

ALEXANDER HODGE CHAPTER.

The Alexander Hodge Chapter #49 of the TXSSAR got off to a roaring start with a presentation of the Charter by Past President Del Eowler, at the George Memorial Library in Richmond, Tx. on 31 August 1993. Alan Henshaw presented a \$200.00 check from the Paul Carrington Chapter for seed money to help start a new Chapter. B. Rice Aston recorded the ceremony.

An interesting speech was given by John Griffey, one of the Charter Members, on "Republican Idealism of the Founding Fathers". Craig Watkins gave the invocation and the benediction. Ms. Carol Hutchens, Regent of the Ft. Bend D. A. R. Chapter, was present with several members of her organization. Susan Floyd and Rosemary Parkerson provided the much-enjoyed refreshments.

DALLAS CHAPTER

Former Pres. Peter W. Orlebeke has been nominated for the office of Lieut. - Cmdr. In Chief of the Sons of the Confereate Veterans. Pete served the Dallas Chapter with distinction, and we congratulate him and wish him well with this nomination.

Comp. Charles Wesner was part of the Visit to Normandy Beachhead that celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Invasion of Europe. He and his son Tom went aboard the Queen Elizabeth II ship and was in attendance when the Queen made the dedication on the beach.

LEON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

The immediate past president, Harold Lackey, was awarded the NSSAR's Liberty Medal for his work at sponsoring new members into the Sons of the American Revolution. His medal was presented to him subsequent to the announcement. The Liberty Medal is available to any SAR member who is the first line sponsor of ten or any multiple of ten new members. Congratulations, Compatriot Harold Lackey, on a significant achievement.



Compatriot Clell L. Sechrest (Cradle of Tx.)
Roger L. Byler (Chaplain, Cradle of Tx.)
Emmet Parkerson, Jr. (Pres. Houston Chap.)
and Jimmie I. Matthews (Pres. Cradle of Tx.)
at a recent meeting of the TXSSAR in Houston.

