

THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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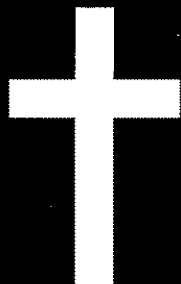


THE GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS

Photograph courtesy of Linda Moran



IN MEMORIAM



PEARLE WILMA SPENCER BURDICK

Pearle passed away on the afternoon of February 18th, shortly after her husband, Compatriot Kenneth Burdick returned from our luncheon meeting. Pearl and Ken were regulars at our monthly meetings. She was born in San Francisco on September 30th, 1912 and married Ken on June 10th, 1939 in Glendale. She was active in the in the Don Jose Verdugo Chapter of the DAR, and very supportive of the SAR.

Services were held at La Canada Presbyterian Church on February 23rd and was attended by Compatriot Bob and Virginia Emrey, Donald and Clarabelle McLaughlin and Edgar and Bonnie Whitley. The Chapter extends its deepest sympathy to Compatriot Ken and we will all miss Pearle.

CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTINA WHITLEY

On February 17th, 1995 something very special happened to Christina Whitley. She became a UNITED STATES CITIZEN!

Christina is the wife of Compatriot Douglas Duer Whitley and the daughter-in-law of LtC Edgar and Bonnie Whitley. Both her brothers-in-law are also members of the SAR and her son, Fredrik is registered in our "Youth" program and is in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

The ceremony was held at the Los Angeles Convention Center at 12 o'clock noon. Some four thousand new citizens were naturalized. Christina reports that the Superior Court Judge who officiated over the swearing in ceremony was himself the son of immigrants. She enthusiastically related that the ceremony ended with all four thousand "New Americans" singing the *National Anthem* and *America the Beautiful*, proudly holding the small American flags they were presented.

Christina was born in Malmo, Sweden (Malmo is located on the very southern tip of Sweden). She met Douglas while they were both students at the University of Lund. They

were married in Santa Monica in 1975 and have had three children, Fredrik, Susan and Margaret. Christina earned her teaching credentials at the University of Lund and has been teaching Special Education.

Christina says that her decision to become an American Citizen was very personal and emotional. Her motives included wanting to participate in the political process of this Country by being able to vote and to take a responsible part in her adopted Country.

After being sworn in, she said she felt like had "joined" her husband and three children in their homeland.

Needless to say her Father and Mother-in-law, Ed and Bonnie are very proud of her. They have given her a membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of the California Society of the Sons of the Revolution*. We of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR, adds our congratulations to Christina.

* The Ladies Auxiliary has no membership requirements other than to be a close woman relative of a Compatriot of the SAR.



CHRISTINA WHITLEY

Photograph taken at the Ceremony

WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOT

The officers and members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are pleased to welcome a new Compatriot into Membership:

Compatriot

JAMES EDWARD EMREY

NSSAR No. 144116 CASSAR No. 6311

Ancestor

George Emrey

Who served the cause of American Independence as the Quartermaster of the 2nd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line.

1995 FINAL DUES NOTICE

A final dues notice was sent in February. If you are not included in our annual report as a paid up member, we have no choice but to drop you from membership. Our annual report (and State and National dues) must be filed with the State Society prior to April 1st.

As of March 1st, 21 of our Compatriots have not sent in their dues - this 1/3 of our members. Please send in your checks as soon as possible.

Please send your checks to our Secretary. His address is on the facing page.



COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS

At the February 18th meeting of the Chapter, President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presented awards to several deserving members of the Chapter.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Mary Campbell
Virginia Emrey
Linda Moran
Bonnie Whitley

SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

Berni K. Campbell
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey
Ltc. Edgar D. Whitley

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Donald Norman Moran

SPECIAL REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTRY CHART

Robert C. Emrey

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Following President Breithaupt's Presentations, Vice President General Robert C. Emrey, on behalf of the Chapter, Presented Richard Breithaupt with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and the Past Chapter President pin.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

William L. Wood 03-02
Dr. David Whitley 03-05
Reginald H. Humphrey 03-06
Donald D. Sparling 03-08



OUR VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM

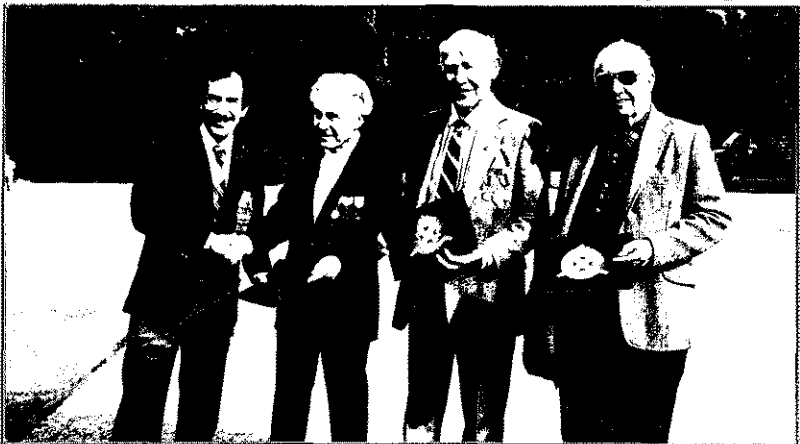
Our Veteran's Book Drive Chairman, Ltc. Edgar D. Whitley reports that he delivered one hundred and twenty-five (125) paperback books to each of the three Veteran's Hospitals we support.

Letters of appreciation have been received from the Hospital's Volunteer Service Department.

This program, now in it's tenth year, is very much appreciated by our hospitalized veterans. In order for it to continue working, each of us must continue to collect paperback books and puzzles.



I-to-r: President Richard H. Breithaupt, Bonnie Whitley, Virginia Emrey, Linda Moran and Mary Campbell



I-to-r: President Richard H. Breithaupt, Berni K. Campbell, Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III and LtC Edgar D. Whitley



Vice President General Robert C. Emrey accepting the Revolutionary War genealogical chart from President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.



The George Washington

The George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors was an unqualified success! In addition to thirty-nine color guards that participated our President, Richard H. Breithaupt, who served as Master of Ceremonies, reports that most of the California Society, SAR State officers were in attendance. The ceremonies were started with an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey, President of the Pasadena Chapter, followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Executive Vice President Ronald D. Risley, Greetings from State President Robert von Pagenhardt and the Honorable William Huss, Vice President of the Sons of the Revolution, followed by our keynote speaker from Vice President General

Robert C. Emrey. Representatives from seventy two organizations participated.

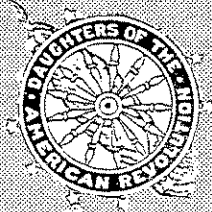
Our own Inter Service Color Guard ably manned by the Crescenta Valley Air Force ROTC, led the 39 color guards. Adding to the Revolutionary War 'color were the South Coast Chapter's Continental Marine Color Guard, The General George S. Patton and Fresno Chapters.

"George Washington himself would have been proud of this" . . . a spectator

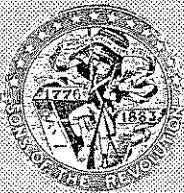
Among the notable guest were Compatriot Earl W. Traster, Vice President General - Mid Atlantic District, Former Vice President General (Western District) Leland B. Hawkins, III, of Redlands, Vice President North Robert F. Jackson and Garrett F. Jackson flying down from Oroville. Vice President South Duane Wheeler,



Sons of the American Revolution



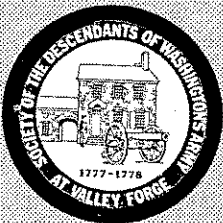
Daughters of the American Revolution



Sons of the Revolution



The Society of the Cincinnati



The Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge

The George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors



*Presented by
The San Fernando Valley Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution to:*

*For exemplary service as a participant in the annual
General George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors,
in honour of the 263rd anniversary of his birth 26th of February, 1995*

Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.
Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.
President

Donald Norman Moran
Donald Norman Moran
Secretary



The certificate of Appreciation presented to all participants



Massing of the Colors

coming up from San Diego.

Special recognition to the Fresno Chapter's Color Guard for driving 200 miles to participate. The Belmont Army ROTC that furnished five full Color Guards, to carry our collection of Revolutionary War flags. Crescenta Valley Air Force ROTC for manning our Color Guard - again and to all 39 Color Guards for making the Massing so spectacular.

If you were to ask any of them why they came to the massing, you would get the same answer. To pay their respects to the father of our Country! One of the participants commented that it was wonderful seeing so many young people participating, and explained why it was important for them to do so. Participation fosters understanding. "For what they do not understand they cannot value and what they do not value they will not defend and what they will not defend they will lose!"

Our George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors serves a useful purpose - it give citizens a place to demonstrate their patriotism and pride in Country and to show their appreciation to the father of our Country, George Washington.

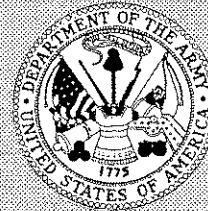
PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Abraham Lincoln High School Army ROTC
- Auburn Chapter, S.A.R.
- Achois Comihavit Chapter, D.A.R.
- Alliklik Chapter, D.A.R.

- American Legion Post 193
- Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston
- Aztrec Club of 1847
- Belmont High School Army ROTC
- Benjamin Franklin High School Army ROTC
- Blair High School Army ROTC
- Butte Chapter, S.A.R.
- California Society, SAR, Ladies Auxiliary
- Crescenta Valley High School Air Force ROTC
- Disabled Veterans of America Post #42
- Don Jose de Ortega Chapter, D.A.R.
- Don Jose Verdugo Chapter, D.A.R.
- Fairfax High School Army ROTC
- Fresno Chapter, S.A.R.
- Frey Fermin Chapter, C.A.R
- Garfield High School Army ROTC
- George S. Patton Chapter, S.A.R.
- George Washington High School Army ROTC
- Hollywood High School Army ROTC
- James Monroe High School Army ROTC
- John Muir High School Air Force ROTC
- John Kennedy High School Army ROTC
- Juan Crespi Chapter, D.A.R.
- Los Angeles High School Army ROTC
- Mayflower Society
- Military Order of the World Wars
- Military Order of the Stars and Bars
- Military Society of the War of 1812
- Monterey Chapter, S.A.R.
- Orange County, S.A.R.
- Pasadena Chapter, S.A.R.
- Pasadena High School Navy ROTC
- Potrerros Verdes Chapter, D.A.R.



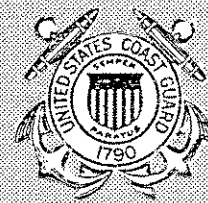
The United States Army



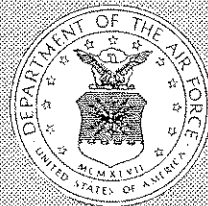
The United States Navy



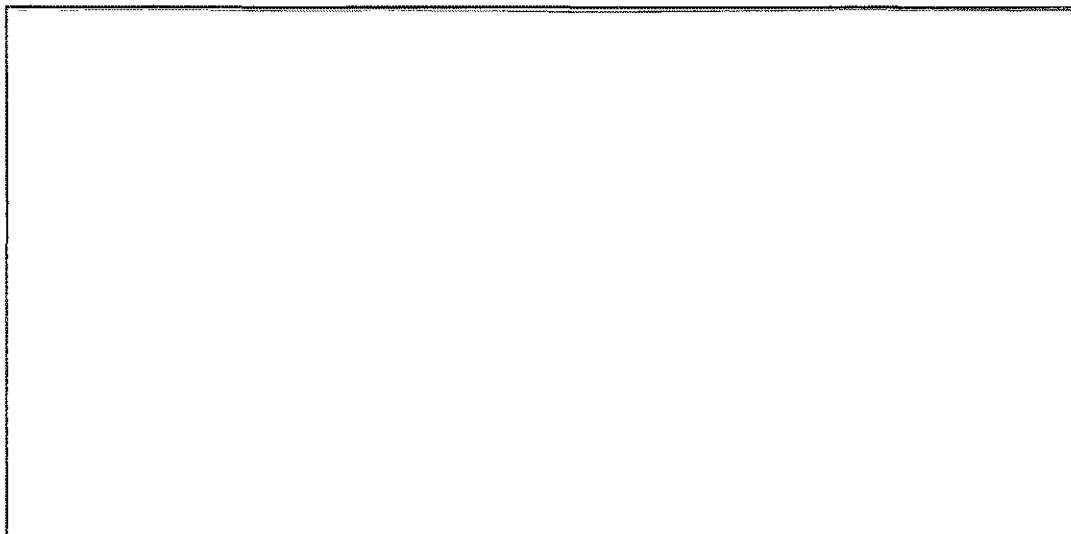
The United States Marine Corps



The United States Coast Guard



The United States Air Force



The Massed Color Guards at the Washington Monument



Photograph courtesy of Linda Moran



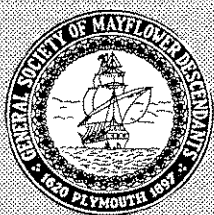
The American Legion



Disabled American Veterans



Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Boston

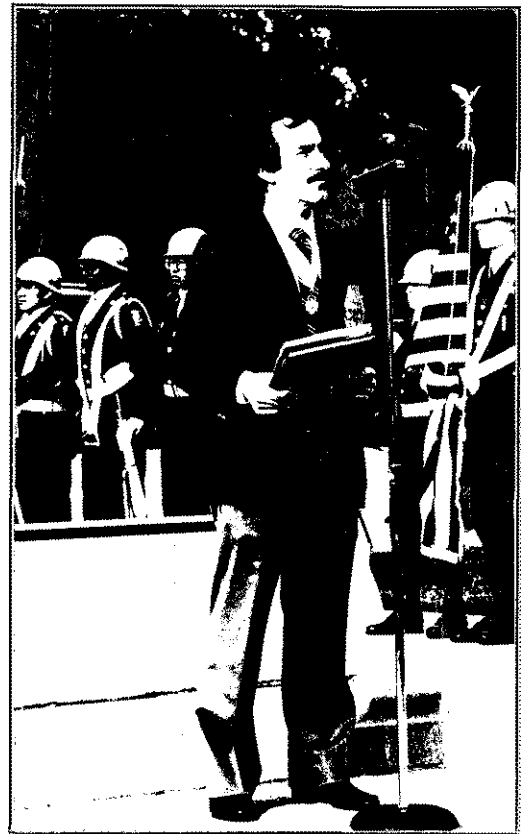


The Society of Mayflower Descendants



Children of the American Revolution

- Roosevelt High School Army ROTC
- San Diego Chapter, S.A.R.
- San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R.
- Society of the Cincinnati
- Society of the Colonial Wars
- Society of Colonial Dames
- Society of the Founders and Patriots
- Society of the War of 1812
- Society of Washington's Army at Valley Forge
- Society of Washington Family Descendants
- Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- Sons of Union Veterans
- Sons of the Revolution
- South Coast Chapter, S.A.R.
- Squadron No. 27, Civil Air Patrol
- Squadron No. 46, Civil Air Patrol
- Squadron No. 63, Civil Air Patrol
- Thomas Jefferson High School ROTC
- United States Army
- United States Air Force
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Navy
- United States Marine Corps
- U.S.C. - Air Force ROTC
- U.S.C. - Army ROTC
- U.C.L.A. - Army ROTC
- Van Nuys High School Army ROTC
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Woodrow Wilson High School Army ROTC



President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.
Master of Ceremonies



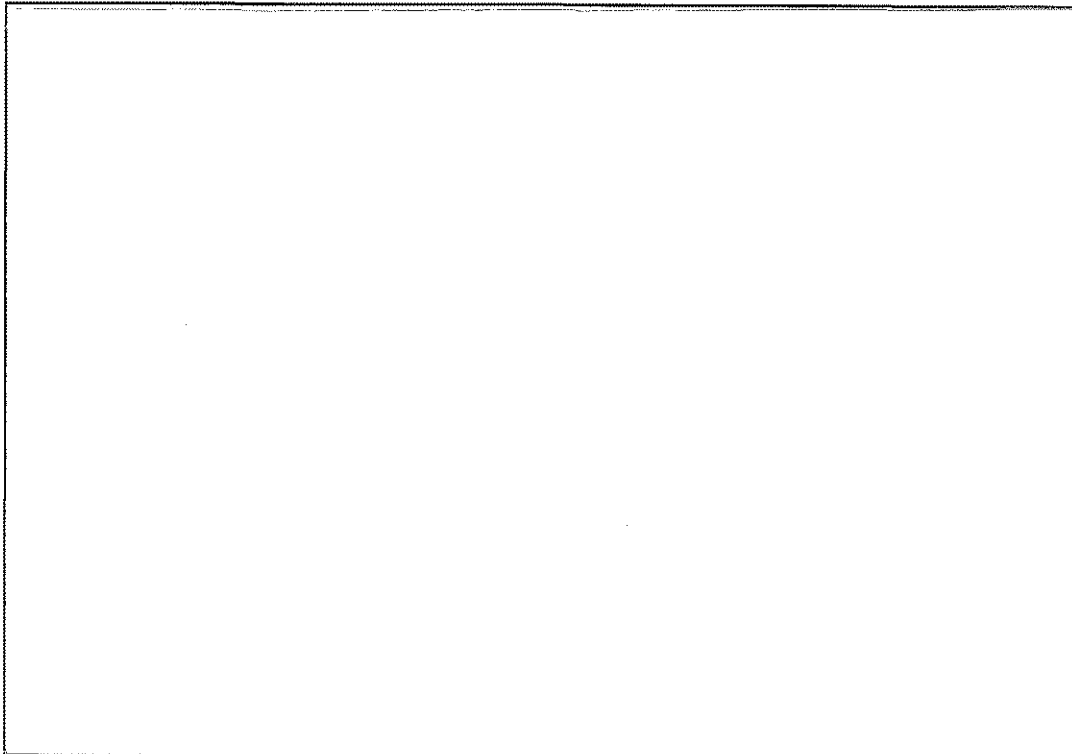
Vice President General Robert C. Emrey
Keynote Speaker



Robert von Pagenhardt
California Society, SAR President

Photographs by
Compatriot James McHargue

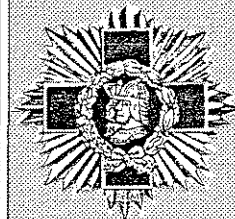




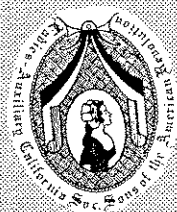
The San Fernando Valley Chapter's Continental Color Guard, ably manned by the Air Force Cadets of Crescenta Valley High School ROTC leading the parade of flags - thirty-nine color guards!



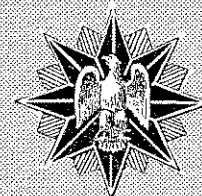
The Washington Life Guards of our Color Guard laying the wreath at the sixty foot tall Washington monument at Forest Lawn. The Guard was escorted by President Richard H. Breitaup, Jr.



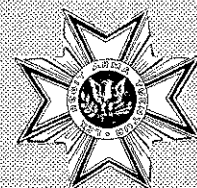
Founders and Patriots



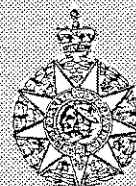
Ladies Auxiliary SAR



Military Order of the Loyal Legion



Military Order of the World Wars



Society of Colonial Wars



San Fernando Valley Chapter Financial Reports

January 1st, 1994 to February 23th, 1995

CHAPTER REVENUES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/94 to 12/31/94	01/01/95 to 02/23/95	1995 Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 197.16	\$ 583.68	\$ 583.68
1994 Chapter Dues:	2,725.00	0.00	2,595.00
1995 Chapter Dues:	315.00	960.00	0.00
Unallocated Revenue		159.50	
Index Revenue:	40.00	62.00	0.00
Other:	55.00	570.00	0.00
Contributions			
General Fund:	325.00	0.00	300.00
Permanent Fund:	125.00	0.00	125.00
Color Guard:	15.00	0.00	15.00
Ladies Auxiliary:	15.00	0.00	15.00
Other:	95.00	0.00	95.00
Meeting Revenues:	2,298.00	517.50	1,800.00
Medals Revenue:	280.00	12.50	0.00
Donations:	782.90	0.00	0.00
Earned Interest:	7.47	1.05	14.00
Other Revenue:	0.00	0.00	425.00
Total:	\$ 7,276.03	\$ 2,803.23	\$ 5,967.68

CHAPTER EXPENSES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/94 to 12/31/94	01/01/95 to 02/23/95	Budget 1995
Meeting Expenses:	\$ 2,056.24	\$ 435.09	\$ 1,800.00
Medals and Awards:	115.23	0.00	300.00
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:	1,949.00	160.00	1,994.00
Office Supplies:	110.42	0.00	100.00
Postage:	731.95	215.12	350.00
Printing:			
Valley Compatriot:	1,025.85	147.23	650.0
Miscellaneous:	52.60	13.15	0.00
Bank Fees:	90.00	20.00	90.00
To the Permanent Fund:	125.00	0.00	0.00
Uniforms:	197.50	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses:	238.56	126.97	100.00
Totals:	\$ 6,692.35	\$ 1,117.56	\$ 5,384.00

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Total Chapter Revenues:	\$ 7,276.03	\$ 2,389.68	\$ 5,967.68
Total Chapter Expenses:	6,692.35	846.54	5,384.00
Totals:	\$ 583.68	\$ 1,685.67	\$ 583.68

Respectfully submitted:
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III

SPECIAL FUNDS

Trustees of the Permanent Fund:
Roger E. Robertson, Donald H.
McLaughlin and Donald N. Moran

PERMANENT FUND

The Permanent Fund is
\$16,336.10.

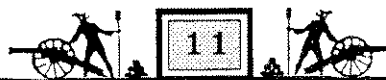
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William T. Doyle
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Robert C. Emrey, Sr.
Col. Thomas D. Gillis
Leland B. Hawkins, III
Audel H. Hicks, Sr.
Bruce A. Jagger
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Charles K. Stahl, Jr.
Mrs. Walter G. Turnell
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Philo Van Wagoner
Walter High Walley
Thomas H. Warden
Robert J. Wiley, Sr.

WALTER G. TURNELL R.O.T.C. FUND

This fund presently has
\$10,076.93

All donations to the SAR are tax
deductible under the provisions
of I.R.S. 501C. Our tax exemption
number is: 95-3685784





Minutes of February 18th, 1995 Meeting



The February meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant.

President Richard H. Breighthaupt, Jr. Presiding. 12 members and 10 guests attended.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE PRESENTED

President Richard H. Breithaupt Jr. and Registrar Berni K. Campbell presented new member Compatriot James Mchargue his SAR Certificate of Membership.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The January Meeting Minutes were presented and unanimously approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, presented a written report on our financial situation. A written detailed report was distributed.

S. C. G. S. JAMBOREE

Second Vice President Patrick M. Flanagan gave the details of the forthcoming 26th annual Genealogical Jamboree (April 8th and 9th) which should prove to be futile recruiting ground for the SAR. It was suggested by Compatriot Berni Campbell that we ask not be positioned against the back wall, but rather a little more forward and within "pointing distance" of the DAR.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP TASKFORCE

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that he was working on several applicants and supplementals. He advised that David Rodearmel, James Emrey and Gene Smith's applications have been

forwarded to State and National. Harold Burlingame has submitted his application and we are still actively pursuing the proofs need to substantiate Joseph Northup's Revolutionary War ancestor's service.



Compatriot James Mchargue receiving his SAR Certificate of Membership from President Breithaupt.

REPORT ON THE VETERANS BOOK DRIVE

Committee Chairman LtC Edgar D. Whitley advised the Chapter that delivered a total of 100 paperback books to the Brentwood, Wadsworth and Sawtelle Veteran's Hospitals. Letters of appreciation have been received.

COMPATRIOT PALMER D. SCHWEPPE

When the Chapter was first formed, Palmer became a dual member and attended many of our meetings. He moved away in 1984 and dropped his dual membership. We have just learned that he passed away on December 4th, 1994 in Houston, Texas at age 56.

THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

Secretary Donald Norman Moran reported that we will have 39 Color Guards, and representatives from seventy-two different groups at the Massing of the Colors. He further advised we will need all hands to handle crowd control and distribution of programs.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

President Breithaupt presented well earned awards to several of our Compatriots.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the San Fernando Valley Chapter, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran,

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary