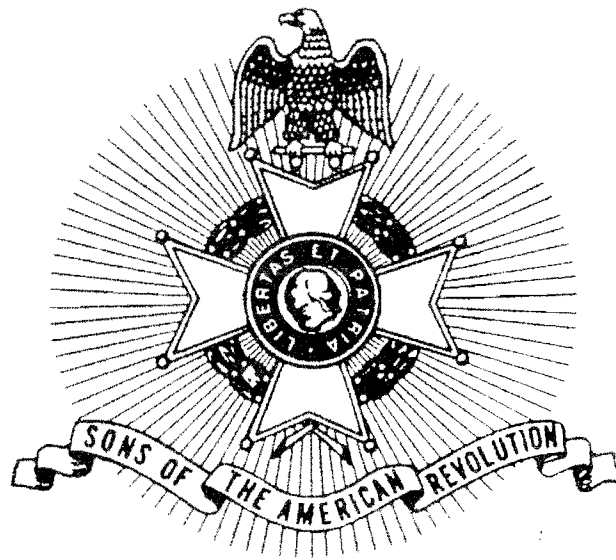


Sons of the American Revolution

North Carolina Society



*Lower Cape Fear Chapter
Wilmington, North Carolina
January 1994*

THE OBJECTS OF THIS SOCIETY ARE:

To honor and perpetuate the memory of our Revolutionary patriots;
To cherish with deep devotion the nation founded by their sacrifice;
To acquire and preserve the records of their individual services;
To encourage historical research that the Present may learn of the Past;
To foster training in the precepts and principles of good citizenship;
To collect and conserve documents and relics of the Revolutionary period;
To mark the scenes of conflict and triumph of our struggle for freedom;
To celebrate the great events that brought American independence;
To maintain and extend our institutions of liberty and learning;
To conduct our own lives so that they may reflect credit upon our forefathers
and be an inspiration to those who follow.



IN MEMORIAM:

Leon R. Pierce

The following pages are the work product of

Charles H. Davies

which provide an overview of the history of the

Lower Cape Fear Chapter from 1978 through 1993.

Thank you Charlie!

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1978

OFFICERS: President - Frank O'Brien *
1st Vice-President - Edward Metts ** John Debnam ***
2nd Vice-President - Roy A. Sandlin Horace Thompson ***
Secretary - E. M. McEachern
Treasurer - Richard Andrews
Chaplain - Wayne Arnold
Registrar -
Historian - D. J. Black
Parliamentarian - John Debnam
Trustee (property) - Julian Walker
Board Members - Charles H. Davies, W. K. Dorsey, George
McNeir II
* April, 1978, Frank O'Brien became a State Officer.
** Edward Metts replaced Frank O'Brien as Chapter President,
but died during the summer of 1978. Roy A. Sandlin served
as President the rest of the year.
*** John Debnam served as 1st Vice-President.
*** Dr. Horace Thompson served as 2nd Vice-President.

The Lower Cape Fear Chapter received a letter of thanks from James R. Warren, President of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society for the SAR's participation in preparing and placing of the luminaries for the Old Wilmington Candlelight Tour prior to Christmas, 1977.

The Washington Birthday Celebration was held at the Cape Fear County Club, 24 February 1978; Dr. Arthur Davis was the Speaker. The SAR Law Enforcement Award was presented to our own Chapter member, Roy A. Sandlin, for his work in criminal justice.

Independence Day was celebrated with a buffet dinner at Ballantine's Restaurant.

State Officers from the Lower Cape Fear Chapter:
State President - William M. Stanley
Treasurer-Secretary & Registrar - Frank O'Brien
State Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.

Awards: The Chapter presented seven bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates to high school cadets in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

In Memorial: Compatriot Edward Metts.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1979

OFFICERS: President - Roy A. Sandlin
1st Vice-President - J. Harris Ligon
2nd Vice-President - Reginald Horrell
Secretary - Charles H. Davies
Treasurer - Clarence E. Hales
Historian - D. J. Black
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Registrar - John E. Farmer
Parliamentarian - Milan Wood
Trustee (property) - Julian Walker
Board Members - W. K. Dorsey, George McNeir II

After several years of hard work by the Chapter's Historian, D. J. Black, a comprehensive history of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR, origin and development from 1967 through 1977 was completed, printed, and available to members and the public. The purchase price was \$5.00 a copy.

Washington Birthday Celebration was held at the Cape Fear Country Club on 23 February 1979; the speaker was Rear Admiral William M.A. Greene (USN Ret.). There were 72 in attendance.

The Independence Day Celebration was held July 6, 1979 at the Cape Fear Country Club, Capt. Joseph C. Fox, USCG (Ret.) was the speaker. There were 70 in attendance.

October 27, 1979, a barbecue was held at Cape Fear Technical Institute honoring Patriot Cornelius Harnett. There was a conducted tour of the Institute.

Lower Cape Fear Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers:
President - William M. Stanley
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer & Registrar - Frank O'Brien
Area Vice-Presidents - Wayne Arnold, John H. Jones

New Member: Capt. Frank Conlon (USN Ret.)

Awards: Five bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of high school units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

In Memorial: Compatriot Peter MacQueen, Jr., 22 February 1979.

April, 1979, the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR, had 66 members.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1980

OFFICERS: President - D. J. Black
1st Vice President - Clarence Hales, Jr.
2nd Vice-President - Reginald Horrell
Secretary - Charles H. Davies
Treasurer - Capt. Frank Conlon
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Registrar - John E. Farmer
Historian - Nathan Xanthos
Parliamentarian - Milan Wood
Trustee (property) - Robert Willingham III
Board Members - Roy A. Sandlin, George McNeir II

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the Cape Fear Country Club 22 February 1980 with 67 Compatriots and guests present. The speaker was Dr. James J. McGivern, Professor, UNC-W.

Independence Day was celebrated with a barbecue at Cape Fear Technical Institute on 4 July 1980 honoring Revolutionary War Patriot Samual Ashe, Governor of North Carolina after the Revolutionary War.

Fifteen Compatriots, wives, and guests travelled to New Bern, N.C. for the chartering of the New Bern SAR Chapter, 2 February 1980. State President William M. Stanley, Lower Cape Fear Chapter, swore in the Officers.

Lower Cape Fear Chapter members serving as SAR State Officers:

President - William M. Stanley
Secretary-Treasurer & Registrar - Frank O'Brien
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Area Vice-President - Wayne Arnold, Col. John H. Jones,
Roy A. Sandlin

Awards: Eight bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented to high school cadets by the Chapter in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

In Memorial: Compatriot Lewis P. Hinton, 5 August 1980
Compatriot Charles J. Blake, 26 November 1980

There were 62 members of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, 1 January 1980.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1981

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OFFICERS: President - Edward C. Snead
1st Vice-President - Clarence E. Hales, Jr.
2nd Vice-President - William Spivey
Secretary - John E. Farmer
Treasurer - Capt. Frank S. Conlon
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - Milan Wood
Trustee (property) - Robert J. Willingham III
Board Members - D. J. Black, Roy A. Sandlin

Chapter Spearheads Unique SAR Memorial Park:

The park was dedicated as the Patriot's Park on the campus of the Cape Fear Technical Institute, Wilmington, N.C., November 11, 1981. This park paid tribute to early American Patriots from five County areas of southeastern North Carolina. It features markers, seating areas, a cannon, ship's mast flag-pole flying a large American flag, nine Revolutionary War Era flags, the North Carolina State Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution flag.

One of the markers, enclosed in glass, contained the names of 2,963 Revolutionary militia and minutemen from the Lower Cape Fear region.

Credit for the idea of the park is given to SAR Past Chapter President W. K. Dorsey.

Washington Birthday Celebration was held at the Cape Fear Country Club on 18 February 1981. The SAR Law Enforcement Award was presented to Sgt. James B. Stewart, North Carolina State Highway Patrol. Dr. Thomas Moseley, Professor, UNC-W, was the speaker.

The SAR State Convention was held in Wilmington, N.C., 9 May 1981. The banquet took place at the Cape Fear Country Club with the SAR President General, Arthur M. King, as principal speaker. President General King presented Mrs. Mary Hogaboom Stanley the Martha Washington Medal for her aid and support of State President William M. Stanley. Other awards presented were Meritorious Service Medals to outgoing State President Stanley and to Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.

Independence Day was celebrated with a barbecue at the Cape Fear Technical Institute, 3 July 1981.

Lower Cape Fear Chapter members serving as SAR State Officers:
Secretary-Treasurer & Registrar - William M. Stanley
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Area Vice Presidents - Wayne Arnold, Roy A. Sandlin

New member: Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr. December 7, 1981

Awards: Nine bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

The Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR, had 61 members in 1981.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1982

OFFICERS: President - Nathan P. Xanthos.
1st Vice-President - Reginald S. Horrell
2nd Vice-President - Leon R. Pierce
Secretary - John E. Farmer
Treasurer - Capt. Frank S. Conlon
Chaplain - Wayne S. Arnold
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - Milan Wood
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - Edward C. Snead, George McNeir II

The Washington Birthday Celebration was held 19 February 1982 at the Cape Fear Country Club; the principal speaker was William Reeve, local historian. The SAR Law Enforcement Award was presented to William O'Shea, District Director of Customs for North Carolina. SAR Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates were awarded to:

Edward C. Snead
Roy A. Sandlin
George McNeir II
John King
W. K. Dorsey

At the State Convention, Past State SAR President William M. Stanley was awarded the SAR Patriot's Medal; the SAR's Highest Award.

The Lower Cape Fear Chapter celebrated Independence Day at a banquet at the Cape Fear Club in downtown Wilmington, N.C. on 2 July 1982. Awards were made posthumously to Compatriots D. J. Black and W. B. Spivey.

A Fall fish fry was held at the Cape Fear Technical Institute, 20 October 1982.

Compatriot Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr. was elected State President, SAR, having served five previous years as State Chaplain. Other Lower Cape Fear Chapter members serving as State Officers are:

Secretary-Treasurer & Registrar - William M. Stanley
National Trustee - Roy A. Sandlin
Area Vice-President - George McNeir II

Awards: The Chapter presented one silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

New Members: Franklin K. Marshburn (transfer)
Henry F. White, Jr. May 3, 1982
John Eldridge Cox February 19, 1982

In Memorial: Compatriot D. J. Black
Compatriot William B. Spivey
Compatriot Norwood E. Rivenbark 12 April 1982

Chapter President Nathan P. Xanthos was made the Knight Commander of the Order of St. George of the Byzantine Eastern Roman Empire.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1983

OFFICERS: President Frank O'Brien
1st Vice-President - Leon R. Pierce
2nd Vice-President - Franklin D. Love
Secretary - John E. Farmer
Treasurer - Capt. Frank S. Conlon
Chaplain - Milan Wood
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - George McNeir II
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - George McNeir II, Nathan P. Xanthos

Washington's Birthday banquet was held at the Cape Fear Country Club 18 February 1983.

The Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR, celebrated Independence Day with a banquet at the Cape Fear Country Club 1 July 1983; 63 members and guests were present. The speaker was former U.S. Senator Robert Morgan who gave a talk on the accomplishments of Thomas Jefferson.

The SAR State banquet was held in conjunction with the Bicentennial Celebration of Fayetteville, N.C.; in honor of General, the Marquis de Lafayette. The Count Rene de Chambrun, the great, great, grandson of Lafayette and a SAR of the Paris, France Chapter was the honored guest and keynote speaker of the evening. At the business meeting, Wayne S. Arnold, of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, was awarded the Meritorious Service medal.

Lower Cape Fear Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers were:
President - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer & Registrar - William M. Stanley
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Area Vice-President - George McNeir II
Eagle Scout Scholarsihp State Chairman - George McNeir II

Awards: One silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

New Members: Dr. John D. Messick, Jr. (transfer) 5 July 1983
William Archibald Bland 26 August 1983
George McNeir III (transfer)

In Memorial: Compatriot Robert S. Beckham 21 November 1983
Compatriot John H. Jones 21 December 1983
Compatriot Charles I. Cavanaugh 26 December 1983

The NCSSAR raised the SAR application fee from \$35.00 to \$40.00, this includes the NSSAR's fee.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1984

OFFICERS: President - Leon R. Pierce
1st Vice-President - J. Harris Ligon
2nd Vice-President - J. Eldridge Cox
Secretary - John E. Farmer
Treasurer - Reginald S. Horrell
Chaplain - Milan Wood
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - Edward C. Snead (after his death, Roy
A. Sandlin served)
Board Member - Frank O'Brien

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the Cape Fear Country Club on 18 February 18, 1984.

Independence Day was celebrated at the Cape Fear Technical Institute 30 June 1984 with a barbecue. The program was a film, "Remember Me", pertaining to the American flag.

State SAR Officers from the Lower Cape Fear Chapter were:
Secretary-Treasurer - Wayne Arnold
Area Vice-President - Wayne Arnold, Leon Pierce

At the State Convention, awards of the following medals were made to members of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter:
Meritorious Service - George McNeir II
Silver Good Citizenship - Roy A. Sandlin
Patriot's (the highest award of the SAR) - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.

The State SAR Society raised the regular membership application fee from \$40.00 to \$50.00, this includes the National Society fee.

Awards: One silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

New Members: Lowell Avery - 28 February 1984
E. M. McEachern (reinstated)
Edward H. Southerland III - 20 March 1984
Lowell Avery, Jr. - 22 May 1984
Morris Poindexter
Charles L. Baker

In Memorial: Compatriot John O. Marshall - 17 January 1984
Compatriot William M. Stanley - 25 January 1984
Compatriot Col. Charles W. Florance, Jr. - 22 February 1984
Compatriot Edward C. Snead - 6 March 1984
Compatriot Dr. Lee W. Porter, Sr. - 5 July 1984
Compatriot Harold Crain - October 1984

The Lower Cape Fear Chapter had 57 paid members in 1984. The State SAR Society had 400 members in nine chapters.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1985

OFFICERS: President - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
1st Vice-President - J. Harris Ligon
2nd Vice-President - Charles H. Davies
Secretary - Edward H. Southerland III
Treasurer - Franklin D. Love *
Chaplain - Frank O'Brien
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - Roy Sandlin
Trustee (property) - Julian Walker
Board Members - Leon Pierce, George McNeir II

* Resign the position in February, 1985; replaced by Reginald Horrell.

The Washington Birthday Celebration was held at the Cape Fear Country Club 20 February 1985. The SAR Meritorious Service Medal was presented to J. Harris Ligon and the Good Citizenship Award was presented to Wayne Arnold.

The Chapter celebrated Independence Day with a buffet dinner at Balantine's Restaurant 3 July 1985. The SAR Law Enforcement Award was presented to Curtis L. Register, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (retired).

Awards: One silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

Lower Cape Fear Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers were:
Area Vice-Presidents - Wayne Arnold, Leon R. Pierce

New Members: Dr. Heyward Bellamy (reinstated)
Leroy W. Shutt
Nathan R. Skipper, Jr. 23 May 1985
Gilbert C. Lea

January 1, 1985, there were 59 members in the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1986

OFFICERS: President - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
1st Vice-President - J. Harris Logon
2nd Vice-President - Charles H. Davies
Secretary - Lowell Avery
Treasurer - Reginald Horrell
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - J. Harris Ligon
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - Leon R. Pierce, George McNeir II

The Chapter was host to the annual SAR State Conveniton, March 21-22, 1986 at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. Brian Nickolson won the State SAR Oratorical Contest and later won the National SAR Contest. Brian was sponsored by the Lower Cape Fear Chapter.

The Chapter presented a wreath as part of the National Cemetery Memorial Day program, Wilmington, N.C. Compatriots Walker and Davies were in Revolutionary Period uniforms for the ceremony.

The Chapter celebrated Independence Day 4 July 1986 with a dinner at the Lion's Gate Clubhouse. A Meritorious Service medal was presented to Charles H. Davies.

Chapter Members serving as State SAR Officers were:

Historian - Lowell Avery
Area Vice-Presidents - Wayne Arnold, Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
Oratorical State Chairman - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

Awards: One silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

New Members: Walter W. Miller-13 January 1986
James Z. Godwin II-16 January 1986
Dr. Thomas Penn May-19 February 1986
Nathan R. Skipper, Sr.
Jerry T. Green
Nathan R. Skipper III
Frederick H. Boyles (transfer)
Dr. Charles A. Lewis, Jr. (transfer)

In Memorial: Compatriot Harry F. White-7 January 1986
Compatriot James E. Holton-22 March 1986

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1987

OFFICERS: President - Charles H. Davies
1st Vice-President - Thomas A. Price
2nd Vice President - Leroy W. Shutt
Secretary - Wayne S. Arnold
Treasurer - Reginald S. Horrell
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - J. Harris Ligon
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - Leon Pierce, George McNeir II, Dr. L.W. Porter.

January 2, 1987 - Board of Director's Meeting:

Appointed Committees:

SAR Memorial Park - W. K. Dorsey
Awards - Leroy Shutt
Eagle Scouts - Leroy Shutt
Law Enforcement - Roy A. Sandlin
ROTC - C. H. Davies
School Certificates - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
Memorial - Richard C. Andrews, Milan Wood
Social - L. R. Pierce, N. P. Xanthos, J. H. Ligon, L. S. Avery
Membership & Genealogy - R. S. Horrell, L. S. Avery
Nominating - G. McNeir II, L. W. Porter, Jr., J. E. Farmer
Public Relations & SAR Magazine - N. P. Xanthos

Program Calendar & Chairman:

Jan. 17 - C. H. Davies	Aug. 15 - J. T. Green
Mar. 21 - C. H. Davies	Sept. 19 - C. A. Lewis, Jr.
Apr. 18 - C. H. Davies	Oct. 17 - W. H. Allen, Jr.
May 16 - J. H. Debnam	Nov. 21 - F. P. O'Brien
June 20 - N. P. Xanthos	Dec. 19 - Dr. H. Bellamy
Feb. 21 - Washington Birthday Celebration	
July 3 - Independence Day Celebration	

Selection of a site for meetings as Ballentine's Cafe had closed. The Western Steak House, 1602 S. College Rd. was chosen and the first meeting in the new location was January 17, 1987.

Completed details for the Washington Birthday Banquet.

January 17, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Business
Present, 18 members, 1 guest.

January 18, 1987 - Roster of Officers, Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR, sent to the State SAR President and to the National SAR Headquarters.

January 20, 1987 - Mailed to all members, the Chapter's Calendar of Events.

January 30, 1987 - Compatriot Shutt and wife mailed the new Chapter Roster which included National and State SAR numbers and Revolutionary War Ancestor.

February 21, 1987 - Washington Birthday Banquet, Cape Fear Country Club, 60 members and guests attended.
Installation of Officers by N.C. State President Col. William A. Smith.
Speaker - Lt. General James M. Lee.

February 22, 1987 - Letters of thanks to State President Smith and speaker Gen. Lee.

March 21, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Col. Ray Brackett, ROTC Officer-in-Charge, New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N.C.
David Register, candidate for the SAR State Oratorical Contest, gave his essay. Present, 15 members and 4 guest.

April 3, 1987 - Board of Director's Meeting - Plans for the Fourth of July Celebration, Lowell Avery, Chairman, to be held at Poplar Grove Plantation, Hampstead, N.C. The Law Enforcement Award to be given, R. Sandlin, Chairman.

April 18, 1987 - Moore's Creek Battleground Association, Inc. repaid the Chapter a loan used for republishing a brochure concerning the Battle of Moore's Creek.

April 18, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker, Martin Maestras, UNC-W archaeologist. Present, 13 members, 1 guest.

May 8-9, 1987 - Annual State SAR Convention, Asheville, N.C.
Compatriots Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr. and Leon R. Pierce attended from the Chapter. The Chapter's Oratorical candidate won the right to represent the State at the National SAR Convention Oratorical Contest.

May 16, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker Thomas Price, "The Washingtons at Mt. Vernon". A plaque was presented to Brian Nickolson, the National winner of the 1986 SAR Oratorical Contest. Present, 15 members, 2 guests.

May 25, 1987 - The SAR presented a wreath at the National Cemetery memorial Day program. Present, 6 members.

May and June, 1987 - The SAR participated in 7 ROTC Awards Days; one silver medal was given at the UNC-W ceremony and six bronze medals were presented at the high schools in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

June 1987 - Compatriots Dr. L. W. Porter, Jr. and L. R. Pierce attended the National SAR Convention to hear the Chapter's representative in the SAR Oratorical Contest.

June 20, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Jay Kapner, "Conservation of Masonboro Island". Present, 12members, 1 guest.

July 3, 1987 - Independence Day was celebrated at Poplar Grove Plantation, Hampstead, N.C. with a shrimparoo.
Awards: SAR Certificates of Appreciation were presented to both Compatriot Leroy W. Shutt and his wife, Vera Shutt, for compiling, printing, mailing, and financing the first true Chapter Year Book.

A symbolic gavel was given to Past President Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr. The Law Enforcement Award was presented to Chief-of-Police George M. Antley, Wrightsville Beach, N.C.
Speaker: Dr. Alan Watson, Professor of History, UNC-W.

July 7, 1987 - Thank you letter to Dr. Alan Watson for his Fourth of July speech.

August 15, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Jerry T. Green, "Columbus Discovers America". Present, 17 members.

September 17, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Frederick Boyles, "Second Amendment to the Constitution". Present, 11 members.

October 2, 1987 - Board of Director's Meeting - Report of the Nominating Committee, all positions filled except the President and the two Vice-Presidents.

October 17, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr., "North Carolina's Second Constitution". The Treasurer, Reginald Horrell, will apply for an income-tax non-profit number for the Chapter. Present, 13 members.

November 21, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Harry Warren, "Modern Day Revolutionary". Present, 14 members, 2 guest.

December 4, 1987 - Board of Director's Meeting - Position for the 1988 slate of Officers still not filled. Plans were made for Washington's Birthday Celebration. Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr. volunteered to provide the January, 1988 program.

December 19, 1987 - Regular Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Dr. Heyward Bellamy, "His Revolutionary Family of South Carolina". Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr. volunteered to serve as Chapter President and Thomas Price as 1st Vice-President, Wayne Arnold as 2nd Vice-President.

1988 Slate of Officers for the Lower Cape Fear Chapter are:
President - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr. Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
1st Vice-President - Thomas Price Registrar - C. H. Davies
2nd Vice-President - Wayne S. Arnold Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Secretary - Leroy W. Shutt Trustee - Julian S. Walker
Treasurer - Reginald S. Horrell
Parliamentarian - J. Harris Ligon
All were accepted as Officers by the show-of-hands of the members present. Present, 20 members, 1 guest.

Treasurer's Report: Balance January, 1987 = \$450.01
December, 1987 = \$526.60

State SAR Officers from the Lower Cape Fear Chapter are:
Area Vice-Presidents - Wayne S. Arnold, Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
Oratorical State Committee Chairman - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

New Members: Jesse Floyd Lea, Nat. #128901, St. #1804 - Feb. 5, 1987
Robert G. Nebergall, Nat. #129518, St. #1813 - May 28, 1987
George William Ray, Nat. #129792, St. #8161 - Aug. 7, 1987
Ranson C. Johnson, Nat. #129844, St. #1820 - Aug. 25, 1987

Members Resigned: Dr. Dale W. Caughey, Jr.
F. King Marshburn


In Memorial: Compatriot Robert J. Willingham III - August 26, 1987
Compatriot Milan E. Wood - October 10, 1987
Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, widow of SAR member.

Membership, Lower Cape Fear Chapter, 1987 = 67.

The 1987 Year: Excellent new printed Chapter Roster.
Each meeting was announced by postal notice.
After the January's business meeting, the Chapter
had a program and speaker at each and every meeting
and all the programs were informative and in good
SAR taste.

But the attendance at the monthly meetings and celebrations did not
improve. The Chapter needs much more participation by younger members
(the reason for the Saturday meetings are so they can attend); the
Chapter needs new blood.

I want to thank all the Officers, Board of Directors, special Com-
mittees and the Program Chairmen for supporting me during this year.
I wish the new President success for the ofrecoming year.



Charles H. Davies
President, 1987
Lower Cape Fear Chapter, SAR

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1988

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Parliamentarian - J. Harris Ligon
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - George McNeir II, Leon R. Pierce,
Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

The Washington Birthday banquet was held February 24, 1988 at the Cape Fear Country Club. State SAR President, Paul B. Osgood, installed the Chapter's Officers. A SAR Meritorious Service medal was presented to Reginald Horrell. There were 53 members and guests in attendance.

The SAR wreath was laid at the National Cemetery Memorial Day as part of the ceremony by Charles H. Davies.

A fifty dollar allowance was voted by the Chapter to be given to the SAR Oratorical contest winner to help defray the expenses to participate at the State level.

The Chapter celebrated Independence Day with a dinner at the Elks Club, Wilmington, N.C., July 1, 1988. The speaker was Professor Claude H. Moore, Mount Olive College, retired; he is a Chapter member.

The November luncheon meeting was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Heyward Bellamy at their home. Attending were 34 members and guests.

Compatriot J. Harris Ligon presented a two volume genealogical set, The Ligon Family and Connections, by William Ligon, to the Library of the SAR National Headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky.

A committee, chaired by W. K. Dorsey and assisted by Roy Sandlin, Fred Boyles, Thomas Price, and Wayne Arnold, was established to place a Memorial Plaque at the Moore's Creek Military Park, N.C. It was unveiled February 27, 1989 on the Anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek.

Awards: One silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

Chapter members serving as SAR State Officers were:

Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Genealogist - Wayne S. Arnold
Area Vice-Presidents - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
Charles H. Davies
SAR Oratorical Chairman - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

New Member; Paul L. Avery, Sr.

A new Chapter Roster was printed and there were 69 members in the Chapter, 1988.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1989

OFFICERS: President - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
1st Vice-President - Dr. Heyward Bellamy
2nd Vice-President - Robert Nebergall
Secretary - Clarence E. Hales, Jr.
Treasurer - Reginald Horrell
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - J. Harris Ligon
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - George McNeir II, Leon R. Pierce,
Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

The George Washington Birthday banquet was held on February 22, 1989 at the Cape Fear Country Club. State President Paul B. Osgood installed the Chapter's Officers. SAR Meritorious Service medals were presented to Charles H. Davies and Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

The Independence Day celebration was held 4 July 1989 at Poplar Grove Plantation, Hampstead, N.C. Compatriot Grover A. Gore was the speaker. SAR Meritorious Service medals were awarded to Roy A. Sandlin and Leon R. Pierce.

The Chapter was fortunate to have a distinguished speaker at one of the regular meetings, Professor Peter Stead of Swansea, Wales. His subject was the relationship of Britain and the Colonies of America before, during, and shortly after the Revolutionary War.

The presentation of a plaque by the SAR to Moore's Creek National Battlefield Park was unveiled and dedicated 26 February 1989 at the Patriot's Hall of Moore's Creek Battlefield, Currie, N.C.

The Chapter presented the SAR Good Citizenship medal to Compatriot Frederick Boyles.

Awards: One silver and six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers were:
Vice-President - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
Genealogist - Wayne Arnold
Chaplain - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Area Vice-President - Charles H. Davies

New Members: George W. Fry (transfer, has been a member since 1943).
James Harris Northrop
Paul L. Avery, Jr. - February 9, 1989
Dr. Douglas S. Fry - February 28, 1989
Eugene H. Lindsey - December 11, 1989

In Memorial: Compatriot Samuel B. Frink - August 23, 1989

The Chapter dues was raised from \$8.00 to \$10.00 annually starting in 1990.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1990

OFFICERS: President - Dr. Heyward Bellamy
1st Vice-President - Robert Nebergall
2nd Vice-President - George McNeir II
Secretary - Dr. Douglas S. Fry
Treasurer - Reginald Horrell
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - J. Harris Ligon
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr., Leon R. Pierce,
Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.

The George Washington Birthday banquet was held 21 February 1990 at the Cape Fear Country Club. State President Thomas R. Topping installed the Chapter's Officers. The Eagle Scout Award was presented to Scout John Julien III by Compatriot George Washington Fry. The SAR Meritorious Service medal was presented to Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.

Independence Day celebration was held 4 July 1990 at Poplar Grove Plantation, Hampstead, N.C. Mr. C. B. Berry was the guest speaker with anecdotes of the people and incidents of the lower Cape Fear Region and a serious thought on the past that religion and patriotism has played in the growth of Our Country.

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Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers were:

Vice-President - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
Genealogist - Charles H. Davies
Area Vice-President - Leon R. Pierce

New Members: Dr. Jack A. Gowan, Jr. (transfer)
Samuel A. West

There were 72 members of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter in 1990.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1991

OFFICERS: President - George Washington Fry
1st Vice-President - J. Harris Ligon
2nd Vice-President - Samuel A. West
Secretary - Dr. Douglas S. Fry
Treasurer - Reginald Horrell
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
Historian - W. K. Dorsey
Parliamentarian - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - George McNeir II, Leon R. Pierce,
Dr. Heyward Bellamy

The George Washington Birthday Celebration was held at the Cape Fear Country Club on 20 February 1991. The Eagle Scout Award was presented to Chris Plasky of Whiteville N.C. by Chapter President George W. Fry. The guest speaker was Mrs. Dusty Schultz, Superintendent, Moore's Creek National Battleground, N.C.

Independence Day was celebrated with a dinner 6 July 1991 at Poplar Grove Plantation, Hampstead, N.C.

Compatriot Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr. was elected State SAR President, NCSSAR in April, 1991 (article in the SAR Magazine, Summer, 1991, p. 35).

Other Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers were:

Genealogist - Charles H. Davies
Area Vice-President - Leon R. Pierce

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The Chapter submitted an ad in the SAR Magazine, "When You Are Traveling", giving the location and date of the Chapter's regular meetings.

New Members: Joseph Cooper Howard, Jr. - 30 April 1991
Alvis Ray Griffin, Jr.

In Memorial: Compatriot John Eldridge Cox - 12 December 1991

Dropped from Chapter at their request:

Lowell Avery, Sr.
Lowell Avery, Jr.
John Avery
Paul L. Avery, Sr.
Paul L. Avery, Jr.

There were 63 members in the Chapter december, 1991.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1992

OFFICERS: President - J. Harris Ligon
1st Vice-President - Dr. Douglas S. Fry
2nd Vice-President - Samuel A. West
Secretary - Dr. Jack A. Gowen
Treasurer - Frank O'Brien
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
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Parliamentarian - Rev. Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - George McNeir, Leon R. Pierce, John E. Farmer

The North Carolina Society, SAR State Convention was held in Wilmington, N.C.; the host, Lower Cape Fear Chapter, April 3 & 4, 1992. The National SAR President General, Dr. George H. Brandau, was the guest speaker.

Awards: State Eagle Scout by William L. Maine - John O'Quinn
SAR Scholarship by Dr. Heyward Bellamy - Garrick M. Cicero
SAR Law Enforcement by Roy A. Sandlin - Sheriff Michael Harvell, Pender County, N.C.
SAR Douglass G. High Oration by Dr. Douglas S. Fry - John O'Quinn *

*John O'Quinn, sponsored by the Raleigh SAR Chapter, went on to win the 1992 SAR National Oratorical Contest.

A service was held at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, N.C. for the placing of a SAR Patriot's marker at the grave site of Patriot Richard Bradley, Sr., an ancestor of Chapter member, James A. Miller, Jr. , November 1992.

Independence Day was celebrated with an evening picnic on the Middle Sound pier of J. Harris Ligon, July 4, 1992, Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

Awards: Six bronze SAR-ROTC medals and certificates were presented by the Chapter to cadets of units in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick Counties.

Chapter members serving as State SAR Officers were:
President- Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
ROTC Awards Chairman - Charles H. Davies

New Members: William Kelly McDonald, Jr.
William Kevin Davis
Brett Carlton Knowles - 10 August 1992
John Carlson (transfer)
Burton Carlson III (transfer)

In Memorial: Compatriot John Lee Blake - 4 July 1992
Compatriot Franklin D. Love - 23 December 1992

The NCSSAR raised the SAR Application fee to \$55.00 which includes the NSSAR fee.

The Chapter had 60 members in 1992.

LOWER CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, SAR

1993

OFFICERS: President - Dr. Douglas S. Fry
1st Vice-President - Julian S. Walker
2nd Vice-President - John E. Farmer
Secretary - Dr. Jack A. Gowan
Treasurer - Frank O'Brien
Chaplain - Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar - Charles H. Davies
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Trustee (property) - Julian S. Walker
Board Members - J. Harris Ligon, Leon R. Pierce,
George McNeir II

Washington Birthday banquet was held at Beau Rivage Plantation on 23 February 1993. The speaker was Mrs. Barbara Rehder and her subject was gardens of the Revolutionary Period.

Independence Day celebration was postponed to July 17, 1993, a regular Chapter meeting date. A picnic get-together was held at J. Harris Ligon's home and pier, Middle Sound, Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

The Chapter awarded Julian S. Walker the Meritorious Service medal at the Chapter's regular meeting, October 16, 1993.

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Chapter members serving as State Officers were:
National Trustee - Dr. Lee W. Porter, Jr.
SAR-ROTC Awards Chairman - Charles H. Davies

New Members: Grover A. Gore - 27 May 1993
John O. Thornhill - 24 June 1993

In Memorial: Compatriot Leon R. Pierce - 12 March 1993
Compatriot Edward "Ned" McEachern 17 July 1993
Mrs. Mildred Hurt Dorsey, wife of W. K. Dorsey

1994 Roster

1994 OFFICERS:

President.....	John O. Thornhill
First Vice President.....	Julian S. Walker
Second Vice President.....	John E. Farmer
Treasurer.....	Frank P. O'Brien, Jr.
Secretary.....	J. Art Gowan, Jr.
Chaplain.....	Roy A. Sandlin
Registrar.....	Charles H. Davies
Historian.....	William K. Dorsey
Trustee (Property).....	Julian S. Walker
Parliamentarian.....	Walser H. Allen, Jr.
Board Members.....	Douglas S. Fry James Harris Ligon, Sr. George McNeir II Lee W. Porter (ex officio)

1994 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Awards Committee Chairs:

SAR Eagle Scout.....	Douglas S. Fry
Law Enforcement.....	Roy A. Sandlin
High School ROTC.....	Charles H. Davies
Sixth Grade Good Citizenship.....	Lee W. Porter
Oration.....	J. Art Gowan, Jr.

Memorials Committee.....	Richard C. Andrews Clarence E. Hales
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Social Committee.....	James Harris Ligon, Sr. George McNeir II Roy A. Sandlin Nathan P. Xanthos
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Membership and Genealogy Committee.....	Charles H. Davies Samuel A. West
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Nominating Committee.....	James Harris Ligon, Sr. George McNeir II Lee W. Porter
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Public Relations and SAR Magazine.....	Cooper Howard William K. Dorsey Frank P. O'Brien, Jr. Nathan Xanthos
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