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SECRETARY'S
CORNER

Life Membership:.....	\$500.00
New Applicant fees:.....	75.00
If under 25 years of age:.....	24.00
Sons, Grandsons, Brothers or Nephews.....	20.00
Annual Dues:.....	34.00
Reinstatement:.....	34.00
Supplemental Applications:.....	30.00
Dual Membership fees:.....	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary annual dues:.....	5.00
Youth Registration fee:.....	10.00

FUNDS

In addition to our annual dues, many of our important programs are completely funded by tax deductible donation. These funds are:

- National Society's - Washington Fund
- California Society's - Permanent Fund
- California Society's - Education Fund
- Chapter's - Permanent Fund
- Chapter's - Color Guard Fund
- Chapter's, Walter G. Turnell R. O. T. C. Fund

**APRIL
MONTHLY MEETING**
29 April 1991

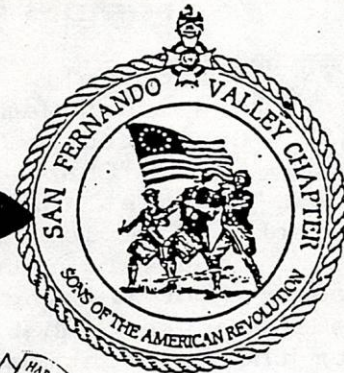
The Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening April 29th, 1991 at GENIO'S RESTAURANT 420 West Olive Avenue, Burbank, California.

DINNER

Salad, Baked Turkey, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Milk, \$11.00 per person

PROGRAM

"THE MIRACLE OF SEPTEMBER 17th"
by: Professor Robert Rivera



Tur guest speaker at the April meeting will be Professor Robert Rivera who's topic, THE MIRACLE OF SEPTEMBER 17th will be both timely and promises to be very interesting. Bob is an Associate Professor of speech at the University of La Verne where he has taught for the past twelve years. He has been a member of 'Toastmasters' for fifty years and has held high office and won International Championships.

Formerly, he taught 'The History of the Theatre' on television - - a project of the Community Colleges. Prior to that he spent many years as a teacher in the Los Angeles Public School System. His wife, Barbara, was also a teacher, has taught journalism at Eagle Rock High School. Bob and Barbara have raised 4 daughters.
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**THE TWENTY SECOND
ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE**

Tn April 28th, the Southern California Genealogical Society, (Our Virginia Emrey is their President) will be holding the 22nd Annual Genealogical Jamboree. At the Pasadena Center, 300 East Greene Street, Pasadena. Time: 9:30am until 4:30pm. Admission is \$5.00 and parking is \$5.00. The San Fernando Valley Chapter will have an information and recruiting table at this major event, It is the most futile S.A.R. membership recruiting ground we have ever experienced. We have averaged 5 new members at each of the 10 Jamborees the Chapter has participated in **We need volunteers to help man our table.** If every member that plans on attending gives 1 hour, we will be gain many new members and each of us will have a chance to enjoy this once a year genealogical activity. Who knows, maybe you'll find that elusive supplemental!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



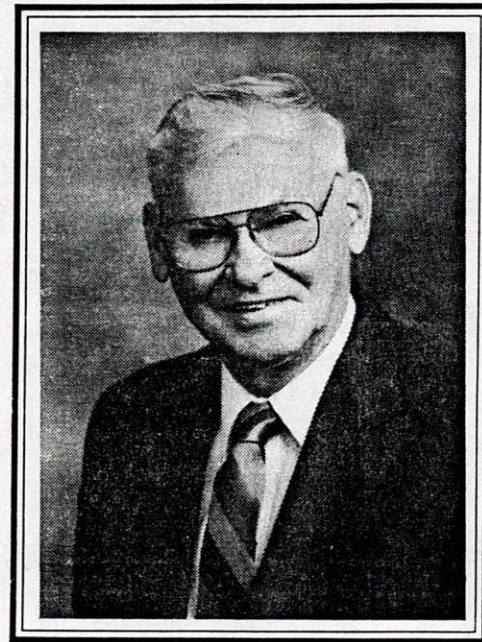
As you all know, State President James F. Morgan appointed me 'Referee' of the "Chapter Activities Awards" Contest." As such, I had the job of reviewing the Chapter monthly contest returns and the pleasure of talking to most of the Chapters. What struck me from the contest was the can-do attitude of each of the Chapters. A pride in Chapter accomplishment was very evident. A striving for excellence apparent!

The thought occurred to me wouldn't it be wonderful if that great 'can-do' attitude was evident in every aspect of our American Society!. Just the opposite seems to be the rule! Public sympathy seems to me, to be concerned only for the misfit, the drug addict, the drifter, the homeless and the underachiever.

It is my opinion that somewhere along the way, our Country has lost sight of reality. We have lowered our standards.

I, Bob Emrey, am for the "winner", the "number one", the "achiever". I'm for the guy who decides to do something and does it. The guy who looks at a problem and sees an opportunity. The guy who meets problems head on. The guy who succeeds at his immediate task because he is not concerned that it will make the underachiever look bad. The guy who constantly asks "What can I do to help", or says "I can handle that" and is constantly trying to contribute. The S.A.R. is blessed with many such men. Men who stand tall and carry their share of the work squarely upon their own shoulders without complaint.

To recognize the quality of any Country, it is first necessary to scrutinize the quality of



President
ROBERT C. EMREY

its citizens. We must stop feeling sorry for the underachiever. Instead, we must show him the ways to success and the rewards of a job well done. We must create a National environment wherein the achiever is the one who receives all the attention, not the loser.

America is losing ground in our struggle to stay on top. We must get back to those values that won our place in the world: Individual achievement and personal excellence! It's tried and proven and nothing else will serve as a substitute. That is why I am for the winner, the number one, the acheiver.

We as members of the Sons of the American Revolution can help. Lets keep up the good work, set the example of what achievers can accomplish. The concept is contagious.

Robert "Bob" Emrey

**TWO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER
COMPATRIOTS ARE RUNNING
FOR STATE OFFICE**

**ROBERT C. EMREY
FOR
VICE PRESIDENT
(SOUTH)**

Robert "Bob" Emrey, is a Charter member of our Chapter and has held an elected office in the Chapter since it's inception. He is currently serving his second term as President. He has been awarded the War Service Medal, the Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship medals, Meritorious Service Medal and was received the Chapter's "Patriot of the Year" plaque in January. He is an active participant at the State and National level and is responsible for leading the Society's War on Drugs program, presenting a "Declaration of War on Drugs" to the 1990 NSSAR Congress, which was unanimously adopted.

He is currently serving the CASSAR in 3 important roles. He is Special Assistant to the State President, the "Referee" of the Chapter Activity Contest, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

He served as Chairman of the Americanism Committee of the Glendale Rotary Club, Area Governor of the Toastmaster Club, District 52; Director, Verdugo Hill Council, BSA; President of the Southern California Genealogical Society. Bob is a Certified Public Accountant and retired as Executive Vice President, CFO and Controller of Sterer Engineering.

His extensive S.A.R. experience, proven leadership capability and impressive financial credentials will be invaluable to the State Society. Go with a proven leader Elect Bob Emrey.

**ROGER ROBERTSON
FOR
TRUSTEE OF THE
PERMANENT FUND**

Roger E. Robertson, is a Charter member of our Chapter, served as our founding Chancellor, and President. He is currently serving as a Trustee of the Chapter's Permanent Fund, which is now over \$10,000.00. He has been awarded the Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Patriot Medal. He also holds the Treaty of Paris medal and the English Congress medal.

Roger served as State Chancellor for three terms is the author of our Bylaws.

He has been to most CASSAR meetings since 1981 and as many National Congresses.

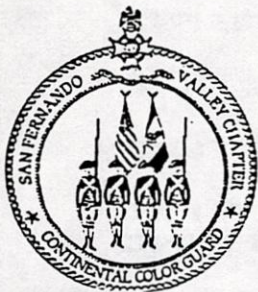
He is presently serving the CASSAR as Trustee of the Permanent Fund, a position he wishes to continue in. This all important group, includes Bill Melton and Bill Taylor, all three with impeccable credentials has become an prime example of how a Committee is suppose to function. Under Bill's leadership and with their collective abilities, they have, in three short years, raised the fund from Zero to over \$10,000.00.

Consider the significant of the Permanent Fund to the operations of the CASSAR. It presently generates the equivalent of fifty members dues without any membership expense.

Don't break up a winning team with a proven track record Reelect Roger E. Robertson.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE
WELCOME
HOME
DESERT
STORM
PARADE



Hollywood has caught the patriotic fever sweeping America. The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Los Angeles are sponsoring the **WELCOME HOME DESERT STORM PARADE** on Sunday, May 19th, 1991. The event, being billed as the largest victory celebration to be held in the Country will be televised live, and then re-broadcast again on nationwide television on Memorial day.

The San Fernando Valley Chapter's **CONTINENTAL COLOR GUARD** has been invited to participate in this marvelous event.

We have been asked if we can augment the Color Guard by adding "drums and Fifes" which we are attempting to do at this time. We will also have Jim Aguirre portraying George Washington to add that additionally P.R. touch to our Color Guard.

Because of the nationwide television coverage the Chapter does not want to use the ROTC to man the Color Guard, as the television coverage will no-doubt concentrate on the ROTC and ignore the S.A.R. which is not a military or veterans group and therefore doesn't

category of the rest of the Parade. The Welcome Home Desert Storm Parade Committee Chairman, LtC Mike Tielmann has requested that we provide the following:

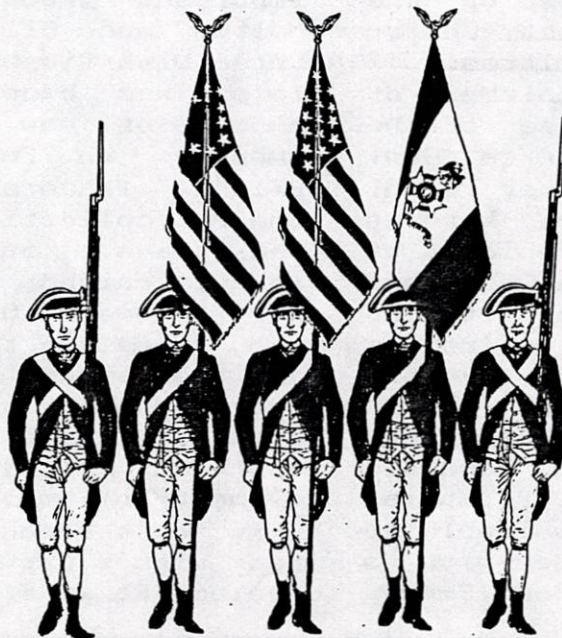
Our Color Guard is to be led by our two banner carriers in colonial uniform. They are to be followed by three musicians (two drummers and a fifer) in colonial uniform, then our five man Inter-Service Continental Color Guard with a uniformed officer, then George Washington (Jim Aguirre), and bring up the rear, a colonial uniformed soldier carrying Washington's personal flag. Thirteen members which will represent the thirteen original colonies.

We need to man this expanded Color Guard with S.A.R.'s or volunteers who can march three and a quarter miles.

THE CHAPTER NEEDS YOU! WE WILL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT ANY VOLUNTEERS - SONS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS, ETC.

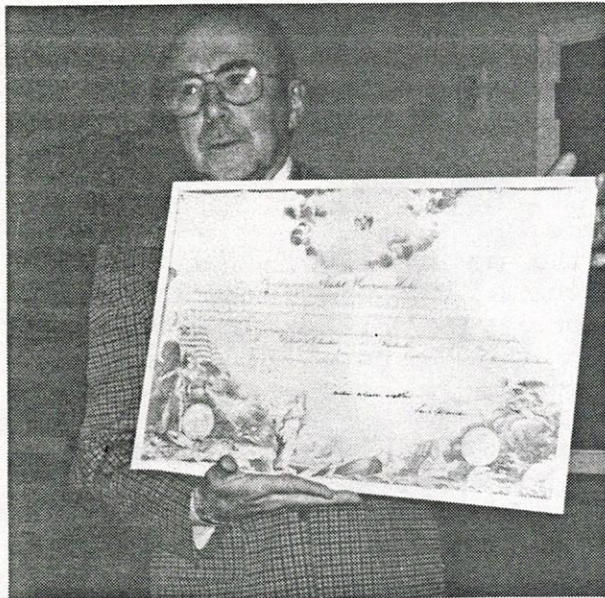
They must be able to wear a size 42 uniform and should be male.

If you can be a volunteer or can get some qualified men to participate in this patriotic parade, please call Donald Moran our Secretary as soon as possible.



**COMPATRIOTS
IN THE NEWS**

President Robert C. Emrey and First Lady Virginia will be attending the DAR National Congress being held in Washington, D.C. First Lady Virginia is an active member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution.



First Vice President Audel H. Hicks, Sr. displaying his newly obtained certificate from the Society of the Cincinnati. The steel engraved certificate is made from the same plate used when George Washington was the Cincinnati's first President.

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| MATTHEW BROWN | - - - - - | 05/06 |
| RICHARD MARSTON | - - - - - | 05/08 |
| CRAIG HICKS | - - - - - | 05/08 |
| GLEN ROBERTSON | - - - - - | 05/10 |
| WILLIAM J. DUNWOODY | - - - - - | 05/17 |
| ROBERT J. WILEY | - - - - - | 05/18 |
| MARVIN C. HUTCHINS | - - - - - | 05/20 |
| JAMES BELLAH | - - - - - | 05/22 |
| JAMES LAUGHLIN | - - - - - | 05/24 |
| JOHN BARTKE | - - - - - | 05/28 |
| LESLIE L. FLEMING | - - - - - | 05/31 |

ANNIVERSARY

- Berni and Mary Campbell
09 May 1943
Marvin and Gloria Hutchins
20 May 1972
Walter and Dorothy Walley
26 May 1949

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**VETERAN'S
BOOK
DRIVE COMMITTEE
REPORT**

Committee Chairman Berni K. Campbell has advised the Chapter that another delivery of 685 paperback books, was made to the Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital.

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**ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
CALIFORNIA
SOCIETY, S.A.R.**

The Annual meeting of the membership of the California Society, S.A.R. will be held at the Harbortown Marina Resort, 1030 Schooner Drive, Ventura, on May 9th through the 11th.

On Thursday evening, the George S. Patton Chapter, S.A.R. will entertain the State Society with a reception. President General and Mrs. James R. Calhoun will be in attendance.

Friday will be devoted to Committee meetings and a Seminar. Saturday, the 11th, will be the regular annual meeting and the election of officers. Saturday evening is the annual awards banquet and formal swearing in of California Society Officers. Try to attend it is well worth your time.

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The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

H. M. WAMMACK
OUR MARCH MEETING
SPEAKER



H. M. Wammack portrayed Abraham Lincoln, the 20th President of these United States in an excellent living history presentation. H.M. as he prefers to be called, delivered the "Gettysburg Address" and other famous Abraham Lincoln speeches with tremendous enthusiasm, making his audience think they were really listening to Lincoln himself. It was a rewarding and entertaining evening.

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THE AMERICAN RED
CROSS AND
OPERATION DESERT
STORM

A donation of \$500.00 has been made on behalf of the Chapter to the American Red Cross to help the families of our troops involved in Operation Desert Storm.

SAN FERNANDO
VALLEY
CHAPTER'S
PERMANENT FUND

THE DONORS

THE FUND

Charles D. Barnard	-
Arthur Wm. Barrett	-
John K. Bartke	\$10,107.72
Berni K. Campbell	\$\$\$
Col. George A. Eckert	\$\$
Robert C. Emrey, Sr.	\$\$\$
Leslie L. Fleming	\$\$
Col. Thomas D. Gillis	\$\$\$
Philip R. Giltmier	\$\$
Thomas G. Herwer	\$\$\$
Audel H. Hicks, Sr.	\$\$
Audel H. Hicks, Jr.	\$\$\$
Craig A. Hicks	\$\$
Bruce A. Jagger	\$\$\$
Richard W. Marston	\$\$
Donald R. McDowell	\$\$\$
James A. McKellep	\$\$
James A. McKenzie	\$\$\$
Donald H. McLaughlin	\$\$
Robert Sterling Moore	\$\$\$
Donald Norman Moran	\$\$
Norman Philip Moran	\$\$\$
Charles M. Pitchford	\$\$
James R. Reynolds	\$\$\$
Roger E. Robertson	\$\$
D.F. "Bill" Semerau	\$\$\$
Charles K. Stahl, Jr.	\$\$
Walter G. Turnell	\$\$\$
George S. Van Dorn	\$\$
Walter H. Walley	\$\$\$\$
Thomas H. Warden	\$\$\$\$\$
Robert J. Wiley, Sr.	\$\$\$\$
Augustus di Zerega	\$\$\$

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution is a tax exempt organization operating under the I.R.S provision of 501C3. All donations are tax deductible. The Chapter's IRS Tax Exemption number is: 95-3685784. During 1990 the fund generated interest equal to the dues of FIFTY-FIVE members in good standing.

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**PROPOSED CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS
TO THE BYLAWS OF THE
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER, S.A.R.**

The Bylaws Committee of the Chapter, chaired by Chancelor Richard W. Marston, with members Robert C. Emrey and Roger E. Robertson have reviewed our Chapter's bylaws and are recommending approval of the following changes. In accordance with our bylaws (bylaw Number 5, Section 2d), the proposed changes are to be submitted to the membership thirty days prior to being voted upon. The vote will take place at the May 27th meeting. (New words are in bold face type, deleted words are underscored)

PROPOSED CHANGES

Bylaw No. 4. Officers, Powers and Duties, Section 12 - Trustees of the Permanent Fund. Third sentence is changed to read:

An A bank account shall be opened in the name of the TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, in a banking institution, and if necessary to manage stocks or bonds, in a brokage firm bank approved by the Board of Directors. If it is necessary to manage income real estate, the real property shall be held in the above name for the account(s).

Bylaw, No. 9. The Permanent Fund, Section 1, The second sentence is changed to read:

Management of the Permanent Fund shall be the responsibility of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, as provided in Bylaw No. 4, Section 12. Board of Directors.

Bylaw No. 9. The Permanent Fund, Section 4. New Section is to read:

Should any donation, gift, devise, or bequest of moneys or property, real or personal, of "substantial magnitude" be received by the San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. subject to conditions that prevent it from being incorporated into and commingled with the Permanent Funds as defined in provisions of prior Sections of this Bylaw No. 9, such as but not limited to otherwise designating use of the income of otherwise designating a name for the corpus, the Trustees shall segregate it in a separate fund, with a different account designation, shall manage it as a separate investment, a special fund, and shall not commingle it with the Permanent Fund. The Trustees, by majority vote, shall recommend to the Board of Directors whether items received are of "substantial magnitude" sufficient to merit management as a special fund under this Section, and the Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall approve or deny the recommendation. Should the decision be that items are not of "sufficient magnitude" for management by the Trustees, they shall be managed by the Treasurer, subject to the conditions of the donor or of the will.

Approved as to form by the San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R.'s Bylaws Committee - March, 27th, 1991. Richard W. Marston (signed)
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THE CHAPTER'S
INTER-SERVICE
CONTINENTAL
COLOR GUARD
HONORED BY THE
D.A.R.



At the California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution's State Conference, held in San Francisco our Color Guard, manned by several volunteers arranged for by Com-patriot Arthur Wm. Barrett, National Trustee, opened the D.A.R.'s ceremonies by presenting the colors. The brief involvement by the S.A.R. demonstrated the close ties the two societies have. The Chapter was honored to participate. and pleased to receive the certificate signed by the D.A.R.'s State Regent, Mrs. Martha L. Hanley. The certificate will be proudly added to the Chapter's archives.



The California State Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

CASSAR Color Guard
Of Inter Service Uniform
San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR

Frances Zwelling
1991 STATE CONFERENCE (GENERAL CHAIRMAN)

Martha L. Hanley
State Regent

8 MARCH 1991
date

(we reduced the certificate by 50% to fit)

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**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held its monthly meeting on March 25th, 1991 at Genio's Restaurant, Burbank, California. A quorum was present. The presiding officer was President Robert C. Emrey.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

It Was Moved by Compatriot Berni Campbell and Seconded by Compatriot Walter Walley that the minutes of the February 25th be approved as submitted. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Donald McLaughlin reported that the Chapter has at the present time \$2,315.26 in the general fund. Dues collection result in 100% renewal. however, the amount reported does include the State and National dues which will be remitted at the appropriate time.

3. REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUND

Trustee Roger E. Robertson reported that the Chapter's Permanent Fund presently has \$10,050.69.

**4. REPORT ON THE VETERANS
BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM**

Chairman Berni Campbell reported that six hundred and eighty-five (685) paperback books, were delivered to the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital. Collection of books continues, please bring your contributions to the next meeting.

**5. WELCOME HOME DESERT STORM
TROOPS PARADE**

Secretary Donald Norman Moran reported that our Continental Color Guard has been invited to participate in the May 19th Parade along Hollywood Blvd. The parade will be televised live and then on Memorial Day, shown nation wide.

6. THE CONTINENTAL COLOR GUARD

Secretary Donald Moran requested funding to correct a problem with the pants worn by the Color Guard. IT WAS MOVED by Roger E. Robertson and SECONDED by Audel H. Hicks, that the Secretary be authorized to replace the present pants at a cost not to exceed \$250.00. The motion carried.

7. CASSAR SPRING MEETING

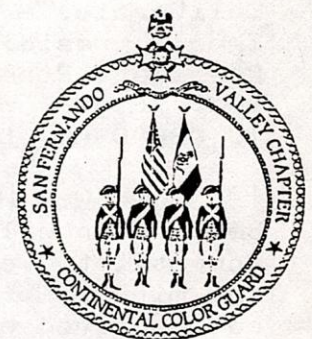
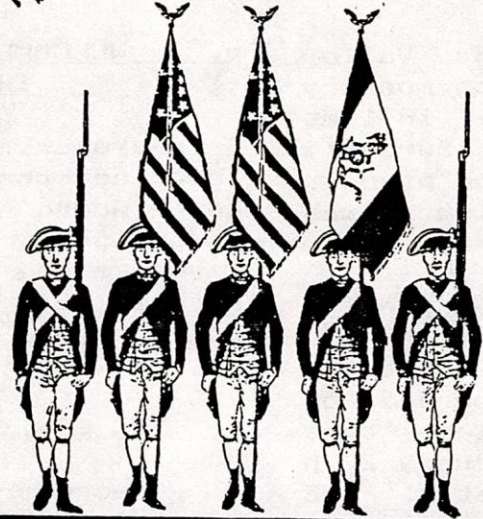
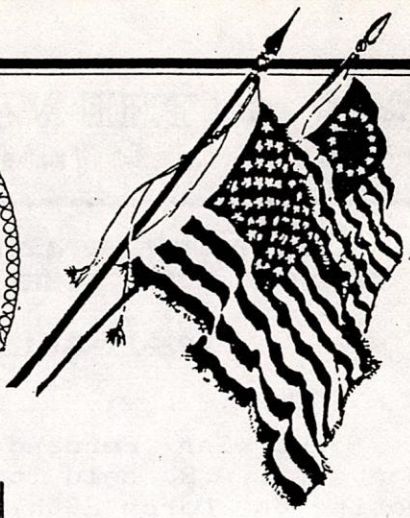
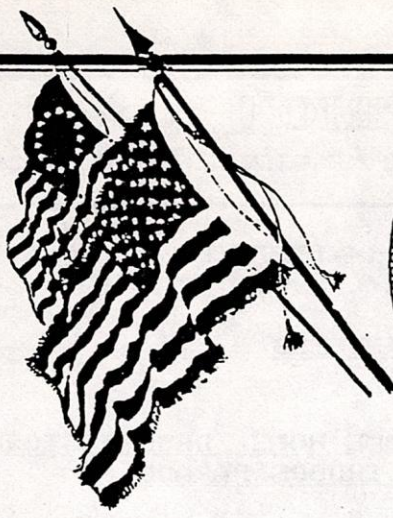
President Robert C. Emrey encouraged all our members to come to and participate in the Annual California Society meeting on May 9th, 10th and 11th.

8. THE DAR NATIONAL CONGRESS

President Robert C. Emrey and wife Virginia will be attending the annual DAR Congress in Washington, D.C.

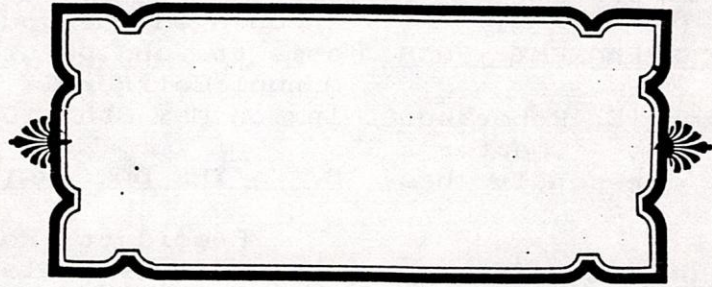
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the Chapter, President Robert C. Emrey declared the meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Donald Norman Moran
Donald Norman Moran, Secretary



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