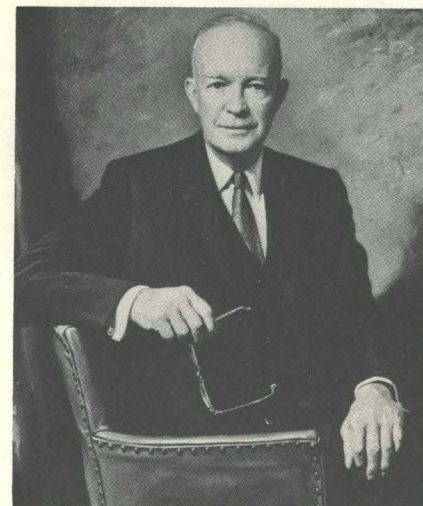
## DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

Dwight David Eisenhower, the 34th President, was born in Dennison, Texas, on October 14, 1890. Shortly after this time the family moved to Abilene, Kansas. He graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1914.

Eisenhower commanded the troops that landed in North Africa in the early days of World War II. He became the Supreme Commander of all Allied Forces and led the Normandy invasion in 1944. He was President of Columbia University in 1948. He returned to active duty and served as Commander of NATO troops in 1950.

Eisenhower, the Republican candidate, was elected President in 1952, and

reelected in 1956. As President he eliminated wage and price controls, reduced taxes and initiated the Interstate Highway system. He negotiated a peace treaty ending the Korean War. When



Dwight D. Eisenhower  
By J. Anthony Wills

his term of office was completed, he retired to his farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He died on March 28, 1969.

Eisenhower's ancestor was John Peter Eisenhower who furnished supplies to the Continental Army troops during the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. Another ancestor was John Matter, a Pennsylvania Militia soldier who fought at the Battle of Long Island.

When accepted into SAR membership in 1945, General Eisenhower wrote to the President of the Empire State Society: *"I need scarcely say that I feel a great sense of distinction in the action of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in electing me as a member. Moreover, I am grateful for the trouble the Society has taken to look up and verify the genealogy. I hope you will express my sincere thanks to the members of your society and especially those individuals who have taken an active part in extending to me this valued invitation."*

President Eisenhower's son, John Doud Eisenhower, and his brother, Dr. Milton Stover Eisenhower, joined the SAR.

## LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

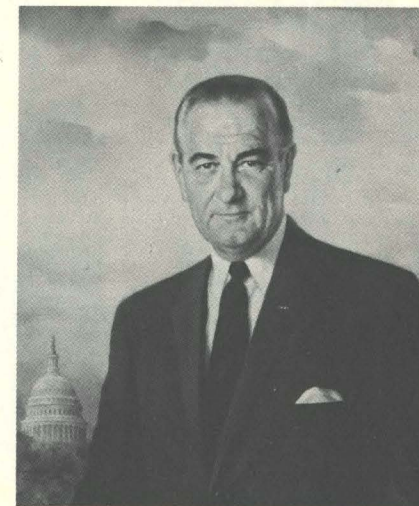
Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President, became Chief Executive upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Johnson was born in Stonewall, Texas, on August 27, 1908. He graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1930. With the assistance of his wife, Ladybird Johnson,

he developed an extensive enterprise in farming and broadcasting. In 1937 Johnson entered politics and won a seat in the House of Representatives, returning to Congress for four terms. He was the first Congressman to enter active duty when the United States entered World War II. He was separated as a Lieutenant Commander after four years in the Navy.

Johnson was elected Senator in 1948 and reelected six years later. When the Democrats gained control of the Senate in 1955, he became the youngest Majority Leader in history. Kennedy asked Johnson to serve as his Vice President. In November 1963 Johnson inherited the Presidential position when Kennedy was shot.

President Johnson worked for welfare legislation, the establishment of Medicare and civil rights reforms. He was reelected for a second term in 1964. The war in Vietnam escalated; there was a turn down in the economy, there were anti-war demonstrations and race riots. The division in the country caused President Johnson not to run for another term of office. President Johnson retired to his ranch near Johnson City, Texas, to write his memoirs. He died on January 22, 1973.



Lyndon B. Johnson  
By Elizabeth Shoumatoff

Compatriot Johnson's Revolutionary ancestor was John Johnson who served as a soldier in the Georgia State Militia.

With the promotion and support of SAR Legislators in the National Congress Compatriot President Johnson was able to have a law passed which outlawed the desecration of the United States Flag. He signed the bill (Public Law 90-381) which provided for severe penalties.

Senator Charles S. Robb, President Johnson's son-in-law, is an active member of the SAR.

**GERALD RUDOLPH FORD**

Gerald Ford, 38th President, is the only President and Vice President to serve in these offices without being elected in a national election. On October 12, 1973 he was nominated for Vice President by President Nixon when Vice President Agnew resigned. Gerald Ford became President when President Nixon resigned on August 9, 1974.

Gerald Ford was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 14, 1913. He was adopted by his stepfather and assumed his name. He was a football star at the University of Michigan where he received his Bachelor degree. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1938. He served as a Naval Officer for four years in World War II and was separated as a Lieutenant Commander.

Ford was elected to the House of Representatives in 1950 and served as a Congressman for 25 years. He was the leader of the House Republicans for eight years.

President Ford pardoned former President Nixon of any federal offenses he may have committed. The Ford Administration inherited double-digit inflation. Ford vetoed many bills to hold



Gerald R. Ford  
By Everett Raymond Kinstler

#105,000, and an SAR Membership Insignia Badge. Also, President Ford was given a hand wrought porcelain, depicting the Declaration of Independence, as a gift from the National Society SAR.

In 1989, the SAR Centennial Year, former President Gerald Ford was presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal.



President Gerald R. Ford (left) was given his membership certificate and insignia in the Oval Office at The White House. Participating in the program were (from left): President General M. Graham Clark, Law Enforcement Committee Chairman Ordway P. Burden, Past Vice-President General Donald Baldwin, Compatriot Hugh G. Swofford and Former President General Marion H. Crawmer.

government costs in check. He survived two assassination attempts. In 1980 he lost a close election to the Democratic nominee, Jimmy Carter.

President Ford's Revolutionary War ancestor was Ezra Chase, who served as a Minuteman in the Massachusetts Militia.

In 1975 President General Graham Clark visited the Oval Office in the White House to present the President with his Membership Certificate, SAR

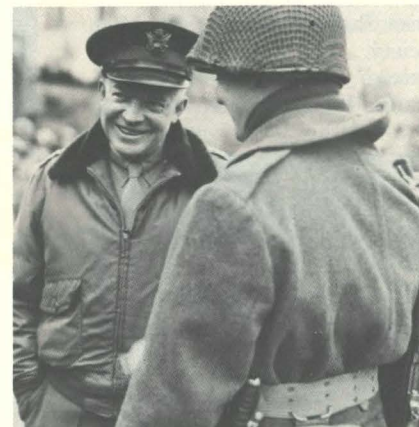
**The Sons of the American Revolution is proud of its 13 members who have served in the high office of President of the United States of America. We honor these Compatriots who used their position as President to build a better America. Each remembered the founding of this great nation and the role of their Revolutionary War ancestor in making America the beacon of liberty and justice for all.**

*Kansans to Honor Dwight Eisenhower*

The people of Kansas have launched a five-star tribute to their state's most famous native son, Dwight D. Eisenhower, also a prominent member of the SAR.

The Kansas Eisenhower Centennial officially began with Kansas Day festivities in January. It will continue through nearly ten months of celebrations and observances across the state before concluding on the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former President and General of the Army on October 14, 1990.

Though born in Texas, Eisenhower spent his entire childhood in Abilene, Kansas. Much of the attention will focus on that north central Kansas community.

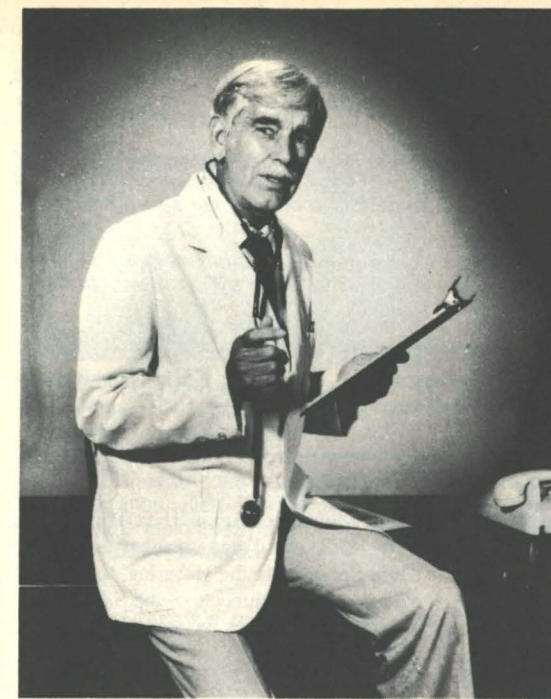


Compatriot General Eisenhower is shown visiting with a soldier in Belgium during 1944.

The Eisenhower's simple white frame house on Fourth Street is one of five buildings that make up the Eisenhower Center. The complex also includes the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, the Museum of the Presidential Library, a Visitors Center and "A Place of Meditation," the final resting place of Eisenhower.

A scholar portrayed Eisenhower in an address to a joint session of the state legislature in Topeka following the official centennial kickoff ceremony. The dramatic interpretation, titled "Eisenhower as Senior Statesman," will be repeated several times at various locations across the state. A gala banquet; a reunion of members of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force; the first day issuance of an Eisenhower stamp; and a wreath laying ceremony at grave side are some of the major happenings planned for the October 13-14 grand finale.

In between, events will range from displays of vintage World War II military vehicles and aircraft to antique car and fashion shows to art displays (some featuring Eisenhower's own paintings) to a presidential library tour package in cooperation with the Harry S. Truman Library at Independence, Missouri. President Truman was also an SAR.



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# State Society & Chapter NEWS & EVENTS...



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

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

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

## Alaska Society

Anchorage was the setting for a November dinner held jointly by the Society and the DAR Sleeping Beauty and Col. John Mitchell Chapters. The guest speaker for the evening affair was Wayne Anthony Ross, a noted Anchorage attorney, celebrated columnist, Second Vice President of the NRA and active in community affairs. He provided an entertaining speech on the American Revolution and weaved in comments on the Second Amendment.



A feature of the November dinner was presentation of a Citation from the Alaska Legislature to Lane Rees (left) by National Trustee John Haynes. Compatriot Rees was honored for his election as Society President.

## Arizona Society

Concluding a tour of the Rocky Mountain District, President General and Mrs. James R. Westlake visited the Society at a special meeting held in Tucson in early November. Vice-President General and Mrs. George W. Orton had accompanied the couple throughout the trip. The PG, serving as guest speaker for a dinner, discussed "The SAR in the 21st Century." He was presented a bola tie crafted by Compatriot Charles W. Barnett, while Mrs. Westlake was given a Navaho sand painting.



Dignitaries attending the Society's November meeting included (from left): President James R. Meek, PG Westlake and Past President C. Norman Flanders.

## California Society

Highlighting a November meeting of the **San Fernando Valley Chapter** was a slide presentation given by Compatriot and Mrs. Robert S. Moore on their recent trip to Africa. An archaeologist, he ably provided an enlightening cultural and historical account of the region.

Attendees at a joint November meeting of the **Joseph Warren Revere Chapter** and the local DAR Sequoia Chapter were treated to an inspiring address on Armistice Day presented by LTC Joseph R. Boscacci from Headquarters, Sixth Army. He also covered the role that the Sixth Army and the Presidio played following the October earthquake. He pointed out that when the earthquake struck, the Army was in the middle of "Operation Proud Eagle 90", a mobilization exercise of the Reserves and National Guard to test their ability to deal with a national emergency.

## Colorado Society

In early November the **Pikes Peak Chapter** hosted a luncheon in honor of President General James R. Westlake and Vice-President General George W. Orton, who was accompanying the PG during a visit to the

Rocky Mountain District. The affair was held in the U.S. Air Force Academy's Officers Club. Speaking to the gathering, the PG discussed accomplishments of the SAR as well as current challenges facing our Society.

## District of Columbia Society



The Annual Society/C.A.R. Dinner/Debutante Ball drew a number of beautiful young ladies. Posing with three of them were Mid Atlantic District Vice-President General Ernest K. Bossert (left) and President Rev. Henry Tuttle. The event was staged in Washington, DC.

## Florida Society



During a November meeting of the **Naples Chapter**, Mrs. Diana Reble pinned the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal on her husband, Naples Police Chief Paul C. Reble (at podium). Participating in the ceremony were Program Chairman Mark Tull and President Ralph N. Cramer (right).



During the City of Fort Lauderdale 18th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration, Compatriot Ed Linskey, Jr., exhibited his 1913 Ford Depot Hack. He and other members of the **Fort Lauderdale Chapter** manned an information table that generated a great deal of membership interest on the part of visitors to the two-day affair.

"What's Going On In China?" was the title of an October address before the **Saramana Chapter** by Richard R. Hart. A career officer with the U.S. State Department, he had seen duty as the Chief Political Officer of the China Desk; he at one time was Chief of Political Affairs in the U.S. Embassy, Beijing, China.



Corporal Bill Nelson (center), Administrative Officer of the Pinellas County Police Academy, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the **Clearwater Chapter** at an October luncheon. Doing the honors was President Douglas R. McDaniel (left) and Past President Winthrop A. Young.



The "Sons of Liberty" ceremonial unit of the **Jacksonville Chapter** presented a program emphasizing the history of American Flags at the October meeting of the DAR Jean Ribault Chapter (from left): Rollin Bauchspies, Hubert Aenchbacher, Edward Murray and William Malick.

## Georgia Society



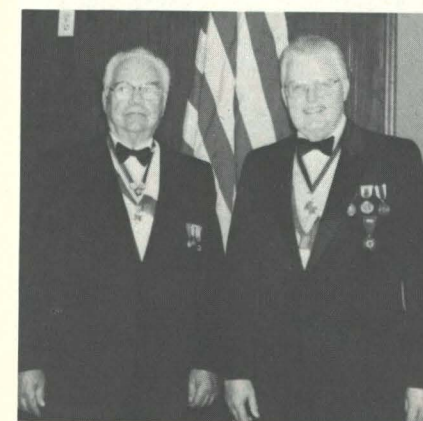
President General James R. Westlake was the featured speaker at a joint Constitution Day Luncheon in Atlanta sponsored by the Society and the DAR Georgia Society. Nine SAR and 21 DAR Chapters had members present for the September event.



As is customary each year, the **Rome Chapter** participated in the Memorial Day Service on Veterans Day at the grave of the Known Soldier of World War I at the Myrtle Hill Cemetery. President Scott Davis placed a wreath on behalf of the Chapter.

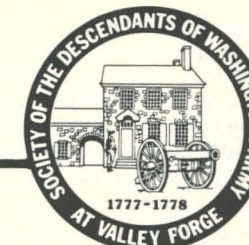
## Illinois Society

The Great Lakes District Annual Meeting was staged in early November at the Union League Club in downtown Chicago, with Vice-President General Clyde Wolff presid-



Prominent Compatriots at the District Meeting were VPG Clyde Wolff (left) and PG James R. Westlake.

The Caloosa Chapter of the Florida Society SAR enthusiastically endorses its first candidate for NSSAR national office from the chapter he has served so well. We solicit your support and your vote for Florida Past President and National Trustee **RAYMOND A. HAAS** for Registrar General



## Valley Forge Descendants

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

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ing. Among the dignitaries present were President General James R. Westlake, Registrar General George H. Brandau and Historian General James A. Williams. A number of Compatriots from the District State Societies of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were in attendance. The two-day affair began with a Friday evening reception and banquet, at which the PG delivered an interesting address. Saturday witnessed a business meeting and luncheon.

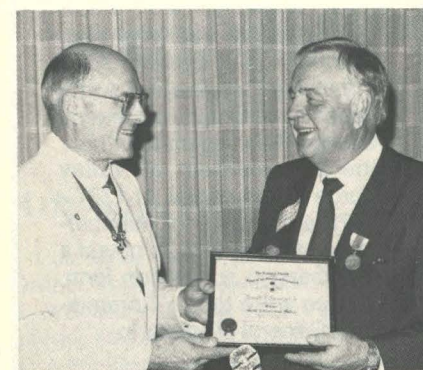


A feature of the **Kishwaukee Chapter's** 12th Annual Meeting during November at Belvidere was awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Illinois State Trooper Jose Rangel (right). Making the presentation was Roger Russell. The officer had been involved in a shooting incident on Interstate 90.

### Indiana Society

Conner Prairie, a historic settlement near Noblesville, was the October locale for the Society's regular Fall Meeting, with President Howard T. Pyle presiding. Following luncheon, the guest speaker was Thomas Rumer, historical writer and editor. He offered a slide presentation on "The 1844 Oregon Trail Journal of Jacob Hammer of Noblesville."

### Kansas Society



The 29th Anniversary Dinner of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** was held in November at the Homestead Country Club. Following an address by Kansas City Mayor Joseph E. Steineger, Jr. (right), he was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by Robert E. Burt, a Past Chapter and Kansas Society President.



The regular October meeting of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** saw presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to James R. Graham (right), who retired after 25 years of service with the FBI. Doing the honors was Law Enforcement Committee Chairman John E. Bayne, Jr. Also receiving the award was Thomas R. Lawrukiewicz, retired Undersheriff of Johnson County.

### Kentucky Society

The newest unit to join the Society's ranks is the **Captain John Metcalfe Chapter**. Sponsored by the **Charles Duncan Chapter** of Bowling Green, the Chapter received an official Charter in September at Providence.

In November Captain George Albert Scott, a member of the Bowling Green police force, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the **Charles Duncan Chapter**. He was recognized for the rescue of a small child from drowning.

### Louisiana Society



The Presbytere Museum of the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans was the setting for the issuance of a Proclamation by Governor Buddy Roesner in late August designating September 17th as Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week. The document also recognized the objectives and accomplishments of the Louisiana Society. Sixteen Compatriots witnessed the event.

### Mississippi Society



A large contingent of **Isaac Carter Chapter** Compatriots and ladies of the DAR Tallahalla Chapter recently marked the grave of Patriot Richard Welch in the Welch-Graham Cemetery at the County Line Baptist Church in Jones County. The Chapter was instrumental in having the marker erected.

### Missouri Society



In September the **Braxton C. Pollard Chapter** met at the historic Buffalo-Jordan Cemetery, south of Louisiana, to dedicate markers honoring Patriots David Watson, James Mackey and Rowland Burbridge. The group then proceeded to the nearby Jackson Family Cemetery to dedicate a marker for Patriot Christopher Jackson.

### Maine Society

When the Society met during September at West Bath, Portland Police Chief Michael J. Chitwood was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Harold Sanborn, a member of the Awards Committee. The officer was recognized for "making Portland a better and safer place in which to live and work."

### Empire State Society (NY)



On November 1 a plaque in memory of Past Society President Thomas H. Speller was dedicated in Buffalo's Westminster Presbyterian Church, in which he had been active for many years. Participating in the program were (from left): Rev. Thomas Stewart, Pastor of the church; Kirsten Speller, Compatriot Speller's daughter-in-law; Arthur S. Merrow, Jr., Immediate Past Society President and current National Trustee; Mrs. Speller; and Thomas H. Speller, Jr. The plaque was paid for with contributions from across the state.

### Ohio Society



The Doomsday Book was the topic of a talk given before the **Western Reserve Society's** Columbus Day Observance in Cleveland during October by Oliver C. Schroeder, Jr.; he is a former Mayor of Cleveland and former Dean of Case Western Reserve University Law School. The book is the first official record of the property owners living in England and the amount of land they owned; a copy was recently given to the university.

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When the newly formed **Centennial Chapter** was presented its Charter during a September program in Lima, these top officers were installed (from left): President Robert L. May, Secretary-Treasurer Donald L. Ballard and Vice President Paul L. Boyer. Numerous Society officers were present for the occasion, including President J. W. Collins.



The grave site of Patriot Thomas Dickerson was marked in a ceremony conducted by the **Rufus Putnam Chapter** and two local DAR Chapters. The program took place in the churchyard of the Dickerson Methodist Church near Cadiz in Harrison County. The Rev. Kenneth Kettelwell, a descendant of Dickerson, conducted the service; he is Chapter President and a Past Chaplain General.



Featured at the **Cincinnati Chapter's** Thanksgiving Day program was an address by Dr. Herbert A. Holinko on "The Polish Crisis." He is shown being presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by President Thomas Clark (right).

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Members and guests of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** attending the Chapter's Constitution Day observance were treated to an interesting talk by Judge John McCormac of the Franklin County Court of Appeals on "The United States Constitution: Alive and Well." He discussed the strength of the rights of a minority to dissent, from a review of the Texas flag burning case to other controversial Supreme Court decisions.

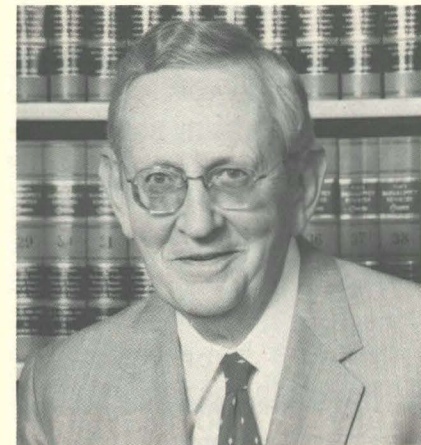
### Pennsylvania Society



Members of the **Tiadaghton Chapter** and the DAR Fort Andes Chapter rang bells 202 times at the Tiadaghton Elm Site along Pine Creek near Jersey Shore, to commemorate the 202nd anniversary of the Constitution on September 17. It was there on July 4, 1776 that the area's Fair Play Men signed a declaration of independence from England without knowledge that a similar declaration was being adopted that day in Philadelphia.

William G. Dorwart was presented the Society's "Mr. SAR 1989 Award" during the organization's Annual Meeting in Greensburg. A Past Society President and Past National Trustee, he holds numerous other SAR awards.

## Texas Society



Robert F. Ritchie was honored by his Dallas Chapter in November when he was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for years of involvement in local, state and national SAR affairs. He was especially recognized for the substantial monetary contributions he has made to the total of prizes that are given to winners of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest sponsored by the Chapter, Texas Society and the National Society.



The Dallas Chapter joined with DAR Area Regents and members of the C.A.R. for the sixth year in celebrating Constitution Day; over 200 attended. Shown here at the head table were (from left): Society VP John Watterfield, Federal Judge Harold Sanders (guest speaker) and President Del Fowler.

## Virginia Society

The September meeting of the George Washington Chapter featured an address by BGE. D. Woellner, USAF (Ret), a well-known expert on such varied subjects as terrorism, Communism and business man-

agement. He outlined some of the major problems facing America today, ranging from drugs to the need to rebuild our economic competitiveness. "Japanese Bombs on America's West Coast" was the topic of an October talk to the Chapter by Vice President Peter Pedrotti. As an intelligence officer for the anti-aircraft defenses of the Los Angeles area during World War II, he became involved in problems created by balloons launched from Japan carrying bombs across the Pacific into various parts of the United States.



Members of the Rockridge Volunteers Chapter and guests marked the graves of five Patriots in October at the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockridge County. Leading a march to the site were President Edward L. Claiborn, the Rev. H. Middleton Raynal (Pastor of the church) and the Virginia Military Institute Color Guard.



At the annual joint meeting of the Williamsburg and Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapters, these dignitaries were in attendance (from left): Nelson Chapter President James L. Aikin, Society President Walter W. Brewster, Williamsburg Chapter President S. Franklin Edwards and James Shepherd, Historian of the U.S. Army Transportation Center. Mr. Shepherd dealt with the role the military has played in the development of our country's highway system, from the Presidency of George Washington to that of Dwight Eisenhower.

## West Virginia Society

In late October the Society hosted the Central District Meeting in Parkersburg,

with arrangements being made by members of the Capt. James Neal Chapter. In addition to business meetings conducted by Vice-President General David Cruikshank, the affair included a stern-wheeler boat ride to Blenerhasset Island in the Ohio River, with a tour of the restored Blenerhasset Mansion.



The District Meeting featured a talk by Judge Joseph M. Handlan (second from left), an SAR, and four Society Presidents (from left): J. W. Collins, Ohio; Howard T. Pyle, Indiana; Randall Rumberg, West Virginia; Fletcher L. Elmore, Kentucky.



Society Vice President David G. Webb, Jr. (right), a member of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, was recently recognized by the Veterans Administration for 500 hours of voluntary service at the local VA hospital. A VA award certificate was presented to him at a recent meeting in Huntington by Chapter President Sterling Bishop.

## Wisconsin Society

The Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee was the November setting for the Society's Annual Law Enforcement Banquet, with President Charles Nelson presiding. This year's recipients were: Lt. Michael Krzewinski, Criminal Investigation Bureau, City of Milwaukee Police Department; Lt. Daniel Petersen, Drug Division, City of Racine Police Department; Alan Shanks, Director, Department of Emergency Police Services, State of Wisconsin; United States Marshall Robert Keating; and Stephen Bablitch, Director, Division of Corrections, State of Wisconsin.

## New Monument Honors French Who Died at Yorktown

On Saturday, October 14, 1989, the Yorktown French Memorial was formally dedicated at the site of the French Trench overlooking the York River on the Yorktown Battlefield in Virginia. This event was the climax of an effort begun by French veterans organizations whose members attended the Bicentennial Celebration of the Battle of Yorktown in 1981. They noted that there was an area on the battlefield where approximately 50 French soldiers were buried in an unmarked, common grave. It has long been a point of cultural tradition in France that the graves of those who died serving France are marked with their names, whenever possible, or that the battlefields have a memorial with their names inscribed on it.

At the urging of these French veteran groups, the Ambassador of France to the United States, His Excellency Emmanuel de Margerie, appointed the Committee for the Yorktown French Memorial to correct this oversight. The purpose of the committee, which included both French and American members, was to create a memorial to honor all the French soldiers and sailors who gave their lives as a result of the Campaign of Yorktown in 1781.

The memorial is a simple, but beautiful grey, Georgia granite, three-panel upright, sitting on a granite pedestal. On the side which faces inland, toward the battlefield, are inscribed the names of those soldiers in the Army of General de Rochambeau who died during the siege. On the reverse side, facing the York River, are the names of the sailors in the Fleet of Admiral de Grasse who died at sea during the Battle of the Capes. The names of these soldiers and sailors are listed alphabetically by their regiment or ship.

Prior to the dedication ceremony there was a parade of Revolutionary War recreated units passing in review before the distinguished guests. These units carried the Regimental Flags of the French Expeditionary Force. Included among the flags were those of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the American Revolution. A detachment of the French Army's 99th Infantry Regiment was present as a Color Guard; this regiment is the lineal descendant of the Royal Deux-Ponts Regiment which served at Yorktown under Rochambeau. Marines from the Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, provided an Honor Guard, and the Army from Fort Monroe provided the Continental Army Band and an Artillery Battery for a 21-Gun Salute.

Dedication remarks were made by His Excellency Emmanuel de Margerie. Accepting the memorial for the National Park Service was David Moffitt, Assistant Director. Remarks were also made by Professor Andre Maman, Chairman of the Committee, who thanked all those who strived to make this dream a reality. Of the eight persons making remarks, the only American to speak — other than Mr. Moffitt — was Compatriot Stewart Boone McCarty, Jr.,

who represented the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. members of the Committee. His brief remarks follow:

"Mr. Ambassador, Mr. Chairman, Honored Guests and Friends; It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to represent the Sons of the American Revolution on the Committee for the Yorktown French Memorial, along with Mrs. Gary Mees of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. Paul Niebell of the Children of the American Revolution. Those of us with ancestors who fought in our Revolution, some of whom served here at Yorktown, know well how much we owe to France. Those were dark days before Yorktown, there were those who feared that our Revolutionary cause might not prevail. The participation of the French Forces here tipped the balance in our favor at this critical battle, and our freedom was assured. We are here today to honor those forces, but especially those French soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for our liberty, and whose names are inscribed on the memorial to be dedicated today. For the SAR's, DAR's and CAR's, this was a labor of love. Among the thousands of Americans who have freely and gladly admitted our great obligation to France, was the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes, who wrote:

*'Sister in trial, who shall count  
Thy generous friendship's claim  
Whose blood ran mingling in the front  
That gave our land its name.'  
We salute you, and we thank you. Vive la France!"*

At the conclusion of the remarks, the memorial was unveiled by Ambassador de Margerie, Professor Maman, General Jean Richard, Congressman Herbert Bateman and Mr. Moffitt.

On that evening, a gala formal dinner was held in Williamsburg to put an appropriate cap to the day's festivities, concluding with remarks by Ambassador de Margerie and Congressman Bateman.

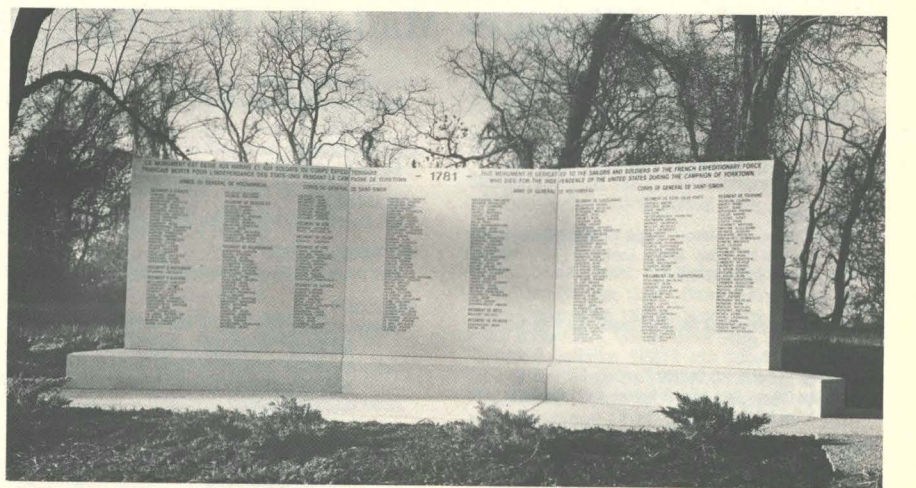
This historic event even had a heartwarming aftermath. In early November, Compatriot McCarty received a letter from Jacques Grosnier, an official with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development who had attended the dedication. He had



Offering remarks at the dedication ceremony was Compatriot Stewart B. McCarty, who had served as a member of the Committee for the Yorktown French Memorial. At his left was Professor Andre Maman, Committee Chairman.

also attended the Bicentennial Celebration of the Battle of Yorktown in 1981, and since then had been trying to verify family tradition that his ancestor had fought at Yorktown. After the dedication he approached the monument and was stunned to find his ancestor's name, also Jacques Grosnier, listed with those who died aboard the *Northumberland* of Admiral de Grasse's Fleet. He said it was an intense moment of emotion shared with friends who were with him.

Mr. Grosnier asked if it were possible to become associated with the Sons of the American Revolution, as he has been a permanent resident in the United States since 1972 and plans to retire in Washington. His ancestor was an officier, Marinier de Manoeuvre (Quarter-Master) who was killed in combat on September 5, 1781 — the date of the first meeting engagement of the French and English fleets off the Cape. His ancestor's service eminently qualifies him for membership in SAR, and his application process is underway. This puts a wonderful end to a three-year long project.



This side of the monument, which faces the Yorktown Battlefield, lists the names of those men who died during the siege while serving under General de Rochambeau. The reverse side lists sailors who died aboard French ships.

## Congressmen Awarded Centennial Medal

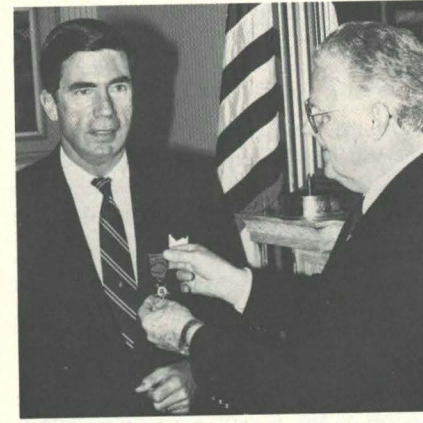
The Fall 1989 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* carried a news story about the visit made by President General James R. Westlake to Washington, DC to present Centennial Medals to members of Congress who are also Compatriots. Since then, he returned to Capitol Hill to complete the awards program for those who were unavailable during the first trip, as shown in the accompanying photos. Escorting the PG was Thomas J. Bond, Jr., a Past President of the District of Columbia Society who is serving as Chairman of the NSSAR Congressional and Government Relations Committee.



**LEFT:** Compatriot Thomas J. Bond, Jr. (left) and President General James R. Westlake awarded the Centennial Medal to Representative Charles Bennett of Florida. **RIGHT:** Receiving the medal was Representative Hamilton Fish of New York State.



Three Senators were given the Centennial Medal by the PG (from left): John Warner of Virginia; Charles Robb, also of Virginia; and Connie



Mack of Florida. The first two have been longstanding members of the SAR, while Senator Mack joined our ranks last year.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Trustees Meeting**  
Louisville, KY, March 2-3, 1990  
National Headquarters

**100th Annual Congress**  
Louisville, KY, June 16-20, 1990  
— Hyatt Regency Hotel

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

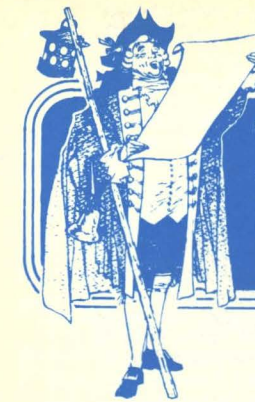
**102nd Annual Congress**  
Norfolk, VA, June 20-24, 1992  
— Omni Hotel

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

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

**105th Annual Congress**  
Louisville, KY, June, 1995

**106th Annual Congress**  
San Antonio, TX, June, 1996



## NEW MEMBERS

NSSAR membership January 1, 1990: 25,265. Numbers below equal total new members since last issue of the magazine. Patriot ancestors identified by name and birthplace.

### ALABAMA SOCIETY (8)

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Lawrence Frederick Haug, Jr., 133773; George Buchanan  
John Richard Land, 133771; Lewis Land, VA  
Rodney Chris Land, 133772; Lewis Land, VA  
Terence Patrick Lyons, 133702; William Whiteside, Sr., Ireland  
Emmette Thomas Puryear, 133723; Mandley Winstead, VA  
Lloyd Robert Swart, 133769; Bartholomew Somers, Scotland  
Ryan Lloyd Swart, 133770; Bartholomew Somers, Scotland

### ALASKA SOCIETY (1)

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### ARIZONA SOCIETY (3)

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Charles Dennis Musgrave, 133703; Henry Rollins, Ireland  
Robert Eugene Whetstone, 133724; Robert McReynolds

### ARKANSAS SOCIETY (4)

Arthur Rudolph Connerly III, 133774; Whitaker Campbell, VA  
James Scott Jones, 133775; William Neighbours  
Joseph McCollum, 133810; Nicholas Harper, Holland  
Rev. Harry Y. Noble, Jr., 133857; Aquilla Greer, VA

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY (30)

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Noel Louis Christensen, 133664; Benjamin Ellwood, NY  
Scott Louis Christensen, 133665; Benjamin Ellwood, NY  
Steven James Christensen, 133666; Benjamin Ellwood, NY  
Clarence Junius Clarke, 133832; Samuel Walker, VA  
Floyd Forester Cravens, 133831; Johannes Waldschmidt, PA  
Thomas Crawford Elliott III, 133935; Adley Brown, PA  
John Christopher Ferry, 133668; Thomas Starr  
George Elmer Fuson, Jr., 133906; William Fuson, VA  
Edwin Lauer Holt, 133596; Lancelot Johnston, Ireland  
Clayton Regan Jackson, 133813; William Jackson, MA  
Garrett Franklin Jackson, 133814; William Jackson, MA  
Dale Lowdermilk, 133811; Jacob Lowdermilk, Germany  
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Donald Haney McLaughlin, 133705; Daniel Moore, Scotland  
Arthur William Mitchell, 133595; Richard Conyers, VA  
William Henry Moore, 133858; John Clarke, CT  
Roger Whitmore Morgan, 133963; Benjamin Morgan, NH  
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Christian Harold Riley, 133812; Joseph Jones  
Ernest Forte Sandison, 133881; Philip Lee I, NY  
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Richard Allen Williams, 133908; Joseph Morton, VA  
Stanley Arthur Yates, 133907; Stephen Yates, VA

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Melvin John Morris, 133909; George Wisecarver, VA

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Dana Loomis Gowen, 133965; Benjamin Hutchinson, NH  
Edward Michael Gumkowski, 133834; Thomas Addison, VA  
Stuart James MacPherson, 133958; James Trowbridge, NY  
Richard Macauley Pope, 133690; Daniel Kibbe, CT  
Jesse Edmund Schmidt, 133833; Jesse Bouton, CT  
Geoffrey Bennett Ulrich, 133689; Jacob Webster, Sr., CT  
Mark Storrs Ulrich, 133597; Jacob Webster, Sr., CT  
Curtis Christie Wood, 133751; Jonathan Gillet, CT  
Gerard Hadden Wood, Jr., 133750; Jonathan Gillet, CT

### DELAWARE SOCIETY (5)

Quentin Loraine Bradley, 133860; Thomas Bradley, DE  
Patrick William Case, 133937; Peter Kibbe, CT  
William Kyle Dickey, 133967; Moses Dickey, PA  
Francis Earl Mask, 133966; George Ross, NC  
Ralph Daniel Nelson, Jr., 133861; Joseph Cheesman, NY

### FLORIDA SOCIETY (26)

Carven Dwight Angel, 133602; James Satterwhite, Sr., NC  
John Clapp Bayles, 133862; Abner Clapp, MA  
Louis Hartford Boyd, 133782; Robert Strong  
Richard Lloyd Dewey, 133601; Daniel Dewey  
Herbert Preston Donald, 133884; Charles Bullock, VA  
Edward John Flanagan, 133603; Benjamin Hall, MA  
Dean McNabb Gardenhire, 133778; Jacob Gardenhire, PA  
Henry Clay Gardenhire IV, 133780; Jacob Gardenhire, PA  
Henry Clay Gardenhire III, 133815; Jacob Gardenhire, PA  
Robert Hunt Gardenhire, 133779; Jacob Gardenhire, PA  
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Robert Wilson Houser, 133605; Jacob Houser, PA  
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David Jackson Owens, 133630; Phillip Tippins, GA  
John Joseph Schoepner, 133599; Joseph Sanford, CT  
William Edward Slinkard, 133781; Enos Randol  
Glenn Mowry Smith, 133777; John Mowry  
Scott Daniel Sullivan, 133600; Barzillai Delano, ME  
Robert Clayton Whorton, 133707; Roger M. Williams, VA  
Kenneth Henry Witt, 133776; John Goode, VA  
Gerard Jan Zell, Jr., 133835; Andrew McClary, PA

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Christian de Luppe, 133795; Victor Prince de Broglie, Paris  
Emmanuel Aubret, 133794; Guillaume Couronnat

### GEORGIA SOCIETY (20)

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Scotland  
Clifford Marion Brown, 133948; John Henry Stonecypher, VA  
Edward Maxfield Brown, 133949; Andrew Donnally, Sr., Ireland  
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Reuben Chris Cleaveland, 133796; Jacob Cleaveland, Sr., VA  
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John Anderson Harp, 133708; Owen Slaughter, Sr.  
L. H. Hunt, Jr., 133942; James Hunt, Sr.  
Laurance Frisbie Jackson, Sr., 133952; John Atwater, NY  
Theodore Joseph Land, 133943; James Anthony, Sr., VA  
S. Edward Law, 133946; James Bell, NC  
Edgar Jilian Maxfield, 133947; Enoch Strout, ME  
Stephen Dana Morrison, Jr., 133941; Harmon Bagley, NC  
Charles Michael Nusbaum, 133954; Daniel Cresap, Jr., MD  
George Clealand Spence III, 133940; Mark Thornton  
Dr. Ramon Converse Thompson, 133944; Edward Converse,  
Jr., CT  
John Jacob Westerman, Jr., 133939; Daniel Adams, Sr., MA  
Rev. Robert Franklin Williams, 133950; Benjamin Risher, SC  
Thomas Edward Williams, 133953; Benjamin Risher, SC

### HAWAII SOCIETY (1)

David Glen Irick, 133692; Martin Way, Sr., Canada

### ILLINOIS SOCIETY (10)

Paul Herbert Baker, 133911; Walter Dickerson, NJ  
Keith Albert Cooper, 133840; William Cooper, PA  
Eugene Vincent Dunphy, Jr., 133742; Joseph Birdseye  
John David Graham, 133607; Isaiah Strawn, PA  
Evans Jones, 133631; Stephen Terry  
Charles Miller Meehan, 133838; Simon Spalding, CT  
Christopher Crittenden Meehan, 133839; Simon Spalding, CT  
Christopher S. Tucker, 133741; Peleg Slade, MA  
Clinton Glen Williamson, 133837; Henry Holladay, PA  
William Ray Yakey, 133836; William Hoogland, NJ

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Robert Conalty-Webber, 133798; Samuel Kelso, SC  
Richard Lyle Harbison, 133885; James Oliver, VA  
Brian Edward Kaufman, 133887; Ephraim Bennett, CT  
John Wible Rutherford, 133797; William McCoy, PA  
Benjamin Kemp Sollars, 133886; Jacob Wyckoff, NJ

### IOWA SOCIETY (3)

Lewis Edward January, 133912; Peter January, PA  
Robert Earl Millett, 133753; John Hyland, MD  
Verne A. Wilkins, 133669; Michael Huffaker, Germany

### KANSAS SOCIETY (11)

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Robert Hamblett Crowther, 133784; John Bowers, Jr., MA  
Aran Bittick Douglass, 133693; Simon Clement, VA  
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## Pitchers Have Unusual History

Several months ago the SAR Museum Board and the Merchandise and SAR Centennial Committees agreed to offer a specially designed Liverpool Pitcher as a Centennial memento. This item was announced in the Fall 1989 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* — and may be purchased by using the Order Form on page 37 of this issue; it is pictured on page 36.

The historical account that follows was prepared by Former President General Carl F. Bessent.

The traditional American Liverpool Pitcher became popularly accepted in this country immediately following the formation of our Republic. Enterprising American merchant vessel captains and the potters of the Liverpool, England area cooperated to offer to the American public jugs of various sizes with designs of patriotic heroes and scenes.

From early times the inhabitants of the Liverpool area made use of the peculiar deposits of clay and marl found in the region to make tile and earthenware. Pottery skills were refined and improved through the centuries, and pottery became a leading business for the port of Liverpool.

By the 18th Century Liverpool potters were producing delicate china items with painted designs, such as flowers and pastoral scenes, and exporting them.

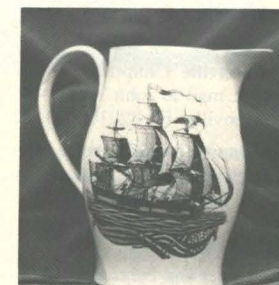
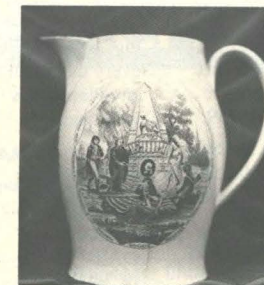
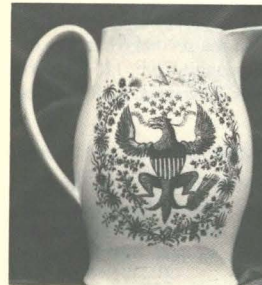
In the Mid-18th Century a technique was perfected of engraving and glazing copper plate prints onto the pottery items. Plates, dishes, teapots and tureens were made by Liverpool potters; but the most popular item was the pitcher with stubby spout, offered



The SAR Centennial Liverpool Pitcher was designed by Maryland Society Compatriot H. Lloyd LeCompte (left). Here he is shown with Former President General Carl F. Bessent, also a member of the same Society, who authored the accompanying story about the origins of Liverpool Pitchers.

in many different sizes and decorated with glazed prints. In the American Colonies the china items were sold as "Yellow ware," but later became known as "Queensware" and marked "Liverpool Ware."

The first Liverpool Pitchers sold in this country were of Revolutionary War subjects. Today many Americana museums and collectors display early examples of these pitchers with portraits of Revolutionary War heroes. There are pitchers illustrating scenes from historical battles. A favorite shows the engagement between the "Bon Homme Richard" and the "Serapis." Another, then popular pitcher shows George Washington with the inscription, "First in War, First in Peace, First in Fame, First in Victory."



These original Liverpool Pitchers are owned by NSSAR Museum Chairman James A. Williams. Illustrations on them depict the following: (left) a representation of the early design of the United States Seal; (center) the death of George Washington; (right) a United States naval vessel of the 1700s in full sail.

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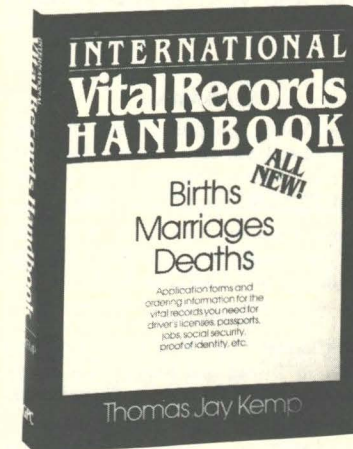
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**Brevard Chapter.** Cocoa Beach — Luncheon Meetings, 3rd Sat. except July and August. SAR's Welcome. Reservations — Abram Thomas 407-783-3138.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ocala Chapter.** Luncheon meetings at noon, 3rd Wed. monthly at Elks Club & Lodge, 2449 NE Silver Springs Blvd. President: Stan Evans (904) 351-0464; Secretary: Fred Turner (904) 732-7808.

**Palm Beach Chapter** meets 3rd Tuesday except Feb., Jul., Aug., Sep. at the Sailfish Club, 1338

North Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL, at noon. In Feb., the Annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held on or about 22 Feb. For info. call Pres. Michael S. Huey (407) 694-2040.

**St. Petersburg Chapter.** Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 360-1357 or 821-7005.

**Saramana Chapter, Sarasota.** 813/497-1750.

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

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

### GEORGIA

**Atlanta Chapter** meets 12:00 noon, 2nd Friday each month, Holiday Inn I-85-Monroe Drive, 1944 Piedmont Circle, NE, Atlanta. Phone 255-4500 for additional information.

### ILLINOIS

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

### INDIANA

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

### LOUISIANA

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

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

### MASSACHUSETTS

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

### MISSOURI

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

### NEBRASKA

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

### NEW MEXICO

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

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

### OHIO

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

### PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia-Continental Chapter.** Meetings, luncheons, dinners, and functions monthly except July & August. Tel: SAR Hdqrs. 215-735-5234, Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce St., Phila. for info.

### TENNESSEE

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

### TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

### VIRGINIA

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

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

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

### WASHINGTON

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

### WISCONSIN

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



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