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PATRIOT'S DAY AT THE OAKMONT

Attendance at the Society's Patriot's Day Luncheon, held April 26th at Glendale's Oakmont Country Club, exceeded all expectations. Many distinguished community and lineage society leaders joined with us to make it a festive "Gathering of Eagles" to quote one prominent national officer of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots.



Lt. Gen. Wright, Society President Huss and Senator Schiff

The Society was honored with the presence of The Hon. Adam B. Schiff, who represents Glendale and the 21st District in the California State Senate. The Senator presented Society President William W. Huss, Jr., with a special State Senate Resolution commending the Society "for its outstanding record of contributions to the community and state." We were also honored with the presence of Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr., USA, Ret.; Society President in 1993. A former Governor General of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, President Emeritus Wright served our country with distinction. He is a Corregidor survivor of World War II who went on to serve in Korea and Vietnam. His second tour of duty in Vietnam was as Commanding General of the famed 101st Airborne Division. Our guest speaker, Mr. Donald N. Moran (pictured right), was well received and he entertained us with an outstanding presentation. He was honored with the President's Commendation Award.



1997 CALENDAR

Membership Luncheons

July 12, 1997

Independence Day Luncheon

October 25, 1997

Saratoga/Yorktown Day Luncheon

Unless otherwise noted, luncheon gatherings are held at 12 Noon at the Oakmont Country Club, 3100 Country Club Drive, Glendale, California. Friends and family are cordially invited, too.

Board of Directors Meetings

June 28, 1997

September 27, 1997

Board Meetings convene at 10:00 A.M. in the Board of Directors Room on the second floor at our State Society's Headquarters, at: Sons of the Revolution Building, 600 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California 91204.

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DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN



Five former Presidents of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California were in attendance at the Society's Patriot's Day Luncheon this past April at the Oakmont Country Club. Pictured above (left to right) are President Emeritus John R. Justice (served 1987); President Emeritus Lee E. Bishop, Jr. (served 1991); President Emeritus Stephen R. Eakin (served 1989 & 1990); President Emeritus John M. Wright, Jr. (served 1993); President Emeritus Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. (served 1995 & 1996); and current President The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr. (serving for 1997).



A VISITOR FROM ROME

An honored visitor to the Society's Patriot's Day Luncheon this past April was Father Charles Carpenter, M.F., who flew in from Rome, Italy, to attend. Father Carpenter, who is knowledgeable in seven languages, just earned a Doctor of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) degree (summa cum laude) at the Gregorian College in Rome. Originally from Los Angeles (and descended from William Penn of colonial Pennsylvania), Father Carpenter runs a seminary and parish in Alamos, Sonora, Mexico. He was the personal guest of the Society's Senior Vice President Alexander Early, III (a Superior Court Judge, Ret.), and his lovely wife, Celeste, who are pictured here on either side of him.

MORE V.I.P.'s

Active Society members captured on film at the Patriot's Day Luncheon include (as pictured from left to right): Richard H. Breithaupt, Sr. (father of President Emeritus Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.); the Society's Genealogist Arden H. Brame, Jr. II; Dr. Paul L. Brent, Jr.; and Joel W. Robbins, who serves as the Assistant Archivist at the Sons of the Revolution Library.



Administered by Society Member...

Nation Remembers

'MARSHALL PLAN' on 50th

by Warner W. LeMenager

This month the President of the United States and the news media have invoked remembrance of the accomplishments of the Marshall Plan on the 50th anniversary of its proposal by Secretary of State George C. Marshall on June 5, 1947. The Marshall Plan was proposed to help curb starvation and save Europe from economic collapse following World War II, partly for humanitarian reasons, and partly out of enlightened self-interest.

In April 1948, the Marshall Plan was enacted into law and the Economic Cooperation Administration (the ECA) was created to run it. Seeking an Administrator, Harry Truman drafted Paul Gray Hoffman, a former resident of Pasadena, who was President of the Studebaker Corp. of America from 1935 to 1948 (and a member of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California since 1916 - Calif. S/R #346). Years later, Mr. Hoffman said he had indicated to the President that he did not want the job, then heard on the radio Mr. Truman had announced his appointment anyway. As Administrator of the Marshall Plan, Mr. Hoffman was charged with the responsibility "to sustain and strengthen principles of individual liberty, free institutions and genuine independence in Europe." It involved cooperation with twenty foreign governments and more than a score of Federal agencies. Studying the ECA's responsibilities, one of Mr. Hoffman's aides remarked, "It just can't work." Mr. Hoffman's quiet reply was, "Let's try it for a while." A low-key, affable and enormously energetic leader, his style in Washington, D.C. was to employ candor and a ready supply of information. The result was, according to one observer, that he was able to get "a whole roomful of Senators working like mad to help Paul Hoffman solve his problems." Abroad, he stumped for productivity and continuous planning of improved production techniques. "Make no small plans, for they have no magic to stir the imagination of men," he told his associates. He served two and a half years, and during his tenure at the helm of the ECA, he supervised the expenditure of approximately \$12 billion to help rebuild Europe and laid the foundation for much of the subsequent economic growth of France and West Germany.

From 1950 to 1953, Hoffman served as President of the Ford Foundation (which he headquartered in Pasadena while he ran it). Subsequently, he served as Chairman of the Board of the Studebaker Corp. from 1953 to 1956. Appointed by President Eisenhower, he then served a brief tour as a U. S. Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly from 1956 to 1957.

Attracting the attention of Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Hoffman was appointed Managing Director of the United Nations Special Fund (later to be called the U.N. Development Program), which was created to help countries that wanted outside financing to develop natural resources. Under his supervision (from 1959 to his retirement at the age of 80 in 1972), the U.N. Development Program (and its predecessor, the U.N.



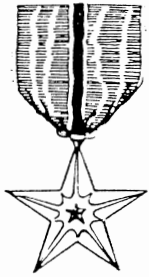
Paul Gray Hoffman
Administrator of the Marshall Plan

Special Fund) spent \$3.4 billion on 1,430 projects around the world.

Paul Hoffman was married twice. His first wife, Dorothy Brown, whom he married in 1915, died in 1961. His second wife, Anna Rosenberg, whom he married in 1963, served as Assistant Secretary of Defense from 1950 to 1953.

In addition to receiving an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern California and honorary LL.D.'s from Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, etc., President Nixon presented Paul Hoffman with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. Presented for his role in administering the Marshall Plan, the citation praised him for "moving the world out of the devastation of World War II and through a difficult period of decolonization and emergent nationhood." Mr. Hoffman's second wife, Anna, was the recipient of the Medal of Freedom, presented to her in 1945, as well as the Medal for Merit, awarded in 1947.

Paul Hoffman died in New York City in 1974. John Scali, while U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, referring to Paul Hoffman, called him: "One of the last of the magnificent generation of postwar leaders who created a new world order out of the ashes of World War II."



EARNED OVER 50 YEARS AGO BRONZE STAR PRESENTED TO MEMBER

The Society is pleased to announce that the President of the United States of America recently on December 19, 1996, awarded the Bronze Star medal to Robert Moody Smith "for Meritorious Achievement 7 December 1941 to 18 July 1942." Bob, a highly regarded and well liked member of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, affiliated with the Society in 1982. His citation which accompanied the award reads: "Robert M. Smith distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force in the South China and Southeast Asia theater, from 7 December 1941 to 18 July 1942. The professionalism and selfless devotion to duty of the ground support personnel of the American Volunteer Group, the Flying Tigers, contributed immensely in the successful accomplishment of the United States objectives in China and Southeast Asia. Continuously exposing themselves to extreme danger, they successfully fulfilled their hazardous and demanding mission of ground support. The exemplary leadership, personal endeavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Robert M. Smith reflects great credit to himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." The Flying Tigers operated as a covert organization and it was just recently that their wartime service was officially acknowledged by the U.S. government, which explains the lengthy delay in recognizing their service. Smith recently donated an autographed copy of his memoirs, With Chennault in China, A Flying Tiger's Diary (as published in hardcover in 1997 by Schiffer Publishing Ltd. of Atglen, Pennsylvania), to the Sons of the Revolution Library. Please refer to the entry under his name within the "recent acquisitions" list on p. 6 of this newsletter.



Donation to Flag Collection at S/R Library

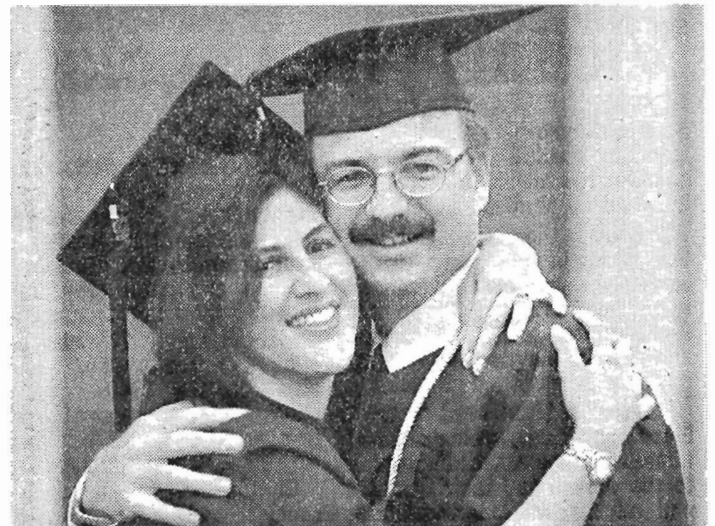
A custom-made Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (DFPA) flag was recently donated to the Sons of the Revolution Library by the Order of First Families of Maryland (FFM) in honor of the upcoming DFPA centennial and in memory of Mr. Eldon Lee White. Making the presentation was Mrs. Emmet D. Hurley, Jr. (pictured above), 2nd Vice President of the FFM, National Membership Chairman of the DFPA, and daughter of Mr. White, a former President of the FFM and member of the Sons of the Revolution in California. Assisting in the presentation (pictured above, left to right) were Mr. Arden H. Brame, Jr. II, Registrar-Genealogist of the FFM; Mr. John R. Justice, President of the FFM; and Mr. Gregory Alden Betor, Headquarters Chairman of the FFM, who flew in from Washington, D.C. to participate.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations are extended to Society member **F. Stephen Nash** who was recently married on May 10, 1997 in Rancho Palos Verdes, California, to the lovely Adele Fortune. Steve and Adele honeymooned in Paris, France.

This past January 11th, Society member **J. Robert Elliott, II** was installed as president of the Pasadena Chapter of the SAR. Bob is a former national president of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA).

A salute goes to **Merrick Browne**, assistant treasurer of the Society, who was recently appointed a Vice Chairman of a Commission for the City of Rancho Mirage. Merrick, also a member of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, is a fourth great grandson of Major General Israel Putnam of revolutionary war fame.



Happy university graduates, Brad and Jeannine Denger

Society member **Richard Bradly ("Brad") Denger** and his lovely wife, Jeannine, both recently earned bachelor degrees in business administration from California State University at Dominguez Hills. Brad is the brother of Society Vice President Mark J. Denger. Brad and Jeannine were featured in a news story which appeared in the May 17th issue of the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

A thank you for a job well done is extended to Society ROTC Chairman and Board Member **James C. McHargue** who coordinated this year's ROTC awards at USC, Loyola-Marymount University and UCLA.

Condolences go to Jennifer Bishop, wife of Society President Emeritus **Lee E. Bishop, Jr.**, upon the recent passing of her father, The Hon. U. Alexis Johnson, former U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Thailand, and Japan, and former U.S. Deputy Under Secretary of State.

A salute goes to Society Vice President **Mark J. Denger** who was recently appointed Commander of the Los Angeles-Pasadena Base of U. S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Abraham Goodpasture

Born: October 11, 1909 (Anita, IA)
 Died: February 15, 1997 (Placerville, CA)
 State Membership #2821
 Civil Engineer.
 Lieutenant Colonel, AUS, Ret.
 World War II veteran.

Rufus Wikoff Hoke

Born: April 4, 1910 (Cooperstown, NY)
 Died: May 15, 1997 (Redlands, CA)
 State Membership #2961
 A Member of the Board of Directors
 of the Society from 1987 through 1990.

Dr. Norman Frederick Sprague, Jr.

Born: June 12, 1914 (Los Angeles, CA)
 Died: April 5, 1997 (Los Angeles, CA)
 State Membership #2324
 Physician.
 Former Major, Army Medical Corps, WWII.
 Former President, Southwest Museum.
 A founding Trustee and benefactor of
 Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Ca.



THIRD GENERATION MEMBER GRADUATES FROM SERVICE ACADEMY

Congratulations are extended to Ensign John Drew Choate, U.S.N., who was graduated from the United States Naval Academy on May 23, 1997. The first member of his family to affiliate with the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California was his grandfather, Joseph Choate, who joined in 1929 and who continues to hold a life membership in the Society. Joseph Choate (Calif. S/R #1751) founded the prominent Los Angeles legal firm of Choate and Choate in 1927. Ensign Choate (Calif. S/R #3292) and his brother, David Choate (Calif. S/R #3294), who is attending college in Colorado, were both admitted to membership on April 12, 1997, along with their father, Joseph Choate, Jr. (Calif. S/R #3293), making it three generations of the Choate family currently represented. Joseph Choate, Jr. holds a J.D. from the Law School of the University of Southern California and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.

SOME ACQUISITIONS AT OUR LIBRARY SINCE OUR LAST EDITION

- Aztec Club of 1847, Military Society of the Mexican War. Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr., Editor. Washington, D.C.: The Aztec Club of 1847, 1995. Donated by **Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.**
- Birmingham, Stephen. California Rich. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1980. Donated by **James C. McHargue.**
- Boogher, William F. Overwharton Parish Register 1720 to 1760, Old Stafford County, Virginia. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 1995 reprint of 1899 work.
- Brent, Chester H. The Descendants of Col. Giles Brent, Capt. George Brent and Robert Brent, Gent., Immigrants to Maryland and Virginia. Rutland, VT: Tuttle Antiquarian Books, recent reprint of 1946 work.
- Butler, Steven R. A Complete Roster of Mexican War Officers 1846-1848, Both Army & Navy, with Alphabetical Index. Richardson, Texas: The Descendants of Mexican War Veterans, 1994. This is a reprint of the roster which was published by Cadmus Wilcox in his History of the Mexican War (1892).
- Butler, Steven R. A Documentary History of the Mexican War. Richardson, Texas: The Descendants of Mexican War Veterans, 1995.
- Bynum, Lindley, and Idwal Jones. Biscailuz, Sheriff of the New West. New York: William Morrow and Co., 1950. Note: Eugene Biscailuz, the subject of this biography, was a member of the Society (Calif. S/R #2501). He served as Sheriff of Los Angeles County from 1934 to 1958.
- Carrillo, Leo. The California I Love. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1961. Note: Leo Carrillo came from one of the finest early California families. His father was the first Mayor of Santa Monica, and his paternal grandfather was a judge in Los Angeles. His great grandfather, Carlos Antonio de Jesus Carrillo, served as a Mexican Governor of California.
- Cleland, Robert G. The Irvine Ranch. San Marino, California: The Huntington Library, 1962.
- Cokayne, George E. The Complete Peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and the United Kingdom. Gloucester, Great Britain: Alan Sutton Publishing Ltd., 1987 reprint in six volume set of the full fourteen volume revised edition as originally published between 1910 and 1959. Note: This scholarly and definitive work is a major acquisition for the Sons of the Revolution Library.
- Dawson, John H. Wildcat Cavalry, A Synoptic History of The Seventeenth Virginia Cavalry Regiment of The Jenkins-McCausland Brigade In The War Between the States. Dayton, Ohio: Morningside House, 1982. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III.**
- Delauter, Jr.; Roger U. McNeill's Rangers. 2nd Edition. Lynchburg, VA: H. E. Howard, 1986. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III.**
- Delauter, Jr.; Roger U. 18th Virginia Cavalry. 2nd Edition. Lynchburg, Virginia: H. E. Howard, 1985. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III.**
- Divine, John E. 35th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. 2nd Edition. Lynchburg, VA: H. E. Howard, 1985. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III.**
- Gleason, David K. Virginia Plantation Homes. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989. Donated by **Mrs. Emmet D. Hurley** in honor of **Miss Mary-Stuart Montague Price**, First Vice President of the Order of First Families of Maryland, and Founder and Chairman of The National Debutante Cotillion and Thanksgiving Ball of Washington, D.C.

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"The first object of my heart is my own country. In that is embarked my family, my fortune, and my own existence."

- Thomas Jefferson

Recent Acquisitions - Continued from page 5.

- Hackenburg, Randy W. Pennsylvania in The War with Mexico. Shippensburg, PA: White Mane Publishing Co., 1992.
- Harris, Bill. The Congressional Medal of Honor. New York: Portland House, 1990. Donated by **James C. McHargue**.
- Harris, Nancy E. King George County, Virginia, 1720-1990. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 1994 reprint of 1990 work.
- Hersh, Burton. The Mellon Family, A Fortune in History. New York: William Morrow and Co., 1978.
- Herzfeld, Elizabeth Doherty. The Quaker and Southern Winslows. Spartanburg, So. Carolina: The Reprint Co., 1991. Donated by **Ronald E. Yielding**.
- Hoehling, A. A. and Mary. The Last Days of the Confederacy. New York: The Fairfax Press, 1986 reprint of 1981 work. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III**.
- Kerrigan, Evans. American Medals and Decorations. New York: Mallard Press, 1990. Donated by **James C. McHargue**.
- Krulak, USMC (Ret.); Lieutenant General Victor H. First to Fight. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1984. Note: The author of this work distinguished himself in a career that spanned three wars and involved command of Marine Combat Organizations from the platoon to a fleet marine force. During World War II, as commander of a parachute battalion, he led a diversionary attack against the Japanese on Choiseul Island to cover the Bougainville invasion, an action that earned him the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart. His son, General Charles C. Krulak, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, is a member of the Society.
- Leonard, Maxine C. The Conger Family of America. Janesville, Iowa: Maxine C. Leonard, 1972. Donated by **Stephen R. Eakin**.
- Myers, Jr.; Minor. Liberty without Anarchy, A History of the Society of the Cincinnati. Charlottesville, Virginia: University Press of Virginia, 1983. Donated by **John R. Justice**.
- Perret, Geoffrey. Old Soldiers Never Die, The Life of Douglas MacArthur. New York: Random House, 1996. Donated by **James C. McHargue**.
- Smith, Robert M. With Chennault in China, A Flying Tiger's Diary. Atglen, Penna.: Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 1997. Donated by the author, **Robert Moody Smith**, a long-time member of the Society. This is a great read. Bob tells how the Flying Tigers, composed of a handful of young Americans fighting with improvised equipment, commanded the air against superior enemy forces and won! His unit shot down over 650 Japanese planes using obsolete P-40's and maintained a communications network that covered China with a protective "umbrella," before it was disbanded in July 1942. Bob presently serves as the treasurer and on the executive committee of the Flying Tigers Association.
- Stocking, Rev. Charles H. W. The History and Genealogy of the Knowltons of England and America. Salem, MA: Higginson Book Co., recent reprint of 1897 work.
- Taylor, Frank J., and Earl M. Welty. Black Bonanza. New York: Whittlesey House/McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1950. Donated by **James C. McHargue**. Note: A history of the Union Oil Company of California. Wallace L. Hardison, co-founder of Union Oil with Lyman Stewart, was a member of the Society.
- Terhune, Gloryanna. The Terhune Family. Decorah, Iowa: Anundsen Publishing Co., 1997. Donated by **Dr. Gloryanna Terhune**. Dr. Terhune's husband, Lieutenant General Charles H. Terhune, Jr., USAF, Ret., is a member of the Society.
- Wayne, Aissa. John Wayne, my father. New York: Random House, 1991.
- Williams, Samuel C. History of the Lost State of Franklin. Johnson City, TN: The Overmountain Press, 1993 reprint of 1933 revised edition.
- Wills, Garry. Cincinnatus, George Washington and the Enlightenment. Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Co., 1984. Donated by **Mark J. Denger**.

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Friday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Legal
Holidays and All of October.

"All donations cheerfully accepted."

New Members Elected

(at the board meeting held on April 12, 1997)

State No.	Name
3286-L	Mr. David Hunt Luppnow
3287-L	Mr. Richard Manville McAllister
3288-A	Mr. Miles George Turpin
3289-L	Mr. Charles Frederick Hetherington
3290-A	Mr. Harold Jackson Pontius
3291-A	Mr. Michael James Malek
3292-L	Ensign John Drew Choate, U.S.N.
3293-L	Mr. Joseph Choate, Jr.
3294-L	Mr. Joseph David Choate
3295-A	Mr. Vincent Paul Sheehan

Membership Queries

From time to time we hear from those interested in affiliating with the Society. Membership queries are welcomed, enclosing a curriculum vitae, and may be directed to...

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Invitation to join falls within the purview of the Board of Directors of the Society. The Membership Committee is privileged to make qualified recommendations. Young men under the age of eighteen are eligible for "junior" membership.