



# KEYSTONE KAPERS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY — CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Dear C.A.R. Friends-----

The ending of our year has almost come and it is time to start filling out the State entry blank for the Society Entry Award. Please have this to me by Feb. 15 so I can decide what Society is the worthiest of the award. Just because this is the ending of this year it does not mean that we can stop working on C.A.R. Remember that we must continue to look for new members and ways to keep our old members involved. Enthusiasm is the key to all and if we go about these tasks in a UNITED WAY we will stand up tall and proud of PENNSYLVANIA.

State Conference is coming up in March on the 5th and 6th in Gettysburg, and I would like to see you all attend because we have a great, fund Conference planned. We are going to be expecting a large turn out since this is the Bicentennial year. I want you to be one of that large turn out.

I want to wish all the candidates luck in running, and I hope you all have a great and exciting new year.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Susie King

State President

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Dear C.A.R. Members and Friends:

As we come to the end of another year for C.A.R. can you say it has been a good year? Did you reach the goals set for your Society? Did each of you try to gain one new member--did you complete your Conservation goal--did you have local publicity and report it? These are just a few of the goals. I hope you can be proud of your answers.

State Conference plans are being finalized and hope YOU are planning to attend. (March 5,6) There will be something of interest for all.

Please, State Chairman send your report to Susan and I. The information is needed for our State reports.

Also keep in mind our National Convention which is fast approaching. The dates are April 23 and 24 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

I wish to thank all that have helped me in the past two years. Without the co-operation of my Senior Officers and Chairman and the C.A.R. members themselves I could not have done the job I had.

Yours in C.A.R.

Mrs. Donald L. Mohr

Sr. State President

Did you miss it?

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Hope you didn't miss it. But if you did you'll have to wait another 100 years before you'll find it again.

Wednesday was the true 1776 day in this, our bicentennial year.

Wednesday was the seventh day in the first month of the year 1976. And if you were writing the date it came out 1-7-76, the same numbers as the birth of our country.

This numerical combination won't occur again until this country's tercenterary (300th) birthday celebration.

The last time it occurred was in 1876, during the year of the United States' centennial celebration.

So if you missed it Wednesday mark the date on your calendar. You'll have another chance in 2076.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

Well with this being the first issue of the new year may I wish everyone a happy new year, and Happy Birthday America. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked on the Kapers this past year especially my Sr., Mrs. Whitaker.

In this country patriotism is dying. You can see it almost anywhere you look. Take for example the schools. How many people stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance, in fact how many of you do? Of course it's no sin if you don't at least not in America. But what about other countries? What about Russia, or China, or West Germany, or Peru or . . . Yes, there are many country's in the world where people have a say in what their government does, but our COUNTRY is still great. I heard someone on the Merv Griffin show from England telling how the U.S. has been and even with our present problems is the greatest land in the world. We Americans don't know how good we have it. And so with our bicentennial coming up, remember, THE TIME IS NOW to celebrate our COUNTRY'S birthday.

Mark Zortman  
Editor Keystone Kapers

## TIDBITS

Mark Zortman has made District Chorus, District Band and District Orchestra. A first to make all three on different instruments and voice. CONGRATULATIONS

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Hi C.A.R.'S

We've been in touch with the Philadelphia Regent about the Independence Dinner Dance on June 4. She is having a Committee meeting and will let us know if our Penna. C.A.R. boys and girls can help in some way with this big celebration. Letters have gone out to our Senior C.A.R. leaders to see if any of us or any of the 13 Colonies of girls between the ages of 17-21 want to be debutantes for this Ball. Check with your Seniors if you are interested, I'll let you know as soon as we get an answer from the Committee meeting.

Mary Jean Wilson  
Eastern District V. P.

Dear C.A.R. Members:

I attended my first S.A.R. meeting and passed on the word that all C.A.R. members would like to get involved in the Bicentennial year.

After the meeting Mrs. Warren Hayes, wife of the Penna. State President of S.A.R. approached Mrs. Wilson and myself, asking for names of C.A.R. girls in costumes to help as hostesses at the National S.A.R. Convention in Philadelphia, June 14, 15 and 16 in the mornings along with Phila. D.A.R. The girls will direct people in the mornings to the different activities. The girls that have consented to help Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Burkey and Mrs. Williams are Beth Hartenstine, Mary Jean Wilson, Ann Borum, Caroline Herald, Betsy Whitaker, Barb and Leslie Bentz, Diane Zortman and Liz Bowen.

I also reminded them the boys don't want to be forgotten either and they promised they would get you fellows involved too.

After the meeting I got a letter from my Philadelphia Continental Congress and was appointed their liaison between the C.A.R., DAR and SAR. So for those Societies in the East we will be contacting you about joining with us with our picnic in July.

Samuel S. Wilson, SAR

## NEW STATE PROMOTERS

Mrs. Richard W. Cox  
2404 Lititz Pike  
Lancaster, Pa. 17601

Mrs. Caroline Giltman  
107 S. Main St.  
DuBois, Penna. 15801

Mrs. John Henry (Sr. Pres. Lenape Soc.)  
R D # 1  
Luthersburg, Penna. 15845

Mrs. Earl Johnson  
Box 102 R D # 1  
Reynoldsville, Pa 15851

Mr. Donald L. Meloy II  
2807 Fisherville Rd.  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320

Mrs. Thomas E. Reitz  
118 Reynolds Ave.  
DuBois, Pa. 15801

Mrs. Frederick W. Schneider III  
(Sr. Pres. Geo. Ross Soc.)  
111 Delp Rd.  
Lancaster, Pa. 17601

### COL. THOMAS HARTLEY SOCIETY NEWS

In September, the Col. Thomas Hartley Society planted trees to help with the State Society project. We also sold donuts to buy a hospital bed. We went to Indian Steps Museum where we learned about the American Indians, in October. WE ate our lunch there and played games afterward. To cheer up the Hospital folks we went Christmas caroling in December. Now the society is planning our annual card party which will be held in January.

Mrs. Lowell Williams, Sr. Pres.

Liz Bowen, President

### GEORGE ROSS SOCIETY

Throughout the past few months, George Ross Society has really been busy. During November and December the members and prospectives met almost weekly for craft workshops. Out of these workshops came hand-crafted items which were sold at two bazaars: One at the local shopping mall, for the public, and a bazaar table at the joint DAR- C.A.R. Christmas meeting. At the joint meeting, the members also presented a program of Colonial games.

The Society also had another engagement during the holiday season. Members were asked to participate in the annual Hanging of the Greens Christmas party, held by the YWCA early in December, exhibiting their Colonial games. The games were very much in keeping with the theme of the party, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas."

Mrs. F. William Schneider III  
Sr. Pres.

Sharon E. Cox, Pres.  
Curtis W. Cox, First V.P.

### YORK - THE FIRST CAPITOL

York has many interesting tourist attractions. During the Bicentennial year would be a good time to visit.

The York County Courthouse was where the articles of Confederation were signed. This was the first time the name "The United States of America" was used officially; thus, York became the first Capitol. As part of our Bicentennial celebration, a replica of the original courthouse is now being built.

Near the replica of the Courthouse is where the General Gates House & Golden Plough Tavern is located. The tavern was built in 1741 and is the oldest surviving house in York. It is of medieval style Germanic construction with heavy half-timbering. The gates House was constructed ten years later and is English in design and decoration. It was here that General Horatis Gates lived while he was Chairman of the Board of War, having been called to York by the Continental Congress after his victory at Saratoga.

James Smith, York's signer of the Declaration of Independence owned an iron furnace on the Cordoius Creek ten miles north-east of York. It was called the Cordoius Furnace and Forge and it produced cannon iron and cannon

balls for those troops at Valley Forge and later for the War of 1812. It continued in operation until 1850.

There are many other historical places in York. We hope you will find time to visit York in 1976.

Leslie Bentz  
Col. Thomas Hartley Soc.

### NATIONAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE CONTEST

The prize for the National Heritage committee contest will go to the Society presenting the best program concerning National Heritage, as outlined in the National Packet, to another group of persons or to the public. First and second prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Richard B. Morrow, Sr. Ch.

Sharon E. Cox, Co-Chairman  
National Heritage Committee

### PENNSYLVANIA'S C.A.R. GRANDMOTHER Passes away.

Mrs. John T. Wyke, one who all C.A.R. members remember, passed away Dec. 7. Her last eventful trip was with her daughter, Jinny, to Pittsburgh in Sept. to visit relations, friends, and attend the Penna. State DAR Convention. The day she returned home she took sick and was never out of bed after this for long. She put up a hard fight for almost 30 years. NOW SHE IS AT PEACE!

### ALEXANDER'S FORDING SOCIETY

Our society had a bake sale on October 5, 1975 at which we realized \$78 profit. All members and prospective members worked hard on this project.

At our meeting on November 1, 1975 Pennsylvania State Representative Camille George spoke to us on government and how it relates to the individual. Question and answer period followed his talk. He was quite pleased with the questions and comments made by our members. He gave us literature to distribute. This literature would be most interesting to all C.A.R. members as well as D.A.R. The society president took the literature to her DAR meeting and it was welcomed and read by all present.

The judging for the "Soda Can" contest which was started at our October meeting was held at the November meeting. An outside, impartial judge was chosen, and she had a difficult time making her choice. The cans were beautifully decorated - and the members already had started saving their 200 pennies. First prize was awarded to Jane Rue for her soda can made into a covered wagon. Second prize went to Kay Marshall for a drum effect made with crewel yarn; third prize went to Cynthia Lewis for a can covered with a pen and ink drawing of the Liberty Bell. All entries were beautiful and were on display for the DAR meeting that afternoon.

Plans are being made on our local conservation project. We hope to clean up an unsightly area along Route 53 - through which Alexander Run "trickles." One of the property owners is so pleased with the prospect of our project that he has promised a sizeable donation for flower bulbs or plants - depending on when we are able to begin clearing. We have one property owner, who is "dragging his feet" on the "go-ahead." As you can imagine, his is the most unsightly of the properties involved!! What we plan to do is to go ahead with the clean-up all around him. Maybe that way he'll see the light. We even offered to go to his place - at any time he designated after school or on weekends - and to pile his lumber etc. just where he designated -- to no avail. We're not going to let that stop us though! He just might wind up being the "Sore Thumb of Madera!!!!

Our December meeting was in the form of a Christmas party - in lieu of the regular meeting. Our senior treasurer baked a delicious cake shaped like a tree, and iced with green icing and maraschino cherries. Very suitable too, as our senior treasurer is DAR State Conservation Chairman! We had gift exchange and the senior president gave each member a bicentennial pin; liberty bells for the girls, flags for the boys who prospective members, and lapel rosettes for the boys who are members.

Jane Rue, President

Mrs. Blanche Rue, Sr. Pres.

### BRANDYWINE SOCIETY

Brandywine Society collected enough money to dedicate a hospital bed to Tamasssee Mountain School to seven year old Timmy Hope's father that was killed in a traffic accident just before Christmas. First the kids had a traveling bake sale meaning we filled our Station Wagons with food and traveled from house to house selling the items. Then a family offered to have a Christmas Coffee and we raised the rest of the money.

We had an American Indian meeting learning about the Pa. Indians and the local Lenape Indians. The teacher that spoke to us told us of several historical graveyards in our area that have graves from the Revolution and suggested for the Bi-Centennial we clear them off.

Our Christmas meeting we met all our new members and had a surprise ENDOWMENT FUND PIN given to Mrs. Donald Meloy, our president's mother. Boy did the family and Brandywine surprise her!

At our Bi-Centennial meeting we will hear about buttons handpainted with the President's wives on them. All members are to bring their history of their ancestors.

Bryan Meloy, President

Mr. Samuel S. Wilson  
Sr. President

# PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES - 1976

PRESIDENT . . . . .	Donald Mohr, Jr. . . . .	Betsy Whitaker
1st. VICE PRESIDENT . . . . .	Liz Bowen . . . . .	Stephanie Heydt
2nd VICE PRESIDENT . . . . .	Douglas Mohr . . . . .	Samuel Wilson, Jr.
CHAPLAIN . . . . .	Barbara Bentz . . . . .	John Hartenstine
RECORDING SECRETARY . . . . .	Ann Borum . . . . .	Michelle Wargo
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY . . . . .	Mark Zortman . . . . .	
ORGANIZING SECRETARY. . . . .	Mary Ann Horst . . . . .	Jill Keiser
TREASURER . . . . .	James King . . . . .	James Stambaugh
REGISTRAR . . . . .	Leslie Bentz . . . . .	Mary Jean Wilson
HISTORIAN . . . . .	Beth Hartenstine . . . . .	Carol Zortman
LIBRARIAN -CURATOR . . . . .	Warren Gould	
EASTERN DISTRICT V. P. . . . .	Sally Roberts	
WESTERN DISTRICT V. P. . . . .	Debbie Morris	
CENTRAL DISTRICT V. P. . . . .	Cathy Cook . . . . .	David Laucks

ALL CANDIDATES: Please send to Deborah Whitaker, 1901 Hillside Avenue, Windber, Penna. 15963, your picture and offices held on the local level, as well as state offices. This material will be used at State Conference in the same manner as last year. Mounted on a bulletin board in the lobby until after election.



## 1976 CALL TO CONFERENCE

**INVITATION:** The Falling Spring Society and the Marsh Creek Society, Children of the American Revolution, extend a cordial invitation to members, seniors, and friends to attend the Thirty-second Annual State Conference of the Pennsylvania State Society, C.A.R. to be held at the Sheraton Inn-Gettysburg on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, 1976.

**SPECIAL INVITATION:** Since this is the 40th birthday of the Pennsylvania State Society and the 200th birthday of the United States of America, we are issuing a very special invitation to all Honorary State and Senior State Presidents to attend. We would be pleased to have you with us for the entire weekend, or whatever portion is convenient for you. If you can't attend, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Make ROOM RESERVATIONS directly with the SHERATON INN-GETTYSBURG, U.S. Business Route 15 South, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Phone: 717-334-8121. Please indicate that they are for the PA C.A.R. State Conference.

The rates are as follows: 1 - \$16.00; 2 - \$20.00; 3 - \$25.00; 4 - \$28.00; 5 (one on a roll-away) - \$35.00; suites - \$75.00 per night. PLEASE NOTE: The Inn will not accommodate more than 5 in one room. ALL persons staying overnight MUST be registered guests of the Inn. Free lot parking.

**EXHIBITS:** All State Chairmen are encouraged to place a display. Societies: bring your scrapbooks. Space will be available in the back of the TALLY HO ROOM.

**SENIOR SOCIETY PRESIDENTS:** Don't forget to have your members sign their Code of Behavior slips. It is your responsibility to turn these in to Mrs. Lohr on Friday.

**REGISTRATION:** LOBBY, SHERATON INN-GETTYSBURG. Members: \$1.00 Adults: \$2.00  
Friday, March 5, 1976: 3:00 till 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday, March 6, 1976: 8:00 till 10:00 A.M.  
Voter Registration: Saturday, March 6, 1976: 8:00 to 10:00 A.M.  
PLEASE NOTE: ALL PERSONS attending the Conference are REQUIRED to register.

**REHEARSALS:** TALLY HO ROOM. Friday, March 5, 1976. 4:30 P.M.  
All pages, aides, color bearers, band and chorus members please report promptly.

**POOL PARTY and PICNIC:** PICCADILLY COURT. Members ONLY. Supper served at 5:30 P.M.  
Swim now. Pool is OFF LIMITS after 10:00 P.M. Price: \$2.80

**SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** ALL SENIOR STATE OFFICERS ONLY. Friday, March 5, 1976. 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Mohr's Suite.

**SENIOR DINNER:** FOX and HOUNDS DINNER 5:30 P.M. Price: \$7.00  
ALL adults are invited to attend the dinner. Senior State Board Meeting immediately following dinner. Senior officers: Remember your reports!

**OPENING SESSION:** TALLY HO ROOM. 7:30 P.M. March 5, 1976. Procession forms promptly at 7:15. State President, Susan Elizabeth King, Presiding after opening of the Conference by Mrs. Donald L. Mohr, Senior State President. Introduction of honored guests, reports, report of the Nominating Committee, and campaign speeches.

**CAMPAIGN COKE PARTY:** CARRIAGE ROOM. Following opening session till 1:30 A.M. MEMBERS ONLY. Informal attire. Each candidate is required to contribute \$3.00 toward the cost of the party. PLEASE NOTE: We have a 2:00 A.M. curfew.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST:** COACH and SEVEN. Saturday, March 6, 1975. 7:30-8:30 A.M. Price: \$1.75

SATURDAY SESSION: TALLY HO ROOM. Saturday, March 6, 1976. 9:00 A.M. Procession forms promptly at 8:45. Reports, business, election of officers.

LUNCHEON: COACH AND SEVEN. Saturday, March 6. 12:15 P.M. Price: \$5.00

MEMORIAL SERVICE and TOUR: Price: \$2.00. Buses load at 1:30 P.M. Transportation provided to church for the Memorial Service. Immediately following the Service, buses load for the Battlefield Tour. PLEASE NOTE: NO OTHER transportation is available to the Memorial Service - EVERYONE MUST go on the tour buses. Be sure to reserve your space!

DINNER - DANCE: COACH AND SEVEN and CARRIAGE ROOMS. 7:00 P.M. Price: \$8.25  
Procession forms promptly at 6:45. Recognition of honored guests, installation of officers. If you have a COLONIAL COSTUME, please wear it. Dance for members following the dinner until 1:30 A.M.

BICENTENNIAL GOAL: We are hoping for 200+ in attendance this year. Make your reservations early and come make this a truly great C.A.R. Conference.

RESERVATIONS for EVENTS: ALL EVENT reservations MUST be in the hands of the chairman NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1976. Make checks payable to the PA C.A.R. State Conference and mail to Mrs. Thomas G. Burkey, 12 Kenwood Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. Phone: 717-264-7031.

Please use a SEPARATE reservation blank for EACH reservation sent. Be sure to include your name, society, office held (if any), member or senior, and events you plan to attend along with your check. Reservations may be made for the package plan or separate events. Sorry, No refunds after March 3, 1976. Make your plans and send your reservations now before you forget!

PACKAGE PLANS

<u>MEMBER</u>		<u>SENIOR</u>
Registration:	\$ 1.00	Registration: \$ 2.00
Pool Picnic:	2.80	Senior Dinner: 7.00
Breakfast:	1.75	Breakfast: 1.75
Luncheon:	5.00	Luncheon: 5.00
Tour Bus:	2.00	Tour Bus: 2.00
Dinner-Dance:	8.25	Dinner-Dance: 8.25
TOTAL	\$ 20.80	\$ 26.00
Candidate's Fee:	3.00	
	\$ 23.80	

- RESERVATION FORM -

Name-\_\_\_\_\_ Society\_\_\_\_\_

Office Held\_\_\_\_\_ Package Plan: Member\_\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_\_

If you do NOT want a package plan, please check the items you DO want below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (Member\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pool Picnic (\$2.80)

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Dinner (\$7.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast (\$1.75)

\_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon (\$5.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tour (\$2.00)-

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner-Dance (\$8.25)

\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Fee (\$3.00)

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following and send them IMMEDIATELY to Mrs. Donald L. Mohr,  
Senior State President, R. D. # 4, Box 351 C, Washington, Pa. 15301.

These names are needed for the PROGRAMS which must meet a deadline. DO IT NOW!!!

PAGES and AIDES for STATE CONFERENCE

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Society: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGES AND AIDES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be 12 years old or older. Girls  
wear white dresses.

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serve for the entire time or for Friday  
or Saturday only.



## ORIGINAL 13 STATES

Col. Thomas  
Hartley Society

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