

New Officers Elected At Annual Congress



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The
President General's
Message

Dear Compatriots:

It is a great honor to serve as your President General. We are indebted to all of you for your continuing support of this Society. This year is dedicated to preparing the Society and its structure to meet the demands of the future. A Long Range or Strategic Plan was presented to the delegates at Congress. This plan covers the next twenty years and is being distributed to all the Trustees by the Council of State Presidents for dissemination within the State Societies.

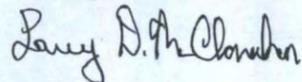
A new organizational structure for Society operations is presented on page 28 of the magazine. This structure provides for corporate lines of responsibility under each General Officer for more effective Society operations.

The goal of the Plan is to raise the visibility of the Society on the national level through existing and new programs. This will facilitate increasing membership to levels comparable to the percentage of males eligible nationally and internationally, and increasing the financial resources of the Society through endowments for facilities, operations and programs.

Expansion of the Society is necessary to provide the influence on our nation and its leadership to insure the preservation and perpetuation of the heritage of our Founding Fathers. Programs we promote must reach a far greater portion of the nation and our youth to instill the values and principles of our Patriot Ancestors. Participation by each of us in these programs is necessary to fulfill our mission and our Congressional Charter mandate.

You can find your role in the Society on the Chapter, State or National level. Color guards, historical presentations, re-enactments, living history, program coordination, membership recruitment, fund raising, speaking and writing, all provide opportunities for our participation. Enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm. We must be active to be visible and be successful.

Sincerely,



Larry D. McClanahan
President General

THE COVER PHOTO shows President General and Mrs. McClanahan in front of a painting at our National Headquarters of Chief Justice John Marshall of Virginia, a Revolutionary War Patriot. Justice Marshall's aunt, Mary Marshall McClanahan, was the wife of the Rev. William McClanahan, Captain of the Fighting Baptist Company of the Culpeper Minute Men. Marshall served as lieutenant of a company of the militia regiment with his father, Col. Thomas Marshall, a close friend and associate of General George Washington. The Reverend was a participant with two companies of the militia regiment in the Battle of the Great Bridge at Norfolk, the first battle of the Revolution to be fought in Virginia. Rev. William and Mary McClanahan are the great-great-grandparents of the President General.



Newly elected PG and Mrs. McClanahan were greeted with a standing ovation as they entered the Hyatt Regency Hotel ballroom where the closing banquet of the Annual Congress was held in Louisville. As reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine, he was officially installed that evening.



Tennessee was well represented at the Annual Congress — with all three of these personages from that state (from left): PG McClanahan, Eagle Scout Christopher D. Pickler and Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The lad was recognized at the meeting as winner of the Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award. It is interesting to note that both Presidents General headed their respective State Society during the same period of time.

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Successful Congress in Louisville

- Attendees saddened by death of President General Butler at beginning of meeting
- Former PG Horne named to preside
- Larry D. McClanahan elected to top post
- Highlights include groundbreaking for new Library, Memorial Service, salute to youth contests winners, business sessions



The traditional Memorial Service to honor deceased Compatriots was held in the beautiful Cathedral of the Assumption in downtown Louisville. Here the Colors were being posted.



The NSSAR Color Guard formed a perfect background for the Sunday ceremony that saw the breaking of ground for the new Library to be built across Fifth Street from Headquarters. A special news story elsewhere details this program.



At the left former President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. presented the gavel of office to newly installed PG Larry D. McClanahan. Compatriot McClanahan, as shown at the right, then addressed attendees relative to his goals.

The 111th Annual Congress, held in Louisville, Kentucky at the elegant Hyatt Regency Hotel from Saturday, June 30th through Wednesday, July 4th, was packed with a range of traditional programs – plus the first groundbreaking ever for a new Society building, in this case the proposed SAR Library that has been in planning for some time. Activities included the Memorial Service on Sunday to salute deceased Compatriots, important business sessions, presentation of awards, recognition of the winners of youth contests, and two formal banquets, one of which saw the installation of Tennessee Compatriot Larry D. McClanahan as President General and his corps of officers. These officers and those key ones of State Societies and Chapters are reported elsewhere.

PG McClanahan had just completed successive terms as Secretary General, Treasurer General and Historian General. His experience also encompasses having been an active member of several National Committees, a number as Chairman. A resident of Nashville, at one time he was President of the Tennessee Society, Founding President of the Sumner Chapter and Organizer of the Valentine Sevier Chapter.

Former PG Horne Presides

When it became apparent that President General Bruce B. Butler would not be able to preside over the Congress because of complications due to recent surgery, former President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. was elected PG by the Executive Committee in accordance with Society Bylaws. This move was approved by Congress delegates, permitting Compatriot Horne to preside beginning with the meeting of National Trustees on Sunday morning until his replacement was elected and installed. Just prior to the official opening of the Congress on Monday, everyone was deeply saddened to learn that PG Butler had been called to eternal rest in New Orleans. His funeral was the following Friday, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery scheduled for a later date. A tribute to him appears elsewhere in the magazine.

Opening Business Session Monday

Prior to the official opening of the Congress on Monday in a cavernous room in the Hyatt Regency, attendees and guests were treated to a rousing band concert offered by the Brass Quintet of Louisville. This set the scene for the entry of General Officers, National Trustees and several dignitaries marching behind the National Society Color Guard that consisted of over 50 Compatriots from State Societies across the country. Following recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and singing of the National Anthem, addresses of welcome were given by representatives of governmental units and the SAR and DAR in Kentucky. This was followed by greetings from Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, DAR President General; Mrs. Gilbert E. Johnston, C.A.R. Senior National President; Miss Sarah R. Reidy, C.A.R. National President; Mrs. Anne Stokes Moore, C.A.R. Kentucky Society Senior President; and Miss Rebecca Miller, C.A.R. Kentucky Society President.

Committee Reports Made

After reports of the General Officers and Vice-Presidents General had been given, Committee Chairman gave their reports.



BRINGING GREETINGS from their organizations were these ladies. **LEFT:** Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was given a Certificate of Appreciation by Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan. She is a Past Regent of the DAR Tennessee Society, while he is a Past President of the SAR Tennessee Society. **CENTER:** Mrs. Gilbert E. Johnston, Senior National President of the Children of the American Revolution. **RIGHT:** Miss Sara R. Reidy, National President of the Children of the American Revolution. Each was warmly received by Congress delegates.

Selected ones are summarized here.

The Bylaws Committee, chaired by Edward Overton Cailleteau, presented proposed changes in the Bylaws, which had already been mailed to a wide range of National and State Society officers in accordance with Bylaw No. 29. Those of broad interest to the membership that were adopted are briefed here.

- Bylaw 18, Section 3 was amended to spell out how any vacancy or absence in the membership of the Nominating Committee shall be filled.
- Bylaw No. 18, Section 4 was amended to state that the membership of the Council of State Presidents shall be composed of these officers: President, Immediate Past President and either the Vice-President or President-Elect.
- Bylaw 19, Section 6, Paragraph 4 was amended to read: "A new member shall pay National Society dues for the calendar year in which his application is approved. Each State Society shall determine when the dues of its members are

to be collected; provided, however, that the National Society dues accompanying any application received after October 31 shall be credited to the following year."

- Bylaw No. 1 was amended by adding a new Section 6 to read as follows: "A youth under the age of eighteen years may file a Youth Application along with the documentation required to support his lineage. If the lineage is approved, the youth shall receive a registration number and a Youth Registrant certificate. The application shall be held in escrow, separate from the SAR membership database. When the youth attains eighteen years of age and applies to join through a State Society, he shall be granted membership based on the escrowed application with its approved lineage without further review or documentation." Section 2 was amended to change the words "Youth Life Membership" to "Youth Registrant".
- Bylaw No. 4 was amended to read: "The President General, in addition to his gen-

eral duties, shall maintain a general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society, he shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution or in these Bylaws, he shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and a member of all Standing Committees as set forth in Bylaw No. 18, Section 1. The President General shall have the authority to fill any vacancy which may occur for good cause in any General Office, on the Executive Committee, or in the Chairmanship of any Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees at its next meeting."

- Bylaw No. 17 was amended to spell out how vacancies on the Executive Committee are to be filled; how the Committee will proceed in matters concerning disciplining or expelling members under certain circumstances; and the responsibility of the Committee in the event of death or disability of any officer of the National Society.



THE MEMORIAL SERVICE on Sunday afternoon remembered the lives of 524 Compatriots who so recently served God, our country and our Society with devotion, loyalty and honor. At the left the National Society Color Guard gathered in front of the Cathedral of the Assumption before marching in for the service. Major participants in the program are shown at the right (from left): Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan; former Presidents General Clovis H. Brakebill and Russell D. Page; Past Chaplains General D. Gene Patterson and Frank McSpindler; Jack J. Early, incoming Chaplain General; and retiring Chaplain General W. Ramsey Richardson. Rev. Patterson offered remarks about the accomplishments of a number of the deceased members.



LEFT: Proposed amendments to the Bylaws were introduced by Edward Overton Cailleateau (right), Chairman of the Bylaws Committee. He was assisted by Committee member Charles W. Britton. **RIGHT:** Discussing the Society's financial status were Treasurer General Henry N. McCarl (at lectern) and Budget Committee Chairman Charles W. Grissett.



Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan reported actions of the Executive Committee during several meetings.

- Bylaw No. 1 was amended by adding a new Section 6 that provides for a Memorial Membership in the National Society for deceased males of the same family as current members.

New Lineages For Membership

Col. Richard F. Locke, Chairman of the Genealogy Committee, reported that the Committee had voted to accept as Patriotic Service that of the signers of the Virginia Petition for Religious Freedom. Thus, their descendants are eligible for membership in the SAR.

The Chairman of the Information Technology Committee, Dr. Ralph F. Nelson, Jr., reported that the NSSAR Web Site now has 400 pages, not counting manuals and forms. During 2000, traffic alone rose 70% to average 1,170 page requests per day in December. It remained relatively stable through May of this year. The average visitor looked at 3.8 pages after viewing the home page. State Society sites add about twice as many pages and have comparable total traffic. Essentially, all of the State Societies are now online.

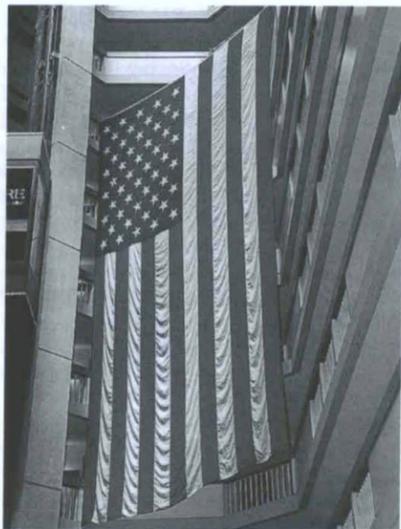
Henry N. McCarl, Chairman of the Investment Committee, reported that the NSSAR Investment Fund is being managed by PNC Investment Management and Trust Services in Louisville, Kentucky. The combined assets under PNC management on



LEFT: South Carolina Compatriot Ronald J. Horton, a veteran of the Korean War, manned this informational exhibit designed to mark the 50th anniversary of the conflict. **RIGHT:** Over 40 Compatriots who served in the Armed Services at the time of the war were on hand when this photo was staged after a banquet.

April 30 was approximately \$4.379 million. He stated that the Society now has in place, guidelines for State Society and Chapters that may wish to co-invest their funds with NSSAR Investment Funds. Some Societies have already taken advantage of this opportunity, while a number of others are planning to.

Copies of the National Society's Long Range Plan were distributed to Congress attendees. Long Range Planning Committee Chairman Larry D. McClanahan stated that the Plan defines the goals of the Society over a 20-year period in fulfilling the mandates of our Congressional Charter. Emphasis has been placed on raising visibility of the National Society to provide a platform to expand membership. A short-term goal over the next five years is to increase membership to the 200,000 level, with a 20-year goal of 800,000.



This huge American Flag trailed down several levels in the Hyatt Regency atrium.

Douglas Little, Chairman of the Patriot Index Committee, stated that experiments are being conducted on adding photos of grave sites and/or tombstones of Patriot Ancestors and their spouses to the next edition of the Patriot Index on CD. Compatriots are encouraged to submit such



photos to Compatriot Little at 3 La Costa Court, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Several Resolutions were approved as introduced by Charles W. Britton, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, as follows:

- Supports the Ohio Society in urging the United States government to be actively involved in preservation of Deadman's Island, which is located in the Northwest Arm of Halifax Harbor, Nova Scotia, Canada. The site contains the remains of 193 Americans who died as prisoners during the War of 1812.
- Urges support to protect Camp Security from private development. Established in 1781 in what is today Springettsbury Township in York County, Pennsylvania, this is the last remaining prisoner-of-war compound from the Revolutionary War Period. Some 1,500 British and Canadian officers and men captured at the Battle of Saratoga were imprisoned at the Camp; hundreds of them died and are buried there in unmarked graves.
- Endorses the Washington-Lincoln Recognition Act (H.R. 420), introduced by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, to direct all federal entities to refer to the federal holiday that falls on the third Monday in February by its legal name, George Washington's Birthday. The Resolution also calls for officially honoring Abraham Lincoln.
- Authorizes elimination of the word "Former" from the official title of all Compatriots who have served the National Society with distinction as President General. Maryland Society Compatriot Barrett L. McKown, Chairman of the Congress



These generous men and women were on hand for the traditional George Washington Fellows breakfast to be recognized as newly made Fellows for having contributed at least \$1,000 to the GW Fund: (Seated, from left) Martha J. Jones, AZ; Viola Van Order, AL; Sunni Bond Winkler, DC; Eleanor Niebell, Jr., MD; Kathleen T. Watson, CA; Josephine W. Wallis, LA. (Standing, from left) James A. Shelby, Chairman, GW Endowment Funds Board, who presided over the event; Dennis J. Hickey, VASSAR; Franklin J. Appl, OKSSAR; John E. Smith, WVSSAR; Eltweed G. Pomeroy, CA; James G. Alexander, Jr., ALSSAR; Frederick F. Gaines, Jr., FLSSAR; William C. Hampton, GASSAR; Roger G. Lamb, GA; Lytton G. Acree, Jr., GASSAR; W. Buchanan Meek, Chairman of the GWEFB Fund Raising Committee, who introduced the inductees. The Fund was established over ten years ago to raise monies to help pay the expenses of the National Society's Committees. To date over \$500,000 has been contributed, with the earnings used to carry out the Fund's objectives. Hundreds of Compatriots and friends of the SAR have made contributions, with over 300 of them giving in sufficient amounts to become Fellows; 58 were so named over the past year. During the breakfast, incoming President General Larry D. McClanahan announced the retirement of Chairman Shelby and recognized his many years of service in this and other capacities.

Planning Committee, announced that the 112th Annual Congress will be held next year at the Renaissance Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee - where President General and Mrs. Larry D. McClanahan make their home. Events will get underway on Saturday evening, June 29 with the

Host Society Reception and conclude with the gala banquet on Wednesday, July 3, when the newly elected PG will be installed. It's a sure bet that attendees will be given an opportunity to attend a Grand Ole Opry performance!

Germany Society Formed at Congress, Members Sought

The Germany Society was officially formed during the 111th Annual Congress in Louisville with Michigan Society Compatriot Dr. Earl W. Krueger James elected President. He accepted the unit's Charter from former President General Howard F. Horne, who was serving as Congress presiding officer in the absence of Bruce B. Butler.

Of interest to many SARs is the fact that there is an open enrollment for "Charter Members" until the conclusion of the Fall Meeting of the National Trustees at the end of September. The Charter will be available for new members to sign at that time. Over 50 did just that at the Congress. Compatriots with German ancestors are especially invited to join to further the recruitment of that nation's citizens who are eligible for the SAR. The goal is to enlist enough members to facilitate development of their own Society.

Other interim officers are as follows: Vice President, Charles R. Lampman, Jr., CASSAR; Secretary, James A. McCafferty, MDSSAR; Treasurer, Charles



Some of those planning the formation of a Germany Society while at the Annual Congress in Louisville included (from left): Lester A. Foster, MDSSAR; Dr. Earl W. K. James, MISSAR; Garrett F. Jackson, CASSAR, shown holding the new Germany Society Charter; and Charles M. Hopkins, MISSAR.

M. Hopkins, MISSAR; Registrar, David R. Koontz, NCSSAR; Chancellor, Carl K. Hoffman, FLSSAR; National Trustee,

Lester A. Foster, Jr., MDSSAR; and Alternate National Trustee, Garrett F. Jackson, CASSAR.

Compatriots, Societies And Chapters Receive Array Of Awards At Congress

State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots are active throughout the year competing for a wide range of awards that traditionally are presented during Recognition Night of each Annual Congress. Here are those who were honored in Louisville on the evening of Monday, July 2.

The President General's Cup (To the Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities): *Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR*; Honorable Mention: *Thomas Jefferson Chapter, VASSAR*.



E. Trice Taylor (right), Membership Secretary of the Virginia Society's Thomas Jefferson Chapter, accepted the President General's Cup Honorable Mention Award from President General Howard F. Horne. Compatriot Taylor is also President-Elect of his Society.

The Carl F. Bessent Award (To the editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter). Single-Sheet Publication: *General Andrew Lewis Chapter, WVSSAR*; Honorable Mention: *Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, VASSAR*. Multiple-Sheet Publication: *Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR*; Honorable Mention: *South Coast Chapter, CASSAR*.

The Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award (To the State Society of 500 or more members with the best news publication with more than 10 pages; Cash Award): *Florida Society*; Honorable Mention: *Missouri Society*.

The Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award (To the State Society of 500 or more members with the best news publication of less than 10 pages; Cash Award): *Kansas Society*; Honorable Mention: *North Carolina Society*.

The Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award (To the State C.A.R. Society and local C.A.R. Society who have been judged to have the best newsletter by the guidelines set up by the N.S.C.A.R.; Cash Award): *Society: Georgia*; Local Society: *Thomas Jefferson, Maryland Society*.

Jennings H. Flathers Award (To the State Society of 500 or fewer members with the best news publication; Cash Award): *Massachusetts Society*; Honorable Mention: *Mississippi Society*.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award (To the State Society which presents evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles): *Kansas Society*.

The Edwin B. Graham Plaque (To the State Society sponsoring the first place winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest): *Missouri Society*.

The George E. Tarbox, Jr. Award (To the State Society, exclusive of the Host State Society, having the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress): *Tennessee Society*.

The Texas Award (To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with fewer than 100 members): *Dakota Society*.

The Colorado Award (To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members): *West Virginia Society*.

The Ohio Award (To the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): *Dakota Society*.

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

The Walter G. Sterling Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Florida Society*.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (To the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the membership year): *Georgia Society*.

The Houston Chapter Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Michigan Society*.



The Houston Award was captured by the Michigan Society, with President Richard A. Steele (right) accepting. Making the presentation was President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.



Kentucky Society President James David Sympton (right) was pleased to accept the President General's Color Guard Trophy & Streamer on behalf of his Louisville-Thruston Chapter, which was selected as fielding the most active Chapter Color Guard. Doing the honors was President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.

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

The Harold L. Putnam Award (To the State Society or Chapter Chairman responsible for the winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest): *Missouri Society*.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (To the State Society enrolling the largest number of new members): *California Society*.

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

The Syracuse Award (To the State Society with the most new members): *Mississippi Society*.

The Arthur J. Tremble Award - 1776 Trophy (To the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): *West Virginia Society*.

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

The Kentucky Cup (To the Membership Chairman of the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): *Nebraska Society*.

The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award & Streamers (To the State Society which has fulfilled the qualifications during the previous year, that is the number of NSSAR Flag Certificate presentations made): *Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Ohio, South Carolina, Wisconsin Societies*.

The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award (To the Compatriot, who by his research and writings, has made a distinguished contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolution Era and its Patriots): *James R. Westlake, GASSAR*.



Illinois Compatriot Edward H. Paeltz (left) was most deserving of the honor bestowed on him when he received the General William C. Westmoreland Award as the outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer; doing the honors was President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. A veteran of World War II, he has been busy for many years along with his wife in bringing some happiness into the lives of lonely veterans in hospitals, nursing homes and especially the vet homes in Quincy and Anna, Illinois.

Six SARs Presented Prestigious Minuteman Medal

In 1951 the Minuteman Award was created to salute Compatriots who have given outstanding service of an exceptional character to the National Society. A maximum of six may be offered each year, with those recognized at the 111th Annual Congress reported in this news story.

The first awards were presented at the Annual Congress in 1952, with Former President General Benjamin H. Powell receiving the initial one. Since then, 296 Compatriots have been so honored, including those in Louisville in July. In addition to a handsome certificate, the award consists of a sterling silver medal which bears the likeness of a Revolutionary War Minuteman.

Here are those honored this year (the positions indicated were held as of or previous to the Congress):

B. Rice Aston - Texas Society. He is currently Co-Chairman of the Task Force to Preserve Our Nation's Heritage, which formerly was named the Task Force to Preserve United States History. He served as Chancellor General during 1998 and 1999 and now is Chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee and completing a third term on the Executive Committee. He is well known as an author of historical and patriotic articles, including a number for *The SAR Magazine*. Noteworthy among these is "Our Flag is Burning", which details efforts of the American people to protect the Flag of the United States.

John A. Horner, Jr. - Ohio Society. Compatriot Horner is completing a sixth consecutive term as Chairman of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. He has also served on these Committees: Audit, Nominating, Membership, George Washington Endowment Funds and Newsletters and

The George S. & Stella M. Knight Award (To the State Society sponsoring the winner of the Knight Essay Contest): *California*.

The William M. Melone Award (To the State Society which has the largest number of new and approved supplemental memberships): *Texas Society*.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award (To the State Society, which at year's end, has the smallest number of members dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues): *Dakota, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, District of Columbia, Idaho, Wyoming, United Kingdom Societies*.

The USS Stark Memorial Award (To the Chapters and State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year). Chapters: (10-49 members) *M. Graham Clark, MOSSAR*; (50-99) *Piedmont, GASSAR*; (100-199) *Coweta Falls, GASSAR*; (200 & above) *Atlanta, GASSAR*. Society: *Georgia*.

Officers' Streamer Award (To State Societies whose President and National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustees meetings and the last Annual



The Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Award went to California Society Compatriot Donald N. Moran (right). Doing the honors was President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.

Congress): *California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming Societies*.



These Compatriots were awarded the prestigious Minuteman Medal at the 111th Annual Congress. (Seated, from left): *Ralph D. Nelson, Jr., DESSAR*; *B. Rice Aston, TXSSAR*; *John A. Horner, Jr., OHSSAR*. (Rear, from left): *O. Lee Swart, ALSSAR*; *Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson, VASSAR*. California Compatriot *Robert F. Jackson* was not able to attend the Congress; he will receive his award at another time.

Periodicals. In addition to serving as National Trustee of the Ohio Society, he has been Vice-President General for the Central District. He has attended 16 Congresses and 30 Trustees Meetings.

Robert F. Jackson - California Society. Compatriot Jackson is a Past National Trustee of the California Society and Past Vice-President General for the Western District. He has served a total of 24 years on various Committees, including terms on the Nominating and Executive Committees. Among his noteworthy accomplishments is publication of these brochures: "SAR Wants You", "NSSAR Leaders at the Close of the Twentieth Century" and "Our Revolutionary Heritage" (a series). Topping these was his work as Editor of the recently released "Volume III, SAR History." He has

attended eight Annual Congresses and ten Trustees Meetings.

Ralph D. Nelson, Jr. - Delaware Society. In addition to holding the posts of National Trustee of the Delaware Society and Vice-President General for the Western Hemisphere, Compatriot Nelson has served on numerous Committees. Assignments have included being Chairman of the Council of Vice-Presidents General, the Flag Committee and the Information Systems Committee - as well as Webmaster for the National Society's Web Site. He has organized two new Chapters and has been the first line signer for 22 new members. Also among his accomplishments have been the preparation of articles for *The SAR Magazine* and materials for the new NSSAR History Book.

William R. Richardson - Virginia Society. Compatriot Richardson has served as Chaplain General during 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 and has been a member of the Chaplains Committee for 23 years (four times as Chairman). He has conducted four distinctive memorial services at Annual Congresses in memory of departed Compatriots. His Committee assignments have also included terms on the Americanism, History and Nominating Committees. He has attended eight Annual Congresses and 14 Trustees Meetings.

O. Lee Swart - Alabama Society. Compatriot Swart has been Alternate Trustee of both the Vermont and Alabama Societies, Trustee of the Alabama Society and Vice-President General for the Southern District. He has been a member of National Committees for a total of 35 years, including as Chairman for six service years. He has assisted in the organization of seven SAR Chapters and has been the first line signer for 55 new members. Noteworthy in his SAR career was development of the popular JROTC Cadet Program. Compatriot Swart has attended ten Annual Congresses and 19 Trustee Meetings.



California Society President Charles R. Lampman, Jr. (right) came forward a number of times to accept awards on behalf of his Society from President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.

The Marian L. Brown Eagle Scout Award (To the State Society sponsoring the winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition): *Tennessee Society.*

The Historic Celebrations Award (To the State Society or Chapter that best commemorates George Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day or Week, Veterans Day, or a local regional celebration): *Point Pleasant Chapter, WVSSAR; Sons of Liberty Chapter, CASSAR.*

The DAR/SAR Membership Award (To the DAR State Society recruiting the most SAR members; Cash Award): *Georgia Society.*

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The Matthew B. Sellers III Award (To the Vice-President General who makes the best percentage over quota, based on last year's membership results): *Pacific District.*

The Liberty Bell Americanism Award (Presented to the Chapter using the same criteria as the Allene Wilson Groves Award; Cash Award): *Delaware Crossing Chapter, KSSSAR.*

President General's Color Guard Trophy & Streamers (To the Color Guard of the State Society or Chapter that earns the most points during the year based on established criteria). Society: *Georgia. Chapter: Louisville-Thruston, KYSSAR.*

Color Guardsman of the Year Award (To the Compatriot who is the best representative of Color Guards and the best



West Virginia Society Compatriot Bernard G. Lamp, Sr. was proud to be named Color Guardsman of the Year, being recognized here by President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. Observing was Robert Grover of the Missouri Society who received this award last year at the Congress in Boston.

example of service to the ideals of the SAR by his service as a Color Guard): *George Lamp, Jr., WVSSAR.*

President General's State Society and Chapter Activities Competition Awards. Chapters: (10 to 49 members),

Submitted by Roland G. Downing of the Delaware Society, this photo was selected as the winner of the **Thomas Jefferson Bond Jr. Memorial Photographic Award.**



The Georgia Society was presented The SAR Magazine Award, shown being accepted by President Roger G. Lamb, Jr. (right). Doing the honors were President Howard F. Horne, Jr. (left) and Editor Winston C. Williams.

Alamance Battleground, NCSSAR; (50-99) Piedmont, GASSAR; (100-199) Delaware Crossing, KSSAR; (200 plus) Philadelphia-Continental, PASSAR. Societies: (1,000 plus) *Ohio.*

Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Award (To the Compatriot who has best furthered the Preservation of United States History and its traditional teachings in our schools; Cash Award): *Donald N. Moran, CASSAR.*

General William C. Westmoreland Award (To the outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer for service to veterans; must be submitted to the NSSAR Veterans Committee by a State Society): *Chaplain Earl Grandstaff, M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR; Edward H. Paeltz, General George Rogers Clark Chapter, ILSSAR.*

The Howard F. Horne, Jr. Award (To the State Society with the largest percentage increase of George Washington Fellows based on total membership; Cash Award): *Alabama Society.*

The Florence Kendall Award (To the three top Compatriots who recruited the largest number of new members): 1st Place: *William B. Neal, DESSAR;* 2nd, *David L. Van Wormer, COSSAR;* 3rd, *Alvie L. Davidson, FLSSAR.*

He was on hand at the Annual Congress in Louisville to receive a prize check for \$1,000, which he stated would be contributed to the fund designated for building the new SAR Library across from National Headquarters. In commenting on his entry, Compatriot Downing reported that the photo was taken on May 20th (Armed Forces Day) last year in the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach in France. It depicts the SAR International Color Guard of Compatriots Ray Zimmerman, Ralph Nelson, Les Foster and Lee Walker marching from a solemn wreath laying ceremony at the memorial to the overlook on the beach. This was a spontaneous movement as the official ceremonies had ended. Equally spontaneous was the train of visitors, a mixture of tourists and SARs from the USA, France and United Kingdom. The Color Guardsmen were part of a contingent of Compatriots and guests that visited historic places in France under the leadership of then President General Howard F. Horne, Jr.

IN OUR MEMORY

Bruce Baird Butler, DDS President General 2000-2001

Colonel Bruce Baird Butler, 97th President General of the National Society, was called to eternal rest on July 2nd in his home city of New Orleans - hours before he would have presided over the Opening Session of the 111th Annual Congress in Louisville. He died of complications from surgery.

Bruce was born in Schenectady, New York and lived in New Orleans for the past 45 years. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester Eastman School of Music, Loyola University School of Dentistry and Tulane University School of Medicine, where he received a Master's Degree in Public Health. He later became Director of Dental Public Health for the State of Louisiana and Chief of Dental Health with the new Orleans Health Department. During his tenure in the latter position, he started the city's program of free dental care clinics for poor children.

An accomplished musician whose instruments included tuba, trumpet and clarinet. Compatriot Butler played with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, the New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra, New Orleans Pops and the Last Straws Jazz Band.

He was a Colonel commander in the Dental Corps of the Army Reserves and served in the Korean War and in Desert Storm. He was a former member of the Army Field Band and the Louisiana Air National Guard 159th Fighter Group, for which he was dental officer. He received 15 military medals, including the Legion of Merit.

PG Butler offered years of distinguished service to our Society, including a term as Secretary General, two terms as Registrar General and two as Historian General. Additionally, he was a member of the Executive Committee over several terms, Vice-



President General Butler was a frequent visitor to National Headquarters in Louisville. He is shown seated in the PG's office at a desk that is a replica of the one used by George Washington as United States President in New York City. The replica was given to the Society several years ago by a member.

President General for the Southern District, Louisiana Society National Trustee, Chairman of the Host Society Committee for the 104th Annual Congress and an active participant on numerous National Committees. His activities also encompassed being Louisiana Society President and Founder and President of the George Washington Chapter, LASSAR.

While a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, he was awarded the Minuteman Medal, Patriot Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and the War Service Medal for Korea and Southwest Asia.

Compatriot Butler held memberships in a variety of patriotic organizations - ranging from Mayflower Descendants and Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims to Magna Carta Barons, Americans of Royal Descent and Society of the War of 1812.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Giles Butler; four daughters; his mother, Dorothy Baird Butler of Schenectady, New York; a brother; and five grandchildren. A funeral was held at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.



The funeral service for President General Bruce B. Butler was held at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC on July 25th. **LEFT:** Officiating was Past Chaplain General W. Ramsey Richardson, shown here with an Honor Guard holding the American Flag. **RIGHT:** According to military tradition, the Flag was later folded and presented to Mrs. Butler. (Photos courtesy Virginia Society Compatriot William E. Youngs.)

Annual Congress Salutes Youth Contests Winners

The popular Youth Awards Luncheon held during the 111th Annual Congress in Louisville was designed to salute four youngsters for their having achieved first place in as many National Society sponsored contests – and to present a monetary award to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the festive program was Kansas Society Compatriot Herrick H. “Kes” Kesler.

The winner of the **Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award** was Eagle Scout Christopher D. Pickler of Germantown, Tennessee. At age 17, he has been in Scouting for 12 years, earning his Eagle in early 1999. He was presented a check for \$8,000.

Capturing the top spot in the **Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest** was Micah Wade Kubic of Kansas City, Missouri. He had initially competed in the run-off held on Sunday morning with 14 others, with six finalists being on hand that night to offer their orations before several hundred Compatriots and guests. His prize was \$3,000.

Stephanie Condon, a senior at Leigh High School in San Jose, California, walked off with the \$7,500 First Place prize in the **George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest**. It is interesting to note that the prize is made up of funds contributed by the National Society; CACI International, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and the Rhodes Memorial Fund, Albany, New York. Her honors include being named a



Winners of the youth contests were (from left): Christopher D. Pickler, **Eagle Scout Scholarship**; Stephanie Condon, **Knight Essay**; Cadet Kalyrn C. Eidschun, **JROTC**; Micah W. Kubic, **Rumbaugh Oration**; and Sarah R. Reidy, **C.A.R.**

National Ventures Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar and a National Merit Hispanic Scholar. She has maintained a 4.0 or above GPA during her entire high school career. A record 40 State Societies submitted entries.

Chosen as the **NSSAR Outstanding Cadet of the Nation for 2001** was JROTC Cadet Lieutenant Kalyrn C. Eidschun of Westover High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Her sponsors were the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter and the North Carolina Society. As Battalion Commander, she led her unit to achieve

“Honor Unit With Distinction” status. She was awarded \$1,000.

For the second consecutive time a check for \$500 was presented to the National President of the N.S.C.A.R. to help fund that officer’s project. Accepting was Miss Sarah R. Reidy.

Compatriots heading Committees responsible for the contests were also recognized for their superior efforts: **Eagle Scout**, Thomas L. Burgess; **Oration**, John A. Horner; **Essay**, Jack J. Early; **JROTC**, John C. Haughton; and **C.A.R.**, Thomas W. Taylor.



Guiding the run-offs of the Oration Contest at the Congress were Contest Chairman John A. “Jack” Horner (seated in the middle) and Co-Chairman P. Rod Hildreth (at John’s right). Competing were (seated, from left): Grazia I. Nuccitelli, FL; Kelly I. League, TN; Crystal J. Fortenberry, AL; Allison Lea Brown, KY; and Brittany M. Janis, OH. Standing, from left: Paul R. Zolanda, DE; Sachin S. Doddiah, CA; Andrew W. Montgomery, TX; Eric T. Meyer, KS; Timothy G. Heck, IN; James R. Smith, VA; Alvin Hough, Jr., DC, 2nd Place Winner (\$2,000); Gregory F. Price, MD, 3rd Place (\$1,000); Micah W. Kubic, MO, 1st Place (\$3,000); and Joel M. Petersen, LA. Those not placing in the three top spots were presented with monetary prizes of lesser amounts.



This contingent of Texas Society Compatriots and guests were on hand when former President George H.W. Bush (with framed Membership Certificate) was inducted as a new Compatriot (from left): Former President General George H. Brandau; Past Chancellor General B. Rice Aston; Patrick Henry Chapter Past President John Knox; President General Bruce B. Butler; Past Society President Frank A. Gibson and member of the Henry Chapter; Hon. Jack Hightower, Henry Chapter member and a former Justice of the Texas Supreme Court; Society President Nathan E. White, Jr.; FPG and Mrs. Clovis H. Brakebill; and Past Society President and Mrs. Richard F. Arnold.

Former U.S. President Bush Receives SAR Membership

On May 1 former United States President George Herbert Walker Bush was inducted as a Perpetual Member of the Texas Society’s Patrick Henry Chapter, thus becoming the 16th Compatriot to serve as Chief Executive. As reported in the Winter 2000 Issue of *The SAR Magazine*, his son George Walker became the 15th when he assumed the Presidency earlier this year; he had joined the same Chapter back in 1998. Also affiliated with our Society is son John E. (Jeb), who is Governor of Florida and a member of that state’s Society.

As shown in accompanying photos, the induction ceremony was staged in President Bush’s office in Houston. The SAR contingent, headed by President General Bruce B. Butler, was invited to stay for up to an hour – during which time Mr. Bush recounted some of his experiences as a pilot during World War II and as President. Especially dramatic was his description of being shot down over the Pacific by a Japanese plane. Fortunately for him he was rescued by one of our nation’s submarines before possibly being snared by the enemy.

It is interesting to note that all but six of our U.S. Presidents

trace ancestry back to a Revolutionary War Patriot. Six of these actually played an active role in the struggle against the British: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe and Andrew Jackson. Another six were Real Sons of Patriots: John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler IV, Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce. Five Presidents were Patriot grandsons: John Knox Polk, Millard Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland. James A. Garfield was the great grandson of a Patriot, while Richard M. Nixon was a Patriot’s great great grandson. Ulysses S. Grant was a Life Member of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires; had he lived until 1889, he could have been an SAR.

Presidents Gerald R. Ford, Jr. and James E. Carter are currently SARs. Their predecessors who were members include Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Jr., Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., William H. Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert C. Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson.



Texas Society President Nathan E. White, Jr. inducted former President George H.W. Bush as a new Compatriot.



Offering former President Bush his SAR Rosette was President General Bruce B. Butler.



The Hon. Jack Hightower, a prominent member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, gave a hearty welcome to Mr. Bush.



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Ethnic Heritage

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A series of member-prepared articles assembled by FPG James R. Westlake
Special Contributing Editor

THE SWEDES By William B. Neal Delaware Society

At the end of the Revolution, Commander-in-Chief General George Washington at Fraunces Tavern made 13 toasts. The fourth toast was to the King of Sweden – which was only preceded by two foreign countries, namely, France and the Netherlands. What motivated General Washington to bestow such an honor on the King?

Since the 18th century, monarchs believed in divine right of kings; they did not favor most of the principles of our Founding Fathers. However, they were very interested in the welfare of their country and trade and colonies were considered essential. England's growing power on land and sea made her the most formidable and dangerous competitor. When the English colonies in America revolted,

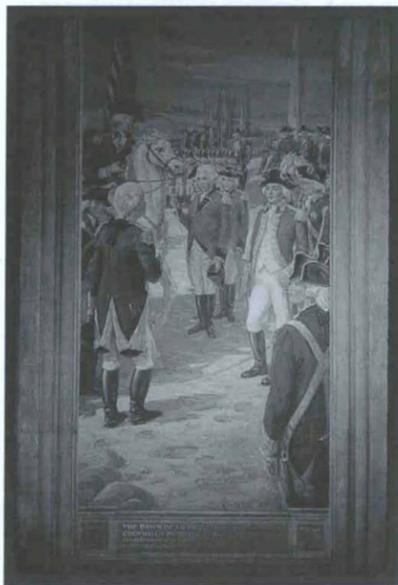
European nations, who resented England's high-handedness in matters of trade and maritime rights, cautiously supported them.

King Furthered Participation In War

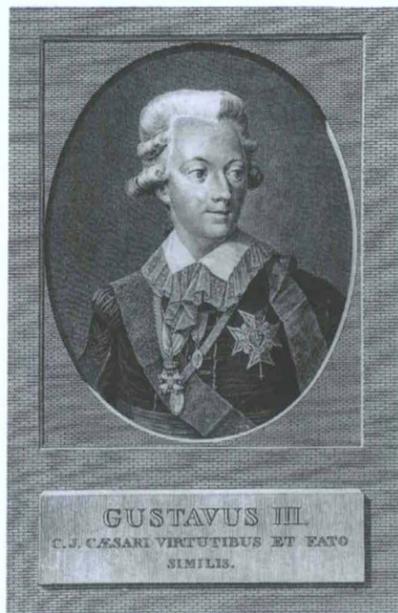
Gustavus III, King of Sweden, "indisputably one of the greatest sovereigns of the 18th century," was no exception. Before the American war, he had encouraged his military to gain experience by joining other European forces but, when the French became an ally of the Colonies, he privately let it be known that he desired his Swedish officers to resign from English service while still encouraging them to serve with the French and her allies. This war offered opportunities to build up Sweden's strength and prestige among European nations. Gustavus thus assisted and aided his officers to seek employment in the French forces in order to increase goodwill at Versailles, to train his officers in case of a future war in the North, and to restore a healthy respect for Swedish arms in Europe.²

Although French and Swedish records are incomplete, Amandus Johnson established a list of over 100 Swedes in French service and furnished the names of 32 Swedes who served in the Continental navy or in American privateers including some on the *Ranger* of John Paul Jones, and 116 in the Dutch forces.³

In every possible case, Amandus Johnson in his second volume of *Swedish Contributions to American Freedom* wrote a biography of these officers. It is not possible to review or mention all of them in this article but two Counts, Hans Axel von Fersen and Curt von Stedingk, both of whom President Washington awarded the Order of the Cincinnati, are especially noteworthy.⁴ Count Hans Axel von Fersen, a very colorful Swedish noble,



This mural depicts Count Hans Axel von Fersen (right) at Yorktown. A colorful Swedish noble, he was the first aide-de-camp to Marshall Marquis de Rochambeau and worked with Lafayette. (Courtesy the American Swedish Historical Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)



Gustavus III was the King of Sweden during the Revolutionary War and was very supportive of the cause of independence pursued by the American Patriots. He is depicted here in an engraving by C.S. Gaucher ca. 1792. (Courtesy the American Swedish Historical Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)

was appointed first aide-de-camp to Marshall Marquis de Rochambeau.⁵ He fought frequently, worked with General Lafayette, and distinguished himself several times. Professor Benson states he "did honor to the Swedish name at Yorktown." He was cited for extraordinary bravery and recommended for decorations.⁶ In 1780, Fersen was fortunate to meet General George Washington and described him as follows:

"His handsome and majestic face, but at the same time soft and honest answers perfectly to his moral qualities. He has the aura of a hero. He is quite cool, speaks little but polite and forthright. There is the impres-

*sion of sadness in his countenance which is not unbecoming, and which makes him more interesting."*⁷

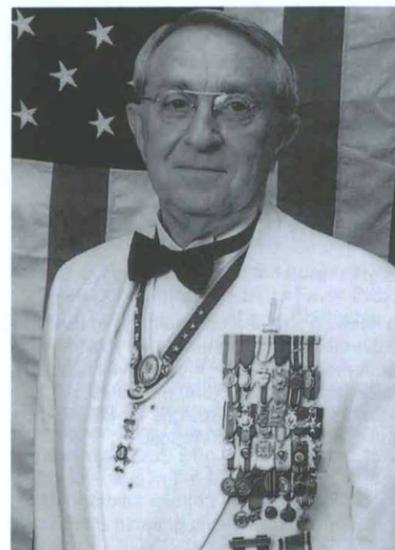
Baron Von Stedingk Saw Extensive Service

Baron (later Count) Curt von Stedingk received Royal leave to enter the French army in April, 1778 and served two years with great distinction. He got the command of two infantry regiments under the Admiral Count d'Estaing, led the middle column in the assault of the Grenade, and was wounded in the Battle of Savannah. Both Count von Fersen and Baron von Stedingk were awarded the Order of the Sword for gallantry from King Gustavus III.⁸ These are only two of many Swedish officers whose service benefited American Independence.

Interestingly, Baron von Stedingk's family has handed down the badge of the Society of the Cincinnati to this day but the diploma is no longer extant. Count von Fersen never married. His badge has been lost but the diploma signed by George Washington is owned by a descendant of his brother.⁹

Since the first Swedish settlement in America was in 1638, there can be little doubt that many of their descendants participated as Patriots. One in particular was John Morton, a Pennsylvania Signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose ancestor Marten Martensson, Sr. arrived in New Sweden in 1654 on the *Eagle*¹⁰, the same ship on which one of the author's ancestors came. John Morton died in 1777 and is buried in old Swedes Cemetery in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Let us return to other accomplish-



Currently serving as Genealogist General, Compatriot William B. Neal is a Past National Trustee and President of the Delaware Society and was Founder and President of that Society's Major Peter Jaquett Chapter. At the national level he has served on numerous Committees, including as Chairman of the Lineage Research Workshop Committee. Among the medals he holds are the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Florence Kendal and Liberty. He is proud to be a member of a variety of hereditary and patriotic organizations, including the Swedish Colonial Society (was its first President and was made a Fellow for distinguished service). He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

ments of Gustavus III which aided directly or indirectly the cause of American Independence. Swedish commerce with America during the war increased dramatically and was not limited to noncontraband goods.¹¹ The King protested vigorously to England concerning her interference with neutral trade and acted in consort with Russia and Denmark to protect commerce in the Baltic.¹² Professor Amandus Johnson writes that these strong measures of Gustavus III, "performed a signal service for the cause of neutrals in the war and laid the foundation of the so-called *Armed Neutrality*, which soon came into being and proved of material help to the Thirteen States in their struggle for freedom."¹³

Treaty With States Sought By King

Gustavus III realized that trade would play a significant role in the future relations of nations and that the resources of the North American Continent would make America a powerful commercial country. Therefore, in the early spring of 1782, he instructed Creutz, the Swedish Ambassador to France, to approach Benjamin Franklin about a treaty with the Thirteen States¹⁴ and at Paris, on April 3, 1783 five months before the signing of the Treaty of Paris officially ending the Revolutionary War, the Treaty of Amity and Commerce with Sweden was concluded.¹⁵ On December 28, 1782, John Adams, American Minister Plenipotentiary, wrote the Swedish charge d'affaires at the Hague "The King of Sweden has thought fit to be the first power, which has offered a treaty with the United States...that we shall take care to remember your master (Gustavus III) was the first to do us this honor."¹⁶

The Swedish contributions to the struggle for American freedom are impressive – her military provided leadership on land and sea, her King fought for freedom of the seas, her trade with the colonies increased during the War and Sweden was the first power in Europe that voluntarily offered its friendship to the United States without being solicited.

Note from Special Contributing Editor James R. Westlake: The current King of Sweden, Carl Gustavus XVI, and his son, Prince Carl Philip Edmund Bertil – both descendants of Gustavus III who helped in the cause of the American Revolution – have had approved SAR Membership Applications prepared. An approach is currently being made to the Royal Family to determine when a ceremony can be scheduled to make the presentation of membership. Just as in the case of the membership proffered to the current King of Spain, these leadership memberships emphasize the Ethnic Heritage of the American Revolution and enlarge the Society's scope of recognition to those who assisted in the establishment of the United States.

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Ground Broken For New Society Library

Construction Set To Begin In 2002

The proposed SAR Library, which is projected to become one of the nation's finest genealogical and historical research facilities, took an important step to fruition when ground was broken at the time of the 111th Annual Congress this year in Louisville. The event took place across the street from National Headquarters on property that had been purchased over a period of time.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies was former President General William C. Gist, a resident of Louisville who has been involved for some time in the Library's development; he also serves as Chairman of the SAR Museum. He commented on what the structure will mean to our Society, the community and people all across the country. Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan, who also has been deeply immersed in the



With the National Society Color Guard as a dramatic backdrop, the groundbreaking ceremony featured a program provided by SAR officials who spoke from a lectern. At this point former President General William C. Gist was describing the new Library facility.



Former President General Howard H. Horne, Jr. symbolically broke ground for the new Library.

project for many years, detailed what the building and grounds will feature. Former President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. turned over a symbolic shovelful of earth to officially launch construction, which is actually scheduled to begin during 2002.

During his remarks, SG McClanahan introduced Iowa Compatriot and Mrs.

Robert E. Millett and announced that they were establishing a Charitable Remainder Unitrust of nearly \$260,000 to be designated for helping to build the Library. The pair led a lifetime of successfully operating a clothing business in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Every member of their immediate family and both sons-in-law belong to the SAR, DAR or C.A.R. Compatriot Millett served in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II.

Highlights Of The New Library

The 8,500-square-foot Library will have two wings joined by a central rotunda serving as a reception area and mini-museum. Architecturally, the exterior facade will suggest Jefferson's designs of Monticello and the University of Virginia. A courtyard will occupy the area between the wings and will feature a Court of Flags from the 13 original colonies with gardens and a ser-

pentine walkway. When the structure has been completed, the Library staff and holdings will be moved from their present location within Headquarters. This will permit the proper display of over 50,000 books, periodicals, journals, microfilm and microfiche. Included are 5,000 rolls of microfiche, 15,000 rolls of microfilm, 5,000 family genealogies in hard copy and 5,000 on microfiches, and 8,000 books on the American Revolution. Additionally, the Library has three major holdings of national significance:

- An outstanding collection of materials relating to George Washington, including 975 books, 35 sets of books (160 volumes), 756 photoduplicated editions of articles and essays on acid-free paper, and 193 rolls of microfilm containing 82,286 manuscripts and books relating to Washington and the Revolution.
- A rare collection of materials relating to the Marquis de Lafayette featuring 64



In keeping with the rich heritage of the National Society, the new library will have a "Jeffersonian" look — in that it will take on some of the architectural attributes of Thomas Jefferson's designs for Monticello and the University of Virginia.



Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan (at lectern) introduced Iowa Compatriot and Mrs. Robert E. Millett, who have set up a Charitable Remainder Unitrust on behalf of the new Library building.

microfilm reels of his papers, the originals of which are owned by France Society Past President Rene de Chambrun, a Lafayette descendant. They consist of 25,000 documents containing among other items, correspondence between Lafayette, Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin and others prominent in the American Revolution. A 56-page compilation titled "A Register of the Microfilm of His Papers in Chateau La Grange" describes the collection. The Register is in French and the SAR has undertaken to have it translated into English.

- A unique collection of the papers of George Rogers Clark, a Patriot of the Revolutionary War who founded the City of Louisville. Featured are 13 rolls of microfilm containing 16,858 images of original documents and records, dated from January, 1778 to November 5,



One of the attendees at the ceremony was Texas Compatriot Perkins LeFevre Patton (right), a descendant of an officer who served under George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary War. Of particular interest to him is the collection of Clark papers which will be housed in the new Library. He is shown here with Museum Chairman William C. Gist, who pointed out the special display case in the Museum of various memorabilia relating to Clark, including a valuable painting of the Patriot.

1834. The originals are in the archives of the Virginia State Library and are indexed.

Fund Raising Program In Work

The overall project will be developed in phases, with the first one being actual construction of the 8,500-square-foot building and attendant courtyard at a cost of approximately \$2.1 million. About half of this sum

has already been obtained through generous gifts from members and others. A fund raising campaign will be launched in the near future to provide a total of \$6 million to facilitate completion of the first phase, establish a trust with earnings generated to meet anticipated operating and maintenance costs, and to have monies for expansion as needed to handle ever-growing collections of genealogical and historical materials.

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One of the earliest biographers of George Washington was Dr. David Ramsay, a celebrated physician of South Carolina and a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1782-86. In his biography he says: "There are few men of any kind and still fewer of those the world calls great, who have not some of their virtues eclipsed by corresponding vices. But this was not the case with George Washington. He had religion without austerity, dignity without pride, modesty without affection, affability without familiarity.... He was a friend of morality and religion; steadily attended on public worship and encouraged and strengthened the hands of the clergy."

As we begin our new year for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we have a model for all of us to emulate. In a letter that George Washington wrote to his wife, Martha, in 1775 he reveals how reverently he assumed his responsibilities: "You may believe me when I assure you, in the most solemn manner, that so far from seeking this employment, I have used every effort in my power to avoid it... I shall rely confidently on that Providence, which has heretofore preserved and been bountiful to me, not doubting but that I shall return to you in the fall."

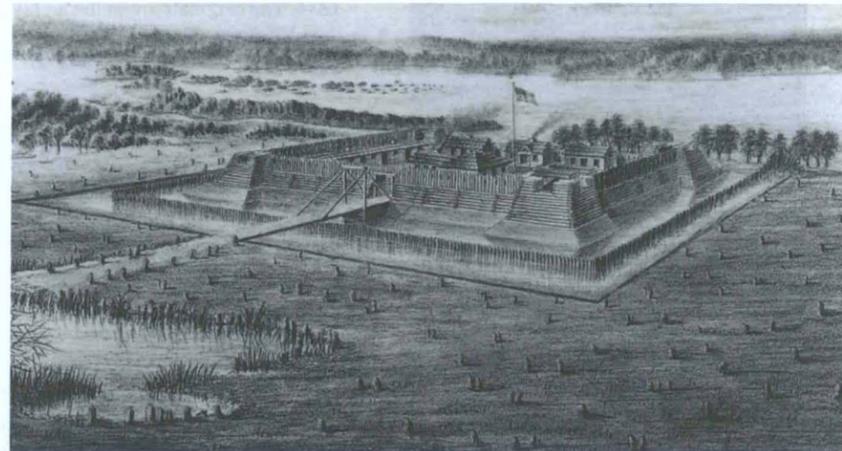
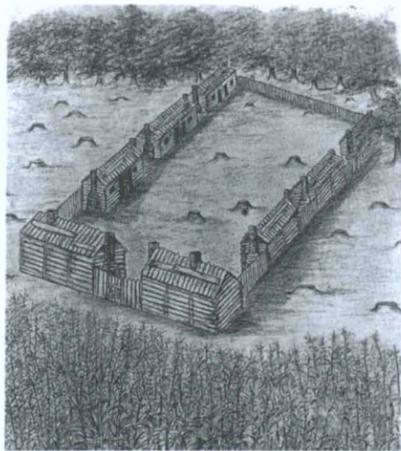
Apparently, Washington had, to a very unusual degree, a sense of God's presence wherever he went. After a disastrous fight with Indians, early in his career, he wrote to his mother: "The Virginia troops showed a great deal of bravery, and were nearly all killed... By the all-powerful dispensations of Providence I have been protected beyond all human probability or expectation."

When the Revolutionary War came to a close on October 19, 1781, Washington issued orders for a general thanksgiving to God. In the closing



paragraph of his letter to the Governors of all the Colonies on the disbanding of the army in 1782, George Washington included the following prayer: "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that thou will most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Amen."

During the 2001-2002 year we have opportunities to strengthen our society; increase our membership; raise funds for our new library; provide educational, historic and patriotic programs; and deepen our own religious faith.



The settlers who came to the falls with George Rogers Clark left Corn Island and in 1779 established the fort-on-shore at the end of what is now Twelfth Street at the Ohio River in Louisville. It probably resembled Fort Boonesborough depicted in the sketch on the left. This standard form of a Kentucky station was a rectangle with the rear walls of the cabins becoming part of the stockade and the roofs slanted toward the inside of the fort, providing a vantage for riflemen. (Illustration courtesy The Filson Historical Society. Louisville, Kentucky: photograph No. FCI 4-7.) Depicted on the right is Fort Nelson that was constructed in the early 1780s to replace the original fort. Located north of present-day Main Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets, it was an impressive structure that occupied an acre. It was surrounded by a ditch with spikes in the bottom. Called the strongest fort in the West besides Fort Pitt, its site is now commemorated by a marker. (Courtesy The Filson Historical Society; photograph No. FNE 1-6.)

History Of NSSAR Headquarters Property

When the National Society moved from Washington, DC in 1979 to Louisville, we located in an area that is still rich in the city's heritage that began over two centuries ago.

by Compatriot James David Sympson

In the winter of 1777 George Rogers Clark was at Fort Harrod (today's Harrodsburg) located in the Kentucky wilderness. He soon set off for the Virginia Capital of Richmond with a bold plan for an offensive in the enemy's western territory. His plan envisioned attacking the British in their forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois on the Mississippi River and Vincennes in Indiana on the Wabash River. Governor Patrick Henry approved a secret campaign to establish a settlement and fort at the falls (rapids) of the Ohio River.

In the spring of 1778 recently commissioned Lieutenant Colonel Clark descended the Ohio with about 150 men and about a dozen families, giving the appearance of a non-military expedition. Upon reaching the falls on May 27th, a small seven-acre island was chosen to build the fort and immediately plant a corn crop. The parcel became known as Corn Island (located approximately 18 blocks north and west of the present location of the National Headquarters of the Sons of the

American Revolution) and served as the base for the expeditions against the British. From Corn Island the brave Patriots endured extreme hardships before seizing the area known as the Northwest Territory.

After the capture of Vincennes, Lt. Col. Clark returned to Corn Island via a famous large buffalo road that led to the falls, forded the river and proceeded south — passing between what is presently NSSAR Headquarters and the future site of the proposed SAR Library and on to Bullitt's Salt Lick. Early settlers took advantage of these down-trodden roads for traveling rather than clearing a trail. Thus, the famous *Wilderness Trail* brought settlers entering Kentucky at Cumberland Gap, to the falls following the buffalo road north from Bullitt's Lick. Kentucky historical marker 219 states: *Trail of thousands of pioneers through here, 1775 to 1811. Made into wagon road by act of the legislature 1796. Lifeline for Gen. George Rogers Clark's army at falls of Ohio, Louisville 1778-83. Road abandoned 1840. It followed ancient Buffalo path.*

1779. George Rogers Clark left Corn Island and built a fort-on-shore at what is now the foot of Twelfth Street. This fort was soon superseded by a larger fortification, Fort Nelson.

1779, April 24. Surveyor John Corbly signed a plan for Louisville establishing it as Louisville, Kentucky County, Virginia. In 1780 the town of Louisville was established by an act of the Virginia Legislature, with 30 inhabitants. It was named after the French King Louis XVI as a gesture of good will for his alliance with the American revolutionists.

1782. Fort Nelson was erected on the southern shore of the Ohio River, at present Seventh Street, and named after Governor Thomas Nelson of Virginia (who was destined to become a famed general at the Battle of Yorktown). It was built north of present-day Main Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

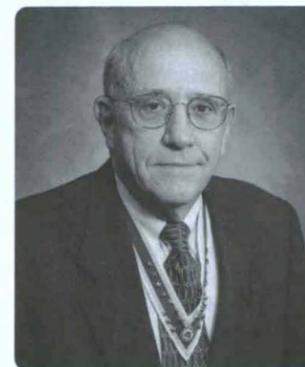
The fort consisted of cabins, blockhouses and stockades. A range of cabins commonly formed at least one side of the fort. Partitions of logs separated the cabins from each other. The walls on the outside were 10 to 12 feet high. A few of the cabins had puncheon floors (split logs laid level side up); the remainders were of tamped earth.

The blockhouses projected about two feet beyond the outer walls of the cabins and stockades. A large folding gate, made of thick slabs nearest the spring, closed the fort. Remember, the entire fort was built without the aid of a single nail or spike of iron, for such were unavailable in the wilderness.

In the ensuing years, arguing over land claims made expansion very interesting; various complaints of ownership had to be settled. The claims arose for various reasons, including confiscation of Tory land, poor surveying and legislative action that suspended the sale of lots for some time. Expansion was also impeded by the continued attacks of the marauding Indians; while Fort Nelson was safe, all outlying areas were prone to constant attack.

Poor drainage resulted in many areas of Louisville being inclined to ponding and marshy areas, producing large quantities of mosquitoes and associated diseases. Finally, the areas were drained to prevent outbreaks of epidemics.

1792. Kentucky became the 15th state and by 1800 Louisville population was 359 and Jefferson County including Louisville was 8,754, illustrating the rural agrarian demographics.



Currently serving as National Trustee of the Kentucky Society, Compatriot James David Sympson was Society President during the 2000-01 term. For the past few years, he was also Chairman of the Host Congress Planning Committee for the Annual Congress that was held in Louisville in July of this year. At that time he became Chairman of the Council of State Presidents, a position traditionally assumed by the Host Society President. He has also served on these National Committees: Louisville Liaison, Museum, National Headquarters and Congress Planning. He holds the Patriot, Silver Color Guard, Meritorious Service and Liberty Medals. His business career encompassed holding executive posts in a Louisville soft drink bottling company. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he served in the United States Army as an officer 1963-67 in Germany and Vietnam.

1807. John James Audubon — famed naturalist-artist whose monumental *Birds of America*, has become a classic — came to Louisville as a general store keeper and artist; his talents as an artist far outshined his business abilities. For three years the surrounding woods and river shoreline provided many birds for his illustrations.

During the 1880s, Louisville began to prosper with its portage business made necessary by obstruction to river navigation by the falls. Actually, boats were normally unloaded and either lowered or pulled up through the falls—remember, the falls were more like rapids.

1828, February 13. Louisville was incorporated and became a city.

1849. Louisville native General Zachary Taylor left his *Springfield Plantation* to become the 12th President of the United States. Former SAR President General William C. Gist presently owns and resides in *Springfield*.

For clarity, NSSAR Headquarters address is listed as 1000 South Fourth Street, occupying the corner property between Fourth and Fifth Streets and south of Kentucky Street. The future site of the SAR Library is located west of Fifth, adjacent to the Headquarters property, being approximately one-half-block deep towards Sixth Street. The northern boundary is an alley (Kentucky offsets at Fifth) and Zane Street on the south. In 1909 Louisville renumbered many houses and streets; the 1100 block of South Fourth and Fifth Streets became the 1000 block.

1855. Prather Street ran east to west (present Broadway located three blocks north of NSSAR Headquarters) and was considered the widest and most beautiful street in the city. Pope Street (present Fifth) ran south from Prather following the old buffalo road or *Wilderness Trail*. Campbell Street, incorrectly shown as Cambbell (present Kentucky), ran east passing Third Street (a plank road emphasizing the marshy conditions of the area). Fourth Street ran south and stopped at Campbell, resulting in a tract of land extending south of Campbell from Pope to Third Street.

1864. A military map depicts a Union Army defensive entrenchment built by Maj. Gen. Wm. "Bull" Nelson south and west of the city. The entrenchment passed slightly south of the Fifth Street property and proceeded in a northeasterly direction,



The Falls of the Ohio, off Louisville between Kentucky and Indiana, compose one of the largest horizontally exposed fossil coral reefs in the world. As described in the accompanying article, George Rogers Clark founded the first settlement on Corn Island at the head of the Falls in 1778. These two photos, taken in 1922, show what remained of the island following its deterioration largely due to the removal of limestone rock around it used for building purposes. The photos were taken by Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, a prominent member of the Louisville community and the SAR; the local Louisville-Thruston Chapter is named for him. Much of his life was devoted to historical and genealogical research, to charitable and patriotic organizations, and to the Filson Club, a famed Louisville historical research institution. (Courtesy The Filson Historical Society. Photo at left No. 620 from the Thruston Collection; at right is No. 606 from the same collection.)



passing directly under the Headquarters building. On September 29, 1862, Nelson quarreled with a subordinate, Brig. Gen. Jefferson C. Davis of Indiana; soon after a second confrontation occurred on the first floor of the Galt House, during which Davis shot and mortally wounded Nelson. Twenty-eight years later the Galt House, relocated one block east as a result of a fire, would be the site of the First Annual Congress of the National Society of SAR.

Of further interest, a temporary railroad line was laid so supplies could be unloaded north of the Ohio River falls and be forwarded to the southern theatre by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The tracks proceeded south from the river edge along First Street before angling southwest, passing directly behind the Headquarters building and connecting with the main rail lines alongside South Ninth Street.

1866. Thomas Edison spent nearly two years in Louisville as a young telegrapher.

1876. An atlas of the City of Louisville depicts Kentucky (formally Campbell) with Fourth Street extending now south of Kentucky. Zane Street appears as the southern boundary of the Fifth Street property. A lawyer named John W. Kearney owned the present Headquarters property.

Young and Boyle owned the Fifth Street property. The owners were quite famous. Bennett H. Young was one of the most distinguished citizens in Louisville; born in Jessamine County, Kentucky he was the grandson of a Revolutionary War soldier who served under General Nathanael Greene in the Carolinas. Mr. Young served with distinction in the Confederate Army. Educated at Centre College and in Europe, and returning to practice law in Louisville in 1868, in 1872 he formed a partnership with St. John Boyle. Mr. Boyle was receiver of the Henderson Railroad; Colonel Young was his legal advisor, who later reorganized and purchased the New Albany and Chicago Railroad. In 1884 he was President of the Southern Exposition and the following year undertook

the construction of the Kentucky Indiana Railroad Bridge.

Lawyer Albert Willis and A. P. Churchill owned the property facing Zane Street contiguous with and located behind the property facing Fifth Street.

1881. Lawyer William O. Dodd and his wife Lottie purchased the 4th and Kentucky Street corner lot from John Kearney and built a large house. After 1895 a series of buildings were built on the lot's rear facing Fifth Street, (formerly 1001, 1003-05, 1007 S. 5th) one of which was probably a carriage house.

1882. The 1100 block (presently 1000) Fifth Street (formerly Pope) property was subdivided and developed into a row of six identical homes by Young and Boyle. The following are the original owners and their occupation:

1. 1112 (razed) Margaret Lovall, widow of Charles S.
2. 1114 (razed) Lawrence McMeeken, salesman for Carter Brothers.
3. 1116 (razed) John Zanone, salesman.
4. 1118 (razed) Graem McGowan, Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue Service.
5. 1120 (razed) William Harris, installed sewer & drain pipe, flue linings.
6. 1122 (presently 1026, not owned by SAR; a commercial shop was added at a later date to the front), Earnest Beilstein, painter.

1885. R. A. Robinson purchased a lot at 1104 (formerly 1006 razed for the construction of the Masonic Lodge) South Fourth Street from John Kearney and built a large house. He also built a large two-story carriage house facing Fifth Street (formerly 1011 S. 5th). Mr. Robinson was President of Louisville Woolen Mills, Louisville Cotton Compress Co., and Union Cement and Lime Co.

The Dodd and Robinson homes were much larger than the one still standing at 1012 South Fourth Street, a former residence and now office building built directly

south of the present SAR Headquarters property.

1888. The Louisville Athletic Club purchased the combined properties of A. P. Churchill and Albert Willis on Zane Street. The club constructed a magnificent four-story Victorian building and for almost a decade it was Louisville's most fashionable club. In the early 90s it flourished, with membership surging beyond



The Louisville Athletic Club, founded in 1888, was situated on property now owned by the National Society cross Fifth Street from Headquarters. It was once described as "Louisville's most fashionable club." (Courtesy the Filson Historical Society; photograph No. 114 from the Verhoeff Collection.)

400 and composed of the most prominent families of Louisville. Originally intended as an athletic organization for young men, the club featured an indoor swimming pool and large gymnasium, which could be converted into a dance floor where many of the most brilliant debutante parties and balls were held. Tennis courts flanked each end of the building.

In 1896 the club started its decline; newer clubs began to draw members away by the end of the year. The effects were sold at auction. Over the following decades, many tenants came and went, first the Columbia Riding School, then Hampton College for Young Woman and the Katherine Strauss Dancing School. The new Athletic Club took over from 1901 to 1906 and was succeeded by Tharp (University School) until 1913. Several organizations and vacant years followed until 1921 when D. H. Ewing's Sons as a dairy company, purchased it. In 1922 it was reduced to two stories and continued to operate as a dairy in partnership with Von Allmen until WWII. Post war years continued the rotation of ownership led by Midwest Foil Company, sold in 1948. Then until 1956 it was used as a storage-distribution center by Union News Co. In 1957 Leo W. Zimmerman Jr. remodeled the building to include a bar, dining room, 200-seat theatre, art gallery and music room.

The 1,000-member club witnessed young and old congregating to eat, especially after-theatre and after-concert crowds. — later becoming Changes Unlimited, a psychedelic teenage club, and finally called Kaleidoscope. Changes boasted enormous photos of Herb Albert and the Mamas and the Papas on the blue, green, yellow and magenta walls. Lollipop-colored lights throbbed in time to rock music and strobe lights flashed six times a second. The outside of the building was painted with brightly colored flowers. The colorful past

came to an end on May 16, 1969 when fire gutted the building; soon afterwards it was razed.

1890. On April 30 the First Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled in the gentleman's parlor of the Galt House. Attendees were welcomed by Gov. Simon B. Buckner, on behalf of the Kentucky Society, and as the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth. The first President General, Lucius P. Deming, rapped the meeting to order, attended by 50 to 60 delegates. The Reverend William R. Parsons, Columbus, Ohio offered the prayer.

1949. Douglas C. Ramey started a theatre work shop. By 1951 the large carriage house on the rear of the 1885 Robinson house property (formerly 1011 S. 5th) became home for the Carriage House Theatre Workshop, a dramatic school and art material shop. The Carriage House Players performed often at the Brown Hotel Roof Garden, Crescent Theatre, Scaccia Dinner Restaurant and the Parkmore Theatre. In the summer of 1962, the players with Ramey as director and actor began Louisville's Shakespeare in Central Park that became the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival. The Carriage House Theatre Workshop utilized the old carriage house for 20 years until 1969 when the building was vacated.

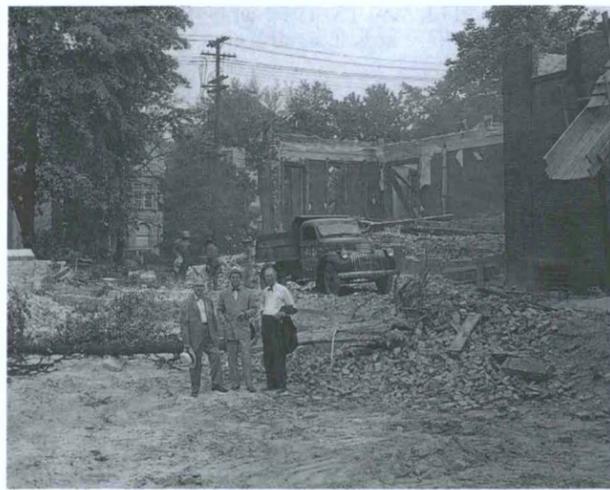
1951. At the rear of the 1881 William Dodd property — as mentioned — were several buildings facing Fifth Street in which businesses operated: 1001 S. Fifth, Marlin Jones Refrigerator Repair; 1003, Thomas Cook; 1005-07, Albert Gentry Orthopedic Appliances. The businesses continued until 1969 and then were vacant. In all probability Kentucky F. & A.M. razed the buildings and constructed the current parking lot; it was interesting that the Masonic Order utilized street parking for 16 years.

1953. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, purchased properties:

1. 1000 S. 4th, originally the 1881 Dodd house. The home changed ownership over the years; in 1933 it was purchased by Dentist Robert Million and his wife Eloise who converted the home into a boarding house — also referred to as a tourist home. In 1953, Robert Million's widow Eloise, probably as a result of a fire, sold the house to United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company that in turn sold it to the Masons.
2. 1006 S. 4th, originally the 1885 Robinson house, was purchased; the property changed ownership over the years but always remained a single residency until sold by Carpenter William T. Thompson and his wife Addie.

1953. Construction by Otho Tapp, General Contractor for the Grand Lodge designed by Nevin and Morgan, 1246 Starks Building, Louisville, Kentucky began; prominently involved was Grand Master Robert M. Sirkle of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Mid-1970s. For a variety of reasons, the General Officers and National Trustees decided it would be in the best interest of the Society if our Headquarters were moved from the Washington, DC area. This meant selling the Headquarters building and finding another one someplace else in the nation. When the building was sold to a foreign country for its embassy, the Society's staff and possessions were relocated to a temporary site in Alexandria, Virginia — while



What is now the National Society Headquarters was once the home of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons. The Masons began constructing their building in the early 1950s – beginning with demolition of the Dodd and Robinson houses as shown on the left. The photo on the right is a view of the cornerstone being placed. The large two-story carriage house pictured on the back left was originally located behind the 1885 Robinson house and was home for many years of the Carriage House Theatre Workshop. The smaller buildings to the right were located on the rear of the Dodd property and housed commercial businesses. (Courtesy University of Louisville Photographic Archives; at left No. 277694, at right No. 279081.)



at the same time the search was launched.

1978, May. Delegates to the 88th Annual Congress in Louisville voted to establish the National Headquarters Acquisition Commission, whose assignment was to complete the search. PG Calvin E. Chunn later appointed Former President General Walter R. Martin its Chairman.

1978, July. A Headquarters Site Proposal was prepared by the Commission that offered specifications of a building owned by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, in Louisville. Also included were facts about the city itself and its potential advantages to the Society. Interestingly noted was a study by FPG James B. Gardiner of the geographic distribution of the SAR membership as determined by a method similar to the one used by the government in determining the population center of the United States. It turned out that the center of SAR membership as of March 31, 1978 was latitude 37° 48", Longitude 85° 55" - in Hardin County 40 miles south of Louisville.

1978, October. At the National Trustees Meeting FPG Martin, reporting on the progress of the Commission stated, "Over the years, all the various search committees, including this one, visited a total of 51 locations in 20 states."

1978, December. A Purchase Agreement was signed by the Grand Lodge and NSSAR.

1979, February. The new National Headquarters at 1000 South Fourth Street was dedicated. The following morning the Louisville *Courier Journal* reported about 100 people attended the ceremony held at the flagpole in front of the building. In attendance were Mayor William Stansbury, Jefferson County Judge Executive Mitch McConnell (presently Senator of the United States) and 3rd District U.S. Rep. Romano Mazzoli.

1983, February. Former President General and Mrs. Arthur M. King purchased 1016 S. Fifth Street (originally 1114, Lawrence McMeeken property) from Orlan and Elizabeth Breeding. In November the Kings sold this to the SAR for \$1.00.

1990, June. The NSSAR purchased 1014 S. Fifth Street (originally 1112, Margaret Lovall property) from Joyce Kempf with funds donated by the Kings.

1996, July. Under the guidance of President General William C. Gist and Compatriot Larry D. McClanahan, Chairman of the Building Growth Committee, the Society negotiated the acquisition of these properties: 511-539 Zane Street (formerly Louisville Athletic Club property); 1020 S. Fifth Street (originally 1116, John Zanone property); 1024 S. Fifth Street (originally 1120, William Harris property); and 1022 S. Fifth Street (originally 1118, Graem McGowan property).

2001, July. During the 111th Annual Congress in Louisville, ground was broken for the new SAR Library at 1000 S. Fifth Street.

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SAR Trip To England Focuses On Washington Ancestral Homes

An opportunity to visit three ancestral homes of George Washington in England was a key objective of a trip involving a delegation of over 30 Compatriots and guests May 4 through 18: Sulgrave Manor, Sizergh Castle and Washington Old Hall. Rounding out the tour were visits to a variety of other historic sites, including some in Wales.

Leading the group were President General and Mrs. Bruce B. Butler. All plans had been conceived by Michigan Society SAR Donald J. Pennell; he also was on hand as tour conductor – as he had done three times in prior years with similar trips to European countries in his unique capacity as NSSAR Ambassador.

The first home on the agenda was Sulgrave Manor, which was completed by Lawrence Washington about 1560 near Banbury, owned by descendants until 1659.



Among the highlights of the tour was a visit to Sulgrave Manor, one of George Washington's ancestral homes. It was constructed by Lawrence Washington.



President General Bruce B. Butler (left) presented a special certificate to the Curator of Sulgrave Manor (center), while Donald J. Pennell observed.

One of these was Col. John Washington, George Washington's grandfather, who emigrated to Virginia in 1656. The manor house contains an interesting collection of portraits of George and some of his possessions.

Next on the list was Sizergh Castle in the city of Kendal. Born and raised here was George Washington's 12th great grandmother, Joan de Strickland. She was married there to Robert de Washington in 1292.

Washington Village in County Durham was the locale of the final visit to an ancestral home, in this case Washington Old



Here's the tour group outside of Washington Old Hall. Donald J. Pennell, who conducted the trip, is second from left in the front row next to President General and Mrs. Bruce B. Butler.



The Curator of Washington Old Hall (center) was offered a certificate by Donald J. Pennell relative to the tour group's visit. Observing was President General Bruce B. Butler.

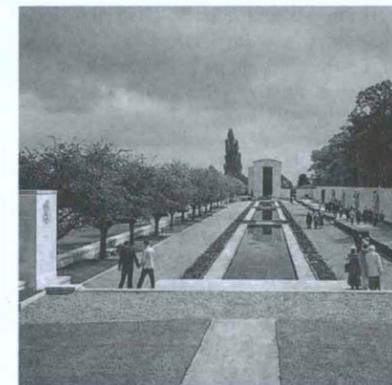
Hall. It is a small stone manor house which was acquired before 1180 by William de Hertburn, alias William I de Washington. Now owned and maintained by Britain's National Trust, Old Hall remained in the Washington family until 1613; George Washington's direct ancestors only lived there for five generations, after which they moved to Carnforth, Warton in 1300. These ancestors then resided in various manor houses in Warton until Lawrence Washington moved and built Sulgrave Manor.

The trip also included stops at such famed sites as Stratford-Upon-Avon where Shakespeare was born; Warwick Castle on the banks of the River Avon; Hadrian's Wall; Lumley Castle built during 1272-



Trafalgar Square in London boasts a statue of George Washington! Posing at it were Donald J. Pennell (left) and PG Bruce B. Butler.

1307 and now operated as a 53-room hotel; the Cities of York and Lincoln; Windsor Castle; and the American Cemetery and Memorial at Madingley.



The American Cemetery and Memorial at Madingley was visited by the tour group near Cambridge. Among the names of Americans inscribed on the wall who were lost in World War II is that of Glenn Miller, the famed band leader who has always been listed as Missing in Action.



Visited was Warwick Castle, a splendid medieval 14th century fortress on the outskirts of the country town of Warwick. In 1978 the owner of Madame Tussaud's bought the castle and set up tableaux of wax figures to illustrate its history.

Patrick Henry Descendants Form New Texas Chapter

Revolutionary War Patriot Patrick Henry would undoubtedly be pleased that virtually all of the Charter Members of the Texas Society's new Laredo Chapter are his descendants!

Included are six members of the Ramirez family who had been inducted into the San Antonio Chapter in May of 2000. Since they wanted to form their own Chapter, just that officially took place this past May during a special meeting at the Laredo Country Club. Except for a few Compatriots, many of whom are dual members to get the unit going, the entire Chapter membership is composed of men with Hispanic ancestry. In addition to the Ramirez family, some others are also descended from Patrick Henry.

Presiding at the May meeting was Judge Nathan White, Texas Society President, while serving as Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Louis Haley, one of the dual members and a Society Past Alternate National Trustee. He inducted these officers: President, Ricardo Ramirez; Vice President, Ramiro Ramirez; Secretary, Luis Ramirez, Jr.; Treasurer, Luis Ramirez; Registrar, Manuel Guerra; Historian, John H. Keck; Chaplain, Carlos Ramirez; and Judge Advocate, Judge F. Butler, Sr., also a dual member who serves as Society Vice President.



Observing the Laredo Chapter's new Charter were Chapter President Ricardo Ramirez (left) and Society President Nathan White.



A Texas Flag was presented to the Laredo Chapter by Judge F. Butler, Sr. (right), Society Vice President. He is shown displaying a certificate declaring that the banner had flown over the Alamo in San Antonio. Accepting it was Chapter President Ricardo Ramirez.



Among business conducted at the initial meeting of the new Laredo Chapter was presentation of the Charter and installation of officers. Presiding over the affair was Texas Society President Nathan White (seated, left).

Yorktown Anniversary To Be Marked

The 220th Anniversary of the 1781 Victory at Yorktown – where the British forces under General Cornwallis surrendered to the Patriots – will be marked on October 19th in Yorktown, Virginia. This celebration is traditionally sponsored by the Virginia Society and the Yorktown Day Association.

On hand for the program, which commences on the 18th, will be the President General and other General Officers, representatives (including Color Guards) from a number of State Societies, and members of the France Society. Here's the schedule at this point, subject to last minute modifications:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

9 am to 5 pm – Special programs and demonstrations at Colonial Park Center and the Yorktown Victory Center.

6:30 pm to 10 pm – Yorktown Day Banquet at Fort Eustis Officers Club. Reservations required. (\$30/person).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 am to 9 am – Commemorative ceremony at the French Cemetery.

9 am to 9:30 am – Wreath laying at French Monument.

9 am to 10:00 am – Open house coffee at Yorktown Customhouse. Sponsored by Comte de Grasse Chapter, DAR.

10 am to 10:25 am – Wreath laying at grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence, on grounds of Grace Episcopal Church. Sponsored by VASSAR.

10:30 am to 11 am – Yorktown Day Parade on Main Street, with Grand Marshal being President General Larry D. McClanahan escorted by SAR Color Guard.

11 am – Wreath laying ceremony/patriotic exercises at Yorktown Monument to

Alliance and Victory. Sponsored by VASSAR, Yorktown Day Association and Colonial Historical Park. Master of Ceremonies to be VASSAR President Richard S. Austin. Former Chaplain General W. Ramsey Richardson will offer the Invocation and Benediction. Principal speaker to be PG McClanahan.

12:15 pm – Performance by the United States Army Commander-in-Chief's Guard and the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps.

1 pm to 3 pm – Reception at Port of York Club, Yorktown Coast Guard Training Center, Yorktown. Reservations required (\$25/person).

1:15 pm – Battle field walking tour, starting at National Park Service Visitor Center. **2 pm** – Wreath laying and dedication of new exhibit at Redoubt 9. Sponsored by the National Park Service, Yorktown Day Association and York County Board of Supervisors.

3:15 pm – "The Road to Independence" walking tour retraces the British troops march from the Town of York to the Surrender Field. Begins at National Park Service Visitor Center, with return transportation provided. Added activities.

Attendees are also invited to visit the Town of York, National Park Service Visitor Center, the restored historic Thomas Nelson House and the Yorktown Victory Center. On the Battlefield Tour Road, you may visit siege lines, redoubts, the historic Moore House and Surrender Field. Enjoy a Brunswick stew lunch at Grace Church sponsored by the Yorktown Women's Club.

Reservations are needed for the Yorktown Day Banquet at the Fort Eustis and the Reception at the Port of York Club. For details contact Compatriot Robert S. Coleman, Chairman of the Observance Committee: Phone 757/596-3064; E-mail rsherille@aol.com; Fax 757/596-1781.

Member Directory Due This October

As this issue of the magazine was about to go to press in early August, the new **NSSAR Membership Directory** was scheduled to be distributed beginning in October. It is being published by the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co. of Norfolk, Virginia.

Of interest to a large number of Compatriots is the fact that the volume will contain the Society's membership through May of this year. Original plans called for a cut-off date of October 31, 2000 – but it was decided to extend this to make the book more all-inclusive of our 26,000 members.

It should be pointed out that those members as of October 31 were given an opportunity to order their personal copies during a process that included answering a questionnaire from Harris and later verifying data through a phone call made by Harris personnel. Compatriots who became members between November 1, 2000 and May 31, 2001 are asked to contact Harris to obtain a copy; write to Customer Service Department, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc, 6315 North Center Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502. Or call 800/877-6554.

Hardbound, softbound and CD versions will be available. They all feature a variety of data relative to each member – ranging from his name and address to Patriot ancestor information. Names are arranged alphabetically and by city and state. One section makes up a Patriot Index.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, Sept. 28-29, 2001
National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, March 1-2, 2002
National Headquarters

112th Annual Congress

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

113th Annual Congress

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Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk

114th Annual Congress

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Hilton Hotel

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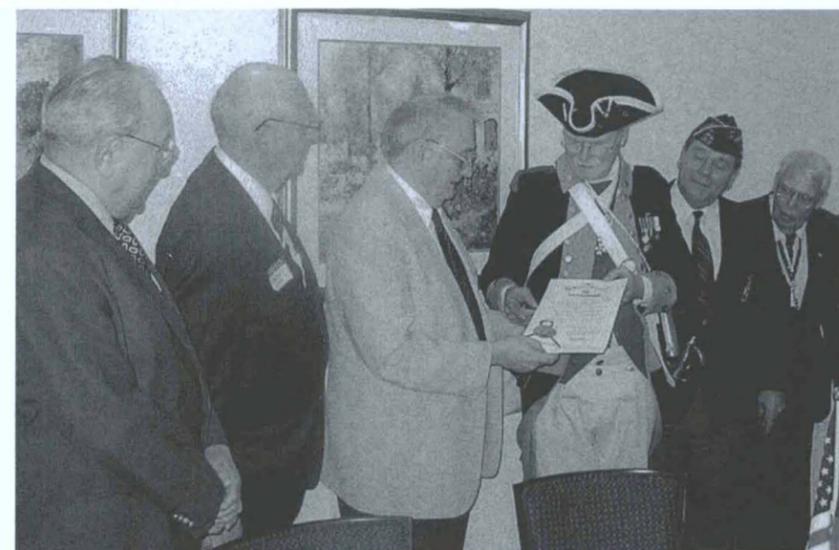
Louisville, KY, July 1-5, 2005
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Salt Lake City, UT, July 2-6, 2006
Marriott Hotel

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Compatriot Harold Klubertanz (in uniform) was awarded a special certificate recognizing his efforts in naming April 19th as Patriot's Day in Wisconsin. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Past Society President Winston C. Williams, Past Society President Charles Nelson, Nathaniel Ames Chapter President William Plummer, Chapter Compatriot Roger Boeker and Society President C.E. Thorp. The event was staged during a Chapter dinner on April 19th.

Wisconsin Now Marks Patriot's Day, Thanks To Efforts Of Compatriot

On January 30th of this year the Wisconsin Senate approved joint Resolution 9 and the Assembly concurred to proclaim "April 19th of every year as Patriot's Day in the State of Wisconsin" – thus joining Massachusetts and Maine as the only states to mark the historic date in 1775 when the Patriots engaged the British at Lexington and Concord.

This action by the government was largely the result of a major effort of lobbying by Compatriot Harold Klubertanz, a member of the Nathaniel Ames Chapter which serves the area that includes the State Capital of Madison. This encompassed negotiations with Governor Scott McCallum, Majority Leader of the Senate Chuck Chvala and Assembly Speaker Scott Jensen. Klubertanz is a former Dane County Board member and former Madison alderman. His program also included a letter-writing campaign to the Legislature and the gaining of support from Stephen Ambrose, the noted author, historian and Wisconsin native.

State and local commanders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars also issued endorsements of an annual celebration on April 19th, declaring that the 45,000 members of the VFW in Wisconsin support "all efforts to honor the first veterans of our nation." Spearheading this program was Ames Chapter Compatriot Roger Boeker, Commander of Post 1318 in Madison.

As shown in accompanying photos, the accomplishment was celebrated during a meeting of the Chapter on April 19th in Madison.



During the Ames Chapter dinner, Compatriot Harold Klubertanz offered a presentation on muskets of the Revolutionary War. At the time he was Commander of the Wisconsin Society's Color Guard.

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12th Regt VA Militia. Desire any info on Rev War this unit. W.L. Hammond, P.O. Box 3, Notasulga, AL 36866.



Reviewing the 49 Color Guards at the George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors was conducted by Donald N. Moran, California Society Color Guard Commander; Glenn J. Gudja, President of the Sons of Liberty Chapter; Garrett F. Jackson, National Society Color Guard Commander; Mrs. Anne Donahue, DAR; Clarence Lucas, President of the California Society; and Travis F. Spears, California Society Past President.

Chapter Color Guards Salute Washington

The 19th Annual George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors, sponsored by the California Society's Sons of Liberty Chapter, was staged successfully within Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, in February. Led by Chapter President Glenn J. Gudja, the celebration turned out to be the largest one on the West Coast to mark the Patriot's birth.

Forty-nine Color Guards and representatives from 41 different organizations participated. Included were nine SAR Color Guards, as well as Compatriots from five other Chapters. The newly formed and smartly uniformed Kern Chapter Guard made its debut, while the Coachella Valley Chapter was also there for the first time.

The ceremonies started when dignitaries reviewed the massed color guards, which were lined up in two ranks in front of the 200-foot-long Hall of Liberty. From there they marched to the stirring sounds of fifes and drums to the 60-foot-tall monument of George Washington. The program there encompassed formal greetings from national SAR officers and members of the DAR, C.A.R., Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution and Morgan's Rangers, a re-enactment group.

The most moving presentation was from the Rev. Gary Beard, who has portrayed George Washington since the 1776 Bicentennial; he delivered Washington's Valley Forge Prayer. Next came a 21-gun (muskets) salute fired in one volley, an artillery salute and a pass in review.

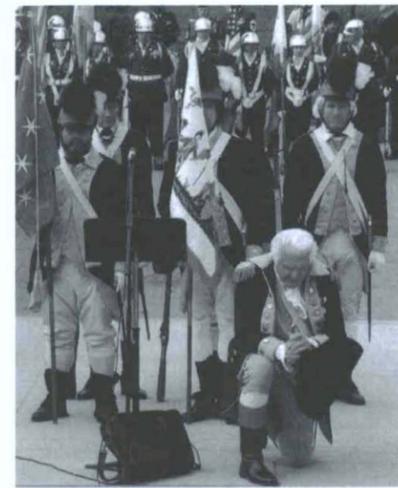


With the full-scale replica of Boston's Old North Church as a backdrop, the massed Color Guards formed in lines for the ceremonies. Shown at the lectern was Sons of Liberty Chapter President Glenn J. Gudja.

These Chapters fielded a Color Guard: Coachella Valley, Fresno, George S. Patton, George Washington, Kern, Orange County, Riverside, Sons of Liberty and South Coast. Other participating Chapters were Harbor, Pasadena, Redlands, San Diego and San Francisco.

Forest Lawn Memorial Park boasts an exact replica of Boston's Old North

Church, an extensive museum devoted to the Revolutionary War and the statue depicting Washington. The statue is surrounded by busts of his favorite generals: Marquis de Lafayette, Henry Knox, Nathanael Greene and Benjamin Lincoln. Around the busts are four symbolic figures: Oppression, Revolution, Victory and Cincinnatus.



The Rev. Gary Beard as George Washington delivered the Patriot's Prayer at Valley Forge. Behind him was his Guard made up of members of the Sons of Liberty Chapter.



A 21-gun (muskets) salute to George Washington was performed by the South Coast Chapter Continental Marines and the Riverside Chapter 4th Connecticut.



During the Massing program, Sons of Liberty Chapter President Glenn J. Gudja presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Judith Polinsky. She portrays an Ensign in the British 33rd Regiment of Foot, a re-enactment group, and participates in numerous living history presentations. Through her efforts and those of the 33rd, thousands of young people learn about the Revolutionary War.

SAR HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS

This listing is compiled for every issue of the magazine by Paul M. Frantz, a member 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 Fall 2001 Issue, which will be published in November, is September 1.

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 7 - Point Pleasant, WV (Battle Monument State Park):

2:00pm. Annual Commemorative Service for Virginia Militiamen. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Point Pleasant Chapter, WVSSAR.

October 13 - Sturbridge, MA:

12:00 Noon. Yorktown Victory Celebration; Old Sturbridge Village tours. MASSAR participants.

October 18 - 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 21 - Alexandria, VA:

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

November 4 - 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 17 - Ninety Six National Historic Site (near Greenwood, SC):

226th 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" commemo-

rates 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.

YEAR 2002

January 12 - 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 16 - Kettle Creek Battle Site, (near Washington, GA):

Anniversary observance. 2:00pm. Wreath laying, Battlefield Monument. Sponsored by GASSAR.

February 16 - Philadelphia, PA:

Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Wreath laying sponsored by the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. PASSAR.

11:00am. Independence Hall and Washington Square.

February 18 - Burbank, CA (Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills):

Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Wreath laying; musket firing; 50+ Color Guards. Sponsored by Sons of Liberty Chapter. CASSAR.

February 22 - Mt. Vernon, VA:

Celebration of Washington's Birthday. 11:00am. Wreath laying at Washington Family Tomb; Sponsored by SR; SAR participants.

March 2 - Burlington, NC: Battle of Clapp's Mill, Alamance Battleground.

2:00pm. Alamance Patriot's Day. Ceremony and wreath laying. Sponsored by Alamance Battleground Chapter, NCSSAR.

March 16 - Montpelier, VA:

Madison's Birthday Celebration 11:00am. National Commemorative Service. VASSAR participants.

March 16 - Guilford Courthouse National Battlefield (near Greensboro, NC):

11:00am. Annual Memorial service. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Nathanael Greene Chapter, NCSSAR.

April 13 - Monticello, VA (near Charlottesville):

Jefferson's Birthday Celebration. 10:00am. Wreath laying; VASSAR participants.

April 13 - Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC:

11:00am. National Commemorative Service; Wreath laying. Sponsored by DCSSAR.

April 14 - Concord, MA:

Battle of Concord; MASSAR. 8:00am. Wreath laying at Col. Buttrick's grave. 9:00am. Parade and Ceremonies at The Bridge. MASSAR Color Guard participates.

April 16 - Concord, MA:

Patriots Day Celebration 9:00am. Parade 12:00 Noon. Reception, luncheon at Colonial Inn. MASSAR participants.

PG Appoints Members of Committees, Which Are Now Within New Structure

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COMMITTEES ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Committees Aligned By Officer Functions

The new Committee organizational Chart at the left provides the structure for a more efficient National Society operation. It has been designed by President General Larry D. McClanahan to facilitate accomplishing our goals and programs in a corporate-like manner. Note that all Committees are now grouped in such a way as to be responsible to appropriate General Officers, most of whom have a General Chairman to serve as his liaison with those Committees. Here are the General Chairman who have been appointed by PG McClanahan:

- Secretary General's Committees:**
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- Youth Activities Committees:**
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HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Preserves, marks and interprets historic sites and buildings. Makes recommendations to National, State Societies and Local Chapters as appropriate. Monitors and participates in special historic celebration events.

Chairman: Lester A. Foster, 3006 Dunmore Rd, Baltimore, MD, 21222
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HISTORY COMMITTEE

Responsible for the historical programs of the national society and for providing guidance to State Societies on state and local historical programs. Also, responsible for publishing Volume III of "NSSAR in the year 2000."

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Explores and implements ways in which all SAR functions can be more hospitable to members and guests.
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Responsible for considering, planning, developing, assisting and providing needed training to satisfy NSSAR needs in the field of information technology in order to provide and maintain efficient and cost effective internal and external information acquisition and processing as well as information dissemination through the internet.
Chairman: Raymond Clapsadle, 48, Redthorne Cove, Cordova, TN 38018
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Reviews the insurance needs of the Society with respect to employees, liability, and building and grounds.
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INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

Responsible for conducting an internal audit of the national society when requested to do so by the President General and reporting the results of such audit directly to the President

General, in accordance with Bylaw 18, section 1(a).

Chairman: Roger Jones, 5000 Som Center Rd., Cleveland OH 44139 (2004)
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Barney Ellis, PO Box 553, Cheney, KS 67025 (2002)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Responsible for both monitoring and controlling National Society investments in the permanent fund. Also, responsible for providing the National Trustees with a full and complete report of investment activity at each National Trustees meeting in accordance with Bylaw 18, section 2.
Chairman: Robert Proctor, 333 Old Corners Rd., Chatham, MA 02633 (2004)
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JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION

(A Sub-committee of the Youth Activities Committee)
Responsible for planning, promoting and conducting the NSSAR Historical Orations Contest at the Annual National Congress. Also, responsible for serving as a host for the contestants and judging a winner of the contest.
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KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Youth Activities Committee)
Responsible for planning, promoting and conducting the Annual NSSAR Essay Contest. Also responsible for selecting the winner of the Knight Essay Contest.
Chairman: Richard Sage, 335 East 82nd St., New York, NY 10028
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Contest Grading Sub-Committee
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KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Veterans Committee)
The purpose of the Korean War Commemorative Committee is to, not only remember those who fought and died in a hostile climate and land, but to educate and remind the American people of the purpose, cause, and results of this war. We honor these men who fought a war that was referred to as a "police action", or Korean Conflict, or the Forgotten War, but to those men, it was war and war is hell!
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LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Responsible for providing a forum for the discussion of legal problems affecting the National Society as well as providing assistance to the Chancellor or General; develops, reviews, and recommends Bylaw and Constitutional revisions.
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Responsible for developing long range plans for the Library and serving in an advisory capacity to the Librarian General. Also, coordinates the development of the Library's operational objectives, including the acquisition of books, materials, physical assets and operational budget.

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LINEAGE RESEARCH WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

Responsible for the preparation of instructional materials required in the conduct of a lineage research workshop. Also, responsible for providing instructors with lesson plans and handout material for use in conducting classes in family history and the requirements for membership in both hereditary and patriotic organizations.
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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Responsible for reviewing NSSAR programs, evaluating National Society needs and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee on its findings. This committee has no responsibility for National Society financial programs.
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LOUISVILLE LIAISON COMMITTEE

Responsible for planning and carrying out SAR functions in the Louisville area, many of which are in conjunction with the National Society
Chairman: James D. Sympon, 26 Pawnee Trail, Louisville Ky 40207
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MASTER OF CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

Responsible for providing dignity, elegance and wit to the major ceremonies of the National Society.
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MEDALS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Responsible for periodically reviewing the National Society's medals, certificates and various other awards and makes recommendations to the executive committee for improvement. Also, considers and recommends new medals or awards when appropriate. Reviews recommendations for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and reports findings to the executive committee. In addition, judges the following awards presented at the National Congress, the President General's Cup, the Tarbox Award and the Pryor Award.
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MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee's work plan includes new member applications, membership retention and member reinstatement. The committee's primary goal is to increase the membership of the National Society. The Committee has developed a manual for use in finding, enrolling and retaining members. Goals (to be determined) will be set for Chapters, State Societies, Districts as well as areas outside of the Continental United States. Vice Presidents General and State Society Presidents will be ex-officio members of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee's goal is to achieve a 20% gross increase in membership and a 12% net increase in membership during the next year.
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MERCHANTISE COMMITTEE

Responsible for supervising the operation as well as evaluating the quality, price and inventory of the Merchandise Department of the National Society. Also, promotes and publicizes merchandise offered for sale to the membership. Regularly monitors the distribution of materials to other groups in the society. The goal of the Merchandise Department is to be an overall profitable operation.
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MINUTEMAN AWARD COMMITTEE

Responsible for reviewing the applications for the Minuteman Award and selecting up to six (6) recipients annually. The Committee Chairman shall announce the Committee's elections to the National Trustees at their March meeting.
Chairman: PG Clovis H. Brakebill, 3362 Forest Lane #404, Dallas, TX 75234
PG Stewart B. McCarty, Jr. DC; Marshall Miller, IN, Donald N. Moran, CA; O. Lee Swart, AL; PG James R. Westlake, GA

MUSEUM BOARD

Responsible for supervising the operation of the National Society's Museum and for acquiring and displaying Revolutionary Period artifacts in the Museum. Also responsible for promoting a docent program and visitations to National Headquarters in accordance with Bylaw 18, section 6.
Chairman: PG William C. Gist, 5608 Apache Drive, Louisville, KY 40207 (2004)
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MUSIC COMMITTEE

Responsible for identifying music suitable for use at SAR programs and ceremonies. Also, responsible for researching Revolutionary War Period music. In addition, identifies musical talent from within the membership for possible use at National Congress and National Trustees meetings.
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Historical Celebrations Committee)
Responsible for supporting the National Park Service's efforts to maintain the historical integrity of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 sites. Also, participate in future historic preservation study strategy meetings called by the National Park Service. The purpose of this effort is to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve records of the individual services of the Patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials and to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period.
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NEWSLETTERS AND PERIODICALS COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Communications Committee)
Responsible for both creating and maintaining communications with State Societies and Chapters which result in the improvement of SAR newsletters and other periodic publications. Also, responsible for conducting a newsletters and periodicals workshop at each National Congress for interested State Societies and Chapters. In addition, judges the Bessent, Flathers, Woodward and Smallwood Awards at each National Congress.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible for the development of programs to preserve the traditional teaching of U. S. History in textbooks and in the classroom as well as for providing guidance and counsel to State Societies and Chapters in the implementation of these programs.
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PATRIOTS COMMITTEE

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Spanish Duke of Seville Inducted Into SAR During Chicago Ceremony

The Union League Club of Chicago was the elegant setting for a May luncheon that featured presentation of his SAR Membership Certificate and the International Medal to the Duke of Seville, His Highness Don Francisco Enrique de Borbon y Escasny. The cousin of Spanish King Juan Carlos I - who was inducted into our Society in early 2000 - he also descends from Carlos III who was Spain's monarch during the American Revolution.

The Duke was in Chicago to preside over the Annual Meeting of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem; he serves as Grand Master. The luncheon was sponsored by the Order's American Grand Priory. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Wisconsin Society Past

President Thomas Pelham Curtis, an active member of the Order. He was assisted in making the presentations by President C.E. Thorp, who welcomed His Highness into the Wisconsin Society.

Also participating in the program was the Wisconsin Society Color Guard as commanded by Harold Klubertanz. Among others on hand were Wisconsin and Illinois Compatriots, as well as SARs from other State Societies attending as members of the Order.

King Carlos III was instrumental in making gifts and loans to the Patriots. Spain was the first nation to offer us financial aid before adoption of the Declaration of Independence. This generosity helped us survive the early part of the War.



Wisconsin Society Compatriot Thomas Pelham Curtis (left), also a member of the Order of St. Lazarus, introduced the Duke of Seville to the large audience that had gathered at the Union League Club of Chicago. Curtis served as Master of Ceremonies for the gala event.

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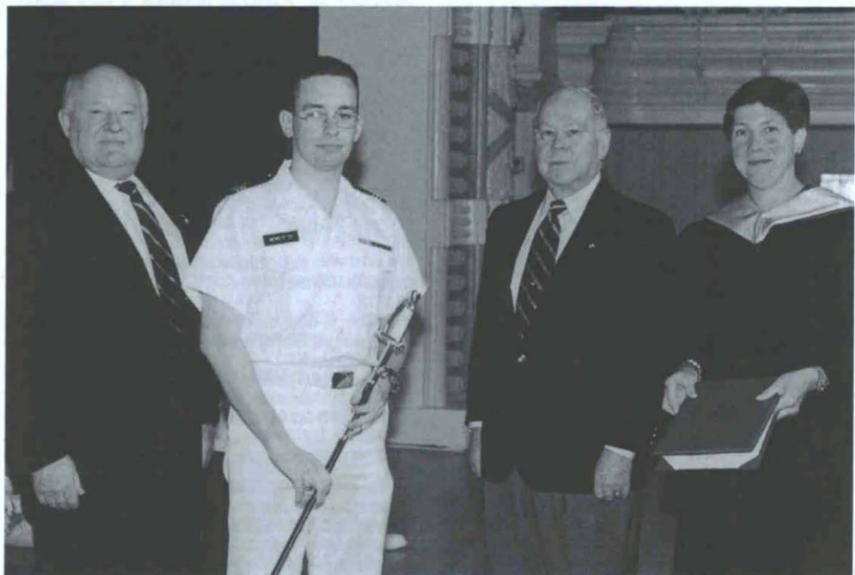
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NEW ACADEMY AWARD - On May 23rd Mahan Auditorium on the grounds of the United States Naval Academy was the site of the annual Prizes and Awards Ceremony and Reception for the Division of Humanities & Social Sciences. For the first time a Midshipman was presented a dress sword by the National Society, in this instance First Classman Ryan E. Mewett, for "the Honors student who writes the best thesis". Representing the SAR was District of Columbia Compatriot Jack London (left) and Virginia Compatriot Bruce Wilcox, both Academy alumni. On hand for the Academy was History Professor Mary A. DeCredico. When fully funded for nearly \$7,000, the award will be offered annually over the next 20 years. Compatriot London has pledged through his company, CACI, to match all tax-deductible contributions to this worthwhile program. Compatriot and other graduates of the United States Naval, Military, Air Force and Coast Guard Academies, and friends of the Armed Forces are being asked to donate to a special fund that has been established by the National Society as a means of supporting the award. Checks payable to **Treasurer General, NSSAR** should be mailed to NSSAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203; indicate that it is for the "Naval Academy Award Program." Here is a great opportunity to spread the SAR message of patriotism and salute to members of our nation's military.

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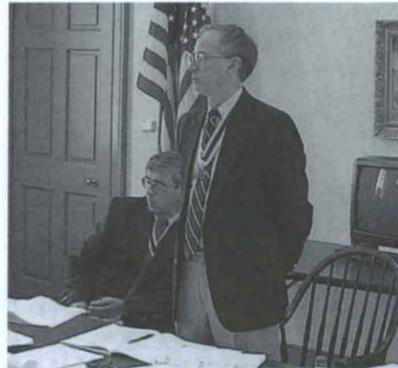
Individual Compatriots are encouraged to submit ideas for historical feature articles they would like to write. Each will be given careful consideration.

DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES:

Fall (November) – September 15; Winter (February) – December 15; Spring (May) – March 15; Summer (August) – June 15

ALABAMA SOCIETY

In May the Society staged its semi-annual meeting of the Board of managers at the American Village in Montevallo. A key report brought out that the Sue Schmidt Bill (HB 786), in the Alabama House of Representatives, did not pass due to lack of



Presiding over the Society's Board of Managers meeting in May was President Mike Wells.

time and legislative action; it would have made the Village eligible for significant federal funding. It was also reported that funding for the American Village Chapel Door project had exceeded the \$7,000 mark, about half of what is needed. Once the required funding has been raised, a door will be purchased that has the names of all Patriots buried in the state and the names of the ancestors of every Alabama Society member.

The December meeting of the **Tennessee Valley Chapter**, held at the Holiday Inn in Research Park, featured presentation of awards to three local citizens for their outstanding achievements. Thomas Earl Seaton, a member of the Huntsville Fire Department, was named Firemen of the Year for his 35 years of dedicated service and received the Fire Safety Commendation Medal. A senior at Grissom High School, Jon Sumrall was named Student of the Year and presented the Good Citizenship Medal. Among his many

accomplishments, he served as President of his class for four years, has been active in sports and has been a student advisor to the Junior League Teen Shelter Program Steering Committee. Maxwell G. Carroll III was awarded the Good Citizenship

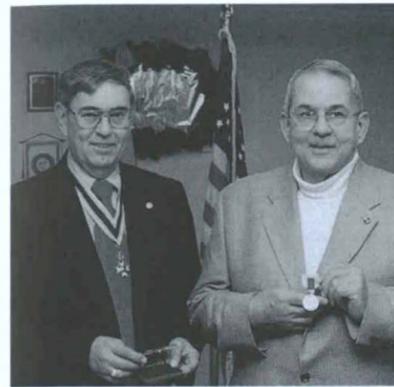


Medal for his superior contributions to community service as a Boy Scout. Among his varied experiences has been managing the renovation of a sports complex at Redstone Arsenal.

At the December meeting of the **Tennessee Valley Chapter**, President Ernie Rich (right) presented awards to these three (from left): Jon Sumrall, Maxwell G. Carroll III and Thomas Earl Seaton.



Those who were to present JROTC Medals at an April program at City Hall in Northport were greeted by a Saber Team Salute offered by members of the Tuscaloosa County High School JROTC Unit (from left): **Black River Warrior Chapter** President Dr. Tony Neathery; Michael J. Novosel, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor; and Northport Mayor Harvey Fretwell. Recognized were cadets from the Tuscaloosa City and County Schools, Greene County High School and Marion Military Institute. Later in the day the Chapter presented medals to ROTC cadets at the University of Alabama.



At a recent meeting of the **Wiregrass Chapter**, the father of Army Sgt. John Ray Fuller III (a Chapter member) accepted the War Service Medal on behalf of his son who was on duty at Fort Riley. Doing the honors was President John R. Wallace. Both men are retired Army officers.



Tennessee Valley Chapter Compatriot David Milam was the guest speaker at the DAR Twickenham Town Chapter luncheon in early May. He portrayed General Marquis de Lafayette, the Frenchman who fought with General George Washington during the Revolutionary War. He discussed the Patriot's life from his birth at Chavaniac in 1757 through his death in 1834.



In recognition of the Midland City Police Department's patriotic display of the American Flag, **Tri-State Chapter** President Rev. Walter R. Reeder (right) presented the Flag Certificate to Police Chief Jimmy Metcalf (left) and Mayor Don Parker.



Bayou Bartholomew Chapter Compatriots Bill Doak (left) and Lynn Gaines, Jr. participated in the Annual Memorial Day Service at Bellwood Cemetery in Pine Bluff. Doak is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, while Gaines served in the Korean War. They presented a wreath on behalf of the SAR.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Berni K. Campbell, Past President of the **Liberty Tree Chapter** which serves northern Los Angeles County, was awarded the prestigious Patriot Medal during the Society's Annual Meeting in Riverside. He was recognized for having been Chapter Registrar for 20 years, President for three years and successfully processing more than 125 Membership Applications. Making the presentation was President General Bruce B. Butler, the guest of honor at the gathering.

Offering an interesting talk about the Chabot Space and Science Center to those attending the April meeting of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** in Alameda was Jose Olivarez, an employee of the Center. He pointed out that the facility, which cooperates with the Smithsonian Institution and the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, was started in 1883 through a generous gift of Anthony Chabot, an engineer in Oakland. Today a variety of activities are offered to the public, including viewing the heavens through telescopes.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY



Over a May weekend the New England Contingent of SAR Color Guards/Living History Units participated in "The Great Northern March" from Fort Ticonderoga to Fort Crown Point in upstate New York. Commanding the Unit was Todd Lee Gerlander, President of the Connecticut Society's **General Israel Putnam Branch**. The march was a recreation of that of May 1775 consisting of Connecticut men led by Benedict Arnold. One of the highlights was passing the marker where Israel Putnam was tied to a tree and tortured by Indians in 1758 during the French and Indian War. The event was sponsored by the Sixth Connecticut Regiment and the Connecticut Colony Military Association. Pictured here are members of the Contingent along the Old Military Road, Crown Point to Ticonderoga, 1698-1783, used by troops during early Colonial Wars and the Revolution.



This group of patriotic young Americans were presented the Good Citizenship Medal during the Annual Awards Luncheon held by the **Nathan Hale Chapter** during May in Groton. Additionally, an award for excellence in the study of American History was given, in abstenia, to Cadet Ryan Chevalier of the United States Coast Guard Academy. The guest speaker was Jonathan Lincoln, Parks Supervisor for the State Parks Division of Connecticut; he spoke on "The Past, Present and Future of Fort Trumbull and Fort Griswold."



The April Annual Meeting of the **Captain Matthew Mead Branch** featured a program by Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry (on the left) that portrayed what it was like to be on the "other side" during the Revolutionary War. He reenacted the role of a private soldier in DeLancey's Brigade of Loyalists, while she took the part of an actress in colonial times. President Kelly Stewart presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation. Another highlight was presentation of a special certificate to 96-year-old young Compatriot Warren Jenkins Dennison for his 60 years of continuous service to the SAR; he was Branch President in 1976-78.

DAKOTA SOCIETY



Rapid City, South Dakota was the April setting for the Annual Meeting of the Society, with **Charles-L. Childs** presiding. Compatriot **Dennis L. Lorenson** (center) was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his extensive research of the Patriot ancestors of **James Butler (Wild Bill) Hickok**, who among other adventures served with the Union Forces in the Civil War. Doing the honors were President **Childs** (left) and **Duane L.C.M. Galles**, Vice-President General for the North Central District.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

On Friday the 13th of April, also Good Friday, the Society met at the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC to present a wreath at the Jefferson Memorial to honor President



Representing the **District of Columbia Society** at the April 13th program were (from left): **J. Phillip London, Jr.**; Immediate Past President **Captain J.P. London, USN (Ret)**; and President **John W. Springer, Jr.** who presented a wreath on behalf of President General **Bruce B. Butler**.

Jefferson's 258th birthday – as well as the 200th anniversary of his ascension to The White House. The Society was joined with over 20 other organizations which also placed wreaths. Honored guests and the public alike were entertained by the United States Navy Band and a Joint Service Color Guard. Introduced were representatives from the President of the United States, Secretary of the Interior, Governor of Virginia, Mayor of the District and the University of Virginia.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The April meeting of the **Clearwater Chapter** in Dunedin featured a program offered by **Lois Honeywell** about an ancestor, **Deborah Sampson**, who served in the Revolutionary War posing as a man. **Deborah** was awarded a pension for wounds received in the service and went on a tour touting her experiences. **Lois** is the wife of Chapter Past President **A. Parks Honeywell**; she is a member of the **DAR Caladesi Chapter**.

The guest speaker for a February meeting of the local **DAR** was **Jacksonville Chapter** Past President **Jack Coleman**. He recounted facts and fiction about the life of **George Washington**, including the Patriot's farewell meeting with his officers at **Fraunces Tavern** in New York City.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The **Dalton Chapter** held a ball in February at The Farm to mark the birth of **George Washington**. Portraying the Patriot was **Zach Norville**, while taking the parts of **Nathanael Green** and **Horatio Gates** were, respectively, **Larry Winter** and **George D. Wright, Jr.** That same month the "General" spoke to the 4th and 5th grades at **Pleasant Grove Elementary School** in Dalton.

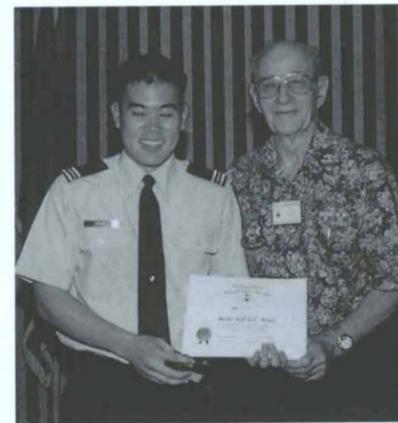


Kaelyn Gibson, a member of the 4th grade class at **Sope Creek Elementary School** in **Cobb County**, was mighty pleased to be named winner of the Society's Poster Contest. Awarding her the 1st Prize Certificate was **Piedmont Chapter** President **George Thurmond**.



HAWAII SOCIETY

In late February the Society joined with the **Hawaii State Organization of the DAR** for an Annual Luncheon held this year at the **Ala Moana Hotel** in **Honolulu**. Presiding were President **Louis Torraca, Jr.**



The **Piedmont Chapter Color Guard** was proud to participate in a ceremony prior to Memorial Day that saw a program by the **Boy Scouts** to place 18,000 flags on the graves of veterans buried in **Marietta National Cemetery** (rear row, from left): **Bob Bauchspies**, President **George Thurmond**, **Glynn Acree**, **Larry Guzy** (also Society Past President) and Society President **Roger Lamb**. In front of them were **Ron and Connie Aylor**, who perform with the Chapter as the **Continental Fife and Drum**.

while State Regent **Mrs. George E. Madden** presided for the ladies. The keynote speaker was **Mrs. Dale Kelly Love**, President General of the **DAR**.

Compatriot **LTC Raymond Woodstock** was pleased to award the **ROTC Medal** to **Cadet Joseph Esaki** in May. The lad is a member of **AFROTC Det 175/COC** at the **University of Hawaii** at **Manoa**.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY



Harmony Cemetery in **Woodside Township** was the setting for a May ceremony to dedicate a marker at the grave site of Patriot **George Bryan**, who was born in **North Carolina** in 1758 and moved to **Sangamon County** in 1834. Among those on hand were **Betsy Heimke**, a **DAR** and descendant of **Bryan**, and these Compatriots of the **Springfield Chapter** (front, from left): **R. Garey Hodge**, **Harold Wright**, **Karl Reed**, **Steve Bradley, Jr.** and **Steve Bradley, Sr.**; (back, from left) **T. Kinahan Rule**, **Tim Krell**, **Bill Godby**, **Eric Moldenhauer** and **Richard Moldenhauer**. The **Illinois National Guard Honor Guard** posted the **Colors**.



During the Annual Luncheon of the Society, **Sgt. Richard Davis**, a 25-year veteran of the **Bloomington Police Department**, was awarded the **Illinois Good Citizenship Medal**. Doing the honors were Compatriots **Tim Krell** (left) and **R. Garey Hodge**. The event took place in **May** at **Springfield**.

Compatriot **Richard Mills**, a **United States District Judge** headquartered in **Springfield** and a retired **Army Major General**, served as keynote speaker at the **Memorial Day Service** held in **Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery** in **St. Louis, Missouri** on **May 28**. On active duty during the **Korean War**, he recounted his experiences and those of other military personnel during the conflict that has been termed the "Forgotten War." He reported that he has returned to **Korea** several times to revisit sites where he participated in the war. The event was sponsored by the **Veterans of Foreign Wars** and supported by a variety of other veteran and patriotic organizations.



At a recent meeting of the **American Bicentennial Chapter** **Burton Showers** (left) presented the **Law Enforcement Commendation Medal** to **Morton Chief of Police George Inledon**. Among those present for the ceremony were two former winners: **Arlington Heights Police Chief Kath** and **Judge Sam Amirante**.

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INDIANA SOCIETY



At the end of May the **Wm Henry Harrison Chapter** and the DAR General de Lafayette Chapter sponsored a Memorial Service at the grave site of Patriot Henry Miller in Oxford Church Cemetery, Tippecanoe County. Presenting the Colors were members of the **Clarence A. Cook Chapter** Color Guard (left photo). At the right was Harrison Chapter President Noel Reen; he offered biographical information about Miller. Behind him was Color Guardsman Clarence Dillman. (Photos courtesy Photographer Tom Leining of the Journal and Courier.)

IOWA SOCIETY



When Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan (left) completed his keynote address at the Society's 109th Annual conference, he was presented a special sunflower gift from President John B. Schwartz.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY



Dr. Jack J. Early, Past President of the Society serving as Vice-President General for the Central District, was principal speaker at a grave marking ceremony in May at the Giltmer Cemetery in Carroll County. Marked was the grave site of Patriot Christopher Boyer. The program was sponsored by two DAR Chapters, one in Illinois, the other in Kentucky. Shown here with him was Mrs. William Vermatt, a DAR who is a descendant of Boyer.

J. Dan Allen, Chairman of the Society's Awards committee, and Daniel N. Klinck, Commander of the **Louisville-Thruston Chapter** Color Guard, recently visited the Southern Indiana Rehabilitation Hospital in Clarksville to award the Heroism Medal to Gary McCane, Jr. He was recognized for attempting to save the lives of two fellow workers when fumes in an underground cistern exploded while they were applying waterproofing material. He was burned over 85% of his body and consequently spent months in the hospital enduring cardiac arrest, dozens of infections, bouts with pneumonia and numerous surgeries.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Over 70 SARs and guests attended the January meeting of the **Detroit Metropolitan Chapter** meeting staged at the delightful Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. Highlighting the function was a program by the Dusty Fiddlers who presented Michigan history in song.

Members of the **Paul Emery Chapter**, which serves the Flint area, trekked to Frankenmuth to present Wally Bronner, originator of **BRONNER'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**, with two awards: the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and the Flag Certificate. The ceremony took place at Bronner's program center in late April. On hand for the occasion were President Theodore Spears; Vice President Ronald Hodges, who also serves as Society Second Vice President; and Gerald Burkland, Awards Committee representative and Secretary/Treasurer. Also present was Bob Heft, designer of the 50-star American Flag; he has worked with Mr. Bronner on patriotic projects and signed Flags purchased there that day.



Presenting the two awards to Wally Bronner (left) was **Paul Emery Chapter** President Theodore Spears. Emphasized was the fact that the Flag Certificate recognized Mr. Bronner's "true patriotism in flying the flag and honoring it, not for commercial purposes, but for patriotic reasons."

MISSOURI SOCIETY



On May 4 over 16,000 baseball fans witnessed a well-executed performance by the Society's Color Guard at the time of a Kansas City Royals game. At the left was Royals Manager Tony Muser; from his left were James I. Scott, Commander Robert L. Glover, Richard M. York, Gerald R. McCoy and Bill W. Hartman.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY



This contingent of Compatriots traveled to Concord, Massachusetts in April to play a part in that city's traditional Patriot's Day Parade (from left): Richard Wright, Hans Jackson, Mark Preece and Thomas Kehr.

To mark former United States President Harry Truman's 117th birthday this past May, these members of the **Harry S. Truman Chapter** participated in a wreath laying ceremony: Bill Hartman (left) and Robert L. Glover, who serves as Commander of the Society's Color Guard. The program was staged at the Truman Library in Independence. The President was a member of the SAR.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY



When the Society gathered at Fort Snelling Officers Club for their Annual George Washington Day Observance and Luncheon, Eagle Scout Zachary Ivan Smith was awarded the Bronze Eagle Trophy. His essay, titled "A Symbol of Freedom", described the origins of our nation's Flag.

NEVADA SOCIETY



The University of Nevada-Reno was the setting for presentation of the ROTC Medal to Army Cadet Grayson R. Pranin. Doing the honors were **Northern Chapter** President Brian Wocester 9(left) and J B Coats, Past Vice-President General for the Western District.

SUMMER 2001



On May 5th these Compatriots participated in the 16-mile march from Fort Ticonderoga to Fort Crown Point, New York along with other members of the New England contingent of SAR Color Guards/Living History Units (from left): Hans Jackson, Thomas Kehr, Robert Tarbell, Allen Van Wert, Harry Orcutt and Richard Wright.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The **West Fields Chapter**, with its Color Guard, participated in the Westfield Memorial Day Parade and conducted its traditional ceremony at the Colonial Cemetery. More than 100 veterans of all wars back to the French and Indian War are interred in this old graveyard. Members had already marked the graves with flags.

Professor James J. Napier, a faculty member at the New Jersey Institute of

Technology for 33 years, was guest speaker at the **Jockey Hollow Chapter** meeting in May. The program featured readings of his poetry, including those relative to the Revolutionary War. One of them, "Revolution Lite No 1", touched on George Washington's lighter side and reflected the humorous style of Ogden Nash. Two others told of military operations in New Jersey.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY)

On June 2nd several patriotic and historical organizations, including the Empire State Society, participated in the Annual Memorial Service at Fort Chambly in Quebec, Canada. They were there to honor General John Thomas and some 200 other Patriots who died in the area during 1776

from illnesses; all were buried there. Thomas was sent to repel the British following the death of General Montgomery at Quebec City in 1775; the effort was repulsed and the Patriots retreated as far as the fort located on the Richelieu River.



Among those Empire State Society Compatriots participating in the Memorial Service in Quebec were **Huntington Chapter** Past President Stanley A. Ransom (left) and **Saratoga Battle Chapter** Past President Bill Glidden. They are shown here with Addie Shields, Regent, DAR Saranac Chapter.



The Annual Joint Meeting of the **Rochester and Buffalo Chapters**, held in Batavia in April, featured a stirring recount of the Battles of Lexington and Concord by Revolutionary War reenactor Thomas J. Thompson, who portrays a captain in the Pennsylvania Line. He related events leading up to the first shot and provided many details of what happened during the British attempt to capture Patriot arms. Following his enlightening talk, he was offered a framed Certificate of Appreciation and a desktop Liberty Bell replica by **Rochester Chapter** President Stephan P. Clarke.



The Annual George Washington Dinner celebration sponsored by the **Buffalo Chapter** in February featured a talk by Robert L. Emerson (second from right), Executive Director of Old Fort Niagara Inc., Youngstown, New York. A member of the Pennsylvania Society, he detailed the revitalization of the World War II Era Officers Club located within the former Army base on the Old Fort's grounds. Shown here with him were (from left): Chase Yiele, President, Buffalo Association, SR; Chapter President John A. Brackett; and Isabel K. Hobba, Regent, DAR New York State Society.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY



Members of the **Battle of Alamance Chapter** participated in the wreath laying program at the 220th Anniversary celebration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, on March 17th.

OHIO SOCIETY

The Four Points Hotel near Akron was the site chosen for the Society's Annual Meeting in May. The varied program saw the presentation of awards to winners of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest and the Knight Essay Contest. In addition, Compatriot John Franklin was presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal, while Compatriot Jerry Murphy was offered the SAR Color Guard Award. Roger Jones was installed as President; he received the Patriot Medal.



Secretary General Larry D. McClanahan (right) was pleased to present the SAR Color Guard Award to Compatriot Jerry Murphy (left). Observing was Society President Robert Farling.



The Knight Essay Contest winner, Sam Ellison (center), was from Cincinnati. He was accompanied by **Cincinnati Chapter** President Harry Sjolín (left) and Larry Perkins, Ohio Chairman for the Contest.

Serving as Executive Director of the National Flag Foundation in Pittsburgh since 1989, David L. White was the principal speaker at the June 13th meeting of the **Western Reserve Chapter** in Cleveland. This organization's purpose is to inspire all citizens, especially the youth, in a respect for the American Flag and the country it represents.

A recent meeting of the **Bill of Rights Chapter** saw the presentation of awards to three outstanding citizens. The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was given to the Hon. James W. Bachman, a retired Judge of the Bowling Green Municipal Court. Receiving the Fire Safety Commendation Medal was Richard C. Hunt, retired Deputy Chief of the Toledo Fire Department. The Flag Certificate was awarded to Jerry Smetzer for his display of Old Glory 24 hours a day, with illumination at night.



As detailed in the accompanying news story, these three men received awards at a recent meeting of the **Bill of Rights Chapter** (from left): Judge James W. Bachman, Jerry Smetzer and Richard C. Hunt.

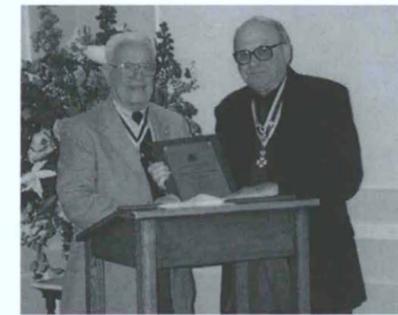
OREGON SOCIETY



The May meeting of the **Lewis & Clark Chapter** in Beaverton witnessed presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker (center) by Compatriot Jeff Barker, who recently retired from that city's Police Department. Observing was Mrs. Kroeker.

At their April meeting, the **William Cannon Chapter** awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Jerry Giger, Chief of Police of the City of Canby. He chose as the topic of his remarks "The Task of Our Police in Today's Culture."

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY



Upon the occasion of his retiring after 26 years as the Society's Registrar, Alden C. Saunders (left) was saluted during an April luncheon at the Wannamoisett Country Club. Presenting him with a special award plaque was Norris G. Abbott III, Society Past President.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY



These four Compatriots from the North Carolina and Tennessee Societies, all cousins of each other, gathered in April to visit St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Conover, North Carolina to honor their Revolutionary War ancestor, Peter Little who fought at Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse (from left): Dr. Randy Steele, President, NCSSAR; Roy Harlold Cudd, NCSSAR; Dr. V. Richard Hefner, Chaplain, NCSSAR; and John C. Echerd, National Trustee, TNSSAR. The group added a salute to their common Patriot Ancestor, Theobald Hunsucker, also buried in the cemetery.

TEXAS SOCIETY

In cooperation with the DAR Thankful Hubbard Chapter, the **Patrick Henry Chapter** in Austin conducted a Memorial Day Service at the Texas State Cemetery on May 28th. Especially honored were two Revolutionary War Patriots, Sgt. Stephen Williams and Lt. Robert Rankin. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Society Past President Frank Gibson, a Chapter member, while the guest speaker was Texas Governor Rick Perry. Presenting the colors and firing a salute with flintlock muskets were members of the Chapter Color Guard.



Participating prominently in the Memorial Day Service in Austin were members of the **Patrick Henry Chapter** Color Guard. Carrying the American Flag was Patrick Henry Luckett, USMC, a veteran of Iwo Jima. The drummer was James Allen, whose Patriot ancestor was James Allen, also a drummer.



These members of the **Freedom Chapter** Color Guard were pleased to be invited to take a part in the May meeting of the DAR Margaret Montgomery Chapter, which featured recognition of the winners in the DAR Junior American Citizens Contest: Chapter President John K. Thompson (left) and Russell Cox.



Lyndon L. Olson, Jr. (right), currently our nation's Ambassador to Sweden, was recently presented his SAR Lifetime Membership by **Waco Chapter** Registrar Bill Bureson. He became a Compatriot in 1997, but upon being named Ambassador the following year, he was required to resign from certain memberships including SAR. Now that he is due to return to the United States later this year, he reinstated himself with a Lifetime Membership.

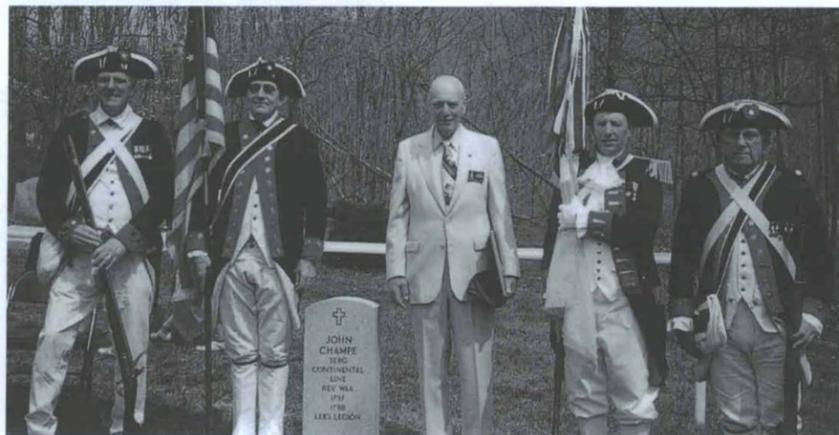


At a recent meeting of the **Athens Chapter** at the Athens Country Club, recognition was given to the outgoing officers and those who are veterans (from left): Sam Whitten, Past President, a past recipient for USAFRES/OTS; Harry Fife, Vice President, U.S. Navy Vietnam War; Rev. Ervin Shaffer, Chaplain, U.S. Army Airborne WW II; J.D. McLemore, U.S. Navy Submarine Electrician WW II and Korea; Mrs. Gail Baum, accepting in memory of her father, Compatriot Roy Bosson, U.S. Navy WW II; and Tex Whitaker, Historian, U.S. Naval Air WW II. Honored but not shown here were: E.J. Pierce, Gun Barrel, U.S. Navy WW II; Joe Burns, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bill Raymond, Registrar, a past recipient for U.S. Army WW II and Korea.



In April the **Athens Chapter** presented awards to students in the 5th grade at Athens Intermediate School who were winning participants in the Chapter's poster contest: Kevin Hopper (left), 1st Place; and Brittany Hudson (second from right), who was given a Participation Certificate. Doing the honors was Past President Sam Whitten and Annette Faulk, Principal. The 2nd and 3rd Place winners were students at Mabank Central Elementary. Kevin's poster was entered in the State Society's Contest, where he came in third among entries from every Chapter. The competition had as its theme "Benjamin Franklin - Great American."

VIRGINIA SOCIETY



In late April a delegation of Compatriots from the Virginia and West Virginia societies gathered at the grave site of Patriot Sgt. Major John Champe to dedicate a new marker in his honor. The event took place in Prickett Cemetery at Prickett's Fort State Park, Marion County, West Virginia. Sponsored by the Virginia Society's **Sgt. Major John Champe Chapter**, which serves the Leesburg area, the program included an address by Chapter President G. Lawrence Moison (center); he was flanked by members of the West Virginia Society Color Guard. He recounted how Champe was sent by General George Washington to infiltrate the British, disguised as a traitor, to bring Benedict Arnold back into the hands of the American forces. The occasion also saw the laying of wreaths by Virginia Society President Richard S. Austin and West Virginia Society President Richard Brockway. Special thanks go to the Marion County Historical Society for their cooperation in making the program a true success; President Thomas Koon served as Master of Ceremonies.

State Senator John S. Edwards and Delegate H. Morgan Griffith received the Silver Good Citizenship Medal at a recent meeting of the **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter** in Roanoke. They were recognized for their successful introduction of legislation, titled the Revolutionary War Graves Registration Act, which facilitates the identification of grave sites of Patriots throughout the state. Making the presentations was J. Robert Justice, Past President. As detailed in a news story that appeared in the Fall 2000 Issue of *The SAR Magazine*, the Chapter initiated the effort that led to the legislation.



In early November members of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, which serves the Charlottesville area, and the Georgia Society **Samuel Butts Chapter** joined forces to dedicate a marker at the grave site of Patriot Samuel Shelton in Nelson County (from left): Paul Shelton; Donald L. Shelton, President **T.J. Chapter**; Horace E. Shelton, Jr., Secretary **S. B. Chapter**, who located the site and made arrangements for having it marked; Robert E. Simpson, Secretary **T.J. Chapter**; Rev. Henry Minich, Vice President **T. J. Chapter**; and Dr. E. Trice Taylor, Virginia Society 2nd Vice President.

The Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria was the elegant setting for the Annual Tri-Chapter Dinner sponsored in May by the **George Washington, George Mason and Fairfax Resolves Chapters**. With over 80 members and guests in attendance, the guest speaker was Colonel Vincent Desportes, Military Attaché, Embassy of France.



The guest speaker for the Annual Tri-Chapter dinner was Col. Vincent Desportes (right), Military Attaché, Embassy of France. He is shown with LTC Robert E. Thurber, USA (Ret) and his wife.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Richard A. Seiber, Chaplain of the **Alexander Hamilton Chapter**, was guest speaker for the unit's May meeting. He offered an insightful look into the history of the "Medal of Honor", which was

established during the Civil War. The only U.S. decoration until World War I, it has been restricted since 1918 by Congress to those who perform the most extraordinary acts of heroism.



At a recent meeting of the Society, these Compatriots were installed as new officers for the 2001-02 term (from left): Treasurer Fredric Kiser, Secretary Fred Ramsey, Committee Chairman Edward Andrews, Committee Chairman Glenn Oliver, Genealogical Committee Chairman Ralph Taylor, President William H. Peachee and Vice President Melvin Scott.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY



General Adam Stephen Chapter President Charles F. Printz (right) was pleased to introduce his visiting cousin Gene Printz at the Chapter's Spring Meeting held in Martinsburg. It is interesting to note that Gene became an SAR following discovery in his local Terre Haute, Indiana library of a book about the Printz Family authored by Charles! When the two happened to get together in West Virginia at a later date, Gene asked for and filled out a Membership Application. Both Compatriots trace to the same great grandfather. The program for the evening was a talk by President Printz about the military career of Patriot Stephen.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The State Capital of Madison was the locale for the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet of the Society, with President David A. Dean presiding. Among the honored guests attending were Treasurer General Henry N. McCarl, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District M. Joseph Hill and Illinois Society President A. Bingham Seibold. Among those representing the DAR was Past Wisconsin Regent Carol Orth. C.E. Pete Thorp, Society Secretary for many years, was elected and installed as President for the 2001-02 term.



Outgoing President David A. Dean was pleased to present the badge of office to newly elected President C.E. Pete Thorp. Observing were Treasurer General Henry N. McCarl (left rear) and M. Joseph Hill, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District.



A. Bingham Seibold (left), President of the Illinois Society, brought greetings, while Wisconsin President David A. Dean observed.



Earlier this year Society President David A. Dean (left) and his wife Audrey spent several days in Philadelphia visiting historic sites. One evening they were invited to dinner at the City Tavern by Winchell S. Carroll (right), Past President of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**. Joining them was "Benjamin Franklin", who is officially portrayed by Ralph Archbald at various events in and around the city.



As a group, dentists within the Society are some of the most active Compatriots in the state! And here are four of them - all members of the **Nathaniel Ames Chapter** serving Madison and environs. Two, Mark and Mike Nelson (center), were recently awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of their deep involvement in local community activities; this includes putting up Christmas decorations along Main Street in their home town of Oregon as part of a Chamber of Commerce program. Making the presentation were brother Charles Nelson (right), a Past Society President, and John W. Plummer, Chapter President. The three Nelsons are also Chapter Past Presidents. Incidentally, all are graduates of Marquette University School of Dentistry, Milwaukee.



ALABAMA SOCIETY (12)

Alva Jackson Bellomy, 155657; William Pace Keith Jackson Bellomy, 155658; William Pace Edwin Dudley Burwell, III, 155816; Samuel Davis John David Caudle, 155470; Wallace Estill James Daphron Dunn, 155472; William Winton, Sr. Raymond Lee Latham, III, 155661; William Pace Raymond Lee Latham, Jr., 155660; William Pace William Michael Masterson, 155662; Peter Glasscock Bill Coawazy Pace, 155659; William Pace Carlton Paul Pinkerton, Jr., 155474; John Humphries Carlton Paul Pinkerton, Sr., 155473; John Humphries Douglas McRay Poe, 155471; James Poe

ARKANSAS SOCIETY (3)

Richard Elmer Barrett, 155478; Augustine Anderson Joe Thomas Clark, 155477; Benjamin Culp Loren Ray Oliver, 155479; Matthew Hillis

ARIZONA SOCIETY (8)

Michael Staley Annan, Jr., 155818; John Henderson Timothy Charles Bishop, 155476; Samuel Musgrove Eric Walter Johnson, 155666; Ebenezer Johnson Howard William Lehman, 155475; Jacob Shively Jerry Edward Nichols, 155663; Adam Nichols Paul Franklin Petty, 155665; William Robeson Eugene Floyd Riebling, 155664; James Ladd Bruce Densmore Zimmerman, 155617; Eliphalt Dinsmore

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY (33)

Scott Robert Bailey, 155497; Aaron Temple Charles Webb Becken, 155485; William Crittenden Webb Bruce Geoffrey Bender, 155494; William Johnson Gregory Phillip Camp, 155487; Joseph Farnum Glenn Lee Chrisman, 155484; Lemuel Lee Craig Owen Correll, 155821; James Potter Vincent Ira Correll, Jr., 155820; James Potter Matthew Major Damon, 155493; Samuel Damon Robert Major Damon, 155492; Samuel Damon Robert Loren Edgecombe, 155488; Daniel Shuster Paul Terrance Elliott, 155675; Shubael Trowbridge Sidney Royce Engle, 155667; Jacob Van Wormer David Bland Freeman, 155489; William Settle Michael Dean Hablitzel, 155496; Aaron Temple Peter Allen Hablitzel, 155495; Aaron Temple Jeffery Clark Hesselstine, 155482; Nathan Hesselstine Robert Leon Highbaugh, 155669; George Highbaugh Gary William Holland, 155498; Thomas Holland Karel David Hymans, 155481; Joshua Sprague Peter Ronald Hymans, 155480; Joshua Sprague James Leonard Mann, 155676; Thomas Boone Howard McDowell Peters, 155483; John Christian Nestlerode James Gerold Pettey, 155670; John Bayless Willard Raymond Phillips, 155674; Ekanah Smith John Wesley Presnall, Jr., 155677; James Presnall, Sr. Wayne Jerome Rogers, 155490; Jonathan Chandler Allen Russell Sherwood, 155668; Levi Trowbridge Leon Luther Smith, Jr., 155673; Thomas Guthrie Moore Scott Ernest Tassen, 155491; William Williams Jason Wesley Taylor, 155672; Samuel Howard Mark Aaron Taylor, 155671; Samuel Howard Robert L. Trueax, 155819; Jesse Perin Eddie Don Young, 155486; George Eskridge

COLORADO SOCIETY (12)

Scott Kennedy Asnin, 155653; Joseph Thompson Michael Lee Boggess, 155824; Samuel Boggess William Clair Boggess, 155823; Samuel Boggess Millard Schuyler Fairlamb, 155655; William Brown Jeffrey Daniel Kloockziem, 155826; John Overlin Timothy Owen Kloockziem, 155825; John Overlin Lee Allen Mickus, 155499; Gershorn Towner James Howard Miller, 155500; James Cooley Kenneth Andrew Terry, 155501; Ludwig Schellman Troy Michael Tofflemeyer, 155822; Nicholas Pindell William Dodge Wallace, 155654; Bani Wing Kenneth LeRoy Woods, 155827; Abraham Stahl

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY (16)

Gary Michael Ford, 155503; Stephen Ford Arthur MacDonald Hall, 155828; Edward Shipman Kristen Burnett Hurd, 155831; Curtis Hurd Michael Fuller Hurd, 155830; Curtis Hurd Michael Alexander Juhase, 155829; Samuel Colton Mark Edward Labadia, 155678; Samuel Nickerson John Joseph Nigro, 155508; Abel Edwards Michael Joseph Nigro, 155507; Abel Edwards Stephen Dean Reiff, 155679; Joshua Bill Frederick William Rivard, 155505; Elisha Avery Robert William Rivard, 155504; Elisha Avery David Franklin Robinson, 155506; Titus Hine Gregory Evan Thompson, 155502; Absalom Ballou Mark Steven Townsend, 155832; John Taylor Gary Kent Tyler, Jr., 155834; John Pirkle Gary Kent Tyler, Sr., 155833; John Pirkle

DELAWARE SOCIETY (1)

Clinton Anson Sheffield III, 155838; Jabez Morrill

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY (5)

David Wyman Hendrickson, 155844; Godfrey Richardson David Frank Ruppert, 155682; Richard Ball Michael Douglas Ruppert, 155683; Richard Ball Thomas Otto Ruppert, III, 155681; Richard Ball Thomas Otto Ruppert, Jr., 155680; Richard Ball

DELAWARE SOCIETY (9)

Christopher Matthew Coburn, 155836; Artemus Ward Christopher Matthew Coburn, Jr., 155837; Artemus Ward Robert Dean Hess, 155509; Samuel Guilford Patrick Hills McDonald, 155510; Samuel Guilford Andrew Patrick Megee, 155585; Nicholas Mengel Mark Rotella, 155835; William Strimple Francis Dominic Vavala, 155468; Isaac Outten Gerald Patrick Vavala, 155469; Isaac Outten Thomas Adamson Wood, III, 155686; Spencer Clack

FLORIDA SOCIETY (28)

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SEEKING NEW MEMBERS – The Oregon Society's Lewis & Clark Chapter, which serves the Beaverton area, manned this eye-catching booth during the National Genealogical Society meeting held at Portland's Convention Center in mid-May. When this photo was taken, Registrar Ralph Brooks (left) and President Chuck Nelson were on hand to greet many of the 2,000 attendees – a large number of whom turned out to be potential SARs. Those from other states were forwarded to appropriate Chapters.

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0695SM	SAR Maroon Solid Twill Cap	n/a 12.00		
0695SN	SAR Navy Solid Twill Cap	n/a 12.00		
0696	SAR Baseball Style Jacket	48.00		
0698	SAR T-Shirt (Indigo)	15.00		
0699	SAR T-Shirt (Red)	15.00		
SECRETARY SUPPLIES				
0825	SAR Street Sign	30.00		
0905	Pledge Cards (50)	6.00		
0906	Place Cards (50)	6.50		
0907	Postcards (25)	3.00		
0910	Pamphlet...General Info (100)	8.00		
0911	Pamphlet...Precious Heritage (100)	15.00		
0912	Pamphlet...Preparing Applications (100)	8.00		
0913	Pamphlet...SAR Whats (100)	8.00		
0914	Pamphlet...New Member (100)	8.00		