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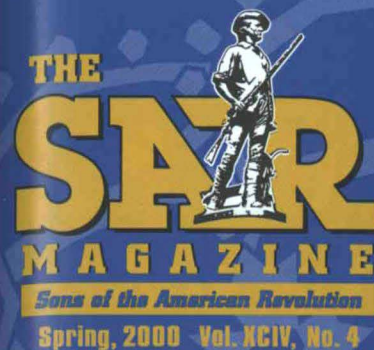
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*New Compatriot:
 Juan Carlos I
 King of Spain*



The President General's Message

Dear Compatriots:

The past several months have been a very exciting, eventful time for SAR. Nancy and I along with Secretary General Bruce Butler, his wife Ann, Executive Director Wayne Wiedman, his wife Nancy, NSSAR Ambassador Donald Pennell, his wife Jean, together with Color Guardsman Lester Foster, his wife Pat, and Color Guardsman Raymond Zimmerman met with King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia of Spain in Blair House in Washington, DC on February 23rd. We had the privilege of presenting the King with membership in SAR. His eligibility for membership is based upon the fact that his ancestor, Carlos III, gave substantial aid to the American cause during the Revolution.

The Color Guard uniforms were a big hit with the King and the Queen. Both were intrigued by them. Les carried the SAR banner and Ray carried the American Flag. We made quite a tourist attraction waiting at the barriers near the White House and Blair House for the King's motorcade to return to Blair House from a meeting with President Clinton. The Secret Service was everywhere. We all had to be cleared, in advance, in order to meet with the King.

The King and Queen were most gracious. I had the honor of placing the SAR Rosette in the lapel of the King's suit coat. While doing so, I explained the meaning of the colors in the Rosette to the King as well as the audience who witnessed the ceremony. The King appeared to be genuinely pleased to become a member of our great society and to receive the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from Compatriot Pennell. NSSAR Ambassador Pennell worked tirelessly with the Spanish Consulate in Washington for several years to bring this ceremony to fruition.

In February, Treasurer General Larry McClanahan, Executive Director Wayne Wiedman and I traveled to Frankfort, Kentucky to meet with Bill Riggs, Chief of Staff of the Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth. This meeting was arranged to seek funding for a proposed new SAR building on property owned by SAR in the Historic District of Louisville. Considerable interest was expressed in our proposed expansion. Mr. Riggs indicated he would set up a meeting with potentially interested parties in State government.

The Lt. Governor's Chief of Staff followed through as promised. On March 15th Secretary General Butler, Treasurer General McClanahan, Executive Director Wiedman and I met in Frankfort with the Lt. Governor's Chief of Staff, Bill Riggs, and seven State Cabinet and Committee level people to discuss funding for a new SAR building in the Historic District of Louisville. All who were present expressed interest in seeing the SAR project through to a successful conclusion.

At this time, it is unknown whether the National Society will be the recipient of any funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the City of Louisville or Jefferson County. We believe, however, we have made a start toward housing the National Society's Genealogical Library and Administrative Offices in facilities all SAR members will be proud to call their National Headquarters. It is proposed that the present building be devoted exclusively to a Revolutionary War Museum maintained by the National Society.



The guest speaker at the Friday evening banquet of the Spring Trustees Meeting in Louisville was Randolph D. Smoak, Jr., M.D. (left). A South Carolina Society Compatriot, he was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President General Horne. He is serving as President-Elect of the American Medical Association; his topic was the need for a "Patient's Bill of Rights."

The Spring National Trustees Meeting in Louisville was a huge success. Col. Richard Locke, a member of the Executive Committee, with the very able assistance of Compatriot Edward Gray (Missouri) carried out a highly successful seminar for State and Chapter Presidents. My mail to this date indicates that those who attended this seminar found it very worthwhile. As of this time, it would appear that this seminar, with some minor modifications, will be scheduled for a repeat performance at the Spring National Trustees Meeting in 2001. I sincerely hope that those who attended this year's seminar will persuade other key officers from their Chapters and State Societies to attend the seminar next spring.

It has been a privilege to serve as President General of this great society. I look forward to seeing you all in Boston at our 110th Annual Congress.

Fraternally,

Howard F. Horne, Ph.D.
President General

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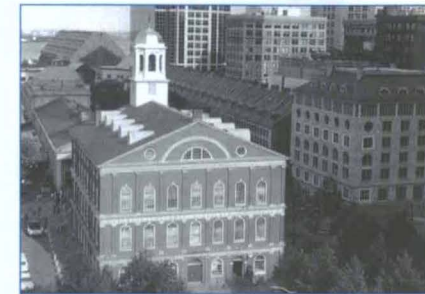
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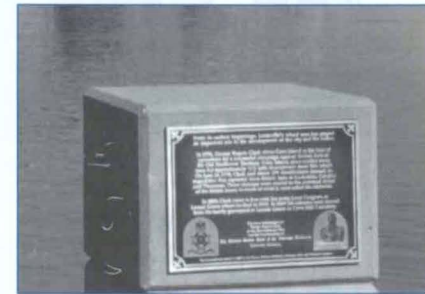
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Presentations to King Carlos I (right) were performed in this elegant room at Blair House. Proudly observing was Queen Sophia. Involved in the ceremony were (from left): Color Guardsman Raymond N. Zimmerman, President General Howard F. Horne, Jr., Ambassador Donald J. Pennell and Color Guardsman Lester A. Foster (All photos courtesy the Spanish Royal Household.)

King Carlos I Of Spain Now A Compatriot

By National Society Ambassador Donald J. Pennell, Michigan Society

February 23, 2000 was a momentous day in the history of our Society when Juan Carlos I, King of Spain, was inducted as a Compatriot and was also awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. He is the first king to become a member.

The King traces his lineage to Carlos III, who was the reigning monarch at the time of our Revolutionary War. Carlos was instrumental in making generous gifts and

loans to the Patriots. Spain was the first nation to give us financial aid – and did so before adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Without Spain's assistance, it is problematical that we would have survived the first few months of the War.

Ceremony At Blair House

A small delegation of Compatriots and guests traveled to Washington, DC for the

presentation ceremony. It consisted of President General and Mrs. Howard F. Horne, Jr.; Secretary General and Mrs. Bruce B. Butler; NSSAR Ambassador and Mrs. Donald J. Pennell; Executive Director and Mrs. Wayne R. Wiedman; and Color Guardsmen Lester A. Foster (and his wife) and Raymond N. Zimmerman, both members of the Maryland Society. All had been given security clearance by the Secret Service.



LEFT: President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. offered King Carlos I a framed Membership Certificate and both a regular and miniature Membership Badge (being held by Queen Sophia). RIGHT: After Ambassador Donald J. Pennell pinned the Gold Good Citizenship



Medal on the King, they clasped in a warm handshake. The King is a direct descendant of Carlos III, who was the reigning monarch of Spain at the time of the American Revolution. That nation was instrumental in the defeat of the British by the Patriot forces.

The delegation stayed at the Army and Navy Club. This facility is just a few blocks from Blair House, which is adjacent to The White House on Pennsylvania Avenue. Upon arrival at Blair House, the group witnessed the arrival of a dozen or so policemen on motor cycles providing an escort to the King and Queen upon their return from a

thanks and then extended his right hand to that of Compatriot Horne for a warm shake. Ambassador Pennell's part in the program came next. Initially, he stated his regret that our history books and today's press continue to ignore the great assistance that Spain provided our Colonies and hoped that our action that day would help rectify



Toward the end of the presentations ceremony, Ambassador Donald J. Pennell gave King Carlos I a Resolution adopted by the Louisiana State Senate at the instigation of the Louisiana Society. Among other declarations, the document welcomes the King into membership in the Louisiana Society.

luncheon at the Library of Congress. They had also had a morning meeting with President Clinton.

After the royal couple had entered, we were escorted to a receiving room and welcomed by Councillor Miguel A. Gonzalez of the Spanish Embassy. We were then escorted into a large formal room to await the King and Queen. On hand were some 25 reporters, photographers and TV cameramen to record the event.

Upon entering the room, the King and Queen immediately came over to the delegation, shook everyone's hands and expressed appreciation for the visit. The time soon came for the presentations, which took place before an ornate fireplace. It was then that PG Horne and Ambassador Pennell, flanked by the Color Guardsmen, advanced and stopped a few feet from their Majesties. Both the SAR Flag and Betsy Ross Flag were prominently displayed.

PG Horne Addresses The King

The PG declared that it was a distinct honor to present the King with his Membership Certificate and explained why he was eligible for the SAR. He also traced the King's genealogy back through Carlos III to Ferdinand and Isabella of the 1400s.

The time then arrived for PG Horne to present the King with a large, framed Membership Certificate and welcome him into our ranks. This was followed by giving him both the regular and miniature badges in a case – and placing an SAR Rosette in the King's suit lapel. Juan Carlos expressed

Spain's Contributions To Our Revolution

Under the rule of King Carlos III, Spain was a significant factor in our winning the Revolutionary War.

On June 26, 1776 the King donated 4 million reales de vellon to the Continental Congress. This was followed by an additional 6 million reales from a public subscription in Havana instituted by Governor Bernardo de Galvez – and by 9,612 pesos de ore by the Governor of Havana.

Carlos III then authorized Governor Galvez to donate 1,399,300 reales to the Congress and 284,480 reales to the Commander of the South Carolina Navy.

The King declared war with England on June 21, 1779. It was then that an army under Governor (and General) Galvez defeated the British in Louisiana and went on to British West Florida. There they captured and held Mobile and Pensacola, requiring the British to divert considerable army and navy personnel from their war with the Colonies.

Post World War II

King Carlos I reauthorized leasing and construction of U.S. Air Force and Navy submarine bases on Spain's Mediterranean coast. Both are still in operation.



This photo on the cover depicts participants in the Blair House ceremony (from left): Color Guardsman Raymond N. Zimmerman, Secretary General Bruce B. Butler, Ambassador Donald J. Pennell, Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman, King Carlos I, Queen Sophia, President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. and Guardsman Lester A. Foster.

Meet Ambassador Donald J. Pennell

This special report was prepared by Michigan Society Past President Donald J. Pennell, who for six years has served as NSSAR Ambassador. It has been in this capacity that he has organized and conducted three overseas tours to honor countries that assisted our fledgling nation during the Revolutionary War, including the Netherlands, Spain, England and Germany. He has also held the posts of Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District, VPG Foreign District-Western Hemisphere (three terms), Historian General and as a member of the Executive Committee. Among the SAR Medals he holds are the Gold Good Citizenship, Minuteman and Patriot. He resides in the Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills.



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When the presentation had been completed, the King and Queen formally received SAR participants (from left): President General Howard F. Horne, Jr., Ambassador Donald J. Pennell, Color Guardsman Lester A. Foster with an SAR Flag and Secretary General Bruce B. Butler. Not shown here were Executive Secretary Wayne R. Wiedman and Color Guardsman Raymond N. Zimmerman.

those omissions. He then spoke of the broad aid provided by Carlos III and Spanish citizens, and stated that while the Patriots had the will to fight for their freedom, they did not have the money to purchase all of the necessary military equipment with which to wage a war. He emphasized that with Spain's money, they were able to secure them.

Ambassador Pennell then pinned the Gold Good Citizenship Medal on the King, who immediately extended his hand in appreciation. Following this was presentation of the Louisiana Society Centennial Medal, which bears a likeness of General Bernardo de Galvez, and a Resolution from the Louisiana State Senate relative to the event. The King received his membership in the Louisiana Society in recognition of the fact that Galvez and his army of Spanish soldiers drove the British out of that part of the country.

After the formal part of the ceremony had been completed, the royal couple engaged in friendly conversation about their family and life in Spain, much to the delight of delegation members. A little later, when the King and Queen had departed, Ambassador Antonio de Oyarzabal, Embassy of Spain, introduced Compatriot Pennell to Edward Romero, the new U.S. Ambassador to Spain. Mr. Romero offered sincere congratulations on the program.

By Way Of Background

The February 23rd ceremony had its beginnings back in August 1996 when Ambassador Pennell was planning the NSSAR trip to Spain. At that time he prepared the King's Membership Application and received approval to give him the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. He subsequently contacted the Ambassador to Spain, Richard N. Gardner, and Ambassador Oyarzabal to notify them of the plan to visit

Spain. The intention was to honor King Carlos III, Governor Galvez and the Spanish people for their financial and military support during the Revolutionary War – and at the same time present King Carlos I with his membership in the SAR and the medal. Ambassador Gardner enthusiastically endorsed the visit, but felt that we should deal solely with the Spanish Ambassador to the United States.

A long series of communications ensued, lasting a number of years, with Ambassador Oyarzabal and Councillor Gonzales – all of which were forwarded to the Royal Household and finally to the King. The King said that he would be honored to receive his membership and the Gold Medal, but stated he would prefer to have them presented in the United States.

When the NSSAR tour group reached Spain, the King provided two of his Palace Guards in full dress uniforms to participate in the wreath laying ceremony at the tomb of Carlos III in the Escorial. He also provided an interpreter to translate our speeches to audiences that included the Mayor, Colonel of the Palace Guards, and an assortment of officers and civilians.

Upon returning home from the trip, Ambassador Pennell requested Compatriot Carlos Ricketson (who had been on the tour) to present the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Ambassador Oyarzabal and Councillor Gonzales. Both returned appreciative letters.

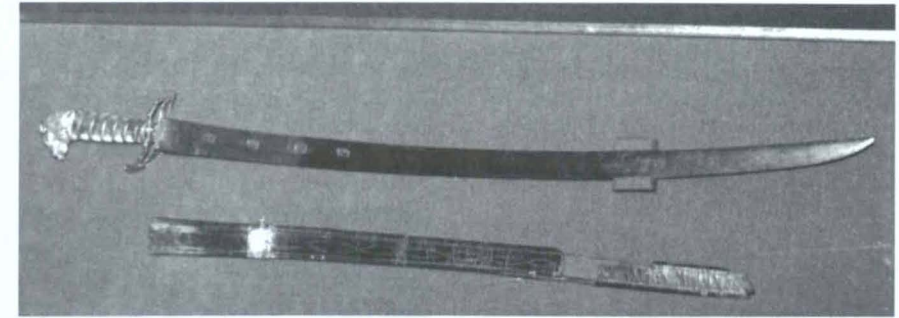
During subsequent years, several dates were set for the King's visit to the United States, but were cancelled for various reasons.

Over the span of time – from the initial idea in 1996 to the historic date in Washington, DC – Ambassador Pennell researched, organized and conducted the program, which required more than 200 letters, fax messages and telephone calls.

Sword Once Owned By George Washington To Be Encased

The Summer 1999 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* carried a major feature article about the sword that George Washington had given to the Rev. John Gano after the pastor baptized him while both were standing waist-deep in the Potomac River.

It was reported that the sword is on display in the John Gano Chapel on the grounds of William Jewell College located in Liberty, Missouri. Recent news from Missouri Compatriot Bob Griffith reveals a plan by his Society to fund construction of an attractive case for the sword and a plaque featuring the SAR logo and an inscription relative to the sword's history – as detailed here.



Here is how the John Gano sword appeared while on display at the George Washington Birthday Celebration staged last year by the Kansas and Missouri Societies in Kansas City.

Sword Presented To Washington

The sword, a valuable artifact, had originally been presented to Washington by the Marquis de Lafayette, a Major General in the new Continental Army at age 20. It was offered to the college in 1996 by Margaret Gano Redpath, a direct descendant of the "Fighting Chaplain" – as Gano was called in recognition of his being a seasoned combat chaplain who took his place in the line of battle.

The article was prepared by Joseph A. Preston, at the time the Immediate Past President of the Missouri Society. It was based on an address delivered in 1998 at the

Society's Annual Conference by Dr. R. Melvin Henderson, Planned Giving Officer for William Jewell College. Accompanying the story was a photo of the sword as shown at the George Washington Birthday Celebration staged in February of last year by several Kansas City-area Chapters of the Kansas and Missouri Societies.

College Accepts Society Offer

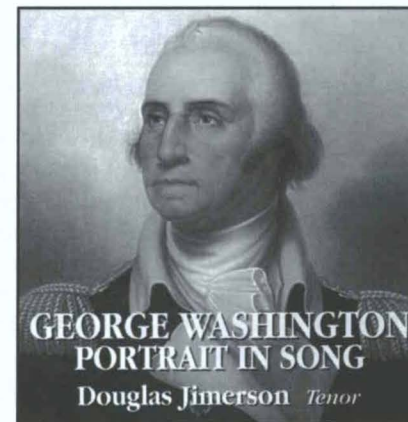
A Past President of the Joseph Morgan Chapter, Compatriot Bob Griffith is serving as chairman of a special committee that is working with the college in developing a suitable case for the sword. The idea received enthusiastic reception when presented to the institution's President, Dr.

Christian Sizemore, and Executive Director, Donald Wideman. It was agreed that the SAR display would be situated in a new wing to be added to the chapel and scheduled for completion this coming November. Dedication ceremonies at that time will include the Society's Color Guard. All Compatriots are invited to attend. For further details on this event call Compatriot Griffith at 816/741-3981; his e-mail address is <bobfarms@aol.com>.

Estimated cost for the display and plaque rounds out at \$16,000. This sum is currently being raised through a Missouri Society fund raising campaign. Paintings of John Gano, including the one of his baptizing Washington, will be near the sword case.

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Two firsts set this meeting apart from the past. It will be a full day and night shorter, thus making the traditional agenda somewhat compact. Future Congresses will not be minus this day. Second, it is being hosted by a District rather than a single State Society – in this case the New England District consisting of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

If you have not already done so, the time is nigh to make Pre-Registrations for both you and guests at the special cost of \$195 if received at National Headquarters no later than June 1st. Simply fill out the form on the opposite page and mail with a check. After this date, the fee will climb to \$220.

Reservations at the Congress Headquarters hotel, the Westin Copley Place, may also be taken care of by filing the form on page 11. Their cut-off date for SAR rates is also June 1st. In addition to the accommodations listed, the Executive Club level on the 29th and 30th floors offers rooms at an extra \$50 per day. Parking at the Westin will be \$26 per day.

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Street is only a block away. Three fine restaurants are available: Turner Fisheries, Bar 10 Bistro and The Palm. Guests may also take advantage of a newly renovated health and fitness center with indoor pool.

Serving as General Chairman of the Congress is Past Chancellor General Duane T. Sargisson, who is also President of the Massachusetts Society. Backing him in organizing the event is Barrett L. McKown, Chairman of the NSSAR Congress Planning Committee.

Congress Activities

Registration will be under the direction of Connecticut Society Compatriot Russell Wirtalla, Vice-President General for the New England District, while Credentials will be the responsibility of Stephen Shaw and Edward R. Romig, also members of that Society. Registration starts Friday afternoon and ends Monday at Noon.

The National Headquarters Office, under the supervision of Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman, will be open every day beginning at 8 am on Friday. SAR Merchandise may be purchased starting at Noon on Friday from Michael T. Scroggins, Merchandise Manager. The Genealogy Room will be open every day beginning on Friday.

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Please hold _____ Reservations for the New England District Reception on Saturday evening

This is the first Congress I have attended

I will want to visit the New England Historic Genealogical Society on Monday morning

A special diet is required for _____ persons in my party, as follows: _____

SAR Member's Name _____ National # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

State Society Affiliation _____ Phone _____ SAR Title or Rank _____

Guest Name _____ Guest Address _____

(Wife's first) _____

Other: _____

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

RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SPECIAL TOURS DURING THE 110TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Just fill in the form below and mail so as to be received by June 1, 2000.

Saturday, June 24 – 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A VISIT TO LEXINGTON & CONCORD

It was here, in 1775, that the Minute Men took a stand by challenging the British Redcoats. From then on the area would be known as the birthplace of the American Revolution. Come visit a variety of famous sites via a comfortable bus that leaves from the Westin Copley Place Hotel. Gaze upon Lexington Green, ride along Battle Road (set aside as National Park land), stop at the new Minute Man Visitor Center and drive to famed Concord for a stop at historic North Bridge. And along the whole way you will view the homes of many noted Americans.

Wednesday, June 28 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

TROLLEY TOUR OF HISTORIC BOSTON

Old Town Trolleys offer a delightful way to leisurely tour Boston. You will board one at the Westin Copley Place Hotel to transport you back through time to the days of the Revolutionary War. You'll feel like a Patriot of old as the trolley visits such familiar landmarks as the Site of the Boston Massacre, Old North Church, Paul Revere House, the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides), Bunker Hill Monument and the Old South Meeting House. Opportunities will be given to disembark your trolley and actually explore some of these places.

DAY	TOUR	PRICE	#	AMT
Sat.	A Visit to Lexington & Concord	\$20		
Wed.	Trolley Tour of Historic Boston	\$20		
TOTAL				
Name _____				
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Enclosed is my check payable to *Treasurer General, NSSAR*

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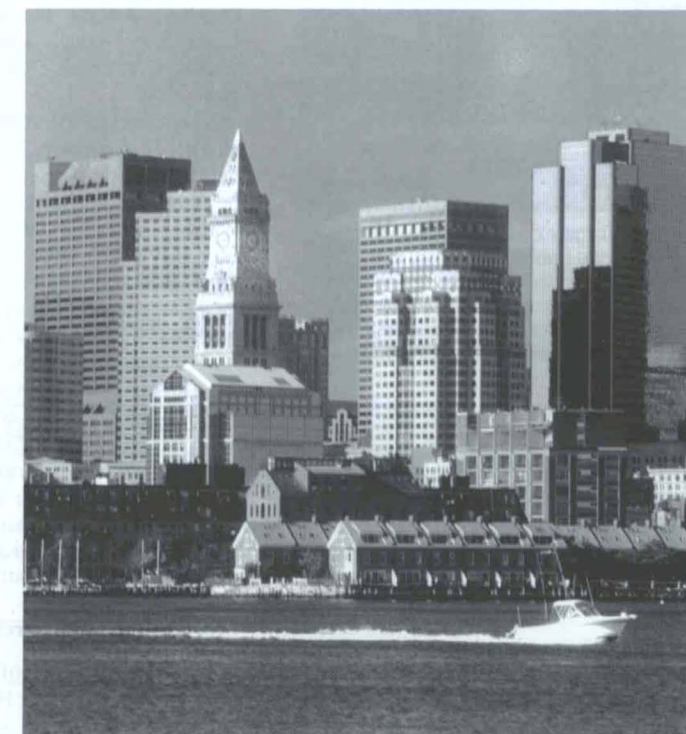
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PRE-REGISTRATIONS FOR ANNUAL CONGRESS CLOSE ON JUNE 1!

As this issue of the magazine was going to press, numerous Compatriots from State Societies across the country had already submitted their Pre-Registrations for the 110th Annual Congress, which is scheduled for Boston June 24-27! They're smart – for by doing this before June 1st, they reap a \$25 savings for themselves and their guests. Just fill in and mail the form above to NSSAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203 (make checks payable to "Treasurer General, NSSAR").

Please note that reservations may also be made at this time for the Ladies Program on Tuesday; this will feature a delightful visit to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts capped by luncheon at the elegant Harvard Club. You may also indicate an intention to visit the New England Historic Genealogical Society on Monday morning.

The Pre-Registration Fee encompasses entry to a variety of events: Congress activities, including business sessions; Sunday Memorial Service; Monday Luncheon and Evening Banquet; and Tuesday Banquet. *Send in the form NOW!*



The dramatic skyline of Boston Harbor is home to many hotels, shopping arcades, restaurants and museums clustered around a waterfront park. Compatriots and guests attending the 110th Annual Congress in June will find numerous interesting locales to visit while in this historic city.

The Ladies Hospitality Room will be available starting at 1 pm on Friday. Mrs. Betsy P. Sargisson will be responsible for this activity.

Virtually all Congress events will be at the Westin. Subject to last-minute modifications, here is the schedule:

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

12 Noon to 5pm – Registration and Certification

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8am to 5pm – Registration and Certification

12:30pm to 4:30pm – Optional tour to Lexington and Concord

6pm to 8pm – New England District Host Reception

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8am to 5pm – Registration and Certification

8:00am – George Washington Fellows Breakfast (See page 35 for details.)

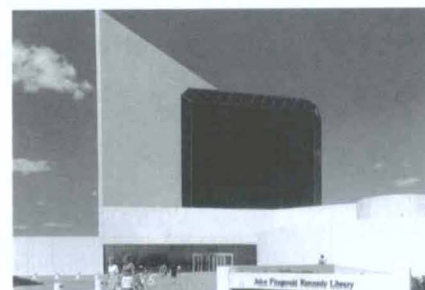
9:30am to 11am – Meeting of the 1999-2000 National Trustees

2pm to 3pm – Memorial Service at Trinity Church

4pm to 5pm – Committee Meetings

7pm to 8pm – Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest Finals

8pm to 10pm – Recognition Night, with awards to State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots



The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library and Museum is the nation's memorial to the 35th President of the United States. Open from 9am to 5pm every day except certain holidays, it is located on Columbia Point in Boston and is adjacent to the University of Massachusetts.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

7am to 8:45am – Council of State Presidents Breakfast

8am to 12 Noon – Final Registration and Credentials

8:15am to 9am – Band Concert

9am to 11:30am – Opening Congress Session

12 Noon to 2pm – Youth Awards Luncheon, recognizing winners of these NSSAR competitions: Eagle Scout, Knight Essay, JROTC, Rumbaugh Oration and C.A.R.

2pm to 4pm – General Session

3:30pm to 5:30pm – Balloting

3:30pm to 5:30pm – Council of State Presidents Meeting, Committee Meetings

6pm to 7pm – Reception (cash bar)

7pm – Banquet; Presentation of Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Fire Safety Commendation Medal; Presentation of Minuteman Awards; Remarks by the President General

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9am to 12 Noon – Congress Session
9:30am to 2:30pm – Optional Ladies Tour of Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Luncheon at the Harvard Club

1pm to 3:30pm – Congress Session
3:30pm to 4pm – Meeting of the 2000-01 National Trustees

4pm to 5pm – Committee Meetings

6pm to 7pm – Reception (cash bar)

7pm to 10pm – Banquet; Installation of General Officers; Presentation of George Washington's Seal Ring to the newly installed President General; Principal Address by the new PG

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9am to 11am – Optional Trolley Tour of Historic Boston

The preferred dress for certain Annual Congress activities is as follows:
Monday Banquet – Black or white dinner jacket or Continental uniform. **Tuesday Banquet** – White tie and tails; black or white dinner jacket.



Historic Faneuil Hall/Customs House Tower are restored buildings from the 1700s. Today this is the nation's premier marketplace.

Unique Band To Entertain At Congress

Offering the band concert at the opening of the Congress in Boston on Monday morning will be representatives of the Second Company Connecticut Governor's Foot Guard, an organization that traces its roots back to December 27, 1774. It was then that its first meeting was held at Beer's Tavern in New Haven, with 65 men in attendance. The following March they received a charter from Governor Jonathan Trumbull. Among the participants were Aaron Burr, Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold, who became the initial commandant.

According to information supplied by Richard E. Anderson, National Trustee of the Connecticut Society and President of the General David Humphreys Branch (which serves New Haven), the Guard since July 4th of 1982 has joined annually with the Sons, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution to pay tribute to those Patriots who are buried in Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven. Included is the laying of a wreath at the grave site of Roger Sherman, who had the honor of being the only member of the Continental Congress to sign four great state papers: the Declaration of 1774 upholding Colonial rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution.

Arnold Leads March On Boston

When the news of the Battle of Lexington reached New Haven on April 21, 1775, 58 of the Guard voted to march to Cambridge to face the English alongside their Massachusetts Patriots. On the 22nd Captain Arnold assembled the men on the New Haven Green, ready to march. After receiving the blessing of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, they marched to Beer's Tavern



The colorful uniforms worn by members of the Foot Guard make an impressive appearance when the unit performs in parades.

where town leaders had gathered to assess the situation. Arnold demanded the key to the powder house with the statement: "None but the Almighty God shall prevent my marching!" The Selectmen reluctantly conceded. Armed with weapons and supplies, they marched to Boston. The Guard was the best trained and best equipped unit to enter the field of battle. Known as "Powder House Day", the incident has been reenacted annually on the New Haven Green since 1904.

Accomplishments Through The Years

Compatriot Anderson also reports that the Guard provided an escort to the Marquis de Lafayette; he greeted each member as an equal as he went through their ranks. In 1861 they became Company K, 6th Connecticut Volunteers and took part in 26 battles over a four-year period. The unit was also active through World Wars I and II and has escorted every Connecticut governor and 14 United States Presidents.



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Boston

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National Society, Sons of the American Revolution
21 - 29 June 2000

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Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

I intend to share my room with: _____

Room Reservation Information

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Hotel Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.

Hotel Check-out time is 12:00 noon

Please indicate your guestroom preference – All requests are subject to availability.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Room for a smoker | <input type="checkbox"/> Room with (2) two beds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room for a non-smoker | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Office Room (additional charge of \$20.00USD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room with (1) one bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Suite (additional charge of \$40.00USD) |

Special Hotel Room Rates – The discounted group room rates quoted below are offered on a space available basis until 24 May 2000. Reservations requested after this date will be subject to the hotel's prevailing rates. (Room rates do not include 12.45% combined taxes.) If you will be driving, a limited number of valet parking spaces are available at the rate of \$28.00USD per evening.

Please indicate your preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Room for (1) one person-\$149.00USD | <input type="checkbox"/> Room for (2) two people-\$149.00USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room for (3) three people-\$174.00USD | <input type="checkbox"/> Room for (4) four people-\$199.00USD |

Please indicate here if someone in your room requires special accommodations due to a physical disability.

Room Reservation Guarantee Information

All reservations *must* be guaranteed for arrival. Should you wish to use a credit card to guarantee your reservation please complete the following. If you would rather use a cheque or money order to secure your reservation, please mail this form along with payment to the address below. If you need to cancel your booking, please do so prior to 18:00 (6:00 pm) hotel time on the day of your arrival to avoid being billed one evenings room and taxes.

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Credit card number: _____ Expiry: _____

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Introducing Three HQ Staff Members

There are three employees on the staff at National Headquarters that Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman especially wants the membership to become better acquainted with. Two, Barbara Lemmon and Craig Johnson, are new to the scene. The third, Debbie Smalley, has expanded responsibilities.

In most instances Barbara is the first person that phone callers come in contact with – and they always remember her for a warm greeting. In addition to this important duty, she answers correspondence and performs other assigned tasks. She previously was with a Louisville bank as an ATM specialist involved with computers. Her experi-



Barbara Lemmon politely fields incoming telephone calls and welcomes visitors to our Headquarters.

ence also includes working for art museums in Massachusetts and New Mexico.

A CPA, Craig now serves as Staff Accountant. He is a 1974 graduate of Duke University where he earned a degree in Management Sciences and Accounting. Valuable experience was gained through



Since joining our staff, Craig Johnson has helped improve accounting procedures.

positions at Humana, Inc., a Louisville-based manager of 90 hospitals, and the accounting firm of Deloitte and Touche. In 1992 he joined a small group of Humana employees and "spun off" the health care consulting company of MertriCor, Inc., which was subsequently sold in 1998. During part of 1999 he was an Interim Staff Accountant at our Headquarters, becoming permanently employed in this post at the end of the year.



Debbie Smalley works closely with Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman on a variety of administrative tasks.

A member of our staff since 1996, Debbie now has the title of Administrative Assistant. She is responsible for a wide range of activities, including opening, sorting and distributing incoming mail; processing cash receipts; maintaining an up-to-date Directory of National, State Society and Chapter Officers; annual reporting of EINS from State Societies and Chapters; entering pertinent information from National Trustees Meetings and Annual Congresses; assisting in the planning and supervision of outside contractors doing work at Trustees meetings; and other tasks assigned by the Executive Director. Debbie's experiences also include having worked for a Louisville commercial lines insurance company in their physical damage department.



LEFT: While seated at tables in the Library, students heard Chapter President Jack J. Early discuss the range of books available for



study. RIGHT: The fifth graders learned about artifacts in the Museum from Chapter Compatriots.

Students Learning About Our Museum, Library

Youngsters attending schools in Jefferson County are being made aware of what our National Headquarters has to offer the community, thanks to a tour program initiated by Compatriots of the local Louisville-Thruston Chapter.

Spearheading the effort is Chapter President Jack J. Early, also Chairman of the NSSAR Louisville-Liaison Committee. It all started last December when he spoke to the fifth grade classes as Stonestreet

Elementary School on "George Washington: A Man for All Seasons". Mrs. Nita Singleton, a fifth grade teacher, asked about visiting our Library and Museum. A date set for February witnessed a visit by her and 55 students, with the tour conducted by President Early.

Then in March Mrs. Anne Moore, a teacher at Westport Middle School, brought over 100 students to Headquarters, as depicted in the accompanying photos. Active with the C.A.R., she is the daughter of the late Lee Duncan Stokes, a Past-Vice President General for the Central District, and Mrs. Mary Ann Stokes, Honorary Regent of the DAR Kentucky Society. Assisting in the program were Compatriot Early; James F. Sympson, a member of the Chapter's Color Guard; Hayden K Fuller, Director of the Chapter's Fife and Drum Corps; and Patrick Steward, a student. Librarian Michael Christian assisted with a presentation about the Library, with emphasis on the collections within the George Washington Room. It is interesting to note that the students had been given a series of questions about items in the Library and Museum by Mrs. Moore prior to the tour – and they were anxious to discover the answers.

Compatriot Early anticipates that the future holds an increasing number of such educational tours.



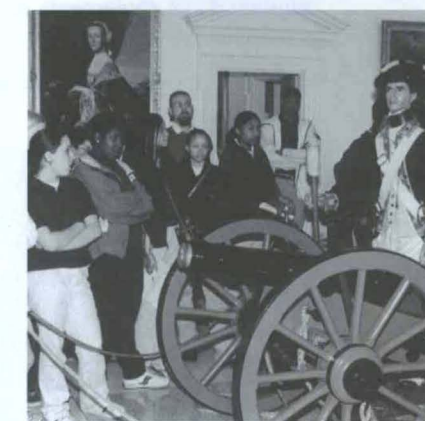
Librarian Michael Christian talked about books devoted to George Washington.



This young lady took notes about the replica of George Washington's Seal Ring on display within a glass dome. The original ring is also owned by the National Society, making it the most valuable artifact we possess.



This youngster was thrilled to strike the Liberty Bell a few times.



Of particular interest was the exhibit featuring a Revolutionary War cannon replica manned by lifelike figures.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, March 3-4, 2000
National Headquarters

110th Annual Congress

Boston, MA, June 24-27, 2000
Westin Copley Place Hotel

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, Sept. 29-30, 2000
National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, March 2-3, 2001
National Headquarters

111th Annual Congress

Louisville, KY, June 30-July 4, 2001
Hyatt Regency Hotel

112th Annual Congress

Nashville, TN, June 29-July 3, 2002
Stouffer Renaissance Hotel

113th Annual Congress

Chicago, IL, July 5-9, 2003
Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk

114th Annual Congress

Pittsburgh, PA, July 3-7, 2004

France Society Compatriot Saluted

Through the good offices of Compatriot John Horton, long a member of the Western Reserve Society of the Ohio Society, the Cleveland State University Library in Cleveland is now the holder of a set of microfilms of the personal papers and other documents of Marquis de Lafayette. The only other set is in the Library of Congress, while the originals are in the Patriot's Chateau in LaGrange, France and are available for viewing only by personal invitation.

Donating the two sets was Comte Rene de Chambrun, a President of the France Society for over two decades and the last living descendant of Lafayette. At age 93, he is still a working attorney with dual citizenship and practices in France and the United States.

As a result of Compatriot de Chambrun's gifts, the Board of Trustees of the Western Reserve Society acted favorably some months back on a proposal made by Horton to award him both an honorary membership in their Society and the Silver Liberty Medal. President Francis J. Sherman and his wife then traveled to Paris to present the mementos last September.

Compatriot Sherman reports that de

Chambrun was visibly moved by the ceremony. He invited the couple for a private tour of the Lafayette estate and museum – an experience they will never forget. They viewed many artifacts relating to Lafayette, but were also permitted to examine many unique documents pertaining to Napoleon I, the Polish Revolutionaries and others.



Western Reserve Society President Francis J. Sherman (left) was thrilled to meet with Compatriot Rene de Chambrun and view scores of historical documents.



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This 1858 illustration from *Harper's Weekly* shows the intense hand-to-hand combat at the top of the hill. The Americans were finally driven back. The fact that the British regular army troops met such fierce resistance from relatively untrained colonials made the battle a moral victory for the Patriots.

BUNKER HILL, JUNE 16-17, 1775

The PATRIOTS converged on Bunker Hill, unit by unit (actually at Breed's Hill). Some wore farmers' work clothes. Many wore "floppy" farmers hats, some still bearing the field dust of their farm lands. All of them carried the suppressed grievance of inequities of years past.

Captain Reubin Dow and his company of New Hampshire Minutemen waited in silence inside of the redoubt which they had constructed hours before. All waited, sharpshooters alike, with sustained anticipation, until the foreboding Redcoat attack. Angry scarlet fireballs etched fierce streaks into the pallid night sky. They seared the grassy turf. Smoke shrouded the "Enforcers of the Crown", as their line formations advanced towards "Rebel" positions. Nathaniel and Thomas Wheat, enlisted under Captain Dow, bonded with other sharpshooters in the redoubt. Accurate return fire from the American muskets caused havoc and severe losses to the 2,200 Redcoats. Fierce hand-to-hand and bayonet fighting ensued before the British capture of the redoubt. The fighting persisted, spurred by the "Rebel" temperament. When the battle subsided into steamy silence, 1,034 British troops were casualties. Most of their "Elite" regiments had been decimated, including officers. Casualties among the Minutemen were grievous - of an estimated 2,500 to 4,000 men engaged, 400 to 600 were casualties.

The "Farmer's Bullet" had impacted irrevocably on the Crown and now the carnage of the battle lay silent under a steamy shroud. Nathaniel Wheat survived the battle. Thomas Wheat forfeited his life, as had so many of his comrades. If the long silent voices of those PATRIOTS could be raised in unison, the resounding chorus would proclaim LIBERTY - and it could echo beyond the stars.

Although the American army was driven from the fortified position, the battle convinced the British that defeating the rebellious colonists would not be an easy task.

MORO GULF, COAST OF MINDANAO, P.I., APRIL 1945

Swirling morning fog dissipates from the bay as the LST plies towards the landing site. Offshore shellfire punctuates the assault on the shore. As its huge bow doors swing open, they become a threshold to Philippine land; land long subverted by the "Imperial" Japanese enemy. Tensions run high among the landing parties as the attack commences. The echo of engines starting permeates the hold. One-by-one the vehicles eject from the ship. They and the landing parties splash onto the beach and probe into occupied land. The Sergeant looks at the faces of advancing men - men determined to achieve a goal: the liberation of abused land and people. He is aware of the high cost of LIBERTY. Here on the bottom of the globe, the Spirit of America becomes vibrant to his being. And now the Sergeant tightens his grip on his weapon.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, JULY 1946

After the carnage of World War II had abated, the Sergeant visited Bunker Hill. He did so out of respect and affinity for the soul-searching sacrifices men of determination made there - many, many years before. He stood before the Memorial Tablet which bears the names of "some" of the Americans killed and wounded in the battle. It stands at Winthrop Square in Charlestown bearing silent testimony to the fortitude and bravery of those MINUTEMEN who established the fulcrum of LIBERTY. The Sergeant saluted the silent stone, turned and walked towards the endowment of the future.

The Battle Of Bunker Hill

In June our country commemorates the 225th anniversary of this fateful engagement of the Revolutionary War. Compatriot Willis H. Wheat skillfully intertwines his experiences in the Pacific during World War II with those of his Patriot ancestors.

SOMEWHERE ON THE SULU SEA, APRIL 1945

Deep into the tropical night a lone United States Navy LST slips through the pulsing waters of the Sulu Sea. Its bowsprit plows the water impetuously, as though straining for attack. A soldier on watch stands by the rail. The swish of sea water, slurping past the hull, predominates the silence of the ship. Olive drab, driverless vehicles, chain-lashed to the deck, strain with the pitch of the ship - as though straining for action.

A massive pale-white moon dominates the night. Its screen-like translucence captivates his thought. This "planetary" screen brings into focus the soldier's thoughts of the distant past - **The Battle of Bunker Hill.**

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JUNE 1775

The men of New Hampshire dropped their implements of industry, seized whatever they could of implements of warfare, and by

companies, by tens, by fives, by twos (MINUTEMEN Thomas Wheat and Nathaniel Wheat, both brothers) joined them and marched with a fervor towards Boston.

The same spirit prevailed among the women. They spent preceding nights in baking bread, making bullets and bandages for their husbands and sons, bidding them goodbye at daylight with a God-speed on their tremulous lips. And while the men went forth to repel the invading army, the women tilled the soil, spun the yarn and wove the cloth for the family.

The number of men who went from this state to Cambridge at that time is unknown; many were not organized into companies, some returned after being absent from one to two weeks. Many enlisted for eight months, forming the nucleus for the regiments of Stark and Reed which did admirable service at Bunker Hill.



Shown here wearing his uniform during World War II, Compatriot Willis H. Wheat served as a combat medic. Enlisting in 1942, he participated in the 1945 landing at Mindanao, Philippine Islands, spent a year on land there, and was honorably discharged in 1946. Among the awards he received were the Philippine Unit Citation. Following service, he was a sales representative for the Hotel Statler in Washington, DC. From there he was with the Postal Service from 1973 to 1989. He now resides in Sun City Center, Florida.

Be Sure To Visit The Bunker Hill Monument While In The Boston Area

The Bunker Hill Monument Association was incorporated in 1823 for the purpose of purchasing the battlegrounds of June 17, 1775 and constructing on the site a suitable monument.

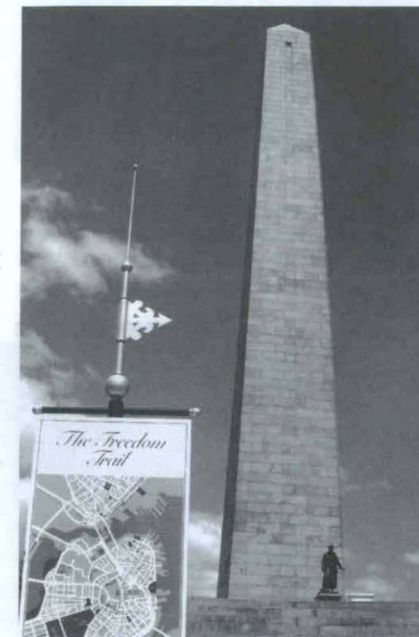
The Association appointed a Board of Artists to recommend a form for the monument. The Board, which included Daniel Webster, Gilbert Stuart and Laommi Baldwin, chose an obelisk. Baldwin, a noted engineer, is credited with being the monument's designer.

Construction, under the direction of architect Solomon Willard, began in 1827, but work was frequently halted as available funds were depleted. To bring the project to completion the Association in 1838 began to sell off the ten acres of the battlefield as house lots, eventually preserving only the summit of Breed's Hill as the monument grounds. On June 17, 1843, with Daniel Webster as orator, the completed monument was dedicated.

The Bunker Hill Monument Association maintained the monument and grounds until 1919 when it was turned over to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 1976 the monument was transferred to the National Park Service and became a unit of Boston National Historical Park.

The Bunker Hill Monument is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Park Rangers on duty help visitors understand the story of the battle and assist with plans to tour Boston.

The overall Park, a collection of federal, municipal and privately owned sites, includes the Bunker Hill Monument, Charlestown Navy Yard, Dorchester Heights, Faneuil Hall, the Old North



These two views of the Bunker Hill Monument show the handsome statue of Col. William Prescott, who led 1,200 Massachusetts and Connecticut Patriots into battle. At the left is a Freedom Trail sign that designates the location of numerous historic area sites relative to the Revolutionary War.

Church, the Old State House, the Old South Meeting House and the Paul Revere House. A

Visitor Center is located at 15 State Street, across from the Old State House.



The plaque dedication ceremony got underway with three events pictured here. **LEFT:** Posting of the Colors by the Louisville-Thruston Chapter Color Guard. **CENTER:** Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led



by Secretary General Bruce B. Butler. **RIGHT:** The Invocation by Chaplain General Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson.



George Rogers Clark Plaque Dedicated In Louisville

In spite of cold and blustery weather that marked the afternoon of March 3rd, a hearty contingent of Compatriots and local government officials gathered at the edge of the Ohio River in downtown Louisville to dedicate a new plaque honoring George Rogers Clark of Revolutionary War fame. The event took place the day before the traditional Spring Meeting of the National Trustees.

The plaque is the fourth in a series originally launched in the mid-1990s by the Central and Great Lakes Districts to recognize significant exploits in Clark's career. The Patriot General was instrumental in establishing the Old Northwest Territory, which was destined to spawn five states now within the Districts: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Numerous Dignitaries On Hand

Taking part in the dedication program, as illustrated in accompanying photos, were:

- **For the SAR:** Master of Ceremonies Jack J. Early, Chairman of the NSSAR Louisville Liaison Committee, which planned and coordinated the event; President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.; Secretary

General Bruce B. Butler; Chaplain General Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson; Great Lakes District Vice-President General C. E. Thorp, Jr.; Central District VPG Dr. Charles F. Bragg; and members of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter's Color Guard and Fife and Drum Corps.



President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. (left) and Master of Ceremonies Jack J. Early were major participants in the dedication program.

- **For local governments:** The Hon. David Armstrong, Mayor, City of Louisville; the Hon. David Karem, President and Executive Director, Louisville Waterfront Development Corporation; and the Hon. Norman Mitchell, Labor Liaison for the County Judge Executive, Jefferson County.

Plaques Highlight Clark's Career

All of the plaques have been funded through generous contributions from State Societies within the Districts and individual Compatriots – and in two instances from the George Washington Endowment Funds.

The first was dedicated during a colorful ceremony on July 13 1996 that drew over 200 people to Kaskaskia State Historic Site in southern Illinois alongside the Mississippi River. It was there on July 4th 1778 that Clark and his small band of Patriot militiamen captured the Village of Kaskaskia, the capital of British-controlled Illinois. British soldiers had been withdrawn to Detroit; thus, the village was defended by a local militia known as the French Marines.

Vincennes, Indiana was the site for the second plaque, in this case on grounds of the

old Saint Xavier Catholic Church. The cemetery adjacent to the edifice contains the graves (mostly unmarked) of some 4,000 inhabitants of early Vincennes, including Patriots who had helped Clark capture nearby Fort Sackville in February 23-24 1779. It was at the church that Clark and the British Commander, Col. Henry Hamilton, negotiated the terms of surrender on the 25th. As a result, Hamilton's plans to crush the

successful campaign against British forts of the Old Northwest Territory. Corn Island, since eroded away, once lay approximately 1/2 mile downstream from this wharf. On June 24 1778, Clark and about 170 frontiersmen formed an expedition that captured three British forts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes. These victories were crucial to the eventual defeat of the British forces in much of what is now called the Midwest.



LEFT: Vice-President General C. E. Thorp, Jr. traced the program that created the four plaques about George Rogers Clark. **RIGHT:** VPG Dr. Charles F. Bragg discussed Clark's illustrious military career.



Revolution in the West was checked and a basis was laid for the United States to claim the area northwest of the Ohio River.

On July 4th 1999 the third plaque was dedicated in the 300-year-old Village of Cahokia, Illinois. It honors area men and women who aided Clark in defeating the British from 1778 to 1780. The large marker is located on a triangle-shaped town commons called the Wedge, an historical site in front of Holy Family Log Church, the oldest church building in the Mississippi Valley still in use today.

Why A Plaque In Louisville

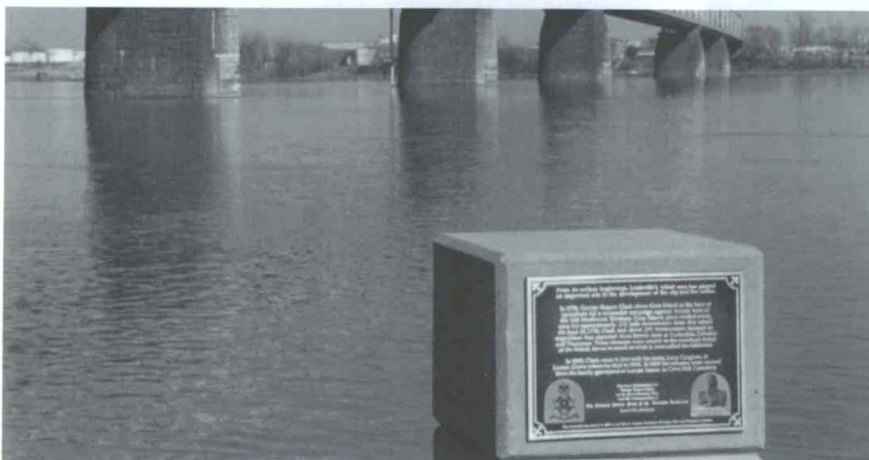
The inscription on the Louisville plaque aptly describes Clark's activities in the area:

"In 1778, George Rogers Clark chose Corn Island as his base of operations for a

"In 1809, Clark came to live with his sister, Lucy Croghan, at Locust Grove where he died in 1818. In 1869 his remains were moved from the family graveyard at Locust Grove to Cave Hill Cemetery."

Locust Grove May Be Visited

A National Historic Landmark located on an expansive acreage alongside Blankenbaker Lane on the far east side of Louisville, Locust Grove was built in the early 1790s by Major and Mrs. William Croghan. The museum home and a variety of interesting dependencies are open every day of the week. The Visitors Center offers a 15-minute audiovisual presentation before each guided tour, while the museum store features a variety of unique craft items. Free parking; admission is charged.



The bronze plaque is displayed on a handsome pylon at the edge of the Ohio River.



These local government officials offered comments on the significance of the National Society in Louisville and the Clark plaque project. **LEFT:** The Hon. David Armstrong, Mayor, City of Louisville. **CENTER:** The Hon. David Karem, President and



Executive Director, Louisville Waterfront Development Corporation. **RIGHT:** The Hon. Norman Mitchell, Labor Liaison for the County Judge Executive.



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Graves Records Yield Patriot Data

The Revolutionary War Graves Committee has just released a new CD that features data on nearly 100,000 men and women who served the cause of Independence. Here is an interesting analysis of this information.

by Compatriot Arthur F. Loux

The Second Edition of the *Revolutionary War Graves Register (RWGR)* CD was published in April by the Sons of the American Revolution and is being distributed and sold by Progeny Software of Buffalo, NY and Canada, a worldwide marketing company for genealogy-based products. The RWGR consolidates grave records from all known sources for soldiers, sailors and civilians who served the cause of the American Revolution. This combined data provides an unprecedented source of information about these individuals. The purpose of this article is to present statistical insights derived from the data.

SOURCE OF DATA

From its founding in the 19th century, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has sought to locate and record the final resting places of those who served the cause of the War for Independence. Records were gathered from burial sites and reported on individual Grave Registry forms and letters, index cards and tapes. The original data were augmented with all other grave information that could be located in the public domain including cemetery and county lists, municipal, county and state records. Grave locations in the Annual Reports to the U.S. Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were added to the register.



The Fort Halifax and Harris Ferry Chapters of the Pennsylvania Society joined in September to honor Patriot John Miller at the dedication of a new marker at his grave site. With more than 30 Compatriots and guests on hand for the occasion, the local Halifax VFW Post 5750 Rifle Squad provided a 21-gun salute following unveiling of the marker. Among those participating in the ceremony was a large group of descendants, some of whom are shown here.

The *Revolutionary War Graves Register*, published by FPG Clovis H. Brakebill in 1993, contained more than 54,000 entries. In 1998, the same grave entries were republished on compact disc, the RWGR CD, with 15,000 spouse names integrated into the surname index.

After the initial publication, the SAR Graves Committee embarked on a broad program of actions and publicity to develop a larger graves register. An intense acquisition program began with the goal of doubling the number of graves in the register and publishing a combined second edition CD. Throughout the world, SAR members, Chapters and Societies were asked to seek out overlooked graves and rare lists, to survey cemeteries within their geographical region, and to forward the information.

Thirty-one volunteers were recruited and trained for the publication project. Using a computer-based software application written for the SAR and supervised by an administrator, they edited, collated and abstracted the graves information. Sometimes receiving only part of the data desired, they used personal references and their own skills to key each grave entry onto a data disc that was then forwarded to the administrator for editing and merging into the main data base.

The latest edition of the RWGR CD indexes virtually all the Revolutionary War patriot graves recorded over the last 100 years by the members of the DAR and SAR.

DATA GATHERED

Each grave entry has the capacity to store surname, suffix, given name, years of birth and death, service, state served, cemetery, town or township, county and state of burial or death, spouse, source of entry and an indicator of update or correction. Of course all this information is not available for each entry. Entries containing as little information as name, county and state of burial or death were accepted.

Duplicate entries originating from multiple sources and corrections of entries were identified and deleted through systematic editing. However duplicates remain on the file in cases where there was no means to select from alternate data. Statistics derived from the data will be skewed somewhat by the remaining duplicates which account for about two percent of the file.

CAUTION REGARDING THE DATA

The quality of statistics depends, of course, on the underlying data. Missing data elements have been inserted wherever possible, yet many records carry blank data fields. Intensive editing has been performed to assure the best possible quality of data. As stated, the RWGR data were derived by many people from multiple sources over



NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Committee Chairman Robert F. Galer was with this large contingent of participants in a grave marking ceremony for Patriot John Collins. The service took place at Mars Hill Cemetery in Acworth, Georgia.

a century of time. Also, the RWGR data does not record all those who served. The information has not been validated or verified by the SAR. Thousands of the entries are the results of years of painstaking search and verification; other entries may not have been rigorously researched. Even the rules of the current editing process lacked the space to indicate that some dates and names were accompanied by a question mark or a 'probable' or 'about' annotation. The reader is cautioned to treat this information as the most accurate possible, subject to the considerable limitations noted. Despite these deficiencies useful statistics may be derived, with caution, from the data.

FILE STATISTICS

The file, being on a computer-accessible medium, lends itself well to the creation of various statistics. The file contains 99,707 records. As stated not all records contain all data fields. Here is a summary of the occurrences of missing data elements:

RECORDS WITH NO SUFFIX (i.e. Jr, Sr)	94039	94.3 %
RECORDS WITH NO GIVEN NAME	349	0.4 %
RECORDS WITH NO BIRTH YEAR	28696	28.8 %
RECORDS WITH NO DEATH YEAR	15983	16.0 %
RECORDS WITH NO CEMETERY NAME	17811	17.9 %
RECORDS WITH NO CEMETERY CITY	13352	13.4 %
RECORDS WITH NO CEMETERY COUNTY	1329	1.3 %
RECORDS WITH NO CEMETERY STATE	162	0.2 %
RECORDS WITH NO SERVICE	2570	2.6 %
RECORDS WITH NO STATE SERVED	9673	9.7 %
RECORDS WITH NO SPOUSE FIELD	63902	64.1 %

AGE

The greatest number of American Patriots, 3,627, was born in the year 1760, followed by 3,081 in 1755. Thirty-six were quite young, being born after 1770. These people served as messengers, soldiers, drummer boys and wagoners. Anna Webb, born in 1772, was a messenger. Solomon Caleb Litton was born in 1783, a prisoner at Fort Detroit.

Eighty-seven Patriots were born before 1700. The two oldest were born in 1678. Surprisingly, perhaps, the large majority of these senior Patriots held a military rank.

The average age at death was 74 years. The average life span in this era was considerably lower. As late as 1900 the average life span was only 47 years. The aver-

age life span would be expected to be considerably less than 74 years during the period in question.

The American Patriots began to die in large numbers in the 1830s, with the greatest number, 2,180, passing away in 1835. As late as 1863 there were 37 deaths followed by 21, 19, 16, 9, 7, and 8 in the remaining years of the 1860s. The final deaths occurred in 1879. Eight-hundred eighty-one Patriots became centenarians. Two of these were female Patriots. Those who served the cause of the American Revolution were a healthy and long-lived group.

How old were the combatants on the American side of the War of Independence? The average age was determined from records having both a birth and death date and having a military rank. The age of these combatants in 1776 was slightly more than 27 years, considerably older than the average age of those who served in World War II.

DEATHS DURING THE WAR

Deaths from disease and combat are reflected by the large number of deaths during the war years.

Year	Deaths	Year	Deaths
1776	460	1781	1,121
1777	626	1782	394
1778	1,701	1783	388
1779	582	1784	398
1780	423		

After 1781, little fighting took place. The southern campaign in Carolina and Georgia was probably responsible for the high 1781 casualty figure. Many patriots died at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777 to 1778. The year 1778 had the most deaths but 1781 seems to have the most battle deaths.

NAMES

Smith is the most common Patriot surname, followed by Brown and Clark. The top ten surnames are:

Number	Name	Number	Name
1,299	SMITH	460	JONES
692	BROWN	444	MILLER
582	CLARK	403	HALL
511	DAVIS	391	WILLIAMS
479	JOHNSON	371	WHITE

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Compatriot Arthur F. Loux is Past Secretary of the Missouri Society's Alexander Majors Chapter in Kansas City. A member of the NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Committee, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his efforts under the direction of Chairman Robert F. Galer in editing the RWGR file. He is currently engaged in researching his two paternal ancestors who served in the Revolution in New Jersey and his maternal ancestor who served as an Indian spy in Pennsylvania.

A native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Lehigh University with a B.A. in Mathematics, he recently retired as Vice President of Systems for a major insurance firm. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Group of New York and as President of the Lincoln Club of Topeka. His articles and reviews on aspects of the Lincoln assassination have appeared in several periodicals.

The most common given name is John; almost 12 percent of Patriots were named John. The top ten given names are :

Number	Name	Number	Name
11,576	John	3,505	Thomas
6,045	William	2,425	David
4,355	James	2,368	Benjamin
4,038	Samuel	2,263	Daniel
3,665	Joseph	1,797	Jacob

Some of the given names have declined in usage over the years; some are more popular today. Here are a few examples with the number of times each occurs on the file: Josiah (768), Joshua (702), Elijah (637), Elisha (574), Jeremiah [sic] (558), Ephraim (487), Ruben (475), Jabez (219), Eleazer (201), Abijah (180), Eliphalet (133), Abiather (22), Medad (26), Gad (23), Bezaleel (21), Noadiah (15), and, my favorite, Barzillai (13).

SUFFIXES

Among the patriots were 2,726 Juniors, 2,113 Seniors and 183 Reverends.

STATE SERVED

The 'state' served field allows one of 19 values including unknown, the original 13 colonies, Vermont, Maine, foreign service such as the French Navy and, perhaps surprisingly, Louisiana and California. Both France and Spain made important contributions to American independence. King Carlos III of Spain declared war on England on 21 June 1779. Spanish soldiers in California defended against English claims and military initiatives. The file has the burial locations of one hundred ninety-six soldiers, sailors and priests of Alta California. It lists more than 300 Louisiana Patriots who served under Bernardo de Galvez during the American Revolution. An eclectic mix of French, Spaniards, Creoles, Irish, Germans, and Venezuelans soldiered with Galvez.



Talk about perseverance! Over 20 years ago Samuel C. Miller, Jr. (right), a member of the Pennsylvania Society's Washingtonburg Chapter, wanted to mark the grave site of his Patriot ancestor, Henry Booser, Jr., located in the middle of a farmer's field in Dauphin County, PA. Since the owner would not give his permission to do this, Compatriot Miller waited until he died and the land changed hands. The new owner graciously gave a go-ahead, with the result that a VA bronze marker was installed and dedicated late last October. Assisting him was his son, John R.

BURIAL LOCATION

American Patriots were buried in a broad range of locations. One-hundred eighty-six men, mostly French sailors, were buried at sea. Thomas Lynch, Jr., a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was buried at sea. Fourteen men drowned. Six-hundred twenty-eight French soldiers who died in 1781 are inscribed on the French Memorial at the Yorktown Battlefield. There are 1,170 men who died in 1777 and 1778 buried at Valley Forge. One-hundred forty-seven men who died in the Wyoming Massacre are on the file.

Canadians lined up on both sides of the American Revolution. Many enlisted in Canadian units formed specifically to fight for and with the Americans. Americans campaigned and died in Canada. Other Patriots moved to Canada after the war and became citizens. Special efforts are being made to find and record American Patriot graves in Canada.

The State Burial table below contrasts the number of people who served each of the original colonies (and Maine and Vermont) with the number of those buried in the particular state. Three percent of both Connecticut and Rhode Island Patriots were buried in other states. Other states lost many of their Patriots to out-migration: North Carolina (70%), South Carolina (58%) and Virginia (74%).

STATE BURIAL TABLE

	# Served	# Buried In State	% Buried In State
Connecticut	13,494	10,332	77%
Delaware	489	404	83%
Georgia	1,680	1,606	96%
Maine	7,160	6,981	98%
Maryland	1,210	472	39%
Massachusetts	16,753	12,734	76%
New Hampshire	6,007	4,993	83%
New Jersey	4,219	3,166	75%
New York	8,019	7,342	92%
North Carolina	4,120	1,237	30%
Pennsylvania	12,130	9,784	81%
Rhode Island	2,448	1,879	77%
South Carolina	1,983	829	42%
Vermont	2,446	2,131	87%
Virginia*	6,432	1,641	26%

(*Includes those who served Virginia and are buried in West Virginia.)

Most of the reduction in the states' Patriot population between the time of service and the time of death is explained by westward migration. There are 6,267 Patriot graves in Ohio followed by Tennessee (4,153), Kentucky (2,437), Indiana (1,390) and Illinois (1,151).

SERVICE

The service field contains a short description of the patriotic service of the individual. The NSSAR considers that everyone who was dedicated to the cause of independence was a Patriot, most of whom qualified through military service. A wide range of non-military service includes farmers who gave food to the troops, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Quakers who "affirmed" that they could not fight for religious reasons but gave these services as well as provided wagons to carry prisoners.

The designations 'Soldier' and 'Private' together account for 68% of the file. Military ranks are registered on 96 percent of the entries.



In early April the Virginia Society's Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter met at the Pear Tree Cemetery in Newport News to mark the grave sites of three Patriots: Judge Richard Cary, Captain Richard Cary, Jr., and Private John Cary. Participating were (from left): Past President Robert S. Coleman, Past Historian W. Earle Chesson, Past President John K. Cabaniss, Mrs. Debbie Mixon, 1st VP William B. Mixon, Jeffrey R. Brown, President James R. Sample, Harry L. Runyan and Gerald L. Runyan. Judge Cary framed the first Virginia State Constitution.

The top ten military ranks are:

Number Rank	Number Rank
39015 Soldier	1763 Corporal
29112 Private	1268 Colonel
5506 Captain	1014 Ensign
3293 Lieutenant	997 Major
3261 Sergeant	387 Minuteman

The number of Colonels exceeds the number of Ensigns, Majors, and Seamen generating the speculation that the rank of Colonel was often attained after the conflict as an honorary or desired title.

There are many interesting and sometimes mysterious notations in the Service field. An Almoner was a volunteer aide in a hospital handling military casualties. An Artificer prepared shells and fuses. A Cornet was a commissioned officer in a cavalry troop who carried the standard. A Matross was an artilleryman who assisted a gunner in such duties as loading, firing, sponging and placing the gun. A Farrier shod horses and performed veterinary duties.

Specialization is evident in the rank of the man who served as 'Officer of Caulking.' The 'Practitioner of Physics' seemingly describes what must have been an unpopular medical specialty. 'Cherokee Chief' needs no explanation. One wonders if the 'substitute drummer' had other duties as well. 'Flying Camp' does not refer to a predecessor of the Lafayette Escadrille, but rather is a translation from the French 'camp volant', a term describing a highly mobile reserve force.

William Van Mater of New Jersey "Helped catch Lewis Fenton." Perhaps Lewis Fenton was a hated Tory brought to justice with the aid of Van Mater. David Morrison, Jr., who served New Hampshire, has the designation 'Canterbury Train Band.' The term is probably derived from the practice in 17th century England of forming town companies of trained bands or militia. Morrison was probably a member of a militia company from the town of Canterbury, New Hampshire.

GROUPS

The file contains sparse information about minority groups. Eleven people are identified in the Service field as

Jewish Patriots. Sixteen Black Patriots are identified variously as sailor, soldier, artilleryman and patriot. One is listed as a 'Negro Seaman' on the "Protector." One bears the designation 'Mulatto Patriot.' Six are listed as 'Slave.' Crispus Attucks is listed as a 'Black Patriot.'

FEMALE PATRIOTS AND SOLDIERS

Females, unfortunately, are under-represented on the file. Three hundred fifty-five records contain the designation 'Lady Patriot' in the Service field. Thirteen were Soldiers, one was a Private, one participated in the Boston Tea Party, four were messengers, two were spies, eleven were nurses, one was a physician, one a scout and one served in the artillery.

SPOUSES

35,805 records carry spouse information. A spouse field may contain the names of one or more spouses. All together, 42,240 spouses appear on the file. Three of the men had six spouses. Four of the men had five spouses.

The most popular spouse given names Mary and Elizabeth reflect the predominately English heritage of the colonists. Sarah and Hannah were the next most popular names. The most unusual names were Keziah, Ruamiah, Mehitabel, Tamar, Tryphena, Azubah and Zerviah. One spouse, Thankful Bangs, had a name suitable for a James Bond heroine.

The RWGR CD contains a wealth of information. This article has explored and summarized some of that information. The reader may explore the file and find his or her areas of interest.



Last July the grave site of Patriot Jeremiah Gurley was marked, with members of the Tennessee Valley and John Henry Lentz Chapters Color Guards participating (from left): David Milam, James W. Smith II, James W. Smith, Hoyt O. Smith and Kenneth Carpenter. The program took place at the Gurley City Cemetery in Madison County, Alabama. Gurley's son and grandson were also honored.



The Charitable Giving Task Force met at the time of the Spring Trustees Meeting, with Jack J. Early (at far end of table) presiding. Those in attendance were (from left): Former President General Russell D. Page (guest), Phillip B. Carr, Herrick H. Kesler, Raymond G. Musgrave, William A. Buckaway, Jr., Larry H. Mlynchuk, Donald W. Moyer and President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. (guest).

Charitable Giving Task Force Established As Fund Raising Arm

A wide variety of avenues exist in which Compatriots, friends of the SAR, corporations and foundations may make financial contributions to our Society that in turn will assist in furthering important programs.

Recently, the Executive Committee created the Charitable Giving Task Force with a goal of raising \$10 million from all of these sources. Dr. Jack J. Early, a prominent member of the Kentucky Society, was appointed as Chairman. His titles have included President of both the Kentucky Society and the Louisville-Thruston Chapter – as well as

Chairman of the NSSAR Louisville Liaison Committee.

Compatriots have a number of ways in which to make gifts, ranging from the use of charitable remainder trusts and wills to monies derived from life insurance policies and real property. These and other methods of giving will be explored through special articles in the magazine, beginning with the one below prepared by Larry H. Mlynchuk, a member of the Task Force now also serving as Vice-President General for the Pacific District.

Giving To Our Society Through Life Insurance

Compatriots, have you remembered the NSSAR in your estate plan? There are many ways you can leave a gift to the National Society, including a specific bequest, charitable remainder annuity trust or by donating real property. But perhaps the simplest and easiest way to provide a lasting gift is through life insurance.

You can make a gift of life insurance in a number of ways. First, you can take out a new policy and name the Society as beneficiary and owner of the policy. You may

then deduct the full amount of premium as a charitable contribution.

If you have a current policy in force, you can donate the policy to the SAR and name the SAR as the irrevocable beneficiary. You can deduct the lessor of the premiums or the cash surrender value of the policy immediately, and future premiums are deductible as you pay them.

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3. The gift of life insurance does not change any gifts or bequests you have made to loved ones in your will. Their bequests are still secure and the life insurance benefit is not deducted from the value of your estate.

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Delaware Society Proposes Amendment

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The text of Bylaw 5, Section 1, subsection (c) would be replaced by, "INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT: all remaining territory outside the other districts." In effect this would expand the scope of what is now the Western Hemisphere District to include current and prospective members not now within a district. The proposal has been distributed as required by the Society's Bylaws.

Germantown "White House" Open Sunday

The famous Germantown "White House" – also known as the Deshler-Morris House – is now open on Sunday from 1pm to 4pm. This is in addition to being available the same hours Wednesday through Saturday. The oldest presidential residence in the United States and designated a National Historic Site, the building was home to President George Washington and his family in 1793 and 1794. It is situated at 5442 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Guided tours of the restored and furnished Executive Mansion offer a glimpse into the private world of this very public man. Admission is just \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. It is administered by Independence National Historical Park and operated by volunteers of the Deshler-Morris House Committee Inc.

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These members of the Alabama Society Color Guard were proud to participate in the program that saw dedication of The American Village (from left): Hoyt O. Smith, Ray Van Orden, Robert Dunaway, Harry Dunaway, Richard Kemp and Kenneth Carpenter. (Photo courtesy Joe Donger, News Staff, The Birmingham News.)

Patriotic Park Opens In Alabama

The American Village – billed as "A Revolutionary Way to Teach and Renew the Foundations of American Citizenship" – was dedicated in late November near Montevallo, Alabama. As shown in the accompanying photo, the Alabama Society Color Guard played an important part in the gala program.

Under development since 1996, the facility is a multi-million-dollar living history project of the Citizenship Trust, an Alabama public education corporation. It is designed to inspire participatory good citizenship as

an extension of the classroom learning keyed to specific curricula in grades 5, 7, 10 and 12. For example, students are offered an opportunity to:

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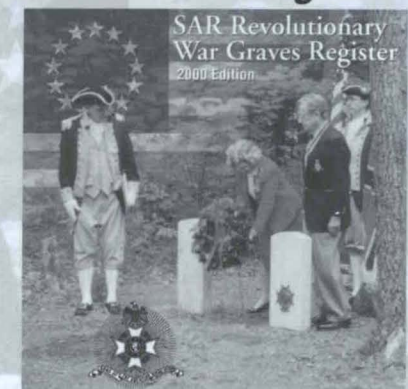
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This 2000 Edition of the SAR War Graves Register has doubled in size! The CD contains over 140,000 names and

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- Washington Hall, inspired by George Washington's home, Mount Vernon, a hands-on classroom inspired by the chamber in Independence hall in Philadelphia.
- A replica of the Oval Office of the White House.
- The Colonial Courthouse, inspired by the 1770 one in Williamsburg, Virginia. Featured is a courtroom where students may serve as justices, jurors and defendants.
- A voting station.
- A Visitors Center, including an introductory theater and gift shop, as well as a teacher resource center.

Easily Contacted

The American Village may be contacted by phoning 205/665-6606; e-mail address is <www.americanvillage.org>.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NATIONAL OFFICER SELECTIONS FOR 2000-01



PRESIDENT GENERAL – Bruce B. Butler, D.D.S.

Compatriot Butler has served our Society with distinction at all levels for many years, currently holding the post of Secretary General. He was previously Registrar General for two consecutive terms, Historian General for two consecutive terms and has been a member of the Executive Committee for three years. His valuable experience also includes being Chairman of the Host Society Planning Committee for the 104th Annual Congress, Vice-President General for the Southern District and as both National Trustee and President of the Louisiana Society. He is a proud holder of several medals: Minuteman, Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service and War Service (with bars for Korea and Southwest Asia). He is a retired Colonel, Dental Corps, USAR.



CHANCELLOR GENERAL – Raymond G. Musgrave, JD

Compatriot Musgrave has served as Chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee for the past two years and as a member of other Committees. A Past Vice-President General for the Central District, he has been President of the West Virginia Society. Among the medals he holds are the Patriot, Meritorious Service, Liberty and Color Guard.



SURGEON GENERAL – S. Perry Davis, MD

Compatriot Davis has served on the Medical Advisory Committee since 1996 and is a member of the C.A.R. Committee. He has long been active in C.A.R. programs, including as Senior State President of the South Carolina Society. His background also encompasses holding offices at both the state and chapter levels of the SAR South Carolina Society.



SECRETARY GENERAL – Larry D. McClanahan

Compatriot McClanahan is completing a term as Treasurer General, having previously served as Historian General. He is a Past Vice-President General for the Southern District and Past President of the Tennessee Society. He has served on a variety of Committees and holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and Silver Good Citizenship Medals.



TREASURER GENERAL – Lawrence L. Loker

Compatriot Loker is completing a term as Registrar General, having served prior to that as Librarian General for three terms. He has also been Vice-President General for the South Central District, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of State Presidents for four terms and a member, including as Chairman, of a variety of Committees. He holds several medals.



CHAPLAIN GENERAL – Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson

Compatriot Richardson is completing a third consecutive term in this position and has been a long time member of the Chaplains Committee. A Past President and National Trustee of the Virginia Society, he was also President of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter. He is Rector Emeritus of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville and a Trustee of Boy's Home in Covington.



GENEALOGIST GENERAL – Marshall E. Lignian

Compatriot Lignian is currently completing a term as Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District and also serves as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. A Past National Trustee of the Pennsylvania Society, he has authored books and papers on genealogy and sponsored 84 Compatriots. The medals he holds include Minuteman, Patriot and War Service.



REGISTRAR GENERAL – Richard E. Friberg

Compatriot Friberg is currently Historian General and a member of the Executive Committee. His many years of service include having been Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District and National Trustee for both the Florida and Germany Societies. He has been a member, including as Chairman, of a number of Committees and holds a variety of medals.



HISTORIAN GENERAL – Robert F. Jackson

Compatriot Jackson, as Editor, is completing the "NSSAR History, Vol. III, Parts A and B." He has also edited other commendable National Society publications. A Past Vice-President General for the Western District, he previously was National Trustee and President of the California Society and Editor of the award-winning "California Compatriot."



LIBRARIAN GENERAL – Bruce A. Wilcox

Compatriot Wilcox is completing a first term in this position and is a member of the Library Committee, as well as others. He served as Master of Ceremonies for five years of the Oration Contest held at Annual Congresses. A Past National Trustee and President of the Virginia Society, he holds the Patriot Medal among several others.

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Plan Calls For Taking Census Of Qualified SAR Prospects

By Robert W. Smith, National Census Coordinator

At the March Trustees Meeting the Executive Committee approved in principle a proposal that the National Society conduct a National Census of Qualified SAR Prospects. This project, which is potentially as important for SAR as the Federal decennial census is for the United States, is expected to be launched this Fall. In the meantime, preparations are being made to inform the SAR organization and membership about the concept, process, and potential benefits of the Census, and to establish the infrastructure necessary to carry out the project.

The Census was originally proposed more than a year ago, and was endorsed by the National Membership Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee at the September 1999 Trustees Meeting. In order to provide the National Society with actual statistics indicating what the results of a National Census might be, the Missouri Society, where the proposal originated, conducted a Sample Census of Qualified SAR Prospects using MOSSAR members as Census Reporters. The Missouri Society report on the results of its Sample Census

concluded that the assumptions, estimates, and projections made in the original proposal were reasonable and realistic and recommended that the National Society approve the proposal and conduct the Census.

The Census concept is based on the proposition that prospecting must come before recruiting, because it is difficult to recruit a new member without first having a prospect, and that the more prospects recruiters have, and the better qualified those prospects are, the better the recruiting results will be. In other words, the quantity and quality of the names on the prospect list are likely to be the key factors in the degree of success of any recruiting effort. Prospecting, a preliminary aspect of recruiting, is frequently neglected or totally overlooked, but it is the heart of the Census project.

Involves Mailing to SARs

The annual Census process is very simple, involving the mailing of Census Report Forms to 10,000 current SAR members (a section of the alphabetical list of members), the compiling of a Prospect Data Base of SAR-eligible relatives listed on the Census Reports returned, the breaking down of the prospect names by State and Chapter area, and the distributing of prospect lists to the appropriate Chapters for direct recruiting contacts.

It is anticipated that at least 20,000 SAR prospect names will be distributed each year, so that as a result the "pool of prospects" maintained at the Chapter level will build up rapidly in the early years, and that new members from the Census, and annual membership dues resulting from the Census, will increase proportionally. In fact, the project is expected to pay for itself in additional annual membership dues after the first year, and after the second year will begin to be a very large source of net income to the SAR at all levels (National, State, and Chapter).

Proposal Broad In Scope

The following comments and explanations may be helpful in clarifying likely questions and avoiding confusion:

- The Census proposal was a MOSSAR initiative, but the Census project must be a National Society project, just as the Prospect Data Base must be a national data base.
- The reason for making the Census a recurring annual process, instead of a huge one-time effort, is that it is important not to overload the system wastefully, particularly in the start-up year, so that planned, strong, and healthy membership growth can continue for the long term.
- The Census is not intended to replace traditional recruiting efforts, but to be an addition to those efforts, which have generally

Behind This Plan

Compatriot Smith worked out the basic "census" concept and plan for application by the Wychoff Family Association, which at one time he served as a Vice President. Later he concluded that it could be modified and adopted to fit the SAR. About 12 months ago, he submitted a proposal to the National Society. As pointed out in the accompanying article, a statistical sampling test was next made within the Missouri Society to overcome natural skepticism about the feasibility of the project.

An SAR since 1981, he is starting his second term as President of the Missouri Society's Joseph Morgan Chapter and has been nominated for his Society's Treasurer. Additionally, he serves on three National Committees.

He studied at the Free University in Berlin on a Fulbright Scholarship and wrote his Master's thesis in Political Science on "The United States-Soviet Conflict in Berlin, 1945-1955." Commissioned from the Regular ROTC program at the University of Missouri, he served three years on active duty on the Lexington, an aircraft carrier, and on the staff of CINCPACFLT. After then serving as a Foreign Service Officer in the Department of State, he resigned in 1969 for family reasons. For the next 26 years he was a stockbroker in Phoenix, Arizona.

succeeded in keeping membership steady or slightly positive from year to year.

- The Census represents perhaps the most systematic and ambitious prospecting/recruiting effort ever undertaken by the SAR, and is a major, long-term commitment and concrete contribution by the National Society to the recruiting process. The rationale is that only the National Society is uniquely able to administer and coordinate such a large-scale national effort, while the Chapters are uniquely able to handle the direct recruiting contacts.
- The Census is designed to facilitate the formation of 50 or so new Chapters annually, and to lead to the doubling of SAR membership over a period of eleven years or so.
- Because of the critical importance of the DAR and C.A.R. in any successful long-term effort to build up SAR membership, SAR members will be asked to list, in addition to SAR prospects, the names of DAR and C.A.R. prospects, in hope that it will lead to a mutually beneficial arrangement to exchange prospect names.

Millions Of Men Are Eligible

The Long Range Plan cites conservative estimates that ten million men may be eligible for SAR membership, and the actual fig-

ure could easily be twice that number. Current recruiting efforts do little more than scratch the surface of that huge pool of prospects. The Census project is a systematic effort by the SAR to establish continuing contacts with more and more of those prospects.

Membership growth, according to the Long Range Plan, is the "key to the future of the SAR," and the "most important and demanding task" of the SAR at all levels. The Census project is an effort to meet this challenge and to convert what has been a perennial problem into a great opportunity. Given recent progress and improvements in genealogical research and the Internet, what may have seemed to be improbable dreams in the past are now reasonable possibilities.

Project Funding Sought

The annual cost of the Census project has been estimated at \$40,000. Unable to provide budgetary and staff support for the project at this time, the National Society assigned responsibility for raising the required funding to the Long Range Planning Committee. The Committee has arranged with the Treasurer General, NSSAR, to have tax-deductible donations designated for the Census Project credited to a separate Census Project Fund. All individuals, State Societies, and Chapters interested in helping in this new effort to establish a meaningful and sustainable membership growth trend are encouraged to give the Census project their enthusiastic support and to send their generous contributions to the Treasurer General designated for the Census of Prospects Fund. Financial support for the Census project is an investment in the future of the SAR, promising a high rate of return at all levels of the SAR. Membership is the "life blood" of the SAR, so this project clearly deserves a high priority on lists of annual SAR projects. It would be a shame if the Census project had to be delayed or cancelled because of a shortage of funds.

Compatriot Volunteers Needed

It is hoped that Census Coordinators will be appointed at District, State, and Chapter levels, and that those names will be sent to the National Census Coordinator. Membership Chairmen might be the most appropriate persons to assume this additional responsibility. Also anyone who would like to serve as part of a network of volunteer computer operators to help process Census Reports by entering SAR prospect information into the National Prospect Data Base is requested to contact the National Census Coordinator: Bob Smith, 1335 Spring Street, Weston, MO 64098; e-mail sar@kc.rr.com; phone 816-386-2477.

As details of the schedule for the Census project are worked out, additional information will be provided on the SAR Web site (<http://www@sar.org>). Suggestions and comments are welcome and invited.

SAR HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS

This listing is compiled for every issue of the magazine by Paul M. Frantz, Chairman of the National Society Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee. It is continually updated, largely through information submitted by State Societies and Chapters. Please send such data to him at 4933 Buckhorn Rd., Hunting Hills, Roanoke, VA 24014 - or direct e-mail to PMFRANTZ@aol.com. The deadline for the Summer 2000 issue, which will be published in August, is June 1.

June 17 - Charlestown, MA: Bunker Hill Day, 226th Anniversary Battle of Bunker Hill
9:00am. Church service, parade, musket salutes, wreath laying. The New England Contingent participates.

June 25 - Baltimore, MD: 9:00am. Old St. Paul's Cemetery. Commemorative service for Declaration Signer and Rev. War veterans. Color Guard, musket firing, wreath laying. Sponsored by MDSSAR.

June 28 - Charleston, SC: 3:00pm. Parade and Ceremony. Commemorating Battle of Sullivan's Island (1st Battle of Charleston). Wreath laying. SCSSAR participants.

July 4 - Norwood, MA: 5:00pm. Independence Day Parade. MASSAR Color Guard participates

July 4 - Philadelphia, PA: Independence National Historical Park.
2:00pm. Re-dedication of Washington Square to a National Park. "Let Freedom Ring" bell ringing at Liberty Bell Pavilion.

July 4 - NATIONWIDE: "Let Freedom Ring" bell ringing
2:00pm EDST. 13 tolls on all church bells, courthouses, city halls, carillons, national monuments, university towers.

July 4 - Litchfield, CT: Wreath Laying
9:30am. East Cemetery.
Wreath laying at Wolcott/Talmadge graves. CTSSAR participants.

July 4 - Boston, MA, Navy Yard: 9:00am. Ceremonies at USS Constitution. MASSAR Color Guard participates.

July 4 - Norwood, MA: 5:00pm. Independence Day Parade. MASSAR Color Guard participates.

July 4 - Mt. Vernon, VA: Washington Family Tomb.
12:00 noon. Wreath laying. VASSAR participants.

July 4 - Monticello, VA (near Charlottesville): 10:00am. Jefferson's Tomb, wreath laying. Co-sponsored by Thomas Jefferson Chapter, VASSAR, and DAR.

July 4 - Ashlawn, VA (near Charlottesville): 1:00pm. James Monroe's Home. Picnic, ceremony, champagne toasts. Sponsored by Thomas Jefferson Chapter, VASSAR.

July 4 - New Haven, CT: 9:00am. Memorial Service for Roger Sherman, Declaration Signer. (Includes Governor's Foot Guard) Sponsored by David Humphrey's Branch No 1, CTSSAR

July 4 - Washington, DC, Congressional Cemetery: 10:00am. Wreath laying. Tomb of Elbridge Gerry. Sponsored by DCSSAR.

July 15 - Ft. Laurens (near Bolivar, OH): 11:00am. Annual Memorial Service. Tomb of Unknown Patriot of the Revolutionary War; wreath laying. Sponsored by Western Reserve Society, SAR.

September 2/3 - Groton, CT, Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park: Battle re-enactments, wreath laying. CTSSAR participants.

September 16 Saratoga National Historical Park, NY:

11:00am. DAR Monument. Annual celebration; wreath laying. Sponsored by Saratoga Battle Chapter, ESSAR.
September 17 - Valley Forge, PA: 2:00pm. Washington Memorial Chapel. Pennsylvania Day Memorial Service. Sponsored by PASSAR, DAR and C.A.R.

October 1 - Germantown, PA: 11:00am-3:00pm. Re-enactment of Battle of Germantown. SAR participants.

October 7 - Kings Mountain National Military Park, SC: 3:00pm - Overmountain Men Victory Celebration. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Mecklenburg Chapter, NCSSAR.

October 8 - Point Pleasant, WV (Battle Monument State Park): 2:00pm. Annual Commemorative Service for Virginia Militiamen. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Point Pleasant Chapter, WVSSAR.

October 14 - Sturbridge, MA: 12:00 Noon. Yorktown Victory Celebration: Old Sturbridge Village tours. MASSAR participants.

October 19 - Annapolis, MD: 4:00pm. French Monument on campus. St. John's College. Wreath laying honoring French at Yorktown. Sponsored by SR, SAR participants.

October 19 - Yorktown, VA: Yorktown Victory Day Celebration:
10:00am. Wreath laying, tomb of Thomas Nelson, Jr., sponsored by VASSAR
11:00am. Parade.

October 22 - Alexandria, VA: 2:00pm. Old Presbyterian Meeting House. Tomb of the Rev War Unknown; Sponsored by George Washington Chapter, VASSAR.

November 5 - Annapolis, MD: 1:00pm. Chapel, US Naval Academy. Massing of the Colors. SAR participants.

November 11 - Wilmington, DE: 11:00am. Delaware Memorial Bridge and Delaware Veterans' Cem. Wreath laying. SAR participants.

November 18 - Ninety Six National Historic Site (near Greenwood, DC): 225th Anniversary, Battle of Ninety Six. 2:00pm. Memorial ceremony. SCSSAR participants.

December 11 - Gunston Hall (near Alexandria, VA): 12:00noon. Wreath laying commemorating George Mason's birthday. Sponsored by George Mason Chapter, VASSAR.

December 19 - Valley Forge National Park, PA: 6:00pm - Annual "Walk In" commemorates Washington's Army entry into Valley Forge. SAR participants.

December 19 - Great Cane Break Battlefield (near Simpsonville, SC): 2:00pm. Celebration of 1st Battle of Revolution in South. Sponsored by SCSSAR and DAR.

December 25 - Washington Crossing, State Parks, PA/NJ: 11:00am. Commemoration and re-enactment of Washington's Army crossing the Delaware. Sponsored by Washington Square Foundation. SAR participants.

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January 13 - Cowpens National Battlefield, SC: 11:00am. Morgan Statue. Spartanburg. Wreath laying sponsored by NPS.
2:00pm - 219th Anniversary Celebration. Wreath laying sponsored by the Daniel Morgan Chapter, SCSSAR.

February 10 - Kettle Creek Battle Site, (near Washington, GA): 2:00pm. 222nd Anniversary observance. Wreath laying. Battlefield Monument. Sponsored by GASSAR.

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Trustees, Committees Meet In March

Nearly 175 Compatriots converged on Louisville, Kentucky on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday the 4th to be present for meetings of Committees and the National Trustees with some also attending a half-day training workshop for incoming State Society Presidents. Included among them were General Officers; Former Presidents General; Vice-Presidents General; State Trustees, Presidents and other officers, Committee Chairmen and members; and a number of other interested SARs. Gatherings of these Compatriots were staged at both National Headquarters and the spacious auditorium at Spalding University. Condensed Minutes of the Trustees Meeting are available from Executive Director Wayne R. Wiedman.

Trustees Cover Varied Topics

One of the first reports to be given to the National Trustees was that of the Nominating Committee by Chairman Russell D. Page, the Immediate Former President General. He offered this slate of nominees for the 2000-01 year: President General, Bruce B. Butler (LASSAR); Secretary General, Larry D. McClanahan (TNSSAR); Treasurer General, Lawrence L. Loker (MOSSAR); Registrar General, Richard E. Friberg (FLSSAR); Historian General, Robert F. Jackson (CASSAR); Chancellor General, Raymond G. Musgrave (WVSSAR); Genealogist General, Marshall E. Lignian II (PASSAR); Surgeon General, Samuel P. Davis, M.D. (SCSSAR); Chaplain General, Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson (VASSAR); and Librarian General, Bruce A. Wilcox (VASSAR).

Of the actions taken recently by the Executive Committee, the following reported by Secretary General Bruce B. Butler have interest to the broad membership:



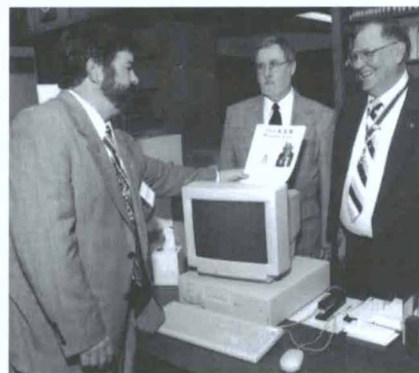
Near the beginning of the Trustees Meeting, President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. (right) accepted a Membership Certificate for the Society in the National Congress of Patriotic Organizations. Making the presentation was Former President General James R. Westlake, who was instrumental in forming the NCPO some ten years ago and was elected its first President.

- Voted that the President General appoint an ad hoc committee composed of the Secretary General, Chancellor General, Registrar General, Genealogist General, Membership Committee Chairman and DAR Liaison Committee Chairman to investigate an Associate Membership under the direction of a new General Officer with Executive Committee status.

- Approved adopting a policy that all Compatriots select a successor member, someone who is a family member with the same direct lineage to a Revolutionary War Patriot.

- Approved presentation of the Gold C.A.R./SAR Medal to Victoria Spence for her contributions to the C.A.R. and SAR and for outstanding patriotism.

- Authorized the Information Technology Committee to explore a trial run for



Robert F. Jackson (right), Editor of *SAR History, Volume III*, and his son Garrett (left), an Associate Editor, donated a Power Mac Computer to Librarian Michael Christian during the Trustees Meeting. The Jacksons have produced several National Society publications, all on the Mac Computer. The pair thought it would be appropriate if the public could view their projects on a computer in the absence of hard copy. These publications will be available on CD Rom for viewing: *The SAR Wants You*, being held by Garrett; *NSSAR Leaders at the Close of the 20th Century*; *NSSAR History, Volume III*; a recruitment booklet; and a yearbook. A generous gift, indeed!

advertising on the NSSAR web site for patriotic/historic based products, with a portion of the profits dedicated to the budget of *The SAR Magazine*.

- Agreed to accept the offer from the NSDAR of the permanent loan of a collection of several thousand books which they can no longer accommodate.

- Voted that the Trustees be requested to approve the structure that will permit State Societies to co-invest with the National Society, with these stipulations: (1) that the investment be on the same basis; (2) that any withdrawal be within a 30-day written notice; (3) that the State Society and



The Young Members Committee, whose Chairman is Garrett Jackson (left), now conducts the Book Sale held in conjunction with the Trustees Meetings. A visit was made to the site at Headquarters by Clara M. Burns (next to Garrett), Treasurer of the Washington County (Indiana) Historical Society; Compatriot Willie Harlan, President of the Society; and Martha Bowers, who assists with the Society's efforts. They presented a check for \$700 to Garrett for book purchases that they made. Also on hand for the presentation was Peter K. Goebel, a member of the Committee shown behind the group. Over \$1,000 worth of books were sold; proceeds from each sale are used for National Society purposes.

National Society execute a hold harmless agreement; and (4) that income distribution be made to the State Societies at the same time as that of the National Society distribution.

- Voted that the NSSAR contribute \$1,000 to preservation of the Paoli Battlefield in Pennsylvania.

- Voted that the NSSAR contribute \$1,000 to preservation of Patriot graves at Washington Square in Philadelphia.

- Voted to increase the goal of the Charitable Giving Task Force to \$10 million.

- Approved the development of plans for an approximately 5,000-square-foot expandable library/administration building to be authorized with coordination of the Library Committee consultant, the Museum Board and the Building Planning and Headquarters Committees.

- Approved presenting the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to NSDAR President General Mrs. Dale K. Love, France Society Past President Rene de Chambrun, Pennsylvania Congressman Curt Weldon and President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.

- Approved the policy statement prepared by the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee regarding the honoring of defeated foes.

Officer, Committee Reports

Treasurer General Larry D. McClanahan moved that the Trustees adopt, as the



Garrett F. Jackson (left) chaired the meeting of the Newsletters and Periodicals Committee, which had the task of judging winners in a number of different newsletter categories. The outcome of their deliberations will be revealed at the Congress in Boston.



Executive Committee approved, the plan in principle to permit State Societies to co-invest with the National Society's Permanent Fund with the stipulations stated in Secretary General's report that day. The motion was voted and passed.

As Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, TG McClanahan stated that a plan to expand our Louisville facilities across Fifth Street will be presented at the 110th Annual Congress in Boston this coming June. He was joined by Former President General Russell D. Page who offered some of the proposed elements of the plan using a model.

Registrar General Lawrence L. Loker reported that with all new applications since January 1, 2000, each new member has been furnished a record copy of his application, his membership certificate, a recruitment brochure and a letter from the President General. A proposal to do this was approved by Trustees at their Fall Meeting in 1999.

Genealogist General Charles T. Galbraith reported that Headquarters continues to receive unsigned membership applications



The Council of Vice-Presidents General met on March 3rd at Headquarters with Chairman Ralph D. Nelson (left) presiding. Seated, from left: T. Fisher Craft, South Atlantic District; Roland Downing, VPG-Elect, Mid-Atlantic; Charles F. Bragg, Central; Charles W. Britton, South Central; C.E. Throp, Great Lakes; Robert W. Coker, South Central; Ralph D. Nelson, Western Hemisphere; O. Lee Swart,

Southern; John D. Peebles, Rocky Mountain; Russell W. Wirtalla, New England; and Marston Watson, Western. Standing, from left: Larry H. Mylnechuk, Pacific; Marshall E. Lignian, Mid-Atlantic; and M. Joseph Hill, VPG-Elect, Great Lakes. They discussed a wide variety of ways to help State Societies with their problems and programs. Plans call for the Committee to meet periodically.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Historian General Richard E. Friberg reported that he is still seeking old "Delegate Badges" from NSSAR Annual Congresses prior to 1950 for the collection now in the Memorabilia Room at Headquarters. Missing are the years 1900, 01, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 44.

Americanism Committee Chairman Lester A. Foster, Jr. stated that his group is actively working on means of promoting patriotism by SARs in their communities



Secretary General Bruce B. Butler reported on numerous actions that had been recently taken by the Executive Committee.

and schools. Since there has been a great response for programs already formulated and being used for this end, the Committee has prepared from them the "Patriotic Education Tool Kit", which is now offered on the National Society's web site. This makes the program, which will continue to be expanded, available for use by a wide range of other organizations as well.

Col. Douglas A. Harper, Chairman of the Handbook Committee, reported that the

revised and updated Handbook is available for purchase through the Merchandise Department. It is also available on the National Society's web site.

Rev. D. Gene Patterson, Chairman of the Library Committee, reported that the Library's public access catalog is now on the Internet; this National Society web page is linked to a genealogy page which provides a list of local researchers. For a nominal fee, these researchers will seek materials requested. Our census collection for the U.S. Census through 1920 is now at 82%.

Chairman of the Merchandise Committee Raymond N. Zimmerman, Jr. stated that the Merchandise Department will not accept vendor bids on NSSAR logo items if the item has been made in China, Iraq or North Korea. All vendors have received an announcement to this effect.



Former President General Russell D. Page (left), using a model he had constructed, pointed out how the proposed new National Headquarters building might appear. Helping him explain what will be involved were Larry D. McClanahan (center), Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, and Librarian General Bruce A. Wilcox.

Former President General James R. Calhoun, Chairman of the Minuteman Committee, reported that the following Compatriots were selected to receive the Minuteman Medal at the 110th Annual Congress: Thomas N. Clark, NCSSAR; Paul M. Frantz, VASSAR; Edward S. Gray, MOSSAR, Carl Lamb, CASSAR; Clare E. Monroe, MISSAR; and William R. Ward, UTSSAR.

Byron Everts, Chairman of the U.S. Stamps Committee, revealed that a pane of 20 stamps to be issued on Flag Day, 2000 will chart the evolution of the Stars and Stripes from colonial times to the present

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

On behalf of Bylaws Committee Chairman Edward Overton Cailleteau, Committee Member Charles W. Britton presented proposed Amendments to the Bylaws along with the Committee's recommendations. Those that were approved by the Trustees as reported here will be



In the absence of Chairman C. Dean Cullison, Paul M. Frantz (left) conducted a meeting of the National Park Service Liaison Committee. Members are working closely with the NPS in preserving Revolutionary War sites.

presented for consideration at the 110th Annual Congress in June (Note: Changes are in italics).

AMEND Bylaw No. 10 to read as follows:

The Genealogist General shall examine all applications for membership and approve the applications of those found to be eligible, *which eligibility shall be based on the policies, criteria and procedures as set forth by the Genealogy Committee and in accor-*



These four Compatriots reported on various aspects of communications between the National Society and members across the country (from left): Donald N. Moran, Editor of the *Headquarters Dispatch*, a monthly newsletter distributed to National and State Society leaders and committee chairmen; Winston C. Williams, Editor of *The SAR Magazine*; Carl F. Bessent, Chairman of the Magazine Advisory Committee; and James R. Westlake, who discussed a new series of articles for the magazine that will explore contributions to the Revolutionary War made by a wide range of ethnic groups.

dance with this Constitution and Bylaws. (Note: The remainder stays the same.)

AMEND Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution to read as follows:

The General Officers of the Society shall be a President General, a *Secretary General*, a *Treasurer General*, a *Registrar General*, an *Historian General*, a *Chancellor General*, a *Surgeon General*, a *Chaplain General*, a *Genealogist General*, a *Librarian General*, a *Vice-President General* for each of the



The Trustees Meeting's concluding formal banquet included presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to W. Douglas Little by President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. Compatriot Little was saluted for his efforts as Chairman of the Patriot Index Committee in producing the Index on CD Rom.

regularly established districts within the United States as specified in the Bylaws and one or more Vice-Presidents General for outside areas – provided that the Board of Trustees shall so provide, who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the Annual Congress of the Society and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Such General Officers shall serve without compensation in such capacities.

AMEND Bylaw No. 19, Section 6 to read as follows:

The annual dues for each member, as fixed by the Annual Congress of the National Society, shall be paid to the Treasurer General not later than January 1 of the year for which dues are being paid; *provided, however that dues for the year 2000 shall be paid not later than April 1, 2000; dues for 2001 shall be paid not later than March 1, 2001; and dues for the year 2002 shall be paid not later than February 1, 2000.* (Note: The remainder stays the same.)

AMEND Bylaw No. 18, Section 2, Subsection (b) by deleting the word "three" in both locations at which it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four". (Note: This changes the number of State Society Presidents on the Nominating Committee.

Workshop for Incoming State Presidents

A large group of Compatriots who are destined to become President of their State Society attended a workshop designed to expose them to a wide variety of information that will help them better perform their responsibilities. Presided over by Past Genealogist General Richard F. Locke, the event was developed by Missouri Society Compatriot Edward S. Gray, who serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of State Presidents. Among those making presentations were some 15 Committee Chairmen and others, with subjects ranging from National Society youth competitions to building membership and working with the C.A.R. The program proved to be so well received it will be done annually.



Reporting on Americanism Committee programs were these members (from left): Chairman Lester A. Foster, Jr.; Larry D. Mlynchuk, who edited the "Patriotic Education Tool Kit", as reported in the accompanying news story; and John C. Haughton, who facilitated placing the Kit on the NSSAR web site.



Nearly 90 George Washington Fellows and guests attended the special breakfast held during the Trustees Meeting, with five new Fellows receiving their gold pins. A Fellow for some time, Mrs. Nancy Horne (standing), the President General's wife, offered remarks that delighted the audience.



Secretary General Bruce B. Butler presented a wreath on behalf of the National Society. He was escorted by the Georgia Society Color Guard.

Georgia Society SARs Commemorate Kettle Creek Battle Anniversary

By Georgia Compatriot George Thurmond, Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee

The Georgia Society celebrated the 221st anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek on February 12th, with a prominent participant being Secretary General Bruce B. Butler. He represented President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.

The site is 11 miles west of Washington in Wilkes County. The battle there on February 14, 1779 resulted in a tremendous victory for outnumbered Patriot forces which totally defeated a Tory army of 600 and ended British influence in Georgia. The intensity of Revolutionary War battles which occurred in the general area led to the region being known as "the hornet's nest."

Hence, the name of the Georgia Society's newsletter, *The Hornet's Nest*.

Attendees were greeted with colonial music played by The Continental Regiment Fife & Drum, featuring the husband and wife team of Ron and Connie Aylor. They were dressed in colonial costumes. The keynote speaker was Dr. Walter R. Andrae, Chief of the International Military Student Division, Fort Gordon, Georgia. He is a local historian who specializes in the Revolutionary War in the South and wrote the script used in a video production of the battle for studies by the United States Army.

In addition to the Secretary General, who presented a wreath, SARs attending included: Robert F. Galer, a member of the Georgia Society who is serving as Chairman of the NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Committee; Dr. T. Fisher Craft, also a Georgia Compatriot who is currently Vice-President General for the South Central District; Edgar B. Sterrett, Society President; and several state and chapter officers. Others included DARs; C.A.R.'s; the 434th U.S. Army Band and a firing squad from the Ceremonial Detachment, 551st Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon; and the Greene-Taliaferro Counties AFJROC detachment.

Twenty-eight wreath presentors were escorted to the battlefield monument by the Georgia Society's Color Guard under the command of Dr. Revis Butler, with Ben Miller serving as Field Commander. The monument is a large obelisk located on top of a hill overlooking Kettle Creek. It was erected in 1930 in a campaign spearheaded by the DAR Kettle Creek Chapter.



Among those taking prominent parts in the Kettle Creek ceremony were (from left): Ben Miller, Georgia Society Color Guard Field Commander; Bruce B. Butler, Secretary General; and Robert F. Galer, Chairman of the NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Committee. Compatriot Galer chaired the day's program.

SARs From Seven State Societies Mark The Battle of Kings Mountain

A large contingent of SARs was on hand for the dramatic celebration of the 219th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 7 – the exact date of the 1780 engagement that took place in South Carolina near the North Carolina border. The site is now Kings Mountain National Military Park operated by the National Park Service.

Under the direction of Park Superintendent Erin Broadbent, commemorative events were planned with the assistance of the Overmountain Victory Trails Association (OVTA), re-enactor groups, North Carolina's Mecklenburg Chapter and local DAR and C.A.R. Chapters. The OVTA, whose members are descendants of western mountain Patriot militiamen, secured the designation, "The Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail", for the route that the 1780 militia followed from Abington, Virginia to the South Carolina mountain in pursuit of a Loyalist force that was threatening the western settlements.

Commemorative services began at the amphitheater located in a grove of trees with the arrival of the OVTA members, re-enactors of the 220-mile trek; many had walked all or part of the march. They entered the area at 3:00 pm as their Revolutionary ancestors from Virginia, the Carolinas and Tennessee had done to start their attack on the Loyalists led by British Major Patrick Ferguson. Following presentation of awards to OVTA members by National Park officials and the OVTA President, remarks about the significance of the battle were offered by Dr. T. Fisher Craft, Vice-

President General for the South Atlantic District.

Participants then proceeded through the slopes of the wooded battlefield to the U.S. Monument located near the crest of Kings Mountain. The colorful procession included overmountain men in frontier uniforms; SAR Color Guards from Georgia, West Virginia, the Carolinas and Indiana; and SAR, DAR and C.A.R. units with their individual flags. Next came the laying of a large number of wreaths in honor of the 28 Patriots who were killed in the battle.

Numerous Organizations Offered Wreaths

Wreaths were presented by representatives of the DAR, C.A.R., Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and these SAR units:

State Societies: **North Carolina**, by President William D. Snyder; **District of**



The Kings Mountain commemoration took place around the U.S. Monument. SAR Color Guards formed a corridor for those presenting wreaths there.

Columbia, National Trustee Col. Andrew M. Johnson; **Georgia**, Secretary Kline O. Pugh; **South Carolina**, President Dean Cullison; **Tennessee**, President-Elect John C. Eckert; **Virginia**, National Trustee Col. Paul M. Frantz; and **West Virginia**, John Sauer.

Chapters: **Nathanael Greene** (NC), presented by Eugene McElroy; **Alamance Battleground** (NC), President Kenneth Ingraham; **Blue Ridge** (NC), Past President Charles Sullivan; **Mecklenburg** (NC), VP Richard E. Hanners; **Atlanta** (GA), Guyton McCall; **Lyman Hall** (GA), President James C. McLeroy; **Joseph Habersham** (GA), President Larry Whitfield; **Daniel Morgan** (SC), Joseph Kirby; **Col. Robert Anderson** (SC), President Thomas M. Weidner; **John Sevier**



Following the wreath laying ceremony, participating Compatriots from throughout several southeastern State Societies gathered at the base of the U.S. Monument atop Kings Mountain.

(TN), Earl Hall; **Fincastle Resolutions** (VA), President J. Robert Justice; **George Mason** (VA), Col. Andrew M. Johnson; and **New River Valley** (VA), Secretary Clay Bane.

What Took Place There

Historians agree that the defeat of Ferguson's Loyalists began the decline of British domination of the Revolution in the South. Ferguson had been protecting the left flank of Cornwallis' army as it moved toward Virginia. His warning to the rebels along the western frontier of Virginia and the Carolinas to cease their rebellious activities or suffer destruction of their homes and fields was taken by the "backwater, overmountain" men to be a challenge to action. The Carolina militia leaders – Isaac Shelby, John Sevier, Benjamin Cleveland, Charles McDowell and Joseph Winston – and William Campbell of Virginia after several days of pursuit of Ferguson, found that he had taken up positions on the crest of Kings Mountain to defend. The battle was a brief one with Ferguson, with 224 Loyalists killed and many others taken prisoner or mortally wounded. It was a victory of the accurate rifle fire of the rebels over the bayonet charges of Ferguson's men. Soon to follow in a few months were the defeat of the British regular force under LTC Banastre Tarleton at the Cowpens, the British victory at Guilford Courthouse (which weakened Cornwallis' force) and his defeat at Yorktown.

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William Ronald Arnold, 153213.00, Richard Dexter Henry Carroll Chambers, 153393.00, John Chambers Hampton Odell Fuller, 153037.00, John Ross Paul William Harvin, 152949.00, Richard Harvin James Moscoe Johnson, 152948.00, Elijah Johnson, Sr. Theodore Roosevelt Morton, Jr., 152946.00, Caleb Smith Samuel Cornelius Rarbon, 152982.00, John Huggins Clyde Waddell Rogers, Jr., 152947.00, Daniel Strobel Samuel Brown Sanders, Jr., 153392.00, Rueben Kirkland, Sr. William Aury Welch, 153159.00, William Royall

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George Washington Fellows To Breakfast

A special breakfast for George Washington Fellows was held during both the Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 Meetings of the National Trustees. Because they were attended by many enthusiastic Compatriots, one is planned for the Boston Congress at 8 am, Sunday June 25. It will be open to all SARs who have contributed to the George Washington Endowment Fund and are designated a GW Fellow. Wives and guests are also invited to join in the festivities. Please return the form below to make a reservation no later than June 1. Be sure to indicate on your check that it is for the "GWEF BREAKFAST".

National Society, SAR
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I plan to attend the George Washington Fellows Breakfast on June 25th. Enclosed is a check payable to "Treasurer General, NSSAR" for _____ reservations at \$22.00 each.

Name _____

State Society _____

Guest (s) _____

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Willard Curtis Agee, Jr., 153078.00, John Sevier William Eugene Bell, 153051.00, Samuel King Carlson Fitzhugh Booth, 153437.00, John Booth Richard Philip Buzan, 153438.00, William Horrall, Sr. Loren Charles Clark, 152993.00, Henry Woody James Edward Cooke, Jr., 153439.00, Edward Booker

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STATE SOCIETY & CHAPTER EVENTS

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

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

ALABAMA SOCIETY



A true highlight of the Society's Convention at Huntsville in late February was presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship medal to NASA Astronaut Dr. Jan Davis, a veteran of three space flights; she has logged on over 675 hours in space. Doing the honors were President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. (left) and Society President Hoyt O. Smith.



When the **General Galvez Chapter** met in mid-January, J.C. Long (right) was installed as President by Society Senior Vice President Phil R. "Rod" Hildreth. As featured speaker, Compatriot Hildreth discussed finding his ancestors in Cornwall, England.

ARIZONA SOCIETY



Prescott Chapter President John H. Hanny (right) was both surprised and pleased at a recent meeting to receive a new gavel of office from two members of the Air Force ROTC Unit at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University: Will Atkins (doing the honors) and Ian Robertson (at the left). The youths belong to the Arnold Society, which sponsored the gift. The Chapter annually awards ROTC Medals to outstanding cadets of both the Air Force and Army ROTC Units.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY



The **Coachella Valley Chapter** participated in the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington in December at the General George Patton Memorial Museum Chapel of Heroes at Chiriaco Summit. Representing the Chapter were President Charles D. Owen (left) and Charter President Gale T. Howe-Cornwell. The events drew many veterans and active duty members of the Armed Forces.



Awarded First Place Trophy in the Antique Auto Division for his entry in the Laguna Beach Patriots' Day Parade was **Orange County Chapter** Compatriot Lou Spielberger. It's a 1931 Model A. Deluxe Coupe.

Members of the **Orange County Chapter** went all out to play host to the Society's Board of Managers Meeting on November 5-6 in the City of Buena Vista – with an array of pageantry mixed in. Following a Friday morning breakfast, the entire delegation, many in period costume and uniforms, marched several blocks to the full-sized replica of Independence Hall located on the grounds of Knott's Berry Farm. There Chapter President Larry Magerkurth, serving as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone, while Past President Jim Blauer led attendees in singing the National Anthem. Greetings were offered by Society President Travis E.

Spears, as well as by Patrick Henry and George Washington as portrayed by historical dramatists. Everyone then went into Independence Hall to simulate signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The gathering also featured the planting of two trees obtained from George Washington's Mount Vernon, business sessions and a talk by Deborah Latteri, a teacher the Society sponsored for a course at the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Saturday evening banquet saw a reenactment of the debates on the Constitution performed by the California State University - San Bernadino Department of Theater Arts.



The newly formed **Pikes Peak Chapter** Color Guard recently participated in the Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade (from left): Travis Luedecke, Richard L. Riepe and John Luedecke. The group was warmly received.



Performing for attendees at the Board of Managers Meeting were these children representing "Celebration USA". They sang a medley of patriotic tunes.

Riverside Chapter Past President Charles R. Lampman was recently awarded the prestigious Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism, which is presented only once a year by the DAR nationwide. He received this singular honor during December at a special ceremony hosted by the DAR Colonel William Cabell Chapter, Newport Beach. He was recognized for "his display of outstanding patriotism in the pro-

motion of our American ideals of God, Home and Country." A retired United States Navy Commander, his service ranged from ship duty in the North Atlantic to being with the Marines in the jungles of Viet Nam – for which he earned 19 medals. He has held a variety of posts in the California Society and has been active in numerous programs involving history of the United States. Congratulations, Compatriot Lampman!

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY



These intrepid members of the **General Israel Putnam Branch** trekked to Massachusetts in December to participate in the 226th anniversary reenactment of the Boston Tea Party. Pictured in front of the *Beaver II* were (from left): Lea Georgiades, Ross Kenney, Randal Gerlander, Lee Gerlander, John Towle and Michael Chuckta. Activities included a town meeting at Old South Church, a parade to the tea ship, and the dumping of the King's priceless tea.



In February the **General Israel Putnam Branch** held its Fifth Annual American Revolutionary War Exhibit in celebration of George Washington's Birthday at the historic Old State House in Hartford. The exhibit contained displays, music, and living history highlighting Washington's life and the Revolution. Following this, the Branch held its Annual George Washington's Birthday Dinner at a local 18th century tavern. Pictured here on the steps of the Old State House were Compatriots from the New England Contingent of SAR Color Guards/Living History Units.

COLORADO SOCIETY



At a recent meeting **Pikes Peak Chapter** President Frank D. Pryor offered the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officer Brett A. Wilson of the Pueblo Police Department. Compatriot Pryor is a Past Society President.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY



These 11 beautiful young ladies, each a member of a C.A.R. Society, were presented as debutantes during the Annual Potowmack Ball sponsored by the Society last November in Washington, DC. Posing with the group were President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. and Mrs. Sunni Winkler (upper right), Executive Secretary of the Society who served as Debutante Coordinator. Among the dignitaries present were Society President Capt. J. Phillip London; Mrs. Eldrid M. Yochim, NSDAR Honorary President General; Brooks A. Morton, N.S.C.A.R. Senior National Vice President; and Victoria L. Spence, N.S.C.A.R. National President.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

With the **Clearwater Chapter** serving as host, the Society staged its Winter Board of Management Meeting over two days in mid-January at the Holiday Inn Select near the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport. Over 97 members and guests were on hand for the Friday banquet, which featured an address by Col. Stephen Nash, USA (Ret), who was an infantry officer. Among his assignments was that of Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Old Guard stationed at Ft. Myers, Virginia. The Guard mans the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at

Arlington National Cemetery and also provides ceremonial services to the President and Congress and for burials at Arlington and other cemeteries in the Capital area.

"The Greatest Patriot of All" was the topic chosen by Treasurer General Larry D. McClanahan for his address given to attendees at the Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration held by the **Saramana Chapter** in mid-February in Sarasota. Among dignitaries present was Society President Ron Hamilton.



When the **Miami Chapter** held its Annual Presidents Day Banquet and Installation of Officers, Past President Joseph M. Sonneborn, Jr. (right) was congratulated for his 60 years of membership by President Col. John M. Thomson. Guest speaker for the event was Past Chaplain General Rev. Henry W. Tuttle, who installed his son, William, as the new President.



Taking part in the Flag Day ceremony sponsored by the Broward County Chapter of Freedoms Foundation were **Fort Lauderdale Chapter** Compatriots Henry Young and Oscar Krachenbuehl. Joining them in the festivities was Harriet Kaye, Past President of the local Foundation Unit.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Within one month following the Columbine High School disaster, the nation was horrified when a student entered Heritage High School in Georgia and began shooting. Cecil T. Brinkley, Assistant Principal, confronted the young man and was able to disarm him. Recognizing Mr. Brinkley's superior consideration for the safety of his students over any concern for his own, the **George Walton Chapter** awarded him the Heroism Medal during an October banquet in Covington. Doing the honors were Former President General James R. Westlake, a member of the Georgia Society, and Society President Edgar B. Sterrett, Jr.



Piedmont Chapter outgoing President Douglas Stansbury (right) established the Jack M. Martin Membership Memorial Trophy to encourage the recruiting of new members. The first recipient was George Thurmond (left), who was awarded the prize at the Chapter's Annual Meeting, while Daniel and Joan Martin observed. The trophy will be awarded each year for ten years to the Chapter Compatriot who sponsors the most new members.

The **McIntosh Chapter** gained notoriety throughout the Newman area when Compatriots and prospective members offered their services to the Woodward Academy (formerly the Georgia Military Academy) for its 100th anniversary. They



Coweta Falls Chapter President James L. Holman (at lectern) was pleased to present Membership Certificates to seven new Compatriots at their January meeting (from left): Charles Baldwin, John Drew, William Hudson, Ralph Puckett, George Dismukes, Wilkes Broach and David Roberts.

cleaned all of the monuments for the facility at no charge. This resulted in accolades from the institution's President, including honorable mention in his anniversary speech before several hundred people.

Larry T. Guzy, nominee for Society President, spoke as Chairman of the Cobb Land Trust, Inc. at the ribbon cutting ceremony in March for the 120-acre Heritage Park at Smyrna. The CLT is a non-profit land conservation group that designed the park for Cobb County. Constructed at a cost of \$1.2 million, the unique facility features a large Nature Interpretive Center at the entrance, walking trails and a variety of historic sites ranging from a covered bridge to Civil War trenches. Compatriot Guzy is President of Adjusted Services, Inc., an insurance adjusting firm.

HAWAII SOCIETY



Each year on December 7th the Society presents a wreath at the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor to commemorate the Japanese attack on the fleet. This past year Immediate Past President John M. Williams performed the ceremony accompanied by his wife, Phyllis, NSDAR Vice President General.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Rev. David McDonald, President of the **Assinesipia Chapter**, felt honored to be asked to recite "George Washington's Prayer for His Country" at a March wreath-laying ceremony at the Abraham Lincoln Veterans Cemetery. Sponsored by the DAR Midewin Prairie Chapter, the event saw participation by other Chapter Compatriots and members of the DAR, C.A.R. and Boy Scouts.

"Chicago's Changing Public Realm: Creating a Liveable Downtown" was the title of a March talk before a meeting of the **Fort Dearborn-Chicago Chapter**, by Howard Decker, FAIA. A Principal of DLK Architecture, Inc. of Chicago, he traced the city's development from the swampy banks at the mouth of the Chicago River to the present. In doing so, he covered the history of this development, summarizing those elements that affected the directions taken, including technological advances and economics cycles.

SPRING 2000



For having flown an American Flag continuously in front of his home for 37 years, Herbert Lovell (center) was awarded the Flag Certificate in December. Making the presentation were General Joseph Bartholomew Chapter Flag Chairman James Scott (left) and Secretary Lyle White.

KANSAS SOCIETY



The 14th Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration produced by the eight Missouri/Kansas Chapters in the Kansas City area brought out an audience of 225 people. Shown at the head table were (from left): Chaplain Gene Shelton; Mrs. Janet McIlvain, Vice-President for Kansas, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association (she was presented the Martha Washington Medal after an interesting talk about George Washington's home); Eldon Yung, Master of Ceremonies; James Shelby, Presenter; and Harold Lynch, who impersonated Washington.



When the Society met for its Annual Congress, the keynote speaker was Secretary General Bruce B. Butler (right). He congratulated Julie Quackenbush for having won first place in the Society's Rumbaugh Oration Contest. Observing were President John B. Schwartz and Contest Chairman George W. Easter.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY



The Pendennis Club in Louisville was the site of the February meeting of the **Louisville-Thruston Chapter**. A highlight was presentation of a new drum to the Chapter's Color Guard by Mrs. Mary Ann Stokes (at lectern), shown being received by Hayden K. Fuller, senior drummer, and Daniel N. Klinck, Guard Commander. The wife of the late Past President Lee Duncan Stokes, who was instrumental in forming the unit, she requested that memorial gifts take the form of donations to purchase a new drum.

MARYLAND SOCIETY



The Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center in Ellicott City was the elegant setting for the Society's 38th Patriots' Ball and Presentation of Debutantes. Nine young ladies, all members of a C.A.R. Society, were presented – shown here with their escorts. Coordinating the gala affair were Compatriot and Mrs. Ray R. Potter, Sr.; he also served as Master of Ceremonies. Among the honored guests were President General and Mrs. Howard F. Home, Jr.



Society Vice President M. Hall Worthington (left), his wife Mary Carroll and Society Color Guard Commander Edwin H. Potter, Jr. were honored guests at the Annual Christmas Party staged by the **John Paul Jones Chapter** in Annapolis. The affair was held at the Rising Sun Tavern, which is on the grounds where Count de Rochambeau and his French troops camped on the march to Yorktown on September 16, 1781.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Members of both the **Paul Emery** and **Kent Chapters** visited veterans at Christmas time to deliver gifts. **Emery** Compatriots Ron Hodges, Ted Spears and Meredith Shields traveled from Flint to

Saginaw, the locale of the Saginaw Veterans Hospital, to present 20 gifts. A variety of gifts and some 200 cards were delivered to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans by **Kent** Compatriots.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY



Winner of the Society's Eagle Scout competition was Benjamin Banwart, shown receiving the Bronze Eagle Trophy during the Annual George Washington Day Observance held jointly in Saint Paul by the SAR and SR.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY



The **Gulf Coast Chapter** took part in the Ocean Springs Mardi Gras Parade by entering this decorated float. Riding along were President and Mrs. Harry McLemore (between the flags) and Society Secretary and Mrs. Tom Wood (in cab). The three-mile route was crowded with more than 10,000 spectators in spite of very foggy conditions.



On the Fourth of July last year citizens of Columbus awoke to find small United States Flags in front of their homes, thanks to Coldwell Banker, West Realty Co. Attached to each banner was a note stating: "We're proud to wave the Red, White and Blue! We're proud to be Americans." Since beginning this program five years ago, the firm has placed over 18,000 flags in the community. In recognition of this patriotic thrust, the local **Captain William Hillhouse Chapter** presented a Flag Certificate to the company. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Chapter President Bland Campbell; Don West, broker-owner of Coldwell Banker, West Realty; and Flag Chairman Joe Fant.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

Children and grandchildren were also invited to the January meeting of the **Alexander Majors Chapter** because of the topic that was presented by Fred Fausz: "Partners in Pelts: Missouri's Early Fur Trade." Also known as "Fred, the Fur Man of Florissant", he is Associate Professor of History and Founding Dean of the Pierre Laclède Honors College, University of Missouri, St. Louis. As part of his presentation, he let attendees see and touch animal pelts and the steel hatchets of the state's early fur trade era. The title of his talk referred to frontier Missouri's significant fur trade heritage, when experienced Indian hunters and enterprising European traders pioneered profitable commercial monopolies and friendly relations despite differences in race, culture, language and lifestyle.



At the December meeting of the **William C. Corum Chapter** in Liberty, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded to Frank Maudlin (right) by Judge R. Kenneth Elliott, Organizing President. Starting as a Trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, he served eight years as Clay County Sheriff, then as Managing Director of the Kansas City Crime Commission, and later as Chief of Management Security at Allied Signal and Bendix Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY



Hans Jackson (center) was recently presented the position of Sergeant for the New England Color Guard. Doing the honors were Society President Harry Orcutt (left) and Captain Richard Wright, also a New Hampshire Compatriot.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY



New Jersey Day at Valley Forge, celebrated the third Sunday in January each year at the Washington Memorial Chapel, is actively supported by the DAR New Jersey Society and the **South Jersey Chapter**. Participating in the solemn event this year were these Compatriots (from left): Chapter 1st VP Kenneth E. Spaar, Sr.; Richard A. Scudder, Past Chapter President and Society Liaison with the DAR; Roger A. Laubach, Chapter Registrar and Assistant Society Secretary; Society President Robert P. Vivian; William L. Truscott, Chapter Compatriot; and Harry P. Folger III, Past Chapter President and Past Society President.

"The Ladies from Hell" was the title of an address to the January meeting of the **Jockey Hollow Chapter** by Daniel M. Sivilich, a member of the Deep Search

Metal Detecting Club. A resident of Freehold, he discussed how the Club's findings, achieved through the use of metal detectors, computers and CAD software,

have often shed new light on Revolutionary War battles fought in the state. For example, he was in his first "dig" in 1987 on some 340 acres in Freehold that had been designated for commercial purposes, but are now a part of the State Park system because of the Club's discoveries. They unearthed musket balls, grapeshot, uniform buttons and gun parts and, more importantly, pinpointed a section of the Battle of Monmouth that historians had actually misplaced. It was the area in which the 42nd Regiment of Foot, also known as the "Black Watch," and the New England "Picked Men" fought two engagements on June 28, 1778. The speaker stated that some historians imply that the kilted Scottish troops were routed in these encounters, but archaeology tells a different story. "Our findings indicate that, though trapped in an orchard under heavy artillery and sniper fire, they retreated in good order, reformed their lines, and gave a good account of themselves."

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY)



In December the **Rochester Chapter** honored Richard M. Healy (right), District Attorney for Wayne County, by awarding him the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Making the presentation was President Stephen A. Arter. Mr. Healy has made a significant contribution toward the reduction of crime in the county by personally prosecuting and winning convictions in numerous homicide cases.

In January the **1st New York Continental Chapter** staged its traditional Sons and Daughters Gala Ball at the Yale Club of New York, this time in honor of Former President General James B. Gardiner. Honored guests included President General Howard F. Home, Jr. Serving as Co-Chairs for the event were Vice President Frank A. Rogers and Chaplain John M. Hillard. Among the Honorary Co-Chairs was President Richard W. Sage.



During their Annual Heritage Luncheon in February, the **Syracuse Chapter** awarded the Heroism Medal to Fireman C. Wayne Rhodes (right). Doing the honors was Vice President Ed Barnard, while Mrs. Rhodes proudly observed. Mr. Rhodes was recognized for rescuing a man from within his burning house.



A highlight of the **Cincinnati Chapter's** George Washington Luncheon was presentation of a 50-Year Membership Pin to Howard E. Robbins (left) by Robert French.



The featured speaker at the **Cincinnati Chapter's** George Washington Luncheon in late February was Joe Westhafer, a resident of Indiana. He chose George Rogers Clark as his topic.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the **Mecklenburg Chapter** Compatriots and guests were treated to a presentation by Rex Cockerham, an amateur firearms collector and lecturer. While displaying shoulder pieces from his own collection, he discussed weapons of the Revolutionary War Period, with emphasis on the Battle of Kings Mountain which took place not far from the Chapter's home city.

OHIO SOCIETY



Escorting George Washington, as portrayed by actor William Sommerfield, into the Cleveland Museum of Natural History auditorium in October was the Willard Color Guard of the **Western Reserve Society**. Following an address by the Patriot, the Guard participated in a banquet sponsored by the Cleveland Friends of Mount Vernon and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. It was there that President Francis J. Sherman, who was raised in France, gave Lafayette's toast.

OREGON SOCIETY



The Chamber of Commerce Office in Hillsborough was the site of the presentation of Heroism Medals to three young men who captured a dangerous serial rapist (from left): Robert Stampflee, Daniel Hicks and Earl Phelps. Offering the awards on behalf of the **William Cannon Chapter** was President Malcolm W. Boyd, while Society President William E. Dunn, Jr. observed. The culprit was captured a day after he had escaped from a Deputy Sheriff's custody in the Washington County Court House after admitting to a number of crimes.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

When the **George Washington Chapter** met in September at the historic Meadowcroft Village near Avella, they heard a talk delivered by Dr. David Dixon, Professor of History at Slippery Rock University. With visual aids, he shared his topic, "Across the Cultural Frontier", with attendees by describing how the Indian, English, French and German settlements of Pennsylvania changed with the mingling of these and other cultural influences. For example, the culture of Native Americans was coarse; they welcomed Europeans for the trade items made available to them in the form of wool blankets, metal cooking pots and other utilitarian items. The Europeans welcomed the corn, squash and tobacco from the Indians. This exchange, he pointed out, made life easier and more

comfortable for everyone.

Saturday, February 19th was a busy day for members of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** when they marked George Washington's Birthday. Festivities began at 11:00am near the Patriot's statue at Independence Hall, as shown in an accompanying photo. Participants then walked to Washington Square where a wreath laying ceremony took place, the first public event to be there since it was closed for restoration in May 1998. Next came a reception and luncheon at the historic Old Original Bookbinder's Restaurant. Guest speaker at both the Independence Hall ceremony and luncheon was Vice Admiral Scott A. Fry, USN, Director for Operations (J-3) Joint Staff.



Among those participating in the program at Independence Hall were Vice Admiral Scott A. Fry and Winchell S. Carroll, Past President of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**.



Prominent among those on hand for the Washington Square Ceremony was the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** Color Guard. The Captain is Alex Atkinson.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY



This handsome large statue of George Washington was unveiled on December 14th in Charleston to mark the 200th anniversary of his death. A number of Compatriots participated in the program, including Gen. William C. Westmoreland. He had served as Chairman of the Committee to Bring George Washington Back to Charleston. The nine-foot-tall bronze sculpture is located on the square that bears Washington's name.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY



At the **Stones River Chapter** 31st Chapter Gala in November, President Lynn A. Carr pinned the Heroism Medal on Rutherford County Deputy Sheriff Lee Young, one of three law enforcement officers to be honored. Next to Deputy Young was Smyrna Police Officer James Scott, who was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. At the far right Sgt. Chris Haynes accepted a certification of Appreciation for Deputy Sheriff Scott Tillman. Young and Tillman were saluted for their efforts in interdicting narcotics trafficking, while Scott was recognized for his work in following up on domestic violence cases.

TEXAS SOCIETY



At a recent meeting of the **Athens Chapter**, Henderson County Sheriff H.B. Alfred (left) was recognized for his 41-year career in law enforcement. Presenting him with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal were President Sam Whitten (center) and Vice President Harry Fife.

On the occasion of the Bill of Rights Luncheon staged by the **Paul Carrington Chapter** in Houston during early December, ten college cadets were presented with ROTC Medals and a total of \$3,000 in scholarship funds. The recipients were students at Rice University of Houston and Prairie View. The guest speaker for the program was Texas State Representative John Culbertson, who reported on progress of a lawsuit aimed at returning control of state prisons to the state government. In March the Chapter installed new officers and presented the Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Captain Leonard J. Higgins of the Houston Fire Department. The keynote speaker was Former President General Dr. George H. Brandau, a Chapter member.



The **Patrick Henry Chapter** Color Guard was pleased to present the Colors at the George Washington Birthday Luncheon in Austin in February sponsored jointly by the Chapter and area DAR Chapters (from left): Patrick Henry Luckett, William N. Todd III, Donald W. Morgan, James F. Allen, Raymond B. Merrill and Roger J. Gaby. Following lunch, Society President Frank Gibson gave a musical program of early colonial music.



The **Paul Carrington Chapter's** George Washington Distinguished Service Award was presented in February to two deserving Houstonians: Astronaut Eugene Cernan (right) and Ray Miller (center) of Eyes of Texas fame. Posing with them was President-Elect Emory Guest.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The historic Old House of Delegates Chambers in Richmond was the unique setting for the 110th Annual Meeting of the Society, with the **Richmond Chapter** serving as host for the affair. It was here that the United States Constitution was ratified on June 25, 1788; among those on hand were Edmund Randolph, James Madison, George Wythe, Henry Lee, John Marshall, Patrick Henry, George Mason and James Monroe. Newly elected Society officers were installed by President General Howard F. Home, Jr. In the evening President Dave Harpole presided over a gala banquet at which the speaker was Dr. Nolan T. Yelich, Librarian of Virginia.

The guest speaker for the January luncheon held by the **George Washington Chapter** at the Belle Haven Country Club was Richard Delgaudio, President of the National Security Center. He spoke on "Sea Power, Choke Points and Red China as Gatekeeper at the Panama Canal". He reported that with the canal now owned by Panama, U.S. military bases critical to the defense and security needs of the United States have been deactivated and are now

under Panamanian authority. He then described how the Hutchinson Whampoa Company from Hong Kong has been given operating control of the canal. Continuance of the high standards for efficient and safe canal maintenance during the years of U.S. canal operations may now be in serious jeopardy, he said.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY



The Winter Meeting of the **General Adam Stephen Chapter** was held at the McFarland House in Martinsburg, with over 50 members and guests in attendance. Presiding over the affair was President Charles F. Printz (right), who presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Jerry Thomas following his address about West Virginia. He is Professor of History at Shepherd College.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Coventry Village in Madison was chosen as the site of the Society's George Washington Commemoration Luncheon held jointly in February with the DAR State Society. Compatriot Clayton Tollefson, a Revolutionary War re-enactor, presented a program entitled "George Washington; A Source of Support". Dressed in a period uniform, he described what life was like for the common soldier.



Posing together at the SAR/DAR Washington Luncheon were (from left): Society President David A. Dean, DAR State Regent Carol Orth, guest speaker Clayton Tollefson, and Mrs. Tollefson, who joined her husband in a presentation related to the Revolutionary War.



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ALABAMA

Tennessee Valley Chapter meets second Monday each month at Porter's Restaurant, Huntsville Marriott Hotel at 11:00 am. Compatriots, wives and friends are welcomed. For information contact Sec. Charles R. Bunnell (256-881-4944).

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Palo Verde Chapter meets in Mesa for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly except Jul-Aug. Phone Thomas Jacks (602) 857-3391. SARs, wives & friends welcomed.

Phoenix Chapter luncheon meeting every Tuesday noon. Phone Secy Bob Richmond for information. (602) 224-6009.

Prescott Chapter meets in Prescott for lunch the 3rd Saturday of the month. (520) 445-2101 or 778-3229 for information.

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General LaFayette Chapter. Luncheon meeting, 11:30 AM Second Saturday monthly, except June, July and August. Clarion Inn, Hwy 62 and 71 Bypass, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Compatriots, spouses and potential members always welcome.

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Coachella Valley Chapter. Meets 2nd Mon. October thru May. When visiting Palm Springs join us for lunch at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage. For info phone (760) 327-0420.

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Riverside Chapter meets monthly, 2nd Tues., 12 noon. Call (909) 783-0762 for info.

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CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven, CT meets at 6:00 PM on the second Monday of September through June. For details, call Secretary, Marshall K. Robinson, at 203-271-2378.

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Our Society invites Compatriots to visit the Society Office on Tues or Fri 10 AM-4PM, Ste. 607, 725 15th St. NW, Washington 20005. Phone 212-638-6444; FAX 202-638-6333. Exec. Sec. Sunni Bond 703-848-2663.

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Brevard Chapter. Luncheon meetings at 11:30 am 3rd Saturday monthly, except July and August. All welcome. For information and reservations call Jack Dibble 312/773-8369.

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Flagler Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11 a.m. 3rd Tues. monthly. Call 904-445-2258 for location.

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Gainesville Chapter, 12:00 Noon, 3rd Monday meets every, Month, Sheraton Gainesville Hotel, 2900 SW 13th St. Info call (352) 373-7300 or (352) 377-4164.

Jacksonville Chapter meets 3rd Thurs., except June, July & Aug., San Jose Country Club. Info. John Ware, 4812 Palmer Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32210. Tel (904) 387-5759.

Lakeland Chapter. Lunch mtgs, 11:30 a.m. 3rd Sat. monthly except Jun, Jul, & Aug. Holiday Inn South. Info call 941-858-8856 or 941-533-3038. All welcome.

Miami Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon the 4th Friday monthly, except July, Aug., Feb., 3rd Friday Nov. & Dec. at the Country Club of Coral Gables, 997 N. Greenway Drive, Coral Gables. Special observances Washington's Birthday, 4th of July, Constitution Week and Veterans Day. Visiting SARs and Ladies welcome. For reservations call John M. Thomson (305)443-5444 (E mail) <thomlaw1@aol.com>

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month except June - September

at the Club House of the Naples Heritage Golf & Country Club, 8150 Heritage Club Way (off David Ivd., west of County Road 951, via I-75, Exit 15) Phone Sec James Applegate, 793-6629.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Tuesday except Jul., Aug., Sep. at the Sailfish Club, 1338 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL, at noon. For info call Raymond Shepley, (561) 833-2640.

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Piedmont Chapter meets at 8:15 a.m. 3rd Saturday each month, Hometown Grille, 29 S. Main Street, Alpharetta, GA. For info call George Thurmond: 770/475-1463.

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Western Reserve Society, noon luncheon, 2nd Wed., Cleveland Playhouse Club, 8501 Carnegie Ave., Sept through June, except Oct. evening. For info call Roger Jones, (440) 498-0331.

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OREGON

Lewis & Clark Chapter: Meet the first Saturday of each month except July & August at 11:00am. Beaverton Elks Lodge #1987, 3500 SW 104th Ave., Beaverton, OR. Phone 629-8784.

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Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. Meetings, luncheons, dinners, and functions monthly except July and August. Tel: George Mohr, Secretary, 131 Freedom Blvd., West Brandywine, PA 19320-1550; Telephone: (610) 380-1690.

TENNESSEE

Memphis, TN Chapter meets 3rd Tues. each month 7pm. Tel: 901-754-6383.

TEXAS

Dallas Chapter, meets 8:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Wyatt's Cafeteria, 3630 Forest Lane, Dallas.

Houston's Paul Carrington Chapter. Meets frequently. Visitors are welcome. For info call Joe R. Davidson 713/623-6323.

VIRGINIA

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Nine State Societies Commemorate South Carolina Battle Of Cowpens

By Col. Paul M. Frantz, Chairman Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee

Nine SAR Societies and 19 Chapters were joined in January by a number of DAR Chapters and C.A.R. Societies to mark the 219th anniversary of the Patriot victory over British regulars at The Cowpens, South Carolina.

Initiating the two-day series of events was the 11 am presentation of a large wreath by Superintendent Farrell Saunders of the Cowpens National Battlefield at the General Morgan statue in Spartanburg. Delegations from all of the patriotic organizations were offered small flags to place on the wreath, following the example set by President



With the SAR flag in the background, President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. bowed his head during the Invocation that opened ceremonies at the U. S. Monument.

General Howard F. Horne, Jr. A highlight was the recitation by Doyle Moore, a reenactor, of General Morgan's charge to the American troops on the evening before the battle. The West Virginia Society Color Guard provided an escort for the ceremony.

At 2:00 pm a procession of delegations was formed on streets within the National

Park and marched to the U.S. Monument in front of the Visitors Center. The group was led by PG Horne and Superintendent Saunders. Compatriot Horne then presented the National Society's wreath at the



On behalf of the Virginia Society, National Trustee Paul M. Frantz placed a wreath at the battlefield monument. He also serves as Chairman of the NSSAR Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee.

Monument and spoke of the importance of the American victory there.

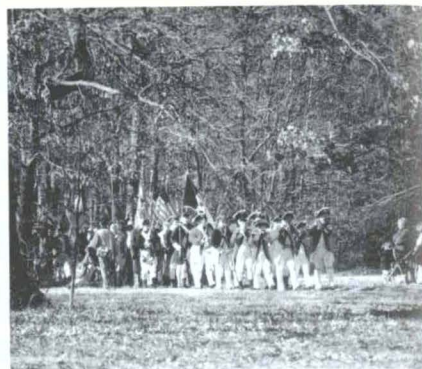
To Site of Tarleton's Defeat

The procession, led by the Guilford County (NC) Fife and Drum Corps, Color Guards of the Georgia and West Virginia Societies, and a unit of the South Carolina Continentals moved across the battlefield - with Society and Chapter Flags flying in a stiff breeze - to the Washington Light Infantry Monument, the marker for those who fell and were buried there. It was near this site that Morgan's brilliant maneuvers forced the defeat and surrender of Tarleton's dragoon and the "crack" brigade of Highlanders.

The victory at Cowpens for the Continentals of Maryland and Delaware and the veteran Virginia Militia under John



Gathering at the United States Monument on Cowpens Battlefield were President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. (wearing topcoat) and members of the Georgia Society Color Guard (from left): D.J. Hoss, Sr., R.W. Bauchspies, G.R. Butler, G.E. Thurmond, L.T. Guzy, H.B. Braselton, Sr., B.F. Miller, R.F. Galer and T.C. Riggs.



The Guilford County (NC) Fife and Drum Corps led the procession to the various monuments at Cowpens.

Eager Howard (which backed the Carolina and Georgia Militia of Andrew Pickens) was another link, coming after Kings Mountain, in the chain of British disasters in the South leading to the final defeat at Yorktown.

Participating Units

At the battlefield monument, wreaths were presented by these organizations:

- SAR: Societies of District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, North Carolina,



Mrs. T. Fisher Craft, escorted by the Georgia Society Color Guard, placed a wreath for the Georgia DAR DeKalb Chapter. Her husband is Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District.

Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia; Georgia Chapters Lyman Hall, William Few, Piedmont, Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Virginia Chapters Fincastle Resolutions, Lt. David Cox, Thomas Jefferson, Dan River; South Carolina Chapters Gen. Thomas Sumter, Col. Thomas Taylor, Henry Laurens, Col. Robert Anderson, Daniel Morgan, Gov. Paul Hamilton, Dr. George Mossee, Battle of Eutaw Springs.

- DAR. Societies of South Carolina and West Virginia.

- C.A.R. South Carolina Societies of Battleground and Captain William Butler.

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0911 *	Pamphlet - Precious Heritage (100)	15.00		
0912 *	Pamphlet - Preparing App. (100)	8.00		
0913 *	Pamphlet - SAR Whats (100)	8.00		
0914 *	Pamphlet - New Member (100)	8.00		
0915 *	Member w/ worksheet (100)	17.00		
0916 *	Worksheet (100)	8.00		
0917 *	Blank Achival Paper (100)	13.00		
0918 *	Reinstatement (100)	8.00		
0919 *	Transfer (100)	8.00		
0920 *	Dual Membership (100)	8.00		
0923	Digitized SAR Logo Disk	3.00		
0924L	Membership Dues Cards (100)	13.00		
0926	Name Badge	2.00		
0927	Business Cards (250)	27.50		
0928W	Personalized Name Badge	11.00		
0935	SAR Handbook	6.00		

**Gift
Certificates
Available From
Merchandise
Direct**

Shipping and Insurance based on Line #1

up to \$ 10.00	20%
\$10.01 to \$ 20.00	\$3.00
\$20.01 to \$ 40.00	\$4.00
\$40.01 to \$ 60.00	\$5.00
\$60.01 to \$ 80.00	\$6.00
\$80.01 to \$100.00	\$7.00

\$100.01 & up add \$1.00 foreach \$100.00

Cat. No.	Item	Price	Qty.	Amt.
0936	SAR 3-Ring Binder	6.00		
0938	Secretary's Record Sheet (100)	10.00		
0939	Printer's Logo (Also see 0923)	2.00		
1001	SAR Magazine Binder	15.00		
1009	NSSAR HISTORY Vol.1	15.00		
1021	AMERICAN CHAPLAINS	10.00		
1022	SAR Prayer Book	6.00		
1051	SAR Engraved Stationery (50)	22.00		
1052	SAR Note Cards (25)	15.00		
1053	SAR Sympathy Cards (25)	15.00		
1054	Headquarters Picture Note Cards	5.00		

RETURN ADDRESS LABELS

0950	Quantity 225	10.50		
0951	Quantity 450	11.50		
0952	Quantity 1000	16.50		

HISTORICAL

1200	DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE	1.00		
1201	U.S. CONSTITUTION	1.00		
1202	BILL OF RIGHTS	1.00		
1203	Revolutionary Battlefield Map	1.00		
1204	U.S. Pledge of Allegiance	1.00		
1205	George Washington Portrait	1.00		
1206	Benjamin Franklin Portrait	1.00		
1207	Thomas Jefferson Portrait	1.00		
1208	Map - Lewis & Clark Expedition	1.00		
1209	Map - Valley Forge	1.00		
1210	Signing of the Declaration of Independence	1.00		
1211	Set of Rev War Dice	1.50		
1212	Set of '76 Continental Dollar	1.50		
1216	Four Documents of Freedom	3.00		

1.	Total for Front & Back of Form			
2.	SAR Catalog	\$2.50		
3.	<i>Kentucky Residents add 6% Sales Tax</i>			
4.	Shipping and Insurance Charges			
5.	Previous Balance on account			
Total Amount Enclosed				