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

ALABAMA

Tennessee Valley Chapter. Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., 2nd Monday monthly. For info about place and program, call (205) 536-1826 or 881-2655.

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ARIZONA

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Green Valley Chapter luncheon meeting noon first Wednesday except July, Aug, Sept. Phone Sec. William Wells (602) 648-2022.

Palo Verde Chapter meets in Mesa for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly except Jul-Aug. Phone Darrel W. Fisher (602) 833-8076. 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 George Peck, 957-9210.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 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 Kenneth G. Hales (602) 888-9199.

CALIFORNIA

Butte Chapter meets on third Saturday monthly, 11:30 a.m. (except Sept.) at Country Smorgy, 2586 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA.

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

Redlands Chapter breakfast meeting 3rd Saturday monthly, 9:00 a.m. Gerrard's Community Room, Corner E. Atrus Ave. and Dearborn St. Info (714) 792-5759.

Revere Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. 2nd Thurs. in Jan., Mar., May, Sep., Nov. at West End Grill, 2nd & G, San Raphael. For info call (415) 461-9342.

Sacramento Chapter meets 3rd Friday (except July & Aug) 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Palomino Room, 3405 El Camino Ave. Visiting SARs welcome. Pres: R. J. Callison (916) 381-9090.

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 Valley Chapter meets on third Saturday. Special events are held elsewhere in Jan, Jul, Aug, Sep & Dec. For info call Jim Reynolds for meeting place and time (408) 749-1776.

CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch #1, New Haven, CT meets 6:00 p.m. second Monday monthly September through May at The Original New England Food & Beverage Restaurant, Beach Street, West Haven, CT off I-95. Call Secretary Robert Gould (203) 453-3751.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:00 noon 3rd Thursday monthly throughout the year except June, July & August. Meet at Boca Del Mar Country Club, 6206 Boca Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton, FL. For reservations and information please call Floyd D. May (407) 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 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 Barnett Britton: 531-0750.

Flagler Chapter. Lunch meetings 11 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly. Call 904-445-2048 for time & place.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon, 2nd Thurs., monthly. The Tower Club. Phone (305) 564-0308 or 566-9705.

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

Lake/Sumter Chapter. Leesburg. Luncheon meeting, 11 a.m. 1st Sat. monthly throughout the year. SARs, Wives, Guests are welcome. Mtg. Silver Lake Country Club, Leesburg. For info and reservations call Rev. David E. Clemence (904) 742-0569 or T. J. Smith (904) 748-3505.

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 Elks Lodge, Airport-Pulling Road and Westview Drive (opposite the airport). Phone Sec. W. Earl Marlin 775-7801.

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. Dr. Harold F. Powell (407) 624-2827.

St. Lucie River Chapter. Luncheon mtgs. noon 2nd Sat. monthly, except Jun. Jul. Aug. Call (407) 879-1876 for more information.

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. Meets Noon 3rd Friday. Call (813) 923-5566.

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.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO Ft. Dearborn Ch. Luncheon Meetings at noon, Union League Club — 3rd Thursdays — Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov. (312) 327-6328.

Gen. G. R. Clark Chapter, Edwardsville. Luncheon Meeting Noon 3rd Wed. All Year. Rusty's Restaurant.

INDIANA

Continental Chapter, Muncie. Saturday luncheon 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.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter holds monthly luncheon meetings normally on the 3rd Saturday at 12:00

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The President General's Message

Dear Compatriots:

A year of travel has shown me that my great respect for the men of this Society has a solid foundation. That which I formerly idealized as the character of our Compatriots proves to be the fact.

Some criticism does fall upon my ears, and these are the most notable. First, that we are too stuffily formal, and second that all we do is meet and give medals to each other. These two elements form such a small part of our Society that I have been



mystified by their emphasis. Why should so much hard work be ignored?

But, of course, the answer is that this is all that they see, those who are not involved in the hard work. Our principal meetings are largely designed to recognize contributions made during the year. Our publicity, both in our own publications and such as we may be able to obtain in the general media, concentrates on the most formal events.

For my part, I have urged that we have more events which call for formal or semiformal dress, including uniforms, for it is in making the effort to appear at our best that we honor our heroes, and in appearing at our best that we provide an atmosphere that is enjoyable and memorable for our fellow participants.

But it is the work that we do between times that justifies the ceremonies and celebrations. There is so very much to be done — service to veterans, a program brilliantly sparked by Compatriot Richard Friberg; the Calvin Coolidge Essay Contest, a new highly popular project greatly in need of more judges; Revolutionary grave identification and maintenance; recognition of extraordinary accomplishments of law enforcement officers; promotion of American History in schools and libraries; American Flag programs; and, of course, our well-known Color Guard and Eagle Scout programs and the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orator Contest. These are but a beginning.

And participation in each of these projects involves work that should always be recognized at least with two words: Thank You. That is what we do when we present medals or certificates. And each time we come to that process I realize that we have not given too many, but too few.

No specific detail can capture the wonderful spirit and character of the members of this Society, as we come together. We have few requirements for membership. Our invitation is quite open. Yet, we find that in honoring those who founded the Nation and seeking the best in our past, we come closer to a higher calling. There is considerable diversity among us, yet a unity in seeking the betterment of mankind.

We open and close most of our meetings with prayer. I have always urged him who might lead us to pray in accordance with his belief and his greatest sincerity. I would prefer the prayer be one that is meant and said with faith than one which is not believed and is said merely to prevent offense to me. The worst possible result, in my mind, would be that which was a mere formality and which failed to recognize the Almighty Power which is the Author of all our benefits.

Let none of our actions be hollow, empty motions. We do in our Society stress sincerity with respectability, honest work with attractive rewards, highest goals with helpfulness in realization.

Paul H. Walker

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President General



President General and Mrs. Paul H. Walker joined FPG Howard L. Hamilton (left) and Virginia Society President Thomas W. Sale, M.D. (right) at the 103rd Anniversary Meeting of the Society. Observing the 261st Birthday of George Washington, the gala banquet was held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.



Guests of honor at the Maryland Society's Patriots Ball in December were the PG and his wife (right). Accompanying them in the receiving line were President and Mrs. James A. McCafferty. Held in Elliott City, the affair drew over 100 persons.



Dr. Tom Edrington, Past President of the New Mexico Society, was awarded the coveted Patriot Medal by the PG during the Society's Annual Meeting in November, while his wife observed (she is a recipient of the Martha Washington Medal).

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Society Receives Wide Array of Gifts

Two paintings whose theme is the Navy's role in the Revolutionary War and a valuable collection of George Washington memorabilia were among the numerous gifts presented to the National Society Museum during the time the Trustees met in Louisville on February 27.

One painting is a handsome copy of the famous portrait of Patriot John Paul Jones originally rendered by Charles Willson Peale and now on display at Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. Commissioned by Maryland Society Com-

patriot Raymond N. Zimmerman, Jr., the copy was prepared by Win Warren, a Maryland artist. During the Revolution, Jones became widely known as the most daring commerce raider against British ships. Born in Scotland, he fled to Virginia in 1773 after killing the leader of a mutiny on his British ship in the West Indies, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Continental Navy.

The other painting depicts the bitterest battle fought in the age of sail — that between the *Bonhomme Richard*, under the

command of Jones, and the British *Serapis* in September, 1779. The engagement took place in the North Sea when an American task force caught up with a British convoy of over 40 ships. Fought in the dark of night, the battle saw the *Richard* and *Serapis* lashed together most of the time. When it appeared that the Tories were to be victorious, the skipper of the *Serapis* called on Jones to surrender. It was then that Jones shouted his immortal battle cry, "I have not yet begun to fight!" The *Serapis* was soon forced to lower her colors, followed by the sinking of Jones' ship. He and his crew transferred to the British vessel and sailed to Holland.

The battle painting was contributed by Winston C. Williams, Editor of *The SAR Magazine*, in memory of his wife Margaret, and his children. The oil was prepared by Richard Paul Springer, a noted Historical Military Artist residing in the Chicago suburb of Berwyn. The original, by William Elliot, Royal Navy, hangs in the United States Naval Academy Museum at Annapolis, Maryland.

Washington Memorabilia Given

The extensive collection of Washington-related items consists of nine gifts from Museum Board Chairman and Mrs. James A. Williams, and five others contributed by Virginia Society Compatriot George S. Knight and Illinois Society Compatriot James Unland. They are housed in a new display case located in the Long Gallery at Headquarters.

Valued at nearly \$10,000, the gifts from the Williams feature:

- September 1754 Issue of *Gentlemen's Magazine* containing an original account of Major George Washington's dispatch to the French by Virginia Governor Dinwiddie to withdraw from the banks of the Ohio River. He and his party ambushed a French force under Jumonville, who was killed. A month later Washington was forced to surrender to a superior French force at Fort Necessity.
- Official unused invitation to a 1797 reception at the President's House on High Street, Philadelphia.
- Original French version of an English satirical cartoon published in 1778.
- Original 1789 Indian Peace Medal, depicting an undraped bust of Washington facing right.

• Check written on April 2, 1814 on the estate of George Washington to the Union Bank of Georgetown and signed by Bushrod Washington, his nephew, who was named Executor of the General's estate. He was

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Museum Chairman James A. Williams (right) viewed the new display case devoted to Washington-related items. With him was Board Member George S. Knight, who contributed several artifacts including the life mask in the center and the sword below.

the sole beneficiary of Mount Vernon upon the death of Martha in 1802.

• Badge issued on February 22, 1832 in observance of Washington's 100th Birthday Celebration.

• Original copy of the drill manual written by Baron von Steuben to train Washington's forces at Valley Forge, 1777-78. It was published in 1790.

• "Life of George Washington" written by M. L. Weems, former Rector of Mount Vernon. He is the author who created the cherry tree incident and the fabled story of his father who killed several swans with one shot from his fowling piece.



The Library was several books richer when Georgia Society Compatriot Hardwick S. Johnson, Jr., presented varied titles, including "The Dresses of the Mistresses of The White House" and "A Walloon Family in America, Lockwood de Forest and His Forebears 1500-1848."

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Secretary General Robert B. Vance, Sr., offered a book for the Library entitled "Soldiers of God, Chaplains of the Revolutionary War." PG Walker accepted.



Former President General Benjamin H. Morris (left), a member of the Kentucky Society, presented this Membership Certificate originally given to Kentucky Compatriot Theodore Hutchings in 1912. Accepting for the Society were President General Paul H. Walker (center) and Historian General William C. Gist, Jr.



On behalf of the Kentucky Society, President Thomas L. Riley presented funds to acquire a 486 computer for the Library.

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The painting of John Paul Jones, fabled hero of the Revolutionary War, was presented by Raymond N. Zimmerman, Jr. (right), a member of the Maryland Society Color Guard which performed at the formal banquet in the Brown Hotel following the Trustees Meeting. Accepting on behalf of the National Society were Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams (left) and President General Paul H. Walker.



Winston C. Williams, Editor of *The SAR Magazine*, commissioned this oil painting of the fierce battle between the *Bonhomme Richard* and the *Serapis*. With him when it was presented to the Museum at the Brown Hotel banquet were his daughters, Karen D'Arezzo (right) and Kathryn Oates. Compatriot and Mrs. Williams were married while he was in the Navy and participated in SAR activities for over two decades.

103rd Annual Congress Plans Completed

Arizona Society Compatriots and others planning the 103rd Annual Congress are projecting that hundreds of SARs and guests will congregate for this important event set for Phoenix this coming June 12-16.

Every day at National Headquarters in Louisville witnesses the arrival of a growing number of pre-registrations. If YOU have not already pre-registered, you are urged to mail in the form (or a copy) appearing on the opposite page — the cost is less than it will be at the Congress itself. Note that you may also make a reservation for the Ladies Luncheon and the Wednesday Valley Tour. A hotel reservation form appeared in the Winter 1993 Issue of the magazine.

The Arizona Society has also planned a number of special tours, as described in the box below. One or more will add to the enjoyment of your stay.

Most Congress activities will take place at the Arizona Biltmore Resort, located at 24th Street and Missouri — featuring such amenities as fine restaurants and lounges, golf courses, tennis courts and swimming pools. It is only minutes from downtown Phoenix, Scottsdale and the Sky Harbor Airport.



The Arizona Biltmore vividly reflects Frank Lloyd Wright's design concepts. This is a view of the lobby area. The facility has been a Mobil Five-Star Resort for over 30 years. Opened in 1929, it now features an exercise salon, jogging trails, biking and hiking paths, steambath, sauna and massage, shuffleboard, croquet, volleyball and putting greens.

Phoenix Boasts Informality

As the ninth largest city in the United States, Phoenix is home to almost one million people. Twenty-three communities make

RESERVATIONS OFFERED FOR SPECIAL TOURS DURING THE 103RD ANNUAL CONGRESS

Saturday, June 12 — 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HEARD MUSEUM & FIRE FIGHTER MUSEUM TOUR

This guided tour will highlight the famous Heard Museum with its unique collection of Southwestern Native American treasures collected over many decades and the Hall of Flame where guests discover the history of fire fighting, America's most dangerous profession, from the colonial days to the present.

Sunday, June 13 — 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

DESERT EXPLORATION TOUR WITH BREAKFAST

Follow an old stagecoach route through the upper Sonora Desert... past ranches, ghost towns and gold mines. First a hearty Cowboy breakfast, then guests will stop for plant and wildlife exploration, learn about the history of Arizona and the gold miners. Visits to a working ranch, ghost town and active gold mine are included.

Thursday-Friday, June 17-18 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

GRAND CANYON — OVERNIGHT

This guided bus tour includes a visit to the ancient cliff dwellings of Montezuma Castle, Sedona of "Red Rock" fame, traveling through Oak Creek Canyon and the South Rim of the GRAND CANYON. Overnight in one of the lodges. The next morning a visit to the IMAX presentation on the Grand Canyon, then through Flagstaff back to Phoenix.

THIS FORM MAY ACCOMPANY CONGRESS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM, IF RECEIVED BY MAY 27, 1993

DAY	TOUR	PRICE (Per Person)	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NAME _____
Sat.	Heard Museum Tour	\$ 19.00			ADDRESS _____
Sun.	Desert Tour	\$ 53.00			CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
Thu.	Grand Canyon Tour DB (NO MEALS SG)	\$105.00 \$150.00			MAIL TO: NSSAR Executive Director 1000 South Fourth Street Louisville, KY 40203
TOTAL					(Make checks payable to "Treasurer General, NSSAR")

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM — Please Print

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

- My registration at \$180.00 Guest(s) registration at \$180.00 each
- Reservations for the Ladies' Luncheon/Tour Program at \$30.00 each
- Reservations for Wednesday Valley Tour (cost in fee)

SAR Member's Name _____ National # _____

Address _____

State Society Affiliation _____

SAR Title or Rank _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Address _____

(Wife's first) _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

During the Congress, I/we plan to stay at _____

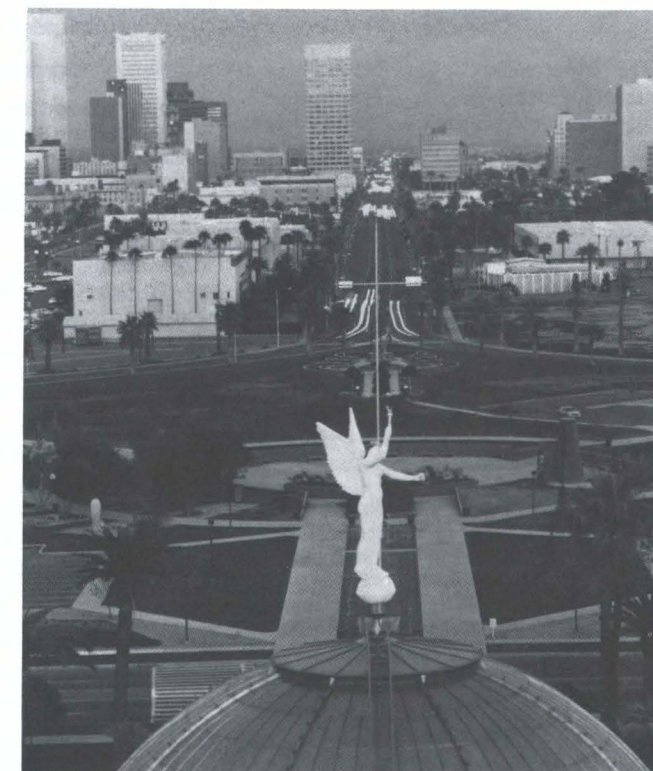
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PRE-REGISTRATIONS FOR ANNUAL CONGRESS CLOSE ON MAY 27TH!

As this issue of the magazine was going to press, a large number of Compatriots from across the SAR spectrum had already submitted their pre-registrations for the 103rd Annual Congress, which is scheduled for Phoenix, Arizona June 12-16. They're smart — for by registering before May 27th, a savings of \$20 is realized! 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 (\$200 after May 27th) 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 wholeheartedly enjoy all of them!

The complete Congress schedule is detailed on pages 6 and 8 of this issue of *The SAR Magazine*. Business sessions and other events will take place at the Arizona Biltmore Resort located near fine shopping and dining.



As seen from the unique Arizona State Capitol, the City of Phoenix rises from the desert much like the mythical Phoenix bird rose from its ashes. Now ranked the eighth largest metropolitan area in the nation, Phoenix is recognized as a major tourist and economic center in the Southwest. (Photo courtesy Phoenix & Valley of the Sun Convention & Visitors Bureau.)

up the "Valley of the Sun," which is situated in the heart of the Sonoran Desert and surrounded by a constellation of ranges. The city has over 300 days of sunshine a year, very low humidity and an average yearly temperature of 72 degrees. Congress attendees are cautioned, however, that June temperatures can range from 70 to 100 — so plan to bring along light clothing. The area has a very comfortable dress code; other than several restaurants which require jacket and tie for dinner, the dress is casual year-round throughout the Valley.

Congress Details

Registration and certification of credentials will take place at a special desk that will be set up in the Biltmore's Convention Center. John F. Newell, a member of the Arizona Society currently serving as Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District, will be in charge of this function.

The National Headquarters office, under the direction of Executive Director Robert A. Lentz, will be located in the Canyon Room of the Center. It will be open every day at 9:00 am beginning Friday, June 11 and will close at varying times.

SAR merchandise may be purchased in the Center's Grand Room every day beginning at 9:00 am on Friday. Sales will be under the supervision of Merchandise Manager Michael T. Scroggins.



The Phoenix Art Museum is the largest visual arts institution between Denver and Los Angeles. Its permanent collection, housed in 15 galleries over three floors, features exciting collections of American, European, Latin American and Asian art. On display are the works of Rembrandt Peale, Jean Antoine Houdon, John Singer Sargent, Claude Monet and Mary Cassatt.

The Ladies Hospital area will be in the Aztec Room of the Center beginning at 9:00 am Saturday, with varying closing times during the Congress. Serving as hostess will be Mrs. George Orton, whose husband is General Chairman of the Arizona Society's Congress Planning Committee.

Subject to last-minute modifications, here is the schedule of Congress events:

Friday, June 11
Noon to 5 pm — Registration and Certification

Saturday, June 12
9 am to 5 pm — Registration and Certification
5 pm to 6 pm — Virginia Society Reception

Sunday, June 13
7 am to 9 am — Vice-Presidents General Breakfast
9 am to 5 pm — Registration and Certification (closed for Memorial Service)
9 am to 11 am — Meeting of the 1992-93 National Trustees
1 pm — Depart Biltmore for Memorial Service
2 pm to 3 pm — Memorial Service
8 pm — Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest Finals

Monday, June 14
7 am to 9 am — Council of State Presidents Breakfast
9 am to 5 pm — Registration and Certification
9 am to 11:30 am — Opening General Session
10:30 am — Ladies Program, Aztec Room: "History of the Biltmore"
12:15 to 2 pm — Luncheon; Eagle

Phoenix, Scottsdale Abound With Fine Restaurants

By George Reece, Publicity Chairman, Arizona Society Congress Planning Committee

The 103rd Annual Congress will be a busy six days for SARs and their guests. In spite of the schedule most attendees will be free for all but three meals. While the Arizona Biltmore provides four-star excellence in three restaurants, most attendees will want to experience some of the Phoenix area's other excellent cuisine.

The Biltmore's Concierge, John Breuckman, keeps a list of over 100 restaurants. Of these he has picked out those which he considers to be the best. Price rating is by cost of entrees: Expensive — \$20-30; Moderate — \$15-20; Inexpensive — \$7-15.

AMERICAN

Don and Charlie's American Rib and Chop House, 7501 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale; Ph. 990-0900. This is my favorite place in Scottsdale. The ribs are great! If you partake in the happy hour hors d'oeuvres you won't have room for dinner! Located only 15 minutes from the Biltmore. Price moderate, dress casual.

El Chorro Lodge, 5550 E. Lincoln, Scottsdale; Ph. 948-5170. *Phoenix Magazine* refers to this establishment as "a taste of old Arizona." You can depend on the rack of lamb and chateaubriand. Located 10 minutes from the AZ Biltmore. Dress casual, price moderate.

Ruth's Chris Steak House, 2201 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix; Ph. 957-6000. Everyone who has eaten at Ruth's raves about both quality and quantity of the handcut USDA prime steaks. Bring your checkbook! Quality costs money! Dress casual.

CONTINENTAL

Etienne's Different Pointe of View, 11111 N. 7th St., Phoenix; Ph. 863-1023. Perched on a mountaintop in the Pointe Hilton at Tapatop Cliffs, Etienne's overlooks the city. If you go, make a reservation. Expensive, casual and only a 20-minute drive from the Biltmore.

Vagara Bistro, 6137 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale; Ph. 948-9928. *Phoenix Magazine* describes entrees as elegant and impressive, though not numerous. The caveat, save room for a delectable dessert. Located 15 minutes from the Biltmore. Price moderate, dress casual.

FRENCH

Christopher's, 2398 E. Camelback, Phoenix; Ph. 957-3214. Consistently rated high by *Phoenix Magazine*. The chef, Chris Gross, was recently named one of the ten best in the United States. This is a small elegant restaurant and reservations are essential. Located 5 minutes from the Biltmore. Price expensive, attire dressy.

Mary Elaine's, 6000 E. Camelback, Phoenix; Ph. 941-8200. Located at the Phoenician Resort, a 15-minute drive from the Biltmore; the view is romantic, service impeccable, food delicious. It's expensive and dressy.

ITALIAN

Christo's, 6327 N. 7th St., Phoenix; Ph. 264-1784. The cuisine is Northern Italian. It's a 10-minute drive from the Biltmore. Attire casual, cost moderate.

Marco Polo, 7027 E. Camelback, Scottsdale; Ph. 970-0799. John Breuckman, Concierge at the Biltmore, got very excited when he described this establishment. Not only is Italian cuisine served, but also Chinese. You need reservations one week in advance. You might get by on shorter notice in June. Located 15 minutes from the Biltmore. Price moderate, attire casual.

MEXICAN

Julios Barrio's Barrio, 7243 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale; Ph. 423-0058. Having eaten here several times, I agree on the recommendation. Be sure and read the fictional history of this establishment. Located just east of Scottsdale Rd., it's a 15 minute drive. Good inexpensive food, casual dress.

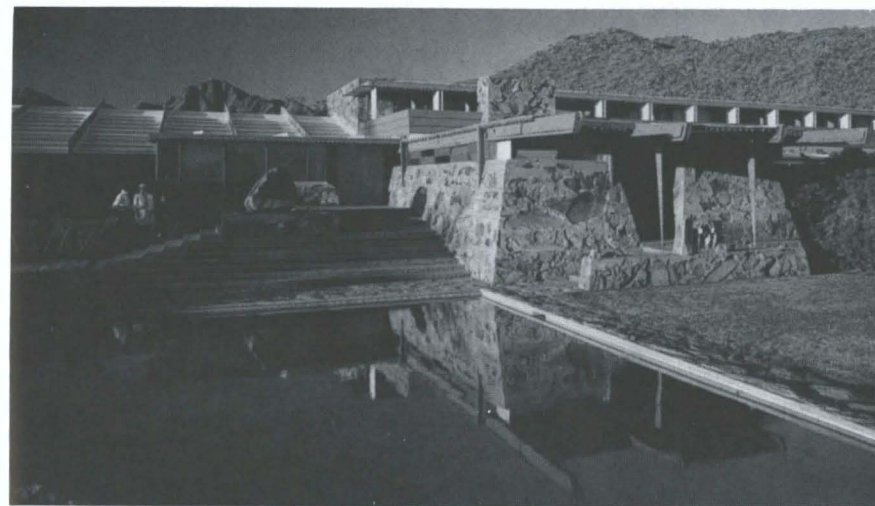
SEAFOOD

Fish Market, 1720 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix; Ph. 277-3474. This ground-level restaurant has moderate prices. The upstairs is fancier and higher priced. It's a 5-minute drive. Dress casual.

SOUTHWESTERN

Windows On The Green, 6000 E. Camelback, Scottsdale; Ph. 941-8200. Located at the Phoenician Resort, 10 minutes from the Biltmore. Price moderate, dress casual.

Vincent Guerithault on Camelback, 3930 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix; Ph. 224-0225. *Phoenix Magazine* rates it as the best of the Southwest. Reservations are essential. Dress well and count on an expensive meal. It's a 10-minute drive.



Frank Lloyd Wright, recognized internationally as one of the 20th century's greatest architects, had his personal residence and architectural school — Taliesin West — in Scottsdale. Situated on 600 acres of rugged Sonoran desert, the facility is a National Historic Landmark and is still used for teaching architecture. Tours are available, ranging from one to three hours depending on specific interests.

Scout Scholarship Award; Address by Arizona Society Compatriot L. Bernard Schmidt: "Arizona History and Scouting"
2 pm to 4:30 pm — General Session
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm — Candidates Reception
8 pm — Recognition Night

Tuesday, June 15
9 am to Noon — Final Registration and Credentials
9 am to 11:30 am — General Session
11:30 am — Buses leave for Ladies Luncheon. Reservations required
Noon to 5 pm — Balloting
2 pm — Council of State Presidents Meeting
6 pm to 7 pm — Reception (cash bar)
7 pm — Banquet; Guest Speaker, Calvin Brice: "The American Indian Today"

Wednesday, June 16
9 am to 11 am — Final General Session
11 am to 11:15 am — Meeting of the 1993-94 National Trustees
12:30 pm — Valley Tour via buses
6 pm to 7 pm — Reception (cash bar)
7 pm — Banquet, with principal address by the newly installed President General

The preferred dress for certain Annual Congress functions is as follows:

Recognition Night Program: Minute-man Award Candidates and Participants, white dinner jacket, black tie.

Tuesday Banquet: white dinner jacket or uniform.

Wednesday Banquet: Officers at head table, full dress, white tie, tails and white gloves; others, tails, white dinner jacket or uniform.

Black tux is always acceptable, except for the Minuteman Award Program.

Other Points of Interest

The Wednesday afternoon Valley tour, which is included in the Registration Fee, will highlight the history and architecture of the Southwest. Attendees will see Central Av-

enue in downtown Phoenix, the old State Capitol, Heritage Square, Camelback Mountain, Paradise Valley and Old Town Scottsdale.

An optional Thursday/Friday tour detailed at the bottom of page 6 will give Compatriots and guests an opportunity to view the Grand Canyon. Those taking this overnight trip may check out of the Biltmore, but leave their belongings in a secure storage area until their return on Friday. If desired, they may check back into the hotel at the special Congress rate.

Getting Around

The trip from Sky Harbor Airport to the Biltmore is best made either by Supershuttle or Execucar. The Supershuttle costs \$10.00 for the first individual and \$5.00 per additional rider in the group. Execucar charges \$16.00 per car and will haul up to four passengers. Both services are available by dialing 253-6300. Pickup is adjacent to the baggage claim area. While cabs are available at the airport, customers must negotiate their fare. In most cases it will be higher than either the Shuttle or Execucar.

If you wish to sightsee in the Phoenix area, consideration should be given to Hertz for cost and convenience. Hertz has been designated the official rental car company for the Congress. Depending on class of car and duration of rental, Hertz is offering several discount rates. Cars can be picked up and dropped off at either Sky Harbor Airport or the Biltmore. The NSSAR reservation phone number is 1-800/654-2240; our meeting number is CVH 11027.

Another option is limo. Over 30 limo services are located in the Phoenix area. Rates for 90s models Presidential Stretch limos run in the mid \$40.00s per hour, with comparable town cars running in the low \$30.00s per hour. There is a two-hour minimum in most cases. While the cost for limo service is high, the advantage is a chauffeur knowledgeable in Phoenix locations.

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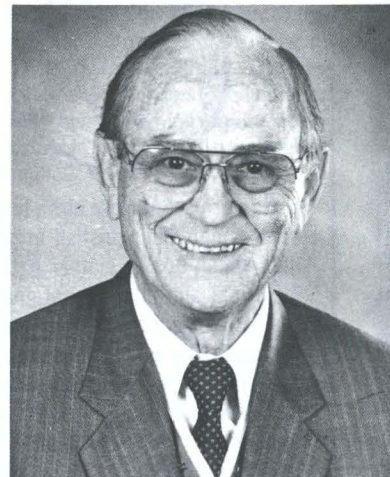


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Descendants over eighteen years of age of a soldier serving in the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington at or near the encampment at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778 are eligible for membership in the Society. To obtain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

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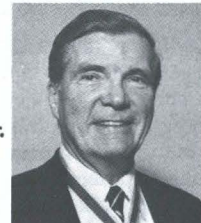


PRESIDENT GENERAL — Col. Robert B. Vance, Sr.

Compatriot Vance has served our Society with distinction at the Chapter, State and National levels for many years, currently holding the post of Secretary General. He previously was Treasurer General, Vice-President General for the Foreign District—Europe and National Trustee of the Georgia Society. His broad experience in the Society's Committee operations has included seven terms as Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee; three terms as a member of the Executive Committee; and membership at varied times on the Long Range Planning, Finance, Audit, George Washington Fund, Museum and DAR Liaison Committees. He has been presented the Minuteman, Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service and Liberty Medals, the Florence Kendall Award and the prestigious DAR Medal of Honor. His accomplishments at the state level encompass serving as President of both the Georgia Society and Atlanta Chapter, organizing six new Chapters and being the first line sponsor of 317 new members. He is a retired business owner.

SECRETARY GENERAL —

Col. Stewart Boone McCarty, Jr.



Completing a 2nd term as Registrar General, Compatriot McCarty has served 4 terms on the Executive Committee and on these Committees: U.S. Constitution Bicentennial (Chairman 7 years), Oration Contest and Government Relations. He is a Past Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, Past National Trustee and President of the District of Columbia Society. He holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Treaty of Paris and War Service Medals.

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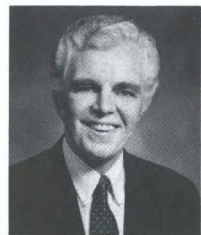
Russell D. Page



An Illinois Society Past President and National Trustee, Compatriot Page is completing a 6th term on the Finance Committee and 2nd on the Executive Committee. He wrote the Internal Accounting Controls recently implemented at Headquarters, helped write the NSSAR Financial Bylaws and is financial consultant to the Magazine Advisory Committee. He holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service and War Service Medals.

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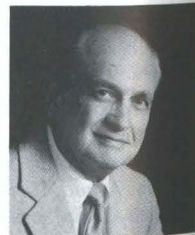
William C. Gist, Jr., D.M.D.



Compatriot Gist is closing out a second term as Historian General and is in the 4th year as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee. He has been Chairman of the Centennial Observances Committee and the Council of State Presidents, as well as a member of a score of other Committees. A Past Vice-President General for the Central District and Past President of the Kentucky Society, he holds the Minuteman, Patriot and other Medals.

HISTORIAN GENERAL —

McCarthy DeMere, M.D., J.D.



A Past Surgeon General, Compatriot DeMere is Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Essay Contest and a member of these Committees: Museum, Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration, Medical Advisory, Legal Advisory, Eagle Scout and Medals and Awards. A member of the Tennessee Society, he is a Past President and Past National Trustee. He holds the Patriot, Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship (both with clusters) and the War Service Medals.

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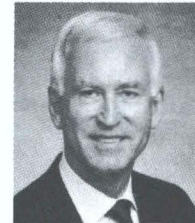
Duane T. Sargisson, LL.B.



Completing a first term in this position, Compatriot Sargisson is also serving as National Trustee of the Massachusetts Society, which he has headed as President. He is Chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee and a member of the Bylaws Committee. A Past President of the Col. William Henshaw Chapter, he holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship (with cluster), Bronze Good Citizenship and Treaty of Paris Medals.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL —

Charles E. Page, Th.D.



Currently a member of the Chaplains of the American Revolution Committee, Compatriot Page is also President of the North Carolina Society's Mecklenburg Chapter. He is a veteran United Methodist Parish Minister with 19 years of service in the Charlotte area and 21 years in the Greensboro area. He holds a B.A. from Atlantic Christian, B.D. from Emory and Th.D. from Geneva. He earned added credits at the Royal Holloway College, London.

SURGEON GENERAL —

Clarence M. Pickard, M.D.



A member of the Missouri Society, Compatriot Pickard has served the M. Graham Clark Chapter as President. At the state level, he has held such posts as Vice President, Trustee of the Patriots Fund and Chairman of the 1990 Convention. He holds the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and the MOSSAR Meritorious Service Medal. Since receiving his M.D. at Johns Hopkins University, he has been a practicing, teaching and consulting internist.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL —

William Ray Ward



Compatriot Ward is National Trustee and a Past President of the Utah Society and was Founding President of the Provo Chapter. He is a member of these Committees: C.A.R./Young Adults, Computer Utilization, Genealogy, Lineage Database (Chairman) and Participation Forum. He holds the Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship, ROTC and War Service Medals. An Accredited Genealogist, he is a Reference Consultant, LDS Family History Library.

LIBRARIAN GENERAL —

Richard E. Willson



Compatriot Willson is now completing an 11th 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. He has been employed full time in Libraries since 1955. He holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.

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Artists of the Revolution

The events and noted personages of the Revolutionary Era were captured through historic paintings, many of which have been copied for display at our National Headquarters. Museum Board Chairman James A. Williams relates the story of the 18th-century artists who created these works.

Within a short time, the National Society's 18th-century Museum will be standing on the threshold of the 21st century wrestling with the problem of how best to interpret the happenings of our historic past to our grandchildren. How best can we meaningfully relate the story of the American Revolution without these stories becoming old and tired? How best do we explain the spirit of a democracy like ours that continues to shake the foundations of the world everywhere?

Words are always important in the drama of our historic past, but the spirit of this democracy has been truly captured in a collection of American historic paintings that grace the walls of our Museum at Louisville. This synthesis of historic art, assembled only since 1981, has aroused magnetic interest throughout the nation. Nowhere have so many paintings of this kind been gathered together in so little time.

A walk through the galleries of our Museum will reveal masterpiece reproductions of Gilbert Stuart, Charles Willson Peale, John Trumbull, Thomas Sully and John Singleton Copley. These icons of our American past have created the drama that has placed our democracy on canvas.

They tell the story of a way of life reflected in the words of Alexis de Toqueville in 1835 when he wrote:

"Men of democratic times require to be free in order to procure more readily those physical enjoyments for which they are always longing."

And nations all over the world are attempting to copy this kind of democracy in the spirit that has been presented through these paintings on the Museum walls of our National Headquarters.

BENJAMIN WEST MOST IMPORTANT ARTIST

Artists and painters have always been in the forefront to dramatize the spirit of our past, but possibly the greatest of them all was Benjamin West. He achieved prominence as the most important artist in the English-speaking world. He became President of the Royal Academy, became historical

painter to the King of England and was the shining example and teacher to three generations of American artists. He was not only recognized in America and England, but was lionized by artists in France, where he was held in highest esteem.

All of the American artists whose paintings are now displayed at our National Headquarters, studied under the renowned Benjamin West. All of them, chief of whom was West, were associated with drawings and paintings of the Revolutionary War. He is renowned and most famous for his "Signers of the Peace Treaty" that ended the war in 1783.

When he began the painting, he started confidently with the portraits of John Jay, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Laurens and Franklin's grandson, William Temple Franklin, Secretary to the American delegation. Unfortunately for West, the British commissioners refused to pose and the picture was never finished.

Two copies of this painting remain, one of which is exhibited in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. State Department in Washington, and the other at Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware.

Benjamin West was born October 10, 1738 at Springfield, Pennsylvania of an old Quaker family from Buckinghamshire, England. He showed talent at an early age and at 18 settled in Philadelphia as a portrait painter. His first real instruction in painting came from an English portraitist by the name of William Williams whom he met in Philadelphia.

He was influenced as an historical painter by his classical studies of prints and books of art together with his Quaker background and stories of the Bible.

In 1760, with the assistance of friends, he visited Italy where he remained for three years studying and copying works of the masters. Upon leaving Italy with this background, he settled in London as an historical painter where he came under the notice of George III. With this recognition, patronage and commissions flowed in upon him. In 1768, he was one of four artists who submitted to the king a plan for a royal academy of art, of which he was one of its earliest members. In 1772, he was appointed historical painter to the king.

West painted large pictures on historical and religious subjects, conceived in the style of the old masters, and so high did he stand in public favor that on the death of Sir Joshua Reynolds in 1792, he succeeded Reynolds as President of the British Royal Academy of Art. He died in 1820 and was buried in famed St. Paul's Cathedral.

So great was West's fame during his lifetime that artists all over England and America flocked to his studio to learn the secrets and arts belonging to this esoteric craft.

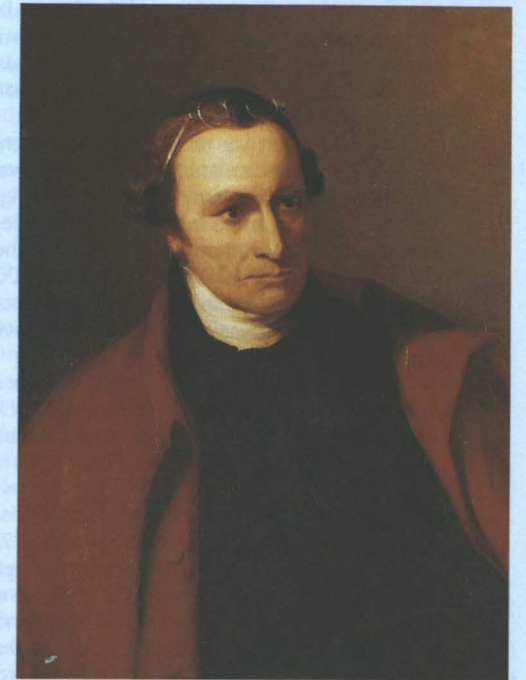
Interestingly, of the more than 30 artists who presented themselves for study under West, three — Copley, Stuart and Trumbull — remained in England during most of the years of the Revolutionary War.

The Newman Street residence of Benjamin West was

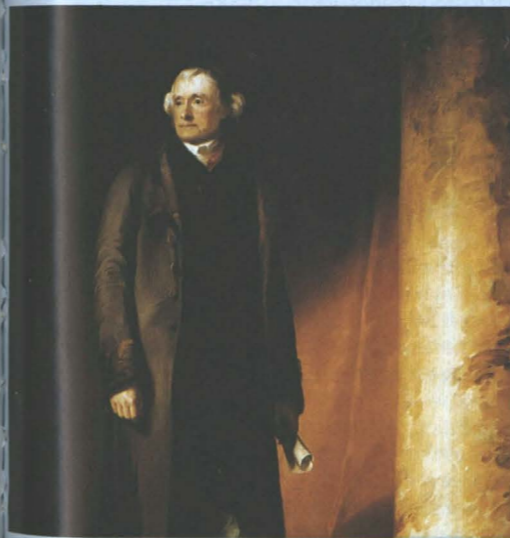
THE COVER ILLUSTRATION, entitled "The American School," depicts Benjamin West (in green coat and tricorne hat) instructing Matthew Pratt, who rendered the painting, and other artists whose identities are nameless. (Courtesy of and Copyright 1985 by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Samuel P. Avery, 1897. 97.29.3. Photo: Geoffrey Clements.) In this first generation of Americans studying under the master between 1760 and 1780 — and who later dramatized our nation's independence — were such prominent names as Abram Delaney, Charles Willson Peale, Joseph Wright, Gilbert Stuart, John Trumbull, John Singleton Copley and Ralph Earl. All of the paintings accompanying this article are on display in the Museum at NSSAR Headquarters in Louisville; each is a copy of an original rendered by one of West's students.



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1. **Death of Warren at the Battle of Bunker's Hill**, by John Trumbull. Gift of Ohio Society Compatriot Luther C. Leavitt and his brother, Dana, a member of the California Society.
2. **Patrick Henry**, by Thomas Sully. Gift of the Virginia Society; Judge Richard B. Killam, Virginia Society Compatriot; Mrs. Calvin E. Chunn, wife of the late FPG; and Mrs. George E. Tarbox, Jr., wife of the late FPG.
3. **Thomas Jefferson**, by Thomas Sully. Gift of the Virginia Society.
4. **Signing of the Declaration of Independence**, by John Trumbull. Gift of Former President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton.
5. **Thomas Jefferson**, by Charles Willson Peale. Gift of District of Columbia Society Compatriot Peter A. Dixon.



A member of the Illinois Society, Compatriot Williams has been Chairman of the National Society's Museum Board since it was created in 1983. It has been largely through his efforts that our Museum has developed to today's nationally known professional stature. An expert in museum technology and presentation, he was founder of the Wilmette, Illinois Historical Society, Chairman of the Wilmette Historical Commission and founder of the Wilmette Historical Museum. He is a Past Historian General and holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship and Meritorious Service Medals.

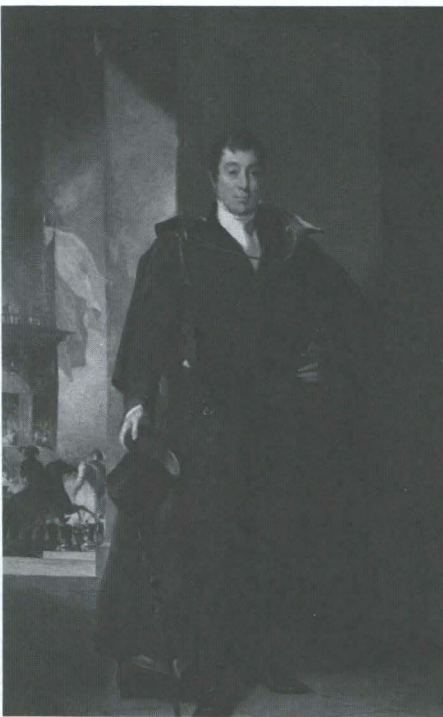
appropriate for a personal friend and principal history painter to the King of England. Its central passage was hung with his studies and led to a large gallery, where West's enormous epic paintings of religion and ancient lore were displayed. There were casts of Venus and Apollo, which guarded the entrances to his various painting rooms, and behind all was his garden surrounded by three sides of an arcade studded with classic sculptures.

Barely 40, West was affluent, if not rich, enjoying the most favored patronage an artist could have. Nevertheless, he retained a bearing of simplicity and quiet dignity. Since 1769, he had received orders from His Majesty, George III; in person and together, they set prices and planned the subject matter of the paintings to be done. He was paid £1000 a year on account for this work. In addition, his fees for portraits, copies and engravings after these historical works, provided the bulk of his income.

His elegant studio attracted the great, the educated and the wealthy. It was the center of fashionable society who fancied themselves connoisseurs and better yet, it brought together those who actually bought pictures.

WEST INFLUENCED GILBERT STUART

It was under these circumstances in 1777 that Gilbert Stuart, then a young artist of 21 and seeking to improve the quality of his work, began his studies under West. He was immediately influenced by the elegance of the living conditions of this mature elder statesman of the English art world. And with West's gentle consideration for the abilities of his student, Stuart settled down to learn. He grew calm and more assured under West's paternal eye, and impressed the master with his instincts in the handling of paints and brushes. Within a short time, Stuart became one of West's favorite students. In time he became Benjamin West's assistant, and finally became one of the best portrait painters in England and Ireland before returning to America in 1793 to finalize his career as an artist.



Marquis de Lafayette, by Thomas Sully. Gift of District of Columbia Society Compatriot Peter A. Dixon.

One of the most remarkable facts that emerges from this study of West and his American students is that he did not charge for his advice. He never appeared to be more gratified than when engaged in enlightening the minds of those who looked up to him for instruction. And this covered the field of more than 24 prominent American artists who studied under him for more than three generations.

Stuart had a natural talent for handling the flesh tones of his subjects. He was inspired by West, but he never took on the painting of large historical subjects like his mentor. His greatest field was portraiture, which is known to most of us through his many reproductions of Washington. He was considered the greatest "head painter" of his day. Examples of these at our National Headquarters are the Vaughn study of Washington,



General Henry Dearborn, by Gilbert Stuart. Gift of the Illinois Society.

which hangs in the President General's office, and General Henry Dearborn, which hangs in the south center section of the Long Gallery. Another extraordinary painting at our Headquarters is that of John Jay, which was the first painting Stuart attempted upon his return to America from Ireland.

The very colorful General Henry Dearborn was done by Stuart in 1812 uniform. He was Thomas Jefferson's Secretary of War, but also served in the Revolution and preliminary battles leading up to Independence at Bunker's Hill.

"WASHINGTON AT DORCHESTER HEIGHTS" RENDERED

Probably the largest single portrait copy of Stuart at our National Headquarters is the full standing copy of "Washington at Dorchester Heights." Stuart did this after he returned to America and upon completing the John Jay painting. The original hangs alone in the Copley room of paintings at the Boston Museum of Fine Art. It is quite large, the canvas being nine feet high and six feet wide exclusive of frame. The story surrounding Stuart's painting of this large portrait is interesting.

In 1806, a Boston merchant by the name of Samuel Parkman proposed to give recently rebuilt Faneuil Hall one of Stuart's earlier paintings called "the Lansdowne," which was to be copied from the original by another artist. Hearing of this and anxious to pick up the job for himself, Stuart offered to do a completely new interpretation of General Washington for \$600.

All his life Stuart had suffered from fear of full-length portraits on an easel. His best efforts had been devoted to bust painting after the manner of General Henry Dearborn. Working at top speed with an eye to collect his fee, Stuart's composition of Washington was a conglomerate of many things. Parkman wanted haste and Stuart aimed to oblige. The picture evolved from previous Washington portraits. Elements were chopped from Van Dyck's "Duke of Bedford," whose wide spread legs and long, trailing hand holding a headgear were easily recognized. His second life-portrait of Washington had accompanied him to Boston and he copied onto it the figure, eyes averted left, in poor approximation of an anatomy that bestowed a sleepwalker's air. The picture represented was an old and tired George Washington at the end of his presidency, rather than the active General that he was 20 years before.

At the end of nine days, when the entire composition had been filled in, Stuart viewed his rapidity with considerable pride. Though the thickened torso given the great hero was Stuart's

own, the horse was as wooden as Troy. But Samuel Parkman was completely delighted with what he saw and the painting was prematurely displayed at Faneuil Hall's Fourth of July annual dinner where it hung until 1867. Fearful that this famous painting might be vandalized, public officials moved it to the Boston Museum of Fine Art. A copy was ordered to hang in its place. The copiest was his daughter, Jane Stuart, and the



John Hancock, by John Singleton Copley. Gift of District of Columbia Society Compatriot Peter A. Dixon.

painting that hangs in Faneuil Hall today is this famous copy.

JOHN SINGLETON COPLEY PAINTED CELEBRITIES

In the Executive Director's office, above and behind his desk, is a magnificent painting of John Hancock done by Copley in 1765 when Hancock was only 28 years old. He had just inherited a fortune from his uncle and is shown at an imposing ledger, aware of his new executive responsibilities.

A second representation by Copley is in the form of an 18th century engraving which hangs in the southeast corner of the Long Gallery at Louisville. This engraving of Henry Laurens, South Carolina, and former President of the Continental Congress, was done shortly after the Copley painting appeared in 1782 and soon after Henry Laurens had been exchanged for Lord Cornwallis December 31, 1781, as a prisoner-of-war. Laurens had been held in the Tower of London after his capture on the high seas as an emissary to Holland to negotiate a Treaty of Peace.

John Singleton Copley enjoyed two international careers before he died in 1815. The first painting in the collection of the National Society of John Hancock is representative of his American career and covers his successful years in Boston between 1753 and 1774. During this time as a master of the world of American art, he painted most of the important celebrities on the eastern seaboard and became wealthy. The National Gallery of Art in Washington catalogues some 350 portraits from which his sizeable fortune was made in America. After he established himself in England and developed his talents anew in association with Benjamin West as a portraitist and history painter, he produced more than 300 known portraits and 159 historical subjects, most of which were large in dimension.

The reason that American artists were so intent upon going to Europe in the 18th century is that there were no great collections of paintings by the masters to study. America in its infancy, had no art museums to visit. Students were obliged to extract what they could learn from engravings and prints of great paintings, and since they could not copy the masters from on-site conditions, they were often frustrated and inhibited in their work. This was the case of John Singleton Copley. For 20 years he had successfully operated a studio in Boston, but he was never quite sure that what he did was right.

In 1766, therefore, he sent his picture of "Boy with a Squirrel"

to West, asking for professional comment. Both West and Sir Joshua Reynolds, President of the Royal Gallery, were surprised at Copley's natural ability and labeled his work a wonderful performance. At the same time they criticized the drawing for its lack of *chiaroscuro*, which referred to hardness in the matter of balance in the shades of light. This criticism, however, was enough for Copley to pull up stakes in America in 1774 and establish himself within the broad precincts of Benjamin West's legacy to America as an historical painter.

Copley sought the advice of West and the council of Reynolds, but he was never the student of West like Trumbull or his other American students.

JOHN TRUMBULL: THE "HISTORY PAINTER"

Benjamin West's legacy of large historic paintings fell to two of West's associates. The first was John Singleton Copley and the second was John Trumbull. The SAR Museum owns two copies of Trumbull's massive historic pieces. Immediately in the Long Gallery on the east wall is Trumbull's "Declaration of Independence" and on the west wall opposite the Liberty Bell is the "Death of Warren at the Battle of Bunker's Hill." For work of this kind, Trumbull is known as the "History Painter."

Whereas almost all of America's early artists came from lower or middle class and shopkeeper backgrounds, Trumbull was an aristocrat, the son of the Governor of Connecticut. He was the first American artist to receive a college education and he was also a rarity in that he was a one-eyed artist.

Although Trumbull as a youth wanted to study painting with John Singleton Copley in Boston and become an artist, his father intended that he prepare for one of the learned professions — preferably the ministry — and he was sent to



Henry Laurens, an engraving by Valentine Green in 1782 after John Singleton Copley. An early National Society possession.

Harvard in January 1772. In Boston Trumbull met Copley and was impressed by his elegant house, his fine dress and above all, the Copley paintings displayed in the magnificent Beacon Hill setting. At Harvard his art interests increased and it was here that he copied many of Copley's paintings. When war broke out with England in 1775, Trumbull cast his lot with the American army.

While most artists shied away from politics and war, Trumbull was an active artist in the War of Independence and subsequently served in various diplomatic and administrative posts. He was aide-de-camp to George Washington and in 1776 was deputy general to General Gates.

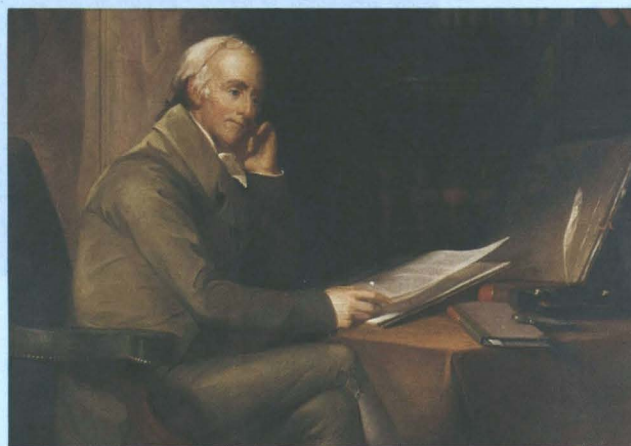
When he resigned his commission in 1777 and went to Boston to study under Copley, he found that Copley had already gone to England. Trumbull then followed Copley to London and installed himself as a student under West. He had hardly begun this new adventure, when news of the arrest and execution of Major Andre suggested the arrest of John Trumbull as having been an officer of similar rank in the Continental Army. He was picked up and installed in Bridewell Prison behind Buckingham Palace.



John Jay, by Gilbert Stuart. Gift of Brown-Forman Company.



Washington at Dorchester Heights, by Gilbert Stuart. Gift of the Massachusetts Society.



Benjamin Rush, M.D., by Thomas Sully. Gift of Tennessee Society Compatriot McCarthy DeMere, M.D., a Past Surgeon General.

Fortunately, because Trumbull was not caught with any conspiratorial evidence, and surely because of Benjamin West's influence with King George III, he did not suffer Andre's fate. Seven months later in June 1781, he was released on bail with both West and John Singleton Copley having posted half the bond. Trumbull returned to America. After hostilities ceased, he came back to London in December 1783 to resume his studies with West.

In the studio of West, Trumbull completed sketches for his "Death of Warren at Bunker's Hill" and another canvas titled "Death of Montgomery." Both of these, in small size paintings called "cartoons", are now owned by Yale University Art Gallery. Cartoons were patterns for the large paintings now in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol at Washington, DC.

Four of the huge paintings that occupy panels in the Rotunda of the Capitol are: "General George Washington Resigning His Commission at Annapolis"; "The Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown"; "The Declaration of Independence"; and "Surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga, New York". All of these paintings are 12 feet high and 18 feet wide.

Although the Revolutionary War series became Trumbull's great life work, he did not in fact originate the scheme. As with so many developments in English history painting in the second half of the 18th century, the credit must go to Benjamin West. He was first with "The Death of General Wolfe" in 1771, followed by "Penn's Treaty with the Indians" in 1772.

John Trumbull represents the second generation of American artists who studied under Benjamin West. The other American students prominently known in this special world of art were Mather Brown, who did a stunning portrait of Thomas Jefferson, as well as John Adams, Raphael West, Thomas Duche, William Dunlap, George William West, Henry Sargent and Robert Fulton.

MUSEUM HAS THOMAS SULLY PAINTINGS

The third generation of American artists influenced by the world of Benjamin West must include Thomas Sully. He represents the beginning of the 19th century and was one of its most gifted and prolific artists. Our Museum owns four copies of Thomas Sully paintings done in this masterful style.

Two of these paintings hang in the stairwell going up to the Library and were done by Sully within a year of each other in 1825. Both are full standing copies. The first painting is that of the Marquis de Lafayette completed by Sully in 1825, the original of which is owned by Independence National Historical Park. The second is the Jefferson portrait owned by the U.S. Military Academy from which our copy was made. Our copies were made by Kevin Lewellen, staff artist to Independence National Historical Park and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art.

They are remarkable in that they are indistinguishable from the originals.

The third painting is that of Dr. Benjamin Rush, also the work of Lewellen after Thomas Sully. The fourth painting after Sully is Patrick Henry by Gregory Stapko. The latter two paintings are installed in the Conference Room off the Long Gallery.

When Thomas Sully arrived in London, July 1809, to study under Benjamin West, he delivered letters of introduction not only to West, but to artist Charles Bird King whom he found sleeping on the floor in living quarters at 8 Buckingham Place. King, who had been living under spartan conditions, asked Sully if he thought he could endure this kind of life. At Sully's naive confession that he expected to live for three years on \$400, King announced this kind of money would only last three months! And he further inquired, "Can you live low?" To which Sully replied, "All I want is bread and water!"

King was so delighted with Sully's answers that they combined forces and agreed to live luxuriously on Sully's menu augmented by potatoes and milk, in one bedroom and a painting room.

When first confronted by West, Sully expected to find a man six feet tall. Instead, what he finally beheld was the American

patriarch, now over 70 and no more than a little old man. As an example of his work, Sully brought West a drawing he had made of Charles Bird King's head. West gently criticized the drawing of the bone structure as too indecisive and suggested that Sully devote himself to the study of osteology. Sully applied himself to this suggestion.

Whether Sully's tutelage under West was reflected in the tons of portraiture that followed his London studies is hard to say. He was definitely influenced by his experience with Gilbert Stuart in 1807 and his studies under Thomas Lawrence in London. Suffice to say, Sully was regarded by historian William Dunlap as the "prince of American portrait painters" and he had a distinguished career that was to span three quarters of the 19th century.

Thomas Sully made more than 2,600 paintings. About 600 of these were genre and thematic paintings, which the artist called "fancy pictures". The remainder of his works, of more than 2,000, were portraits. His painting of Thomas Jefferson at our National Headquarters seems to show the rich coloration in flesh tones influenced by his earlier experience with Gilbert Stuart.

CHARLES WILLSON PEALE TRUE PATRIOT

The second American student to study under West was Charles Willson Peale. When Peale presented himself to the painter of the Royal Family in London in 1767, he was 25. He came bearing a letter from Chief Justice William Allen of Pennsylvania, who had been West's first great benefactor.

At the time, Peale's first love was miniatures and West generously put him in touch with leading miniaturists to help him in these studies. Within a short time Peale was involved in providing small paintings to a London jeweler who made cases for these delicate works to help the young man support himself.

On a larger scale, Peale also rendered a mezzotint of William Pitt, famous English defender of American resistance to the Stamp Act of 1768. Emil Jennings who commissioned this piece, also arranged for a number of portrait commissions for the artist.

Both Peale and West were Patriots at heart. Benjamin West had been sent abroad at the age of 22 in 1760, but he never lost his fondness for the land of his birth. Peale also felt no anguish of choice and the issue for him was very simple: America was right, Britain was wrong. "From the time in which Great Britain first attempted to lay a tax on America", he wrote in his autobiography, "I was a zealous advocate for the liberties of this country."

Our Museum owns three Peale paintings. On the west wall of the President General's office is a copy of "Washington and His Generals", the original of which is at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. A copy of Peale's "Thomas Jefferson" is in the Executive Director's office. And a third Peale painting hangs in the Trustee's Room on the lower level showing "The Young George Washington" in colonial uniform. The original of this painting is at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia and came out of the Custis collection.

Chief of all his 18th century colleagues in the art world, Peale must be credited for setting up the first United States museum. His "Gallery of Great Men", which came into existence through historical circumstance and the interests of the time, was installed on the second floor of Independence Hall by an agreement with Congress.

In a letter of 1788 to Benjamin West, Peale told him that for several years he had studied and labored to create an exhibition of moving pictures. It was a museum with a story of a new nation that had successfully emerged from a war of independence, containing a catalogue of its heroes and statesmen as well as the birds and animals out of the depths of America's interior. In many respects, Peale had absorbed more of Benjamin West than any of his other students.

In addition, Peale had not only acquired an improved technique but ideas which when implemented were of great benefit to fellow Philadelphia artists. It was Peale after all, who

was in London at the time of the initial excitement over the establishment of the Royal Academy of Arts, and it was Peale who was instrumental in the founding of a comparable institution, the Columbarium, in Philadelphia in 1795. Although short lived, the Columbarium was the seed and the precedent for further such organizations in the United States. It provided for classes in drawing from casts and living models, a library, an annual exhibition of works by modern artists and lectures by the president and professors of the academy. Peale was so impressed with the value of displaying one's work that throughout most of his subsequent career, he maintained a painting room exhibition.

Of all West's students, from Matthew Pratt who came to him in 1764, to Charles Robert Leslie in 1811, virtually every young American artist who could manage to cross the Atlantic, became West's pupil. And virtually all of them retained a devotion to West as a teacher and artist for the rest of their lives. West's reputation in America was such that at the very first meeting of the board of the newly founded Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia in 1805, one of its first acts was to elect him to the Academy as an honorary member.

This Academy exists today and is one of Philadelphia's major art schools and museums. Artist Kevin Lewellen, who did three of our most prestigious paintings after Thomas Sully, is one of its resident teachers.

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By Carol McGinnis

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Lt. Jacob Best's Quandary

GIs, including Patriots of the Revolutionary War, have always encountered a mixture of problems while in the service. Compatriot James Churchyard recalls how his ancestor ran into trouble by moving from one part of New York State to another.

We picture the stalwart heroes of the Revolution much as Emerson portrayed the Concord militia: "Embattled farmers" who "fired the shot heard round the world." But part of the battle, even in that day, was with the Patriot's own bureaucracy. This is the story of one soldier's attempts to do his duty and the troubles he encountered.

New York State saw more skirmishes and battles than any other during the Revolution. The presence of the British headquarters in New York City during most of the War led to many engagements near the city. The rivers provided easy access for both major expeditions and for smaller raiding parties from Canada. Many attacks on settlements in the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys terrorized the settlers there. So an efficient militia force to help protect this area was very important to the Patriot Cause.

Claverack, the locale of this story, is about 30 miles south of Albany and a few miles east of the Hudson River. Its Dutch name is indicative of the fields of clover which grew there. Highway 23 now goes eastward through Claverack toward Boston. Gen. Henry Knox's "noble train of artillery" consisting of 50 or 60 pieces was hauled from Ticonderoga down along the Hudson and then across the Berkshires on this route. It passed through Claverack in the middle of January 1776. When placed on Dorchester Heights overlooking Boston, the guns helped persuade the British to leave — but then they went to New York City.

My ancestor, Jacob Best, was born in 1742 near Germantown, Columbia County, New York. His father, Johannes Best, also served in the Revolution. His grandfather, another Jacob Best, came from Germany in 1709 with the Palatine migration and served as a volunteer in Queen Anne's War in the Winter of 1711-1712. So the family had a tradition of military service.

Just prior to the Revolution Jacob Best was listed in the Claverack militia, Col. Jeremiah Hogeboom's Regiment, as a private.

MOVE CREATES SERVICE PROBLEM

During the Revolution, the Claverack military district was split between two regiments, one headed by Col. Robert van Rensselaer and the other by Col. Peter van Ness. Whether the two Dutch colonels squabbled about other matters I don't know, but they certainly bickered for Jacob Best's services.

The records are scanty, but it appears that he was first an ensign and later a lieutenant in Col. van Rensselaer's Regiment of the Claverack District. However, he moved out of the area allotted to that regiment, and so was expected to join the other — as a private! Instead, he continued to serve with his old outfit as an officer. The new outfit then threatened him with significant fines. Fortunately, enough records exist to trace the history of the dispute and Jacob Best's attempts to resolve it.

On December 10, 1776 he first appeared before The Albany Committee of Correspondence to protest these fines. The Committee considered the situation and ruled in his favor. The following is from the Committee minutes of that hearing:

"Ensign Jacob Best appeared before this Board and represented that he lived in that part of the District of

Claverack which was allotted to the Regiment of Collo. Robert van Rensselaer and in which he was chosen Ensign to Capt. Peter Bartell's Company, that since that Election he has moved into that part of the District which comprehends the Regiment of Collo. Peter Van Ness and that ever since his removal he has been warned and done duty in the Regiment of Collo. Rensselaer, and that he has been fined £10 for not marching with Coll. van Ness on the alarm to the westward, when in fact he Marched with the Regiment of Colo. Rensselaer, and was now again threatened to be fined £50 for not marching with Colo. Van Ness's Regiment, he therefore prayed the advice of this Committee in the Premises.

"The committee took the same into Consideration and are thereupon of the opinion that his Commission is not vacated by his removal, and that Colo. van Ness or any of his Field Officers be Cited to appear before the next General Committee to answer to said Complaint, and that the Execution of the Warrant directed to seize and distrain the Goods of said Jacob Best be in the mean



A member of the Arizona Society since 1956, Compatriot Churchyard is twice a descendant of Lt. Jacob Best because of cousin marriage. He is a member of the New York Society of the Cincinnati as a representative of Col. Cornelius van Dyck of the First New York Regiment, another Dutch colonel. He has a Ph.D. in mathematics and is employed as an industrial mathematician and computer programmer in the defense industry. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in recognition of his genealogical research into early Kentucky families — and would be delighted to share information on the Best Family.



Time Stayed. And it is farther Resolved that the said Jacob Best be ordered to attend this Committee with his Witnesses at the next meeting of this Committee."

The case was discussed again on December 24, January 7, January 22 and finally on February 18, 1777. The Committee always was favorable to his complaint, but Col. van Ness simply ignored their findings and would not let the matter rest. In desperation Ensign Best tried to solve the problem by resigning his commission. But the resignation was not accepted and so the ordeal continued.

BALL TOSSED TO CLINTON

Finally, more than a year later, Lt. Best's quandary had percolated up the chain of command to engage the attention of George Clinton, the Governor and Commander of the militia of New York. The buck stopped there and Governor Clinton settled the matter in the following letter to Col. van Ness:

"Poughkeepsie 29th Aug't 1778

"D'r Sir, I am favoured with your Letters of the 24th & 26th Instant. Colo. Van Rensselaer gave the Council of Appointm't a full & I believe very Candid account of the Time of Lieut. Best at the Time of his appointment. And tho' they mean not to establish it as a Precedent, yet in that particular Case they thought it Right to appoint him to his former Rank & Command tho removed out of the Regt."

So Col. van Ness was overruled and Lt. Jacob Best stayed with his old regiment as an officer — Col. van Ness only wanted him as a private.

Lt. Best's superiors must have thought well of him to insist on his services and to promote him during the course of the War from enlisted man to Ensign and then to Lieutenant. I am

C.A.R. Regional Meetings Set

By Dr. Philip W. Bernstorff, Chairman, C.A.R./Young Adults Committee

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution has published the schedule of their 1993 Regional Meetings, as reported below. If you wish to learn more about the C.A.R., you should attend the meeting nearest you. You will be pleasantly surprised with the abilities of members to organize the national program and present it to regional members. You will see why C.A.R. offers great opportunities for your children and/or grandchildren and realize the satisfactions available to their senior leaders. You will be welcome and will enjoy the experience. It is the single best opportunity to learn about C.A.R.!

The evening of the first day of the meeting is used for presentation of half of the goals for the coming year. These are given as skits, which will hold your attention and even entertain you; they are completed the following morning. After a luncheon, a field trip or other fun event is planned. A banquet and a party completes the event.

Compatriots as well as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution may serve as senior leaders in C.A.R. Senior leaders can help strengthen such American ideals as patriotism, volunteerism and respect and admiration for our ancestors in our children by assisting C.A.R. in its programs.

Plan to attend a Regional Meeting. For further information contact the Senior State

President of C.A.R. in your state or the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN — June 18-19, Fountain Suites Hotel, 2577 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85023.

WESTERN — June 22-23, Santa Clara Marriott Hotel, 2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95052.

NEW ENGLAND — June 25-26, Howard Johnson Inn, 265 Flanders Road, Niantic, CT 06357.

EASTERN — June 29-30, Meadowlands Hilton, 2 Harmond Plaza, Secaucus, NJ 07094.

GREAT PLAINS — July 6-7, Double Tree Inn, 10100 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210.

GREAT LAKES — July 9-10, Springfield Hilton, 7th & Adams, Springfield, IL 67201.

MID-SOUTHERN — July 13-14, East Memphis Hilton, 5069 Sanderlin Drive, Memphis, TN 38117.

SOUTH CENTRAL — July 16-17, Ramada Coliseum, 400 Greymont Avenue, Jackson, MS 39202.

SOUTHEASTERN — July 20-21, Marina Hotel at St. John's Place, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

proud to have such an ancestor!

He married Jannetje Vredenburg, a Dutch girl, who was born in 1746. Their marriage date is not known, but this marriage between the higher class Dutch and the generally poorer Germans was one of the earliest such unions. He must have been an attractive fellow to break this barrier! Their first child was probably John Best, born in 1772. Other children followed, the last known being born in 1791.

The 1790 Census of New York locates this family in Hillsdale, Columbia County. In 1791 they were in Schenectady. In 1795 they were in the town of Fulton, Schoharie County, as two of their sons attended school there then. No wills or death dates for this couple have been found. They probably spent their last days in Schoharie County, New York, where their children prospered in the next century.

And the two squabbling colonels — what happened to them? Col. Robert van Rensselaer was promoted to Brigadier General of the militia in 1780 and continued to the end of the War. Col. Peter van Ness, still a colonel, left the militia in 1780.

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New Medal Offered

The new Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin, which was authorized last year to be struck, is now available.

According to Medals and Awards Committee Chairman James A. Shelby, the item is intended to be an economical means for State Societies and Chapters to recognize a larger number of deserving students displaying high ideals of character and citizenship. For presentation in lieu of the more expensive Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, it is priced at only \$2, while an optional accompanying Certificate is \$1; both are listed in the Merchandise Order Form appearing on page 26 of this issue of the magazine.

National Society's Stamp Program Offering Varied First Day Covers

The Fall 1992 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* carried a news story announcing the availability of 14 First Day Covers honoring the 14 United States Presidents who were or are SARs, as well as a Cover bearing the new 29¢ stamp commemorating the Pledge of Allegiance. At press time, these items were not available for illustrating; the Pledge cover and three of the Presidents are shown here.

According to Committee Chairman Conrad P. Mook, a member of the Virginia Society, likenesses of these Presidents are on the covers: Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert C. Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, Gerald R. Ford and James R. Carter.

Offered only in complete sets, each cover features the new Pledge of Allegiance stamp — plus an additional stamp showing either it or one of the 22¢ stamps issued in 1986 bearing the likeness of a President (Committee choice). The Committee was able to obtain stamps showing Hayes, McKinley, T. Roosevelt, Taft, Hoover, FDR, Truman and Johnson. Individual covers feature a cachet on the left with an illustration of a particular President; they have cancellations made on September 8, 1992 at Rome, New York — marking the Centennial of the Pledge of Allegiance. Sets are priced at \$40 each and may be ordered from Former President General James R. Westlake, 2521 Shady Lane, Covington, GA 30209,

with checks payable to "Treasurer General, NSSAR." He is a long-time member of the Committee. The Pledge cover, which also bears the Rome, New York cancellation, is priced at \$2, plus a SASE; order from FPG Westlake.

Jefferson To Be Honored

Compatriot Mook has also revealed that a First Day Cover honoring the 250th birthday of Thomas Jefferson was issued on April 13, 1993 at Charlottesville, Virginia, where the Patriot's home — the famed Monticello — is located. It bears a new stamp depicting Jefferson. This cover may be ordered from FPG Westlake for \$2, plus a SASE.

Postal Museum Ready to Open

SARs will recall that over the past several years, proceeds derived from the sale of a wide variety of First Day Covers were accumulated in a special fund. When the fund reached \$5,000, it was contributed last September 22 to the National Postal Museum in Washington, DC in support of an exhibit of Benjamin Franklin's postal artifacts. Compatriot Mook now reports that the Museum will open on July 30; it is located in the City Post Office building erected in 1914. An agreement between the Smithsonian Institution and the Postal Service calls for the former to provide the collections, exhibits and administration of the new Museum and the latter to provide the building and most of the financial support.

Officials state that the "highly active" museum's exhibits tell the story of mail



Conrad P. Mook has been an outstanding Chairman of the U.S. Stamps Committee for several years. A Past President of the Virginia Society, he is well known throughout the world of philately, including the United States Postal Service. His Committee has been instrumental in the issuing of specialized U.S. commemorative stamps.

service, from the Colonial Era and the Pony Express to the art of letters and the beauty and lore of postage stamps. It will house and display the nation's stamp and postal history collection, the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in the world. Also featured are more than 25,000 square feet of exhibit space, a library research center with 40,000 volumes and manuscripts, a discovery room for educational programs and a museum shop and philatelic sales center.

Galvez New Name of Texas Chapter In Honor of Revolutionary Patriot

Reminder: Service Under Him Creates SAR Eligibility

When the Texas Society was admitted into the National Society in 1897, the founding group became the first Chapter, Galveston Chapter No. One. On October 17, 1992, the unit formally changed its name to Bernardo de Galvez Chapter No. One, according to information submitted by Chapter Compatriot Elmo Schwab.

He also sent through the biographical sketch on Galvez that is reported here. Magazine readers are reminded that a category of ancestors to which prospective SARs may trace are the drovers mentioned in the sketch who rounded up Texas Longhorn Cattle and directed them to Louisiana under orders from Galvez (this information was first published in the Fall 1988 Issue of *The SAR Magazine*). A number of SARs hold membership by virtue of the fact that their ancestors served with Spanish troops and the Louisiana Militia under him.

About Bernardo de Galvez

The Battle of Saratoga has been called the turning point of the Revolution. After this victory, France, Spain and Holland all joined with the Colonists in their fight against the British. King Carlos III of Spain commissioned Galvez to raise and lead a Spanish army in a campaign against the British along the Gulf Coast in 1779.

The original force of 1,400 men which Galvez raised increased to more than 7,000 by 1781. To meet the problem of supplying this force with food, Galvez turned to the tens of thousands of head of Texas Longhorn cattle that he knew roamed the ranches between Bexar and La Bahia (now San An-

tonio and Goliad) in what was then known as the province of Chihuahua. The first cattle drive out of Texas was arranged by Galvez through the then governor, Domingo Cabello, and in August, 1779, more than 2,000 head of Texas Longhorns were gathered from the ranches of the missions and individuals in the Bexar and La Bahia region and were started on their way to Galvez's troops stationed in Louisiana. During the remainder of the American Revolution, it is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 head of Texas cattle were trailed overland from Texas, through Louisiana, and eventually distributed to the Spanish forces. They were accompanied by several hundred head of horses for cavalry and artillery purposes.

The Spanish forces took to the field in 1779 and defeated the British in battles at Manchac, Baton Rouge and Natchez. After a long siege, Galvez captured the British stronghold of Fort Charlotte at Mobile in March of 1780.

The grand finale of what became known as the Gulf Coast Campaign in the American Revolution occurred in 1781 when Galvez directed a two-pronged land and sea blockade and attack on Pensacola, the British capitol of West Florida. Fort George fell after a two-month long siege.

By defeating the British along the Gulf Coast, Galvez made it much easier for Washington and the Continental Army to fight and eventually defeat the British. Not only did he open up a third front against the British, but he was able to open the Mississippi River as a lifeline to the embattled American soldiers under both George Rogers Clark and Washington.

For his services, the King promoted Galvez to the rank of Lieutenant General and made him governor of West Florida as well as Louisiana as part of the vice royalty of New Spain. Galvez was also made a count and given a yearly salary of 10,000 pesos. In 1785 he was appointed Viceroy of New Spain, one of the most prestigious posts of the Spanish empire. He lived in Mexico City with his beautiful French Creole wife until he died in an epidemic on November 30, 1786, at the early age of only 38. The city of Galveston, Texas, which he had never visited, was named in his honor since it was believed to have been originally founded by a group of Loyalists from West Florida to whom he had granted refuge.

In 1785, José de Evia charted the Texas coast under the instructions of Galvez who was then Viceroy of Mexico. Galveston Island at that time was labeled "Isla de San Luis." The bay to the north of the island on this early map was labeled "Bd de Galvestown." In 1822, Stephen F. Austin used the modern spelling "Galveston" in his 1822 map of the coastline in referring to the bay to the north of the island.

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SAR Activities

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

Business Experience

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

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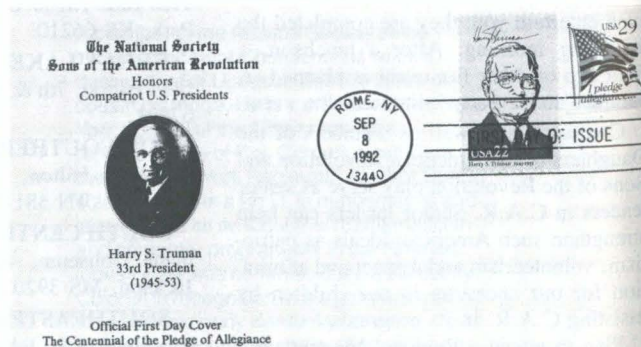
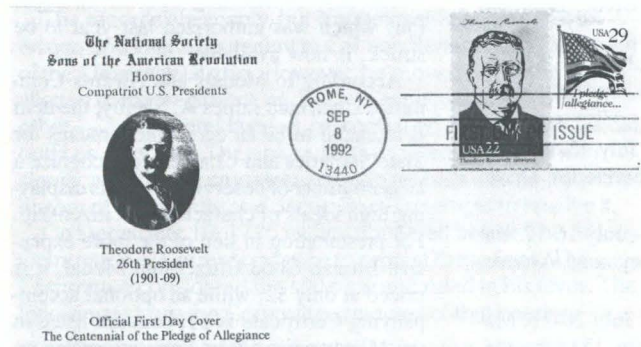
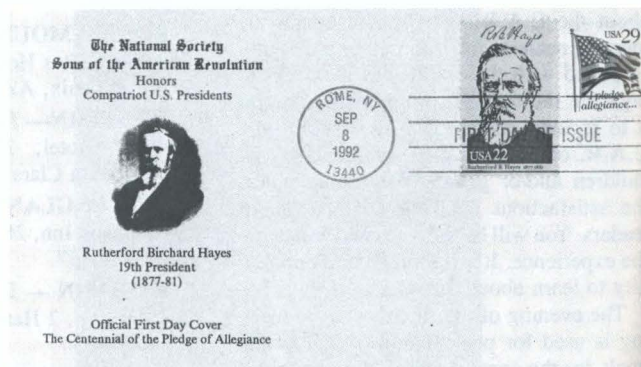
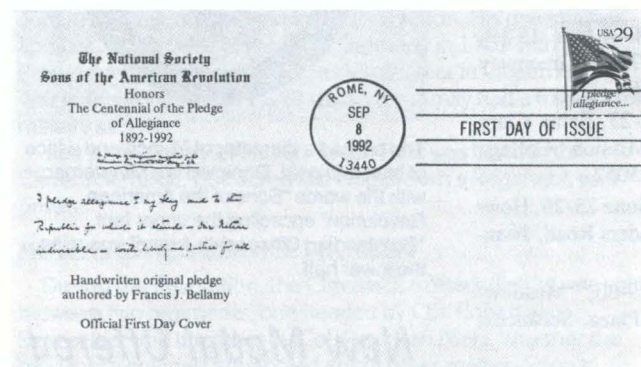
- Patriot, Meritorious Service, Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship, War Service WWII, Centennial, and Virginia Medals; Three Certificates of Distinguished Service; Other Patriotic Society Affiliations; Dual Membership FLSSAR; Society of the Descendants of Washingtons; Army of Valley Forge.

Civic Activities

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

Personal

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



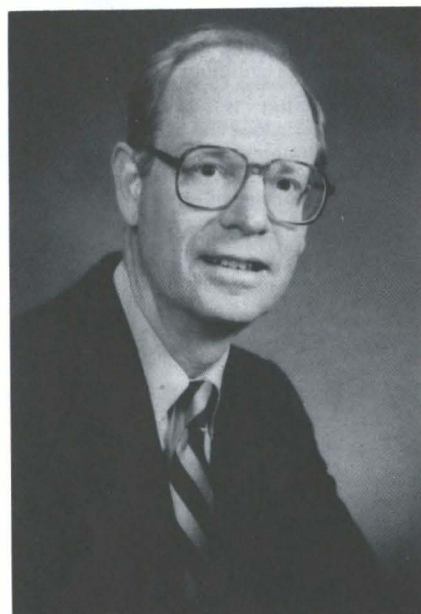
This painting of Galvez at the NSSAR Museum is a copy of the original on display in the Galveston (Texas) Hotel. Artist Gregory Stapko was commissioned to render the work in early 1992 by Louisiana Compatriot and Mrs. Bruce B. Butler and Mrs. O. D. Fontenot, in memory of her husband who served the SAR for years.



Compatriots in the Public Eye

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY — President Rev. Dr. Frank MacD. Spindler has been elected to the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC. He was recognized for meritorious service as a historian, author and professor of South American history.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY —



Illinois Supreme Court Justice James D. Heiple was awarded the 33rd Degree of Scottish Rite at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in September. Currently serving as Society Chancellor, he holds a number of awards, including the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation.

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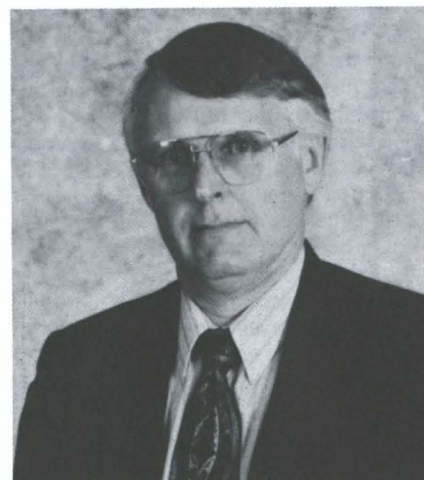
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KANSAS SOCIETY — President Herrick K. Kessler was featured in a major story that appeared in the March 4 edition of the *Kansas City Star*. Discussed were his activities in promoting the Bill of Rights to school children through a multi-Compatriot dramatization that he wrote.

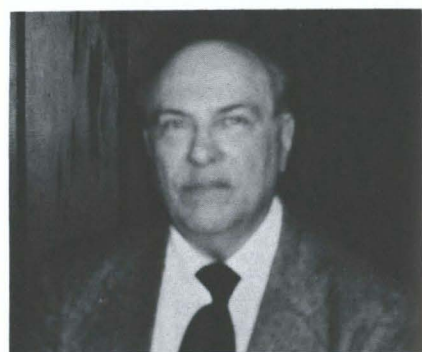
KENTUCKY SOCIETY — President Dr. Thomas L. Riley was named Kentucky's winner in a "Salute to Citizenship", a nationwide award program honoring outstanding citizenship by the Philip Morris Companies. At a December ceremony in Philadelphia, he received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond in recognition of his civic and 4-H activities.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY — President General and Mrs. Paul H. Walker were featured in an illustrated news story in the November 7 issue of the *Brookline Citizen*, their local newspaper. Related was his involvement in our Society and the couple's life together.

MISSOURI SOCIETY —



Dr. J. Calvin Holsinger, a member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and Chairman of Evangel College's Social Sciences Department, was recognized as one of the state's outstanding faculty members at the Seventh Annual Governor's Conference on Higher Education earlier this year. With the school for 20 years, he was cited for both his classroom and professional activities and for his added service to youth as a member of the Missouri Humanities Council.



George Wilson, also a member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, has been inducted into the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame. Described as one of the winningest coaches in the state, he has led his high school squads to an impressive .665 winning percentage. Presently at Willard High School, he has a coaching career that stretches over 28 years at a variety of schools in Missouri.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY) — Amityville Village Justice Walter A. Saxton, President of the Huntington Chapter, was selected as Magistrate of the Year by the New York State Magistrates Association at its Annual Meeting held last October. In making the presentation, Judge Eugene W. Salisbury noted that Compatriot Saxton "during his long tenure in public service and private enterprise, has a reputation of honesty and fairness free from any blemishes of bias or conflict of interest."

OHIO SOCIETY — An August story in *The Sun Herald Community Life*, a newspaper serving Cleveland suburbs, told about Western Reserve Society President Warren W. Gerber's novel collection of cigarette lighters. Some 6,000 separate pieces span the years from 18th century flintlock tinderboxes to state-of-the-art solar-powered models.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY —



In January President George Bush awarded the prestigious Presidential Medal of Freedom to United States Senator Strom Thurmond. It is the nation's highest civilian honor given to recognize contributions to the national interest or security, cultural achievements, the advancement of world peace and other public or private endeavors beneficial to the nation. At 90 years, Compatriot Thurmond has served seven consecutive terms as Senator.

Compatriot Saluted for World War I Service

Distinctive Compatriots have been honored in previous issues of *The SAR Magazine* — Compatriots with 65 years and over membership and those 100 years and older.

Compatriots who served in World War I are now to be recognized.

The story of those with 65 years membership who served in World War I previously published are: G. Hunter Bowers, Maryland Society, National #34986; Lewis P. Bailey, Connecticut Society, National #39472; John W. Berreta, Texas Society, National #36327; C. Richard Steedman, Rhode Island Society, National #38331; and Bryon K. Elliott, Indiana Society, National #39642.

SAR Centenarians with World War I service are: E. DeTreville Ellis, District of Columbia Society, National #88745; and Frederick C. Crawford, Ohio Society, National #67563.

JOHN PHINEAS HILL

Another SAR Centenarian who served in World War I is John Phineas Hill of the Empire State Society, National #95205, enrolled in 1967, a member of the Newtown Battle Chapter. Compatriot Hill was born on September 26, 1891 at his parents' farm in Caton, New York. He is a descendant of Zaccheus Tobey, who served as a private in the Massachusetts Militia in America's War for Independence.



Compatriot Hill marked his 100th birthday in 1991! Those wanting to remember him on his 102nd may write to the address at the end of the accompanying story.

As a youth Compatriot Hill worked on the farm until drafted into the Army in the summer of 1917. John took basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and combat training at Fort Green, North Carolina, as a member of Company G, 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division. He qualified as an expert rifleman with the Springfield Rifle. John landed in Brest, France on April 15, 1918 after a seven-day "sea-sick" voyage on the troopship *Amerique*.

Compatriot John Hill served in the front lines and saw heavy combat action in all the major battles of 1918 as a Liaison Agent, a message runner delivering messages from

Articles to Relate Experiences of SARs During World War I

In commemoration of World War I, future issues of *The SAR Magazine* will feature special stories of unusual, out-of-the-ordinary service experiences that Compatriots now living had during the conflict. The accompanying story is the first such report.

Anecdotes are being compiled and edited by Former President General Carl F. Bessent, who has performed such a commendable job over the years of researching and recording an array of historical and other information about our great Society. Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies are encouraged to send the name and address of each notable SAR along with his biography, military service and a photo to FPG Bessent at 4405 Norwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21218.

the Battalion Command Post to the front lines. He served in the Army of Occupation from December 1, 1918 to August 23, 1919. John returned from France in August 1919 to Fort Dix where he was discharged. He returned to Caton.

In 1924 John was graduated from the Empire School of Printing, later a division of the Rochester Institute of Technology. At this time he purchased a 113-acre farm not far from his birthplace. John was employed as a linotype operator for *The Corning Evening Leader*, later as a substation operator in Ontario, New York, for the Rochester-Sadus Bay trolley line.

In 1927 Compatriot John Hill married Elizabeth Morse Tobey of Caton. An interesting genealogical fact is that both John and Elizabeth are descendants of Miles Standish and both have ancestors of other pilgrims of the first Plymouth Colony. They are proud of their ancestry. Elizabeth has served as Regent of the DAR Corning Chapter. On September 14, 1992, the couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They have three children, eight grandchildren and enjoy staying young with eight great-grandchildren.

John operated their small dairy farm until World War II when he worked as a mold polisher at the Corning Glass Plant. He retired from Corning Glass and active farming in the 1950s.

Compatriot Hill has been active in community and church activities, serving in numerous official capacities.

In the words of his son Dean, a retired Methodist minister: "John is an 'amateur meteorologist,' an avid reader (even with failed eyesight), and enjoys planting and watching things grow. He especially enjoys growing nut and fruit trees not found naturally in his area of New York State. He is

agile of mind and body, walking several yards to the mailbox each day in all seasons. This past winter he shoveled snow to get the mail; in warmer weather he daily tours the lawn and garden areas around his residence, taking special joy in observing the birds, animals, insects, flowers, shrubs and trees which seem to be so cheerfully fulfilling the purposes of their Creator. John is a man of prayer, innate wisdom, and boundless courage."

Anyone wishing to congratulate Compatriot Hill on his upcoming September birthday should write to him at Rte. 2, Box 270, Pine City, NY 14871.



Compatriot Hill recently donned his World War I uniform to pose for this photo. How many SAR veterans can still fit into their military garb?



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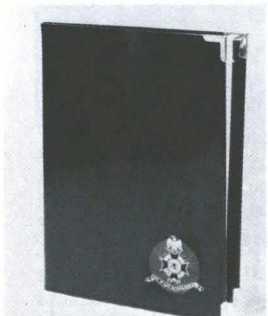
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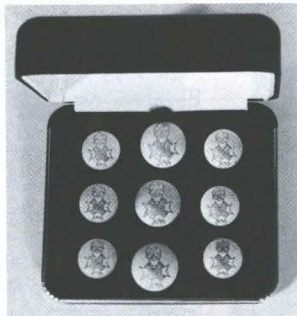
The SAR Golf Shirt has quickly become our most popular item. It is a 60% cotton and 40% polyester blend. The SAR logo is beautifully embroidered above the pocket. It is now available in Red, White and Navy Blue.

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Illinois Society's Veterans Program Sets Solid Standards for Copying

The SAR is a justly proud organization composed of the descendants of those who materially aided the Patriot cause during the American Revolution. Many of those Patriots provided that aid through military service, thus becoming our country's first veterans.

Since those beginnings, there have always been men and women ready to risk their fortunes, health, and lives to preserve what our ancestors fought for. In this we are fortunate, and we should be grateful for their willingness to sacrifice. One of the very best ways to express our appreciation is through participation in the SAR's Veterans Program which provides assistance to patients of VA Medical Centers. Although you might think that the financial support of the Federal Government supplies all the needs of those in VA hospitals, that is not the case. There is a very real need for support from organizations like the SAR.

There are presently 172 VA medical facilities throughout the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Currently the SAR has officially rec-



While a volunteer at the VA North Chicago Medical Center, Compatriot Leon F. Wilkens, Jr. (co-author of this article), assists patients in a variety of ways — in this case getting a blind veteran ready to take a walk.

ognized representatives at only 37 of them. Only 20 State Societies and 53 Chapters have reported active veterans programs to the National Committee. Given our organization's heritage and the large number of veterans among our members, this is somewhat surprising and disappointing.

Eight months ago the Illinois Society was counted among the non-participants. Today, we have a highly successful program with recognized representatives at five of the six VA Medical Centers in the state. Virtually every Chapter is an enthusiastic participant in the program, either through donations of needed items or volunteer work at VA hospitals. Every State Society can accomplish what we did. To help get you started, we want to share with you what we learned in creating our successful program.

Create A Veterans Committee

If you do not already have a Veterans Committee in your State Society, the first

step would be to work with your State President and Board of Managers to create one and select an enthusiastic and active member as Chairman. Once that is completed, the State Chairman should work with the local Chapters to identify individuals willing to serve as official SAR VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) Representatives at each VA medical facility in the Chapter's area. When several SAR members are willing to serve at an individual facility, one should be selected as the Representative. The others would be named as Deputies. If you do not know the locations of the VA medical facilities in your state, contact the NSSAR Veterans Committee.

Once these volunteers are identified and approved by the State Veterans Chairman, he should forward their names to Richard E. Friberg (7655 SW 83rd Court, South Miami, FL 33143), Chairman of the NSSAR Veterans Committee. Chairman Friberg will make the official appointment and send a letter of introduction to the Chief of Voluntary Services at the VA Hospital.

Representatives the Key

The SAR VAVS Representatives and their Deputies form the backbone of our efforts in support of veterans. They should be dedicated individuals who will set an example for others. Their primary responsibility is to attend the quarterly meetings of the facility's VAVS Advisory Committee and keep the local Chapter and State Society in-

This enlightening article was prepared by two Illinois Society Compatriots: David C. Bailey, President; and Leon F. Wilkens, Jr., Veterans Chairman.

Prior to being elected recently to his present post, Compatriot Bailey had been Society Senior Vice President and Regional VP, and President of the Fox Valley Chapter. His involvement with the Veterans Program began in 1989 when he instituted a book drive among Chapters in northern Illinois for the four VA Medical Centers in the Chicago area, the first multi-Chapter veterans project. He is a member of the Planning and Economics Department of Amoco Corporation's Crude Oil Supply Division.

Currently President of the American Bicentennial Chapter that serves a number of Chicago suburbs, Compatriot Wilkens served in the United States Army during 1949-52. He retired in 1992 after having been employed for many years by the Central Telephone Company in Des Plaines, Illinois. In the post of Veterans Chairman, he oversees the programs of 18 Chapters. He is an ardent volunteer in the VA North Chicago Medical Center's Adult Day Health Care Department and the Hospice Ward.



During the 1992 Christmas party at the VA North Chicago Medical Center, American Bicentennial Chapter President Clayton E. Mott presented a \$200 check to Kathleen McHugh, Chief of Voluntary Service.

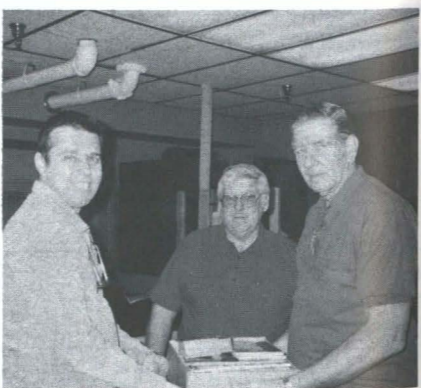
formed of the needs of that Medical Center.

Once the VAVS Representative has officially been appointed, he should contact the Chief of Voluntary Services at his facility and make arrangements to meet with him/her, tour the facility, find out what volunteer services are needed, and what items can be donated. SAR volunteers provide many of the "extra" needed services, personal items and entertainment that supplement the basic, essential services provided by the federal government and the professional staff. Without these "extras" the VA hospital experience can be very trying for those in residence.

All SARs Can Participate

Beyond acting as a VAVS Representative, each SAR can actively participate in this program in two ways. First, they can become on-site volunteers at the VA Medical Centers. In this role, they can serve at information desks, provide escorts to take patients to and from appointments for medical tests, work with the patients and deliver supplies to the various wards. Donating our time is the most effective and dramatic way we can show our commitment to our veterans. A few minutes spent with a veteran will go a long way toward making what would otherwise be a routine and boring day more enjoyable for him or her.

But if you do not have free time during



Recently Leon F. Wilkens, Jr. (right) and David L. Little (center), both members of the American Bicentennial Chapter, presented books to Phillip Whaley, Librarian at the VA North Chicago Medical Center.

the week or are in a Chapter that does not have a VA Medical Center in its area, there is no need to feel left out. You can participate and provide a valuable service by collecting donations of needed items. Typically these items include, but are not limited to personal care items such as soap, shampoo and toothpaste, entertainment materials such as books and magazines, and casual clothing. And remember when you are collecting these items that an ever-increasing number of patients in these facilities are women. Clothing and personal care items for them are also needed.

Cash donations used to subsidize patient outings, picnics or special events or to purchase more expensive items like TVs or VCRs are also welcomed. Each SAR VAVS Representative will be able to obtain a patient needs list for his facility. Remember, many of these veteran patients are poor and/or homeless, without families to help and support them.

Awards Presented Annually

Volunteer work in support of our veterans can be very self-fulfilling. However, be-

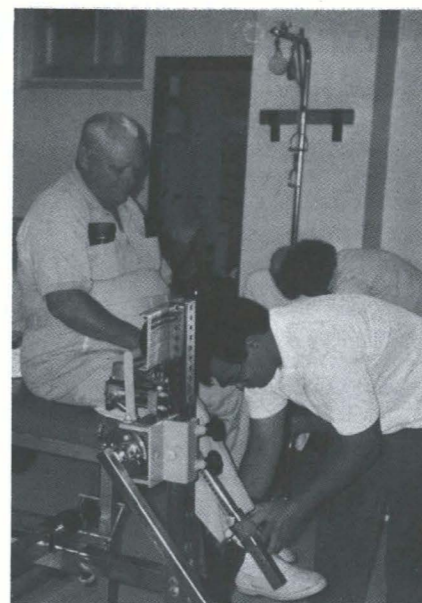


Compatriot Leon F. Wilkens, Jr. often helps wheelchair patients get about.

sides the personal satisfaction you and your Chapter will realize, you can also receive recognition from the National Society for your good work. The USS Stark Memorial Award is presented annually to the State Society and Chapters (in four membership size categories) that have the best Veterans Programs. Each Chapter and State Society program is judged by assigning points to each type of activity performed (donations, hours served, miles driven, etc.). Specific criteria can be obtained from the NSSAR Veterans Committee.

Although we have emphasized ways SARs can help veterans in VA hospitals, opportunities are not limited to these sites. Many states have state veterans hospitals or homes where we can perform volunteer work or help fulfill their needs through donations.

SARs' efforts on behalf of our veterans is



Veterans participating in physical therapy at the VA North Chicago Medical Center often are transported from their rooms by SAR volunteers. Spending a few minutes conversing with them as they go to appointments helps brighten their day.

one program we can all support. Many SAR members find it one of the most rewarding and worthwhile programs we have. In addition to addressing the real needs of our veterans, participation in this program will generate enthusiasm and excitement among your members. We know many of you will agree, and we hope you will work with your Chapter and State Society to initiate a veterans program or expand one already in existence. If you need more information on starting a veterans program in your area or would like to discuss some of your own ideas, we would be happy to help as we can. Please direct your queries to Leon F. Wilkens, Jr. (1711 Park Drive, Mount Prospect, IL 60056).

Get involved . . . our veterans deserve our support!



The Veterans Clothing Store at the VA North Chicago Medical Center contains many articles donated by Illinois Society Compatriots. Veterans "shop" here to select items at no cost.

Compatriot's 1928 Trust Pays NSSAR

Last November the National Society received \$50,049 as a beneficiary of the court-approved termination of the 100-Year Pomeroy Trust, established by H. Matilda Pomeroy to memorialize and honor her husband, Compatriot George Elwood Pomeroy following his death in 1928.

Compatriot Pomeroy was the son of George E. Pomeroy, Sr., who was the pioneer founder of express companies in the United States and who established a highly successful real estate enterprise in Toledo, Ohio. George, Sr., also devised the first use of postal stamps in this country for the patrons of his express company services.



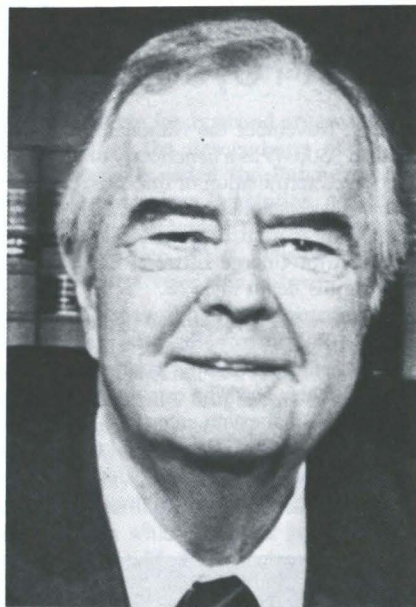
Compatriot George E. Pomeroy is at the center of this photo that is included in his membership file at National Headquarters.

Compatriot George E. Pomeroy, Jr., SAR National #2294, was born on November 28, 1848 in Clinton, Michigan. He inherited his father's business acumen and entered his father's real estate firm at an early age, enlarging the organization into diverse areas — banking and manufacturing. He was known in financial circles nationally and internationally.

Compatriot Pomeroy became interested in patriotic societies and enrolled in the Ohio Society in May 1893 as a descendant of General Seth Pomeroy of Massachusetts. He was instrumental in having the 21st SAR Annual Congress held in Toledo in 1910, serving as Vice Chairman. George Pomeroy presided as the toastmaster at the Congress banquet held at the Hotel Secur. Compatriot Pomeroy served on the National Memorial Committee in 1910. He was elected President of the Ohio Society SAR in 1916 and served on the National Society Executive Committee in 1919. He died on January 28, 1928 at the age of 79.

On August 22, 1883 Compatriot Pomeroy married Miss Hannah Matilda Worthington, a member of one of Maryland's oldest and best-known families. Their home in Toledo had a rare and peculiar charm with many old and interesting books and paintings. Mrs. Pomeroy was widely known for her artistic abilities.

The Executive Committee is considering an appropriate memorial to honor Compatriot George E. Pomeroy.



Compatriots attending Trustees Meetings and Annual Congresses will recall when John Mowbray led singing of *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

Compatriot Mowbray Retires As Justice

When State of Nevada Governor Robert Miller proclaimed December 15, 1992 as "A Day in Honor of Chief Justice John Code Mowbray for 40 Years of Distinguished and Exceptional Legal Service," he was referring to one of the most prominent Compatriots in the West.

Compatriot Mowbray distinguished himself at all levels of the SAR as Chancellor General, Vice-President General for the Western District and President of the Nevada Society. He received a rousing ovation upon completion of his stirring address delivered at the Fourth of July banquet of the 99th Annual Congress in San Francisco.

The Governor's Proclamation marked the January, 1993 retirement of Chief Justice Mowbray after a career in the high court that began in 1967. Following service as a United States Air Corps Major during World War II, he attended Western Illinois University and graduated with honors; Mowbray Hall is named in his honor. He then attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1949 from the Law School Cum Laude. Following a move to Nevada with his wife, Kathlyn (nee Hammes), he established a law practice. In 1959 he was appointed to the District Court by Governor Grant Sawyer and to the Nevada Supreme Court by Governor Paul Laxalt in 1967; he was then elected and re-elected in subsequent years, becoming Chief Justice in 1979.

In December the Clark County Bar Association staged a luncheon for him in Las Vegas. Among the many notables present were the Governor, United States Senators Richard Bryan and Paul Laxalt and U.S. Congressman James Bilbray. The Master of Ceremonies was former Governor Sawyer.

Names of Compatriots Killed in Wars Being Sought for Special Memorial

With plans in mind of developing a memorial at National Headquarters honoring Compatriots who died while on duty in our country's wars, Historian General William C. Gist, Jr. is seeking the names of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Society records reveal that the SARs listed below died during certain conflicts. None is shown as having died during the Spanish-American War, Korean War or Desert Storm.

SARs are encouraged to report to HG Gist any names that are missing, along with appropriate proof of death. Send data to William C. Gist, Jr., 5608 Apache Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

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Chapter Behind Memorial to Patriots

In October the General Lafayette Chapter of the Arkansas Society dedicated a memorial to Patriots in the Fayetteville National Cemetery. The site there is one reserved for Revolutionary War soldiers who can be moved from their present place of burial.

This was a Chapter project begun over two years ago, with President Walter E.

Smith raising funds for the monument. William M. Bailey did all of the research and proof of service, while F. Sumner Brashers obtained the stone, delivered it to the cemetery and erected it with the help of cemetery personnel. Obtaining approvals from the Department of Veterans Affairs was Cemetery Director L. Karen Browne.



Participating in the dedication program were these members of the Arkansas Society Color Guard (from left): Bernard Barber, Thomas Ziegler, James Cumpston, George Reid and James Howell. Also taking part were Society President Larry D. Jester and members of the General Lafayette Chapter.

NSSAR Book of Over 52,000 Patriot Grave Sites to Be Released in Fall

Past President General Clovis H. Brakebill, Chairman of the Revolutionary War Graves Committee, reports that the long-awaited graves registry will be available in September. Copies will be on sale at the Trustees Meeting set for September 24-25.

The pre-publication purchase price of the volume is \$50, plus \$5 postage and handling, for orders received at National Headquarters by July 1. After that the price increases to \$60 plus \$5. Only 500 are to be printed, with a second printing not contemplated within the next few years. Make checks payable to "Treasurer General, NSSAR"; be sure to indicate that this is payment for the "Graves Registry."

Compatriot Brakebill and his Committee suggest that State Societies and Chapters purchase this outstanding reference and research book for local libraries. Of the 256,000 Patriots in the Revolutionary War, about 52,000 of them are included in the registry. Contained are the names of all those who died at Valley Forge in the Winter of 1777-78 and all the French soldiers who died at the Siege of Yorktown in 1781, and the 1780 French-American assault on Savannah, Georgia. Also featured are most, if not all, of those buried in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Maine, Tennessee, Iowa, Oregon and Texas. Many other states have also made valuable contributions.



The new registry will contain the names of over 600 soldiers buried in France, including General Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur Rochambeau, who led the French from Rhode Island to Yorktown. This photo was taken last year when Former President General Clovis H. Brakebill (left) visited the Patriot's grave site at Thoret with France Society President Michel Rochambeau, a direct descendant, to place an SAR marker. The registry also features the names of soldiers buried in Canada, Germany and other sites overseas.

Arkansas Society's Meeting Concept Promotes Communication

By Arkansas Society President Larry D. Jester

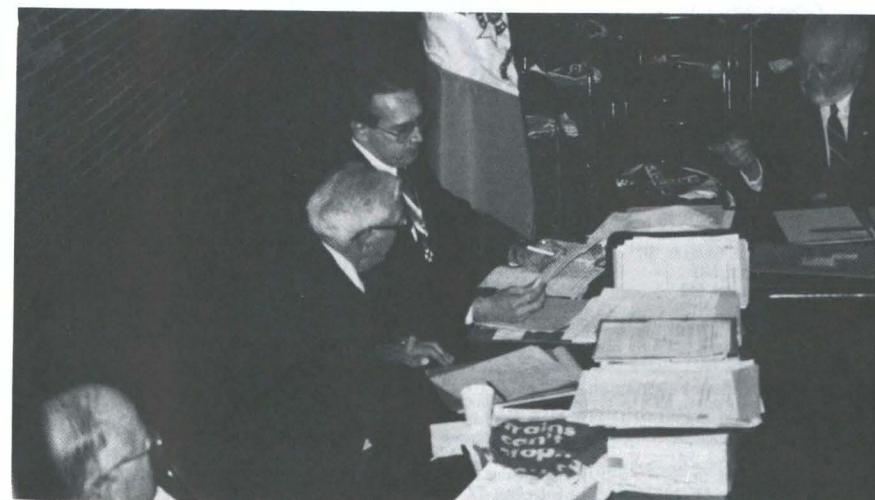
The Round Table meeting concept was instituted in Arkansas as a means to promote increased communication between the President and Cabinet and the general membership of the Arkansas Society.

Informal discussion settings without conduct of formal business were set in place around the state within each of the five regions of the State Society on a monthly basis. State officers and committee chairmen were requested to attend, with open attendance for all members, especially those situated in a given region of the state. With five regions, two rotations were possible — with the first rotation immediately following the State Annual Business Meeting in March and with the second rotation immediately following the State Mid-year Business Meeting. The Round Table meeting prototype could well be adopted throughout the National Society as a means to promote communication among all Compatriots, in turn enhancing the effectiveness of the mission work of SAR.

On the national level at the 1992 Annual Congress in Norfolk, Virginia, the Participation Forum (formerly Young Adult Council) discussed the need for such a meeting format and applauded early efforts to

achieve such at the State Society level; I am a member of the Forum. It is anticipated that the Participation Forum will be a national level form of Round Table discussion where ideas that represent the special needs of all Compa-

triotis and all areas of the National Society may be freely exchanged in a spirit of camaraderie. Such a program is greatly needed as we move forward in doing the work of the Sons of the American Revolution to keep America free.



Participating in an Arkansas Society Round Table and Southeast Region Meeting in Pine Bluff were (from left): SE Region VP Elmer Lybrand, Secretary and Sr. VP Bill Lindsay, President Larry D. Jester and NW Region VP Bill Bailey.

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Compatriot Operates Pioneer Museum in Oregon

The next time you happen to be passing through Tillamook, Oregon, be sure to stop in to visit with Compatriot Merle Wayne Jensen, Jr., and ask for a special tour of the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum which he serves as Director. An SAR since 1975, he maintains membership in the William Cannon Chapter.



Compatriot Jensen has assembled a variety of items for the Museum's Library for use in genealogical research. Included are reference books, local family files, historical data, county cemetery records, oral history tapes and newspapers.

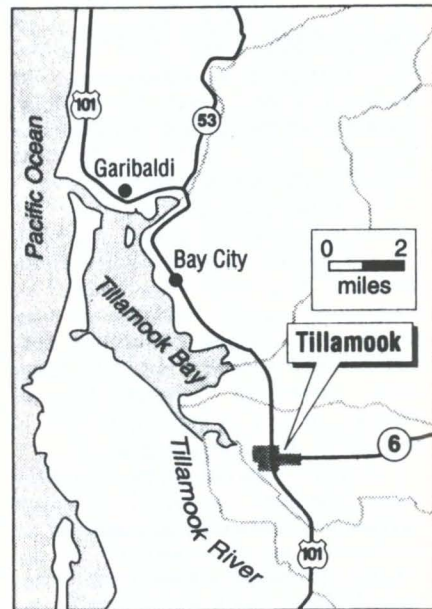
Established in 1935, the facility is housed in the second Court House built in the city during 1905, standing on the site of the original building which burned two years earlier. When the present Court House was constructed in 1932, the old one was turned into a museum through the efforts of the Tillamook County Pioneer Association. A nucleus of 400 artifacts continued to grow until it became too large for the Association to administer; in 1945 it was turned over to Tillamook County. There are now over 35,000 artifacts.

Among the displays on the main floor are a pioneer workshop, replica of the stump house of the area's first settler, diorama showing the Tillamook Naval Air Station which housed the blimps during World War II, gun collection, children's toys and musical instruments and assorted china, glassware, silver, clocks and coins.

The second floor boasts one of the finest collections of Natural History in the state, including trophies of both African and North American species.

In the basement one may view such items as a stagecoach, 1909 Buick, 1902 Holsman Horseless Carriage, logging equipment, blacksmith shop and a replica of Grandmother's Kitchen.

Located at 2106 Second Street, the Museum is open weekdays 8:30 am to 5 pm (closed Mondays October 1 through May 1) and Sundays noon to 5 pm.



SAR Discriminates Says Judges Group

The April 1993 Issue of *The Courier*, official newsletter of the California Society's Sacramento Chapter carried Minutes of the group's March meeting that reported W. Jack Willoughby had been elected President. No startling news here.

However, all SARs will be interested in a report made under "New Business," as follows:

"President Jack Willoughby phoned Secretary Eltwed Pomeroy on April 9, 1993 and issued the following statement:

"W. Jackson Willoughby announces with much regret that he must resign as President of the SACRAMENTO CHAPTER of SAR and also has withdrawn his name for reelection as Treasurer of the California State CSSAR. Compatriot Jack Willoughby was recently appointed a MUNICIPAL JUDGE in PLACER County by Governor Wilson. Unfortunately the ETHICS COMMITTEE of the CALIFORNIA JUDGES ASSOCIATION has given its opinion that SAR unfairly discriminates against women. Jack is appealing the ruling but in the meantime he may not hold any office in the SAR, if he wants to be a Judge.

"Your editor wonders if this is a sign of the current POST USA BICENTENNIAL era. WE now have both girls and boys in the CAMP FIRE GIRLS and in the BOY SCOUTS. One hundred years ago when the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was founded, the women who were excluded went out and founded their own organization, the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Today the DAR has 10 times the membership of the SAR. LET'S GO FOR THE SPIRIT OF 1776 and 1876."

Compatriot Pomeroy also serves as Editor of the newsletter.

Compatriots Serve In 103rd Congress

Readers will recall that the Winter 1993 Issue of our magazine carried a major story reporting those Compatriots who were serving in the new 103rd United States Congress. These were inadvertently omitted.

Senator Connie Mack, Florida (listed on the rolls of the National Society as Cornelius McGillicuddy).

Congressman Howard Coble, North Carolina 6th District.

Congressman I. William McCollum, Florida 8th District.

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Seeking information on **WILLIAM LOGAN**, a Revolutionary War soldier who later fought under Gen. Wayne in the Ohio Campaign. He was married to a woman named STERLING and was the father of Samuel, Archibald, Martha, William (sheriff of Bracken Co., KY), Mary, James, Joseph, Jane, John (who moved to Ohio between 1802-1806), and Margaret. He was living in KY in 1800 and probably died there. *W. A. Creager, Rt. 1, Box 661, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.*

TUCKER; Seeking gravesite/descendants of Jesse Tucker, Pvt. b. 1764, d. 1817 Bedford Co. VA. Served in Col. Holcomb's Va. Reg. Battle of Guilford Court House, NC. M. Nancy Layne 1791 Amherst Co., VA. *Henry E. Hudson, 5624 Edinboro Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24502.*

Jacob McClendon, Sr., and **Issac McClendon**, Wilkes County, GA, Kettle Creek. Seeking exchange of information with interested parties. *C. L. Turner, 11925 N.W. 13th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98685.*

Seek info. Anc. **ELIA HUMPHREY** and/or wife **MARY CHESLEY**. Lived Cabell Co. VA (WV) 1837. *Guy S. Athearn, 1812 Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Pierce, FL 34950.*

Rev. (?) Alexander Scott and wife?? Need info on the parents of Capt. David Scott, 13th VA Continental Line, and one of the six founders of Morgantown, WV. Reportedly Alexander b. 1698, d. 1751 in Augusta County, VA. Where from? Married who? Etc. *W. D. Crittenger, Jr., 7009 Arbor Lane, McLean, VA 22101.*

Reubin Price. Need parental data on Reubin Price, reportedly b. in VA 1756, d. Feb 1821 in TN. Married Dolly Cody, b. in VA, d. in Warren Co., TN 12 June 1852. Need data also on Dolly (Dorothy) Cody, reportedly "of Irish parents." Family lore holds that Reuben had older brother, Meredith, a Revolutionary soldier, perhaps killed in action. *W. D. Crittenger, Jr., 7009 Arbor Lane, McLean, VA 22101.*

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¼ Page	4½	3¾
¼ Page	2½	4¾
¼ Page	2½	3¾
Column inch	2½	1

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CONGRATULATIONS

The Illinois Society wishes to congratulate our Compatriot **Charles B. Schweizer**, Chairman of the George Washington Fund Board, upon his selection to receive the **Minuteman Award**. Compatriot Schweizer is a Former Pres. of the Illinois Society/ FVPG of the Great Lakes District.

and

We wish to congratulate Former Illinois Society Pres. and Trustee **Russell D. Page** for being selected by the Nominating Comm. for the Office of **Treas. General**. Russ is a Mbr. of the Exec. and Finance Comm.'s. He wrote the new NSSAR Internal Accounting Controls for National Hdqts.

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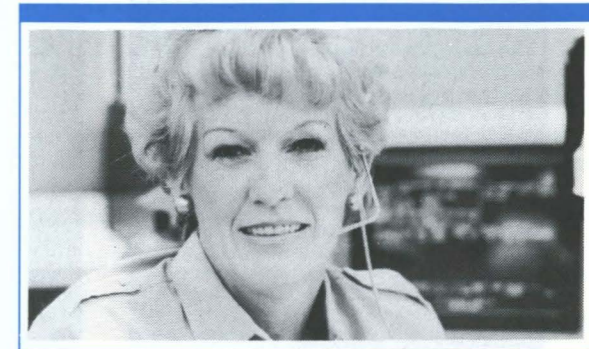
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National Trustees Conduct Business on February 27

The February 27, 1993 Meeting of the National Trustees was held at National Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The Minutes presented here have been edited and condensed, with those marked (*) reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Full Minutes are available from the Executive Director, Robert A. Lentz.

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

The Minutes of the October 2, 1992 Trustees Meeting were approved as written.

In making his report PG Walker acknowledged gifts from Florida Society Compatriot Joseph S. Rumbaugh to what is now the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orator Contest (formerly the Douglass G. High H.O. Contest); Former President General Arthur M. King to the Eagle Scout Fund; and a trust settlement of \$50,000 in honor of the late Compatriot George Pomeroy (*). Receipts from the Christmas Card Program to date are \$15,000. A Note Card Program will be launched in late Spring.

Presentations were made to the National Society, ranging from contributions to various funds to books for the Library.

FPG King, reporting for FPG Nolan W. Carson, Chairman of the Investment Committee, stated that \$500,000 has been invested in a 5-year FNMA CMO at 5.69%; and \$185,000 in a 4½-year FNMA CMO at 5.45%. The portfolio had an 8.8% return; now it is less than 6%, which will result in a substantial reduction in income.

FPG Howard L. Hamilton, reporting as Chairman of the Minuteman Committee, announced the following Minuteman Award recipients who will be honored at the Annual Congress this coming June: Dr. Philip W. Bernsdorf, KSSAR; Thomas J. Bond, Jr., DCSSAR; Dr. McCarthy DeMere, TNSSAR; Grant V. Harrison, VASSAR; William M. Melone, AZSSAR; and Charles B. Schweizer, ILSSAR.

FPG Benjamin H. Morris, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, reported that a special Task Force chaired by Charles A. Vencill had been appointed to explore shortening the length of Annual Congresses. Also, the Committee has entered into a proposed long range plan for the Society to the year 2000.

FPG Charles F. Printz reported that the Executive Committee has approved a proposal for the MBNA credit card.

FPG George H. Brandau, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced nominees for General Officers for 1993-94: President General, Robert B. Vance, Sr., GASSAR; Secretary General, Stewart B. McCarty, Jr., DCSSAR; Treasurer General, Russell B. Page, ILSSAR; Registrar General, William C. Gist,



Thomas J. Bond, reporting as Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee, encouraged Compatriots and guests to attend the 103rd Annual Congress which is scheduled for Phoenix, Arizona this coming June. He also announced the dates of Congresses that have been scheduled into the 21st century.



Historian General William C. Gist, Jr., D.M.D. stated that he is compiling lists of Compatriots who died in various United States Wars. The results will be published in a future issue of *The SAR Magazine*, as detailed elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

D.M.D., KYSSAR; Historian General, McCarthy DeMere, M.D., TNSSAR; Chancellor General, Duane T. Sargisson, LLB, MASSAR; Surgeon General, Clarence M. Picard, M.D., MOSSAR; Chaplain General, Charles E. Page, Th.D., NCSSAR; Genealogist General, William R. Ward, UTSSAR; and Librarian General, Richard E. Willson, ILSSAR.

The reports of virtually all General Officers and Committee Chairmen were submitted prior to the meeting and distributed to all attendees. Pertinent verbal remarks follow.

SG Vance commented on actions taken by the Executive Committee: Approved the listing of the NSSAR telephone number in local directories by the State Societies at their expense; A NSSAR Personal Handbook has been established for the Headquarters Staff.

Dr. McCarthy DeMere, Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Essay Contest Committee, reported that due to the very large number of essays being submitted, the deadline for entries will be February 28. Five first-place winners will be awarded \$500 each.

Color Guard Committee Chairman David J. Gray reported that the Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri Societies now have CG units. He announced that Colorado Compatriot Fredrick O. Jeffries has donated a CG Trophy to be awarded at the 1994 Annual Congress; rules will be published in the Fall 1993 Issue of the magazine.

The meeting recessed to the Museum for dedication of the new George Washington Artifacts Exhibit (*).

The Trustess departed for luncheon at Noon and reassembled at 1:00 p.m.

Edward S. Hoyt, Chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the budget forecast for the current fiscal year and the proposed budget for FY 1993-94.

William R. Eddleman, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, presented a proposed change in Bylaw 19 — Fees and Dues. The admission fee would be increased by \$15 to \$50. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the Trustees recommend the change for adoption by the 103rd Annual Congress this June in Phoenix.

Compatriot Eddleman introduced a proposed change to Bylaw 7 to provide for flexibility to the Executive Committee to determine the amounts for which the Executive Director can with or without FAX sign checks. A motion was made, seconded and ap-



The Vice-Presidents General always meet with the President General a day before the Trustees gather. Those present on February 26 were (from left): Barrett L. McKown, Mid-Atlantic District; Forrest C. Blodgett, Pacific; Harry L. Young, South Atlantic; Lester R. Dunham, North Atlantic; PG Paul H. Walker; Col. Richard F. Locke, Jr., Western (serving as Chairman of the College of Vice-Presidents General); Horace R. Jordan, Foreign-Europe; Thomas L. Wallis, Southern; William H. Lees, North Central; Donald J. Pennell, Foreign-Western Hemisphere; and John F. Newell, Rocky Mountain.



Reporting on the status of funds that are invested for the Society was Former President General Arthur M. King, a member of the Investment Committee.

proved to recommend the change for adoption by the 103rd Annual Congress.

A proposal from the California Society requesting greater representation on the Executive Committee was referred to the Council of State Presidents.

Lauren R. Bradley, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee, reported the top winners of the scholarship competition: Peter Fagergren, Arizona, \$5,000; and Phil Hawthorne, Oklahoma, \$1,000.

Bert E. Sells, Chairman of the Task Force on Fund Raising, reported that upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Task Force considered new input that was presented. After reviewing ideas and making minor changes, the Task Force chose to proceed with the aforementioned proposal. Under the proposed organizational chart, Chairmen of the following Committees will make up the George Washington Endowment Funds Board during the transition period: National Fund Raising, Budget and Distribution, Corporate and Foundations Support, Planned Giving, Museum Board, Library, Eagle Scout, J.S. Rum-

baugh Historical Orator Contest and Calvin Coolidge Essay Contest. On a motion made and seconded, it was voted that the proposal entitled "The National Program to Raise Funds for NSSAR", as corrected, be adopted and approved for implementation.

Richard G. Sauner, Chairman of the Handbook Committee, reported that the new, revised Handbook was approved by the Executive Committee and will be available at the Annual Congress in Phoenix. The cost is \$6 each, plus postage.

James A. Shelby, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, reported that the Department of Defense has authorized SARs to wear the SAR insignia on their uniform during SAR functions. Gold Good Citizenship Medals were approved for presentation to former United States President James E. Carter, and Helen Marie Taylor of Virginia. The concept for the proposed Fire Safety Medal was approved.

FPG James R. Calhoun presented an interim Resolution against the lifting of the ban on homosexuals in the military, and suggested that this Resolution be sent to State Society Presidents for action. Compatriots were urged to write to their Senators and Representatives regarding this subject. On motion made and seconded, the resolution was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



Dr. McCarthy DeMere, Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Essay Contest Committee, reported that hundreds of essay entries have been received from all across the country.



Former President General Howard L. Hamilton revealed the names of six Compatriots who will be awarded the Minuteman Medal at the Annual Congress this year.



Bert E. Sells, who has chaired the Task Force on Fund Raising, reported on a major new plan that the group formulated to coordinate the seeking of contributions for the support of unfunded and underfunded committee activities and Society projects. The approach was approved by the Trustees.



A feature of the Saturday evening banquet was presentation of a Special Achievement Award plaque to Former President General James B. Gardiner (right) for his many years of service to the SAR at all levels. Doing the honors was President General Paul H. Walker. Compatriot Gardiner was PG in 1969.



When the Executive Committee (seated) met at the time of the Trustees Meeting, every member was present (from left): James A. Shelby; Treasurer General Reon G. Hillegass; Former President General George H. Brandau; Chancellor General Duane T. Sargisson; President General Paul H. Walker; Secretary General Robert B. Vance, Sr.; Howard F. Horne, Jr., John F. Newell and Russell D. Page. Invited to join in on the meeting were several FPGs (standing, from left): Arthur M. King, James R. Calhoun, Carl F. Bessent, Charles F. Printz, Benjamin H. Morris, James R. Westlake and Clovis H. Brakebill.

State Society and Chapter EVENTS



DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES:
Summer (August) — June 15; Fall (November) — September 15;
Winter (February) — December 15; Spring (May) — March 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 Fiesta Inn at Tempe was the site of the Society's Annual Meeting and Washington's Birthday Observance held in February, with President Kenneth G. Hales presiding. The luncheon event featured an address by Col. John Thomas, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca. Officers for 1993-94 were



A highlight of the Society's Annual Meeting was awarding of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout Daniel Fagergren by President Kenneth G. Hales.

installed by John F. Newell, Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District. Receiving the Patriot Medal was Robert C. Bohannon, Jr. for his SAR service as Society Secretary, Treasurer and President, while Vicar Donald K. S. Dale was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his service as Chaplain.

In late February **Phoenix Chapter** Secretary Richard Cameron Dean presented the first Richard Cameron Dean \$1,000 Scholarship to John E. Forsythe, 1992 President of the C.A.R. Arizona Society; he will enter Arizona State University this coming fall. At the same time Mrs. Dean, a DAR, offered the Elizabeth Carrington Dean \$1,000 Scholarship to John, the second time the award had been given. Recipients of the scholarships must be Arizona high school seniors and active members of the C.A.R. preparing to attend an institution of higher learning.



Compatriot Charles Poston, the "Father of Arizona", was the subject of a talk by **Phoenix Chapter** Compatriot L. Bernard Schmidt (right) to the **Saguaro Chapter**, whose President John Coon is shown congratulating him. Compatriot Schmidt contributed a major feature article about Poston that appeared in the Winter 1993 Issue of *The SAR Magazine*



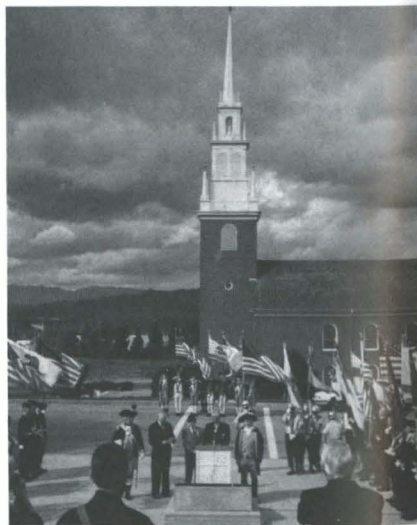
At the January meeting of the **Palo Verde Chapter** Dr. and Mrs. Lorin Gilland were both presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for their devoted service to veterans organizations, their church, the local home for battered women and the Boy Scouts. Their community involvement in Ohio and then Arizona spans 50 years.



When the **Palo Verde Chapter** met during January at the East Valley Institute of Technology in Mesa, Society President Kenneth G. Hales (right) congratulated W. Dale Harpster on being elected President.

California Society

On February 21 the **San Fernando Valley Chapter** hosted the 11th Annual Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Burbank — and as



This full-sized replica of Boston's famed North Church at Forest Lawn Memorial Park served as a background for the Annual Massing of the Colors.



A variety of Color Guards participated in the Annual Massing of the Colors program staged before the 60-foot Washington Monument in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

in the past it was a very successful event. The program has become a local tradition and the largest ceremony held in memory of George Washington on the West Coast. Participating were a number of hereditary, veterans and other organizations, including the DAR, C.A.R., Society of the Cincinnati, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, Sons of Union Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the World Wars, American Legion, VFW and ROTC Color Guard Units. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was President Donald H. McLaughlin, while Compatriot Gary Dickey gave the Invocation, Compatriot Audel H. Hicks led the Pledge of Allegiance and Past President Donald N. Moran served as Sergeant-Major. The keynote address was delivered by Society Executive Vice President Robert C. Emrey.

The featured speaker at the March meeting of the **Joseph Warren Revere Chapter**



Riverside Chapter President Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr. (left) congratulated LTC Bernard Donahue, USAF (Ret), upon completion of his talk before a February meeting. He spoke on the legal aspects of Desert Storm and was awarded the Outstanding Citizenship Award Lapel Pin.

in San Rafael was Helen Graham, a long time political activist and author. She told about the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), which she serves as Program Director for California. A concern is the fact that 40% of the immigrants who enter the United States come to California.

Medical practice during the California Gold Rush in 1849 was the topic of a talk delivered before the March meeting of the **Sacramento Chapter** by Dr. Robert LaPriere, M.D. He is with the Sacramento Historical Society. At a February gathering attendees heard Charles Highbaugh relate his experiences when captured by Sandinista pirates and taken to prison in Nicaragua. He and several other Americans were fishing in the Caribbean in Honduran waters five miles from the border with Nicaragua during April, 1992. He eventually escaped from prison and returned to Honduras and then back to California

Colorado Society

The United States Air Force Academy Officers Club in Colorado Springs was the



Eagle Scout Marquis Jiggitts was presented the Bronze Eagle Trophy at the Society's Annual Meeting, while his father proudly observed. Doing the honors was Awards Chairman John C. Mott.

February setting for the Society's 96th Annual Meeting and Conference. The guest speaker and recipient of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal was William J. Hybl, Chairman and CEO of El Pomar Foundation (the largest foundation in the Rocky Moun-



A feature of the Society's Annual Meeting was awarding of the Patriot Medal to President Lucien E. Rising (left) by Secretary G. Spencer Beasley.

tain Region) and Past President of the U.S. Olympic Committee. His talk, entitled "Olympics 1992", was accompanied by exciting video views of the games in Albertville and Barcelona.

Florida Society

Four JROTC Medals were presented by the **Central Florida Chapter** during March at the local Naval Training center to Cadets participating in their high school ROTC programs. Participating in the luncheon event were United States Congressman Bill McCollum, a Chapter Compatriot, and Col. J. J. Louder, USMC (Ret), Senior Marine Instructor for the East Central Florida Marine Corps ROTC.

When the **Jacksonville Chapter** gathered at the Marina Hotel for its March meeting,



The evolution of our country's Flag was depicted during the November meeting of the **Caloosa Chapter** by Mrs. Sally Hughes (left) and Mrs. Marjory Knight, both members of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century. President Lloyd G. Hendry presented each with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Compatriots heard a talk by City of Jacksonville Mayor T. Edward Austin on the city's future. In February the guest speaker was First Vice President M. Lee Minnis, who discussed "Georgians in the Revolution and the Battle of Kettle Creek."

The Hon. Alfred Puhan, former Ambassador to Hungary, was guest speaker at the George Washington's Birthday Luncheon sponsored in February by the **Saramana Chapter** at the Sarasota Yacht Club. His topic was "United Germany — 1993."

France Society



The Society staged its Annual Meeting at the Automobile Club of Paris in mid-December. Among the dignitaries present were (from left): Col. Dan Larned, U.S. Military Attache to France; President Michel de Rochambeau; Horace R. Jordan, Vice-President General for the Foreign District — Europe; Mrs. Pierre Pose, DAR Regent in Paris; Jean de Tinguy du Pouet, Society Liaison Officer to the NSSAR; and Treasurer Jean de Rochambeau.

Georgia Society



Coweta Falls Chapter Compatriot Harry C. Jackson (left) was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal at a February meeting in recognition of his outstanding leadership in local and state government and service in business organizations. Making the presentation was President Homer E. Wright.

Illinois Society



Kishwaukee Chapter President James S. McConoughey (right) recently presented the Meritorious Service Medal to Lyman H. Cole for his devoted service as Secretary, editor of the Chapter's newsletter and activities on a variety of committees.



When the Great Lakes District met near Chicago in November, Mrs. Jack Wakefield (at left) and Mrs. Russell Page were awarded the Daughter of Liberty Medal. On hand for the ceremony were Illinois Compatriot Wakefield (far left), President General Paul H. Walker and Illinois Compatriot Page. The ladies were recognized for their entering of 6,500 names of Maine Patriots into a computer for the Graves Registration Project being chaired by Former President General Clovis H. Brakebill.



Four Cook County Sheriff's Police Officers were presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at a recent meeting of the **American Bicentennial Chapter**. Shown with their Commander, Leonard Marak (center) they were (from left): Robert Arrigo, Daniel Marshall, Mark Caridei and Paul Cagle. The foursome took part in a gun battle at an apartment complex near Arlington Heights, a Chicago suburb.

Indiana Society

The November meeting of the **Clarence A. Cook Chapter** at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis featured a talk by Compatriot C. Edward Hixon on "Early Indiana: Its Land and People."

"Forts and Battles of the Early Days of the Revolution" was the subject of an address before a recent meeting of the **William Knight Chapter** in Greencastle. Given by Compatriot Richard Harbison, the presentation included videotapes he had made of the northern region of the Revolution.

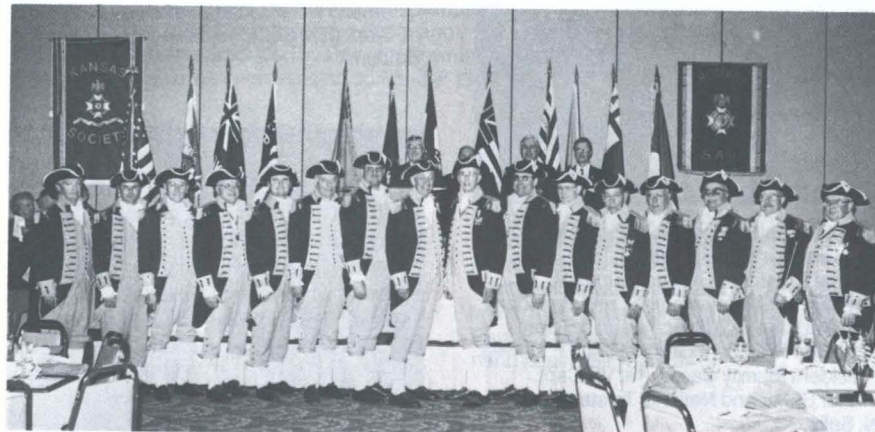
Kansas Society

The regular Christmas Brunch Meeting of the **Washington Chapter** in Wichita saw

presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Mrs. Nola Foulson, District Attorney of the 18th Judicial Dis-

Kansas/Missouri Societies

The Seventh Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration was sponsored by seven Kansas City Area Chapters in mid-February at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Kansas City: **William C. Corum, Alexander Majors, Joseph Morgan, Harry S. Truman and John Woolard**, all of the Missouri Society; and **Kansas Society's Delaware Crossing and Thomas Jefferson**. The guest speaker for this major event was Dr. Eliot S. Berkley, Director, International Relations Council, KC, MO; he was awarded



Sixteen Color Guardsmen from the Kansas and Missouri Societies turned out for duty at the George Washington Birthday Celebration in February.



Missouri Society Compatriot Robert P. Corbett presided as Master of Ceremonies at the big Birthday Celebration.



Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at the Birthday Celebration was retired Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice David Prager (right). Doing the honors was Kansas Society Chancellor Robert S. Johnson.

trict in Wichita. She has been in the forefront of prosecution of gang and gang-related crimes.

the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. His topic was "New Challenges in U.S. Foreign Policy: Two Centuries After George Washington's Presidency." Others honored were: The Hon. David Prager, retired Chief Justice, Kansas Supreme Court, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal; Mrs. Ollie Tracy, Regent, MOSDAR, the Medal of Appreciation; and Mrs. Ralph Fearon, President and CEO, Research Mental Health Services, KC, MO, the Martha Washington Medal. Over 200 Compatriots and guests were in attendance.

Louisiana Society

The **Calcasieu Chapter**, headquartered in Lake Charles, has changed its name back to **Oliver Pollack Chapter**, which was formed in 1928. The Chapter later disbanded and when rechartered, the name was altered to Calcasieu. Pollack was a colonist who plied the Mississippi River in a barge supplying General Galvez with needed material; it is said he bankrupted himself aiding in the cause of the Revolutionary War.

The January meeting of the **Galvez Chapter** in Shreveport featured a talk by Carlos Del Hierro, Executive Director of the Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America. He traced the legacy of scouting to the early 1900s.

Michigan Society



The Hon. R. Stuart Hoffius (center), retired Chief Judge of the Kent County Circuit Court, was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal when the Society's Board of Managers met during February in Grand Rapids. Doing the honors were President Larry L. Blackett (left) and **Kent Chapter** President Dr. Robert N. Wittenberger.



Donald J. Pennell (right), a Past Society President now serving as Vice-President General for the Foreign District—Western Hemisphere, was pleased to present the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Edward R. Langenau, Jr., Big Game Supervisor, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The event took place at a January meeting of the Paul Bunyan Conservation Club; Compatriot Pennell is a Past President. Mr. Langenau is in charge of all the state's deer, moose, elk, coyote, wolf and turkey herds.

Missouri Society



Compatriot Roy D. Tate (left), a Charter Member of the **Ozark Mountain Chapter**, recently received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal presented by Society Vice President Dick Yohe. He began his law enforcement career in 1958, retiring in 1990 while with the Greene County Sheriff's Department.

New Hampshire Society



The Yard Restaurant in Manchester was the locale for the Society's Veterans Day Meeting in November. Serving as guest speaker at a luncheon was Dr. Paul Hudon (second from left), historian and educator; he discussed the history of the Lower Merrimack River Valley and its role in the commerce of the region in the 18th and 19th centuries. Posing with him were (from left): President David A. April; Alexander Hamilton, Past Vice-President General for the New England District; and National Trustee Frederick M. Wood.



When the Society gathered in Manchester in mid-February to observe Washington's Birthday, the guest speaker was Robert Bristol (second from right), who gave an account of The Muster Field Farm Museum and Matthew Harvey Homestead in North Sutton. Shown with him were Treasurer Richard C. Wright (left) and President David A. April.

New Mexico Society

President General and Mrs. Paul H. Walker made their official visit to the Society in early November to attend the organization's Veterans Day Dinner; they were accompanied by John F. Newell, a member of the Arizona Society now serving as Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District. As featured speaker, the PG discussed George Washington and his problems in the early days of the Revolutionary War and how he overcame them.



Dignitaries attending the Society's Veterans Day Dinner included (seated, from left): Former President General James R. Calhoun, a Society member, and President General Paul H. Walker; (standing, from left): Vice-President General John F. Newell, President Murray Bacon, 1st VP Capt. Walter Baker and National Trustee George N. Sells.



President General Paul H. Walker was given a Navajo Indian sand painting as a memento of his visit to the Society in November.

Empire State Society (NY)

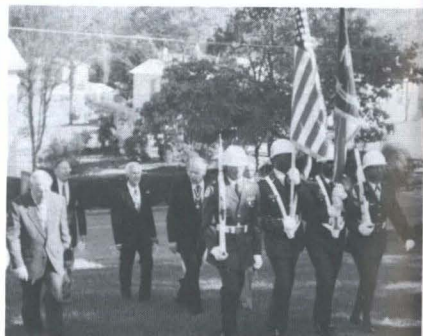
President George A. Lombart, Ph.D., reports that the Society is now a Charter Member of the newly formed New York State Military Heritage Museum at Albany. This is a nonprofit, educational corporation dedicated to the memorialization of the Military Heritage of the Empire State, management of the historical collection of the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs, and the preservation of memorabilia donated by private citizens and veterans' organizations.

North Carolina Society



Howard J. Coble, a member of the **Alamance Battleground Chapter** serving as U.S. Representative of the state's Sixth District, was recently awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Participating in the ceremony were Society Secretary Thomas N. Clark (left) and Chapter Compatriot Don Bolden.

Nearly 50 Compatriots and guests of the **Raleigh Chapter** gathered in November at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club in Raleigh for dinner and to hear an address by Dr. Jeffrey J. Crow, Administrator of Historical Publications Section, Division of Archives and History, N.C. Department of Cultural Resources. His topic was "A Gouging, Biting, Kicking Country: Travelers' Accounts of Eighteenth-Century North Carolina."



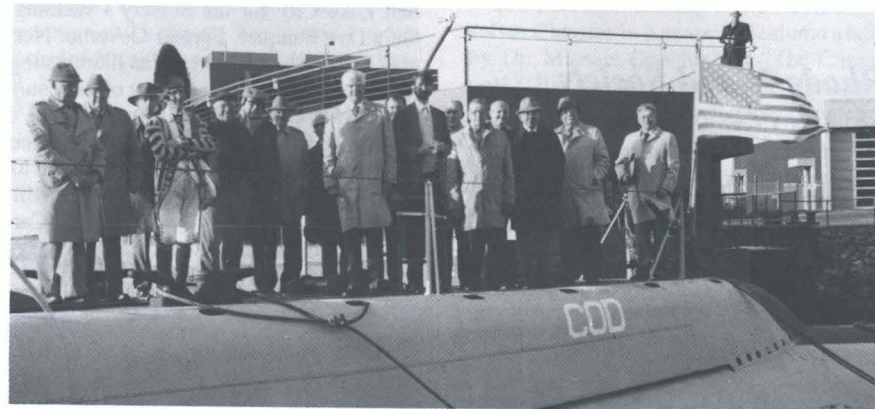
The **Alamance Battleground Chapter** recently marked the grave site of Patriot Henry Trollingier in the family cemetery at Haw River. The SAR insignia was unveiled by Compatriot Richard J. Moore, a descendant.

Ohio Society

For many years the **Western Reserve Society** has sponsored the Annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon in Cleveland, with a wide variety of other hereditary, veterans and military groups participating. This year the event was staged on February 22 at Al Koran Temple. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was President Warren W. Gerber. A feature was presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Frank J. Swaneck, Chief of the Moreland Hills

Police Department. The speaker was Dr. Louis Barone, a member of the Executive Committee of Baldwin-Wallace College and

Chairman of the Graduate Studies Committee; his topic was "George Washington and Presidential Greatness."



On December 16 — 220 years to the day that Patriots tossed chests of tea into Boston Harbor — **Western Reserve Society** Compatriots re-enacted the historic event while aboard the *USS Cod*, a submarine moored in Cleveland's harbor. The tea (just an envelope of it to avoid pollution!) was produced by Davison Newman & Co. Ltd. of London, England, the same firm that packaged the original batch dumped in 1773.



Ever since 1914 the **Western Reserve Society** has helped welcome newly naturalized citizens at swearing-in ceremonies held in Federal Court. Compatriots gathered there in mid-January within the chamber of U.S. District Judge Paul H. Matia (front row, center) to lend a hand again this year.



A highlight of the **Cincinnati Chapter's** Annual Meeting in December was awarding of the Heroism Medal to John D. Reherman (left) for citizen involvement in the apprehension of a robbery suspect. Doing the honors was President John Salvage.



The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was awarded by the **Rufus Putnam Chapter** at a February meeting in Zanesville to Cambridge Mayor C. Charles Schaub (center). Making the presentation were Vice President Rev. Phillip Fletcher (left) and Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, President and a Past Chaplain General.

Oregon Society



At its February meeting the **William Cannon Chapter** presented the Eagle Scout Award to Eagle Scout Alden Clark (second from left), who read his essay about his Revolutionary War ancestor. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Forrest C. Blodgett, Vice-President General for the Pacific District; Compatriot Alden B. Clark, the youth's father; and President Robert J. Crane, who is also active in scouting.

Pennsylvania Society



Upon the occasion of his visit to the Pennsylvania Society during February in Chambersburg, President General Paul H. Walker (left) was presented a scrapbook detailing the 12th Annual SAR Congress held in Pittsburg. Compatriot William Vogel (center) gave it to the PG, while President Joseph Ramsey observed.

"George Washington in Harrisburg" was the subject of an address to the February Washington's Birthday Meeting of the **Harris Ferry Chapter** by Peter S. Seibert, Executive Director of the Historical Society of Dauphin County.

Speaking at the Washington's Birthday Meeting of the **Valley Forge Chapter** was

James W. Gallagher, who for the past seven years has been portraying "General Washington" during re-enactment of Washington crossing the Delaware with his troops at Washington Crossing State Park.

On February 20th the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its annual celebration of Washington's Birthday at Independence Hall and the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier in Philadelphia's Washington Square. A luncheon followed for 150 Compatriots and guests at the Downtowner Club. For the first time a Color Guard from the *USS Forrestal* and the Field Music Unit of the Valley Forge Military Academy & College participated.



Leading the Pledge of Allegiance during the celebration of Washington's Birthday in front of Independence Hall was the Rev. David Hockensmith, President of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**. The Chapter's Color Guard and that of the *USS Forrestal* participated.



Bernard Goodman, Assistant Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park (right) was honored at the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter's** Washington's Birthday Celebration luncheon when he received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his 30 years in the Park Service and 16 years in his present position. Pictured (left to right): Warren Beach, Superintendent of Valley Forge National Historical Park, who spoke about the Centennial of the Park; the Rev. David Hockensmith, President; Mrs. Set Charles Mornjain, Chairman of the Board of the Friends of Independence NHP; and Martha Aikens, Superintendent of the Park.

The **Tiadaghton Chapter** paid tribute to George Washington with a meeting in February held in Clinton and attended by a contingent of Compatriots, DARs and C.A.R.s. The featured speaker was Past President Richard L. Mix; using a slide presentation,

he recapped Washington's Revolutionary War experiences and other events in his life while his family resided at Mount Vernon.

Rhode Island Society

Over 60 Compatriots and guests were on hand for the Society's Veterans Day Banquet, which was held on November 11th at the Larchwood Inn in Wakefield. Featured was a talk by Lt. Cmdr. S. Douglas, USN, entitled "Naval Aviation in Desert Storm."



Mrs. Jefferson Small, DAR Rhode Island Society Regent, was surrounded by seven Past Presidents when she received the Medal of Appreciation at the Society's Annual Christmas Ladies Luncheon held at the Squantum Club in East Providence. She was recognized for her many years of service to the SAR.

Tennessee Society

The **Kings Mountain Chapter** convened in mid-January for a dinner meeting and installation of officers at the Johnson City Country Club. Lewis Parsley was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his long years of service as Secretary.

Texas Society

"Some of the Women in the Life of George Washington" was the subject of a talk given by Chapter Compatriot William E. Tinsley before the **Patrick Henry Chapter's** luncheon marking the Patriot's birthday. Five local DAR Chapters were also present for the event held at the Austin Women's Club. The group's meeting in March witnessed an address by the Hon. Jack Hightower, Texas Supreme Court Justice and a Chapter member. The title of his talk was "Some Facts on the New World Order," centering on what has recently happened in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Lt. Rosie Lee McCray of the Kerrville Police Department was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at the George Washington's Birthday Dinner sponsored by the **Hill Country Chapter**. E. H. Donaubauer, a local public speaker and consultant, delivered a presentation entitled "George Washington Hopping the Delaware."

Utah Society

In spite of heavy snow storms, Compatriots and guests trekked to the Alta Club in Salt Lake City for the Society's Washington's Day Banquet. Former Governor Norman H. Bangerter delivered an illuminating address about the early history of our country and the challenges of being the state's top officer. He was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal. The Society awarded its first Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. Millie Carter, wife of Past President Bert Carter, for her outstanding support of the SAR.



Dignitaries present at the Society's Washington's Day Banquet included (from left): former Utah Governor Norman H. Bangerter; Mrs. Millie Carter; President Lee Jorgensen, Mrs. Bangerter and Scott Hays, Vice President and Banquet Chairman.

In early March the **Salt Lake City Chapter** met at the Alta Club to hear Dr. Davis Britton talk on "Utah in 1893." He serves as Professor of History at the University of Utah.

Virginia Society

The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond was the site of the Society's two-day Annual Conference during February, with President Thomas W. Sale, M.D., presiding. The program began with a Friday evening reception sponsored by Compatriot and Mrs. Sale. Saturday highlights included a business ses-



Dignitaries attending the Society's Annual Conference included (from left): Treasurer General Reon G. Hillegass, Jr., President General Paul H. Walker and newly elected President Carlos J. Ricketson.

sion; runoff of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest; Memorial Service, presentation of awards and installation of officers at the Old Hall of the House of Delegates, State Capitol; and an evening reception and banquet. The honored guests included President General and Mrs. Paul H. Walker.

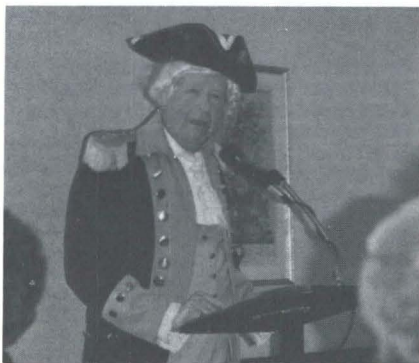
"Treasures in the Washington Navy Yard" was the topic discussed at the March meet-

Washington Society



The birthday of George Washington was marked in February by the Society at a statue of the Patriot on the University of Washington campus. Laying a wreath were (from left): National Trustee and Surgeon General Vance E. Senter, M.D. and **Seattle Chapter** President Edward M. Anderson.

Wisconsin Society



Addressing the SAR/DAR George Washington's Birthday Luncheon in Milwaukee in mid-February was the Patriot as portrayed by Thomas B. Williams, Jr., Immediate Past President of the Indiana Society's **Clarence A. Cook Chapter**, Indianapolis. Presiding was Society President Richard Braund. Compatriot Williams answered a number of questions about Washington following his presentation.

Wyoming Society



After Mrs. Boyd Jones, a member of the DAR Ft. Caspar Chapter, completed her address to the Society's Annual George Washington Birthday Banquet, she was presented the Medal of Appreciation by President Maurice F. Cartier.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, September 24-25
1993 — National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, March 4-5,
1994 — National Headquarters

104th Annual Congress
New Orleans, LA, June 4-8,
1994 — Inter-Continental Hotel

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, Sep. 23-24,
1994 — National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, March 4-5,
1995 — National Headquarters

105th Annual Congress
Louisville, KY, June 17-21
1995 — Hyatt Regency Hotel

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, Sep. 30-Oct. 1
1995 — National Headquarters

106th Annual Congress
San Antonio, TX, June 8-12
1996 — Hyatt Regency Hotel

107th Annual Congress
Baltimore, MD, 1997

108th Annual Congress
Orlando, FL, 1998

109th Annual Congress
San Diego, CA, 1999

110th Annual Congress
Boston, MA, 2000

111th Annual Congress
Louisville, KY, 2001

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NSSAR membership April 1, 1993: 26,529. Numbers below equal total new members since last issue of the magazine. Patriot ancestors identified by name and birthplace.

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David Walter Adams, 140051; Benjamin Adams, VA James Michael Bryan, 139880; Phillip Mathews, VA Samuel Alton Bryan, 139879; Phillip Mathews, VA Richard Allen Colbert, 139875; John Pinnell, NC George Ernest Gelinis, 140413; James Tate, NC Jeffrey W. Goodman, 140408; Jonathan Lawrence, Jr., NY James Leak Hammond, 140049; Phillip Hamman, Germany Ralph Charles Hammond, 140048; Phillip Hamman, Germany William Leon Hammond, 140050; Phillip Hamman, Germany Kenneth Delano Harrison, 139973; Hugh Coffey, Sr., VA Donald Gene Hatfield, 140087; William Cart, PA John Thomas Hatfield, 140088; William Cart, PA William Lee Howard, 140085; Henry Howard, VA William Stacy Irwin, 140086; James Bristow, VA Wylie Benjamin Johnson, 139877; John Neafie Matthew Mark Alexander Kemp, 140182; Joseph White, NC Hodges Lee Martin, 140015; Nathan Smart, SC Estes Louis Nelson, 139876; Jesse Olive, Sr., NC Homer Augustus Orcutt, Jr., 140109; James Orcutt, MA Joe Leslie Payne, 139881; Joseph Rogers, VA Ronnie Burl Porter, 140180; Mitchell Porter, PA Frederick William Radford, 140016; George Roush, VA Robert Benjamin Reed, 140181; John McConnell, Scotland Raymond Rudolph Renfrow, Jr., 140185; Thomas Tucker, MD John Tate Roberts, 140272; James Tate, NC Michael Todd Roberts, 140273; Thomas Stanford, VA Thomas Hoyt Siniard, 140271; Noah Harbour, VA Keith Everett Skelton, 140183; Dozier Thornton, VA Daniel William Smoots, 140412; Bartholomew Somers, Scotland John Stephen Smoots, 140410; Bartholomew Somers, Scotland Samuel Swart Smoots, 140409; Bartholomew Somers, Scotland Thomas Martin Smoots, 140411; Bartholomew Somers, Scotland Walter Allen Tate, 140014; James Tate, NC Bruce Harold Taylor, 139878; William Farr, VA Larry Steven Taylor, 140084; Moses White IV, PA Myron Talmage Vail, 140184; Devault Funderburk, Germany

ALASKA SOCIETY (1)

Harvey Edwin Rookus, 140218; Benjamin Barnard, MA

ARIZONA SOCIETY (3)

Allan Bliss Cree, 139947; Samuel Metcalf, MA Eldon Marvin Spicer, 140270; William Spicer, Sr., VA Carroll Thomas Triplett, 140169; Ambrose Meador, VA

ARKANSAS SOCIETY (9)

George Terry Clogston, 139884; Brittain Adams, VA Jerry Donald Haptonstall, 140053; Abraham Haptonstall, NY Charles David Holt, 139882; John Amburgey, KY Kevin Wayne Jester, 140089; William Jester, Scotland Marco Kent Keahey, 140052; John Minter, VA John Chambers Steele, Jr., 140110; Levin Savage, VA Herman Cecil White, Jr., 139883; Jonathan Webster III, GA Jimmie Edward Wood, 140170; Obediah Wood, NC Marvin Lee Wright, 140017; Edward Ferri

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY (23)

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OUR OLDEST NEW MEMBER — In late January, 93-year-young Joseph Manor Early (center) was presented his SAR Membership Certificate by two of his Compatriot sons, LTC Joseph D. (left) and Dr. Jack J. The ceremony took place in Corbin, Kentucky, where the father lives following the completion of 52 years of service with the old Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

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Frank Wood Prutzman, 140394; Christian Protzman, PA
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Scott Eugene Sechler, 140430; David Crider, Germany
Dean Alan Segursky, 140104; Daniel Vanvorhis, NY
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William Amos Smith, 140002; Philip Frederick Shoop, PA
Richard Donald Stevenson, 140258; John Jacob Gosser,
Germany
James Jonas Swab, 140230; Johannes Jacob Schwab,
Germany
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William Ross Wilson, 140066; John Philip Ruppert, Germany
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Butler Carson Derrick, Jr., 140269; Joseph Scott, SC
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Charles Ashley Heaton, 139940; Matthew Clark, VA
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William Franklin Rawlinson, Jr., 139971; William Smiley, SC
Samuel Fraser Reid, Jr., 140178; Hugh Reid
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Gary Ronald Brown, 140297; Anthony Clark, Ireland
Wayne Edward Brown, 140298; Anthony Clark, Ireland
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Stanford Emery Pennington, 140328; Samuel Roach, DE
Ross Erik Peterson, 140455; John Coddington, NJ
William Bates Plaster, 139943; Joseph Irby, VA
Frederick Wayne Plummer, 140453; Samuel Woodson, KY
David John Prestidge, 140434; John Prestidge, Sr., VA
James Albert Prugel, Jr., 140327; Abner Lee, Sr., NC
Christopher Daniel Roberts, 140264; Robert Fenwick, MD
Stephen Howard Rose, 140353; Jacob Bookman, Holland
Robert Crandall Rusby, 140268; James W. Crandall, RI
Donald Lee Sielert, 140349; John Heminger, PA
Damon Paul Smith, 140129; Michael Hyder Sr., VA
Robert Walter Starck, 140132; Joshua Converse, Canada
David Tod Stewart, 140433; John Ponton
Donald Ward Suman, Jr., 140299; William Christmas, VA
John Clarence Taylor, 140355; James Cocke
Richard Lawrence Taylor, 140356; James Cocke
Edward Rayburn Temple, Jr., 140267; Henry Graybill, PA
Gary Eugene Vawter, 140128; David Vawter, VA

VERMONT SOCIETY (2)

Clark Eric Carboneau, 140168; John Phelps, Jr., NH
Charles Elmer Woodley, 140382; Jacob Hill, PA

VIRGINIA SOCIETY (27)

Robert Barry Ashby, 140082; John Ashby, VA
Charles Norman Athey, 140217; John Athey, VA
James Howard Ayres, 140216; Jonathan Ayres, CT
Kenneth Carrington Bass III, 140215; Joshua Owen, VA
Louis Andrew Beach, 140214; Tunis Covert, NJ
John Morris Burrows, 140303; William McCord, PA
Stephen Michael Burrows, 140304; William McCord, PA
Kenneth Wayne Colby, 140136; John Jackson, Ireland
Lloyd Lincoln Epperly, 140074; Amariah Phares, NJ
Gregory Philip Harrington, 140081; Jabez Foster, CT
Malcolm Harold Holliday, 140213; Jonathan Tipton, VA
Edward Samuel Johnson, 140045; Abraham Amsden, MA
Francis Anthony Keating II, 140405; Jonathan Rowland, PA
Brian Douglas Kuebert, 140212; Elias Nexsen, NY
Paul Edward Lawrence, 140046; Luke Stansbury, MD
Arville Gene Markland, 140076; Matthew Markland, MD
Donald Bristowe Milligan, 140208; Cornelius Conner, Sr., VA
Richard Anthony Patterson, 140211; Joseph Milburn, MD
Gary Thomas Scott, 140080; Robert Clark, VA
William Walter Taylor, 140234; Thomas Hussey Luckett, MD
Harman Cox Treakle, 140077; John Thrall, VA
Harman Chilton Treakle, Jr., 140079; John Thrall, VA
Harman Chilton Treakle, Sr., 140078; John Thrall, VA
Newton Lecompte Waring, Jr., 140210; Basil Waring III, MD
Raymond Spencer Webster, 140209; John Webster, NH
Robert Williams Woolldridge, 140406; Daniel Woolldridge, VA
Masten Yates Young, 140075; Stephen Yates, VA

WASHINGTON SOCIETY (3)

Raymond Wesley de Yarmin, 140407; David Burbank, NH
Michael Ray Luckenbach, 140137; Samuel Butterfield, NH
Thomas Dudley Philbrick, 140047; Josiah Fogg, NH

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY (6)

Lea Hume, 140456; Francis Hume, VA
Roger John Morgan, 140012; John Barker
Thomas Edward Owens, Jr., 140305; Benjamin Ashby, VA
Louis Arthur Peake, 140235; Moses Stepp, VA
James Edward Saville, Jr., 140013; Adam Heiskell, VA
James Chadwick Wilson II, 140138; John Chadwick, England

WISCONSIN SOCIETY (2)

Shane Lee Burt, 140083; Isaac Mason, Sr., NJ
Joseph Robert Caton, Jr., 140331; Robert Caton, Jr., VA



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August. SARs & wives, DARs, CARs and guests invited. For information or reservations call (617) 335-3758 or (508) 945-3010. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

MISSOURI

Ozark Mountain Chapter, Springfield, meets 3rd Sat. monthly except Aug., Noon, Heritage Cafeteria, 1310 S. Glenstone. SARs, Wives, Guests. Call Pres. Gary E. Bishop (417) 833-9166.
Harry S. Truman Chapter, Independence, meets 9 a.m. 1st Sat each mo. except July, Aug. Call Pres. Robert L. Grover 816-373-5309.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Society Annual Meeting February. **Lincoln and Omaha Chapters** meet 2nd Tues., monthly. Tel: Lincoln (402) 466-9144; Omaha (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

Albuquerque Chapter meets 11:30 AM on third Tuesday of Jan., Mar., Apr., Sep. and Oct. at East Officers Club, Kirtland Air Force Base. Call Murray Bacon, 505-255-1351 for details.
Las Cruces Chapter luncheon meeting normally Good Samaritan Village third Saturday of each month except July, Aug. and Dec. For details call Joe Miller, Sec., 505-522-3905.

NORTH CAROLINA

Lower Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, NC Luncheon meeting, 11:45 AM, 3rd Saturday monthly except February & July (special event), at Steak House, 1602 S. College Rd. Local contact: 919/256-2247. State President's Local Chapter.

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 Colonel Charles C. Yates, Chapter President, 7046 Great Oaks Road, Germantown, TN 38138 (901) 754-8122 or Mrs. Hillman Philip Rodgers, Chapter's Executive Secretary, 9140 Davies Plantation Road, Brunswick, TN 38014, (901) 386-0715.

SPRING 1993

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.: Raymond F. Frost (512) 344-1173; Sec./Treas.: Tom Bresnahan (512) 822-1586.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Society. Office: 3600 West Broad Street, Suite 579, Richmond, VA 23230-4918. Mon., Tues., Wed., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Fri., 9 a.m. to Noon. Visiting SAR's welcome. Tel: (804) 355-1776. John D. Sinks, Ph.D., Secretary.

Fairfax Resolves Chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Thursday, Sept.-Apr. at Mason Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Call Pres. Thomas P. Crawford (703) 941-8941 or Richard E. Spurr, Sec/Treas (703) 751-2829.

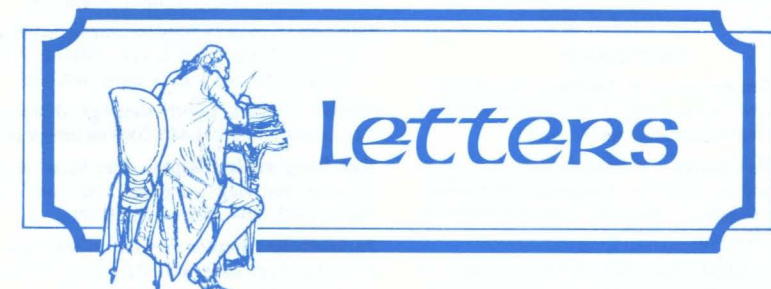
George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, 11 a.m. Luncheon usually 2nd Saturday Sep-May at the Belle Haven Country Club. (703) 960-6468.

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!



The following letters of interest to the membership have been received by the Editor.

Dear Editor:

I think it is an excellent magazine that helps bind the local SAR Chapters together nationally.

However, a minor error I believe should be corrected. I did lecture the George Washington Chapter on "Astronaut Stories You Have Never Heard Before," but these stories were from my four Astronaut Classmates of the Class of 1952 US Naval Academy.

My Bio from *Who's Who in the World* is attached. I was only a Carrier Qualified Naval Aviator, a Landing Signal Officer, Aide to one of Naval Aviation's Hall of Fame Pilot Admirals, but never an Astronaut. I did not want the SARs to have an incorrect history.

J. William Sherar
George Washington Chapter,
LASSAR

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Eagle Creek Chapter NSDAR is pleased to provide followup information

concerning the Veteran's Day flag program in which the color guard of the Clarence A. Cook SAR participated (see SAR Magazine, Winter '93, pg. 35). A videotape of the program was entered in the NSDAR "Best of Program Contest." On March 20, 1993 at the Indiana DAR State Council Meeting, Regent Mary Morgan presiding, it was announced that our Veteran's Day Program won first place state honors and will be forwarded for national competition in Washington D.C. National winners will be announced at Continental Congress in April.

The NSDAR also sponsors an American Heritage Contest. I submitted an entry to the Field of Photographic Art entitled "Uniforms of the American Revolution" which featured and acknowledged the Clarence A. Cook SAR Color Guard. The entry received second place national honors and will be exhibited in the NSDAR Museum in April during Continental Congress. We are grateful to the SAR for its role in our chapter's success.

Sandra S. Wilson
Regent Elect
Eagle Creek Chapter NSDAR



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ALABAMA

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

ARIZONA

Green Valley Chapter luncheon meeting noon first Wednesday except July, Aug, Sept. Phone Sec. William Wells (602) 648-2022.

Palo Verde Chapter meets in Mesa for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly except Jul-Aug. Phone Darrel W. Fisher (602) 833-8076. Ladies welcome.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. noon at "The Lunch Affair", 5221 N. Central Ave. For information call Raymond A. Myers (602) 944-8855 or Richard C. Dean (602) 584-7037.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 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 Kenneth G. Hales (602) 888-9199.

CALIFORNIA

Butte Chapter meets on third Saturday monthly, 11:30 a.m. (except Sept.) at Country Smorgy, 2586 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA.

Redlands Chapter breakfast meeting 3rd Saturday, monthly, 9:00 a.m. Griswold's Restaurant, next to Reuben's, between I-10 and Redlands Blvd at Ford St.

Revere Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. 2nd Thurs. in Jan., Mar., May, Sep., Nov. at West End Grill, 2nd & G, San Raphael. For info call (415) 461-9342.

Sacramento Chapter meets 3rd Friday (except July & Aug) 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Palomino Room, 3405 El Camino Ave. Visiting SARs welcome. Pres: R. J. Callison (916) 381-9090.

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 Valley Chapter meets on third Saturday. Special events are held elsewhere in Jan, Jul, Aug, Sep & Dec. For info call Jim Reynolds for meeting place and time (408) 749-1776.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter. Lunch on 4th Sat. (except Jun. - Aug., Dec.). Call 510/654-3363.

CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch #1, New Haven, CT meets 6:00 p.m. second Monday monthly September through May at The Original New England Food & Beverage Restaurant, Beach Street, West Haven, CT off I-95. Call Secretary Robert Gould (203) 453-3751.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12:00 noon 3rd Thursday monthly throughout the year except June, July & August. Meet at Boca Del Mar Country Club, 6206 Boca Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton, FL. For reservations and information please call Floyd D. May (407) 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 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 Barnett Britton: 531-0750.

Daytona-Ormond Chapter, Luncheon meetings 3rd Thurs. Phone Jack Jewkes (904) 672-0480. Visiting SARs and Ladies most welcome.

Flagler Chapter. Lunch meetings 11 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly. Call 904-445-2048 for time & place.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon, 2nd Thurs., monthly. The Tower Club. Phone (305) 564-2813 or 564-0389.

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

Lake/Sumter Chapter. Leesburg. Luncheon meeting, 11 a.m. 1st Sat. monthly throughout the year. SARs, Wives, Guests are welcome. Mtg. Silver Lake Country Club, Leesburg. For info and reservations call Rev. David E. Clemence (904) 742-0569 or T. J. Smith (904) 748-3505.

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. Luncheon meetings at noon 4th Friday monthly, except Jul. and Feb., at the U

of M Faculty Club, 1550 Brescia Ave. (SW 57 Ave. & 64 St.), Coral Gables. Special observances Washington's Birthday, 4th of July, Constitution Week and Veteran's Day. Visiting SARs and Ladies welcome. For reservations call Richard E. Friberg (305) 271-9336.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m., the 1st Thursday of each month, except June, July, August & September at the Elks Lodge, Airport-Pulling Road and Westview Drive (opposite the airport). Phone Sec. W. Earl Marlin 775-7801.

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. Dr. Harold F. Powell (407) 624-2827.

St. Lucie River Chapter. Luncheon mtgs. noon 2nd Sat. monthly, except Jun. Jul. Aug. Call (407) 879-1876 for more information.

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: Bradenton, Sarasota and Venice. Meets Noon 2nd Friday, except July & August. Call (813) 923-5566.

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.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO Ft. Dearborn Ch. Luncheon Meetings at noon, Union League Club — 3rd Thursdays — Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov. (312) 327-6328.

Gen. G. R. Clark Chapter, Edwardsville. Luncheon Meeting Noon 3rd Wed. All Year. Rusty's Restaurant.

INDIANA

Continental Chapter, Muncie. Saturday luncheon 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.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter holds monthly luncheon meetings normally on the 3rd Saturday at 12:00 noon, 400 East Restaurant, 1421 Orleans Road at the juncture of Routes 137 and 39, Harwich, MA, except for the months of June, July and

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