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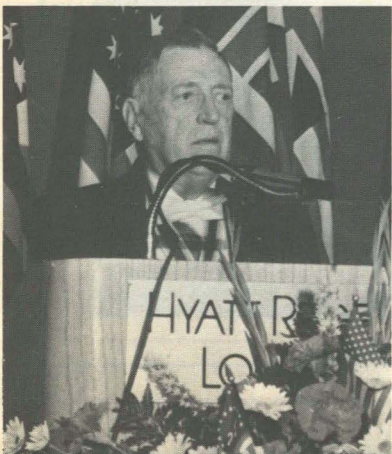
The President General's Message



During the ceremony at the 100th Annual Congress that saw James R. Calhoun installed as President General, George Washington's Seal Ring was placed on his finger by retiring PG James R. Westlake. The ring is our Society's most valuable possession; it is kept in a bank vault throughout the year.



Newly installed Chancellor General William R. Eddleman administered the oath of office to PG Calhoun.



PG Calhoun told Congress attendees about his proposed program for the coming year.

Dear Compatriots:

I am greatly honored that you have selected me to be your President General for the first year of the last decade of the 20th century!

For the last few years our Society has concentrated on the history of our great Country and the men who fought for our freedom. We have celebrated the 100th Birthday of our organization, recalling many large and small accomplishments over the years. Today, we are living in an ever-changing world and are faced with a great challenge to try to maintain the ideals on which the United States was founded.

It is now time to concentrate once again on improving and expanding our Patriotic, Historic and Educational Programs. The ROTC, Eagle Scout and Douglass G. High Orator Programs are doing very well — and the C.A.R./Young Adults Committee is actively trying to interest the youth of our Nation in joining our ranks. Increased attention will be given to the NSSAR Essay Contest, Color Guard and Educational Aid Programs this year. And the Law Enforcement and Flag Awards also certainly make our presence known throughout the land and should be extensively promoted.

Our Handbook has been updated and is available to everyone. I urge Chapter Presidents to conduct workshops to make all members aware of the contents of this valuable volume. Additions and corrections will be published as necessary. The Patriots Index and the Revolutionary War Graves Publication are close to completion and should be available soon.

Membership and Member Retention are vital to the success of our Society; your continued support here is much appreciated. We continue to grow slowly, so constant attention must be given to this problem. The Life Membership Program will be expanded to study the possibility of including State Society dues. Everyone who is eligible should give serious consideration to becoming a Life Member.

Our Museum continues to improve and is presently one of the best of its kind in the Country. The extensive collection will be enhanced by several new artifacts we hope to acquire this year.

We are also looking forward to the dedication of the George Washington Room in the Library next spring. This room will be designed after the beautiful Library at Mount Vernon. We presently have approximately 1,350 books concerning Washington.

Finally, all of these projects and programs are dependent upon our ability to fund them. Regrettably, our Committees are underfunded, resulting in a decreased capability to adequately accomplish their objectives. I urge each of you to support the George Washington Fund, established specifically to help Committees financially. We hope to increase this Fund sufficiently to create interest income that will support all these important projects. An additional source of revenue can be realized by your participation in the NSSAR Visa/MasterCard Project. Please consider applying for one of these cards and use it frequently.

I intend to devote this entire year to our fine Society. I hope to visit as many of you as I can — and welcome any comments or suggestions. Thank you again for your trust and confidence.

Patriotically,

James R. Calhoun

James R. Calhoun
Colonel USA (Ret)
President General

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New Mexico Compatriot James R. Calhoun is elected President General.

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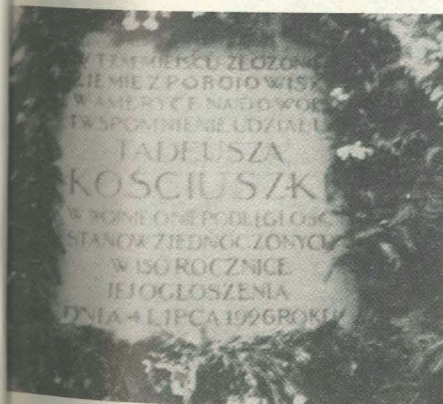
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General George Washington calmed a crisis in 1783 by declaring his belief of civilian control over the military.

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A memorial to Patriot Thaddeus Kosciuszko in Poland reflects involvement of the SAR.

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NATIONAL NEWSLINE

100th Congress Draws Record Attendance

When the 100th Annual Congress opened in Louisville, Kentucky this past June, 378 Compatriots and 287 guests had been registered — making this one of the best attended meetings as far back as could be remembered. And everyone agreed that the Kentucky Society had done a highly commendable job of planning the event over the past few years. Serving as General Chairman was President Fletcher L. Elmore, while Mrs. Elmore was in charge of the Ladies Hospitality Suite. Altogether nearly 30 SARs and DARs from several area Chapters were at work seeing that details were handled efficiently to assure that all would have a great time.

Unanimously elected President General was Col. James R. Calhoun, a member of the New Mexico Society. All other officers selected by the Nominating Committee were also elected. The posts

of Registrar General and Genealogist General were contested, as reported in the Congress Minutes elsewhere in this issue.

Named to the Executive Committee by the PG are these Compatriots: William C. Gist, D.M.D., KYSSAR; Stewart B. McCarty, DCSSAR; George N. Sells, NMSSAR; Paul H. Walker, MASSAR; and FPG James R. Westlake, GASSAR. The group met for the first time at the end of the Congress.

Congress highlights included an impressive Memorial Service, business sessions, banquets, staging of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest, presentation of awards and a tour to Fort Knox. These events are described on succeeding pages. Also included is a complete listing of Committee members as appointed by PG Calhoun and a roster of key National, State Society and Chapter officers.



Retiring President General James R. Westlake offered the badge of office to newly installed PG James R. Calhoun. The ceremony took place near the conclusion of the traditionally gala Wednesday evening banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun received warm accolades from Congress attendees following the installation program.



Former President General Carl F. Bessent was totally surprised to be presented the Distinguished Patriot Award from PG Westlake. He was recognized for the superb job he did relating the history of our Society in *The SAR Magazine*.



An honored guest at the Congress was Rear Adm. Joseph L. Loughran, USNR (Ret), on the left. Serving as General President of the Sons of the Revolution, he was given a tour of our Headquarters in Louisville by LCDR Lee Duncan Stokes, a member of the SAR Kentucky Society who is now State President of the SR.



RIGHT: This striking painting of John Hancock was unveiled at the Congress by (from left): Peter A. Dixon, a member of the District of Columbia Society who paid to have the work copied from the original by John Singleton in 1765 and now hanging in the Boston Museum of



Fine Art; James A. Williams, Chairman of the Museum Board; and Wisconsin Society Compatriot Thomas P. Curtis, who did the copy. **LEFT:** President General James R. Westlake was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by incoming PG James R. Calhoun.



Visiting dignitaries bringing greetings to the Congress included (from left): Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General, Daughters of the



American Revolution; Mrs. Lee Duncan Stokes, Regent, Kentucky Society, DAR; and G. Taylor Davis, National President, C.A.R.



California Scout Wins Scholarship

A highlight of the Monday luncheon during the 100th Annual Congress was awarding of the \$4,000 scholarship check to Eagle Scout William T. A. Lugg of Winnetka, California. He was chosen by the Boy Scout Committee from among applications submitted by 44 State Societies, the largest number to date to participate in the scholarship competition.

The runner-up scholarship of \$1,000 was captured by Duncan Hughes of Pembroke, Georgia. His check was presented by the Georgia Society in a special ceremony.

Boy Scout Committee Chairman I. Craig Uncapher, a member of the Missouri Society, reported to Congress attendees that the Eagle Scout Foundation now possesses over \$150,000 in funds, which are invested with earnings used to carry out the overall Scout recognition and scholarship program. "This amount will be inadequate in the future," he pointed out. "Hopefully, this can be raised to at least \$200,000 in the next year or two." Contributions are tax deductible.



Eagle Scout William T. A. Lugg was presented his scholarship check by President General James R. Westlake. Observing were Boy Scout Committee Chairman I. Craig Uncapher (behind the lad) and Former President General Arthur M. King, who was instrumental in launching the scholarship program several years ago.



In addition to G. Taylor Davis, National President of the C.A.R., the youth group was represented by Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, who serves as C.A.R. Senior National President. In recognition of the NSSAR's Centennial, both she and DAR President General Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim presented personal checks as contributions for use in furthering our Society's work in any manner desired.

Societies, Chapters, Compatriots Capture Awards at Annual Congress

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

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

The Carl F. Bessent Award (to the Editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter): *Butte Chapter, CASSAR*.



Former President General Carl F. Bessent (left) offered the award named for him to California Society Trustee Arthur W. Barrett, who accepted on behalf of his Society's Butte Chapter.

The Jennings H. Flathers Award (to the State Society of 500 or fewer members with the best news publication): *Arkansas Society*.

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

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

The George E. Tarbox, Jr. Trophy (to the State Society, exclusive of the host Society,

which has the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress): *Colorado, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Mexico Societies*.

The Texas Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with fewer than 100 members): *Hawaii Society, 43.3%*.

The Colorado Award (to the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members): *Utah Society, 23.4%*.

The Ohio Award (to the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): *Switzerland Society, 50%*.

The Len Young Smith Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age): *Texas Society, 94*.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Florida, Pennsylvania, Texas Societies, 4 each*.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (to the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the membership year): *Texas Society, 135*.

The Houston Chapter Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *North Carolina Society, 33.3%*.

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

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

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (to the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members): *Texas Society, 240*.



Accepting the SAR Magazine award on behalf of the Kentucky Society was President Claude L. Rose (center). Making the presentation were Editor Winston C. Williams (left) and President General James R. Westlake.

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

The Syracuse Award (to the State Society with the most new Chapters): *Illinois, Ohio Societies, 3 each*.

The 1776 Trophy (to the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): *Illinois Society, 85*.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (to the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): *Texas Society, 85*.

The Kentucky Cup Award (to the Membership Chairman of that State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): *Hawaii Society, 50%*.

The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award (to the Compatriot, who by his research and writings, has made a distinguished contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolutionary Era and its Patriots): *William L. Irons, ALSSAR, author of the article that appeared in the Spring 1990 Issue of THE SAR MAGAZINE entitled "Thomas Jefferson, the Father of American Architecture."*



Historian General James A. Williams (left) presented the Minnesota Stephen Taylor Award to William L. Irons, a member of the Alabama Society.

The Charlotte Lund Woodward Award (to the Editor of the best State Society periodical/newsletter): *Cecil Daggett, Massachusetts Society*.

The William M. Melone Award (to the State Society which had the largest number of new and approved supplemental memberships): *Texas Society, 108*.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award (to the State Society which has at that year's end the smallest number of persons dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues): *Delaware, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Switzerland Societies*.

The Florence Kendall Award (to the Compatriot who recruited the greatest number of new members): *Robert B. Vance, Sr., GASSAR, 67*.

Veterans Activity Award Plaque (to the Chapters and State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year): *Florida Society; Flagler County Chapter, FLSSAR; Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter, WVSSAR; Saramana Chapter, FLSSAR; George Washington Chapter, VASSAR*.



Arkansas Society Alternate Trustee Robert E. Prichard (right) accepted the Jennings H. Flathers Award from President General James R. Westlake. The award recognizes the State Society of 500 or fewer members with the best news publication.

President General's Attendance Award (to State Societies whose Presidents or National Trustees have attended both preceding Trustees Meetings and the last Annual Congress): *California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan Societies*.

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

In the President General's Activities Competition, these State Societies and Chapters received recognition in their particular membership size category: *Chapters, 0-49 members (Col. Aquila Hall, MDSSAR); 50-99 (John Paul Jones Chapter, MDSSAR); 100-199 (Col. Nicholas R. Moore); 200 or more (Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR). State Societies, 0-199 (Utah); 200-499 (Rhode Island); 500-999 (Maryland).*

The DAR/SAR (\$500) Membership Award (to the DAR State Society recruiting the most SAR members): *Georgia Society*.

The Liberty Medal Awards: (To Compatriots who have received the Liberty Medal in a previous year and have recruited an additional 10 or more new members — Oak Leaf Cluster Awards in parentheses): *John S. Herrick (2), James Holman (2), William M. Melone (2), William E. Adams (1), Cleveland O. Buckellew (1), Robert E. Burt (1), George E. DeLawter (1), Frank S. Easter (1), Grant V. Harrison (1), Lunsford O. Healy (1), John A.*

Marks (1), Joe M. Hill (1), John Hallberg Jones (1), Hardwick S. Johnson (1), Donald S. Kimball II (1), Richard F. Locke, Jr., (1), Glen Maples (1), Charles J. Meek (1), John R. Morgan (1), Warner W. Naudin (1), William A. Neyhart, Sr. (1), Donald J. Pennell (1), Frederick R. Rupert (1), Charles B. Schweizer (1), James Knox Trigg (1), David G. Webb, Jr., (1).

(To those Compatriots who have recruited 10 or more new members during the past three years): *Keith Drew Ashley, Arthur W. Barrett, Walter W. Brewster, Berni K. Campbell, John D. Coker, LaMonte Crape, William J. Creamer, William M. Dingwall, Jr., Charles G. Drake, Robert W. Dhonau, Jean du Limbert, Carleton E. Fisher, William C. Gist, Jr., Richard J. Havi-*

land, John C. Heck, Jr., Billy E. Hightower, John S. Hill, Stephen C. Hupp, Willard A. Isreal, Ross B. Johnson, David L. Kirkland, Carl H. Lamb, Malcolm Lester Mann, John B. Marshall, Michael D. Mathis, Floyd D. May, James A. McCafferty, Eric C. Nagle, Arthur L. Ogilvie, Henry C. Peden, Jr., James F. Perkins, Joseph A. Preston, John R. Reynolds, Everett H. Sanneman, Jr., Alden C. Saunders, Raymond Shepley, James T. Stevenson, William R. Stevenson, Edward D. Sullivan, Ralph A. Taylor, William A. Veselik, William S. Vogel, Jack E. Wakefield, Wendell, G. Wall, John R. Warterfield, Alvin D. White, John A. Williams, Howard W. Wiseman, Charles A. Wooding, Ray E. Woodstock, Glenn E. Youngman.

Delaware, Hawaii Top King Contest

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

Data compiled by Former President General King showed that Delaware's total membership as of April 1, when compared with the total DAR membership in the state, produced the highest percentage: 48.19%. Hawaii tallied the largest percentage increase of SAR to DAR membership during the 12 months preceding April 1: 11.64%. Here are the data for the State Societies:

	SAR	DAR	Percentage SAR of DAR
Alabama	361	4,806	7.51
Alaska	24	224	10.71
Arizona	455	1,540	29.55
Arkansas	293	3,131	9.36
California	1,082	9,757	11.08
Colorado	189	2,424	7.80
Connecticut	556	3,268	17.01
Dakota	61	493	12.37
Delaware	280	581	48.19
District of Columbia	344	2,035	16.90
Florida	1,941	9,410	20.63
Georgia	626	7,959	7.87
Hawaii	43	127	33.86
Idaho	70	475	14.74
Illinois	868	10,546	8.23
Indiana	696	7,807	8.91
Iowa	142	3,430	4.14
Kansas	510	3,764	13.55
Kentucky	699	4,961	14.09
Louisiana	513	5,330	9.62
Maine	139	1,517	9.16
Maryland	710	3,177	22.35
Massachusetts	559	3,320	16.84
Michigan	259	3,463	7.48
Minnesota	123	1,179	10.43
Mississippi	259	5,486	4.72
Missouri	454	6,900	6.58
Montana	48	645	7.44
Nebraska	107	1,924	5.56
Nevada	72	309	23.30
New Hampshire	197	1,248	15.79
New Jersey	514	3,896	13.19
New Mexico	157	1,040	15.09
New York	968	9,581	10.10
North Carolina	424	6,553	6.47
Ohio	1,182	8,401	14.07
Oklahoma	230	3,536	6.50
Oregon	96	1,666	5.76
Pennsylvania	1,911	9,503	20.11
Rhode Island	218	738	29.54
South Carolina	571	4,155	13.74
Tennessee	647	6,707	9.65
Texas	2,231	16,796	13.28
Utah	132	350	37.71
Vermont	90	823	10.94
Virginia	1,354	9,127	14.84
Washington	185	2,160	8.56
West Virginia	304	2,867	10.60
Wisconsin	141	2,032	6.94
Wyoming	56	492	11.38
Foreign	333	344	96.80
Total	24,424	202,193	12.08



Delaware Society President Howard F. Horne, Jr. (left) and Charles A. Vencill (right), representing the Hawaii Society, each accepted a \$1,000 check from Former President General Arthur M. King on behalf of their organizations. FPG King established the SAR-DAR Membership Competition Awards several years ago.



"Washington Prevents a Military Dictatorship" is the title of this etching by Albert Sterner and published in 1932 by the George Washington Memorial Association. It depicts the March 15, 1783 meeting at Newburgh, New York when the General persuaded his restive officers that the army serves the country but must not rule it. Grouped about the table behind him, beginning at his right, are Generals Gates, Knox and von Steuben. On the table lies a manuscript which he apparently was reading, as his spectacles lie upon it. (Etching owned by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.)

The Newburgh Conspiracy

With the Continental Army in New York State in 1783 and a few months before he would resign his commission, General George Washington made public his belief in the subordination of military authority to civilian rule—as recounted here by Compatriot John Paul Ried.

The tradition of civilian control of the military has long been implanted in our society and culture. This tradition comes down to us from the English ways of thinking that formed and shaped the original 13 colonies. During the Revolution, however, this tradition was severely put to a test.

In March 1783, a small group of nationalist congressmen with the backing of some public creditors, seriously tried to convince the army stationed in Newburgh, New York to mutiny against the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to force the Congress to agree to their demands. This episode, known as the "Newburgh conspiracy", was perhaps the closest the United States ever came to a military coup d'etat.

Despite the fact that the nationalists only wanted to use the threat of a military

coup to scare Congress into passing an impost bill for the new central government, the military forces they enlisted in their scheme came very close to going much farther. Fortunately the army's commanding general was George Washington. Washington firmly believed in this tradition of civil dominance over the military, and dispelled the officers' fantasies of "glory", by convincing them to be patient and to allow Congress time to see to their grievances. George Washington was clearly the hero of the hour at Newburgh.

In 1781, Washington was very concerned about whether or not the new government would be strong enough to ensure the nation's security. Alexander Hamilton shared Washington's concern. With the help of the Superintendent of Finance, Robert Morris, and other nationalist congressmen, Hamilton began pushing Congress to set up a government with an independent income. Since the

foreign and domestic debts were so large and the states did not seem to be able to pay the public creditors, these men believed that a way must be found to place the new nation's public credit on a firmer foundation. To do this, Hamilton and Morris urged Congress to enact a resolution requesting the states to amend the Articles of Confederation by allowing a small five percent duty to be charged on all imports to the colonies. This impost plan would help pay the public creditors and pave the way for the new central government to pass direct taxation laws later.

Despite intense bickering and debate, the nationalist congressmen who were in favor of the impost simply could not get the measure passed because Rhode Island and other New England state legislatures opposed it. The impost measure surely would have been submerged in committee had it not been for a petition that arrived from the army officers in December of 1782.

PROMISES TO ARMY UNFULFILLED

Ever since the climactic battle of Yorktown, Virginia in 1781, the Continental Army made camp in the town of Newburgh, New York where George Washington also set up his headquarters. The army at Newburgh at this time was made up of over 9,000 enlisted men and 550 officers. Most of these men were very anxious about their futures after the war.

Congress surprisingly seemed very reluctant to fulfill promises made in 1776 and later to the enlisted men of land and officers of half pay pensions for life. Another problem that greatly concerned the enlisted men was unpaid back pay. Many of the soldiers had not been paid in months and they were impatient and angry at Congress for being so slow and unresponsive to their plight.

The long months of boredom of 1782 only heightened the officers' concern; many of them had been impoverished by the war while many of their friends back home grew rich on usual war opportunities and the possibility of not receiving their pensions loomed before them. In December of 1782 the army decided to send a petition to Philadelphia to try to obtain redress of their grievances.

The nationalist Congressmen were extremely pleased by the petition and saw a chance to get their impost passed. James Madison quickly pointed out that the army's just demands could be used to "furnish new topics in favor of the impost" because to meet the army's requests, the government would have to acquire an independent revenue. By uniting the army's desires with those of the public creditors, the nationalist Congressmen could force the impost bill down Congress' and the State legislatures' throats by stressing the army's disquiet and possible mutiny if the impost was not passed. The nationalists also thought that only the threat of military action against Congress would be necessary and not the actual event to get the impost through.

Hamilton and other congressmen soon resubmitted the impost to Congress. They also began to drop rumors and hints everywhere about what the army might do if the Congress renounced its promises. Robert Morris also threatened to resign if this impost was not passed, so most members in Congress began to wonder what was happening and the army-backed-nationalist-impost plan seemed to pick up momentum. The nationalists, however, began to prepare themselves for any possibility. If all of the maneuvering and political back room discussions did not pass the impost, the nationalists would arrange to have the army openly refuse to disband until the pay and pensions were resolved. This stand of army solidarity would imply further military action and would frighten Congress into approving the impost.

GENERAL GATES SUPPORTS PLAN

Alexander Hamilton and Robert Morris



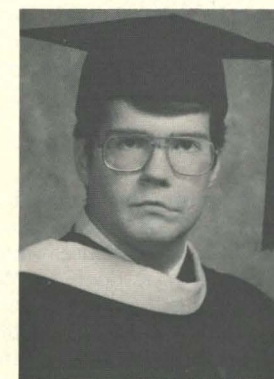
Washington's headquarters at Newburgh was the Hasbrouck House, which was built in 1750 by Jonathan Hasbrouck and today serves as a museum with exhibits that illustrate American Revolutionary and Hudson River themes. Its rugged style is typical of the early Huguenot and Dutch homes in the Hudson Valley. Hasbrouck, a militia colonel who supported American independence, died in 1780. Two years later his widow and daughters moved out so that Washington could make his headquarters there. Later on the Hasbroucks moved back to their home, which remained in family hands until it was acquired by New York State in 1849. On July 4th of the following year it opened as the first public historic site in the nation. Now it is furnished to reflect the time when its most famous guests, George and Martha Washington, lived there. Located at 84 Liberty Street in Newburgh, it is open from early April through late December, Wednesday through Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 1-5; January through March, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5. Also open on Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Free admission.

also got support from the famous General Horatio Gates, the hero of the Battle of Saratoga. General Gates's reasons for supporting this conspiracy are not entirely clear. But according to the historian Richard Kohn, Gates desperately wanted to improve his reputation and was dreaming of fame, glory and power. Gates also wanted to get even with Washington, his old rival, and was deeply inclined to help the conspirators if Washington could be supplanted from his position as Commander-in-Chief of the army. Gates approached Hamilton and Morris and offered his services to them in their endeavor in early January 1783. Kohn also points out that Gates began to attract many young power-hungry hotheads in the officer corps to the plot and they began to seriously talk about the feasibility of a military coup.

Gates quickly solidified support among the extremist "Young Turk" wing of the officer corps for whatever the nationalists decided to do. Anything more than a

passive refusal to obey orders from the army would cause a totally unpredictable chain of events which could lead to a violent civil war. The ironic thing about this is that the nationalists wanted to strengthen the central government and cement the unity of the Confederation and a civil war now was a nightmare for them.

Hamilton also wanted to tip off Washington to what was going on so that he could be prepared to snuff out the spark of mutiny and stop the army from actually marching on Philadelphia. In a short letter Hamilton told Washington that, "The difficulty will be to keep a complaining and suffering army within the bounds of moderation. This your Excellency's influence must effect. In order to do it, it will be advisable not to discountenance their endeavors to procure redress, but rather, by intervention of confidential and prudent persons, to take the direction of them . . . This will enable you, in case of extremity, to guide the current, and to bring



Compatriot Ried has been a member of the New Jersey Society since 1985 through his descent from James Morgan, a Private in the Virginia militia. He completed his B.A. Degree at American University in 1988 and his Masters at Fordham University late last year. His plans call for beginning a doctoral program in September, with a goal of proceeding into academics and publishing in the fields of pre-1865 southern history, black slavery and political studies. He is an Eagle Scout.

order, perhaps even good out of confusion." After this letter, Washington began to realize what was happening but he felt that he could do nothing until the nationalist Congressmen made the first move in this "conspiracy".

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION SEEN

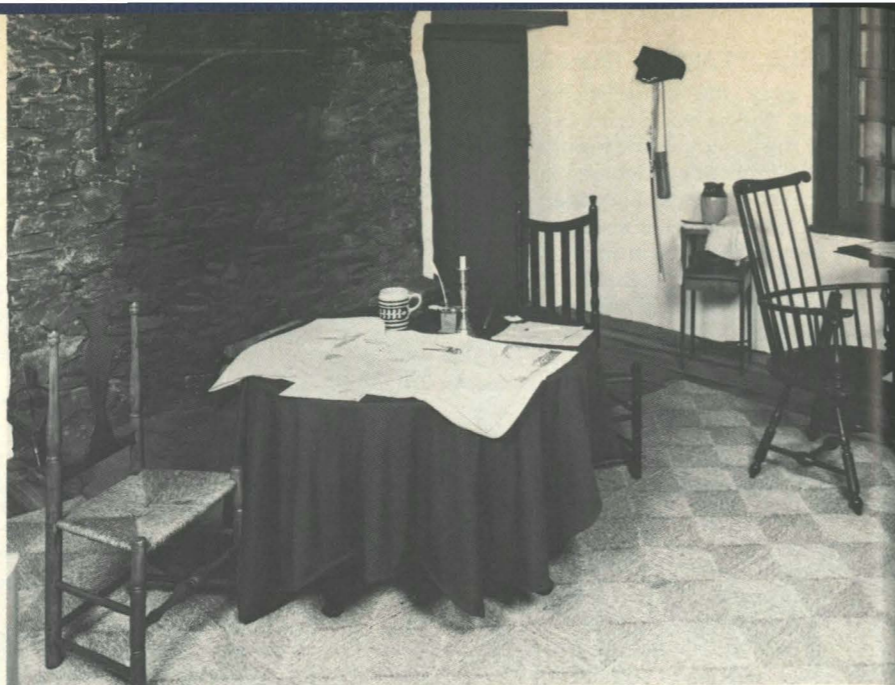
By the end of February, the impost bill was losing support in Congress because there were great debates over the details of the bill. The New England states were still voting against any form of pensions for the army officers. Since word from the peace negotiations with England was expected from Paris any day, the nationalists realized that time was running out. If peace came before the impost was passed, the army would be useless as a lobbying force because it would be disbanded immediately afterwards. Hamilton and Morris realized that if they were going to do anything at all now was the time.

Through Colonel Walter Stewart, the nationalists signaled Gates to begin rousing the army and issue the coup threat since they could see no other way to get the impost passed. Robert Morris formally requested Congress to make his resignation public so that the Confederation's finances would be called into question by all. This, hopefully coupled with Gates' actions, would set in motion the mock revolt which I suspect that Gates wanted to carry out fully.

ANONYMOUS NOTES BEGIN CIRCULATION

On March 10, 1783 anonymous circular notes began to make their way around the Newburgh camp stressing the importance of the impost, how the army's claims were linked to it and demanded an immediate meeting of the officers. These notes were written by Major John Armstrong, Jr., aide-de-camp to General Gates. Even Washington later admitted that the persuasiveness of the letters had "rarely been equaled in the English language". In one of his notes, later entitled the last remonstrance, Armstrong described himself as

"a fellow soldier whose past sufferings have been as great, and whose future fortunes may be as desperate" as those of the rest of the army. Until now he had strongly "... believed in the justice of his country, but faith has its limits as well as its temper. ... Has not the army begged Congress in the meek language of entreating memorials long enough?" If this is the way the army is treated now, what will happen "when those very swords, the instruments and companions of your glory shall be taken from your sides". The time has come for the army to take what is rightfully theirs from those who would deny them [Congress]. "Assume a bolder tone and suspect the man," Washington,



A highlight of guided tours through the Hasbrouck House is Washington's office. Known officially as the Washington's Headquarters Historic Site, the house is operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and is administered regionally by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. The current Historic Site Manager is Thomas A. Hughes, who furnished photos of the house.

"who would advise more moderation and longer forbearance." This note also urged the army to draw up a "last remonstrance" and inform Congress that the army has its options: "If peace, then nothing shall separate you from your arms but death. If war, that courting the auspices and inviting the direction of your illustrious leader, you will retire to some unsettled country, smile in your turn and mock when their fear cometh on."

Throughout the camp at Newburgh, troops applauded Armstrong's notes. The men at large seemed to have finally realized what to do to get their rewards and Timothy Pickering later said that the address was read "with admiration and talked of with rapture". Washington immediately informed Congress of the notes and quickly responded. In the March 11 General Orders, Washington postponed the called for meeting until Saturday, March 15. Washington said the call for this meeting was "disorderly and irregular", but he delayed the meeting so hopefully the officers and men would cool down and realize what they were considering.

WASHINGTON ADDRESSES OFFICERS

Angry and aroused by the Newburgh notes, nearly all of the officers crowded into the Newburgh townhouse — known as "The Temple" — at noon on March 15. Their mood just before the meeting was very hot tempered and their patience with Congress was extremely "threadbare". Gates opened the meeting but Washington quickly came in and asked

selfish gain. Renewed in their patriotism the officers quickly agreed to ignore the letters and reaffirmed their belief that Congress would do them justice as soon as George Washington appealed for them. Gates, realizing that the conspiracy was undone, quickly approved the officers' decision and adjourned the meeting before he was accused of treason. Washington himself lost no time in informing Congress about the results of the meeting. In his daily itinerary to Congress, Washington informed President Thomas Mifflin that the meeting was held and "... that it has terminated in a manner, which I had reason to expect, from a knowledge of that good sense and steady patriotism of the gentlemen of the army," and that Congress has nothing to worry about from the army.

NEWS OF PEACE ARRIVES

For the nationalists the plan seemed to work perfectly and within the month Congress approved a new modified impost amendment. Yet the impost was so modified that Alexander Hamilton himself could not vote for it. News of peace had arrived in Philadelphia on March 12 so the scheme to pass an unmodified impost fell flat. Robert Morris's resignation of his post as Superintendent of Finance was made public so there was very little he could do to influence the new impost

to speak and he paused saying, "I have already grown gray in the service of my country. I am now going blind," as he put on his spectacles. He then began: "My God! What can this (anonymous) writer have in view by recommending such measures? Can he be a friend to the army? Can he be a friend to this country? Rather is he not an insidious foe ... plotting the ruin of both by sowing the seeds of discord and separation between the civil and military powers of this continent?"

Washington then pointed out the "physical impossibility" of carrying out either option suggested by the author of moving to the west or marching against Congress. Washington also reacted strongly against the admonition of the writer to "suspect the man, who shall recommend moderate measures and longer forbearance," by saying that "... if men are to be precluded from offering their sentiments on a matter ... then numb and silent, we may be led away like sheep to the slaughter." Washington concluded by offering a deal. If the Army would "place a full confidence in the purity of the intentions of Congress," and be patient, Washington would do everything he could to bring Congress to fulfill its promises of delayed pay and land for the enlisted men, and a pension or lump sum to the officers. He then left the meeting after finishing his speech so the officers could discuss the matter openly.

Washington's forceful speech hit the officers who attended the meeting like a splash of cold water. Their fantasy shattered, most of the officers realized that they were about to throw away eight years of effort to obtain liberty just for their own

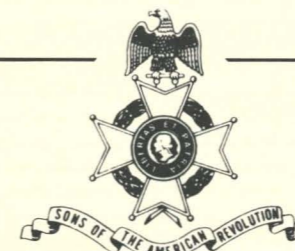
bill. The officers' pensions were also again blocked by the New England states temporarily. The nationalists' gamble worked but the victory was extremely bitter for them. The impost that Congress approved on April 18, 1783, was limited to 25 years and the states were allowed to appoint the collectors which might not ensure complete enforcement. The public creditors were rather upset but they were forced to wait until all 13 state legislatures approved Congress's second impost bill.

The Newburgh conspiracy was not only a major test of civil dominance over the military, it was also a major test of George Washington. Even though Alexander Hamilton and Robert Morris only wanted to use the threat of military intervention to get the impost through, men like General Horatio Gates and his group of young officers were willing to risk a civil war and everything they were fighting the Revolution for in an attempt to assure their pay, pensions and a strong central government. Because of men like George Washington, who really believed in the civil government tradition, the spark that the nationalists caused was quickly put out just as he (and the nationalists) had hoped.

The Newburgh conspiracy did have a happy ending in that a terrible threat to the stability of our union was avoided.

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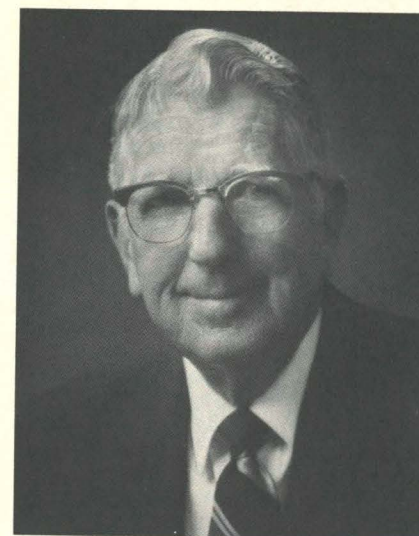
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Kosciuszko Memorial in Poland Contains Soil From U.S. Sites

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

The first of many foreign patriots who crossed the waters from Europe to fight for America's Independence was a Polish nobleman, Thaddeus Kosciuszko. "He was the first to come and the last to leave. Kosciuszko was commissioned as a Colonel of Engineers in October, 1776.

Kosciuszko's skill as a military engineer was a major factor in the decisive American victory at Saratoga. This victory influenced the French and Spanish to assist the colonies in their fight for freedom.

Kosciuszko was selected to fortify the defenses of the Hudson River, and he made West Point the "Gibraltar" of America.

Kosciuszko had a brilliant career with General Greene in the Southern campaign. He participated in the very last skirmish of the Revolutionary War on John's Island in South Carolina in November, 1782.

The Continental Congress recognized his meritorious service with American citizenship, an annual pension, a land grant in the Western Reserve and promotion to the rank of Brigadier General.

This patriotic Pole returned to his homeland to free her from Russian domination. He became Commander of the Polish Army and defeated the Russians at the Battle of Krakow in 1794. Later, at the Battle of Maciejowice, Kosciuszko's army was defeated by a superior Russian and Prussian force. He was severely wounded and captured. He was released from a Russian prison after two

years on condition that he never return to Poland.

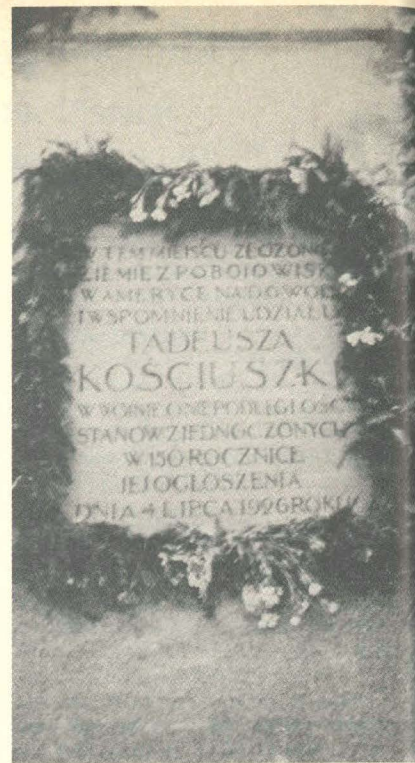
Kosciuszko came and lived for over a year in Philadelphia and became a close friend of Thomas Jefferson. He returned to Europe, living in Switzerland, for his remaining years, to work for the freedom of his country.

Kosciuszko has world recognition as a Champion of Freedom. There are many embodiments of America's gratitude to this great hero of the Revolutionary War in names of towns and counties, statues and monuments.

Perhaps the most unusual monument to anyone is the Kosciuszko Mound at Cracow, Poland. In 1820 a large stone foundation was laid on a hill called Bronislaw, outside the old city's walls. The people of Poland — thousands of nobles and peasants, adults and children — brought earth in barrows, bags and caps from the Polish battlefields where Kosciuszko had fought to raise a mound of over 200 feet. From the summit of this monument a person sees the army barracks immediately below, can survey the entire city of Cracow, the Carpathian Mountains in the distance and the fertile fields of the valley of the Vistula.

In 1926 Compatriot Eric P. Kelly of the Massachusetts Society was Professor of English at Dartmouth College. He had served with the Polish legions in France in World War I and later with the Polish Army against the Bolsheviks.

Appreciating the significant background of the Kosciuszko Memorial



The Memorial Tablet at the Mound has an inscription written in Polish.

Mound, Compatriot Kelly conceived the plan to add American soil from the locations where the great hero had earned his reputation. Also, he arranged for a stone tablet to be placed at the summit of the Mound. Compatriot Kelly and his wife attended a ceremony at the Mound on July 4, 1926 when a special casket of the American soil sent by the Sons of the American Revolution was placed under the tablet and dedicated.

The soil was from:

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- Yorktown, where Kosciuszko built fortifications.
- Saratoga, where Kosciuszko selected and fortified the position of the American forces.
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The stone Memorial Tablet translates as follows:

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In the War of Independence
of the United States
On the 150th Anniversary
Of the Declaration of
Independence
July 4, 1926**



Receiving the Minuteman Medal were these six Compatriots, shown here with FPG Howard L. Hamilton (standing, center), Chairman of the Minuteman Committee: (seated from left) Donald J. Pennell, William C. Gist, D.M.D.; (standing, from left) Wilson King Barnes, Jr., George H. Brandau, M.D., Homer E. Wright, Ph.D., James G. Harrison. Compatriot Barnes' father, FPG Wilson King Barnes, Sr., was awarded the medal some years ago — making the pair the only father and son to be so honored.

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Six Compatriots were presented the coveted Minuteman Award during Recognition Night at the 100th Annual Congress. Each was selected to be honored for his exceptional service to the National Society by the Minuteman Committee, which is chaired by Former President General Howard L. Hamilton; every committee member is a past recipient. Candidates for the award are nominated by State Societies.

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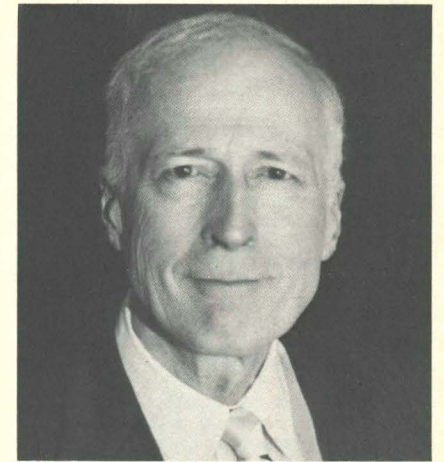
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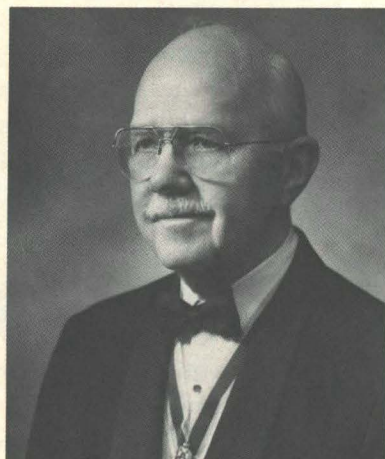
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Certificate of Distinguished Service, NSSAR 3 March, 1990
KYSSAR President's Award
Good Citizenship Award, 27 April, 1985
Certificate of Appreciation, 8 October, 1987
Meritorious Service Award and Medal, June 16, 1989
Docent's Committee—NSSAR Museum

PROFESSIONAL

Member, 5 Medical Societies
Private Practice: 1951-1985
Staff Member: 10 Louisville Hospitals
Graduate, Washington University, School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO June 1945

PERSONAL

Wife—Betty Jean Harris Sanneman
DAR—Fincastle Chapter
Daughter—Nancy S. Petruso
Son—Richard E. Sanneman, Sr.
Member: Presbyterian Church
Kosair Shrine
Military Order of World Wars
The Retired Officer's Association
Kentucky Historical Society
Kentucky Genealogical Society
Louisville Genealogical Society
Filson Club
Sons of the American Colonists
Sons of the Revolution
Attended Genealogy seminars in Louisville and Frankfort, KY

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SAR Congress Passes Resolutions

Resolutions proposed to delegates attending the 100th Annual Congress were introduced by Wilson King Barnes, Jr., a member of the Resolutions Committee, in the unavoidable absence of Chairman Carl K. Hoffman. All were approved and are summarized here. Full texts, available from National Headquarters, are being forwarded where applicable to the appropriate U.S. Government officials.

WAR ON DRUGS — That the NSSAR make a concerted effort to seek and identify those persons who are fighting the WAR ON DRUGS and;

That it recognize and honor those persons who are in law enforcement positions, by awarding them an appropriate SAR medal;

AND

That it recognize and honor other citizens who are leading the public's WAR ON DRUGS by awarding them an appropriate SAR medal, and

By so doing, the NSSAR, including the State Societies and the Chapters, proudly joins in fighting the WAR ON DRUGS.

NATIONAL DEFENSE — That the NSSAR (1) vigorously supports the deployment of the

"Brilliant Pebbles" system to protect America, (2) vigorously reaffirms its 1984, 1988 and 1989 Resolutions supporting the full funding of the Strategic Defense Initiative, and (3) supports maintaining our conventional forces at current levels of spending until such time as the Soviet Union ceases violations of existing treaties and actively reduces its spending on conventional and nuclear forces.

RECRUITMENT ON COLLEGE CAMPUS-ES — That the NSSAR supports a Federal requirement that any college or university accepting Federal funds be required to grant access to governmental agencies to recruit.

AFGHANISTAN — That the NSSAR reaffirms its Resolution adopted at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in 1987 and urges the United States government to continue to render material and moral support to the Afghan people in their struggle for liberty.

NICARAGUA — That the NSSAR urges the United States government to limit any American economic aid until the Sandinistas turn over military control to the recently elected civilian government and turn over their weapons to the civilian government.

New Society Handbook Available

The *Official Handbook of NSSAR*, which was first published several years ago, has been completely revised and updated, according to an announcement by Texas Society Compatriot Billy E. Hightower who has been serving as Chairman of the Handbook Committee.

All State Societies and Chapters are encouraged to purchase one or more copies of the over 110-page volume for use by their officers. Measuring 8½" x 11", the *Handbook* is available for \$6.00 from the Merchandise Department at National Headquarters. It is the result of many months of painstaking work by Committee members to assure that all information accurately reflects our Society's policies and procedures.

Leading off the content is a history of the National Society over a 100-year span and the full text of our Constitution and Bylaws. Succeeding sections encompass "Organization of the National Society" (with data ranging from the duties of Vice-Presidents General and National Trustees to membership applications and tips on submitting editorial material to *The SAR Magazine*); "Organization of State Societies" (officers' duties, format for an installation ceremony); "Organization of Chapters" (meetings format, typical activities); and "NSSAR Medals and Insignia" (detailed descriptions of items worn by SARs to indicate their membership and offices, as well as a listing of what may be awarded for service to the SAR, service to the community and the nation or in recognition of membership activities, such as those presented at the 100th Annual Congress as de-



The Handbook Committee, chaired by Billy E. Hightower, has been responsible for updating this important volume. He is shown here making his report to delegates attending the 100th Annual Congress.

scribed on pages 6 and 7 of this issue of the magazine — plus how medals, badges and insignia should be worn).

The new *Handbook* may be purchased by using the Merchandise Order Form on page 19 of this issue of the magazine. It is identified as Catalog No. 0935.

Congress Memorial Service Honors Departed Compatriots

The Cathedral of the Assumption in downtown Louisville was the serene setting for the Memorial Service held on the Sunday before the 100th Annual Congress convened in mid-June. The annual program traditionally salutes those Compatriots who have passed away over the previous year.

Presiding was President General James R. Westlake, with these prominent SARs as participants in various aspects of the service: Chaplain General Rev. Carl Nissen, Chaplain General Nominee Rev. Charles I. Kratz, Jr., Past Chaplain General Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Holt, Secretary General James R. Calhoun and Former Presidents General Benjamin H. Morris, Clovis H. Brakebill, Nolan W. Carson and Carl F. Bessent.

In his Memorial Address, Chaplain General Nissen emphasized that our Patriot ancestors came from many lands "but through it all one common thread runs: freedom from tyranny! Throughout the ages man has



Over 600 SARs and guests attended the Memorial Service Sunday afternoon.

icans. Those Americans did have a firm, rock solid foundation to their faith beliefs — and their rabbis, pastors and priests led them in their discovery of the value of freedom."

As he has in numerous such services, FPG Bessent recalled some of the departed Compatriots who had given outstanding service to the Society: Richard F. Boddie, NCSSAR; Floyd G. Hoenstine, PASSAR; General Louis Rummagi, TXSSAR; and Philip H. Stevenson, COSSAR. He named several who had been prominent in their careers: General James Devereux, MDSSAR, Commander of the Marine detachment on Wake Island in World War II; General William Campbell, TXSSAR, outstanding combat pilot in World War II; David Bintliff, TXSSAR, international financier; Admiral Oliver Naquin, DCSSAR, developer of the humidifier for submarines; and Edward Woodward II, KYSSAR, infantry officer in World War II and law professor.

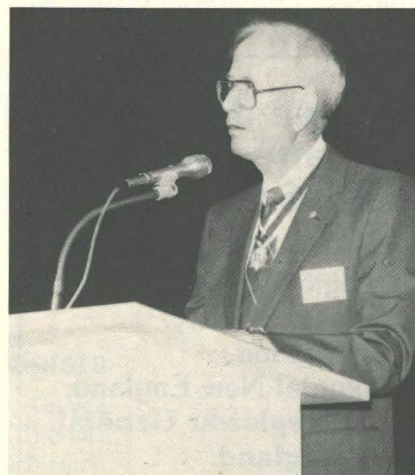
"The oldest Compatriot to depart this year was Ira C. Haycock at the age of 105 years. A member for 69 years, he served as President of the Miami Chapter and the Florida Society. And we remember Carlton E. Tappan of the Idaho Society who died at the age of 103. He was a 30-year member."



Offering the Memorial Address was Chaplain General Rev. Carl F. Nissen.

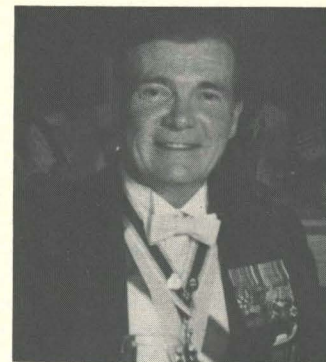
been at his best when he has been free from tyranny. Our scriptures are full of the stories of those who would steal freedom. The freedom to be, the freedom to do and the eternal struggle to stay free. Our colonial ancestors were of many persuasions, both political and religious. They were a mixture of Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Jewish, Quaker, Anglican and Roman Catholic to name a few. They were knowledgeable about the Bible and the thoughts and words expressed therein became a part of their psyche.

"When discord in the Continental Congress became disruptive, Benjamin Franklin called upon the delegates to begin their meetings with prayer that they might dispel dissension and to encourage courtesy. Some of our ancestors had become tolerant of those whose beliefs did not match their own, but they were a good deal less tolerant of those whose political philosophies differed from theirs, those who stole their sense of freedom! There had developed in America a new sense of man — Amer-



For many years FPG Carl F. Bessent has told about those SARs who died.

The District of Columbia Society Proposes STEWART BOONE McCARTY, JR. For Registrar General 1991-1992



DC Society

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National Trustee from DC
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National Society

Executive Committee (3 years)
VPG Mid-Atlantic District
Chairman: U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee (6 years), Historical Orations Committee (2 years), Government Relations Committee.
Member: Historical Orations Committee (5 years), Computer Evaluation Committee, National Congress in DC Committee (5 years).

National Congresses: 10
Trustees Meetings: 16

Society Awards

War Service Medal - WWII, Korea, Vietnam
Minuteman
Patriot Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (2)
Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Publications

"How SARs Can Celebrate the Constitution Bicentennial" (16 in series for *The SAR Magazine*).

Hereditary Organizations

Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Society of the War of 1812.

Military Service

November 1943 to August 1974.
Retired as Colonel, United States Marine Corps. Combat Service in Korea and Vietnam. Various American and Foreign awards.

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Florida Lad Places First in High Oration Contest

The judges for the Douglass G. High Oration Contest held during the 100th Annual Congress had a difficult time selecting the three top winners, because a record 18 State Societies fielded an exceptional group of young students. Their topics ranged from Patriots George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Patrick Henry to the Battles of Cowpens and Bunker Hill and the Signers of the Declaration of Independence — each following the contest rule that “the subject shall deal with an event, a personality, or a document within the context of the Revolutionary War, showing the relationship it bears to America today.” For example, one speaker discussed the symbolism of patriotism exhibited in the Boston Tea Party and present day rallying around the Flag.

Chosen for the first place spot was Jonathan C. Sauls of Florida; his oration is reproduced in its entirety below. He was presented a check for \$1,000 and a gold-plated medal suspended from an Olympic-style ribbon. The judges were: Fredrick O. Jeffries, COSSAR; Past Chancellor General Paul H. Walker, MASSAR; and Past Historian General Donald J. Pennell, MISSAR.



Participating in the Oration Contest were: (seated, from left) Becky Ragdall, KY; Matt Prewitt, MS; Iliana Quander, DC; Jonathan Sauls, FL; G. Arthur Luther, Chairman of the Contest Committee; Melissa Arnold, LA; Josh Harmon, MO; Thomas Blake, NC; Thu Huynh, CA. (Standing, from left) Amanda Traxler, KS; Cary Baird, IN; Christopher Leach, TN; Jennifer Bauman, OH; Eric Wilson, GA; Joe Beebe, VA; Julie Curington, TX; Brian Erickson, AL; Marty Kelly, MD; Amy Gibson, AR.

The second place winner, Christopher M. Leach of Tennessee, was awarded \$600 and a silver-plated medal, while Jennifer L. Bauman of Ohio received \$400 and a bronze

medal. This was the first time for the medals to be awarded; they and those for the future are funded by Former President General and Mrs. Clovis H. Brakebill.

PATRICK HENRY — LASTING REVOLUTIONARY By Jonathan C. Sauls, Florida

“Is life so dear or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!” These words echoed through the halls of St. John’s Church on March 23, 1775 as Patrick Henry addressed the Virginia Convention with vehemence and inspiration.

The sincerity and force of his words were not to be questioned as he went on to become one of the premier leaders in the American fight for independence. Tirelessly, he aided in the forging of a new nation to be founded on the principles of democracy and opportunity. A brilliant orator and writer, Henry stirred the emotion of the people in an attempt to permanently break the feeble bonds that held Great Britain and her colony. He was a true patriot, worthy of the utmost admiration and praise.

That pride in such a noble individual has not waned even after the passing of more than two

hundred years. Patrick Henry offers today’s America for more than material for textbooks or quotations for speakers. The eloquence of his orations, his dauntless courage, and unyielding efforts to evoke change are characteristics of a role model who embodies the American spirit. And while there is no longer a tyrannical foe across the Atlantic, a Continental Congress in Philadelphia, or the wearing of powdered wigs or knickers, the enviable traits of Patrick Henry cannot be forgotten.

This revolutionary hero provides us with a veritable blueprint for the makings of a successful leader. He had experience, wisdom, enthusiasm, and an insatiable desire for liberty. Fortunately, these attributes are not confined only to the colonial period in American history. Today’s generation of leaders has an opportunity to capitalize on each of the qualities that catapulted this patriot to unparalleled heights of greatness.

The ideas of this legendary statesman have

long been regarded as models of extensive thought and piercing wisdom. His famed “Give me liberty or give me death” speech has become a rallying cry for oppressed persons across the globe, but his enduring advice does not end there. Patrick Henry was a strong believer in experience and the gleaning of knowledge from the fields of history. He surmised these convictions with the words, “I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past.”

By drawing upon the successes and failures of history, Henry and other Revolutionary leaders were able to effect a major change in the political arena of the world. Ironically, however, even with two additional centuries of “experience” behind us, we still hearken to the anonymously penned cliché, “The only thing we learn from history is that we don’t learn anything from history.” What we need are more people like Patrick Henry who do not view experience as an enemy of innovation, but rather as partners in the difficult quest for liberty, equality, and opportunity.

Patrick Henry was also a visionary who imagined a country where the citizens would be free and have the chance to prosper individually. The American Revolution and the subsequent drafting of the Constitution made that dream a reality. Today, in 1990, we too have a vision, an image of a world where freedom reigns supreme and peace binds us together. Only a few short months ago, such a thought would be scoffed at as mere fantasy. Yet with the collapse of the Iron Curtain, Lithuanian moves toward independence, and demonstrations by Chinese students in Tienanmen Square, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the motto of “Give me liberty or give me death!” is quickly spreading to the far corners of the earth. We cannot allow this newfound revolutionary zeal to be quelled. America must continue to be a beacon of democracy unto the world illuminating the darkness of oppression. I have a strong feeling that were

Patrick Henry here today, he would be at the fore in the struggle for international freedom.

History offers us a number of personalities who have contributed to America in some way or another, yet few are as lasting as Patrick Henry. It is a rare man who will risk so much for even the most noble cause. America’s heart and mind must long harbor the sacrifices of him

and others who gave us the opportunity to live in truly the best nation in the world.

As the future rapidly approaches, I hope we will give rise to more dedicated patriots who are willing to accept death rather than surrender the liberty for which so many fought as gallantly. May the fire that illuminated the soul of Patrick Henry remain kindled in America forever.



Posing for this photo after awards were presented to the three contest winners were (from left): President General James R. Westlake, Contest Chairman G. Arthur Luther, Jonathan Sauls (1st place), Christopher Leach (2nd), Jennifer Bauman (3rd) and FPG and Mrs. Clovis H. Brakebill, who supplied the medals.

Travels 450 Miles For Chapter Meetings

G. Arthur Luther, the new President of the Kansas Society’s Delaware Crossing Chapter serving the Kansas City area, must hold the record for any Compatriot attending his Chapter’s meetings! He estimates that over the past 13 years, he has traveled about 50,000 miles to be on hand — first from his home in Red Oak, Iowa, then from his current address in Springdale, Arkansas (which makes it a 450-mile round trip).

Compatriot Luther became an SAR in 1972 as a member of the Iowa Society, which he served as Secretary 1974-82. From 1977 to 1984 he held dual membership in the Iowa and Kansas Societies; in the latter year he decided to become a Life Member in Kansas and dropped his Iowa affiliation.

In addition to attending Chapter gatherings, he takes in quarterly Kansas Society Board of Governors meetings as well as sessions called by the committee that is planning the 101st Annual Congress scheduled for Kansas City next year. So there are some months when he chalks up two or more 450-mile treks! Can anyone match this feat?

Besides all this, Compatriot Luther serves as Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. He has held this position since 1987, a job that keeps him busy throughout the year.

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Chairman (1987 – 1990)
C.A.R. Committee (1981 – 1988)
Congress Planning Committee (1989 – Present)
National Roundtable Committee (1989 – 1990)
Attended ten Annual Congresses
Attended thirteen Trustees’ Meetings

Louisiana Society

President (1982)
Alternate Trustee – currently serving fourth term
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Third Vice-President (1980)
Chairman, C.A.R. Committee (1979)

General Philemon Thomas Chapter

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- NSSAR Handbook Comm.
- NSSAR Nominating Comm.
- NSSAR 101 Congress Comm.
- SAR Awards: War Service; Patriot; Meritorious Ser (2); Silver Good Citizenship; Centennial.

PROFESSIONAL

Ordained Min. Christian Church, 32 yrs.; Professor of Bible & Philosophy, OCC, 30 yrs. Author of: 16 Theology textbooks in 5 languages; 5 family genealogy books; arts. SAR Magazine and nat'l relig. periodicals Op.Ed. ltrs. in use by 20 SAR State Socs. Lecturer nat'l relig. and genealogical conven.

OTHER

Vet. WWII & Korea; So. Korea Pres. Unit Cit. American Legion; Sons of Colonial N.E.; Pioneer Fam. TN. & MO. First Families of State of Franklin. Personal ltrs. of apprec. from Pres. George Bush and Ronald Reagan. Wife & daugh. DAR; Son SAR; Who's Who America; Dist. Lit. Achievement.

Fund Raising Program Broadening For Memorial to Black Patriots

A growing number of State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots are making contributions to the Patriots Foundation, whose objective is to erect an impressive memorial on the nation's Mall in Washington, DC to the 5,000 black soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The Foundation is headed by President Maurice A. Barboza, a member of the District of Columbia Society.

Donations have come from across the country as the result of news stories in the magazine and a fund raising appeal sent by Compatriot Barboza to State Societies and Chapters. They have ranged from \$5 to several hundred dollars, with the largest from the Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR - the first Chapter to make a pledge.

The project has been endorsed by a wide range of organizations, from the SAR to DAR to the National Education Association and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. More than \$350,000 had been raised by mid-July toward the \$4 million cost of construction. Monies have been received from such diverse donors as XEROX, General Motors, U.S. News and World Report, Anheuser Busch, Kraft General Foods Group, Michigan State University and Norfolk Southern Corporation. Serving on the Foundation's National Advisory Council are Former President General James R. Westlake and Mrs. Walter Hughey King, Honorary President General, DAR.

Compatriot Barboza points out that historians estimate that, between 1775 and



Compatriot Maurice A. Barboza reported on the memorial to delegates attending the 100th Annual SAR Congress.

1783, more than 5,000 slaves and free blacks fought in the army, navy and militia. They served side-by-side with whites in all major battles, from Lexington and Concord to Yorktown.

The cost of the memorial must be raised from private sources by no later than October, 1991 or the site — set aside by Public Laws passed by Congress — will be forfeited. Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be sent to: Patriots Foundation, 1612 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006. A brochure about the program is available upon request.

SAR Stamp Program Continuing

Conrad P. Mook, a member of the Virginia Society who has chaired the U.S. Stamps Committee for many years, has announced the availability of an SAR First Day Cover bearing the stamp that commemorates the ratification of the Bill of Rights by Rhode Island. This is the last in the series of 13 stamps that have been issued to mark the bicentennial of the ratification process.

All 13 are offered on First Day Covers for \$2.00 each. Orders, along with a SASE, should be sent to James R. Westlake, 2221 Shady Lane, Covington, GA 30209. The Immediate Former President General, he serves on the Stamp Committee. Make checks or money orders payable to "Treasurer General, NSSAR."

Compatriot Mook has also revealed that a stamp will be issued on October 13 at Abilene, Kansas to commemorate the 100th birthday of Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was a member of the SAR. SAR First Day Covers of this significant event will be available for \$2.00 each from Compatriot Westlake.



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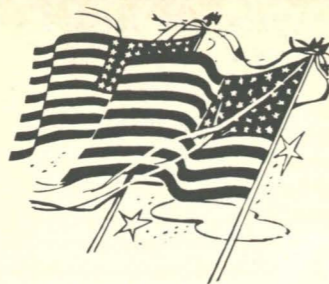
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Fall (November) — October 1; Winter (February) — January 1; Spring (May) — March 15; Summer (August) — June 15

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

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

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

Arizona Society



The January meeting of the **Tucson Chapter** witnessed presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Border Patrol Agent Ruben Saleido. Observing was his wife.



Receiving the Bronze Eagle Trophy at the Annual Meeting was Eagle Scout Herman D. Smith III; he had been sponsored by the **Captain Daniel McKissick Chapter**. With him were his parents.



A highlight of the **Southern California Chapter's** March meeting was awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Riverside County Chief Deputy Sheriff Oliver M. Thompson. Doing the honors were President John H. Case (left) and Judge John G. Gabbert, Chairman of the Selection Committee. Society President Arthur W. Barrett presented the story of "Johnny Appleseed", who introduced apple trees in the Midwest during the early 1800s.

California Society

In honor of Memorial Day **San Fernando Valley Chapter** President Audel H. Hicks, Sr., presented, with visual aids, an account of the bombing of Tokyo on April 13, 1945 by the Army Air Force. He was a bombardier at the time. His B-29 was crippled by flak and forced to make a crash landing at Iwo Jima. The raid was made by 327 B-29s.



Driving off with a first place trophy in the Antique Auto Division of the Laguna Beach 24th Annual Patriots Day Parade during March was the local **Orange County Chapter**. Members fielded a 1925 Star Truck and 1926 Dodge Sedan. Shown here were Lee Hackney (left) and President James F. Blauer, dressed as Benjamin Franklin.



Maj. Phillip H. Gillaspay, USAR, President of the **Delta Chapter**, presented the ROTC Medal to Cadet Ernie Lempe during Awards Night staged by the Air Force JROTC Unit at Summerville Union High School, Tuolumne. The event took place in May.

Arkansas Society

Little Rock was the setting for the Society's Annual Meeting in mid-March. The event encompassed installation of newly elected officers, with Claude L. Withers as President, a run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and the awarding of various medals. Among the distinguished guests was Dr. Robert L. Kurth, Vice-President General for the South Central District; he was presented the Arkansas Traveller Certificate issued by Governor Clinton.



Newly installed Society President Claude L. Withers offered remarks during the Annual Meeting in Little Rock.

Colorado Society



Pikes Peak Chapter Compatriot Victor C. Wegenhoft was on hand to present the ROTC Medal to Cadet Major Tim Truitt during the Awards Program in May of the Canon City High School JROTC Unit.



On behalf of the Colorado Society, **Pikes Peak Chapter** President Lucien E. Rising (left) presented "The Most Valuable Gymnast Award (Men)" to Cadet Scott Hamilton at the U.S. Air Force Academy's 35th Annual Athletic Awards Banquet in May. Participating in the program was Gymnastic Coach LTC Lou Burkel (right).

Connecticut Society



The Very Reverend R. Girard Carroon was guest speaker at the Society's Annual Meeting hosted by the **Gov. Oliver Wolcott, Sr. Branch**. A descendant of Wolcott, he related the Patriot's involvement in our country's early history as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major General in the Revolutionary War and Governor of Connecticut. Compatriot Carroon, a Past Genealogist General, now serves as Chaplain of both the Connecticut Society and the Branch.

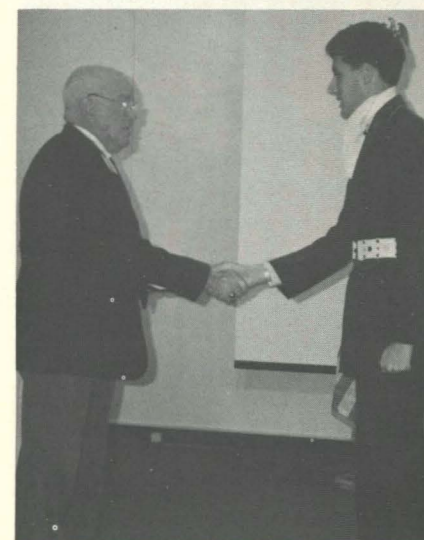


Litchfield was the historic setting for the Society's Annual Meeting, which saw the installation of officers by Raymond F. Fleck (left), Vice-President General for the New England District. Hosting the May affair was the **Gov. Oliver Wolcott Sr. Branch**. When this photo was taken, The Very Reverend R. Girard Carroon (third from right), Society Chaplain, was invoking a blessing.

For many years the **Nathan Hale Chapter** has presented its Excellence in American History Award to a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy during the Chapter's Annual Awards Dinner held in May on the Submarine Base at Groton. This year's winner of a pair of binoculars was Cadet 1st Class Richard Garvin (at podium). Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Capt. John H. Cox, USN, Base Commander; Historian William Huntington; Secretary Howard S. Dodd and President James Leatherbee. The program also witnessed presentation of Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to 17 students from high schools in southeastern Connecticut; they and their parents were guests of the Chapter.



Delaware Society



Jed G. Sondike, who had been named the Outstanding Freshman Cadet in the AFROTC Unit at the University of Delaware, was awarded the ROTC Medal by Society National Trustee Ernest H. Ellis in May.

District of Columbia Society

The Society marked its 100th anniversary with a gala dinner in mid-April at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club. Among the guests of honor were President General James R. Westlake, C.A.R. Senior National President Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, Sr., and DC Society DAR State Regent Mrs. Gary R. Meeds. The principal speaker was Admiral Leon A. Edney, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations.



Every year the District of Columbia Society sponsors a wreathlaying program at the Jefferson Memorial in April to mark the Patriot's birthday. This is done in cooperation with The National Park Service and the Military District of Washington. A wide range of organizations participated, with the NSSAR wreath being presented this year by Former President General Carl F. Bessent (right). He also awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to the guest speaker, Admiral Richard H. Truly, USN (Ret), Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



During the Society's May dinner, outgoing President Rev. Henry W. Tuttle presented newly elected President James I. Pace the badge of office, the Van Orsdale Medal (which was given to the Society by Past President Van Orsdale and is made of solid gold and sterling silver).



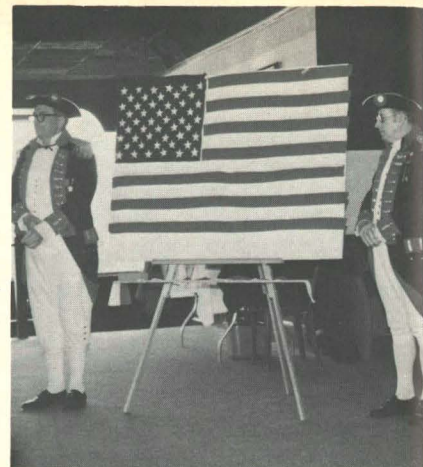
In March the Society presented three awards during a regular meeting in the Washington area (from left): Officer Catherine Heller, National Park Service, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal; Congressman Erdreich, the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal; and Officer Clarence Miller, Metropolitan Washington Police Department retiree, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

Florida Society

President General James R. Westlake was the principal speaker at the Annual Meeting held by the Society in May, with the **Brevard Chapter** serving as host. LTC Harry



Tampa Police Department Sgt. Terrance A. Payne (second from right) was the proud recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal during a March meeting of the **Tampa Chapter**. On hand for the ceremony were (from left): Law Enforcement Award Committee Chairman James O. Smith, Jr., President James E. Washburn and Department Captain Ernest Gafford, who introduced the honoree.



Members of the local **National Sojourners Chapter** presented a program about the history of U.S. Flags at the Annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon sponsored by the DC Societies of SAR, DAR and C.A.R.

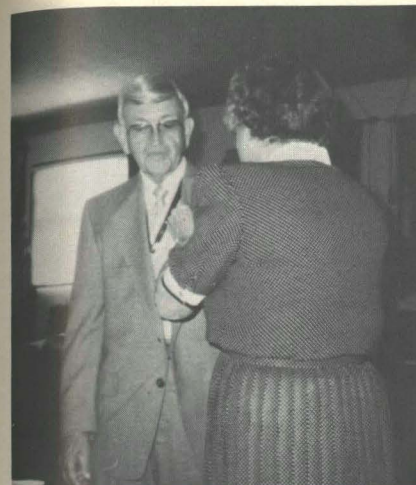
L. Young, Jr. was elected President, while the Patriot Medal was offered to John E. Beebe and Col. Martin D. Fetherhof.

Charlotte Chapter Compatriot Sam Young brings George Washington and his times alive during programs he presents on behalf of the Chapter's patriotic efforts to fifth-graders, high school juniors and adults. His approach includes thumbnail sketches about Washington, answering questions about the Patriot and then querying his audience about their knowledge of Revolutionary War era events and figures.



Highlighting the May meeting of the **Clearwater Chapter** was awarding of the War Service Medal to several military officers, all members of the Chapter. Participating in the ceremony were President F. Solon Butcher; the recipients, Major Generals Ronald McDonald, Edward H. McDaniel and Carleton E. Fisher; and Secretary Winthrop A. Young. Not present when this photo was taken was General of the Army James A. Van Fleet, a fourth recipient.

Georgia Society



The first Medal of Honor to be presented by the DAR William McIntosh Chapter was awarded to Society Registrar James M. Edwards in Jackson during May. Doing the pinning was Mrs. Robert H. Pinckney, Regent. Compatriot Edwards' mother had been a member of this Chapter.

Germany Society



Switzerland Society National Trustee Horace R. Jordan, LTC (Ret), was pleased to award the ROTC Medal to Cadet Joe Valdez, a member of the JROTC Unit at Nuernberg American High School, West Germany. Compatriot Jordan is an instructor at the institution.

Illinois Society



In May the Society had a gala celebration in Bloomington to mark its 100th birthday! Officials huffing and puffing out the 100 candles were (from left): Southern Region VP Mark Shaw, North Central Region VP Jerry Sarff, Past President Burton L. Showers, President Charles Schweizer, National Trustee Russell Page and South Central Region VP John Piland. The Society was organized on January 14, 1890 in the Club Room of the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, with 35 men present.



The **Kishwaukee Chapter**, which serves Rockford, fielded this station wagon and an antique car in the Loyalty Day Parade staged in Loves Park during April. Shown here were (from left): Past President Bernard Allen, President Harold Luhman and Secretary Lymnan Cole. Over 100 units participated in the event.

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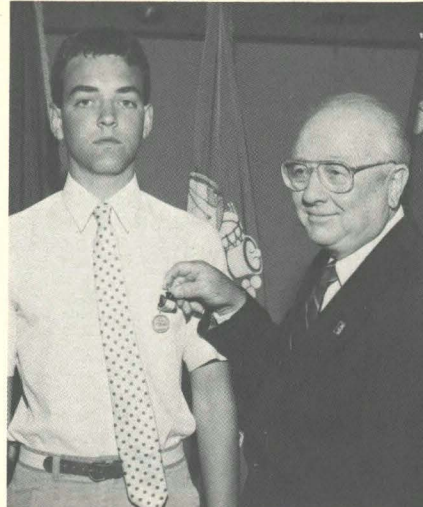
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Kansas Society



U.S. Armed Forces Day, May 19, was the date selected by the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** to award the ROTC Medal to Cadet Eric Brown of Shawnee Mission West High School at a breakfast meeting. Present for the occasion were (from left): Compatriot Ben VanDel, President G. Arthur Luther, Cadet Brown and Capt. Mike Lavin, USN, Naval Science instructor at the school.



For 11 straight years Past Society Chancellor Paul L. Wilbert has presented the ROTC Medal at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg. At the Annual Awards Ceremony this May, he offered the medal to MS I Cadet Ted Sowle.

Maryland Society



Guest speaker at the Society's 101st Annual Meeting was President General James R. Westlake. With him at the head table were Former President General and Mrs. Carl F. Bessent.

Massachusetts Society



When awards were given out at the May ceremony staged by the AFROTC Unit at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Society President Duane T. Sargisson was on hand to represent the SAR. He presented the ROTC Medal to Cadet Frederic J. Krage of Ecuador.

Michigan Society



Dignitaries on hand for the Society's Centennial Celebration and a meeting of the Southern District in New Orleans during May included (from left): President J. Malcolm Gonzales, Southern District Vice-President General Philip R. Allin, President General James R. Westlake and Mississippi Society President Andrew Jackson Lawrence.

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Mississippi Society

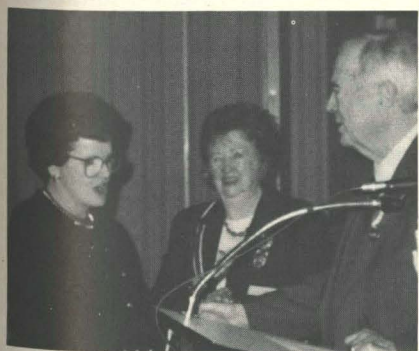


Admiral Richard H. Truly, USN (Ret), a native of Mississippi, was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at the 81st State Conference the Society staged during March in Jackson. Doing the honors was Society President Patrick M. Harrison. The officer now serves as Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Missouri Society

Past Massachusetts Society National Trustee David J. Gray was guest speaker at the Society's 101st Annual Convention held in Columbia in late April. He is the brother of Edward S. Gray, President of the Missouri Society's **M. Graham Clark Chapter**. The subject of his address was "Militia and Minute Men: A History of Reserve Forces in Colonial America." The two-day gathering also featured a run-off of the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest, an Awards Luncheon and the installation of officers.

Nevada Society



In March U.S. Representative Barbara Vucanovich, a member of the DAR Sagebrush Chapter, journeyed to Carson City to award the DAR Medal of Honor to Past Chancellor General John Mowbray. Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, he was recognized for a variety of activities, ranging from being Chairman of the Nevada Commission of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution to service as a National Trustee of the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge.

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New Jersey Society



When President General James R. Westlake (right) attended the Society's May Annual Meeting, he participated in a ceremony at which Joseph Tomaselli (left) was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Offering the medal was Society Awards Chairman Col. Bobby Ockerhausen, a member of the NJ Air National Guard. Mr. Tomaselli, Vice Principal of a high school in Brick Township, calmed and disarmed a 14-year-old boy, brandishing a shotgun, who was holding 21 classmates hostage at the school.



President General James R. Westlake (left) visited Fraunces Tavern in New York City when he met recently with the New Jersey Society. Welcoming him was President David L. Van Dillen. The PG also toured St. Paul's Chapel, where George Washington worshipped.

Empire State Society (NY)

The Society staged a successful Annual Meeting in April at the Hotel Thayer, which is located on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The accompanying photos show a few of the gathering's highlights.



Maj. Gen. Arthur T. Ellsworth (left) was installed as the new President. Handing him his gavel of office was Former President General Jame B. Gardiner, a member of the Empire State Society.

Kentucky Society



A highlight of the DAR Kentucky Society State Conference in March at Lexington was awarding of the DAR Medal of Honor to Former President General Benjamin H. Morris. Doing the honors was Mrs. Harry B. Peake, Regent of the John Marshall Chapter, which made the original nomination of Compatriot Morris, and Mrs. L. Duncan Stokes (at podium), State Regent.

Louisiana Society



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Awards Chairman LTC R. Wendell Loring (left) presented the Paul K. Addams Membership Award to Walter C. Frost of the Binghamton Chapter, which enrolled the most new members in 1989-90.

Guest speaker at the April meeting of the Binghamton Chapter was Paul Finkelman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History at S.U.N.Y.-Binghamton. He chose as his topic "Patrick Henry Burned the Flag, Too!" He discussed the history and constitutionality of flag burning.



Eagle Scout Evan L. Greebel received the Bronze Eagle Trophy from President Arthur T. Ellsworth (left) and Scout Committee Chairman Ronald E. Newton.

North Carolina Society



The May meeting of the Mecklenburg Chapter held in Charlotte featured awarding of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officer Robert L. Prather of the city's Police Department. Making the presentation was Awards Chairman W. Fitzhugh Lee.

Ohio Society



When the Society held its 101st Anniversary State Conference during April in the Cleveland suburb of Beachwood, Immediate Past President Jay Collins (left) was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal. Installed as President was Charles G. Rousculp.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter celebrated its 67th anniversary with a Ladies Night Dinner in April. The guest speaker was John F. Gallagher, a local naturalist and environmentalist.



At an April dinner of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Clintonville, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Myers (right) were awarded the Heroism Medal for rescuing several victims of an automobile accident. Doing the honors was Charles G. Rousculp. Compatriot Myers serves as Chairman of the Chapter's Eagle Scout Awards Program.

Oklahoma Society



Bartlesville Chief of Police Thomas Holland, Jr. (left) received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from Society VP Denzil Garraion at a recent meeting of the Bartlesville Chapter.

Pennsylvania Society

Over 100 members and guests of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter assembled at Independence Hall on February 11 to commemorate the life and death of George Washington. Hobart G. Cawood, Superintendent of Independence Hall National Historical Park, and James W. Gallagher, costumed as Washington, offered eulogies. Following a luncheon at the Downtown Club, attendees proceeded to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War for a memorial program.

The Pittsburg Chapter joined with the DAR Pittsburgh Chapter to sponsor their Annual Washington's Birthday Brunch at the Twentieth Century Club. The speaker of the day was Dr. Catherine Hebert of the Penn State University history faculty. Her title, "The French Connection", dealt with Washington and Lafayette. She drew upon many documents to sketch the relationship between the two Patriots.

Members and guests of the Erie Chapter met in February for a dinner and to hear an address by Dean Michael McQuillen of Mercyhurst College, a professor of history and a specialist in Russian and eastern European affairs. He spoke on the cataclysmic changes occurring in the area.

Rhode Island Society

The State House in Providence was the unique setting for the Society's celebration of its 100th anniversary in early June. Meeting in the Senate Chambers, members were presented a Proclamation from Governor Edward D. DiPrete, a history of the Society by Compatriot Albert T. Klyberg, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and greetings from Raymond F. Fleck, Vice-President General for the New England District. Following tours of the

building, Compatriots and guests enjoyed a luncheon in the Governor's Reception Room and an address by RI Supreme Court Justice Joseph P. Weisberg.



The Governor's Proclamation was delivered to the Society by Col. Thomas Frazer (right), RI Assistant Adjutant General. Accepting was President Norris G. Abbott III, while VPG Raymond F. Fleck observed.



RI Supreme Court Justice Joseph P. Weisberg (center) was guest speaker. Flanking him here were VPG Raymond F. Fleck (left) and President Norris G. Abbott III.

On June 12 the Society participated in the 215th anniversary of the Rhode Island Colonial Navy with the East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Militia. This was the 16th annual observance and encompassed a Proclamation from Governor Edward DiPrete, remarks from the Naval War College and cannon salutes. The event occurred on the steps of the East Greenwich County Court House.

South Carolina Society

The Ocean Creek Conference Center at North Myrtle Beach was the setting for the Society's 101st Annual State Convention, with President Davis K. Summers, Jr., presiding. Honored guests included President General James R. Westlake, Former President General Carl F. Bessent and William A. Smith, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District. Receiving awards were: Compatriot Summers, Patriot Medal; Mills F. Nunn and Lynwood D. Jordan, Meri-

torious Service Medal. Hosting the affair was the Colonel Lemuel Benton Chapter.

The Citadel-Charleston Chapter observed Washington's birthday at the Old Exchange Building, a famed landmark in Charleston. Dr. Thomas Palmer, Chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of Charleston, gave an informative and entertaining account of Washington's visit to the city. He recalled that the Patriot was "so enamored with the good citizens of Charleston that he suspended his personal rule of limiting all visits to a maximum of five days, and tarried seven days in the Holy City."

The Washington's birthday meeting of the Colonel Thomas Taylor Chapter at the Fort Jackson Officers Club featured an address by Dr. Robert Weir, Professor of History at USC. He discussed the section of the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson that would have reduced or eliminated slavery in the states. He explored the origins and consequences that might have occurred to alter the history of our country had this section remained in the document.

Tennessee Society

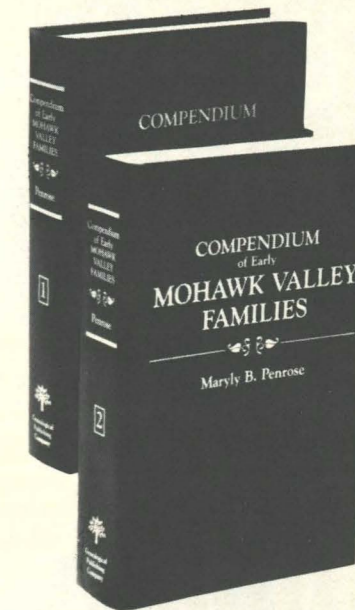


Dr. Robert Tice (seated) is shown autographing copies of the book he authored to mark the Society's Centennial prior to giving them to Dr. Joseph A. Jackson (left), President of the John Sevier Chapter serving the Chatanooga area, and Dr. Spires Whitaker, Past Society President and also a Past President of the Chapter. The ceremony took place at the time of the Chapter's George Washington Birthday Celebration.

Texas Society

The Society held its Annual Meeting in early March at College Station, with over 200 Compatriots and guests present. Among the distinguished SARs on hand were President General James R. Westlake, Former President General Clovis H. Brakebill, Secretary General James R. Calhoun, Registrar General George H. Brandau, M.D., Vice-President General for the Foreign District, Western Hemisphere William R. Eddleman

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and Vice-President General for the South Central District Robert L. Kurth, M.D. The Patriot Medal was presented to President Billy E. Hightower, Fred F. Eubanks, Hartzell O. Stephens and Madison B. Wright, Jr.



Society President Billy E. Hightower (right) was awarded the Patriot Medal at the Society's Annual Meeting by President General James R. Westlake.

Paul Revere Chapter members were treated in mid-March to a talk entitled "Profiles in Patriotism: Generals Lee and Meade" delivered by the Rev. Randal Lee Saxon, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Pt. Arthur. The meeting was held in Nederland.

Members of the HighPlains Scottish Heritage Society presented a program of Scottish Revolutionary tunes to a March gathering of



The huge United States Flag that formed the backdrop for a March meeting of the **Hill Country Chapter** in Kerrville was donated by Fred F. Eubanks, Society District Vice President. It is permanently kept at the Kerrville Inn of the Hills for use by organizations ranging from the SAR and DAR to the Air Force Association, each of which meets at the Inn.

the **Panhandle-Plains Chapter**. The presentation included descriptions and historical references.



The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** held its June Ladies Night Banquet in the Farmington Country Club at Charlottesville. Among the dignitaries present were (from left): President Thomas Connor; Admiral William Mott, guest speaker; Former President General Howard L. Hamilton, a Chapter member; Mrs. Hamilton, President General, National Society of Americans of Royal Descent; Past Chapter President Arthur F. Stocker, now serving as President General, National Huguenot Society.



Former President General Charles F. Printz was proud as punch when he presented a Youth Membership Certificate to grandson Matthew, whose father Charles Jr. is Chancellor of the West Virginia Society. The event took place at the April meeting of the **General Adam Stephen Chapter**, which FPG Printz serves as President.

Utah Society



The Society's 95th Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet featured an address by Compatriot Gordon B. Hinckley (left) on the Bill of Rights; he was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by President R. Bert Carter. Compatriot Hinckley is a descendant of Thomas Hinckley, Governor of Plymouth Colony 1681-92.

Vermont Society



John P. Henry, M.D. (left) was re-elected for another term as President during the Society's Annual Meeting in April. Among those at the event was Harold Stillwell (right), who was President in 1980. At the meeting members offered to host France Society Compatriots who wish to come to Vermont and retrace the route of Lafayette's 1825 visit to the state.



When President General James R. Westlake (left) made an official May visit to the **George Washington Chapter**, he was honored to install Peter W. Pedrotti as the new President. Compatriot Pedrotti serves as Curator of the American History Research Facility of the Collingwood Library, which is maintained by the National Sojourners near Mount Vernon.

Wisconsin Society

The Milwaukee Athletic Club was the site of the Society's Annual Meeting in early June, with President Charles Nelson presiding. Honored guests included President General and Mrs. James R. Westlake, Historian General James A. Williams, NSSAR Merchandise Committee Chairman Burton L. Showers and Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Wisconsin Society DAR State Regent. The PG recounted what the National Society had accomplished over the past year. Compatriot Nelson was awarded the Patriot Medal in recognition of his successful two terms at the helm.



David Z. Witte was selected as the outstanding Eagle Scout in the state for 1989-90 and was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy; he has qualified for 82 merit badges. Participating in a program to honor the lad were (from left): Society President R. Bert Carter; the youngster's parents and Dr. Stephen S. Stanford, Eagle Scout Committee Chairman.

Virginia Society

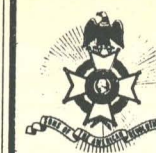


Each year the birthday of President James Monroe is commemorated at his grave site in the Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond. The principal speaker this April was Lt. Gen. Leon Salomon (right foreground), Commanding General of Ft. Lee, Virginia. Flanking him above were these members of the **Richmond Chapter** (from left): Robert Simms, Roderick Brown and James Bolton.

West Virginia Society



The principal speaker at the April meeting of the **General Adam Stephen Chapter** was Congressman Harley O. Staggers (left). Presenting him a Certificate of Appreciation was Former President General Charles F. Printz, who serves as Chapter President.



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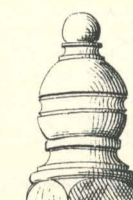
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Minutes of the Annual Congress And Adjacent Trustees Meetings

Two meetings of the National Trustees and the General Sessions of the 100th Annual Congress were held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The Minutes presented here are edited and condensed, with items marked (*) reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director.

1989-90 TRUSTEES MEETING — Sunday, June 17, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President General James R. Westlake. The Invocation, led by Chaplain General Rev. Carl F. Nissen, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Secretary General James R. Calhoun.

The Minutes of the March 3, 1990 meeting of the Trustees were approved as distributed.

PG Westlake recounted various projects that had been completed this past year, ranging from the hiring of new staff members to celebration of the SAR Centennial.

Compatriot Maurice Barboza reported on progress being made by the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation, which he serves as President, to have a monument erected in Washington, DC to honor the 5,000 black soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War (*).

SG Calhoun reported on actions of the Executive Committee, which met on June 16. Of special interest is the new policy affecting Committee membership: members must participate in 50% of their Committees' meetings and no individual Compatriot will be asked to serve on more than three Committees.

PG Westlake announced that he had sent a letter to President George Bush reiterating our stand on protecting the Flag from desecration through an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. He suggested that members write their Senators in favor of such an Amendment.

The meeting was adjourned.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION — Monday, June 18, 1990

The Session was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President General James R. Westlake. The Invocation, led by Chaplain General Carl F. Nissen, was followed by singing of the National Anthem led by Indiana Society Compatriot Charles M. Lonnberg. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Secretary General James R. Calhoun, after which the Colors were presented by the Combined SAR Color Guards.

Addresses of welcome were received from Fletcher L. Elmore, President of the Kentucky Society and General Chairman of the Congress; and William Harran, Director of Public Works for the City of Louisville, on behalf of Mayor Jerry E. Abramson.



The Sunday morning meeting was held in this theater-style room at the hotel. Presiding was President General James R. Westlake.

Proclamations were read from Jefferson County Executive Judge David L. Armstrong and Governor Wallace G. Wilkerson, declaring June 18, 1990 Sons of the American Revolution Day.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, Senior National President, C.A.R.; G. Taylor Davis, National President, C.A.R.; Rear Adm. Joseph L. Loughran, USNR (Ret), General President, SR; and LCDR Lee Duncan Stokes, Kentucky State President, SR.

Representatives of other hereditary organizations in attendance and receiving Certificates of Appreciation were:

Mrs. Louise E. Caldwell, National President, American War Mothers; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Governor General, National Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, and President General, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the U.S.; Judson P. Mason, Deputy Governor General, Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors; Mrs. Thomas F. Ross, Second Vice President, National Society Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Mrs. Dan Carmack Gary, Governor General, Hereditary Order of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution; Mrs. Stanleigh Swan, National President, National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Col. Donald R. Perkins, Governor General, Sons of Colonial New England; Mrs. John Newton Booth, President, National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Mrs. John K. Keising, President National, National Society, United States Daughters of 1812; and T. Kennedy Helm, Jr., Governor General, General Society of Colonial Wars.

Twenty-six State Societies which celebrated their Centennials were presented certificates noting the date of founding: AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WI, and WV.



Col. Stewart B. McCarty, Chairman of the U.S. Constitutional Bicentennial Committee, reported that the Bill of Rights will be commemorated over the next year. State Societies and Chapters are urged to highlight this Basic Document in programming.

Presentations were made to the National Society. These ranged from a painting of John Hancock (*) to contributions to various Society special funds. Personal checks were given to the Society by Mrs. Yochim and Mrs. Niebell.

Compatriot Wilson King Barnes, Jr., on behalf of Resolutions Committee Chairman Carl K. Hoffman, offered a report on what Resolutions would be presented later. He urged members present to write to their Congressmen and Senators encouraging a Constitutional Amendment to prevent desecration of the Flag.

PG Westlake read a letter that had been received from President Bush noting the Society's 100th Annual Congress.

Next were comments and reports from Former Presidents General.

FPG Benjamin H. Morris, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the Tiger Award for membership to Hartzell Stephens of the Texas Society.

The reports of virtually all General Officers and Committee Chairmen were submitted prior to the Congress and distributed to attendees.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 a.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION — Tuesday, June 19, 1990

The Session was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President General James R. Westlake. The Invocation, led by Chaplain General Carl F. Nissen, was followed by the



Several Compatriots were given special plaques for having contributed \$1,000 to the George Washington Fund, which is chaired by George H. Brandau, M.D. (right). Receiving recognition for his donation was Former President General Charles F. Printz. Proceeds from Fund investments are used to help defray the expenses of various National Committees.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Secretary General James R. Calhoun.

Mrs. Eldred L. Yochim, President General, NSDAR, accepted a Medal of Appreciation for Mrs. Belva Geist, a DAR genealogist who has been helpful to our genealogy department.

Registrar General George H. Brandau, M.D., Chairman of the George Washington Fund Committee, presented plaques to Compatriots who had contributed \$1,000 to the Fund, which now totals \$45,000.

Edward Overton Cailleateau, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, presented proposed amendments to the Bylaws. The first two proposed amendments to Bylaw No. 19, Section 3, and Bylaw No. 20, Section 2, would (1) allow a member to hold membership in more than one State Society provided that the National Society dues for that member shall be paid from the member's primary State Society only and (2) prevent a member from being a Delegate from a State Society other than that State Society through which that member's National Society Dues are paid. Georgia Society Compatriot Robert B. Vance, Sr., author of the amendment, stated that the purpose is to clarify to whom dues should be paid. Discussion followed. Minnesota Society Compatriot John Hallberg Jones moved that the question be divided, and it was seconded and carried. After more discussion, the vote was taken on the amendments separately. Amendment No. 1 was approved; Amendment No. 2 failed.

The second proposed amendment, to Bylaw No. 21, Section Three, would delete Subsection F after the first sentence. This would clarify the actuarial soundness of the funding of the National Life Membership program. The question was called, the vote taken and the amendment passed.

Col. Horace R. Jordan, ALSSAR, moved to withdraw proposed amendment No. 3, on foreign membership dues. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

FPG Charles F. Printz, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported on Committee selections: President General, James R. Calhoun; Secretary General, George H. Brandau, M.D.; Treasurer General, Edward S. Hoyt; Registrar General, Paul H. Walker; Historian General, James A. Williams; Chancellor General, William R. Eddleman; Surgeon General, Henry P. Laughlin, M.D.; Chaplain General, Rev. Canon Charles I. Kratz, Jr.; Genealogist General, Luther C. Leavitt; Librarian General, Richard E. Willson.

Nominations were made from the floor for the offices of Registrar General and Genealogist General. It was moved, seconded and approved that those nominees for uncontested offices be elected by acclamation and the Secretary General be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot.

FPG Matthew B. Sellers III, FLSSAR, nominated Florida Society Compatriot Raymond A. Haas for Registrar General. A seconding speech was made by Harry L. Young, FLSSAR. Other seconds were received.

Raymond F. Fleck, MASSAR, made a seconding speech for Massachusetts Society Compatriot Paul H. Walker, nominee for Registrar General. Other seconds were received.

California Society Compatriot Arthur L. Ogilvie nominated Compatriot Richard F. Locke, CASSAR, for Genealogist General. A seconding speech was made by Capt. Malcolm Babb, ALSSAR. Other seconds were received.

FPG Carl F. Bessent, MDSSAR, made a seconding speech for Ohio Society Compatriot Luther C. Leavitt, nominee for Genealogist General. Other seconds were received.

PG Westlake appointed tellers to oversee the secret ballot election that would take place that afternoon to select the Registrar General and Genealogist General.

Credentials Committee Chairman John C. Davis III reported that 378 delegates to the Congress and 287 guests were registered.

Compatriot Wilson King Barnes, Jr., on behalf of the Resolutions Committee, presented proposed Resolutions for consideration (*).



Bylaws Committee Chairman Edward Overton Cailleateau introduced proposed amendments to the Bylaws for consideration.

FINAL GENERAL SESSION — June 20, 1990

The Session was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President General James R. Westlake. The Invocation, led by Chaplain General Rev. Carl F. Nissen, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by Secretary General James R. Calhoun.

Treasurer General Edward S. Hoyt presented the amended budget for 1990-91 and the proposed budget for 1991-92 for review and adoption, along with a 5-year projected budget. He moved the adoption of the 1990-91 budget of \$453,000. It was seconded, the vote taken, and the budget was approved. He then moved the approval of the 1991-92 budget of \$461,337. The motion was seconded, the vote taken, and it was so ordered to adopt the proposed 1991-92 budget.

PG Westlake announced the winners of the contested offices: Paul H. Walker, Registrar General, and Luther C. Leavitt, Genealogist General.

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

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

Public Relations Committee Chairman Fredrick O. Jeffries made the following motion: "The NSAR disapproves any arrangement to observe the Independence Day celebration, on any other day than the Fourth of July. We recommend that the National and State Societies, and local Chapter, consider other communities or state locations for the Annual Congress and regional or local meetings. The national holiday celebration will be observed on Independence Day, not Independence Eve, or the morning after!" It was seconded and approved unanimously.

There being no other business, the 100th Annual Congress was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



Dr. Henry P. Laughlin, Chairman of the National Roundtable Committee, reported on the National Congress of Patriotic Organizations held in Washington, DC in early April (his Committee planned the event). He read a Proclamation from the Governor of Maryland relative to the program, which 45 different hereditary societies and other groups attended.

1990-91 TRUSTEES MEETING — Wednesday, June 20, 1990

The Trustees and Alternate Trustees were invested in their offices.

Newly elected President General James R. Calhoun moved the approval of the nominees to the Executive Committee (*).

It was moved by FPG Clovis H. Brakebill that the bank authorization resolution be changed with the proper signatures. It was seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

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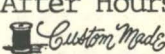
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A delegation of SARs from the District of Columbia Society and President General James R. Westlake visited the Washington office of Vice President Dan Quayle in April to present him with an official SAR Centennial Medal. The VP is a member of the Indiana Society. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Past President Lowell Hammer, PG Westlake, VP Quayle, President Rev. Henry Tuttle and Awards Chairman Wesley Roberts.

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Robert Barry Owen, 135109; John Holly, VA
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When You Are Traveling

A Warm and Very Special Invitation to All Compatriots, Regardless of Affiliation, Is Extended by These State Societies and Chapters:

ALABAMA

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

Tuscaloosa Chapter meets first Wednesday monthly year-round at the University Club. Call C. J. Williams, Sec. (205) 758-8333.

ARIZONA

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

Green Valley Chapter luncheon meeting noon first Wednesday except July, Aug, Sept. Phone Harold Elliott (602) 625-4662.

Palo Verde Chapter meets in Mesa for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly except Jul-Aug. Phone Dale Harpster (602) 962-9208 or John Williams (602) 962-9208. Ladies welcome.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. noon at "The Lunch Affair", 5221 N. Central Ave. For info, call Col. Wm. C. Korb, 947-1104 or John Durham, 860-0534.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Lakes Club, 10484 Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City.

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

CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter meets 7:05 p.m. fourth Monday in Jan., Mar., and Oct.; special events fourth weekend in Feb., May, and Sept. For location and info call (415) 654-3363.

Palo Alto Chapter meets on third Saturday monthly, noon luncheon, usually Hugo's Restaurant at Hyatt Ricketts, 4219 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Special events are held elsewhere in Jan, Jul, Aug, Sep & Dec. For info call (408) 749-1776.

Revere Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. 2nd Wed. in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sep., Nov. at JJ & Co., 2nd & G Streets, San Raphael. For info call (415) 461-9342.

Sacramento Chapter meets 3rd Friday (except July & Aug) 6:30 P.M. Dinner at Ramada Inn. Call 916/969-3197 for info. PLEASE COME!

San Diego Chapter. Meet 3rd Sat., monthly, noon luncheon, Admiral Kidd club, Harbor Dr. Ph. Sec. 296-3595. (No meeting June, July & Dec.)

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

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon, last Thursday monthly, third Thursday in November (none in July, August, December) at Fort Mason Officers Club, San Francisco, home of National Congress 1989.

CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch #1, New Haven, CT meets 6:00 p.m. second Monday monthly October through May at Chuck's Steak House, Main Street, East Haven, CT off I-95. Call President Charles Wooding (203) 269-5752.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:00 noon 3rd Thursday monthly throughout the year at American Legion Club, 3499 NW 2nd Avenue, Boca Raton, FL. For reservations and information please call Chapter Secretary Floyd D. May (305) 994-0072.

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

Caloosa Chapter. Fort Myers. Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except Jun, July, Aug. Phone Sec. Nevin E. Salot (813) 334-6840.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m., the 1st Thursday of each month, except June, July, August & September at the Change of Pace Restaurant, 283 N. Tamiami Trail. Phone Pres. W. Earl Marlin (813) 775-7801 or Sec. Ross Obley (813) 591-1802.

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. Port Richey. Noon Luncheon 3rd Wed. except Jun-Aug. Guests welcome. Call Pres. Courtney Crutcher (813) 934-3694 or Sec. Cpt. Mark Smith (813) 862-3314 for location.

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 Meetings at noon, Union League Club — 3rd Thursdays — Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov. (312) 427-0206.

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.

NEVADA

Southern Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas, is holding a Breakfast Meeting at 9 a.m. every 2nd Sat. monthly at Denny's Rest., Rancho Rd. & Sahara Ave.

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 and August. Tel: SAR Hdqrs. (215) 688-4722, William G. Dorwart, Secretary, 435 E. Lancaster Ave., #214, Wayne, PA 19087.

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. Ross Sherman, 1807 Polo Road, Austin, TX 78703-3134.

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

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

VIRGINIA

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

Fairfax Resolves Chapter, Annandale, meets at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Thurs., Sept.-Apr. at George Mason Reg. Library, 7001 Little River Trmpe. Call Pres. Fletcher S. Vondersmith (703) 356-4991 or Richard E. Spurr, Sec. (703) 751-2829.

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

WASHINGTON

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

WISCONSIN

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, September 28-29
1990 — National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, March 1-2, 1991
National Headquarters

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

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, September 27-28
1991 — National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, March 6-7, 1992
National Headquarters

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 4-8, 1994
Inter-Continental Hotel

105th Annual Congress
Louisville, KY, June, 1995

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

Missouri Society's "Letters" Program Being Implemented Across The Country

An article on page 32 of the Fall 1989 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* written by Missouri Society President Paul T. Butler detailed his Society's program of sending letters monthly to newspaper editors across the state. Chapters are responsible for covering the papers in their area, with each letter marking specific events of Revolutionary War history in a particular month and how they are relevant to contemporary America.

In the article Compatriot Butler offered to share the letters with anyone asking for them — as a means of promoting patriotism and at the same time informing potential members about the SAR. The initial packet of materials sent out in answer to requests contained 12 letters, one for each month. A growing number of Compatriots has asked for them. Here are some of the responses he has received:

Texas — "Your articles are terrific. I am sold on your suggested approach for excellent publicity via newspapers. Thank you for sharing with us."

Mississippi — "I enjoyed and appreciated the sample letter and article in the latest SAR magazine. This is a splendid idea."

California — "Like your and Sam's (Adams) ideas on 'letters to the editor'! Let me have it."

Virginia — "I think this is something I can put to immediate use. When I was President of the Virginia Society, my theme was, Let's Get to Be Better Known. Your material will fit into this theme perfectly."

Vermont — "You have come up with a great idea! We are working hard to get over the one-hundred mark. I am sure your idea will help."

Compatriot Butler has composed a new series of letters for use during his Society's 1990-91 year. They will deal with such subjects as the Bill of Rights, taxation without representation and religious liberty.

Those interested in adopting this excellent program are encouraged to contact Compatriot Butler at 2502 Utica, Joplin, MO 64801.

Museum Exhibit Traces Revolution

"Let It Begin Here: Lexington and the Revolution" is the title of a new exhibit at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts. It takes visitors back to the events of April 19, 1775 and explains the causes and consequences of the War for Independence as seen through the eyes of some typical New Englanders.

Traced are the events from the end of the French and Indian War in 1763 through the Revolutionary War and the founding of a new Massachusetts government in the 1780s. Period settings on display include representations of a Boston merchant's office, a Lexington farmstead and a typical colonial meetinghouse.

The Museum, which is sponsored by the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and dedicated to American history, is located at 33 Marrett Road, Lexington — at the corner of Route 2A and Massachusetts Avenue. Admission and parking are free. It is open every day at varying times.