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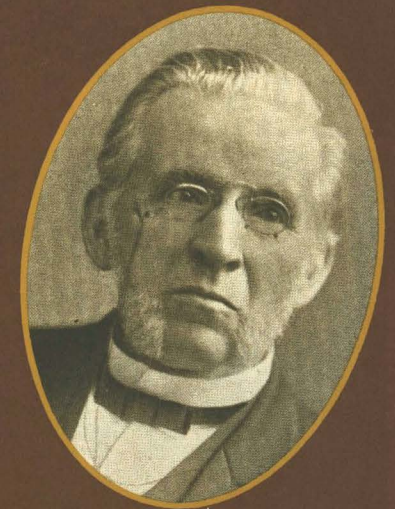
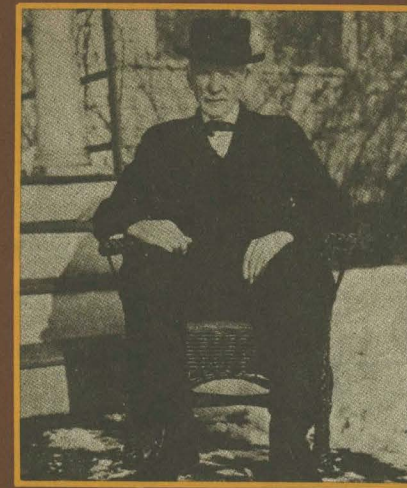
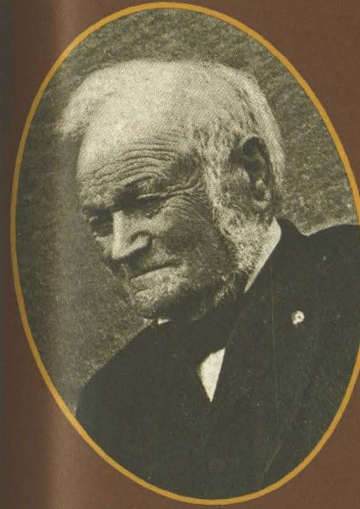
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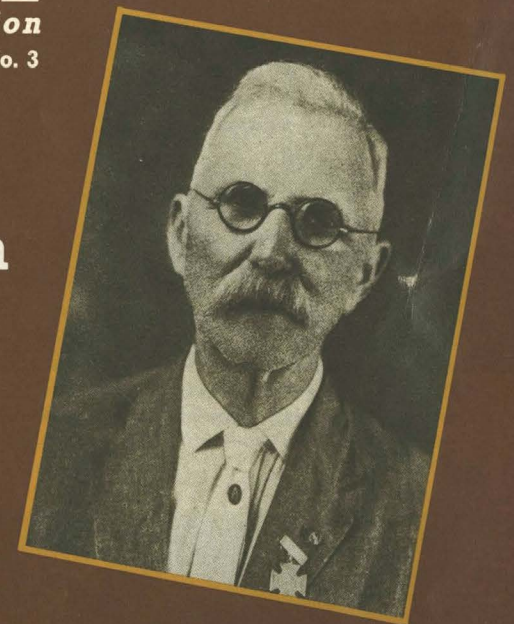
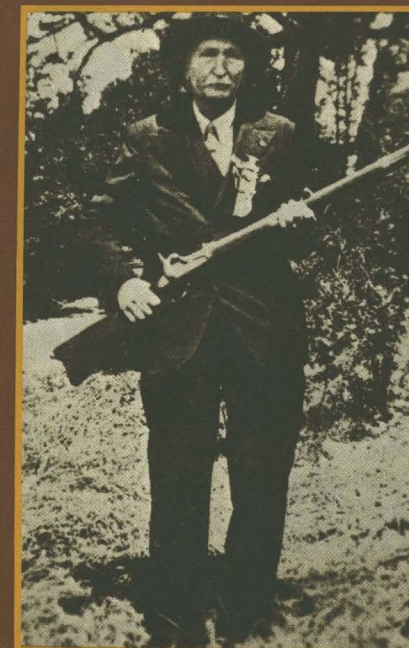
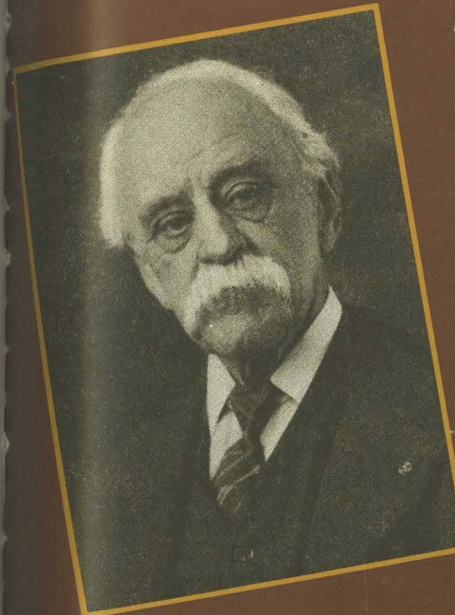
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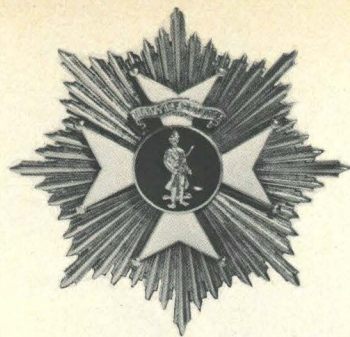


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**"Real Sons"  
of the Revolution**





## The President General's Message



When the PG visited the West Virginia Society, he and President David G. Webb (left) gave a large Membership Certificate to the PG's uncle, Dewey L. Calhoun, now at 91 the oldest member of the WV Society. He has been a Compatriot for many years.



During a recent visit to National Headquarters, PG Calhoun presented the Martha Washington Medal to two staff members: Registrar Joyce Adams (left) and Accountant Marguerite Irwin. Both have been with us since 1978.



Receiving the Patriot Medal from the PG at the Delaware Society's U.S. Constitution Ratification Dinner in December was Registrar Warner Naudain.

Dear Compatriots:

It is hard for me to realize that my year is half completed. I can report that it has been very exciting and informative to date. Connie and I have traveled in excess of 35,000 miles thus far and I have visited our Headquarters seven times for a total of 19 days. Our travels this spring will include Society visits to the south, southeast, southwest and far west sections of the country. In May we have been invited to attend meetings of the United Kingdom, France and Switzerland Societies.

I wish to congratulate you all for your new membership efforts. We now have about 26,000 members and hope to have more before year end, March 31. Keep up the good work!

I also wish to report that the George Washington Fund has been increased by \$35,400 as of late-January generated from the Christmas Card project. We now have 435 members utilizing the SAR VISA/MasterCard since April 1, 1990. Thank you for your participation in both these projects.

I am looking forward to the next six months of my term and hope to see many more of you as I visit your Societies.

Patriotically,

*James R. Calhoun*

James R. Calhoun  
Colonel USA (Ret)  
President General



Escorting PG Calhoun (shown in his Army uniform) at the New Mexico Society's Veterans Day Dinner last November were these Compatriots who served as Scottish pipers (from left): Garnet Buck, Craig Chamberlin and Mike Henry (his son-in-law).

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### The NSSAR Library

Our Library in Louisville continues to show rapid growth.

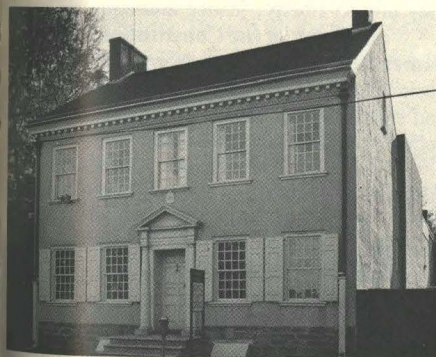
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Over 200 sons of Revolutionary War veterans were early Compatriots.

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In 1773 President George Washington was quartered outside of Philadelphia.

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### The Greenwich Tea Party

New Jersey Patriots had their own protest against British tea.

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# NATIONAL NEWSLINE

## 1991 — Year of the Bill of Rights!

Virginia, the 11th and last state required to ratify the Bill of Rights before it became effective, did so on December 15, 1791 — that day becoming Bill of Rights Day. So it is fitting that our Society mark the date with ceremonies.

What is left to be celebrated? The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution cites examples of annual observances that in 1991 may be devoted to the Bill of Rights:

- **May 1, Law Day:** Bill of Rights theme for court and bar association activities.
- **May 27, Memorial Day:** Honoring those who died to secure and preserve our freedoms.
- **June 14, Flag Day:** Honoring the symbol of America.
- **July 4, Independence Day:** Bill of Rights theme for community parades, concerts and activities.
- **September 2, Labor Day:** Honoring the workers of America and the rights of organized labor under the Constitution.
- **September 17, Citizenship Day:** Commemorate the rights and responsibilities we all have as Americans under the Constitution and Bill of Rights.
- **September 17-23, Constitution Week:** Expansion of Citizenship Day activities.
- **November 11, Veterans Day:** Honoring those who defended our Constitutional freedoms.
- **November 17-23, American Education Week:** Appropriate school activities on our Constitutional Heritage.
- **December 10, Human Rights Day:** Celebrating the recent expansion of rights and freedom in other parts of the world.
- **December 15, Bill of Rights Day:** Encourage ecumenical religious services, bell ringing and simultaneous readings of the Bill of Rights.

To keep track of these important dates, the Commission has produced an outstanding commemorative calendar for 1991, titled "THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND BEYOND". It is magnificent! It will be the best \$3.00 you have ever spent. The cover shows the Constitution in the National Archives, in its simple, but awesome, setting in the Rotunda. Copies may be ordered from: Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, Information Services, 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-3999, or call (202) USA-1787.

### Tree-Planting Commemoration

The commission is developing a program to coordinate four tree-planting projects

*The Winter 1986 Issue of THE SAR MAGAZINE launched a program sponsored by the National Society to encourage commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. Under the authorship of Col. Stewart B. McCarty — who has been serving as Chairman of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee — stories have appeared in every issue since then reporting ways SARs, Chapters and State Societies can celebrate through December of this year, which will mark the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. The accompanying article by Compatriot McCarty is his concluding one, this time with emphasis on ideas on how to honor the Bill of Rights. The Society's program will thus end by 1992.*

under the collective title "ROOTS OF LIBERTY". As part of this year's commemoration of the Bill of Rights, individuals and organizations are invited to plant trees or gardens and to dedicate their handiwork on Constitution Day, September 17. Not only can trees and gardens become living reminders of the Bicentennial, but their contribution toward improving the quality of our environment is now well understood.

• **"Trees of Liberty"** forestry projects include reforestation, reclamation and maintenance on existing or proposed state and national parks.

• **"Liberty Parks"** project promotes setting aside an area in a public park for planting a grove of trees in honor of the blessings of liberty under the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

• **"Liberty Gardens"** are smaller garden projects planted on public lands, or private lands with public access, with a centerpiece Liberty Tree (official state tree) and other trees and plants as the area permits.

• **"Seeds of Liberty"** project brings the Roots of Liberty program indoors. Designed for schools, nursing homes, libraries, hospitals and courthouses, the project is centered around a tabletop terrarium. A self-contained kit, including native American seeds, is being developed and will be available in the spring.

Those interested in participating in the program may contact the Commission, or the National Forest and National Park Services, or State Forestry Services, County

Extension Services and local garden clubs.

### Programs for Adults

The Commission's Adult Education programs has a new one called "LET'S TALK ABOUT IT". It will assist program leaders and educators to engage members of the community in programs to rediscover the nation's fundamental principles — and how the Constitution and the Bill of Rights affect all of us today. There are four discussion booklets available in two editions — one for general audiences and a shorter, easy-reading abridged edition:

• **"The Constitution Works: Our Nation's Charter Through Two Hundred Years"** examines the history of our Constitution and how it continues to guide the course of daily events in America.

• **"Human Rights Under the Constitution"** examines the Bill of Rights and other Amendments to our Constitution and how they protect liberty, justice and equality.

• **"The Spirit of the Constitution: Fundamental Principles"** examines those basic ideas which define the Constitution and explain its success as the world's most enduring charter of government.

• **"Being an American: Citizenship and the Constitution Today"** explains how active participation in citizenship is essential to the exercise and protection of democracy; and how the rights and privileges of citizenship include the individual responsibility to preserve democracy.

Discussion leader outlines come with the booklets. The foregoing items are free. There is also a 25-minute Introductory Video dramatization of current Constitution issues used for introducing each booklet's session. This video is optional and costs \$10.00. Write the Commission and ask for a free sample packet of "The Constitution . . . Let's Talk About It". The video would be an excellent investment for any program you plan.

### Essay Contest

Be sure not to overlook, in working with your local communities, our Society's Essay Contest on the subject "THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS". The Essay Contest Committee, under the leadership of Dr. McCarthy DeMere, is sponsoring essay prizes this year to college freshmen and sophomores in any accredited college. Encourage students of your acquaintance to participate in this event for a First Prize of \$500.00 and Second and Third

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## Elected VPG

Col. Richard F. Locke, Jr., Alternate Trustee for the California Society, has been elected by the Executive Committee to be Vice-President General for the Western District, replacing California Compatriot Robert H. Swadley, who died in November.

Compatriot Locke was nominated for the post by the California Society. This move was then approved by the Nevada and

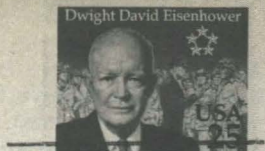


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Honors  
The Centennial Birthdate for



Compatriot U.S. President  
Dwight David Eisenhower  
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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

**SALUTE TO A COMPATRIOT!** — The Centennial Birthday of President Dwight D. Eisenhower was marked on October 13 in Abilene, Kansas with the issuance of a new United States stamp. That same day a supply of official NSSAR First Day Covers were processed there and are available for \$2.00 each plus an SASE. Send orders to James R. Westlake, 2221 Shady Lane, Covington, GA 30209; the Immediate Former President General, he serves on the Society's Stamp Committee. Make checks or money orders payable to "Treasurer General, SAR." Eisenhower became a member of the Empire State Society (NY) in 1945. His son, John, and his brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, also joined the SAR.

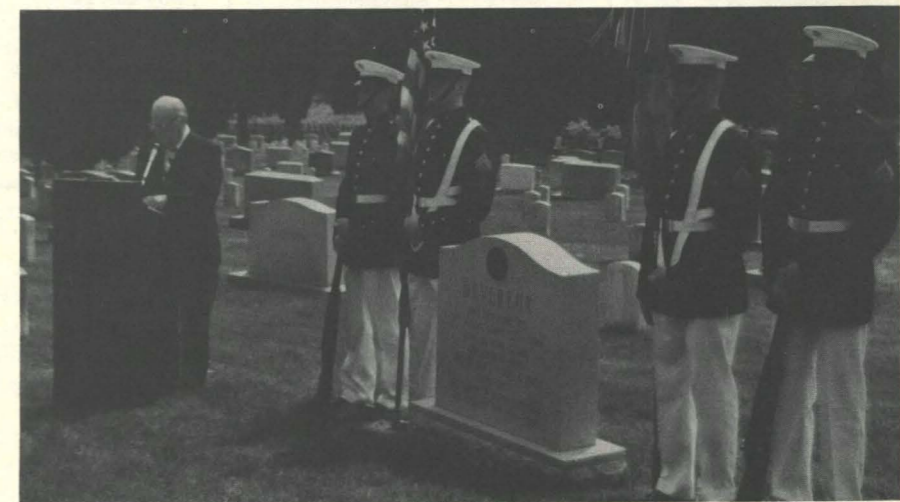
## Compatriot of WW II Fame Honored

In early June the Colonel Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter of the Maryland Society honored Compatriot Brigadier General James P.S. Devereux at a memorial and grave marking service at Arlington National Cemetery. A member of the SAR and the Chapter since 1976, he died on August 5, 1988.

Compatriot Devereux led a distinguished career in the United States Marine Corps. He is best known for the courageous stand he — as a Major — and 400 other defenders of Wake Island took for 16 days during December of 1941. The Japanese had expected quick capitulation of the undermanned and outgunned detachment. Instead, the invaders found themselves engaged in a furious battle before the garrison, overwhelmed by superior numbers, was forced to surrender — but not before the Marines sank an enemy destroyer, scored hits on two cruisers and damaged other ships.

He spent the rest of the war in Japanese prison camps. When the war ended and he accepted the sword of the prison camp commander on the Island of Hokkaido, he learned that he had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and awarded the Navy Cross. He was appointed Brigadier General at his retirement in 1948.

In 1950 Compatriot Devereux began a career in Republican politics, winning his first term in Congress representing the 2nd District. He went on to serve for eight years.



During the June ceremony at the grave site of Compatriot Brigadier General James P. S. Devereux, Brigadier General Henry Buckingham Kimmey, Jr., also a member of the Colonel Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter, gave the eulogy. The marker highlights Devereux's career.

## NSSAR Credit Card Holders May Now Call Bank Direct

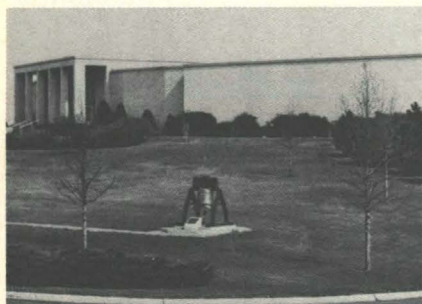
Several hundred Compatriots across the country now are making use of the special NSSAR MasterCard and VISA credit cards issued by the First National Bank of Louisville. To simplify making inquiries or requests by card holders, the bank now has a direct telephone line: 1-800/727-8686.

SARs are reminded that our Society benefits financially through this program. Through the first of the year nearly \$6,000 had been received since its inception.

Compatriots desiring to open a credit card account may obtain application blanks from either National Headquarters or by calling the bank through the 800 number.

## NSDAR President General to Address Annual Congress

Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the Tuesday evening formal banquet during the 101st Annual Congress. According to President General James R. Calhoun, who asked Mrs. Yochim to participate in that night's festivities, the occasion will mark another phase of the SAR's salute to the DAR on their Centennial.



The Truman Library and Museum, located not far from the Congress hotel, is a must to see while in Kansas City. Its purpose is to preserve the papers, books and other historic materials relating to President Truman, who became a member of the Missouri Society in 1968. (Photos courtesy Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Kansas City.)



The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak Street in Kansas City, boasts prestigious collections of European, American and Oriental art. It is open daily except Monday, with guided tours available at certain times.

The Congress Planning Committee, consisting of members of both the Kansas and Missouri Societies and under the chairmanship of Past Kansas Society President Robert E. Burt, has formulated a variety of optional tours as described below. Those wishing to be included in one or more of these are advised to file reservations early.

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

The Congress is set to take place June 15 through 19 at the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. Congress pre-registrations may be made now by filling out and mailing the form on the opposite page. Attendees doing this prior to the opening of the Congress will save \$15 each. Note that reservations for the Ladies Luncheon and the Wednesday Tour may also be made. On page 8 of this issue of the magazine is a form for reserving hotel rooms.



Moorish architecture reminiscent of Spain, fountains dating back to 1680, sculptures and tiles share the spotlight with nearly 200 stores in Country Club Plaza, Kansas City.

### RESERVATIONS OFFERED FOR TOURS DURING THE 101ST ANNUAL CONGRESS

#### TRUMAN COUNTRY, INDEPENDENCE

Saturday, June 15 — 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Harry S. Truman was one of our distinguished Presidents and certainly a prominent Compatriot. This tour will encompass a visit to the Truman Library and Museum, one of eight such facilities administered by the National Archives and Records Administration, and a drive-by of the Truman home, Truman Sports Complex and RLDS Temple.

#### OLD MISSOURI TOWN 1855

Saturday, June 15 — 11:30 a.m.

This tour begins with lunch at Stephen's Apple Orchard Restaurant, followed by a self-guided trek through Old Missouri Town. Homes, farms and businesses were moved here from original locations to depict the peace and prosperity that preceded the Border and Civil Wars. Staff and volunteers re-create activities of the day.

#### FORT LEAVENWORTH

Saturday, June 15 — 9:00 a.m. through the afternoon

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas is the oldest fort west of the Mississippi River continuously in service. Your visit will include a guided tour of the Fort and Museum and lunch in Leavenworth at the historic Union Depot, with the Harvey Girls. The theme of the Post Museum is "The Army's Role in Opening the West."

#### THOMAS HART BENTON HOME AND STUDIO

Monday, June 17 — 2:30 p.m.

This delightful tour for the ladies provides a glimpse into the life of the artist Kansas City claims as its own, as well as a look at the studio in which he painted many of his major works. He is especially known for his pastoral scenes that feature mules, hayricks and farmers of the South and Midwest.

THIS FORM MAY ACCOMPANY CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM, IF RECEIVED BY MAY 23

	DAY AM/PM TOUR	PRICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Sat.	am/pm Truman Country (indicate which)	\$15.00		
Sat.	am Fort Leavenworth	\$21.00		
Sat.	am Old Missouri Town	\$26.50		
Mon.	pm Thomas Hart Benton Home, Studio	\$ 8.50		
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Enclosed is my check or money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the "Treasurer General, SAR" for the following:

- My registration at \$140.00     Guest(s) registration at \$140.00 each  
 Reservations for the Ladies Luncheon at \$22.00 each  
 Reservations for Wednesday Tour of Kansas City (cost in fee)

Mail to NSSAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203.  
Pre-Registration closes on May 23.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

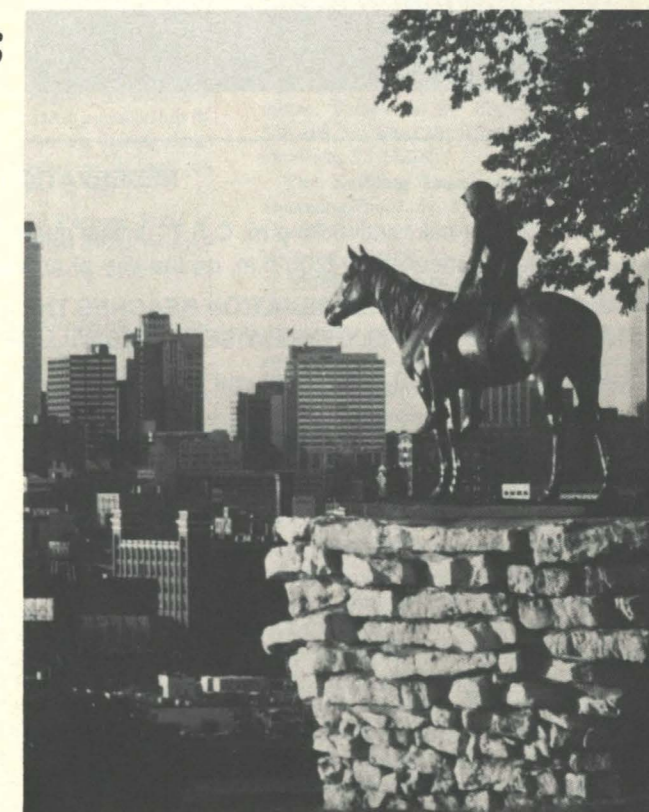
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## 101ST ANNUAL CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

With both the Missouri and Kansas Societies planning the 101st Annual Congress to be held in Kansas City June 15-19, the event promises to be one of the best ever! Begin making plans now to attend by sending in advance registrations for only \$140 for SARs and guests (will be \$155 at the door). Just fill in and mail the form at the top; note that reservations for the elegant Ladies Luncheon may also be made at this time. And the Congress Planning Committee would appreciate your indicating the number of tour reservations you'd like; it will help in lining up buses.

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

See page 6 of this issue of *The Sar Magazine* for some of the details of what is scheduled. The upcoming Spring Issue will contain even more of what you and your guests may expect. In the meantime, get pre-registration behind you!



Kansas City, Missouri — the site of the 101st Annual Congress — is a sophisticated midwestern metropolis. Attendees will find an abundance of varied activities to take in. At the right is the famed statue entitled "The Scout". (Courtesy Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Kansas City.)

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### RESERVATION REQUEST

Reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. C.S.T. unless guaranteed by first night's deposit or Credit Card. Deposit is not refundable unless cancelled by 6:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR RESERVATION REACHES THE HOTEL BY THE CUT-OFF DATE OF MAY 20 TO INSURE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS. OTHERWISE ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED ON A SPACE AND RATE AVAILABILITY.**

Check-in time is after 3:00 p.m.; check-out time is 1:00 p.m.

#### The Westin Crown Center

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Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

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Names of persons sharing accommodations

\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

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#### GROUP AND DATES

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Wed. 6/12/91 — Thu. 6/20/91

#### ROOM RATES

SINGLE (One person, one bed)	\$80 + tax
DOUBLE (Two persons, one bed)	\$80 + tax
DOUBLE DOUBLE (Two persons, two beds)	\$80 + tax
SUITE rates available upon request.	

First night's deposit enclosed

Credit card:  American Express  Diners Club  Visa  MC

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## Diverse Funds Help Finance National Society Programs

By President General James R. Calhoun

This article is being written in response to a number of questions that have been brought to my attention regarding the various Funds of our Society and how they are controlled and managed. Considerable interest has been generated about their number, type and purpose.

We presently have three different types: General Operating, Permanent and Special Purpose.

The General Operating Fund reflects the daily operations of the Society's business. Revenues include such items as dues, admission fees, merchandise operations income and investment income. These are used to pay such normal operating expenses as payroll, office, Headquarters Building upkeep, plant and equipment, accounting and awards. The checking account for the Fund is in a bank separate from all other Funds and not commingled with any of them. The December 31 balance was \$23,510.92.

The Permanent Fund was created in 1910 and has been in existence continuously since then. It is also maintained in a separate bank account and is administered by the Permanent Fund Committee. Only the interest income generated from the investment of this Fund can be available for the general purposes of the Society. However, the principal of the Permanent Fund can be used in extreme circumstances and only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by a three-fourths vote of those voting at a Meeting of the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present and voting at the Annual Congress. The income from investment of the Permanent Fund is accumulated and semi-annually added to the principal provided that any part not to exceed one-half of the income may be used for the general purposes of the Society and is normally allocated to the General Operating Fund. Permanent funds are invested in obligations of the U.S. Government or guaranteed by the U.S. Government for a period of not to exceed ten years. The December 31 balance was \$940,464.02.

As a result of approved recommendations made by an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by FPG Nolan Carson in 1987, Special Purpose Funds were created. These were needed to segregate and control monies for restricted purposes other than the purposes of the Permanent or General Operating Funds. The principal of each such Fund is identified as a Special Purpose Endowment Fund and is combined with the Permanent Fund for investment purposes only. The investment income from these Special Purpose Endowment Funds, plus any income from other sources or donations for operating purposes shall be deemed to be a Special Purpose Operating Fund and is accounted for in a separate bank account. Neither the

principal nor the income of a Special Purpose Fund can be expended for any purpose other than that for which the Fund was established unless such expenditure is authorized in the same manner as an expenditure of the principal of the Permanent Fund. Withdrawal of any monies shall be by request of the appropriate Committee having authority over the Fund. Withdrawal of any monies from any Special Purpose Operating Fund which is not under the authority of an appropriate Committee is to be authorized by the Treasurer General with concurrence of the President General.

There are presently 16 Special Purpose Funds. Nine have both Endowment and Operating Funds, five are only Operating and two are only Endowment. The balances shown for each described below are as of December 31, 1990.

**The Eagle Scout Foundation Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. Income from the Endowment Fund is deposited in the Operating Fund and is used to fund the Eagle Scout Program. The Boy Scout Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$151,603.41, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$613.25.

**The NSSAR Essay Contest Fund** is an Operating Fund only. It funds the Essay Contest awards. The NSSAR Essay Contest Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance was \$7,166.17.

**The Arthur and Berdena King Fund** is an Operating Fund only. It funds the awards to the State Society which has the largest SAR membership as a percentage of the DAR membership in that state and to the State Society which made the largest percentage increase in its ratio of SARs to DARs. Balance was \$2,882.11.

**The A. M. King Special Purpose Fund** is an Operating Fund only. It funds special projects designated by FPG Arthur M. King. Balance was \$19,834.59.

**The Museum Endowment Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. Donations are made to both of these for Museum purchases and operational expenses associated with Museum Board projects. The Museum Board is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$51,598.43, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$4,365.10.

**The Jennings Flathers Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It funds the annual award for the State Society with 500 or less members producing the best newsletter. The Newsletters and Periodicals Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$5,000.00, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$155.95.

**The D. G. High Endowment Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It funds the D. G. High Orations Contest. The D. G. High Contest Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$39,171.889, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$2,713.85.

**The Stamp First-Day Cover Fund** is an Operating Fund only. It supports the activities of the First-Day Cover Program. The Stamp Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance was \$1,684.06.

**The Library Endowment Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It funds the Library purchase of books and documents. The Library Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$10,966.25, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$10,819.48.

**The Americanism Committee Trust Fund** is an Endowment Fund only. The Americanism Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance was \$3,743.89.

**The F. G. Kendall Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It funds the Florence Kendall Award to the Compatriot who recruited and sponsored the most new members during the year. The Membership Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$3,621.49, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$183.01.

**The SAR Memorial Fund** is an Endowment Fund only. It funds the expenses of furthering the Patriotic, Historical and Educational objectives of our Society. The Executive Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance was \$4,736.04.

**The Life Membership Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It funds the NSSAR Life Membership Program. The Membership Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$42,425.67, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$587.14.

**The Color Guard Fund** is an Operating Fund only. It funds purchasing of Color Guard equipment and expenses related to Color Guard activities. The Color Guard Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance was \$248.23.

**The C.A.R. Endowment Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It funds the C.A.R. Program. The C.A.R. Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$7,731.85, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$581.66.

**The George Washington Fund** has both Endowment and Operating Funds. It was established to generate income to help fund various NSSAR Committee programs. The George Washington Fund Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance of the Endowment Fund was \$38,183.50, while the balance of the Operating Fund was \$3,742.86.

**The Building Improvements Fund** is an Operating Fund only. The National Headquarters Committee is the responsible Committee. Balance was \$30,631.35.

Monthly reports are furnished each responsible Committee Chairman, reflecting the activity in the Fund for which they are responsible. This report includes all receipts and expenditures, as well as all donations. This has proven to be an effective tool for fund management by reporting the status of all Funds on a monthly basis.

While the Permanent Fund and the Special Purpose Endowment Funds are invested jointly to realize a better return on our investment, the accounting and reporting procedures employed permit us to maintain the integrity of all the Funds involved.

Compatriots, Chapters, State Societies and friends of the SAR regularly make contributions to Special Purpose Funds that carry out activities in which they are interested. Checks should be made payable to "Treasurer General, SAR" and sent to National Headquarters; be sure to designate the particular Fund that should receive your donation.

I wish to thank our Staff Accountant, Marguerite Irwin, for some of the data appearing in this article.



The National Society's Library is located on the upper level of the Headquarters building in Louisville. Collections are housed in the area shown here as well in several alcoves to the right and left.

## NSSAR Library Collections Growing Steadily

By Librarian General Richard E. Willson, ILSSAR

**The need to establish a Library for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was recognized by the National Founders, who specified provisions in the Constitution for the acquisition and preservation of Revolutionary War records, documents and relics. The Library's development depended upon the establishment of a Washington, DC Headquarters building in 1927.**

From 1889 until 1926 the Society acquired 225 books,<sup>1</sup> which were probably kept by the Secretary General or Registrar General. On March 1, 1926 the Society established a Washington, DC Registrar's General office at 609 Hill Building on 17th and I Street, N.W.<sup>2</sup> This office contained the "permanent records of the Society membership and genealogical records and reference library."<sup>3</sup> Compatriot A. Howard Clark, who served as Secretary General and Registrar General from 1893-1918, and who was Curator of the Smithsonian Institution's Division of History,<sup>4</sup> probably nurtured the early collection.

The Founders and promoters of opening a Library in 1927-1928 were President General Wilbert H. Barrett of Michigan and future President General Henry Fenimore Baker of Maryland. The 1926 SAR Congress in Philadelphia inaugurated a movement to secure a Washington, DC Headquarters and Barrett, who was elected President General, suggested the Headquarters "should contain a genealogical and historical Library worthy of our national organization."<sup>5</sup> Barrett requested that each State Society and Chapter give at least one important genealogical or historical book. Baker was a promoter for SAR to own its building with space to estab-

lish a historical library related to the Revolutionary War events and the country's early history.<sup>6</sup>

### Headquarters Site Purchased

The 1927 Congress in Richmond, Virginia approved plans to purchase the Sixteenth Street Headquarters Building. Barrett recommended the Society have a librarian or library committee, a card catalog and additions to the collection.<sup>7</sup> When Secretary General Frank B. Steele became the Society's Executive Officer in October of 1927, he recommended that the Society "should commence laying the foundations of a fine library of historical, genealogical and biographical works."<sup>8</sup>

The first Library Committee was appointed in May of 1928. Former President General Barrett served as Chairman from 1928-1933. Other members were Louis A. Bowman, Illinois; Benjamin N. Johnson and Frank J. Wilder, Massachusetts; President General Ernest E. Rogers; and Registrar General Francis B. Culver.<sup>9</sup> The collection grew to 800 volumes by July 1929 and was kept in locked glass bookcases.<sup>10</sup> Members from 38 states gave 914 books between May of 1928 and April of 1933. The top four societies contributing 100 or more books were District of Columbia, 174; Massachusetts, 125; Pennsylvania, 102; and New York, 102.<sup>11</sup>

Frank J. Wilder of Massachusetts was Chairman of the Library Committee from 1933-1936. He owned the Wilder Book Store in Boston and had specialized in building up genealogical and historical libraries.<sup>12</sup> He expressed concern about the development of the SAR Library, which

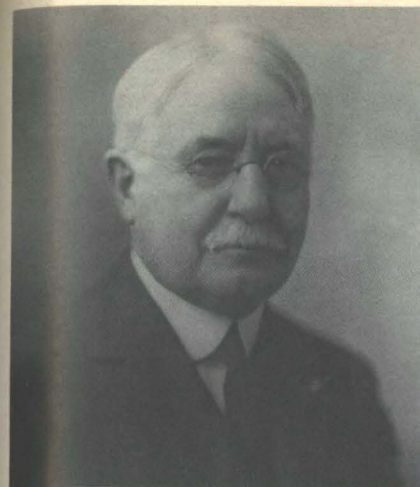
had about 1,600 volumes. He stated "the building up of any library hinges largely upon the persistent efforts of the people in charge"<sup>13</sup> and stressed efforts were greatly supplemented by the cooperation and generosity of members' gifts. He claimed that 40 libraries specializing in American Local and Family History had collections from 35,000 to 50,000 volumes and that the SAR Library needed to increase its rate of growth to accumulate a library of dignified proportions.<sup>14</sup> Wilder began a campaign for a greater SAR Library and donated 288 books.

### Compatriot Culver First Librarian

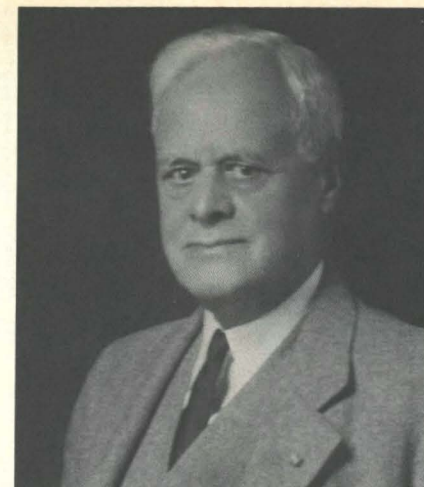
The Society's first two librarians were the Registrar Generals. Francis B. Culver, Registrar General 1922-1933, served as National Librarian<sup>15</sup> from 1928-1933 and probably was custodian of the books from 1922 since A. Howard Clark had kept such books while he was Registrar General. Frank B. Steele became National Librarian in 1933 and served until February 26, 1934, when the NSSAR Executive Committee elected Dr. Louis Charles Smith of Washington, DC as Librarian and first Librarian General.<sup>16</sup>

Smith became the important "hinge" which Wilder claimed was necessary for the development of any library. Smith had been employed by the Library of Congress for 11 years and had been the District of Columbia Society's librarian.<sup>17</sup> He held degrees in Science, Economics and Law. The announcement of his appointment described him as "young, energetic and capable."<sup>18</sup>

When Smith became Librarian General, none of the collection was cataloged or



Former Presidents General Wilbert H. Barrett (left) and Henry F. Baker were active promoters of a Society Library facility in the 1920s.



shelved in any particular order. Books were in closets and the basement. He cataloged and classified the books by the Library of Congress Classification System and created a card catalog. The Library had 1,573 items in 1934 and increased five times in size to 7,790 by the 1941 Congress.<sup>19</sup> A special Headquarters Library Committee, which apparently kept the Library open and which functioned until 1941, nourished the next two Librarian Generals: McDonald Miller and Dr. William H. Wise. Smith did not seek a ninth term as Librarian General since he anticipated being called to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces<sup>20</sup> during World War II.

### Staffed by Volunteers

Librarian General McDonald Miller (1941-1948), Dr. William Harvey Wise (1948-1950), Robert H. McNeill (1950-1951) and P. Harry Byerly (1951-1958) served the Society in the Sixteenth Street Building in Washington, DC. There was no paid staff to operate the Library and space limitation deterred growth.

In 1958 the National Society moved to 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. and Librarian General Robert S. Walker was responsible for relocating the Library in the new Headquarters. He advised that the Society needed at least a part-time professional librarian to perform the necessary library routines.<sup>21</sup> Walker opened the Library two

afternoons a week with a paid part-time aide, inventoried the collection to determine what books were appropriate for retention and established the current selection criteria for the collection.<sup>22</sup>

Walker, who served as Librarian General from 1958-1963 was succeeded by Graham T. Smallwood, Jr., who served from 1963-1969. Smallwood described the Library as having a "fairly good coverage of New England states and those of the Central Atlantic Coast" but having limited coverage for other states.<sup>23</sup> During Smallwood's tenure, the Library was opened three afternoons a week with part-time professional librarians. In 1968 Compatriot Elijah Ellsworth Brownell of the Ohio Society died and left his collection of 6,000 books to the Library.<sup>24</sup> It was not possible to unpack or utilize many of the books due to limited space.<sup>25</sup>

J. Griffin Rountree of Virginia succeeded Smallwood as Librarian General and served 1969-1971.<sup>26</sup> The last three Librarian Generals to serve while the National Society was in Washington, DC were Ronald O. Baymiller (1971-1973) of Wisconsin, Richard E. Crane (1973-1976) of New Jersey and Alexander Hamilton V (1976-1978) from Maine. Both Crane and Hamilton could not determine the number of books in the library collection since they were stored in closets, bathrooms, the basement and piled in any available space.<sup>27</sup>



Compatriot Willson is now completing a ninth term as Librarian General and serves as Chairman of the Library Committee. A member of the Illinois Society, he is Executive Director of the Starved Rock Library System, Ottawa, Illinois. In 1954 LG Willson received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bowling Green State University of Ohio and a Master of Science in Library Science from Case Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio in 1957. He has been employed full time in libraries since early 1955 and will complete 37 years of library affiliation this year. He holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.

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**LEFT:** Among other functions, this computer replaces the traditional card catalog of Library holdings. Associate Librarian Robin Eschman is checking on how a particular book has been filed. **RIGHT:** The computer interfaces with this *Intelligent Catalog*, which locates

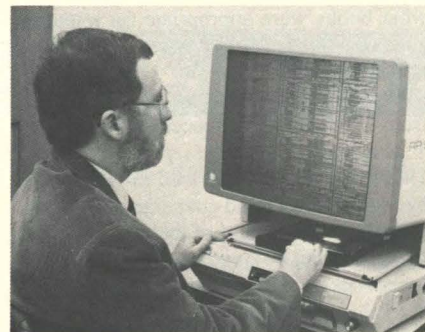


materials by author, title, subject or key word. Librarian Mark Christian is instructing Former President General Benjamin H. Morris on its use. Compatriot Morris frequently visits the Library to research collateral ancestor lines.

### Library Moves to Louisville

When the Massachusetts Avenue Headquarters Building was sold March 17, 1977,<sup>28</sup> the library was packed and stored. The turning point for the development of the SAR Library was to see great improvement with the National Society's relocation to the current Louisville Headquarters Building in 1978.

Library Committee Chairman, Gracie Rowntree, M.D., of Kentucky, Librarian General Robert Harrison of Illinois and Li-



This Minolta microfilm and microfiche reader-printer, being operated by Librarian Mark Christian, was given in 1987 by Mrs. Arthur M. King.

brary Committee members Richard E. Willson of Illinois, Lloyd D. Bockstruck of Texas, James R. Bently of Kentucky and Dr. Ralph H. Bacon of New York met October 20, 1978 and recommended steps to take to establish the SAR Library at Louisville.<sup>30</sup>

The Library officially opened January 17, 1979 with a professional librarian and was open to the public Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.<sup>31</sup> It was located on the second floor of Headquarters and shared space with the Registrar's office staff and the Staff Genealogist. The collection was estimated to have about 15,000 books.<sup>32</sup> Gracie Rowntree, M.D., served as Librarian General for 1980-1981 and was succeeded by Lloyd Bockstruck of Texas. Bockstruck was the Society's first professional librarian to serve in this post. Richard E. Willson was Chairman of the Library Committee during 1981-1982 and became the second professional librarian to become Librarian General in 1982.

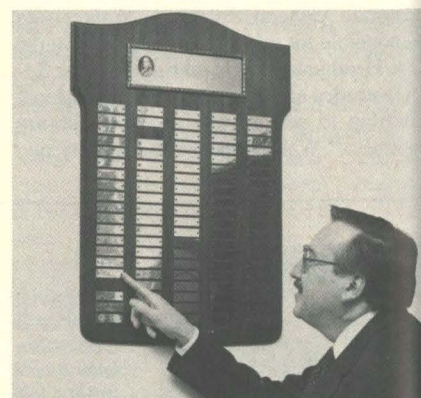
### Vault Added in 1988

Our Library has had adequate space to develop its collection at Louisville, but there have been limited library hours and staff. The library's space on the second floor was expanded to use areas originally

assigned to the Registrar's office and Staff Genealogist. In February of 1988, a 544-square-foot vault addition provided future storage to shelve 15,000 books and document boxes.

The size of the library collection fluctuated from 1979 to 1982 due to more accurate annual inventories and the removal of duplicate titles, worn out books and titles which did not comply with the library selection criteria. On November 1, 1982, the collection had 14,140 items, which included books, bound periodicals, microfilm, microfiche and miscellaneous manuscripts<sup>33</sup> and had grown to 24,233 by October 30, 1990.<sup>34</sup>

The 71 percent increase in size of materials available in the SAR Library since moving to Louisville has been accomplished by major funds given by the Patriots Fund of the Texas Society; John D. Brumbaugh, M.D., of Ohio; John Moore of Virginia; and Former President General Arthur M. King of Missouri.



Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies have their names engraved on this Benjamin Franklin Plaque for contributing \$300 to purchase books and microfilm, as pointed out by Librarian General Richard E. Willson. Franklin helped establish the first subscription library in the United States at Philadelphia; it became the foundation for our country's current public library system.

## Here's How SARs, Chapters and State Societies Can Help Further Growth of Our Unique Library

As brought out in the accompanying news story by Librarian General Richard E. Willson, numerous individual Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies have made contributions of publications to the Library. Itemized here are some additional materials Compatriot Willson would like to have in the collections. The best approach prior to supplying any of these would be to query him as to whether the Library may have already acquired them — and if not how best to do so. At that time he could also advise as to the actual costs involved, assuming that they could change.

**1. Complete 1850 U.S. Census Microfilm.** National Archives Number M432. NSSAR Library has Census Records for all states 1790-1840. The Library has a printed census of Texas for 1850 and microfilm for Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, Tennessee, Illinois and Arkansas.

**2. Genealogy and Local History microfiche series.** University Microfilm and International Research Collection. Nineteen parts with four sections of genealogical and historical records. Ongoing program is to produce on microfiche titles no longer in print. Standing Order Plan is \$6,120 per part. Non-standing Order is \$6,800. There are specific costs for sections of the parts. One per cent is charged in addition for shipment.

NSSAR Library has Genealogy sections of Parts 1-6 and all sections of Part 7. UMI's plan is to produce 30,000 American family genealogies. The titles will be selected from Marion J. Kamikow's *Genealogies in the Library of Congress*. Cost to complete genealogy sections is as follows:

Part	Number of Genealogies	Cost
8	199	\$ 2,915
9	205	3,890
10	209	2,689
11	259	3,665
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13	241	2,214
14	241	2,735
15	200	2,255
16	200	1,860
17	245	3,310
18	250	2,450
19	200	2,570
TOTAL	2,449	\$30,553

The average cost is \$12.60. Total shipping cost is \$306.00. The NSSAR Library has only 5,182 family genealogies.

**3. Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army during the Revolutionary War.** National Archives Microfilm Number M881. There are 1,096 Rolls in the series. Cost per roll is \$12.50. NSSAR Library has Rolls 1-157, Roll number 396 for Georgia Militia and volunteers; Rolls 781-785 for North Carolina; and Rolls 905-985 for Virginia.

NSSAR Library needs microfilm reels for the following states:

Connecticut	Rolls 158-379	(222)	\$2,664
Delaware	Rolls 380-395	( 16)	200
Maryland	Rolls 397-410	( 14)	175
Massachusetts	Rolls 411-478	( 68)	850
New Hampshire	Rolls 479-570	( 92)	1,150
New Jersey	Rolls 571-646	( 76)	950
New York	Rolls 647-780	(133)	1,663
Pennsylvania	Rolls 787-839	( 52)	650
Rhode Island	Rolls 840-878	( 39)	488
South Carolina	Rolls 879-887	( 9)	113
Vermont	Rolls 888-904	( 16)	200
Virginia	Rolls 986-1096	(111)	1,388

**4. Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records 1775-1783.**

National Archives Microfilm Number M847. 39 rolls of microfilm. Cost \$12.50 each. Total cost \$487.50.

This microfilm publication reproduces an alphabetically arranged card index, called the Special Index to names of persons that appear in three series containing numbered record books and numbered unbound documents relating to the Revolutionary War period. Most of the records were created between 1775 and 1783, but some are later. The indexed, numbered records pertain mainly to military operations, service of individuals, procurement and distribution of supplies, and pay and settlement of accounts of officers and men.

**5. Miscellaneous Numbered Records (The Manuscript File) in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1790s.** National Archives Microfilm Number M859. 125 rolls. Cost \$12.50 each. Total cost \$1,562.50.

This microfilm publication reproduces about 35,500 miscellaneous numbered records (the Manuscript File) of originals and copies, pertaining to Revolutionary War military operations, service of individuals, pay and settlement of accounts and supplies. Most of the original records date from 1775 to early 1790s but some were created in the 19th century, generally in connection with settling accounts and granting pensions to former servicemen and their heirs. The name index to these records is microfilmed on M847.

**6. Register of Revolutionary War Land Warrants, Act of 1788, Military District of Ohio.** Entries of Years 1799-1805. National Archives Microfilm Number T1008, 1 roll. Cost \$12.50.

**7. U.S. Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants Used in the U.S. Military District of Ohio and Related Papers (Acts of 1788, 1803, and 1806).** National Archives Microfilm Number M829. 16 rolls. Cost \$12.50 each. Total Cost \$200.00.

**8. Index to Compiled Service Records of Revolutionary War Soldiers, Who Served with the American Army in Connecticut Military Organizations.** National Archives Microfilm Number M920. 25 rolls. Cost \$12.50 each. Total Cost \$312.50.

**9. Virginia Half Pay and Other Related Revolutionary War Pension Application Files.** National Archives Microfilm Number M919. 18 rolls. Cost \$12.50 each. Total Cost \$225.00.

**10. Numbered Record Books Concerning Military Operations Service Pay and Settlement of Accounts and Supplies in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records.** National Archives Microfilm Number M853. 41 rolls. Cost \$12.50 each. Total Cost \$512.50.

**11. Pennsylvania 1860 East Census Index.** Accelerated Indexing Systems International. Cat. No. 221a. Cost \$250.00, plus postage \$10.00. Price may be higher.

**12. Pennsylvania 1860 Central Census Index.** Accelerated Indexing Systems International. Cat. No. 221b. Cost \$180.00, plus postage \$8.00. Price may be higher.

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**17. New Jersey 1860 North Census Index.** Accelerated Indexing Systems International. Cost \$200.00, plus postage \$8.00. Price may be higher.

**18. Complete set of Indiana 1860 Census Indexes (3 Volumes).** Accelerated Indexing Systems International. Cat. No. 140. Cost \$485.00, plus postage \$12.00. Price may be higher.

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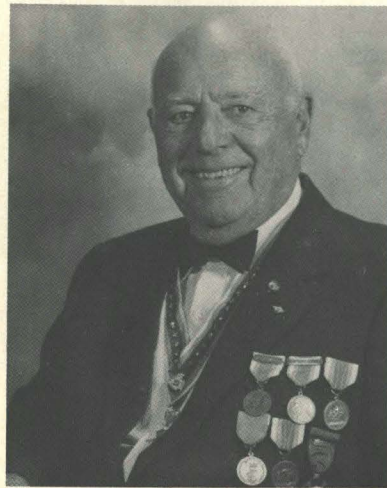
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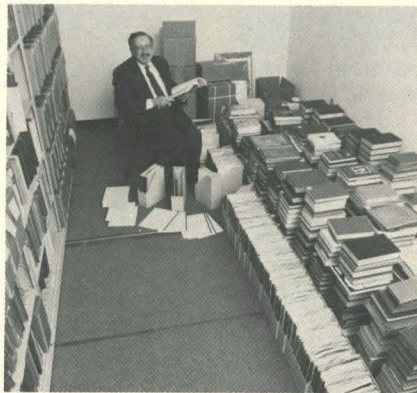
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**Microfiche, Microfilm Holdings**

The microfiche and microfilm collection has been developed since 1979 and now consists of 4,950 rolls of census film and Revolutionary War records as well as 1,402 microfiche titles.<sup>35</sup> In 1981 Former President General Walter G. Sterling of Texas purchased the Library's first microfilm reader and storage case<sup>36</sup>, while Mrs. Arthur M. King in 1987 provided funds for the microfilm-microfiche reader printer.<sup>37</sup>

Included in the microfilm titles are the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records prior to 1850, the American Revolutionary War Pension Application Records, and all of the 1800-1840 U.S. census



For some time Librarian General Richard E. Willson has been accumulating an impressive collection of materials for the George Washington Room, which will be dedicated during the March 2 meeting of the National Trustees. To date nearly 2,000 Washington titles are on hand, with plans calling for many more to be obtained.

records. The 1850 U.S. Census records are available for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas. All census records for Ohio from 1820-1910 and the Texas U.S. Census 1860-1910, including the 1880 Texas Soundex, are in the collection. There are 803 family genealogies on microfiche.

The local, county and state history collection of 3,200 books in 1979 has grown to 7,122 books — with major holdings and coverage for the six New England states



**LEFT:** This Library alcove features an array of books pertaining to states east of the Mississippi River, including local histories, vital records, cemetery records and genealogical and historical journals. **RIGHT:** The Library boasts a large collection of family histories. When this photo was taken, prospective Compatriot John Arnett, M.D., a resident of Louisville, was researching his ancestry.

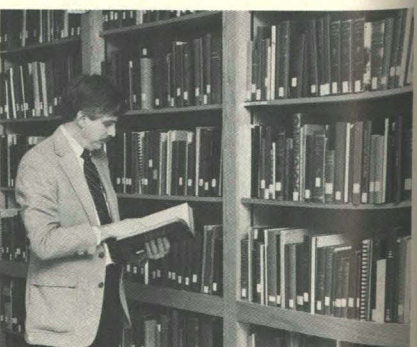


Ohio Compatriot Elijah E. Brownell gave his collection of 6,000 books.

with 1,632 volumes, and the eastern states with 1,904 books. The old Northwest Territory including Kentucky is represented by 1,513 volumes. The 12 southern states, including Texas, have 1,771 volumes. Eight states ranking with the most volumes are: (1) New York, 923; (2) Massachusetts, 689; (3) Virginia, 559; (4) Pennsylvania, 517; (5) Kentucky, 453; (6) Ohio, 426; (7) Connecticut, 364; and (8) Indiana, 321.

Family genealogies have increased from 3,200 to 4,602. In 1979 there was no separate statistical count of books about George Washington, but by March 25, 1987 there were 225 such books, which were shelved with the American History books and biographies. By January 1, 1991 the George Washington Collection had increased to 1,877 items, including microfilm housed in the southwest alcove of the Library. The collection contains many photocopies of journal and periodical articles, which have been published from the late 18th century to 1990. It is one of the few George Washington Collections in the nation.

The most revolutionary change in the Library since 1979 was the installation in 1988 of the public access on-line computer *Intelligent Catalog*, which has Library bibliographic records stored on a laser disk. The computerized catalog is user friendly and library materials can be located by author, title, subject or key word search. The *Intel-*



*ligent Catalog* will eventually replace the card catalog, which has not had cards filed since 1988. Retrospective conversion of the collection's holdings to the computer is ongoing; it is hoped that libraries and Compatriots may some day be able to have dial access to the SAR Library Collection.


In 1989 the Library installed a Fax machine and a protocol policy and fee schedule will be developed for members to communicate with the Library to obtain data in our collection.

**Future Developments**

The SAR Library will consider other new technology to provide access to the collection and to expand holdings in a cost effective manner. The Library Collection Development Plan calls for books and documents entered into a computer with every single word indexed and stored on a CD-ROM laser storage disk, which can hold as many as 222 books depending on the number of pages. The CD-ROM disks require limited storage and will conserve space utilization, providing a larger collection and faster access to genealogical data.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

September 13, 1991

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
Honorable George H. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution supports your decision to commit U.S. Armed Forces to protect our interests--and the interests of the free world--in the Middle East.

You have provided a positive response to the tyrant, Saddam Hussein. We applaud your determination that Iraq will not be permitted to annex Kuwait. Furthermore, we support your actions in imposing economic sanctions against Iraq, demanding withdrawal from Kuwait and calling for the release of all foreign nationals held in Iraq and Kuwait.

While our brave servicemen and women stand watch overseas, America's leadership as a superpower and its economic vitality are at stake.

Let us be steadfast in our resolve that we will not let this aggression stand.

Sincerely,

*James R. Calhoun*  
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Colonel USA (Ret)  
President General

September 20, 1990

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Colonel Calhoun:

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful message regarding the situation in the Persian Gulf.

I am heartened by the widespread support of the American people for the efforts to enforce United Nations sanctions aimed at bringing about a withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and restoration of Kuwait's independence. I am also encouraged by the number of other countries -- including Arab nations -- that have joined the international effort to defend Saudi Arabia against aggression.

Your kind words mean a great deal to me, and I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

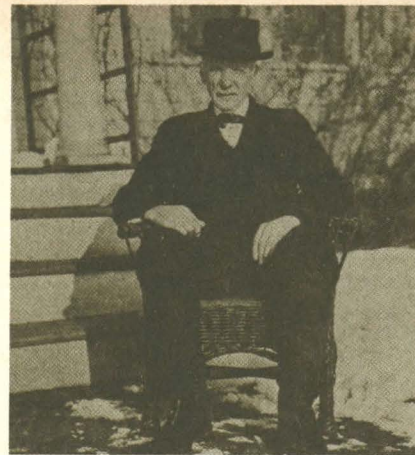
*George H. Bush*

Colonel James R. Calhoun, USA, Ret.  
President General  
The National Society of the  
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1000 South Fourth Street  
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**SUPPORTING THE WAR EFFORT** — These letters were penned too late to be included in the Fall 1990 Issue of our magazine. The National Society has always backed United States resolve against aggressors.



"Real Son" Luther L. Tarbell was the first Registrar General of the National Society in 1889-90. He was a member of the Massachusetts Society.



"Real Son" Dr. Crosby A. Perry was a Life Member of the Massachusetts Society. At a meeting in 1923 of the Seth Pomeroy Chapter, Compatriots congratulated him on his 85th birthday.

"Real Son" Elisha Marston, New Hampshire Society, celebrated his 100th birthday on September 9, 1901. His father was John Marston, a Sergeant in the New Hampshire Militia.



## "Real Sons" of the Revolution

Our Society's rich heritage boasts the fact that a number of sons of Revolutionary War veterans were instrumental in forming the SAR in 1889. Eventually their ranks grew to a total of 226 all across the country.

By Former President General Carl F. Bessent

The Veterans Administration records that the American Revolution was fought by approximately 350,000 men. In 1864 seven centenarians who had served in the American armies of the Revolution were still living. By 1870 they had all passed away, and America's direct tie with its Revolutionary past was gone. From its beginning the Sons of the American Revolution reinforced its connecting link to the origin of our nation by actively recruiting the living links with the War for Independence, the actual sons of Revolutionary War veterans, "REAL SONS."

For over 50 years the SAR membership rolls included "Real Sons". They were elder gentlemen who had stories to relate of what their fathers had told them. There was a certain glamour to these older members. Their stories were packed with drama and heroism.

The last claimant for a Revolutionary War pension was Oliver N. Abbott of South Carolina. A bill to provide this pension was before the United States House of Representatives when death intervened. Oliver Abbott died on January 4, 1944. He was the son of John Abbott who served in the South Carolina Militia.

The celebration of the Centennial of United States Independence inspired a pride in Revolutionary ancestry. The Sons of Revolutionary Sires in California was organized on July 4,

1876, the Sons of the American Revolution on April 30, 1889.

"Real Sons" were instrumental in the formation of both Societies.

The Honorable David Clark, son of Amasa Clark, private in the Connecticut Militia, was chosen to serve as Chairman of the organizational meeting of the Connecticut Society on April 2, 1889.

### NATIONAL SOCIETY FOUNDED

At the SAR organizational meeting in New York on April 30, 1889 Major George Halstead representing California, moved that "Real Son" Luther L. Tarbell of Massachusetts serve as Chairman of the meeting, but Compatriot Tarbell declined. Later, Compatriot Tarbell served as Chairman of the Special Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. Luther Tarbell, Registrar of the Massachusetts Society, was elected the first Registrar General of the National Society; he was elected to a second term at the First SAR Annual Congress in Louisville in April 1890. He was the son of William Tarbell of Groton, Massachusetts, a private in the Massachusetts Troops. His father was 64 years of age when Luther was born.

Two "Real Sons" were elected Vice-Presidents General at the first meeting of the SAR: Reverend John Gottlieb, Lutheran Minister, of Maryland and Honorable John J. Jacob who had

served as Governor of West Virginia.

Compatriot Jacob's father served as a captain with the Sixth Maryland Regiment, and saw action in the Battles of Long Island, Germantown, Brandywine, Camden and Guilford Court House. The father became a Methodist Minister after the war. Governor Jacobs is recorded as the Organizational President of the early West Virginia Society.

The Minnesota Society was organized on December 26, 1889 with "Real Son" Judge Albert Edgerton as Organizational President. Judge Edgerton was the son of Roger Edgerton who served as a sergeant in the Connecticut Militia. After his discharge from the militia, Roger joined a privateering crew. His vessel captured a British merchant ship, but in taking the prize ship to its home port she was in turn captured by a British man-of-war. Roger was confined to a prison ship for two years. Judge Edgerton attended and was active in the affairs of the First SAR Annual Congress in Louisville.



When the 37th Annual Congress met at Philadelphia in 1926, "Real Son" John D. Lewis placed a wreath on the Liberty Bell to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Society. At the left was President General Harvey F. Remington.

At the First Congress Reverend John Gottlieb Morris displayed his father's commission — Dr. John Morris, surgeon in the Continental Army — which was signed by George Washington. He also exhibited his father's Certificate of Membership in the Society of the Cincinnati.

### FATHER ENLISTED AT 16

General Joseph Eggleston Johnston was a general in the United States Army and in the Confederate States Army. He enrolled in the SAR District of Columbia Society. His father, Peter Johnston, ran away from Hampden-Sidney College at the age of 16 and joined the Virginia Militia at the outbreak of the Revolution. He was assigned to a cavalry unit and advanced to the rank of captain by the end of the war. The great nephew of Patrick Henry, he became an outstanding judge in Virginia.

In 1894 "Real Son" Alexander L. Collins was a judge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was the son of Oliver Collins who served as a corporal in the Connecticut Militia in the Revolution and as a general in the War of 1812.

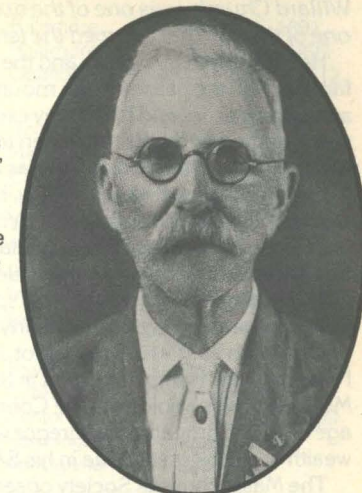
In 1895 Reverend Samuel Goodale of Omaha, prominent in Nebraska, joined the SAR. His father enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of 15.

"Real Son" Lucius B. Wing of the Ohio Society, a resident of Newark, attended the Sixth SAR Annual Congress in Boston, May 1-2, 1895 as a delegate.

Reverend Thomas T. Stone of Boston died on November 13, 1895, the oldest member of the Massachusetts Society at that time. Both his father and grandfather had served in the American Revolution.

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At the age of 81 "Real Son" Nathaniel W. Jones became a member of the South Carolina Society. He lived at the Soldiers' Home in Columbia at the time.

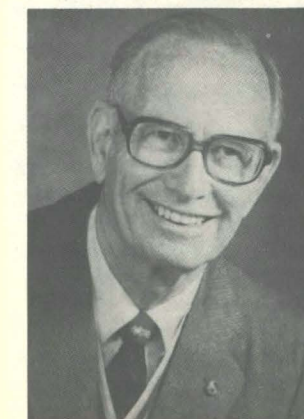


In 1895 at the age of 80, Chief Sophiel Selmore, tribal head of the Passaquoddie Indians, enrolled with the Maine Society. His father, Chief Selmore Soctomah, served as a captain in the Maine marine service and as an Indian scout in the Revolution.

George Washington Mayfield joined the Missouri Society in 1895. He was born in Jackson, Bollinger County, Missouri on January 12, 1820. His father, Stephen Mayfield, was born in 1758 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, and served as a soldier in the North Carolina Militia. His son and grandsons joined the Missouri Society. His great grandson is a member today and attended the 100th SAR Annual Congress.

### AT BATTLE OF STONY POINT

A number of "Real Sons" lived in Chicago in 1895 and they enjoyed attending Illinois Society functions and relating the Revolutionary adventures of their fathers. Compatriot Leroy Church told this interesting story of the engagement of Stony Point: "My father, Willard Church, was born in Mansfield, Connecticut, in 1758. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Connecticut Regiment of the Line. His most memorable battle was the storming of Stony Point Fort on the Hudson on the night of July 15, 1779 under General Anthony Wayne. The attacking troops were massed at midnight two miles from the fort. A call was made for two hundred volunteers who with fixed bayonets were to proceed in front of the main attack force and draw the fire from the fort. The strategy was simple, the main assault was to be while the enemy were reloading their guns. The fort was captured, although the ruse was not a complete success. The first obstacle encountered was a two tier of abatis. As the advance party neared the fort their captain was observed to stumble. Asked if he was wounded, he gave a loud emphatic 'No'. He continued to lead the column, although it was soon learned that he had been shot in the thigh. My father,



Over the past few years Former President General Carl F. Bessent has been recording our Society's heritage through major feature articles in *The SAR Magazine* — as based on extensive research using a variety of sources including old magazines and *National Registers*, which were published annually by the National Society years ago. A Past President of the Maryland Society, he was elected PG in 1984. He had previously served as Treasurer General and Secretary General. He has an enviable collection of SAR books, magazines and papers.

Willard Church, was one of the two hundred volunteers, and one of the few that escaped the terrible ordeal unharmed."

Henry B. Elkins, 75 years and the son of Jonathan Elkins, was so familiar with the passes in the mountains of Vermont that he served as a scout and had many exciting adventures. In 1780 he was captured by the British, taken to Canada, sent on a ship bound for England, compelled to serve as a sailor. After many transfers from place to place, all in captivity, he was exchanged for a British soldier following the surrender at Yorktown.

In June 1907 "Real Son" Arra Clark of the Massachusetts Society travelled to Denver as a delegate to the Eighteenth SAR Annual Congress. He was given a special introduction to the Congress and received three hearty cheers.

On March 23, 1910 Compatriot James B. McGregor of Newport, New Hampshire, died at the age of 108. His father, Joel McGregor, was a soldier in the Connecticut Militia and lived to the age of 101. Compatriot McGregor was a man of large personal wealth and took great pride in his SAR membership.

The Massachusetts Society observed George Washington's Birthday with a dinner at the Hotel Vendame in Boston on February 10, 1910 with over 200 members in attendance. "Real Son" John Adams of Gardner was invited to the dais and spoke to the assembly. He was 95 years old.



When President General Frederick W. Millspaugh (holding flag) visited the Maine Society in 1932, he paid a visit to 96-year-old "Real Son" Osborne Allen (at the PG's left). Accompanying him were (from left): Secretary Willis B. Hull, President Walter B. Brockway, New England District Vice-President General Samuel F. Punderson and Otis O. Allen.

Dr. Crosby A. Perry of Pittsfield, Massachusetts joined the Massachusetts Society in 1922. His father, Micah Perry, served as a private in the Massachusetts Militia. Dr. Perry attended the Thirty-Third SAR Annual Congress at Springfield as a delegate and gave a short address.

"Real Son" Peter Brackett of Biddenford, Maine joined the SAR in 1922 at the age of 85. He was the son of William Brackett who served as a sergeant with the Massachusetts Militia.

#### BECAME COMPATRIOT AT 102

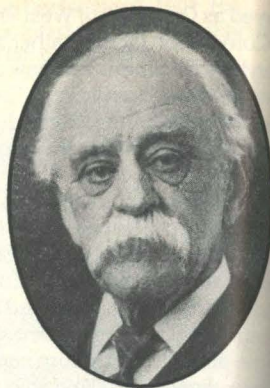
On January 29, 1923 Compatriot George A. Gordon, "Real Son" of the Indiana Society, wrote to President General W. I. L. Adams: "I wish to express my sincere thanks to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the distinguished honor they bestowed upon me in electing me as a member of the National Society. I accept with deepest gratitude, as my 102nd birthday present, the beautifully engraved certificate of membership."

Alfred Jones joined the Tennessee Society in 1924 at the age of 92, the son of Darling Jones who served in the North Carolina Militia under Colonel Shelby.

In 1925 Nathaniel William Jones joined the South Carolina Society, the son of Nathaniel Jones, who served as a cavalry soldier under General Francis Marion and was severely wounded in the Siege of Charleston in 1780.

On Thursday, February 18, 1926 the Philadelphia Chapter gave a party for Compatriot John D. Lewis on his 85th birthday. His

Henry A. Burlingame, Rhode Island's last "Real Son", died at his home in Pawtucket at the age of 81 in 1926. His father joined the Revolutionary forces at the age of 16 and was 82 years old when Henry was born.



father, Thomas Lewis, served two years in the Virginia Militia and died in 1851. Compatriot Lewis regularly attended Chapter meetings. Later in the year Compatriot Lewis was a delegate to the Thirty-Seventh SAR Annual Congress and placed the SAR wreath at the Liberty Bell.

Two brothers, "Real Sons", joined the California Society in 1926, Merrott B. Case, age 87, and Leonard F. Case, age 94. Their father, Reuben Case, served in the New York Militia, fought at the Battle of Saratoga and saw General Burgoyne surrender. The two old gentlemen clearly remembered and told their father's stories of his Revolutionary experiences.

Basil Llewellyn Neal of Winfield, Georgia, National #43031, was the last "Real Son" to enroll with the National Society in 1926. He was the son of Basil Neal who served in the Virginia Militia. Compatriot Neal died one year later.

On October 28, 1932 President General Frederick Millspaugh journeyed to Canton, Maine to visit "Real Son" Osborn Allen, 96 years of age.

William Constant Wheeler was an honored "Real Son" of the Vermont Society, living in Marsfield. He was born on December 4, 1847, a son of 76-year-old Comfort Wheeler and his third wife, Parmilia Ainsworth. Comfort Wheeler enlisted in the New York Militia at the age of 14, and later in the war was assigned as orderly to General Nathanael Greene. Comfort died on May 1, 1855 at the age of 91. The son, William Wheeler, served with the 112th Pennsylvania Regiment during the Civil War. At the time of his death William Wheeler and his Revolutionary War veteran father, Comfort Wheeler, had voted for every President of the United States from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt, an unusual record. William Wheeler, the last "Real Son" died on February 1, 1941 at the age of 94.

#### REAL SONS TOTAL 226

These Compatriots bade their final farewell, but they are not forgotten. Many of their graves have been marked with SAR grave markers. The SAR is proud of the 226 Compatriots who enrich the membership rolls by supplying an important link with the Revolutionary War, as follows:

	National #	Residence	Death Date
<b>Arkansas Society</b>			
Jesse Turner	4424	Oklahoma	November 2, 1894
<b>California Society</b>			
Milton Andros	10085	San Francisco	April 24, 1908
Leonard F. Case	42781	San Francisco	April 9, 1932
Merritt B. Case	42782	Los Angeles	May 6, 1928
Isaac Durand	15413	San Francisco	February 18, 1904
John C. Hyden	12939	San Francisco	March 27, 1905
John B. Rutherford	3580	Oakland	May 23, 1908
Augustus C. Taylor	3407	San Francisco	September 3, 1890
<b>Colorado Society</b>			
Joseph J. Eybank	25153	Abilene, TX	February 4, 1923
William T. Eubank	19875	Denver	June 26, 1922
<b>Connecticut Society</b>			
Joseph Bishop	209	West Hartford	April 22, 1906
Thomas H. Bissell	2071	Hartford	June 6, 1906
Gary Brooks	17603	Fairport, NY	December 24, 1907
William H. Burbeck	12219	New London	January 29, 1905

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Charles Buttolph	5896	Norwich	December 15, 1895
Eilzur Camp	9440	Durham	July 7, 1899
David Clark	506	Hartford	October 8, 1889
Peter Corbin	11403	Colebrook	May 25, 1898
Asa L. Gallup	12797	Norwich	September 30, 1901
George D. Goodwin	11077	Sharon	January 1, 1900
Lewis Goodsell	319	Redding	November 4, 1902
James Monroe Grant	303	Hartford	July 3, 1913
Osmund Harrison	5842	Wethersfield	March 30, 1895
Charles Hatch	17605	Sharon	
Elmore Hatch	17606	Webster, NY	September 20, 1912
Charles T. Hillyer	510	Hartford	March 3, 1891
Justin Hodge	11079	Riverton	October 24, 1900
Angier M. Jackman	16240	Bridgeport	April 3, 1905
Aholiab Johnson	5561	Enfield	March 3, 1893
Roger W. Newton	7758	Durham	January 8, 1897
Stephen Nichols	412	Bridgeport	April 8, 1893
Charles Parker	5793	Meriden	January 31, 1902
George W. Payne	7759	Farmington	February 15, 1896
Alfred W. Phelps	421	New Haven	August 6, 1896
Henry M. Quintard	433	Hartford	April 19, 1902
Beriah S. Rathbun	12793	Norwich	February 19, 1913
Elijah C. Sears	19058	Canton, SD	January 2, 1911

#### District of Columbia Society

Dudley Baldwin	1901	Cleveland, OH	July 10, 1896
Charles S. Channell	7071	Stanstead, Quebec	August 24, 1906
Leon L. Channell	7070	Washington	August 29, 1901
Lawrence P. Graham	7083	Washington	September 12, 1905
Gen. Joseph E. Johnson	1963	Washington	March 21, 1891
Samuel Kramer	1916	Washington	August 16, 1891

#### Georgia Society

Basil L. Neal	43031	Winfield	April 13, 1927
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#### Illinois Society

Phineas Blodgett	1266	Chicago	1901
Benjamin Buzzell	1329	Chicago	
Leroy Church	1246	Chicago	1898
Festus B. Cole	1321	Chicago	
Henry K. Elkins	1261	Chicago	1901
Charles B. Fessenden	8190	Highland Park	
Thomas N. Means	17323	Paris	April 20, 1907
Charles S. Payne	1243	Wyoming	March 1904
Luther M. Shreve	1263	Chicago	November 19, 1906

#### Indiana Society

Jesse Andrew	1688	West Lafayette	1900
William H. Brooks	1672	Fort Wayne	October 13, 1894
Wellington A. Clark	1656	Crown Point	1912
John Dunning	1642	Valparaiso	May 16, 1893
Samuel C. Meredith	1643	Indianapolis	February 9, 1899
Nelson Prentiss	1604	Albion	January 2, 1894

#### Iowa Society

Noah B. Bacon	13074	Des Moines	May 29, 1902
John D. Bates	13879	Marsh	January 27, 1903
Wesley J. Banks	4741	Centreville	August 24, 1913
James Dolson	16088	Atlantic	May 5, 1906
James W. Logan	4773	Waterloo	October 3, 1903
Ira B. Ryan	4777	Leon	June 19, 1899

#### Kentucky Society

Benjamin C. Allin	2525	Mercer	
Charles Anderson	2608	Lyon	
Hezekiah Cox	2644	Ghent	
A. J. Gano, M.D.	2505	Sadieville	
Glass Marshall	2659	Paynes Depot	

#### Maine Society

Ephrain W. Allen	24921	Livermore Falls	October 29, 1918
Osborn Allen	34513	Dexter, MA	November 4, 1934
Henry K. Baker	13678	Hallowell	June 28, 1902
Peter Brackett	36601	Bidderford	December 1927
James Doten	26069	Varmouth	February 27, 1917
John Inglee	6520	Machias	October 23, 1909
Stephen C. Morrison	20181	Brunswick	1910
David B. Sawyer	6432	Lewiston	March 21, 1900
James H. Sawyer	6431	Hermon	
Merrick Sawyer	6430	South Thomaston	January 4, 1894
Sophiel Selmore	6508	Perry	June 5, 1903

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<b>Maryland Society</b>			
Samuel Kramer	1042	Baltimore	August 16, 1891
John Gottlieb Morris	1020	Baltimore	October 10, 1895
Edward B. Walpes	24256	Ananock, VA	November 8, 1912
<b>Massachusetts Society</b>			
John Adams	968	Holden	July 7, 1913
Noah Allen	10216	Medfield	April 6, 1904
Albert Barnes	9492	Conway, NH	July 29, 1910
Alonzo W. Barnes	10966	No. Conway, NH	February 1900
William W. Barrons	18214	Westminster	September 16, 1912
Edmund H. N. Blood	946	Pepperell	March 7, 1906
Elbridge Boyden	641	Worcester	March 25, 1898
Thomas L. Brooks	13991	Pittsfield	September 16, 1907
George W. Brown	623	Boston	
William Haskell Burnham	972	Essex	May 5, 1893
Andrew J. Carleton	9843	Springfield	January 23, 1901
Arra F. Clark	18905	Boston	November 7, 1909
James Wilson Clark	646	Farmingham	June 5, 1892
John C. Clark	9841	Springfield	1900
Bradford H. Coggeshall	12321	New Bedford	February 13, 1907
Robert Cook	656	Whitman	January 24, 1892
Isaac N. Day	13987	South Hadley	April 1, 1908
Horace Dodd	8523	Boston	June 20, 1896
Henry L. Doyle	23168	Lynn	October 2, 1911
Hosea Edmands	4919	Malden	March 25, 1892
James M. Edwards	4891	Chicago, IL	January 27, 1909
John F. Edwards	4889	Menomonee, WI	October 6, 1899
Elisha J. Faxon	12239	Salem	February 22, 1921
James Faxon	990	Salem	February 20, 1910
Peter Fay	676	Southboro	December 1, 1895
Roby Fletcher	8930	Fitchburg	December 30, 1902
Elisha Gifford	21028	Worcester	August 1917
Joseph Greenleaf	687	West Medford	January 26, 1897
Charles Greenwood	8657	Ashland	July 2, 1913
George Hayden	12244	South Weymouth	January 2, 1903
Joseph Hill	692	Hyde Park	July 29, 1895
Edward Hitchings	694	Saugus	April 1894
Albert Hobart	4818	Rockland	February 17, 1893
Thomas Hooper	4916	Bridgewater	April 30, 1895
Ebenezer S. Hopkins	16199	Wakefield	November 10, 1907
Joseph B. Hopkins	17296	West Derry, NH	January 20, 1908
Abner Hosmer	700	Lawrence	February 1893

Affiliated with the Tennessee Society was "Real Son" Alfred Jones, shown in this photo that appeared in the October 1924 issue of *The Minuteman*, official publication of the National Society. Born in 1832, he was the son of Patriot Darling Jones who served during the Revolution in North Carolina.



Vermont Society "Real Son" William C. Wheeler served in the Civil War and participated in the Battle of Fort Stevens, the only engagement witnessed by President Lincoln. This photo appeared in the July 1938 issue of *The S.A.R. Magazine*.



National #	Residence	Death Date
Reuben Hunting	14954 Blue Island, IL	
Elijah Kellogg	5108 No. Harpswell, ME	
Calvin P. Ladd	717	November 12, 1889
Achelaus Lewis	716 North Falmouth	January 1895
Jason W. Livermore	836 Acton	March 1893
John McClure	728 Revere	February 8, 1898
Charles McMaster	11049 Hadley	May 1, 1903
John McMaster	10975 Springfield	November 17, 1903
Aaron B. Magoun	10959 Roxbury	May 24, 1899
John P. Marble	10589 Worcester	January 23, 1901
George Mitchell	13823 Groveland	May 21, 1911
James A. Montgomery	727 North Andover	November 1895
Andrew Johnson Parker	869 Boston	January 1, 1895
Crosby A. Perry	36809 Pittsfield	January 19, 1926
Washington Pierce	911 Franklin	1893
Elijah Porter	4876 Cambridgeport	December 20, 1891
Nathaniel Porter	7296 Winchester	November 3, 1897
Henry R. Reynolds	10606 Dorchester	April 4, 1912
Ethan C. Ring	888 Melrose	September 18, 1898
George W. Robinson	779 Lexington	December 1893
Cyrus S. Rockwell	13238 East Dickinson, NY	
America Shattuck	23847 Nashua, NH	March 9, 1916
Luke Smith	4880 Acton	December 17, 1899
Elbridge G. Snow	788 Fitchburg	January 8, 1909
Zephaniah Spooner	9954 Springfield	July 20, 1897
Thomas T. Stone	4974 Bolton	November 13, 1895
Amos Storer	5165 Lowell	November 11, 1895
Luther T. Tarbell	816 Marboro	July 10, 1896
William Twist	822 Cambridgeport	
Salmon Washburn	10760 Taunton	
Oliver L. Wheeler	844 Ashby	1892



Becoming members of the California Society during the Los Angeles Chapter's celebration of Constitution Day in 1926 were "Real Sons" Leonard F. Case (left), age 94, and Merritt B. Case, age 87. The National Society's official publication, *The Minuteman*, reported in its December, 1926 issue that "The old gentlemen clearly remember their father's tales of his part in the struggle for independence, and recall his description of the fight at Saratoga."

**Michigan Society**

Alexander Monroe	12271	Webberville	
Milton B. Purdy	28148	Detroit	
Peter A. Wilsey	26622	Mount Pleasant	February 3, 1915

**Minnesota Society**

Albert Edgerton	3202	Saint Paul	November 2, 1896
Van R. Gifford	4499	Northfield	April 26, 1914
Ira Hoar	9804	Monticello	March 17, 1898
Edward S. Palmes	3245	Saint Paul	March 17, 1898
Elijah Porter	3929	Lake City	December 20, 1891

**Missouri Society**

George Washington			
Mayfield	3859	Patton	May 4, 1905
Charles McLaran	3825	St. Louis	December 12, 1891
William S. Stamps	3806	St. Louis	July 13, 1893

**Nebraska Society**

Rev. Samuel Goodale	4633	Columbus	December 1898
William C. Huddleson	9205	Lincoln	December 2, 1898
Josiah F. Mason	12155	North Bend	February 18, 1900
Nelson Moore	26396	Havelock	May 5, 1918

**New Hampshire Society**

Henry H. Buzzell	7514	Lake Village	
Elisha Marston	10659	Center Sandwich	September 1902
James Bellows			
McGregor	19148	Newport	March 23, 1910
Jeremiah Smith	7628	Dover	September 3, 1921

**New Jersey Society**

John Atwater	6119	Newark	September 11, 1904
Samuel Atwater	6003	Newark	April 13, 1907
Caleb Baldwin	10741	Newark	October 27, 1901
E. Hammond Doty	16	Jamesburg	1896
Edward P. Hand	136	Newark	March 13, 1900
John H. Lufbery	32	Rahway	May 17, 1898
Benjamin Myer	8	Newark	August 10, 1892

**Empire State Society (NY)**

Alexander S. Diven	4184	Elmira	May 18, 1896
William H. Hull	10798	Keene Valley	1910
Edward Joslin	12639	Keene Valley	November 21, 1901
Edward Olcott	8784	Point Rock	November 26, 1910
Lorenzo Oviatt	21105	Corning	December 26, 1910
Elbridge G. Spaulding	4073	Buffalo	May 5, 1897
Hugh H. Woodworth	15362	Mayfield	July 7, 1910

**Ohio Society**

Dudley Baldwin	2236	Cleveland	July 10, 1896
Lawrence Brasher	2997	Cincinnati	April 8, 1904
Elijah P. Bryan	2243	Lima	
James Follett	2464	Croton	August 23, 1898
James Martin	9941	Mount Vernon	
Jesse Sisson	12381	Toledo	1907
Stacy Taylor	2253	Columbus	
Eli A. Turney	2481	North Amherst	November 19, 1898
Levi B. Ward	2479	Mount Vernon	October 29, 1899
Moses Warren	11801	Cleveland	July 14, 1898
Joseph K. Wing	2490	Bloomfield	January 1, 1898
Lucius B. Wing	2207	Newark	January 2, 1902

**Oregon Society**

Daniel Howe Simmons	27585	Portland	January 12, 1912
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**Pennsylvania Society**

Elnathan Holden	18630	Philadelphia	June 2, 1910
John Dennis Lewis	21886	Philadelphia	January 11, 1931
William I. Newell	18639	Pleasantville, NJ	October 3, 1912

**Rhode Island Society**

Henry A. Burlingame	34916	Pawtucket	October 19, 1926
William H. Church	12668	Briston	April 18, 1940
Esek A. Jillson	12674	Providence	June 2, 1901
Albert Kenyon	14232	Providence	April 18, 1918
Timothy Newell	6809	Providence	June 20, 1901
Nathaniel G. Totten	7969	Providence	August 7, 1897

**South Carolina Society**

Nathaniel W. Jones	41745	Columbia	1927
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**Tennessee Society**

Thomas V. Greer	25694	Petersburg	
George W. Mitchell	19828	Pulaski	April 6, 1904
Peter B. Vaughn	19829	Nashville	
Alfred Jones	40112	Johnson City	

**Vermont Society**

Jonathan Babcock		Stratton	1906
Crosby A. Perry	21054	Readsboro	January 9, 1926
William C. Wheeler		Woodbury	February 1, 1941

**Virginia Society**

Richard Fox	1771	Richmond	1898
Miles Turpin Phillips	1559	Richmond	1895

**Washington Society**

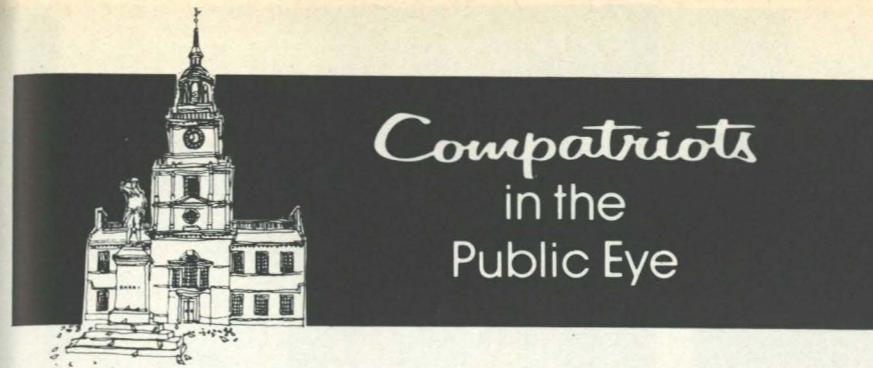
Freeland H. Benson	22213	Cle Elum	November 27, 1911
William Pike	8923	Seattle	February 25, 1897
John Wallingford	8912	Seattle	March 8, 1913

**West Virginia Society**

Oliver Brown		Wheeling	
Gov. John J. Jacob	3128	Wheeling	
Robert White	3126	Wheeling	

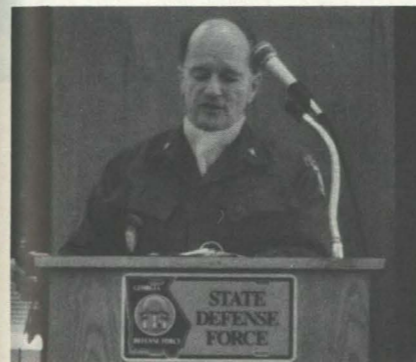
**Wisconsin Society**

George W. Chittenden	9456	Janesville	May 28, 1899
Alexander L. Collins	3616	Neenah	October 1901
George W. Root	3604	Sparta	January 4, 1899



**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY** — Dr. George S. Payne, a member of the Redwood Empire Chapter, has been installed as Thirteenth District Trustee of the American Dental Association. A Past President of the California Dental Association, he will represent the state's dentists on the Association's Board.

**GEORGIA SOCIETY** —



Brigadier General (Ret) John W. Gillette is now serving as Commander of the Georgia State Defense Force, whose role is to replace federalized National Guard units in the providing of emergency support to civil authorities in the preservation of life, protection of property and maintenance of law and order. He led a distinguished military career from service during World War II as a combat infantryman to his retirement in 1983. Governor Joe Frank Harris then appointed him to his present post.

**ILLINOIS SOCIETY** — U.S. District Judge Richard H. Mills, a resident of Springfield and a Brigadier General of the Illinois Militia since 1986, has been promoted to the rank of Major General by the Governor. He served with the 3rd Infantry Division during the Korean War. His law degree was earned at Mercer University; later he was State's Attorney of Cass County, a Circuit Judge and a Justice of the Appellate Court of Illinois. President Reagan appointed him to his current post in 1985.

**MINNESOTA SOCIETY** — Former United States Representative Walter H. Judd is the subject of a 364-page biography by Lee Edwards, published recently by Paragon House. Now 92 years old, he is an Honorary Vice President of the Society.

**MISSOURI SOCIETY** — LTC Robert Tucker was featured in a September news story prepared for a local newspaper. Detailed were his activities as an engineer at Oak Ridge working on development of the atomic bomb during World War II, as well as what happened to him after the war including his involvement in the SAR.

**NEW JERSEY SOCIETY** — Past President and Past National Trustee Lester R. Dunham was elected to the office of Assistant General during the recent General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

**Gentlemen, can you prove descent from a New England ancestor born before 4 July 1776 in any of the six New England states?**

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Charles T. Galbraith, Vice President and Registrar of the New York Chapter, is a professional genealogist whose work for Kitty Dukakis, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts, was recently cited in her biography, *Now You Know*. He is shown seated between Margaret Heckler, then U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, and Mrs. Dukakis at the Ambassadors residence in Dublin, during 1989.

**OHIO SOCIETY** — Past Society President and currently serving as Genealogist General, Luther C. Leavit was the subject of a major feature article in the *Sun Press Community Life*, which serves Cleveland suburbs. The piece covered a variety of topics relative to genealogical research and the SAR. . . *Cincinnati Chapter Compatriot Price Gaines* is one of the first of two recipients of the new W. R. Dignam Hall of Fame Award bestowed by the Cincinnati Association of Health Underwriters. He retired from the National Underwriter Company, an insurance publishing firm, in mid-1990. While President of the Association, he led the organization to top national honors in membership.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY** — Christopher Gist Chapter Registrar William Creigh Graham has been presented the highly esteemed Saint George Award of the Episcopal Church. It acknowledges distinguished service by adults in the spiritual, physical, mental and moral development of youth through service to the Church and its Scouting program. He has been part of the Scouting movement for 64 years.

**TEXAS SOCIETY** — Fr. Jim C. Wooldridge, a member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, has been given the Lone Star Distinguished Service Award. This is the state's second highest honor for military service. A Navy veteran of Viet Nam, Chaplain (Major) Wooldridge served with the Texas Army National Guard from 1982 to 1990. . . *Big Country Chapter Compatriot Lee Abernathy* was guest columnist in the September 16, 1990 edition of the *Abilene Reporter-News*. A teacher at Abilene High School, he chose as his topic development of the U.S. Constitution by the Founding Fathers.

# The Germantown "White House"

When the yellow fever plague struck Philadelphia in 1773, the Federal Government was forced to virtually shut down. President George Washington moved to a house in nearby Germantown, where he made a number of crucial decisions affecting our nation's future.

By Compatriot William G. Dorwart

If a house is preserved and commemorated because George Washington once slept there, then it is much more important that a house in which he actually lived as President of the United States should also be so treated. No patriotic American should pass the house at 5442 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, without recalling that it once served as the "White House", or Executive Mansion, for President Washington. It is believed that this is the only residence from which he actually conducted the business of government.

Records show that the house was originally built as a summer home for David Deshler, who was born in Germany, educated at Heidelberg, came to the colonies in 1733, and immediately became established as an importer, trading with the West Indies and England.

David and his wife Mary first lived in a house built on two lots on the north side of High Street, now Market Street. The house was located between Second and Third Streets, near Christ Church. Here David became a rich man and a prominent member of the New World society.

In Philadelphia in the 1750s conditions might be described as careless camping out. Streets were either sloughs of mud or hazy with dust. Large swamps swarmed with mosquitoes and flies were everywhere. Markets slaughtered meat animals on the premises, leaving most of the waste products lying about their stalls. Sanita-

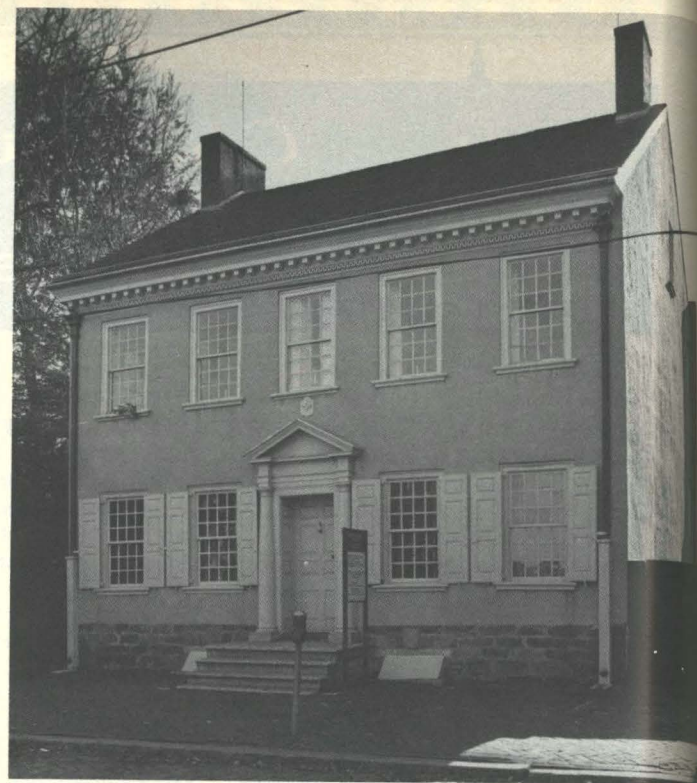
tion ran from poor to none at all. It is little wonder that David Deshler decided to build a summer home in German Town, six to seven miles to the north, and at an elevation more conducive to good health.

German Town had been founded some 100 years earlier by Henry Pastorius, a horticulture enthusiast, whose enthusiasm encouraged the new settlers to experiment with orchards, new plants and choice seeds. Even the poorest peasant had an orchard of apple, chestnut, walnut and cherry trees. In this beautiful setting David Deshler chose his property from over 300 available sites lining the main street.

The Deshler summer home can be described as very plain, with two rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor. There was a fireplace where meals could be prepared, but no oven. When the Deshlers entertained, the meals were catered. Walls and ceilings were whitewashed every spring. The outside was eventually landscaped according to Colonial fashion of the day. All gardens in the area were fenced to keep out roaming livestock, the Deshler cottage and garden being protected by a sound picket fence.

## ADDITION IN 1772

After spending 20 summers at the cottage, the Deshlers decided in 1772 to have constructed for them an "elegant" stone structure, attached to the front of the original house, the addition to have all the



The Deshler-Morris House, where President George Washington resided for a time, is now included in the collections of Independence National Historical Park. It is open to the public on certain days of the week. (Courtesy National Park Service; photo by Thomas L. Davies.)

appointments of a rich gentleman's year-round home. The house measures 35 feet by 33 feet and is two stories high, with an attic. It is built of nearby-cut stone. On the first floor is an entry hallway, three rooms and a staircase. The second floor has two large bedrooms with a "back room adjoining", and the hallway. All glass in the windows was imported from Germany.

Tragically, before the addition was completed, Mary Deshler contracted scarlet fever and died without ever spending time in the luxurious addition.

The Battle of Germantown (now spelled as a single word), did extensive damage to large parts of the village. General William Howe set up quarters in the Deshler House for one week following the battle, with the 3rd and 4th brigades stationed just behind the house.

In 1792 David Deshler died and the house was sold to Isaac Franks, a Revolutionary soldier, who operated one of the first brokerage houses, selling merchandise on commission. While he may have purchased the house for a summer retreat, in 1793 the yellow fever, or malaria, plague struck Philadelphia and Isaac moved his family to the safety of Bethlehem.

The seriousness of the plague was not recognized until August of 1793. After that date it was estimated that more than 4,000 died in the city alone, this from a population of about 35,000. Refugees who fled from the city were reported to number between 12,000 and 20,000.



The dining room was an elegant area in the Deshler-Morris House. (Courtesy National Park Service; photo by Thomas L. Davies.)

## PLAGUE CLOSES DOWN GOVERNMENT

This was Philadelphia, the Capital of the United States. No one can exaggerate the horror of that summer. The employees of the state government abandoned their posts, Congress adjourned so that its members could legally flee from the city. President Washington left for his home at Mt. Vernon. Both the State of Pennsylvania and the nation had ceased to function as governments.

Germantown was one of the havens to which so many of the people from Philadelphia fled in terror. It too was a dying place for those already infected with the fever, but it was a place of better hope.

During the months of September and October 1793, Philadelphia had become unhealthy not only in body but in mind and spirit. Fugitives were crowding out from every road. Those who later made it to Germantown found every house full and unable to take more. Germantown Pike became jammed with loaded wagons in a continuous line from city to village.

Amidst it all, Jefferson was threatening to resign; Hamilton had contracted the fever; the Post Office Department closed; the Treasury people fled to New York; the Post Master General and Attorney General found that duty required them elsewhere, resulting in their departments falling apart in utter confusion. The Federal Government had evaporated. A few people did remain, however. These were the poor with their feelings of helplessness; business families wishing to preserve their assets; also the brave and public spirited ones who, like Stephen Girard, remained to help others.

## WASHINGTON MOVES IN

President Washington remained at Mt. Vernon for six weeks. On October 28th, he left without a definite plan as to where he would reside. On November 1st he reached Germantown and took lodgings with the Reverend Fredrick Herman of the German Reformed Church. Arrange-

worst of manners for a diplomat, through overt action and open insult. Public sentiment was demanding that the nation join in the war for France, scarcely remembering the deprivations of the recent American Revolution. Washington held fast to his policy of neutrality.

## SITE OF CRUCIAL DECISIONS

The Cabinet met with the President in many long sessions at the Germantown White House. They were bitterly divided on almost every subject, offering as much controversy as counsel. It was in this type of situation that President Washington made those crucial decisions that protected the integrity of the new nation. He demanded that Ambassador Genet be recalled and insisted that both European powers should respect the neutrality of American waters. It was his foresight there that laid the first plans to establish a military academy to perpetuate American preparedness and from this timely concept came the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

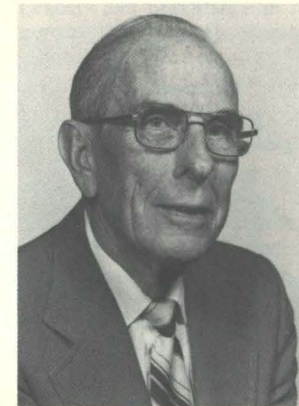
It was not until November 30th that Washington left for the house in Philadelphia. In July of the following year, the Washingtons, together with their adopted grandchildren, Eleanor and George Custis, moved back into the Germantown house. This time they sent two wagon loads of furniture ahead to supplement that which Isaac Franks included for the rental. It was here that he faced the problem of the rioting Pennsylvania farmers of the "Whiskey Rebellion" when they refused to pay taxes to the government. By calling out 15,000 militiamen to put down the rebellion, he firmly established that it would be the national government, rather than the states, which would maintain order and be supreme.

These were critical days for the new nation. They determined that the Constitution could be more than an ideal set down on paper, and that it would be the foundation of a workable government.

It was with a great sense of urgency that Washington picked up the reins of government. Conflicts had arisen over plans for the Nation's Capital in the District of Columbia; the Barbary States were demanding ransom for captured American sailors; new taxes were needed. The most pressing problem was whether to resume war with Britain.

The Ambassador from France, Citizen Genet, was issuing inflammatory statements; had actually outfitted a captured British vessel in the Philadelphia harbor and launched privateers from Charleston; was recruiting American citizens to the French cause; and was behaving in the

5442 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, is unusual in many respects. It is a place that once witnessed a battle between Colonial and British troops and it was the headquarters for the conquering British General, William Howe. Of greater importance, it is the site of many momen-



A Past President and currently Secretary of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter, Compatriot Dorwart has served the Pennsylvania Society in a variety of capacities, including the posts of President and National Trustee. On May 6, 1989 he was presented the prestigious "Mr. SAR 1989" award at the Pennsylvania Society's Annual Meeting. He also holds the Patriot, Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service and Liberty Medals. A retired Penn Central Railroad executive, he is a Mason of 60 years, member of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and member of the Executive Board of the American Educational Film/Video Center of Eastern College.

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It is here that President Washington demonstrated his organizational genius that was to set the United States of America on its road to destiny. From this home came the inspiration to implement those rules set down by the Constitution and transmute words into a viable and workable government.

### GIVEN TO PARK SERVICE

The patriotic and loyal American, Isaac Franks, moved back into the house after the Washingtons departed and lived there until he sold the property to the brothers Elliston and John Perot. It was Elliston's daughter Hannah who married Samuel B. Morris (not related to Robert Morris) and their descendants owned and occupied the house for more than a century. The family truly appreciated the historical importance of the house and kept all changes to a minimum in order not to have altered its historical character.

In 1948, Jane Rhodes Morris sold the historically important Bringhurst property, next door, to the Savings Fund Society of Germantown. This property was donated by the bank in 1973 to the National Park Service.

On December 16, 1948, Mrs. Morris, together with her son Elliston and his wife, donated the Germantown White House to the NPS. In making this gift, they stated that it was their objective to preserve this historical place for the nation.

During the past years, management and interpretation of both properties has been undertaken by the Germantown Historical Society and its Women's Committee for the Dresher-Morris House.

I am indebted to Hobart G. Cawood, Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park, 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia for certain of the above information and for the photos which he has so generously donated. The name — The Germantown White House — was the suggestion of Mr. Cawood.

## New Marker Honors Patriot in Sweden

The Fall 1987 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* reported that the Ohio Society's Lafayette Chapter had presented a plaque to Ljung Church in Sweden in memory of Count Axel de Fersen, the Patriot ancestor of Goran Schroederheim, a Chapter member who resides in Sweden and participated in the program. The Count is buried in a crypt beneath the church's altar.

During this past December, the church was the site of a second ceremony honoring the Count. Once again Compatriot Schroederheim was on hand, this time to witness the dedication of a Veterans Administration marker. Also present was Col. Carl Finstrom, the United States Military Attaché stationed in Stockholm, and a number of other de Fersen descendants. He recounted the Patriot's activities in the Revolutionary War.

Of noble birth in Sweden, de Fersen at an early age was sent with a trusted tutor for education in the French manner at universities and military schools in Europe.



Axel de Fersen is buried beneath the altar of Ljung Church. The SAR plaque now hangs on an inside wall.



While Compatriot Goran Schroederheim was at Ljung Church in the mid-1980s, he posed with the Lafayette Chapter plaque beneath the de Fersen Coat of Arms. The plaque consists of the SAR emblem with a bronze dedicatory plate mounted on a heavy slab of black walnut from a tree that actually grew near Akron (which is served by the Chapter), during the lifetime of the Count.

He became a frequent visitor to the French court at Versailles, and somewhat of a favorite of Queen Marie Antoinette. When the French expeditionary force was assembled to assist the Americans, he was appointed Colonel-Aide-de-Camp to Comte de Rochambeau, commander of the expedition. Highlights of his military career included having a conference with General George Washington in 1780 and being in the Battle of Yorktown the following year. He later held a variety of important governmental posts in Sweden.

## Virginia Chapter Commemorates Initial Battle of Revolution

By Col. Paul M. Frantz, President, Fincastle Resolutions Chapter

"The Virginians Are Coming! The Virginians Are Coming!" shouted the *Point Pleasant (West Virginia) Register* on September 19, 1990. And indeed they were — but not for the purposes that they came 216 years ago: keep open a western frontier for settlement on the eve of the American Revolution and in the process fight the most unique battle in the long history of engagements with our native American Indians.

"The Virginians" who went to Point Pleasant on September 29, 1990 were over 40 members of the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of Roanoke, Virginia, DAR guests and members of the Salem (VA) Historical Society — carrying out a 1989 Resolution of the Virginia Society to remember and celebrate annually the "forgotten battle of the Revolution". For indeed, the Battle of Point Pleasant on October 10, 1774, with the defeat of the Shawnee Chief Cornstalk and his confederation of Indian tribes, has been acknowledged by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as the "opening engagement of the American Revolution." This recognition has been extended also by proclamation of the U.S. Senate in 1908 and acknowledged by Virginia Governors Charles S. Robb (1983) and Lawrence G. Wilder (1990). It should be noted that at the time of the battle, the area was part of Virginia.

The 1989 Resolution "to recognize and honor October 10 as the anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant" has been the major project of the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter in the 1990-91 year. The Roanoke Valley is the location of the burial sites of both General Andrew Lewis who led the Southern Division of Lord Dunmore's army and

Colonel William Fleming, commander of the Botetourt County militia, a large element of that Division. The majority of the militiamen under then Col. Lewis came from Botetourt County, the then Fincastle County to the south and Augusta County to the north.

The Fincastle Resolutions Chapter's program of events began on June 1 with the public issuance of Mayor Noel C. Taylor's proclamation that October 10 was to be "a day of thanksgiving and festivities to honor those heroes of the frontier militia and their leaders". The Roanoke Public Schools accepted the Chapter's offer to conduct essay contests in the middle and secondary schools on subjects to be derived from



This Battle Monument is at the site of the Battle of Point Pleasant. Featured is the statue of Col. Andrew Lewis, Commander of the Southern Division of Lord Dunmore's Army. It was erected in 1909 and was funded by the State of West Virginia, the federal government and private subscriptions.

the contest title, "The Battle of Point Pleasant, Its Leaders and Importance in American History". The Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts in the week of October 10 opened a special exhibition of paintings by Edward Beyer depicting the Roanoke Valley of the 19th Century. An exhibit of documentary and other historical materials relative to the era of the battle was displayed by the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Main Library.

On October 10, following a special luncheon, Chapter members proceeded to the Virginia Room where the Library's Archivist, Miss Carol Tuckwiller, was presented with the Chapter's collection of papers on the Battle and a microfilm copy of the "Return of the Troops" under Col. Lewis which had been procured from the State Archives for the Roanoke Library. A



Roanoke Mayor Noel C. Taylor (left) presented his Proclamation on "The Battle of Point Pleasant Day" to Fincastle Resolutions Chapter President Paul M. Frantz.



Resting during their trek to the battle site were members of the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter. Included in the group was President Paul M. Frantz.

series of lectures was given to interested community organizations by members of the Chapter during the fall and winter.

The climax of the Chapter's celebration was the pilgrimage to Point Pleasant, West Virginia with an overnight, mid-tour stop at Lewisburg, West Virginia and an exploration of its historic area which had been the assembly point for Lewis' army, then known as Camp Union. There militia contingents from Culpeper, Bedford and Dunmore Counties joined those from Botetourt, Augusta and Fincastle, the latter having men from Kentucky as well. (Dunmore County soon was renamed Shenandoah after the Battle.)

At Lewisburg, the Chapter was presented West Virginia Governor Caperton's Proclamation on the Battle by State Senator Robert K. Holliday. At Point Pleasant, the visitors were guests of the city for lunch and were given a reception at the historic Hotel Lowe. Then followed a tour of Tu-Endie-Wei State Park, the site of the Battle at the confluence of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers. There stands the Battle Monument erected in 1909 with its statue of Andrew Lewis and a bas-relief in bronze of a battle scene of October 10, 1774. Nearby on the grounds, is a short obelisk over the grave of the great Shawnee Chief Cornstalk. The Chapter placed a wreath at the monument base, as had been done several days previously at the monument over the grave of General Andrew Lewis in Salem, Virginia by a Chapter representative. Several direct descendants of Lewis' officers and men were in the touring group including Mrs. Elie Kanim who descended from Col. Fleming. Six members of the group were from several Chapters of the DAR in Virginia.

The *Point Pleasant Register* gave excellent coverage to the event in daily articles prior to the group's visit and in a special edition of the paper on October 10, which also contained several articles of historical interest relative to the Battle. The Chapter members were recognized repeatedly as "the first organized group of Virginians to make the trek to the battlefield since Andrew Lewis' men came in 1774."





This painting, rendered by Gertrude Albertson Huber, graphically depicts Patriots setting fire to tea at Greenwich, New Jersey as a means of protesting the "Tea Act" passed by the British Parliament. (Courtesy Cumberland County Historical Society.)

## The Greenwich Tea Party

*A year after Bostonians dumped chests of tea into their harbor, Patriots of Greenwich, New Jersey donned Indian garb and burned a cargo of the "obnoxious herb" that had been smuggled in from a ship off shore — in turn gaining national prominence for the small town.*

The British Parliament, on May 10, 1773, in an attempt to help the East India Company out of financial difficulties, set off a chain of events that led directly to the war for American independence. Parliament passed the "Tea Act" which reduced the tax on tea exported to America and also permitted the East India Company to directly ship its tea to their own agents in the American colonies. Previously the company had been required to sell its tea at public auction in England. As a result, English tea became cheaper in the colonies than the Dutch tea that was being smuggled in tax free.

There were immediate concerns in the colonies. Smugglers feared the loss of their profitable tea trade. The merchants, who were not appointed agents by the East India Company, were alarmed at the dangers of monopoly. Popular politicians stirred up opposition to the "Tea Act" on the grounds that it was "taxation without representation." Americans would no longer purchase smuggled tea because the British tea was cheaper, but in doing

so they would be paying a tax (3 pence per pound) levied by Parliament. Thus, generally there were strong feelings that if the English tea were permitted to land on American soil, it would be an attack on the liberties of America.

### BURNING OF TEA BEGINS

When it was learned that ships of the East India Company were about to sail to America heavily laden with tea, the people of Providence, Rhode Island were among the first to show their disapproval. They burned their own tea in a huge bonfire in Market Square at 10 o'clock one evening. Charleston, South Carolina permitted tea to be landed and stored in government warehouses, but it all rotted, for not a pound was allowed to be sold. In December 1773 two tea ships bound for Philadelphia were forced to return to England with their "detested" cargoes, and the consignees of the tea were forced to resign. The situation came to a climax on December 16, 1773 when a group of American Patriots — disguised as Indians — dumped 340 chests of East India Company tea into Boston harbor. When

the news of this defiant deed reached Britain, Parliament passed four Acts which closed the Port of Boston and attempted to make British control over Massachusetts more effective. The colonists promptly rallied to Boston's assistance and dubbed these acts as the "Intolerable Acts".

The year following the "Boston Tea Party", New York City had its own tea party on April 22, 1774. Eighteen chests of tea were found hidden in a merchant vessel and were ceremoniously dumped into New York harbor by the New York Sons of Liberty. Also, the tea ship *Nancy*, which had arrived at the same time, was forced to return to England with its cargo of British tea. Annapolis, Maryland was the next scene of excitement. On October 18, 1774 Anthony Stewart was forced to burn his own vessel, the *Peggy Stewart*, because he had imported 17 packages of tea, along with other English goods, on consignment from London.

### A "PARTY" AT GREENWICH

Finally, approximately one year after the celebrated tea party at Boston, another similar incident occurred during

these turbulent times that vaulted a small southern New Jersey town into national prominence and American history. This is the story of the tea burning party that took place at Greenwich, New Jersey.

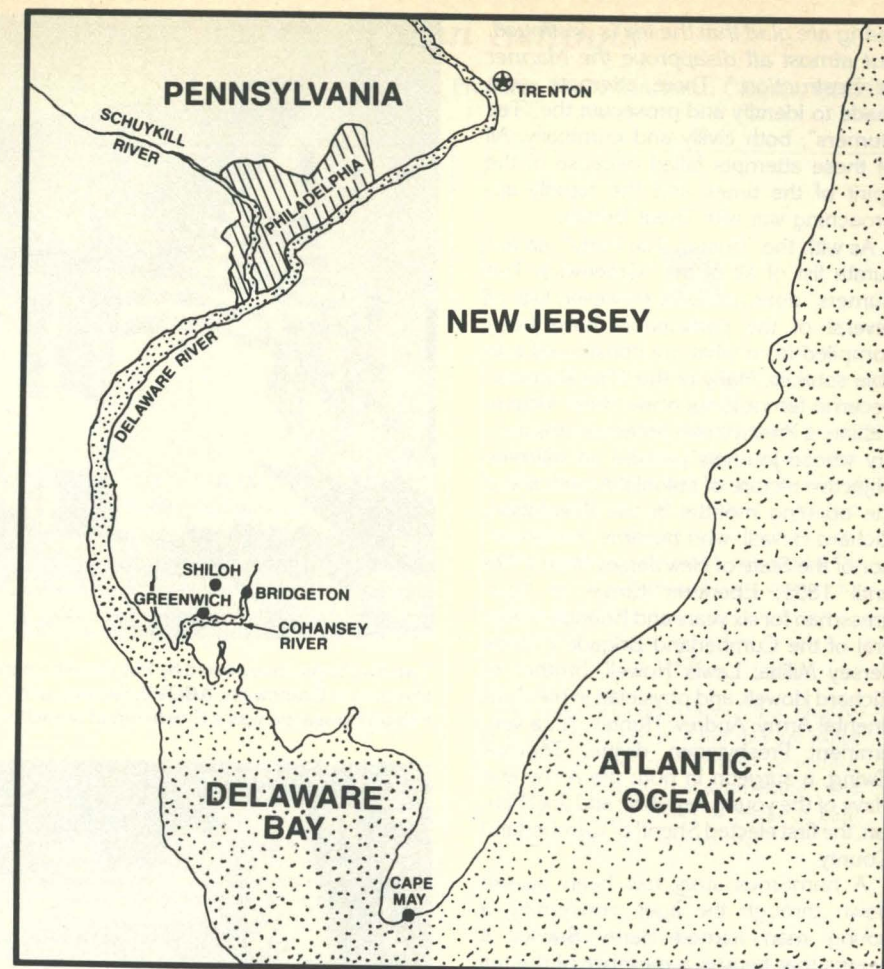
Greenwich, located 40 miles southwest from Philadelphia, was founded by John Fenwick in 1675. He named the settlement Cohanzick, after an Indian name, but after his death, some of the settlers renamed it Greenwich. Located in Cumberland County, Greenwich is situated on the Cohansey River about four miles inland from the Delaware Bay. The Cohansey River is of some size and navigable to ocean going vessels, resulting in Greenwich becoming a port of entry of some importance in the shipping trade during the 18th century.

On the night of December 12, 1774, there suddenly appeared in the Cohansey River a brig named the *Greyhound*, commanded by J. Allen, with a consignment of East India Company tea. The tea was destined for two consignees, John Duffield and Stacy Hepburn, in Philadelphia. It is not completely understood why Captain Allen docked at the Greenwich wharf. However, it is likely that he was told by the Lewes, Delaware river pilots of the *Peggy Stewart* affair that had occurred at Annapolis the preceding month and that he knew of the unwelcome reception given the previous year to the two tea ships bound for Philadelphia.

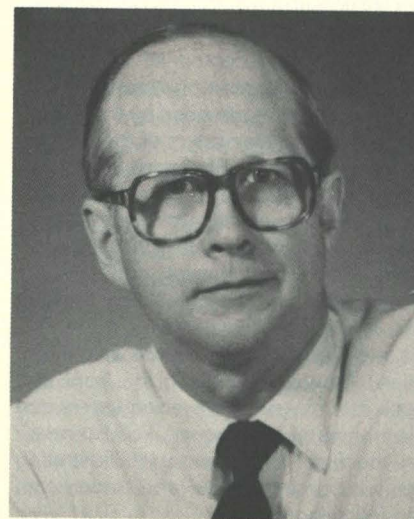
### TRY TO HIDE TEA UNSUCCESSFUL

Somehow, Captain Allen knew a Loyalist, or English sympathizer, who could be depended upon to defy public opinion and store the tea until it could be clandestinely delivered to the consignees. This man was Daniel Bowen, whose house (no longer standing) was located on Market Square, a couple hundred yards from the wharf. Late that night the *Greyhound's* crew transferred the cargo of tea into the cellar of Bowen's house. This unusual occurrence was noted by some of the town people and by noon of the following day Greenwich and most of Cumberland County knew that tea had been landed. A temporary committee of five individuals was appointed to keep an eye on the tea until a county committee could meet at the courthouse in nearby Bridgeton to determine what action should be taken. Before the county committee could accomplish much, several young Patriots decided upon a more direct action.

Thursday, December 22, 1774 passed quietly in Greenwich, but beneath the surface there had to have been considerable excitement. Around sundown, approximately 20 men from the surrounding communities assembled at the home of Richard and Lewis Howell near Shiloh, about four miles from Greenwich. Soon these men mounted up and rode down Greenwich Road to the remote farm home of Philip Vickers Fithian. Here they were met by about the same number of Greenwich men. They quickly disguised



themselves as red men of the forest and then proceeded into the dark cold December night to the home of Daniel Bowen on Market Square. An entrance was speedily effected, and soon chests of the "obnoxious herb", from halfway around the world, were carried to an adjacent field and broken open. A kneeling "Indian" applied a flame, which was fanned by the breeze, and soon a mighty blaze of burning tea illuminated Market Square warming the masqueraders and curious onlookers.



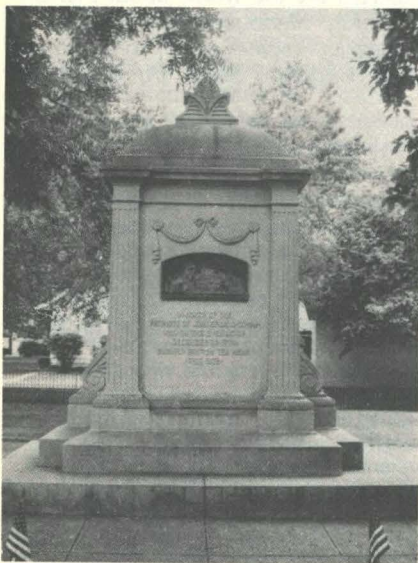
One of the participants in the tea burning party was Philip Vickers Fithian, a young Presbyterian minister. He recorded in his journal the only known literary note on the destruction of the tea. He says: "Friday 23 (December 23, 1774). Last Night the Tea was, by a number of persons in disguise taken out of the House and consumed with Fire. Violent and different are the Words about this Uncommon Manover, among the Inhabitants — some rave, some curse, and condemn. Some try to reason;

Currently serving as Historian of the Empire State Society's Binghamton Chapter, Compatriot Trudgen is a descendant of Patriot James Claypoole, Sr. who was high sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia during the Revolutionary War. He has been employed for the past 27 years as an electrical engineer by IBM, where he has specialized in analog circuit design and helped develop printers, banking machines and medical equipment; he holds four U.S. patents. Compatriot Trudgen has an ardent interest in the copper coinages that were produced by several states during 1785 through 1789; his research here has resulted in numerous articles published by the numismatic press.

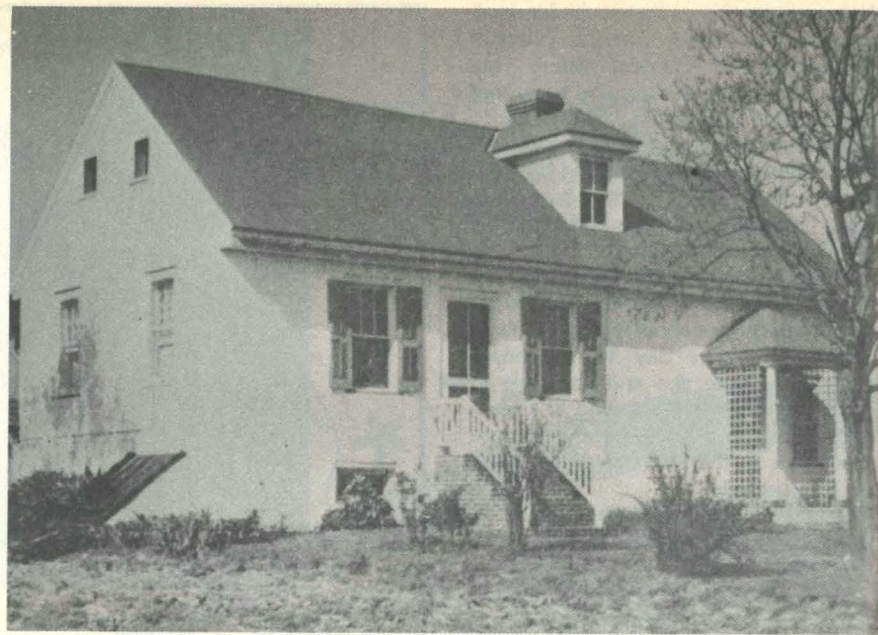
many are glad that the tea is destroyed, but almost all disapprove the Manner of Destruction." Three attempts were made to identify and prosecute the "Tea Burners", both civilly and criminally. All of these attempts failed because of the spirit of the times and the rapidly approaching war with Great Britain.

As with the "Boston Tea Party", an accurate list of all of the "Greenwich Tea Burners" does not exist. However, lists of several of the participants have been compiled from what are considered reliable sources. Many of the "Tea Burners" became famous, such as: Philip Vickers Fithian, a Presbyterian preacher-missionary whose journals provide an intimate objective picture of colonial America and the opening months of the Revolution; Richard Howell, who became the Governor of the State of New Jersey from 1793 until 1801; Ebenezer Elmer, a Congressman for six years and Brigadier General of the Cumberland Brigade of New Jersey Militia; Lewis Howell, brother of Richard Howell, and physician in the Continental Army; Andrew Hunter, Jr., a very eminent Presbyterian divine; Thomas Ewing, a surgeon in both the Army and Navy of the young Republic; and Joel Fithian, the first elected Sheriff of Cumberland County.

A humorous story has been passed down through the ages concerning a young man named Henry Stacks. It seems that he was a member of the tea burning party, but he evidently had some reservations about wasting good tea. On the far outskirts of the bonfire young Henry gathered up as much tea as his breeches, pockets and coat lining would hold. Thus crammed full of tea down to his hose he became quite overstuffed and literally resembled a walking warehouse. When spotted he became forever known as "Tea Stacks."



This granite monument, dedicated to the Patriots involved in the tea burning incident, is located near the actual site where the protest took place.



Two dwellings once owned by Patriots who participated in the tea burning incident are still standing in Greenwich. **ABOVE:** Richard and Lewis Howell House. **BELOW:** Philip Vickers Fithian House; he was a Presbyterian preacher-missionary.



A tea burning centennial celebration was held at Bridgeton on November 25-26, 1874 and was attended by thousands of visitors. The Daughters of the Revolution and Mr. W. W. Sheppard suggested that a monument be erected to commemorate the event. After several long delays, on September 30, 1908 a monument was unveiled and dedicated in Greenwich near the actual tea burning site. It is a handsome granite memorial, 14 feet high and ornamented with Corinthian columns carved on the front and back. On the sides, in raised letters, are the names of the known "Tea Burners"; on the face, a bronze tablet illustrating the tea burning scene; and underneath the following epitaph:

IN HONOR OF THE  
PATRIOTS OF CUMBERLAND CO., N.J.  
WHO, ON THE EVE OF  
DECEMBER 22, 1774  
BURNED BRITISH TEA  
NEAR THIS SITE

Today, Greenwich is a tranquil village, much the same as it appeared in the 18th century. The Howell house and the Fithian house still stand outside of town. Within Greenwich other houses built by the earliest settlers still stand, many of them unchanged, along "Ye Greate Street" — a street laid out in 1684. The tea burning monument is near the east-end of "Ye Greate Street" reminding us of the patriotic spirit that eventually led to our independence.

## Chapter Book Marks Promote Patriotism in Schools

By Charles G. Edwards, Past President of the Cincinnati Chapter, OHSSAR

In 1954, John F. Locke, Director of Community Relations, Cincinnati Public Schools and later President of the Cincinnati Chapter, set up a program to issue Good Citizenship Certificates to honored students at a gathering held at Walnut Hills High School. In the years 1954 through 1968, 90 to 113 schools took part in this program and certificates were issued to 239 to 396 students.

During this period, Compatriot Locke realized that a lot more could be done to promote good citizenship, not only with students but with adults as well. From this thought sprang the idea to promote a greater appreciation, education and respect for our American Flag — the symbol of everything we hold dear in this great country of ours. He visualized a "book mark" which would be constantly before everyone who opens a book, to remind them of our Flag, what it stands for and when to fly it.

The Cincinnati Chapter liked the idea and the Board of Management approved the expenditure for having several hundred printed and distributed to schools and others interested. The requests were more than expected and the supply was soon exhausted.

From this pilot project in the 1960s, the "Book Mark" program became an annual one, with the number of requests increasing each year. The program was later continued by Compatriot Frank Hazeltine. In 1982 Compatriot Robert Vandegriff took over and has been very successful in continuing it to the present. His name, address and telephone number appear on the back of the Book Mark.

From 15,000 to 20,000 Book Marks are distributed each year throughout the United States. They are mailed from the Cincinnati Chapter, with most of the cost of postage borne by the Chapter. We do receive small contributions from time to time to help defray the expense of postage. The Book Marks are requested from and distributed to libraries, schools, naturalization hearings, politicians, governmental bodies, individuals, churches, veterans organizations, SAR Chapters, hospitals, colleges and universities. Requests come from such organizations as the Ranger Convention, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Exchange Club (Child Abuse Program), Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Humana Hospital, Boy Scouts of America, AmVets and Auxiliary, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Earth Day, Syrian Temple, Federation of Womens Clubs and the United Mine Workers. The Book Marks are seen, interest generated and requests made to the address or telephone number shown on the Book Mark.

The largest single organization which distributes the greatest number of our Book Marks is Pilot International, a civic-service organization for executive and professional



"This Flag . . . is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence, of union preserved, of liberty and union one and inseparable, of the sacrifice of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life."

—Charles Evans Hughes

### Demonstrate Your Patriotism Fly the Flag on These Dates

New Year's Day . . . . .	January 1
Inauguration Day . . . . .	January 20
Lincoln's Birthday . . . . .	February 12
Presidents Day . . . . .	3rd Monday in February
Washington's Birthday . . . . .	February 22
Army Day . . . . .	April 6
Easter Sunday . . . . .	Variable
Mother's Day . . . . .	2nd Sunday in May
*Memorial Day . . . . .	Last Monday in May
Flag Day (since 1777) . . . . .	June 14
Independence Day . . . . .	July 4
Labor Day . . . . .	1st Monday in September
Constitution Day . . . . .	September 17
Columbus Day . . . . .	2nd Monday in October
Navy Day . . . . .	October 27
Veterans (Armistice) Day . . . . .	November 11
Thanksgiving Day . . . . .	4th Thursday in November
Christmas Day . . . . .	December 25

\*Half staff until noon.

And such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States; and on State holidays. Armed Forces Day, by custom since 1949, is usually celebrated the third Saturday in May. Constitution Day, by resolution of the 82nd Congress has been designated as Citizenship Day.

Public Law 829—77th Congress

The front side of the Book Mark (left) features those days when the Flag should be flown to demonstrate patriotism. Note that on the reverse side is information concerning where additional Book Marks may be obtained free of charge. Marks are larger than shown here.

women. Founded in 1921, its basic principles are friendship and service. It was named for the intrepid river boat pilots. The organization now has some 21,000 members in more than 600 Pilot Clubs located in the United States (including Hawaii), Bermuda, Canada, Columbia, England, Japan, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Mexico.

Pilot sponsors Anchor Clubs for high school students and Compass Clubs for post-secondary school students. Through service to school and community, these 11,000 young people receive valuable training in citizenship and their role as volunteers. Part of their education and training



The Flag of the United States of America is the living symbol of all we hold dear in our great nation whose citizens believe in Liberty, Mutual Respect, and Justice. The Flag stands for the government of our country. It is the emblem of our freedom and of the sovereign rights of the individual. It symbolizes our respect for our nation's past and our unswerving faith in its future.



All good Americans honor this Flag on every day of the year and they are happy to be reminded that, weather permitting, there are certain days when flying "Old Glory" at their homes or places of business is especially appropriate.



Honor the Flag. Men and women have died so that the Stars and Stripes may remain your Flag. It binds you to every other American. In the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"One Flag, one land, one heart, one hand,  
One Nation, evermore!"

For additional free copies of this book-mark  
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Sons of the American Revolution  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45231  
Telephone: (513) 851-4144

is through the Cincinnati Chapter Book Marks.

Last May in cooperation with the observance of Flag Day and Independence Day observances, and with the spirit of the objectives of the SAR in mind, Cincinnati Chapter Past President Thomas Clark provided the R.I.F. (Reading Is Fundamental) Program with 2,790 Chapter Book Marks for distribution to elementary students enrolled in the program at elementary schools located in the Sunman Dearborn Community School District in Dearborn County, Indiana and in the elementary schools of the Three Rivers School District located in the southwest section of Hamilton County, Ohio.





# State Society and Chapter EVENTS



**DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES:**  
**Spring (May) — March 15; Summer (August) — June 15; Fall (November) — September 15; Winter (February) — December 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 December meeting of the **Palo Verde Chapter** saw presentation of the War Service Medal to these Compatriots who served in either World War II, Korea or Vietnam: (front row, from left) Byron W. Houseknecht, Reon D. Wheeler, Ralph Jackson and R. Taylor Drake; (middle row) Robert G. Rockwell, Darrell W. Fisher, Kenneth E. Gentry and Ray D. Wagner; (standing) Robert B. Kirkpatrick, Robert L. Miller, George D. Kuhlman, Lee T. Hoppes and Richard L. Baker. Not present when this photo was taken was William B. Cody.



Four Medals of Appreciation and two Martha Washington Medals were presented to the wives of **Palo Verde Chapter** Past Presidents during the Chapter's December gathering (from left): Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Charles H. Simmons, Mrs. Reon D. Wheeler and Mrs. John A. Williams. Absent when this photo was taken were Mrs. Charles W. Barnett and Mrs. Kenneth A. Drake. Each has given outstanding service to the SAR.

## Arkansas Society



Several members of the **Crowley Ridge Chapter** were present when the grave site of Patriot Nathaniel McCarroll was marked during a November ceremony at Bethel Cemetery near Smithville in Lawrence County. The program was sponsored by the local DAR Jonesboro Chapter. One of those on hand was Compatriot Marvin Buerkle, a descendant of McCarroll; two brothers are also members of the Chapter.

## California Society

In mid-September the **Butte Chapter** joined with two local DAR Chapters and a C.A.R. Society to sponsor The Constitution Day Joint Celebration in Chico. Addressing the large assemblage was California Society President James F. Morgan, while Chapter President John L. Johnston served as host for the event.



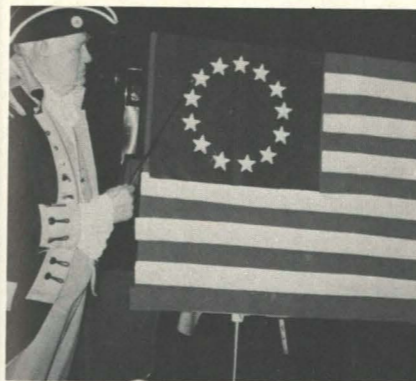
**San Diego Chapter** President Duane W. Wheeler (right) was understandably proud to present the Silver Good Citizenship Medal recently to Compatriot Capt. Harry T. Jenkins, USN (Ret) for "his outstanding courage, forbearance and leadership" while a POW in Vietnam. As commanding officer of a Navy attack squadron, he was shot down in 1965 and remained a prisoner until 1973. Also POWs at the time were Compatriots James Stockdale and Jeremiah Denton, who later became a United States Senator from Alabama.

At the regular December meeting of the **Southern California Chapter** in Riverside Carl N. Helmick was presented an SAR pin in recognition of his 50 years as a Compatriot. He founded the **Riverside Chapter** in 1943, has received numerous honors and is now senior Past President of the Society.

Addressing the September meeting of the **San Fernando Valley Chapter** was Dr. Gary Alan Dickey, who serves as Chaplain of the **Pasadena Chapter**. He chose as his topic "George Washington Slept Here." Compatriot Dickey is senior pastor of Canoga Park First Methodist Church.



At the request of the U.S. Navy Public Relations Office, the **San Diego Chapter** accepted sponsorship of the newly formed Recruit Company 215, Naval Training Center, San Diego. In August President Duane W. Wheeler presented the unit with an SAR Flag, which was received by Seaman Recruit Michael Kukes. The company has 85 members.



In mid-November the **Joseph Warren Revere Chapter** joined with the DAR **El Marinero Chapter** to view a patriotic program entitled "Building the Flag", fielded by local members of the National Sojourners.

## Colorado Society

President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun were the honored guests at a mid-November meeting of the **Pikes Peak Chapter** in Colorado Springs. Other dignitaries present included Society President G. Spenser Beasley and Frederick O. Jeffries, Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District. Presiding was President Lucien E. Rising. The PG spoke on the life and times of General Douglas MacArthur.

The U.S. Air Force Academy Officers Club was the December setting for a **Pikes Peak Chapter** luncheon held to mark the 199th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Kenneth S. Field, a forensic scientist, spoke on Patriot John Paul Jones. He has conducted broad research on the life, death and after-death story of Jones, who is buried at the U.S. Naval Academy.

## District of Columbia Society

The Fort Myers Officers Club in Arlington, Virginia was selected as the site for the 1990 Potowmack Debutante Ball sponsored by the Society in October, with President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun and NSDAR President General Mrs.



During the Society's Debutante Ball, Past President Col. Stewart B. McCarty presented a Kentucky Colonel Membership Certificate to Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, who is serving as C.A.R. National President.

Eldred M. Yochim as honored guests. The affair, which has been staged annually for several years, is designed to salute the DC Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Three debutantes were presented, each of whom trace ancestry to a Revolutionary War Patriot.



Society Past President Timothy R. Bennett was presented a C.A.R. Endowment Pin at the Debutante Ball.



## SAR 100TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is proud to announce an alliance with Turner Publishing Company to publish a commemorative SAR Centennial History Book based on an array of enlightening articles that have appeared in THE SAR MAGAZINE over a period of several years.

This new 8-1/2" x 11" publication will be a welcome addition to any Compatriot's coffee table or library-- or as a gift to relatives and friends. It will boast a blue hard cover with the SAR Insignia stamped in gold. Featured inside will be 112 pages of history ranging from the Centennial articles that Former President General Carl F. Bessent prepared for four magazine issues during 1989-90--to selected articles on such diverse subjects as the heritage of the Insignia to the Society's most cherished possession, George Washington's Seal Ring. Nearly 100 illustrations will enrich this unique Centennial book.

Turner Publishing Company Please enter my order for \_\_\_ copies of the SAR History Book SAR 100th Anniversary History Book at \$29.95 each. Kentucky residents add sales tax. \_\_\_ Please add \$5.00 per book for handling and mailing, \$2.50 for each additional book. \_\_\_ Please emboss the name listed below on the front cover for an additional charge of \$5.00 per book. Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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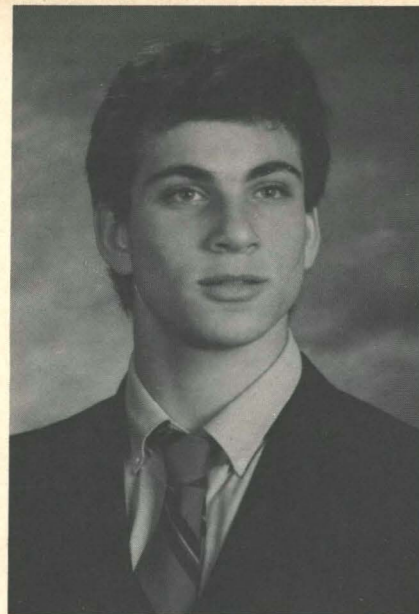
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Jonathan M. Morgenstein was the recipient of the Society's Bronze Eagle Award for 1990 at a December presentation program; he chose Thomas Paine as the subject of his essay. Doing the honors was President James I. Pace.

### Florida Society

A November meeting of the **Tampa Chapter** featured an address on the U.S. Constitution by Charles Hamblen, Emeritus Professor of Political Science at DeKalb College. Presiding was President James E. Washburn.

### Georgia Society



In October members of the **Col. William Few Chapter** dedicated a marker at the grave site of Patriot LTC Daniel MacMurphy in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta (from left): President David Titus, Chaplain Walter Garrett and Secretary Robert Turbyfill.

### Illinois Society



Judge Bradner Riggs (center) was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at a November meeting of the **Kishwaukee Chapter** in Belvidere. Participating in the ceremony were States Attorney for Boone County Roger Russell (left) and President Harold Lupman. Keynote speaker for the occasion was Society President Charles B. Schweizer, who also installed newly elected officers.

### Indiana Society

The **General Thomas Posey Chapter** served as host for the Fall Meeting of the Society held at the Red Geranium Inn in New Harmony. Among the dignitaries present was Edwin M. Smith, Vice-President General for the Central District. Receiving the coveted Patriot Medal was Society Sec-

retary Gary D. Manley, while his wife, a DAR, was awarded the Martha Washington Medal. They were recognized for their work in computerizing Society membership records. Society President John M. Hayes addressed the gathering on the Bill of Rights.

### Kansas Society

In their busy almost three-month trek visiting a number of State Society and District meetings this fall, President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun included the Kansas Society and the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** in their itinerary. Located in Shawnee Mission, a suburb of both Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas, the Chapter over the years has provided a great deal of

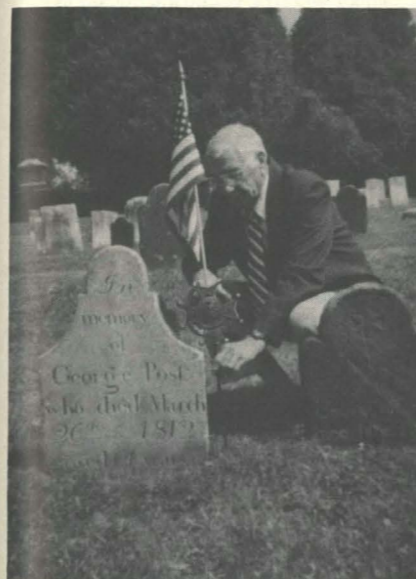
leadership at all levels of the SAR. The PG was featured speaker at the Chapter's 30th Anniversary Banquet. He also met with some of the Compatriots from the Kansas and Missouri Societies responsible for planning the 101st Annual Congress set for this coming June; present was Col. Robert B. Vance, Sr., Chairman of the NSSAR Congress Planning Committee.



Performing at the 30th Anniversary Banquet staged in November by the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** were members of the Shawnee Mission West High School JROTC Unit. Posing with them were President General James R. Calhoun and Former President General Arthur M. King, who is a Past President of both the Chapter and the Kansas Society.



President General James R. Calhoun (center) was made an honorary member of the Kansas Society when he visited the Society in November. Doing the honors was President George E. Easter (right), while **Delaware Crossing Chapter** G. Arthur Luther observed.



Compatriot Basil E. Post, a resident of Independence, was proud to place an SAR marker recently on the grave site of his Patriot ancestor, George Post, in Grassy Hill Cemetery at Falls Village, Connecticut. In reporting this event to the magazine, he wrote about the difficulty he experienced in locating the grave, which records stated was at Canaan: "The law of custom has decreed that Canaan shall always be 'Falls Village' and North Canaan, 'Canaan'. The postal and railroad guides conform to the rule of custom, and ignore the correct designations. Railroad time tables recognize no North Canaan and the state records recognize no Falls Village. The railway traveler on his way to either of the two towns must buy a ticket to the place where he doesn't want to go in order to get to the place he is bound for. If his destination is the Town of Canaan he must get off at Falls Village, otherwise he will be likely to go to Canaan, where he will find himself in North Canaan, six miles from the town of Canaan. The same with the postal service. A letter must be addressed wrong in order to go right to either of the two Canaan's. Oh yes there is a South Canaan, and don't forget New Canaan, all in Connecticut."



The October meeting of the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** was highlighted by presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Overland Park Chief of Police Myron E. Scafe (right). Participating in the program were President G. Arthur Luther (left) and Law Enforcement Chairman E. J. Robertson.

### Kentucky Society

The historic Duncan Tavern in Paris was the unique site of the Society's Fall Meeting, with President Robert C. Jobson presiding. An imposing stone structure built by Major Joseph Duncan in 1788, the tavern was visited by such early notables as Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton and Governor James Garrard. It was deeded to the DAR in 1940 and now boasts a research library. The guest speaker for the occasion was Compatriot Gordon Snyder, whose topic was "Fort Necessity — Washington's First Test." He recently visited the restored fort near Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

At the Centennial Jubilee Luncheon in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution dur-



Members and guests of the **Lafayette Chapter** of Lexington enjoyed a June luncheon at historic Chaumiere des Prairies (Cottage in the Meadows), the Jessamine County home of Mrs. Margaret W. Rash. The structure was built in the late 18th century by Col. David Meade, a prominent Virginia planter, as what some consider as the first "lordly estate" in Kentucky. Guests included such notables as James Monroe, Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay.

COMPATRIOTS INVITED  
TO JOIN OUR RANKS!



Numerous SARs are already members of our distinguished organization, which boasts similar patriotic, historical and educational goals.

Identified as Associates, F&PAs are lineally descended in the male line of either parent from an ancestor who settled in any Colony now included in the U.S. prior to May 13, 1657; and whose forefathers in the same male ancestral line adhered as Patriots to the cause of the American Revolution from 1775 to 1783.

To receive a descriptive brochure, write to Augustus L. Baker, Jr., M.D., 14 Sharps Rock Dr., Hopatcong, NJ 07843.

ing October in Louisville, Society President Robert C. Jobson brought greetings. The DAR State Regent is the wife of **Louisville-Thruston Chapter** Compatriot Lee Duncan Stokes.

Past Chaplain General Rev. Joseph B. Head, who died in October, was remembered in a Memorial Service that same month at Victory Memorial Baptist Church in Louisville. He was Pastor there for many years. Compatriot Head and his wife in the 1970s traveled with the Liberty Bell replica now residing at National Headquarters to 36 states, where he spoke to over a million school children about the original bell, the history of our country's flag and patriotism. Among SARs attending the program were President Robert C. Jobson, Central District Vice-President General Edwin M. Smith and **Louisville-Thruston Chapter** President Jennings Watkins.

A monument to the memory of Patriot Capt. William Arnold, for whom the city of Williamstown and the **Capt. William Arnold Chapter** are named, was dedicated in September at the site of his cabin. The Chapter and the local Historical Society were instrumental in having the monument constructed. Participating were several Chapter members and Society President Robert C. Jobson.

Revolutionary War Patriots who settled in Warren County were honored in November when a monument bearing their names was dedicated in Bowling Green's Fountain Square Park. The large marker was the project of the local **Charles Duncan Chapter**,

the DAR Samuel Davies Chapter and the Warren County Historical Society. Research conducted by Chapter members was responsible for uncovering most of the names.

### Louisiana Society



New Orleans Attorney William F. Ryan (right) was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal by **George Washington Chapter** President Ben Foster during the Chapter's Founders Day Reception and Annual Meeting in November. Mr. Ryan was recognized for his efforts in having a monument placed at the Superdome in honor of Vietnam War veterans; he also served at the time of the conflict.

### Maine Society



The grave site of Patriot General Henry Knox in Thomaston was the locale for the presentation of the Meritorious Service Medal to Compatriot Dr. Edward C. Hahn (center) by Past Society President Beniah C. Harding. He has served the Society as Historian and Surgeon and has been a prime mover in the drive to save Montpelier, the replica of Knox's home. Moments later President Dee C. Brown (left) offered the Meritorious Service Medal to Compatriot Harding, who has served the Society faithfully for many years.

### Massachusetts Society



The Society's Continental Color Guard performs at many functions throughout the year, including state meetings and each National Society Annual Congress. Here members are shown gathered around President General James R. Calhoun when he visited the Society in October on the occasion of the annual celebration of the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781 (from left): CMDR John R. Vogelgesang and Guards Harry C. Orcutt, Harlow S. Pond, Bernhard A. Toombs, Wayne E. Higley, Jr., Maurice L. White, Phillips H. Hamilton and Russell C. Squires. The PG donned kilts for the event.

### Michigan Society



Patriot Steven Mack, who after the Revolutionary War founded what is now the City of Pontiac, was honored on Flag Day last year when a new marker, furnished by the Society, was dedicated in Oak Hill Cemetery at Pontiac. Representing the SAR was Society First Vice President Larry Blackett, who serves on the National Revolutionary War Graves Committee. With him here was Mrs. Margaret Kelliher, a descendant of Steven Mack. The day's events also saw dedication of the cemetery as a National Historical Site, with a wide variety of veterans, genealogical, historical and civic organizations participating.

### Missouri Society



The **Alexander Majors, Ariel Nims and Harry S. Truman Chapters** jointly sponsored a memorial, in remembrance of Patriot Joseph Hill, that was dedicated in September at Union Baptist Cemetery, Pleasant Hill. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was **Alexander Majors Chapter** President Merritt Goddard, while the welcoming address was delivered by Society President Rev. Paul T. Butler (at podium). Former President General Arthur M. King brought a message from the National Society.

Louise Hawkins, Regent of the DAR Alexander Doniphan Chapter, was recently awarded the Martha Washington Medal by the **William C. Corum Chapter**. She was recognized for her long time support of the SAR in the recruitment of new members in both Missouri and Kansas. She also has been active in helping to select outstanding programs for Chapter meetings.



Roy Blunt, Missouri Secretary of State, was guest speaker at a November joint meeting of the **Ozark Mountain Chapter** and the DAR Rachel Donelson Chapter in Springfield. The gathering, which drew over 80 SARs, DARs and guests, was designed to honor American veterans.

### Nebraska Society

The Fall Meeting of the Society was held jointly with the **Omaha Chapter** in mid-October. Among the dignitaries present were Chapter President Donald Classen, Society President David Mickey, National Trustee Royce N. Kent and North Central District Vice-President General Wallace G. Quest. The guest speaker was Compatriot James Denney, staff member and photographer of the *Omaha World-Herald's* MIDLANDS MAGAZINE. He discussed the history and significance of the Oregon Trail and the Nebraska landmark Chimney Rock.



At the Summer Meeting of the **Omaha Chapter** held at the Logan-Missouri Valley Country Club, Dayle Purcell (right) was awarded the prestigious Patriot Medal by Society President David Mickey.

### New Mexico Society

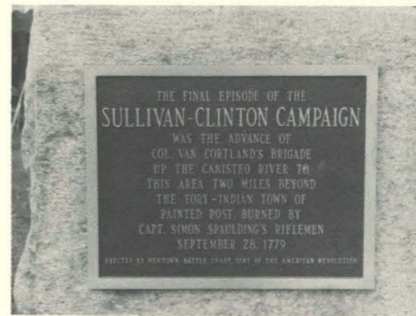


Dignitaries attending the Veterans Day Dinner sponsored by the Society in Albuquerque on November 15 included (from left): National Trustee George N. Sells, President General James R. Calhoun (a Society member), President Col. Joe Jolly, **Albuquerque Chapter** President Frank D. Baty and **Las Cruces Chapter** President Capt. Walter F. Baker.

### Empire State Society (NY)



A husband/wife team was presented awards during the Annual Fall Meeting of the **Westchester Chapter** held in October at the Heritage Hills Country Club, Somers. Doing the honors was President Edward O. Payne III (center). Karena P. Somerville received the Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of her many outstanding contributions to several local community organizations. Robert A. Somerville was offered the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal; he currently is a detective and youth officer with the Rye Police Department.



In September the **Newtown Battle Chapter** dedicated a monument west of Painted Post it had sponsored to commemorate a portion of the Revolutionary War Sullivan-Clinton Campaign. The marker delineates the westernmost point of travel the expedition took along the Tioga River in 1779. Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the event was President Carl E. Dufft III. Among the over 50 people attending the event were several descendants of Patriots who participated in the campaign. The inscription on the monument reads: "The final episode of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign was the advance of Col. Van Cortland's Brigade up the Canisteo River to this area two miles beyond the Tory-Indian Town of Painted Post. Burned by Capt. Simon Spaulding's riflemen September 28, 1779."

### Ohio Society

The local Caledonian Society Pipes, Drums and Dancers heralded the October appearance of President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun when they made an offi-



Honored guests at the Central District meeting were President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun. SARs from Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia were in attendance.

cial visit to the Central District Meeting hosted by the Society and the **Cincinnati Chapter** in Cincinnati. The two-day gathering was presided over by Vice-President General Edwin M. Smith, while the PG addressed the banquet and Judge Raymond E. Shannon was featured speaker at the



Among the over 2,000 participants in the Veterans Day Parade in Cincinnati was this contingent of **Cincinnati Chapter** members. They carried a banner prepared by Compatriot and Mrs. Thomas Clark.



luncheon. In addition to taking care of business, Compatriots joined with guests to tour the famed Taft Museum, formerly the residence of Compatriot President William Howard Taft. It was built in 1820 as a home, became the Museum in 1932 and contains one of the finest art collections in the country.



In June Edwin M. Smith (right), Vice-President General for the Central District, was pleased to offer the Charter for the new **John Hancock Chapter** to President Bill Stanbery.

A highlight of the **Western Reserve Society's** Constitution Week festivities was presentation of a 13-star flag to Cleveland Mayor's representative Ron Wojkowicz (left) by Chapter Historic Celebrations Chairman Bradner. The banner will fly over City Hall on Flag Day, the Fourth of July and Veterans Day. At other times it will be displayed with Archibald Willard's famed painting "The Spirit of '76" in the City Hall Rotunda. Compatriot Willard was a Chapter member.

### Pennsylvania Society

"Developments in East Europe" was the topic chosen by Col. Wayne A. Silkett in addressing the September meeting of the **Harris Ferry Chapter** at the Carlisle Barracks Officers Club. He is Director of Joint Operations at the Army War College, Carlisle. In December Compatriots enjoyed a



talk by Col. Robert Kee, also a staff member at the College. He formerly was staff assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander at NATO Headquarters, Europe.

Over 50 members and guests of the **Valley Forge Chapter** met in late September at Fogelsville to hear 15th District Con-

gressman Don Ritter speak on the U.S. Constitution. He answered numerous questions on topics ranging from current budgetary negotiations to life and times in the Soviet Union, where he has studied and traveled extensively.

On September 17 at 4:00 p.m. members of the **Tiadaghton Chapter** and the DAR Lycoming Chapter gathered around a monument near Williamsport dedicated to the **Tiadaghton Elm** to ring bells marking the 203rd anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. It was their way of participating in the "Bells Across America" program sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution headed by Former Chief Justice Warren Burger.

### South Carolina Society

When the Colonial Ball, sponsored by the Society for many years, was staged at Columbia in August. Among the honored guests in attendance were President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun. Eighteen debutantes were presented, most of them by their father. Escorting each was a cadet from the Citadel. Serving as Chairman of the event was Compatriot G. Pat Worrell.

The 18th Joint Banquet held in October by the **Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter** and local DARs at Orangeburg featured an address by Dr. Richard Porcher, Professor of Biology at the Citadel. His topic was "History of the Rice Culture of South Carolina."

The fourth annual Patriotic Pilgrimage to the tomb of Thomas Heyward, Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina, was held in July by the **Dr. George Mosse Chapter**. The program was led by President Thomas A. McCammon, while the principal address was given by Society Chaplain Dr. Robert E. H. Peeoples, a member of the Chapter. He spoke on Patriot Heyward, whose tomb is adjacent to the ruins of his father's Old House Plantation east of Ridgeland.

### Tennessee Society

Memphis Police Department Patrolman Joe R. Hoing was named "Policeman of the Year" by the **Memphis Chapter** and presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Award in a September ceremony at the Memphis Police Academy. Thirty of his peers were in attendance. An article about the event in a local newspaper called the officer "an underworld expert, police informant and one-time 'cowboy' of the 'Wild West Precinct'."



Five members of the Leftwich family became Charter Members when the **Sumner County Chapter** was organized late last year (from left): Robert A.; Michael Bryan; Ralph M., Sr.; Robert A., Sr.; and Samuel W.

### Texas Society

An October meeting of the **Hill Country Chapter** in Kerrville featured a talk by Dr. Richard Thomas, Director of Center for



Strategic Technology, Texas A&M University. He presented an update of international aerospace and strategic considerations.

M/G Thomas G. Darling, USAF (Ret), Commandant of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University, addressed the October meeting of the **Independence Chapter** at College Station. The institution has been successful in its goal of recruiting cadets who out-perform the rest of the student body academically.

### Virginia Society

Over 60 members and guests of the **George Washington Chapter** gathered at the Mt. Vernon Inn in November to enjoy a speech by RADM William Thompson, USN (Ret), President of the Navy Memorial Foundation. Now under construction in Washing-

ton, DC, the memorial is a salute to all of those who served or are serving in our country's Navy. Featured will be a Navy Memorial Log, which to date boasts the names of 170,000 veterans.



Dressed in Revolutionary War period garb, Society President Richard Sauner (right) and **George Washington Chapter** President Peter Pedrotti welcomed visitors to the Georgia Period Room at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, DC during an October tour program. The area represents the Long Room of Peter Tondee's tavern in Savannah, meeting place of the Sons of Liberty in 1775. The tour was part of the NSDAR Centennial Celebration. Compatriot Sauner is a member of the Docent Committee.

### Utah Society



Society Secretary C. R. Brown, M.D., drove this unusual vehicle in the Pioneer Parade staged in Salt Lake City. He was escorted by four men dressed as Revolutionary War soldiers.

### Washington Society

Society President Charles Hough was the guest speaker at an October meeting of the **Alexander Hamilton Chapter**, Tacoma. His topic was "Two Crises, Yorktown and Gettysburg."

"Why Did the Continental Army Starve at Valley Forge?" was the title of an address before the **Seattle Chapter** in December by Dr. Wayne Carp, author and professor. The meeting was held at the Combined Officers Club, U.S. Navy Base, Puget Sound.

### Wisconsin Society

The Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee was the December site for the Society's Annual Law Enforcement Banquet, with President Thomas P. Curtis presiding. As in the past, award recipients were nominated by Chapters for consideration by the Awards Committee, which is chaired by Dair J. Stewart. Honored this year were: Sgt. Paul Wroblewski, City of Milwaukee Police Department; Lt. Robert R. Holton, City of Racine Police Department; Green County Sheriff Scott E. Pedley; Deputy Sergeant Gaylor Baudhuin, City of Green Bay Police Department; and Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff James Paradinovich.

Compatriots Michael and Mark Nelson treated attendees at the November meeting of the **Nathaniel Ames Chapter** in Evansville to a colorful slide presentation of railroad and scenic photographs from many locations across the country. Their strong interest in railroading was evidenced by the numerous illustrations of steam trains of bygone days.

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The Family History Library of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which is located in Salt Lake City, Utah, has announced the microfilming of records in 26 counties in England, three in Wales and one in Ireland. These include parish registers (1538-1985), nonconformist records, probates, marriage licenses, marine and seamen files, taxation lists, voting records and poor relief lists. Additionally, the collection of church records for the English counties of Durham, Lincoln and Somerset have been significantly increased.

Presently, the Library is cataloging a collection of the wills for all of England and Wales for the years 1858 to 1898. Related records which are already available are in the microfiche edition under the heading, "England — Probate Records." Here are found the "Index to Death Duty Registers in the Estate Duty Office, 1812-1857" (89 films); "Death Duty Register for Wills in the Country Courts, 1812-1840" (675 films); and "Death Duty Register for Abstracts of Administrations in the Country Courts, 1812-1857" (83 films).

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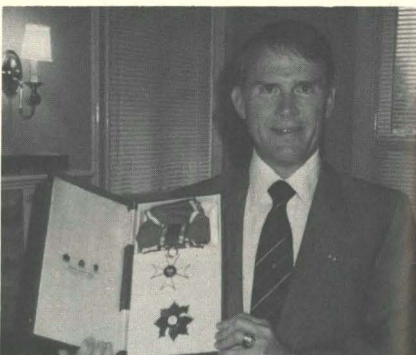
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## Poland Recognizes Texas Compatriot

Judge John McClellan Marshall, Past President of the TXSSAR Dallas Chapter and the FLSSAR Brevard Chapter, was recently awarded the Grand Cordon of the Order of Polonia Restituta by the Republic of Poland Government-in-Exile for his services both to the exile government and the Republic of Poland itself.

Compatriot Marshall, a former collegiate instructor of history was asked to review the historical and legal relationships between the Republic of Poland and the Government-in-Exile. Based upon his review of the documentary evidence, he prepared the documents by which the Government-in-Exile ceded its historical sovereign authority to the President of Poland, who assumed office following the December, 1990 election.

The execution of the Act of Cession drafted by Judge Marshall effectively brings to an end a half-century division of the Polish nation initiated by the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939.



Compatriot Judge Marshall was proud to receive the Grand Cordon of the Order of Polonia Restituta. He also serves as President of the Texas Association of the Mexican Academy of International Law.

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# California Society Marker in Honolulu Salutes Pearl Harbor Attack Victims

An SAR memorial plaque contributed by the California Society was unveiled on December 7 during a colorful ceremony marking the reopening of Observation Point at the Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii. Doing the honors were California Society Past President Charles Vencill and Hawaii Society Past President Ray Woodstock, now serving as Secretary.

Mounted on a large granite stone base, the plaque is located alongside a new Memorial Walk leading to Observation Point. Raised lettering reads, "The National Soci-

ety of the Sons of the American Revolution Honor the Memory of the Men and Women Who Sacrificed Their Lives in the Service of This Glorious Country. May Our Country Never Forget Those Brave Men & Women. Contributed by the California Society."

The plaque was the first to be placed in commemoration of those who died there on December 7, 1941 when Pearl Harbor was bombed by Japanese forces. Up to this time such items had been positioned near the Battleship Arizona Memorial, an especially important site to visit by World War II veterans.



Compatriots Ray Woodstock (left) and Charles Vencill represented the National Society at the unveiling of the plaque in Honolulu. A fund raising drive, led by San Fernando Valley Chapter Compatriot George Van Dorn, brought in sufficient contributions to defray costs of the memorial. Also participating in the program that saw reopening of the cemetery were a variety of military units that included a band, color guard and firing detail.

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**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 9:00 a.m., J.B.'s Restaurant, 10801 W. Grand Ave., Sun City.

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

### CALIFORNIA

**Oakland Chapter.** Breakfast or lunch on 4th Sat. (except Jun.-Aug., Dec.). Call 415-654-3363.

**Revere Chapter** meets 6:30 p.m. 2nd Wed. in Jan., Mar., May, Sep., Nov. at JJ & Co., 2nd & G, 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.

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

### 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 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.

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For details of the tour, and further information on how you might arrange to be involved in local participation, call: 1-800-231-7000. The person handling press information is Mary Taylor, 1-212-878-2140.

WINTER 1991

**Patrick Henry Chapter.** Austin meets 3rd Sat. 11:30 a.m. Wyatt's Cafeteria. Hancock Center. Pres. Ross L. Shipman, 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 Trnpke. 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, March 1-2, 1991  
National Headquarters

**101st Annual Congress**  
Kansas City, MO, June 15-19, 1991  
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**Trustees Meeting**  
Louisville, KY, September 27-28  
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**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

## Officer Directory Changes Reported

The following changes and corrections in the *Directory of Officers* that was featured in the Summer 1990 Issue have been reported to National Headquarters:

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Palo Alto Chapter, name changed to: Santa Clara Valley Chapter

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Trustee: Stanley W. Eno, Jr., 524-A Arbor Avenue, Rotterdam, NY 12306

### FLORIDA SOCIETY

Clearwater Chapter, Sec: Winthrop A. Young, 124 Jefferson St., Apt. 1, Clearwater 34615

Lake City Chapter, Sec: Thomas Brown, Rte. 9, Box 628, Lake City 32055

### GEORGIA SOCIETY

Sec: Charles A. Dayhuff III, P.O. Box 467-97, Atlanta 30346

### KANSAS SOCIETY

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### MISSOURI SOCIETY

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### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

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### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

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### OHIO SOCIETY

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