

course. Several of the passengers insisted I take money in order that I buy sandwiches and cold drinks from the train "butch," when he came into the car with his wares. I took the money. I bought refreshments until the money was gone. We were going to war. These Americans wanted to help! All of us were pleased to have this kindness--as well as the cold drinks.

I served in WWII for almost five years and in the Korean incident for almost six years. Maybe something I participated in should occupy first thought by me. But my first remembrance for these times is the feeling evidenced by so many of the passengers--Americans reaching out, helping other Americans with love and support.

--- Marolf P. Gregory.

News from the Chapters

Paul Carrington

On May 29, 1993, Zachary Taylor and Mark Hammerly received the SAR Heroism Medal for their achievements in rescuing two people from drowning in the Frio River, which was on a rampage; Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia was presented the Law Enforcement Medal; Rice University graduate student Thomas J. Little received the newly created George Brandau Award for Outstanding Scholarship of the Revolutionary Period; and Compatriot Alan Henshaw was given the SAR Flag Display Award in recognition of his leadership in the Chapter's "Project Flagpole" which culminated in a gift to the City of Houston of a 60' flag pole and 18' American flag. Tom Little spoke of the change that came about in South Carolina during the Revolutionary War. Prior to the War, South Carolina was known as the residence of many wealthy people who maintained an opulent life style with little consideration for their fellow man. After the Revolution, there was a moral reawakening among the people of South Carolina, and they cherished and nurtured the virtues of patriotism, duty, and love of freedom, independence and country. The cause: the American Revolution called forth the best qualities of the colonists.

Edmund Terrell

On June 3, 1993, President Delbert Taylor presented a \$50.00 savings bond to Rusty Wendt for his winning entry in the Grade School poster contest. Future projects include a Flag Certificate and an Outstanding Citizenship Certificate to a deserving person or organization. The Chapter's Robert King Scholarship Fund continues to grow. Vice President Robert Coker gave a talk about the proposed District split and new chapters. New members include Compatriot John Clarence Taylor, father of President Delbert Taylor, and Richard Lawrence Taylor, son of President Taylor. Chapter member Thomas L. Johnson was recognized by the Grayson County Red Cross and received their "Volunteer of the Year Award."

Mesquite

The Mesquite Patriot, the Chapter's very professional publication, was a tremendous success and will be published bi-monthly. An unusual feature of the newsletter is its listing of the upcoming birthdays of its members and a thumb-nail sketch of several members in each issue. A Constitution Week joint meeting with the DAR is planned for September. In May, Compatriot Jim Looney, President of the Dallas Chapter and a dual member of the Mesquite Chapter, was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his devotion to the Mesquite Chapter. On December 16, 1993, TXSSAR President Del Fowler will speak on "The Siege and Surrender of Yorktown."

Canadian River Valley

The Canadian River Valley Chapter officers were installed on June 6, 1993. Ceremonies were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Canadian, Texas. The proud installation team consisted of Col. Del M. Fowler, TXXSAR President, Col. Joe M. Hill, Jr., Past TXSSAR President, Kenneth Sloan, Vice President-Dist II, Frank Gibson, TXSSAR Sec/Treas, Wilbur Strong, TXSSAR Organizing Secretary, and Dr. T. David Yeilding, NSSAR Trustee. New Chapter officers are Sid Parnell, President, Charles McDaniel, Vice President, John Ramp, Secretary, Tim Alexander, Treasurer, and Mike Bake, Chaplin. We are especially proud of this new chapter and look forward to its contributions to our Society.



Canadian River Valley President Sid Pannell presents Mary Ruth Maples the Martha Washington Medal for her assistance in establishing the Chapter. Mary Ruth is wife of Panhandle-Plains Chapter President Glenn Maples.

Independence

Jeff Carrol gave a talk in April on an unusual topic: "Sons of Two Revolutions." Carrol writes and produces a daily radio program entitled "Legendary Texas" which is broadcast by 60 radio stations in Texas. He told of several patriots who participated in both the American and the