

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS
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OH HEAR YE!

HEAR YE!

THE MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER, DAR

Cordially invites your Chapter

To a Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 3, 1994

12 o'clock Noon

at the

Shenandoah Club
24 Franklin Road SW
Roanoke, Virginia

Tickets: \$11.00 per person

Cash Bar

Mrs. Liza Pitzer Gusseler, Consulting Curator for the
Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia, will speak.
Her topic: "AS ELEGANT AS COULD BE WELL EXPECTED"; Parties
in 18th Century Virginia

R.S.V.P.

No later than November 18, 1994

Mary B. Hatch, Regent

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR

P.O. Box 14001, Roanoke, Virginia 24038-4001

Phone: 703-989-8781

[Chapters to collect ticket money and send one check along
with list of names of those attending- Make check payable
to Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR]

TO A CHURCH IN LONDON
OF THE BISHOP OF LONDON
1854

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS (1698-1762)

Margaret Lynn was a daughter of the Laird of Lock Lynn, and a descendant of the cheiftains of the once powerful clan of Lynn in the Scottish Highlands.

She married John Lewis around 1716. John Lewis was a native and citizen of Ireland, descended from a family of Huguenots who took refuge in Northern Ireland after the assassination of Henry IV of France, and the persecutions that followed. His rank was that of an esquire, and he inherited a handsome estate, which he increased by industry and frugality, until he became the lessee of adjoining property of considerable value. Here they were living and raising 3 sons, and probably 2 daughters, teaching them in a religious home.

Because of the comfortable life of the Lewis family, he was the envy of the young Lord of Clonwithgairn, who was the lessor of part of Lewis's land. So, one evening in 1730, in a drunken state and with an armed force of ruffians, the Lord attacked the Lewis home. John's brother, Edward was killed, as was Edward's eight year son. Margaret Lynn Lewis was also severely wounded. John rushed from the house, and with his devoted band of domestics, succeeded in dispersing the assailants, however, the nobleman and his steward were killed by Lewis. This was a serious situation, and Lewis realized he had to flee, so he wrote down all the details of the nobleman's attack, and left Ireland. Servants buried the dead, and Margaret was left to care for her little ones, and grieve, and wonder where John was.

It is said that John went to Portugal, but did not like that for living, so came to Lancaster Co. Pa., then settled in Augusta Co. Va. where his family joined him in 1732. As one of the first white families in that part of Va., he built a stone house, with port-holes for watching for Indian attacks, and he obtained patents for hundred thousand acres of land in the adjacent country. The living was difficult, and the boys learned to protect from the Indians, but by 1751, John Lewis had a mill, and gradually the community grew and they took pride in beautifying their area. In 1736, Charles Lewis was born, their only child born in America,

Thomas, the oldest son, was born in 1718 with an eye defect, which restricted him, and he was the only son that did not take part in the Indian Wars. However, he was a man of learning and represented Augusta co. for many years in the House Burgesses, and was a member of the convention that ratified the U.S. Constitution.

Andrew, the second son, was born in 1720, and was the most distinguished of the sons. He was a Major in Washington's regiment at Fort Necessity, and was continually defending the colonies against the Indians. He settled in what is now Roanoke Co. - his home was "Richfield" on 625 acres which embraced what is now the town of Salem. He married Elizabeth Givens and they had 5 sons and 1 daughter.

William Lewis, born in 1722, was an active participant in the border wars, and was an officer under Gen. Braddock. At the beginning of the Revolution, he was commissioned as one of the colonels of the Continental line. He lived at Sweet Springs on the Greenbriar River.

Charles Lewis was a "daring Spirit" (according to his mother) and was in command of the Augusta regiment in the Battle of Point Pleasant against the Indians, when he was mortally wounded and died shortly thereafter.



*A
Memorial Record
For
Friends and
Relatives*

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In Memory Of
HELEN BEVERLIN MARKLEY
SEIBERT

Died February 11, 1995
at age 86

Services

Oakey's Roanoke Chapel
10:30 A.M. Tuesday
February 14, 1995

Officiating

Rev. Phil West

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Martinsburg, West Virginia

- Surviving -

Daughters: Mary S. Ziegler
Elizabeth A. Seibert
Son: James M. Seibert
Five Grandchildren
Six Great Grandchildren

Preceded In Death By
Husband:
Charles B. Seibert
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Mildred M. Tate
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Scores from over the Holidays!

Large Clubs--week 12/13/94

- 1 Transplants United of SW Virginia
- 2 Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council
- 3 Docents Guild
- 4 AARP #4652
- 5 Delta Sigma Theta
- 6 Mopar Club
- 7 AFGE Local #1739
- 8 Eastern Star Electa Chapter #33
- 9 Montvale Elementary PTA
- 10 Salem Post Prom

Small Clubs--week 12/20/94

- 1 La Leche League #3
- 2 Clearbrook Rescue Squad
- 3 La Leche League #1
- 4 La Leche League #2
- 5 Sweet Adelines
- 6 Sugar Loaf Lions
- 7 Valley Network BPW
- 8 ABWA Vinton Dogwood Chapter
- 9 Valley View Wesleyan BYF
- ✓ 10 DAR Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter

Large Clubs--week 1/10/95

- 1 Transplants United of SW Virginia
- 2 Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council
- 3 Lupus Foundation of America
- 4 Delta Sigma Theta
- 5 AARP #4652
- 6 Eastern Star Electa Chapter #33
- 7 Docent Guild
- 8 AFGE Local # 1739
- 9 Parents Without Partners
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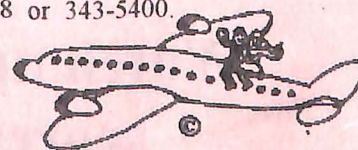


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The Salvation Army Shelter for Abused Women & Children

815 Salem Ave., SW / Roanoke, VA 24016
24 HR Hotline (703) 345-0400

DAR Members
c/o Mary Frances Parsons
2505 Stephenson
Roanoke VA 24014

March 30, 1995

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the generous donation of personal-care items which Mary Frances so kindly brought to us from you all. We have an ongoing need for these; your gift will be a big help. That was so thoughtful of you.

When interested businesses and individuals like you join with us, we really can do quite a lot for victims of domestic violence. When people help people, a beautiful spirit enters our community and all of us are blessed.

God bless you.

Sincerely,



DARLENE YOUNG
Director



Funeral Home of ...
WALDROP, Margaret Carper, 77, of Roanoke, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at her home. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School and attended Mary Baldwin College. Mrs. Waldrop was a past president of the Roanoke Junior League, a life-long member of St. John's Episcopal Church, a member of the Roanoke Assembly and an active community volunteer. Surviving are her husband, Alexander Atkinson Waldrop Jr., of the home; her children, Margaret Claiborne Halley and her husband, James, Grafton, Va., Alexander Waldrop III, Portland, Maine, Anne Wilson Waldrop, Staunton, George Stephens Waldrop, Roanoke, and Jane Edmunson Waldrop, New York City, N.Y.; one grandson, Michael Halley, Grafton; a brother and his wife, Norwood G. and Mary Jane Carper, and their family, Kansas City, MO. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Friday, May 26, 1995, at St. John's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Jefferson Center Foundation, 540 Campbell Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24016 or St. John's Episcopal Church, Jefferson and Elm Ave., Roanoke, Va. 24016 or the the Ronald McDonald House, 2224 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va. 24014. The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Roanoke, Virginia



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St. John's Episcopal Church

Roanoke, Virginia

In Memory Of
MARGARET CARPER WALDROP

Birth Date
March 23, 1918

Passed Away
Tuesday, May 23, 1995
at age 77

Funeral Service
St. John's Episcopal Church
11:00 A.M. Friday
May 26, 1995

Officiating
Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

Interment
Evergreen Burial Park

* Surviving *
Husband:

Alexander Atkinson Waldrop, Jr.

Children:

Margaret Waldrop Holley & Her
Husband, James

Alexander Waldrop, III

Anne Wilson Waldrop

George Stephens Waldrop

Jane Edmunson Waldrop

Grandson: Michael Holley

* Also Surviving *
Brother and His Wife:
Norwood G. & Mary Jane
Carper
and Their Family



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A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TO GOD FOR THE LIFE OF
Margaret Carper Waldrop
(1918 - 1995)

May 26, 1995

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER 11:00 A.M.

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Psalm 100 (<i>seated, read responsively by whole verse</i>)	(see insert)
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The Gospel: Mark 10:13-16	
The Homily	
The Apostles' Creed (<i>standing, said in unison</i>)	(see right panel)
The Lord's Prayer (<i>kneeling</i>)	(see right panel)
Closing Prayers	
The Commendation	
The Blessing	
Hymn 207	Easter Hymn

The committal will follow immediately
after the service in Evergreen Burial Park.

Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Psalm 23 (King James Version)

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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Reader, Willis Ritter

Pall Bearers

Daniel Boone, Leigh Preston Huff, John H. Parrott, Jr.,
Robert Shepherd, William Francis Trinkle, Edward Tripp Tucker

Baritone, Glenn English

School

WHITNEY S. HELMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Helms of Roanoke, was recently named to the dean's list at Emory College in Atlanta, Ga.

FRANK SAUL, a James Madison Middle School eighth-grader, has been named the winner of the American history essay contest sponsored by the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

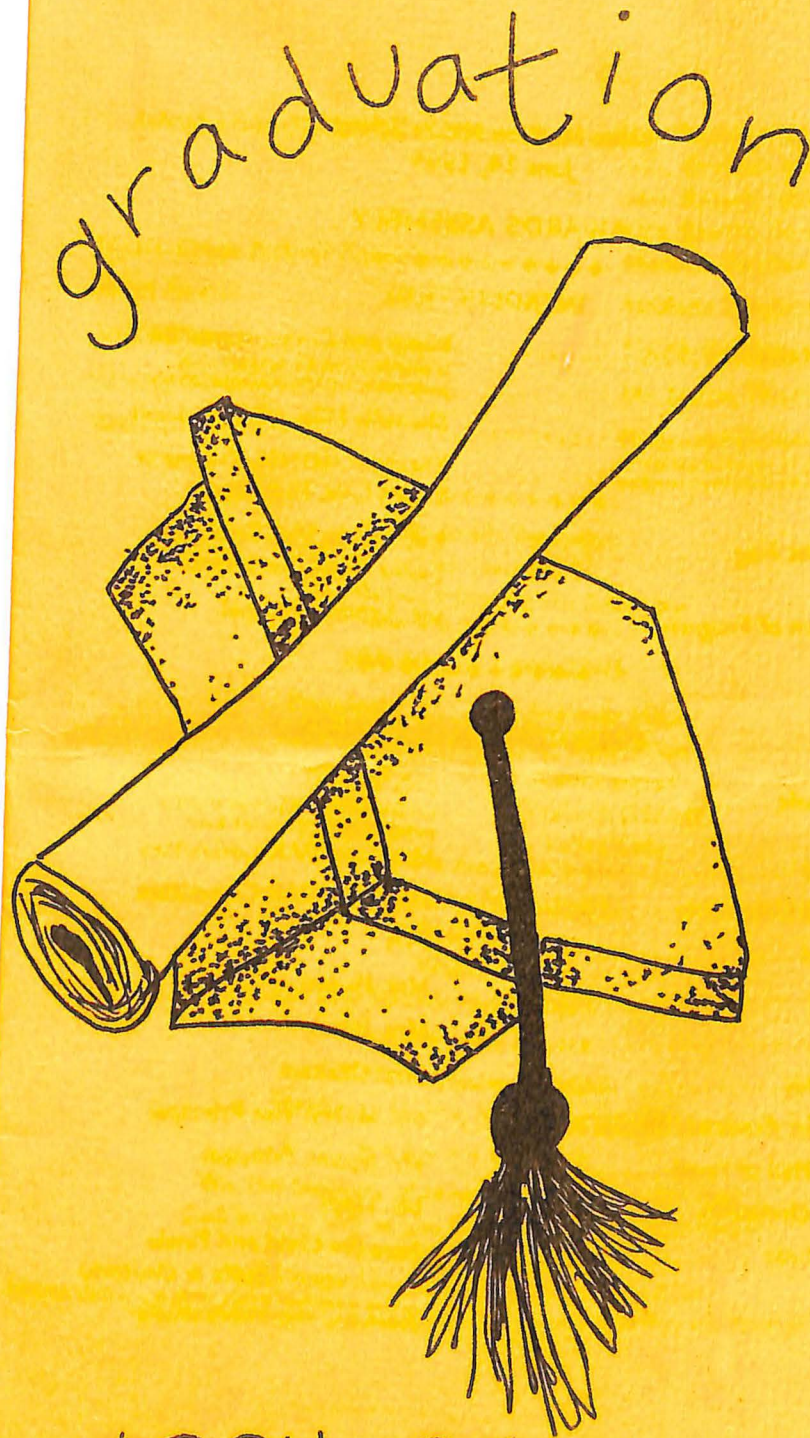


Saul

This year's topic was "Living in America in Colonial Days: 1607-1776."

Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Saul Jr., wrote an essay, "Colonial Architecture." He spoke as a "plain ax" that was used in building and rebuilding homes of several generations of one family of the Colonial period.

Saul is an honor-roll student, member of the Beta Club and on the wrestling team. He holds the rank of Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 210, participates in city-sponsored basketball and serves as an acolyte at St. John's Episcopal Church.



1994-95

Meghan R. Bradley M.

School

James Madison Middle School
June 14, 1995

AWARDS ASSEMBLY



INTRODUCTION

Parade of Matadors	Pomp and Circumstance #4 <small>by EDWARD ELGAR, Arr. by MERLE ISAAC performed by SEVENTH GRADE ORCHESTRA</small>
Welcome	Shamelle Mike, SCA President
Devotions	Elizabeth Garrett, Treasurer Tahra Cole, Historian
Pledge to the Flag	Katie Rude, Vice-President Laura Garst, Secretary
Introduction of Program	Mr. Jepson, Principal



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Special Music	Folk Trilogy <small>by BÉLA BARTOK Arr. by ANNE MCGINTY performed by EIGHTH GRADE BAND</small>
DAR Essay	Mrs. Low, DAR Committee
DAR Good Citizenship	Mrs. Low, DAR Committee
Reflections	PTA
Beta Club	Mrs. Hogan
Chess	Mrs. Jirout
Spelling Bee	Mrs. Graham
Presidential Academic Fitness Awards ...	Mr. Mabry, Vice Principal
Madison Hall of Fame	Mr. Jepson, Principal
Regional Orchestra	Mr. Lipps
Special Music	Save the Child and Finale <small>from <i>Liverpool Suite & Oratorio</i> by PAUL MCCARTNEY & CARL DAVIS, Arr. by TONY OSBORNE performed by EIGHTH GRADE STRINGS</small>

Introduction of Eighth Grade	Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Bowles, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Synan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Boothe, Mrs. Wert
Eighth Grade Subject Awards	Madison Teachers
Merit Awards	Madison Teachers
Special Song	Eighth Graders
Closing Remarks	Mr. Jepson, Principal
Recessional	Pomp and Circumstance #4 <small>by EDWARD ELGAR, Arr. by MERLE ISAAC performed by SEVENTH GRADE ORCHESTRA</small>



Eighth Grade Reception
in the Courtyard
immediately following the Assembly



SCA Officers 1994-1995

President	Shamelle Mike
Vice-President	Katie Rude
Secretary	Laura Garst
Treasurer	Elizabeth Garrett
Historian	Tahra Cole



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

David Lipps
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Philip R. Jepson, Principal
Stephen J. Mabry, Assistant Principal



We, the teachers of Madison, salute you and may
God be with you as you leave Madison in your quest
for academic excellence.

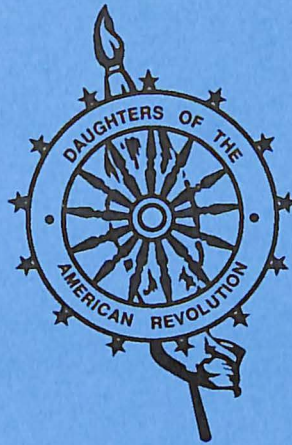
Your faces, voices, achievements, and hopes
will always be part of Madison. You see, memories are forever.

1. James Madison Graduation
2. Awards to be presented
3. Div certificates + medals
Graduation
Assembly in James Madison
Gym
4. Frank Saul receives
American History Award
5. Ann Blair Hanes &
Adam Childers receive
Nat'l Defense medals
6. "
7. "
8. Ann Blair Hanes

giving awards
Betty Low







Ninety-Ninth State Conference

**Virginia Daughters
of the
American Revolution**

**Memorial Service
Mrs. John E. Harvey, State Chaplain**

**Friday, March 17, 1995
2:00 P.M.**

**Omni Richmond Hotel
James River Ballroom
Richmond, Virginia**

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Personal Page To The State Chaplain

Mrs. John F. Turbyfill

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, March 17, 1995 - 2:00 P.M. - Omni Richmond Hotel

Mrs. John E. Harvey, State Chaplain

- Prelude: "Calvary"
by Paul Rodney
Mrs. R. L. Saffelle, Pianist
- Processional: "March from Largo"
by George Fredrick Handel
Mrs. R. L. Saffelle, Pianist
- Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
by William M. Runyan
Sung by the Assembly
- Scripture and Prayer: State Chaplain
- Solo: "Pie Jesu"
by Gabriel Faure
from the "Requiem"
"O blessed Jesus, Lord I pray in thy mercy
grant them everlasting rest."
Dr. Jaye Harvey Wellons, Soloist
- Roll Call of Daughters State Chaplain
(Daughters are requested to stand when
their chapter is called)
- Hymn: "Abide with Me"
by William H. Monk
Sung by the Assembly
- Benediction: State Chaplain

Taps: Snare Drum - Matthew Kristof
Trumpeters - Alan Briggs
Jason Russell

Recessional: "Maestate"
by Mrs. R. L. Saffelle

The Memorial Wreath Will Be Placed At The
Virginia War Memorial
621 South Belvidere Street
Immediately Following This Service

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Mrs. John Kalinich Mrs. Edward R. Johnson
Mrs. Llewellyn Salle'

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Miss Lauren Harvey Miss Bridget Word

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IN MEMORIUM

February 2, 1994 - February 4, 1995

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Judy Carlile Shepherd (Mrs.)
99/99/94 Notified September 26, 1994
Mamie Agnes Brown Weaver (Mrs. Jesse)
September 22, 1993
Mary Hasselrander Williams (Mrs. A. W.)
September 11, 1994

DISTRICT I

BOROUGH OF NORFOLK

Patricia Plummer Mikkelson (Mrs.)
November 11, 1994
Beatrice Johns Nickerson (Mrs. Henry J.)
December 25, 1994
Blanche Meston Powers (Mrs.)
April 12, 1994

CHARLES PARISH

Elsie Page Carpenter (Mrs. Samuel T.)
May 9, 1994

CHESAPEAKE

Anne Wilson Old (Mrs. Livius L.)
November 15, 1994

COLONEL WILLIAM ALLEN

Margaret Atwill Gwaltney (Mrs. P. D., III)
March 3, 1994
Patricia Wooton Gwaltney (Mrs. F. Maynard)
October 10, 1994
Dorothy Selden Simpson (Mrs. Frank B., Jr.)
March 31, 1994

COMTE de GRASSE

Frances Rives Adcock Bailey (Mrs. Herman)
May 29, 1994
Kathryn Crook Hanes (Mrs. Thomas A.)
February 11, 1994
Wilbur Cary Smith Morton (Mrs. Richard W.)
April 17, 1994
Pauline Macon Obst Sivells (Mrs. James C.)
June 27, 1994

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA

Margaret Sands Crebbin (Mrs. Fred, III)
August 26, 1994

Dorothy Osborne Kuhn (Mrs. Christian W.)
February 10, 1994

FORT NELSON

Ann Virginia Askew Brennan (Mrs. John L.)
May 25, 1994

Caroline Benson Jackson (Mrs. Roderick H.)
September 21, 1994

Doris Porter McLean (Mrs. Donald J.)
March 23, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

Florrie Chaves Norris (Mrs. Charles M.)
September 8, 1994

GREAT BRIDGE

Florence Cralle Bell (Mrs. W. H.)
April 26, 1994

Louise Woodhouse Story (Mrs. W. J., Jr.)
November 15, 1994

Madeline Williams (Miss)
March 26, 1994

HAMPTON

Frances Benthall Crandol (Mrs. J. W.)
January 21, 1994

Peggy Edwards Long (Mrs. Robert H.)
September 7, 1994

Peggy Lawson Olson (Mrs. Hillmer J., Jr.)
July 5, 1994

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Mildred Rhodes Duncan (Mrs. Thomas P., Jr.)
June 25, 1994

Dorothy Jones Heath (Mrs. Fenno F.)
February 22, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

Audrey McCann Pully (Mrs. Nelson O.)
December 16, 1994

Dorothy Jordan Smith (Mrs. Nelson)
February 11, 1994

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Margaret Simon Acuff (Mrs. Alfred M.)
September 4, 1993

Martha Corbitt Miller (Mrs. Gleed)
March 8, 1994

Henrietta Sarah Trower Sanders (Mrs. C. W., Jr.)
November 5, 1993

OLD DONATION

Elizabeth Harris Abbitt (Mrs. J. Morton)
December 15, 1994

Mildred Caldonia Simons Smith (Mrs. Ellis I.)
April 21, 1994

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY

Ruth Gornto (Miss)
August 6, 1994

Harriette Foster Maxey (Mrs. Clarence D., Jr.)
February 3, 1994

Arline Maxey Phipps (Mrs. Fred)
October 16, 1994

Dorothy Hillsman Robbins Scovel (Mrs. Dwight)
June 28, 1994

DISTRICT II

BERMUDA HUNDRED

Evelyn Martin Bullock (Mrs. Harry O.)
February 20, 1994

Pauline Whitesell Mann (Mrs. Henry L.)
December 19, 1994

Woodley Owen Richwine (Mrs.)
September 16, 1994

CHANCELLOR WYTHE

Christine Rickman Winston (Mrs. Alfred S., Jr.)
November 7, 1994

CHANTILLY

Marguerite Russell Conners (Mrs.)
July 19, 1994

TRIBUTE

Virginia Weaver Sherman (Mrs. John Sherman)
May 19, 1994

Organizing Regent Chantilly Chapter
by Mrs. Davis S. Caskey, Director District II

COBBS HALL

Virginia Harding Chilton (Mrs. Robert H., Jr.)
February 9, 1994

Flora Nelson Nunn (Mrs. William A.)
February 6, 1994

Lucy Marston Towles (Mrs. Harry Lee)
October 16, 1994

COLONEL JOHN BANISTER

Mae StClair McIvor Andrews (Mrs.)

July 26, 1994

Rosa Vaughan Dirom (Mrs. Guy)

September 18, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

Anne Bolling Flynn Hyde (Mrs. Kenneth, Jr.)

September 18, 1994

Ellen Ridout Innes Retter (Mrs. E. Guy)

February 21, 1994

COMMONWEALTH

Bettie Christian Holland (Mrs. Woodie L.)

April 29, 1994

Molly Ford Jones (Mrs. Leland M.)

February 1, 1994

CRICKET HILL

Lillie Catherine Shipley Bass (Mrs. Temple G.)

November 7, 1994

Mary Virginia Williams Bethea (Mrs. Robert)

February 17, 1994

Lucy Edward Deagle (Mrs. George H.)

September 20, 1994

Olive Bostwick MacKrell (Mrs. Franklin C.)

June 29, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

Ida Virginia Ward (Miss)

October 23, 1994

FRANCES BLAND RANDOLPH

Lilla Gerow Diehl (Mrs. Thomas C.)

August 27, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

Ruth Tucker Parham (Mrs. Oscar W.)

August 8, 1994

Ruth Catlin Woody (Mrs. W. Sterling)

August 25, 1994

HICKSFORD

Eleanor Little Eanes (Mrs. E. Ennis)

February 14, 1994

NATHANIEL BACON

Phyllis Shelton Downing (Mrs. Henry H.)

February 25, 1994

OLD DOMINION

Mary Fleming Edgerton (Mrs. Lacy G.)

August 28, 1994

Rose Amelia Mosby Snead (Mrs. Howard)

August 7, 1994

SCOTCHTOWN

Virginia Taylor Hawthorne (Mrs. Charles F.)

October 6, 1994

Kathleen Littlejohn Slatten (Mrs. Ralph W.)

July 10, 1994

WILLIAM BYRD

Elsie Knott Benjamin (Mrs. William B.)

September 7, 1994

Thelma Smiley Couk (Mrs. Morgan D.)

October 31, 1994

Sarah Jeanette Quarles Derby (Mrs. Luther J.)

January 7, 1995

Jean Sharpless Garriss (Mrs. Henry T.)

December 6, 1994

Virginia Walker Kemper (Mrs. Gates G., Sr.)

May 21, 1994

Melba Hill Oakes Massie (Mrs. G. Edmond, Jr.)

July 17, 1994

Anne Louise Sanford (Miss)

February 8, 1994

Sallie Copenhaver Southworth (Mrs. Horace A.)

May 30, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

WILLIAMSBURG

Lorraine Gold Maguire (Mrs. William T.)

June 23, 1994

Frances Knudson Parker (Mrs. John)

July 31, 1994

Mary Montague Fox Stevens (Mrs. Ernest)

March 10, 1994

Eleanor Rebecca Grove Walck (Mrs. Richard E.)

May 31, 1994

DISTRICT III**BERRYMAN GREEN**

Ann Wickman Gravely (Mrs. Wallace)

May 11, 1994

Virginia Farrar Moore (Mrs. Isaac Crewe)

February 3, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

Sarah Bradley Torian (Mrs. James B.)

November 6, 1994

BLUE RIDGE

Margaret Meigs Hawkins (Mrs. Richard F.)
June 8, 1994 Former Chapter Regent
Helen Young Myers (Mrs. John A.)
December 15, 1994

COLONEL CHARLES LYNCH

Mary Moore Hughes (Miss)
July 12, 1994

DOROTHEA HENRY

Mary Mickley Aiken (Mrs. Archibald M.)
December 22, 1994

JAMES ALLEN

Ruth Reinicker Carson (Mrs. J. Robert)
October 30, 1994
Petronella Turpin Fitzgerald (Mrs. John)
January 30, 1995

JAMES RIVER

Wertie Martin Loving (Mrs. Charles M.)
January 18, 1995

JOSEPH GRAVELY

LuRae Baker Williams (Mrs. Ronald Wayne)
August 19, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

JUDITH RANDOLPH - LONGWOOD

Maude Bailey Holland (Mrs. P. G.)
September 28, 1994

LYNCHBURG

Nancy Martin Payne (Mrs. John M.)
April 12, 1994

POPLAR FOREST

Elizabeth Locke Green (Miss)
August 5, 1994

PRESTWOULD

Anna Oslin Allen (Mrs. Hunter N.)
February 16, 1994
Margaret Delphine Hatch (Miss)
June 18, 1994 Former Chapter Regent
Ruth Kessler Martin (Mrs. William Bryant)
September 16, 1994 Former Chapter Regent

RED HILL

Elsie Payne Guthrie (Mrs. Conway)
January 8, 1995

SLATE HILL

Rose May Chappell (Mrs. C. W.)
February 5, 1995
Margaret Ramsey Sears (Mrs. H. Lester)
June 30, 1994

THOMAS CARTER

Sarah Walton Richie (Mrs. Percy J.)
August 2, 1994

WILLIAM PITT

Frances Whitehead Meyer (Mrs. Richard)
September 8, 1994

WILLIAM TAYLOR

Mary Alys Watlington Waddill (Mrs. James T., Jr.)
June 20, 1994

DISTRICT IV**APPALACHIAN TRAIL**

Maude Staples Worrell (Mrs. W. Evan)
February 4, 1994

BLACK'S FORT

Juanita Woodward Denton (Mrs. Fred H.)
May 22, 1994 Former Chapter Regent
Ethel Jackson Dyer (Miss)
January 16, 1995

BOONE TRAIL

Gladys Lee Meador (Miss)
November 10, 1994

CARTER'S FORT

Mabel Gertrude Boatright Wing (Mrs. William E.)
September 28, 1994

COUNT PULASKI

Elizabeth Kent Bell Crocket (Mrs. James R.)
1976
Willie Mae Dix Miller (Mrs. James P.)
September 19, 1994
Fannie Light Plunkett (Mrs. C. L.)
December 31, 1994

FORT CHISWELL

Kate Cox Hammer (Mrs. Elmer H.)
September 6, 1994
Jeanne Wofford Walsh (Mrs. Joseph Gill)
July 13, 1994

FORT MAIDEN SPRING

Elizabeth Richardson Bane (Mrs. Eugene M.)
April 22, 1994

LOVELADY

Dorothy Sage Booton (Mrs. Basil Owen)
May 27, 1994

MAJOR GEORGE GIBSON

Martha Crockett Bernhard (Mrs. Elmer E.)
November 18, 1994
Hugh Renfro Gibson Phillips (Mrs. Henry W.)
December 2, 1993

WILDERNESS ROAD

Louise Compton Cassell (Mrs. Andrew Bruce)
October 26, 1994
Nell Moore Umberger (Mrs. Ivan W.)
October 10, 1994

DISTRICT V**FAIRFAX COUNTY**

Anne Talbott Caton (Mrs. Paul Thomas)
July 13, 1993
Linda Pearl Dickey Roop (Mrs. James)
September 6, 1994

FALLS CHURCH

Emily Horner Galt Bready (Mrs. George)
August 27, 1994
Alexa Christine Smith Kidner (Mrs. John P.)
September 13, 1994
Janet Lewis Smith (Mrs. Howard Jay)
January 8, 1995

FORT LOUDOUN

Roxana Bowman Bean (Mrs. Loring S.)
March 21, 1994
Mabel Branson (Miss)
January 22, 1995
Nancy Holt (Ms.)
February 10, 1995

FREEDOM HILL

Maryellen Rogers Brown (Mrs. Marvin C.)
February 3, 1995 Former Chapter Regent

HENRY CLAY

Marguerite Elizabeth Detterer (Miss)
February 25, 1994
Charlotte Morris Knutson (Mrs. Henry C.)
July 6, 1994
Annie Robb Luttrell Platt (Mrs. E. V.)
February 7, 1994
Ruth Seawell Wallace Stewart (Mrs. J. B.)
June 3, 1994

JOHN ALEXANDER

Mary Jean Sawyers Darrough (Mrs. Truma K., Jr.)
May 15, 1994

KATE WALLER BARRETT

Donna Saunders Cummings (Mrs. Robert E.)
February 4, 1995
Robert Taylor Huling (Mrs. John M.)
September 12, 1994
Martha Virginia Inge (Miss)
January 14, 1994

KETOCTIN

Louise Paxon Hawthorne (Mrs. Noah B.)
July 1, 1994 Former Chapter Regent
Esther Dogen Terrill (Mrs. Frank)
February 10, 1994

MOUNT VERNON

Lura Temple Henry (Mrs. Robert S.)
September 2, 1994

WASHINGTON LEWIS

Katherine Cloe Cann (Mrs.)
January 28, 1994
Ellen Osterbind Hubbard (Mrs. Louis Dexter)
December 23, 1993

DISTRICT VI**ALBEMARLE**

Catherine Harnsberger Woodall (Mrs. Robert N.)
December 21, 1994

BEVERLEY MANOR

Irma Ray Thompson Smith (Mrs. O. Howard)
August 3, 1994
Edith Giddings Stivers (Mrs. Reuben E.)
July 28, 1994

COLONEL JAMES PATTON

Lillian Bowman Kerby (Mrs. Oscar E.)
September 26, 1994

Ida Eltinge Putscher (Mrs. Louis G.)
June 14, 1994

COLONEL THOMAS HUGHART

Eleanor Myers Aldhizer (Mrs. Ralph W. E.)
December 26, 1994

Gladys Oliver Wenner (Mrs. C. Glenn)
March 8, 1994

CULPEPER MINUTE MEN

Maud Kelly Witt (Mrs. Gordon Burgess)
September 30, 1994

Virginia Payne Wynham (Mrs. William Clayton)
August 29, 1994

FAUQUIER COURT HOUSE

Lucy Blackwell Jones (Mrs. Edward)
September 1, 1994

Alliene Randolph Fisher Marsh (Mrs. William L.)
May 2, 1994

Jean Elizabeth Russell Kazen (Mrs. Stanley P.)
February 6, 1994

Mildred Haynes Sudduth (Mrs. William E., Sr.)
April 30, 1994

FRONT ROYAL

Hilda Manuel Snyder (Mrs. John W.)
April 10, 1994

JACK JOUETT

Helen Louise Burks Bowen (Mrs. James E.)
November 12, 1994

Susan Wills PeGau (Mrs. Arthur)
May 4, 1994 Former State Regent

Margaret McClanahan Vining (Mrs. Daniel R.)
July 1, 1994

Camilla Louise Wills (Miss)
August 13, 1994

JOHN RHODES

Ruth N. Ragland (Mrs. Joseph P.)
August 13, 1994

LOUISA COURT HOUSE

Leona Dickenson Woolfolk (Mrs. Henry J.)
August 5, 1994

MASSANUTTON

Ruth Miller Heltzel (Mrs. Albert B.)
March 18, 1994

POINT OF FORK

Kathryn Snead Cranford (Mrs. James R.)
June 6, 1994

Florence White Spano (Mrs. John)
September 8, 1994

SARAH MURRAY LEWIS

Leola Swadley Maloy (Mrs. Patrick)
September 8, 1994

SHADWELL

Kathleen Cutler Brown (Mrs. John Will)
July 4, 1994

Fannie Mae Elliott (Miss)
December 8, 1994

Helen Hunt Taylor (Mrs. David M.)
January 10, 1995 Former Chapter Regent

SHENANDOAH RIVER

Frances Louise Lucas Good (Mrs. John W.)
June 10, 1994

DISTRICT VII**ALLEGHANY**

Pauline Hillman Allen (Mrs. John E.)
December 22, 1994

Lucille Hicks Neff (Mrs. L. Harvey)
June 3, 1994

Wirtie Mullins Phlegar (Mrs. David S.)
November 26, 1994

Edith Martin Tate (Mrs. C. V.)
April 28, 1994

BOTETOURT COUNTY

Etta Bondurant White (Mrs. Carlton)
May 21, 1994

COLONEL ABRAM PENN

Caroline Rangely (Miss)
February 23, 1994

COLONEL WILLIAM PRESTON

Hazel Wiles Repass (Mrs. Fred G.)
February 11, 1995

FLOYD COURTHOUSE

Rowena Albert Louise Hollansworth (Mrs. Ray L.)
September 7, 1994

FORT LEWIS

Dorothy Sexton Smythers (Mrs. H. Miles)
July 31, 1994

GENERAL WILLIAM CAMPBELL

Virginia Allison Dobyys Farris (Mrs. George C.)
May 27, 1994

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS

Emily Lucille Barnett (Miss)
September 21, 1994

Evelyn Preston Hunt (Mrs. J. Meekin)
July 12, 1994

Helen Markley Seibert (Mrs. Charles)
February 11, 1995 Former Chapter Regent

PATRICK HENRY

Marie Althea Howery Dickerson (Mrs. Norman E.)
February 19, 1994

Pauline Jarret McGhee (Mrs. John L., Sr.)
April 12, 1994

ROANOKE VALLEY

Lula Gouger Morgan (Mrs. Frank N.)
February 1, 1994

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

I need Thy presence every passing hour:
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

"Massing of the Colors"

Sunday, 18 Feb. 1990
at 3 p.m.

**Greene Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Second Street at Church Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

sponsored by

**Military Order of World Wars
Roanoke Chapter - Region IV**



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MASSING OF THE COLORS

The Massing of the Colors service was conceived and initiated by The Military Order of the World Wars. This most impressive ceremony provides for a unique patriotic and religious event which is characteristic of the Order's high purpose. This beautiful program, blending as it does the colorful pageantry of various uniforms and flags with the appropriate religious service and setting may also be described as a blessing of the colors whose aim is toward rededication to those principles that are the underpinnings of our great country.

THE PREAMBLE

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;
To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;
To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation; Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;
To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;
To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval, and Air Science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National Security for the United States of America;
To acquire and preserve records of individual services;
To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;
And to transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our Country, we unite to establish

"THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS"

2:45 p.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Mr. Richard Cummins, Director of Music Ministries
Greene Memorial United Methodist Church

3:00 p.m.

THE PROCESSION

Hon. James R. Olin, U.S. Congressman, Fifth District
Hon. J. Granger Macfarlane, State Senator
Hon. Noel C. Taylor, Mayor, City of Roanoke
M/Gen. Frederick A. Welsh, USA (Ret.), National Commander of
The Military Order of World Wars
M/Gen. Stanton R. Musser, USAF (Ret.), Commandant, VPI & SU
Col. Clifford V. Taylor, USAF (Ret.), Roanoke Chapter
Commander, MOWW
Lt. Blair F. Fulton, USAR (Ret.), Past C-in-C, MOWW
Dr. Jerry O. Campbell, Senior Pastor, Greene Memorial United
Methodist Church
Rev. James E. Parke, Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Catholic Church
Rabbi Frank W. Muller, Temple Emanuel
Chaplain Karl B. Justus, Past Chaplain General, MOWW

GRAND MARSHAL

Gen. William B. Rosson, USA (Ret.)

ADVANCE THE COLORS (Please stand)

(Military in uniform salute, others with right hand over heart)

PRESENT THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Mr. Joe Gaskey

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by M/Gen. S. R. Musser, USAF (Ret.)

ORDER COLORS

(Upon completion, please be seated)

WELCOMING ADDRESS

Hon. Noel C. Taylor, Mayor, City of Roanoke

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

M/Gen. Frederick A. Welsh, USA (Ret.)

INVOCATION

Dr. Jerry O. Campbell

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Mr. Joe Gaskey, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Rev. James E. Parke

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Hon. Granger J. Macfarlane, State Senator

ADDRESS

Hon. James R. Olin, US Congressman

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Mr. Joe Gaskey, Soloist

"A TOAST TO THE FLAG"

Chaplain Karl B. Justus

BLESSING THE COLORS

Rabbi Frank W. Muller

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED
GUESTS AND COLOR GUARDS

Col. C. V. Taylor, USAF (Ret.)

APPRECIATIVE REMARKS

Lt. Blair F. Fulton, USAR (Ret.)

BENEDICTION

Dr. Jerry O. Campbell

TAPS

(Audience stands with right hand over heart
and military in uniform salute)

RETIRE THE COLORS

Gen. William B. Rossen, USA (Ret.)

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Mr. Richard Cummins

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

HON. DAVID A. BOWERS, Member, Roanoke City Council

HON. ELIZABETH T. BOWLES, Member, Roanoke City Council and National Director of American Ex-Prisoners of War

MRS. JOSEPH L. BUSH, Director, Region VII, VADAR

CPT. SAMUEL L. COLLINS, USN (Ret.), Commander, Department of Virginia, MOWW

MRS. SIDNEY A. DEANS, Flag Chairman, VADAR

P.O. IRENE M. EALLINGFORD, USCG, Commander, Department of Maryland, AMVETS

MR. CLARK C. GRANINGER, Director, Salem D.V.A. Medical Center

MRS. H. T. N. GRAVES, Regent, Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

COL. BENJAMIN E. HARMON, USA (Ret.), General Staff Officer, MOWW

M/GEN. J. W. KNAPP, Superintendent, Virginia Military Academy

B/GEN. WILLIAM E. REYNOLDS, AUS (Ret.)

B/GEN. STEPHEN S. SEWELL, JR., Commander, 80th Division (TNG), USAR

R/ADM. JOHN D. SUMMERS, USNR

B/GEN. JAMES A. WHITE, AUS (Ret.)

DR. BAYSE WILSON, Superintendent, Roanoke County Public Schools

PARTICIPATING COLOR GUARDS

Virginia Army National Guard, Headquarters Company, Roanoke

Company B, 4th Combat Engineer Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center

Coast Guard Reserve Unit, Roanoke, VA

4th Highland Brigade, Virginia State Defense Force

Corps of Cadets, Virginia Military Academy

Corps of Cadets, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Navy ROTC, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Army ROTC, Radford University

Air Force JROTC, William Fleming High School

Air Force JROTC, Patrick Henry High School

Hargrave Military Academy

AMVETS, Post #40

AMVETS, Dept. of Maryland

Marine Corps League

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch #41

The Retired Officers Association, Roanoke Valley Chapter

USCG Aux., Smith Mountain Lake Flotilla #83

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**PARTICIPATING
COLOR GUARDS**

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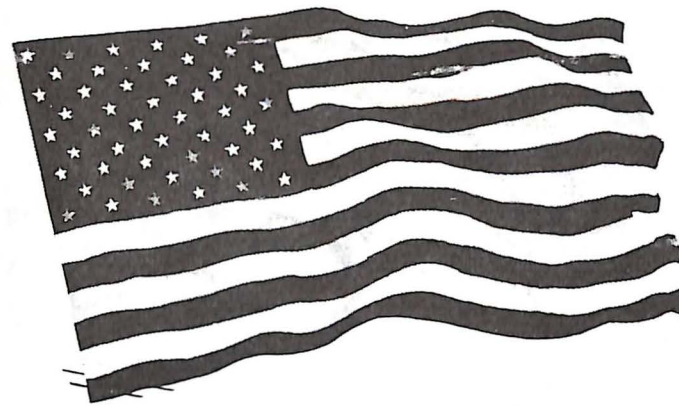
Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter #510
Viet Nam Veterans of America, Chapter #81
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Roanoke County Sheriff's Department
United States Marshals Service
Salem Police Department
Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Mountain Council
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
Woodmen of the World Ranger Camps #421 and 424
Sons of the American Revolution, Fincastle Resolutions
Chapter
The Fort Lewis 4-H Club
The Military Order of the World Wars, Roanoke Chapter

BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE COLORS

RABBI FRANK W. MULLER
Temple Emanuel

(Audience please respond)

RABBI: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Who hath made heaven and earth.
RABBI: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And with thy spirit.
RABBI: To the service of God and the hallowing of his holy
name;
PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew.
RABBI: To the love of God and Country, and to the welfare
of mankind;
PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew.
RABBI: To the maintenance of honor and the sanctity of
mans plighted word;
PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew.
RABBI: To the protection of all those who pass to and from
their lawful occasions;
PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew.
RABBI: To the preservation of order and good
government;
PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew.
RABBI: To the hallowed memory of those who have given
their lives in the service of our Country on land,
on sea, and in the air;
PEOPLE: We dedicate our Colors.
RABBI: In continued remembrance of our solemn pledge
of Allegiance to the Flag and in token of our
resolve faithfully and truly to keep it to the end;
PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves anew.



A TOAST TO THE FLAG

Here's to the Red of it!
There's not a thread of it,
No, not a shred of it,
In all the spread of it
 From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
 Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it!
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it,
 Through day and night.
Womanhood's care of it
Made manhood's dare for it;
Purity's prayer for it;
 Keeps it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it!
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
 Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it,
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the Soul of it,
Red, White, and Blue!

JOHNDALY



Shown in the foreground of the Greene Memorial United Methodist Church are flags of the Roanoke Valley War Memorial. During the Massing of the Colors ceremony at the church, this periphery will be posted with 22 historic flags depicting those national banners throughout the early history of our republic.

DATES FLOWN

Gen. Washington's C-in-C Flag	1775
Washington's Cruisers Flag	1775
Liberty and Union (Red)	1775
Continental Flag (Red)	1775
Grand Union Flag	1775
3rd Maryland Regiment Flag	1775
Bedford Flag	1775
Green Mountain Boys Flag	1775
Tauton Flag (Liberty)	1776
Liberty Tree Flag	1776
Moultrie Flag	1776
Rhode Island Flag	1776
Continental Navy Jack	1776
Hulbert Flag	1776
Bennington Flag	1776
First Stars & Stripes (Betsy Ross)	1777
Privateer's Flag	1793
Stars & Stripes (15 Stars & 15 Stripes)	1795
The Star Spangled Banner	1795
Perry's Flag (Don't Give Up The Ship)	1813
The Great Star Flag (20 Stars & 20 Stripes)	1818
The Mexican War Flag (29 Stars)	1846



AWARDS

DAR Honors Mrs. Hoskins Sclater

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Roanoke, Virginia, dedicated its bronze Medallion of Honor, mounted on a 9 inch square stone, on October 2, 1992, in Evergreen Cemetery at the grave of (Mrs. R. Hoskins) Anne Richardson Sclater, a native of Farmville, Virginia. It honors her leadership and outstanding service to the Chapter. During her Presidential term (1943-46) she was its Golden Jubilee Regent in 1944. In 1963, in her 75th year, she wrote the Chapter's History, which was destroyed by the Roanoke River when it flooded the Chapter's Memorabilia Trunk in the bank's basement vault on November 4, 1985. But fortunately she had saved a copy at her home, "Paradise II", at 2723 Crystal Spring Avenue, S. W.

The group is the oldest DAR Chapter in Roanoke, and the fifth oldest in Virginia. It was organized in 1894 by Mrs. Lelia Maria Smith Cocke, its first Regent, or President, and was named for the Mother of Revolutionary War General Andrew Lewis of Salem, Virginia.

Mrs. Kitty Darnall Shank was the Regent last year when this Medallion of Honor project was initiated by the Chapter; and Mrs. Betty Brockway Low is the present Regent at its conclusion.

58 men and women attended the October Dedication Ceremony, 24 men and 34 ladies, on that providentially warm, sunny Friday afternoon, between two rainy spells; unfortunately, some of her friends were out of town and missed it. Guest soloist was John Easter Wimmer, possessor of a God given baritone voice. "Jack" sang: America, My Country 'Tis of Thee, for this patriotic occasion. He is a long time friend of the Honoree's son, Hoskins M. Sclater, Esquire, pronounced Slaughter.

Because Hoskins' Mother was even more active in volunteer church work, on local, Presbyterial and Synodical levels, he chose to stand between the two Associate Ministers of their Second Presbyterian Church: Dr. Taylor Todd and Rev. Stephen Emick. The Senior Minister, Dr. William Klein, had conducted her graveside funeral service. In the days following her death on May 23, 1991, her son received over 400 expressions of love for her and sympathy for himself. She was blessed with an alert mind and a cheerful personality until the moment of her death, while sitting up in her old four poster bed at her home just after supper. She had reached 102½ years of age, Deo gratias, (Thanks to God).

Written by her son, at the request of her Chapter, as a Supplement to its History; and now published by him, on the Celebrations Page of the October 18, 1992, issue of The Roanoke Time & World News, In Loving Remembrance, and as his Thank You to her DAR Chapter for bestowing its rarely awarded Medallion of Honor to his Mother. HMS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1995

FLAG-WAVING

Stars and Stripes demand respect

By MARY BURNETT HATCH

HOW DARE you stand on that American flag! How dare you deface the Stars and Stripes! How dare you tear up my flag then sew it together to cover your sorry back! How dare you burn my flag! How dare you urinate on Old Glory!

Who are you, anyway? What "freedom of your expression" outweighs the strength and courage hidden in those 13 red and white stripes — one, you should know, for each of the original 13 colonies that melded together to form this great country of ours.

Were you at Betsy's knee as she sewed the blood and courage together? Have you no knowledge of Revere, Saratoga, Lexington, Concord, Valley Forge? And what of Custer, the Alamo, Stonewall or Appomattox? Were you with Francis Scott Key when he awoke that morning to see at dawn's early light our star-spangled banner waving bravely in the breeze?

Step from behind your facade of "freedom of expression." Face up to the blood and guts this tricolored piece of cloth has endured. Were you at Iwo Jima with those weary Marines who lifted our star-studded

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beauty from where it had fallen, to place her straight up to gallantly face the enemy? Were you in Marseille, Bataan, Corregidor? Or at that beach in Normandy? Did you crawl on your belly through the jungles of

Korea and Vietnam? Or watch the smoke fill the skies at the Gulf?

And what of those 50 stars on that field of blue? Have you no conception of what it took to place each one there with the others? Man alone could not have done it. Thank God for his assistance!

No, you were not there those many years ago when reveille interrupted disturbed dreams, calling muster for the 5 a.m. drill. Did you march with misty eyes of sleep to halt at rapt attention, seeing — much as Francis Scott Key must have seen with the first light of day — our Grand Old Flag hoisted up its staff? Rising slowly at first. Faster as it reached its apex. Then suddenly bursting forth in a swirl of red, white and blue, buffeted about with the break of a new day, letting us know all was well!

Express your dissatisfaction, disgust, apprehension — yes, even fear — in the many ways our freedom permits. But make your "political statement" directly to those

men and women nesting in that great white-domed building "inside the beltway" in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

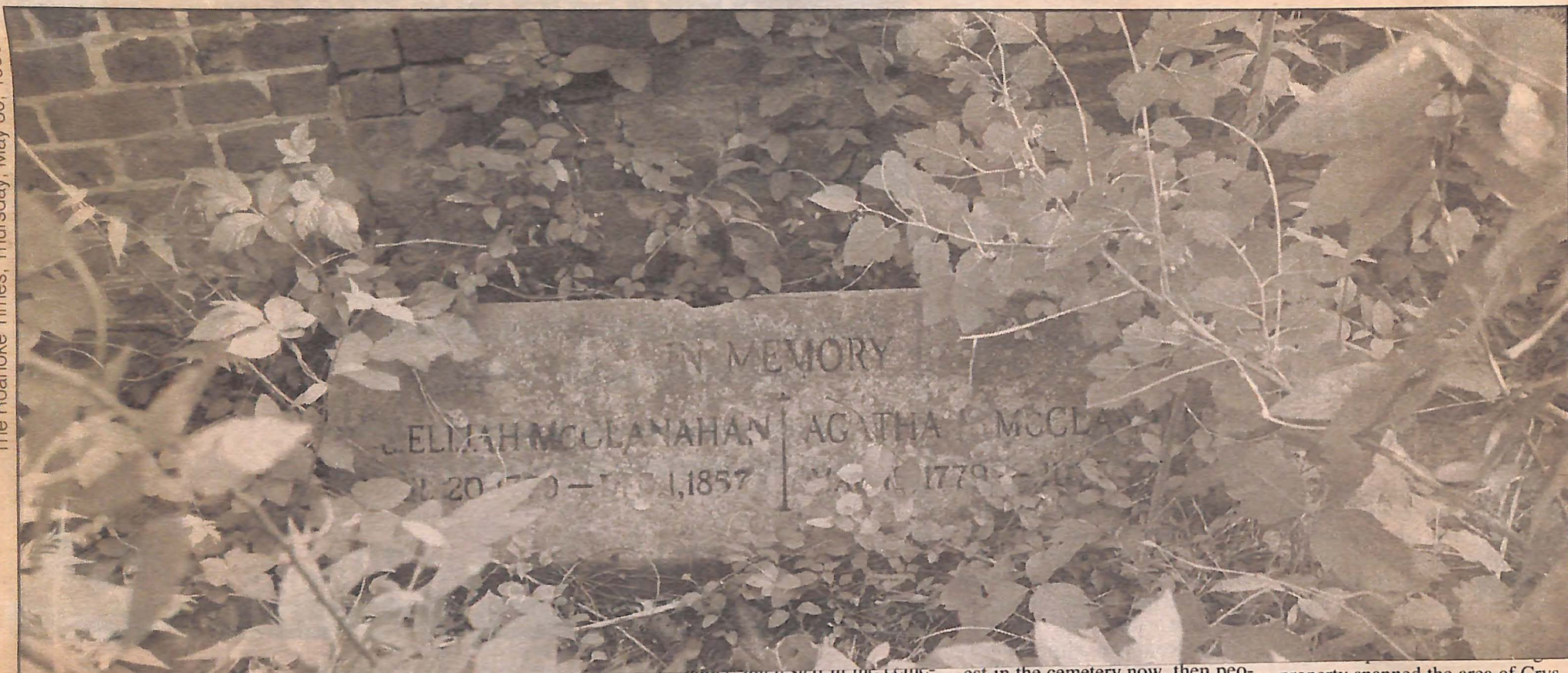
But, and I beg you, do not show your frustration by kicking the symbol of all that my forebears fought to preserve for me, and to let you share. This banner has my steadfast allegiance. If liberty and justice seem lacking to you, do not destroy my flag. Blame yourself for those you choose to govern.

Don't touch my flag, except to do so with the reverence and respect it deserves.

Did I hear a blare of bugles and a roll of drums? Yes, down the street she proudly comes. Hats off and at attention stand. Our American flag passes ever so grand!

Mary Burnett Hatch of Roanoke is regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

AROUND THE VALLEY



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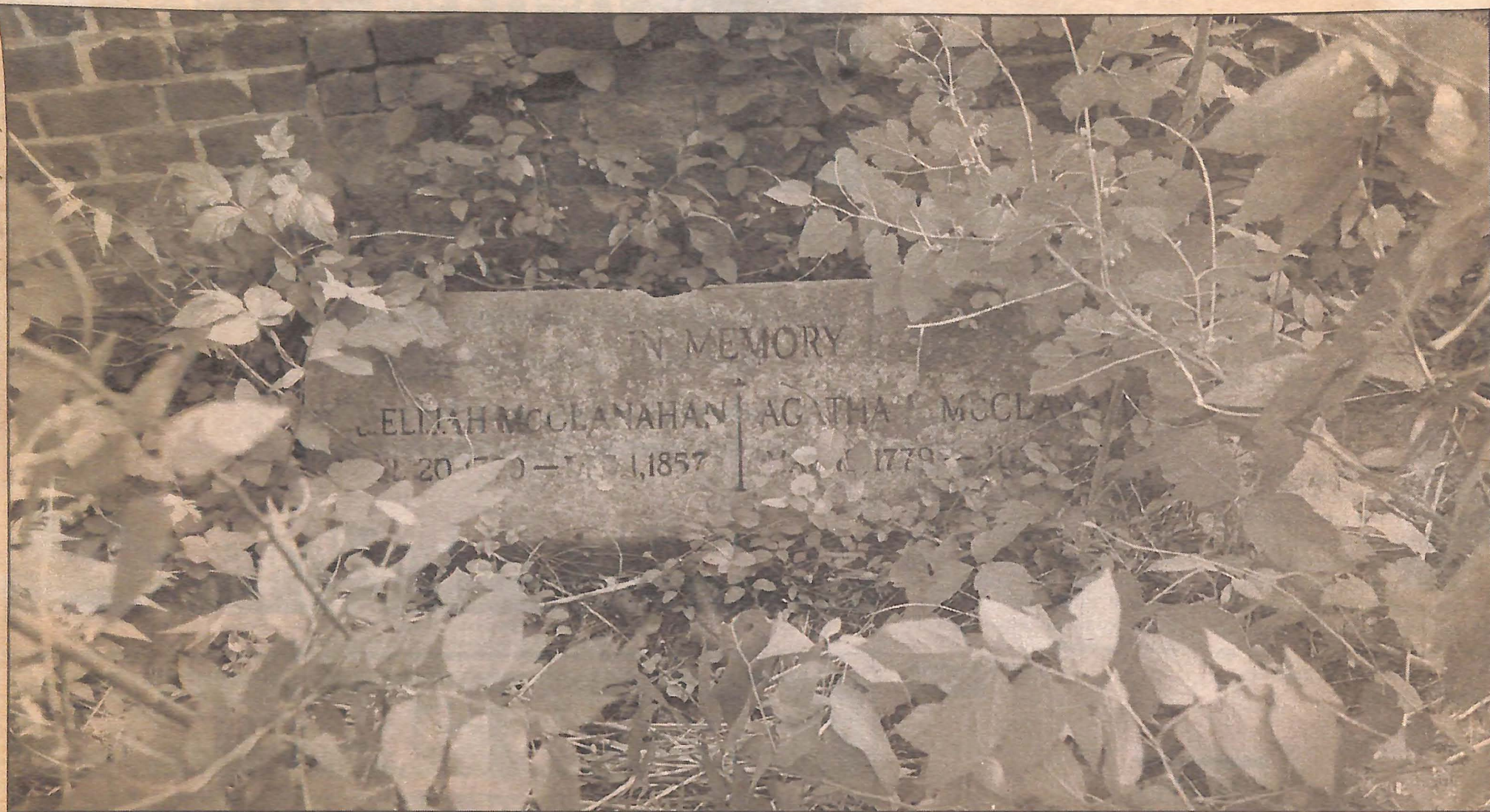
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PAUL L. NEWBY II/Staff

Weeds almost have overtaken the gravesite of Col. Elijah and Agatha McClanahan in McClanahan cemetery.

A landmark with grave problems

By KATHY LU
STAFF WRITER

BENEATH a canopy of overgrown weeds and amid a few soggy old mattresses, crumbling brick walls form three sides of a square to hug the two graves within.

The weathered tombstone shared by the graves still bears the names of the husband and wife who once owned about a third of Roanoke: Col. Elijah and Agatha McClanahan, the granddaughter of Gen. Andrew Lewis, one of Virginia's most famous Revolutionary War heroes.

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written, the walls could be seen from the streets. Now, not so much as a path exists to the forlorn plots.

Although the cemetery is referred to on land records as "McClanahan Cemetery — perpetual reserve," a title search by City Attorney Wilburn Dibling revealed that the land belongs to Natalie Foster Lemon and her sister, Mary Waynick, who are in their 80s.

"We followed every deed in the chain of title, and none of those had any reference to the reservation of cemetery rights," said Dibling.

But the family thought that the land had been given to the city years ago.

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"But I'm sure [the family] is

accurate when they say they have no interest in the property and would donate it to anyone," he added.

Now, the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Roanoke Historical Society are asking the city to assume responsibility for the cemetery's restoration.

"The maintenance and preservation of a historical site is clearly a proper government function," Judge Jack Coulter, an SAR member and speaker for an ad hoc committee interested in the cemetery, told Roanoke City Council in April. "Right now, the gravesite is a sorry disgrace."

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City Council must wait for the team to present its findings before any action can be taken.

The only public marker that indicated the gravesite's location was knocked down by a car in 1986 and has been in city storage since. The DAR, which erected the metal tablet in Agatha Strother Lewis' name, wants the city to replace the marker.

In 1990, the city declared the gravesite a nuisance because of the "weeds and/or trash" on the land and filed a lien against the owners listed in the deed book, who were long dead.

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southernmost boundary.

Coulter believes that the hill where the graves lie and the brick wall around them were once conspicuous enough to be seen from a distance — to mark the cemetery's importance.

But as prominent as Elijah was — he served as the justice of the peace for a new Roanoke County in 1838 — McClanahan Street in South Roanoke was not named after him, but for his father, William.

Besides being Botetourt's deputy sheriff in 1779 and sheriff in 1782, William McClanahan also owned more than 3,000 acres worth of plantations. His largest property spanned the area of Crystal Spring, Mill Mountain and most of South Roanoke.

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Ms. Katherine W. Ross
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Dear Ms. Ross:

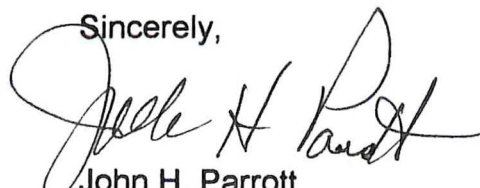
Thanks for your letter of May 26 regarding restoration of the McClanahan Cemetery, and your offer to help make sure this is done as soon as possible.

I agree with you and Judge Coulter that this is a most worthy project and will do everything I can to assure that it is accomplished.

If, after receiving the report from the City Manager and the City Attorney, we need additional help, I will contact you.

Your efforts and interest are appreciated.

Sincerely,



John H. Parrott
Council Member

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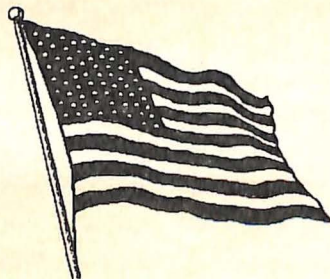
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11th Annual
MASSING OF THE COLORS

Sunday, 18 February 1996
at 3 p.m.

New Life Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church
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sponsored by
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THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

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The Preamble to the Constitution of the Military Order of the World Wars

To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;

To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;

To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;

Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;

To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;

To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval, and Air Science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National Security for the United States of America;

To acquire and preserve records of individual services;

To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;

And to transmit all these ideals to posterity;

Under God and for our Country, we unite to establish

"The Military Order of the World Wars"

A Toast to the Flag

Here's to the Red of it!
There's not a thread of it,
No, not a shred of it,
In all the spread of it
 From foot to head.
But heroes bled for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
 Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it!
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it.
 Through day and night.
Womanhood's care of it
Made manhood's dare for it;
Purity's prayer for it
 Keeps it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it!
Heavenly hue of it,
Star-spangled dew of it,
 Sparkling anew;
Diadems gleam for it,
States stand supreme for it,
Liberty's beam for it
 Brightens the Blue!

Here's to the Whole of it.
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Body and soul of it,
O, and the roll of it,
 Sun shining through;
Hearts in accord for it
Swear by the sword for it,
Thanking the Lord for it,
 Red, White, and Blue!

John Jay Daly

2:45 p.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

29th Div. Band, VA Army National Guard
SSgt. Dexter Bradbury, Conductor

BAGPIPES

Robert J. Eck, SUVCW
Det. David Boyer, Roanoke City Police Dept.

3:00 p.m.

THE PROCESSION

Hon. Charles S. Robb, U.S. Senator
Hon. John S. Edwards, State Senator
Hon. David A. Bowers, Mayor, City of Roanoke
Hon. Charles R. Hill, Mayor, City of Vinton
Hon. Lee B. Eddy, Roanoke County Board of Supervisors
Chief James R. Bryant, City of Salem Police Dept.
Col. B. Dean Smith, National Commander, MOWW
M/Gen. Stanton R. Musser, USAF(Ret.), Commandant, VPI&SU
CPT Frank Longaker, Roanoke Chapter Commander, MOWW
Lt. Blair F. Fulton, USAR(Ret.), Past C-in-C, MOWW
Rev. Walter L. Wood, Pastor, New Life Temple
 Pentecostal Holiness Church
Father Robert Cummins, Our Lady of Nazareth
 Catholic Church
Reverend C. Warner Crumb, Chaplain, Dept. of VA,
 Roanoke Chapter MOWW
Chaplain Karl B. Justus, Past Chaplain General, MOWW

GRAND MARSHALL

Gen. William B. Rosson, USA(Ret.)

COMMANDER OF THE COLORS

Col. W. Terry Slusher, Virginia Defense Force

ADVANCE THE COLORS

(Please stand.)

(Military in uniform salute, others with right hand over heart.)

PRESENT THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Words on page 11)

Led by Mr. Jerry Causey

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(Words on page 11)

Led by M/Gen. S. R. Musser, USAF(Ret.)

ORDER COLORS

(Upon completion, all please be seated.)

WELCOMING REMARKS

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OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS**

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INVOCATION

Pastor Walter L. Wood

GOD BLESS AMERICA

(Words on page 11)

Led by Mr. Jerry Causey

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

Father Robert Cummins

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

CPT Frank Longaker

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Hon. John S. Edwards, State Senator

ADDRESS

Hon. Charles S. Robb, U.S. Senator

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

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A TOAST TO THE FLAG

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DEDICATION OF THE COLORS

(Words on page 10)

Reverend C. Warner Crumb

APPRECIATIVE REMARKS

Lt. Blair F. Fulton, USAR(Ret.)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Walter L. Wood

ECHO TAPS

Taps: SSgt. Richard Carr

SSgt. Shawn O'Neill

Echoes: Zach Doran & Jason Walker
William Fleming High School Band

*(Audience stand with right hand over heart
and military in uniform salute.)*

RETIRE THE COLORS

Gen. William B. Rosson, USA(Ret.)

RECESSIONAL

29th Division Band, Virginia National Guard
*(Audience should remain in place until platform party, colors,
and Distinguished Guests have cleared the auditorium.)*

POSTLUDE

Distinguished Guests

LTC Thomas H. Adams, USA (Ret.)
Dean of Admissions, College of Health Sciences
and Mrs. Adams

Mr. Alfred C. Anderson
Treasurer, Roanoke County
and Mrs. Anderson

Mr. C. Benton Bolton
Botetourt County Treasurer

Hon. and Mrs. James P. Brice
District Judge (Ret.)

Col. James M. Brown, Jr., Commander
Region IV MOWW

Mr. Jerry Canada, Chairman
Roanoke County School Board

CAPT Sam Collins
Chairman, National Resolutions Committee, MOWW

Hon. and Mrs. Jack B. Coulter
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Commissioner of Revenue, City of Roanoke
and Mr. Fielder

Dr. Kenneth R. Garren
Vice President and Dean, Roanoke College
and Mrs. Garren

Dr. Deanna W. Gordon
Superintendent, Roanoke County Schools

Mr. & Mrs. H.T.N. Graves
Curator General, National Society Daughters of American Revolution

MG John S. Guthrie, Jr.
Chief of Staff, MOWW

Mr. Elmer C. Hodge
Roanoke County Administrator

Sheriff & Mrs. Gordon Holt
Roanoke County Sheriff

Mrs. Patricia Hooke
Clerk, Town of Rocky Mount
and Mr. David Hooke

Sheriff & Mrs. W. Alvin Hudson
City of Roanoke Sheriff

Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter
Regent, Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Rajiv Jain, M.D.
Chief of Staff, Salem VA Medical Center

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LT. Laura M. Trexlar
General Staff-at-Large, MOWW

Mr. Andy Vinson
Executive Director, VA Veterans Care Center

BG & Mrs. James A. White, AUS, Ret.

Mr. Ronald Wright
Commissioner of Revenue, City of Salem
and Mrs. Wright

Mr. David Wymer
Supervisor of Social Studies, Roanoke County Schools

Color Guard Line-up

1st Bn., 116th Infantry Regt., 29th Infantry Division (Light),
Virginia National Guard
Co. B, 4th Combat Engineer Battalion, US Marine Corps (Res.)
4th Highland Brigade, Virginia State Defense Force
Corps of Cadets, Virginia Military Institute
Corps of Cadets, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Army ROTC, Radford University
Navy ROTC, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Marine Corps, Jr. ROTC, Heritage High School, Lynchburg, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Bassett High School, Bassett, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Chatham High School, Chatham, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Fieldale-Collinsville High School, Fieldale, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Martinsville High School, Martinsville, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Magna Vista High School, Ridgeway, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Laurel Park High School, Martinsville, VA
Army Jr. ROTC, Bedford Science & Technology Center, Bedford, VA
Air Force Jr. ROTC, William Fleming High School, Roanoke, VA
Air Force Jr. ROTC, Patrick Henry High School, Roanoke, VA
Hargrave Military Academy
Virginia State Police
Sheriff's Department, Roanoke County
Sheriff's Department, Roanoke City
Police Department, Roanoke City
Police Department, City of Salem
District #6, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 1264, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 4318, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 4522, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Gen. Wade D.C. Chapter, Military Order of World Wars
Gen. Meade Chapter (MD), Military Order of World Wars
Richmond Chapter (VA), Military Order of World War

Virginia Beach Chapter (VA), Military Order of World Wars
Post 80, American Legion
Post 248, American Legion
Forty and Eight Voiture of the American Legion
Chapter 3, Disabled American Veterans
Chapter 14, Disabled American Veterans
Post 40, AMVETS
Branch 41, Fleet Reserve Association
Roanoke Valley Chapter, The Retired Officers Association
29th Division Association
Marine Corps League
Joseph Moses Chapter #510, Military Order of the Purple Heart
Roanoke Valley Chapter, American Ex-Prisoners of War
82nd Airborne Division Association, Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg
82nd Airborne Division Association, Roanoke Chapter
Air Force Association
VFW Auxiliary #484, Veterans of Foreign Wars
U.S. Coast Guard, Flotilla #81
Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem
Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp #20, Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War
Fincastle Resolutions Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
The Virginia Society of the Order of the Founders & Patriots of
America
Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Woodmen of the World Ranger Camps #421 and #424
Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council, Girl Scouts of America
Ft. Lewis Chapter 4-H Clubs
Royal Rangers Outpost #54
Roanoke Chapter (VA), Military Order of the World Wars

Dedication of the Colors

Rev. C. Warner Crumb

(Audience please respond)

- Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Audience: Who hath made heaven and earth.
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Audience: And with thy spirit.
Leader: To the service of God and the hallowing of his holy name;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the love of God and Country, and to the welfare of mankind;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the maintenance of honor and the sanctity of man's plighted word:
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the protection of all those who pass to and from their lawful occasions;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the preservation of order and good government;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.
Leader: To the hallowed memory of those who have given their lives in the service of our Country on land, on sea, and in the air;
Audience: We dedicate our Colors.
Leader: In continued remembrance of our solemn pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and in token of our resolve faith fully and truly to keep it to the end;
Audience: We dedicate ourselves anew.

The National Anthem

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockers' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave.
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

God Bless America

God Bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white foam.
God Bless America. My home, sweet home.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain.
America, America, God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet. Whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness
America, America, God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Historical Flags Displayed

Gen. Washington's C-in-C Flag	1775
Washington's Cruisers Flag	1775
Liberty and Union (Red)	1775
Continental Flag (Red)	1775
Grand Union Flag	1775
3rd Maryland Regiment Flag	1775
Bedford Flag	1775
Green Mountain Boys Flag	1775
Tauton Flag (Liberty)	1775
Liberty Tree Flag	1776
Moultrie Flag	1776
Rhode Island Flag	1776
Continental Navy Jack	1776
Hulbert Flag	1776
Bennington Flag	1776
First Stars and Stripes (Betsy Ross)	1777
Privateer's Flag	1798
Stars and Stripes (15 Stars & 15 Stripes)	1795
The Star Spangled Banner	1795
Perry's Flag (Don't Give Up the Ship)	1813
The Great Star Flag (20 Stars & 20 Stripes)	1818
The Mexican War Flag	1848

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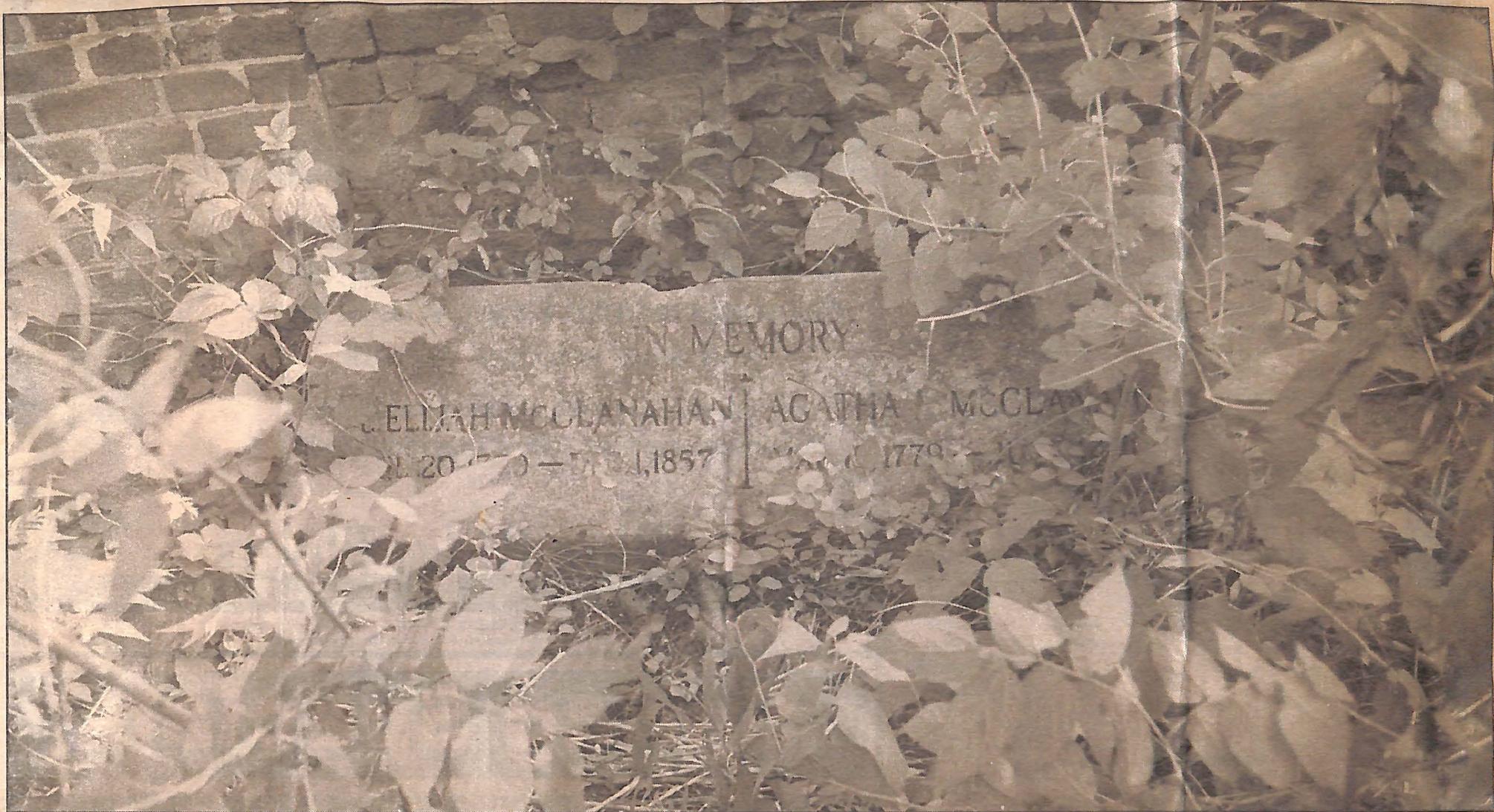
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AROUND THE VALLEY



PAUL L. NEWBY II/Staff

Weeds almost have overtaken the gravesite of Col. Elijah and Agatha McClanahan in McClanahan cemetery.

A landmark with grave problems

By KATHY LU
STAFF WRITER

BENEATH a canopy of overgrown weeds and amid a few soggy old mattresses, crumbling brick walls form three sides of a square to hug the two graves within.

The weathered tombstone shared by the graves still bears the names of the husband and wife who once owned about a third of Roanoke: Col. Elijah and Agatha McClanahan, the granddaughter of Gen. Andrew Lewis, one of Virginia's most famous Revolutionary War heroes.

But the walls can only protect so much. Time, nature and neglect have obscured the gravesite not only from view, but also from Roanokers' minds.

The McClanahan cemetery has been in disrepair for decades, and first was brought to public attention with an article in the Roanoke World-News in 1965. That was before an Advance Auto Parts store and various houses sprang up at the bottom of the knoll where it sits at the corner of Salem Turnpike and 24th Street.

When the 1965 article was

written, the walls could be seen from the streets. Now, not so much as a path exists to the forlorn plots.

Although the cemetery is referred to on land records as "McClanahan Cemetery — perpetual reserve," a title search by City Attorney Wilburn Dibling revealed that the land belongs to Natalie Foster Lemon and her sister, Mary Waynick, who are in their 80s.

"We followed every deed in the chain of title, and none of those had any reference to the reservation of cemetery rights," said Dibling.

But the family thought that the land had been given to the city years ago.

"We do not and have never claimed any ownership of that property," said Andy Roberts, Lemon's nephew. "Anyone alive in our family today has always known that property to be a perpetual cemetery in the McClanahan family. As far as I'm concerned, it belongs to them."

Dibling said the title search took him back more than 100 years through the circuit courts of Roanoke city and the counties of Roanoke and Botetourt.

"But I'm sure [the family] is

accurate when they say they have no interest in the property and would donate it to anyone," he added.

Now, the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Roanoke Historical Society are asking the city to assume responsibility for the cemetery's restoration.

"The maintenance and preservation of a historical site is clearly a proper government function," Judge Jack Coulter, an SAR member and speaker for an ad hoc committee interested in the cemetery, told Roanoke City Council in April. "Right now, the gravesite is a sorry disgrace."

City Manager Bob Herbert said that a staff team has been assigned to research the possibility of the city taking over care of the McClanahan gravesite, and that the team has only begun its work.

"The team is trying to identify all the issues and concerns that are involved with this request," said Herbert. "One of the issues may be that [the city] already has a historical cemetery, so how much further should we go beyond that?"

City Council must wait for the team to present its findings before any action can be taken.

The only public marker that indicated the gravesite's location was knocked down by a car in 1986 and has been in city storage since. The DAR, which erected the metal tablet in Agatha Strother Lewis' name, wants the city to replace the marker.

In 1990, the city declared the gravesite a nuisance because of the "weeds and/or trash" on the land and filed a lien against the owners listed in the deed book, who were long dead.

"If people don't take an interest in the cemetery now, then people in the future won't know what happened in the past," said Margaret Hatch, former regent of the DAR. "This should be something [Roanokers] would be very proud of and would want to preserve."

The McClanahans lived in the time when Roanoke was known as "Big Lick" and when Botetourt County stretched to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River. Elijah and his brother James owned "The Long Meadow Survey," which covered 1,690 acres lying on both sides of 24th Street, with the Roanoke River as its

southernmost boundary.

Coulter believes that the hill where the graves lie and the brick wall around them were once conspicuous enough to be seen from a distance — to mark the cemetery's importance.

But as prominent as Elijah was — he served as the justice of the peace for a new Roanoke County in 1838 — McClanahan Street in South Roanoke was not named after him, but for his father, William.

Besides being Botetourt's deputy sheriff in 1779 and sheriff in 1782, William McClanahan also owned more than 3,000 acres worth of plantations. His largest property spanned the area of Crystal Spring, Mill Mountain and most of South Roanoke.

"The McClanahans were some of the forebears of the city of Roanoke. They settled the land and they populated it," said Clare White, Roanoke's unofficial resident historian. "They're very important to this valley, and that's why we need to do them honor."

Richard Loveland, director of the Roanoke Historical Society, couldn't agree more. "This gravesite," he said, "might represent the last remaining contact we have with the roots of Roanoke."

IN SCHOOL

AARON M. LEE, son of William and Dana Lee of Roanoke, has returned from a Youth Leadership Conference at Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa.

Lee was sponsored by the Roanoke Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars.

ERICA LAUREN ALBERT,



Albert

daughter of JoSu Albert and Warren and Kim Albert of Roanoke, has been selected to represent William Fleming High School at the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar at Old Dominion University.

Albert is a member of the Student Government Association, a junior varsity cheerleader and a national award winner in the U.S. Achievements Academy for mathematics and foreign language.

Albert is sponsored by the Rokeva Woman's Club.

ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS have announced the winners of the state Future Business Leaders of America competition held in Reston. They are:

Jolina Goad, Mini Edwards, Derek Cunningham, Community Service Project, Patrick Henry High School, first place; Daniel Daum, Mr. Future Business Leader, Patrick Henry, second place; Partnership with Business Report, William Fleming High School, second place; Jeremy Barnes, Computer Applications, William Fleming, third place.

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SCHOOLS announced the students who received certificates of recognition in the 1995-96 Johns Hopkins University Talent search.

Those recognized on both district and state levels for verbal scores are: Guinevera Jordan, Addison Challenge Program; Elizabeth Brogan, James Madison Middle School; Tyler Field, Woodrow Wilson Middle School; Gary Gregory, Woodrow Wilson Middle School and Marisa Lyman, William Ruffner Magnet Middle School.

Those receiving both district and state recognition in mathematics are: Trey Boone, Madison Middle School; Sonya Lepper, Madison Middle School; and Gregory Binnings, Woodrow Wilson.

Rebecca Rathburn of Madison Middle School, received a district recognition certificate for her verbal score. John Anderson, also of Madison Middle School, received district and state recognition for both verbal and mathematics scores.

SUSAN WENK was named the 1996 Roanoke Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator. Wenk is a social studies teacher and Student Government Association sponsor at William Fleming High School.

ALISON DENISE PRICE, daughter of Vernon and Vickie Price of Roanoke County, was named a United States National Award winner in foreign language. She attends Glenvar High School and will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

WAYNE SPARROW and **TAMARA AYERS** of William Byrd High School have been selected to attend a foreign language academy this

summer. Sparrow was selected to attend the Governor's German Academy, a complete immersion academy for the top six students. Ayers will attend the Russian Studies Academy at James Madison University for 45 students who are outstanding in a language other than Russian.

THE ROANOKE CITY STRINGS

received an award of excellence at a district band festival at E.C. Glass High School. The group, which includes students from Patrick Henry and William Fleming high schools, has received superior or excellent marks for its district festival performances five times since 1992. William Kinzie is the strings instructor for the group.

ALICIA ROSE COOK, an eighth-grader at James Madison Middle School, won the American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The subject was "Explorers of America," and Cook wrote about Hernando de Soto. She is the daughter of Claire Born and John Scott of Roanoke.

PATRICK HENRY AND WILLIAM FLEMING HIGH SCHOOLS

will send seven students to the Summer Governor's School for the Gifted, a college-based program for a select group of academically gifted rising juniors and seniors from all over the state. The students selected from Patrick Henry are: Amy Alls for theater, Tracy D'Souza for humanities, Jennifer Rogers for humanities and Jessica Surace for dance. Students selected from William Fleming are: Jeremy Baldwin for humanities, Claire Good for theater and Callie Robertson for humanities.

Ad Hoc Committee
McClanahan Historical Site
P.O. Box 1299
Roanoke, Virginia 24006

July 3, 1996

Mr. Kit Kiser
Director of Utilities & Operations
Room 354, Municipal Building
215 Church Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

Re: McClanahan Historical Site

Dear Mr. Kiser:

I hope that the determination, sincerity and spirit of the Group that met with you yesterday was made manifest as you outlined for us your tentative conclusion not to support our request.

First of all, we again express our appreciation for the thought and effort that you and your staff have put into this project, as well as Mr. Dibling and the City Manager. You must call these proposals as you see them, and this we understand. That we are keenly disappointed in how you see our proposal, however, goes without saying.

The purpose of this letter, in addition to thanking you most sincerely for giving us audience, is to try in amicable spirit to overcome your current position, to wed you willingly to our views, and to rebut your reasoning with a logic of overwhelming persuasion. So please clear your mind of pre-conceived notions, hear us afresh and make meaningful your representation that your decision was, in fact, only "tentative".

You first state with an equivocation unworthy of the issues that you (meaning the City Administration) are not against the proposal, but only that you cannot support it. Well, someone of transcendental authority has said: "He who is not with me is against me"¹, so let us get to the issues.

You claim that the City's response, in effect, is that it has no business in maintaining private cemeteries, irrespective of any particular historical significance. The point is, however, that

¹ St. Matthew 12:30.

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the City does maintain or is charged with maintaining the City Cemetery. Maintaining a cemetery, therefore, is not something totally foreign to the City's current function or accepted responsibilities.

You argue, however, that the City Cemetery is owned by the City. And so it does. But who owns the McClanahan cemetery? Its owners are obviously so numerous and so scattered that no one heir owns more than an infinitesimal fraction. Can you identify these owners by name and address and fractional interest?

You may ask how do we know that their numbers are legion? Because Elijah McClanahan had ten (10) daughters and nine (9) of them, bearing non-McClanahan names, had families_x of seven, six, two with five, and another with four children. We are not aware of the exact number of offspring of the remaining four (4) daughters except that they were "numerous". One of these nine daughters we also know had eight children.

And bear in mind, as they bore in body, that all this begetting began before the 20th Century had begun. There is no living McClanahan in the Roanoke Valley whom we have been able to identify even though there are fifteen listed in the current phone book.

Though you call this cemetery "Private", it is in honest reality not private. Why do we claim this? Because there is no identifiable owner. "Private", according to any standard dictionary, means "belonging to someone." Without an owner the concept of "private" is meaningless. How can something be "private" if there is no one to maintain or enjoy that which being "private" is intended to guarantee? This is simply no longer a "private" cemetery; it is an abandoned one.

We know that this landmark of local history has been abandoned since at least 1965 when Raymond Barnes wrote his telling article accompanied by a picture showing its then state of desecration--over 30 years ago!! Furthermore, it was declared to be a public nuisance in 1990--six years past--and was cleared then at public expense. And now that same declarant resists the call for public help because the site is "private". What has happened to unmake it public in 1996? When the conditions on that little plot of land reaches again the rot and ruin that compels City action, who will then pay for the clean-up? Response to this critical question is earnestly solicited.

Even more, now, to the fundamental premise of your argument: Where is it written that a city has no business in maintaining neglected "private" cemeteries irrespective of their historical

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significance? Why isn't it the business of a city to undertake the care and preservation of "things" historical? You are already engaged and have been for years in maintaining the tablets and land upon which they rest--in memory of an old Indian trail (at Ferdinand Avenue, Riverside Drive, and 11th Street); the boundary marker of James Alexander's land as deeded in 1771 (also Riverside Drive above Wasena Park); the Doughboys who fought in World War I (at King George Avenue at 4th St.); and surely others.

The Virginia Code gives authority to a city to address the problem of abandoned cemeteries so that the responsibilities of a city to undertake the "business" of cemetery maintenance has the express blessing of public policy enshrined in state law (see Va.Code § 57-36).

Because we desperately want and seek your support on the merits, may we advance still another point: the concept of overall City Beautification.

How many plots of land adjoining streets or gracing their medians does the City maintain with beautiful flowers, shrubberies and trees--planted, watered, and trimmed at public expense? They are things of beauty and we all take pride and pleasure in the City's sponsorship of this worthwhile function. All we ask, when bared to the bone, is the removal of this abandoned site as a thing of "unbeauty" while taking advantage of its unique historical significance to our City by upgrading its appearance, capitalizing on its potential for local educational development, and accepting it as a challenge for the enhancement of local pride, rather than discarding it as a burden to remain buried until rats and refuse compel again the City's engagement. Part of beautification is the removal of the unsightly--isn't it?

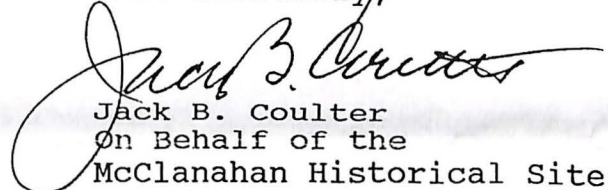
We have too little of local history to espouse as it is. We have eliminated so much of our past by demolition and otherwise that little remains to preserve. "Tearing it down" or "letting it rot" are not commendable legacies nor the trademark of All-American Cities. Let not the fact that this is a cemetery overcome the need for historical preservation. Let not the concern that granting this request might precipitate others be so decisive a negative influence, but take this proposal, as any that might follow, on individual merit alone.

Please, therefore, reconsider your tentative conclusions and cast your influence in favor of not only the preservation of local history but, in the spirit of City Beautification, the conversion of the ugly into a site that generates respect for our past.

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If you are not persuaded by this rebuttal, would you please include it in the official report that you tender to City Council, including, if you will, the estimated cost of the annual maintenance of a plot of land of less dimension than the site of the Stone of the Doughboy at King George and 4th Street.

Most sincerely,


Jack B. Coulter
On Behalf of the
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OTHER HISTORICAL NOTES:

1. Agatha Lewis McClanahan was not only the granddaughter of the famous General Andrew Lewis, but the daughter of another local military hero, Colonel Andrew Lewis, Jr.
2. Elijah McClanahan's uncle was Dr. Robert McClanahan a captain in Colonel Fleming's Regiment and one of the few killed in the Battle of Point Pleasant.
3. Betty Low (a local historian who revised and enlarged the index to Raymond Barnes' monumental work on the History of Roanoke) advises that no slaves were buried in family cemeteries (according to Claire White).

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July 26, 1996

Mr. Kit Kiser
Director of Utilities & Operations
Room 354, Municipal Building
215 Church Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

Re: McClanahan Historical Site

Dear Mr. Kiser:

I have been on vacation which explains the delay in responding to your letter of July 8, 1996.

As requested, a copy of the 1986 accident report identifying the damage to the historical Agatha Lewis marker is enclosed as well as a copy of the newspaper picture showing the historical marker in question.

On my vacation to the northwest and the Canadian Rockies from which I have just returned, I was greatly impressed with the civic attitude demonstrated by so many communities in recognizing their leaders of bygone years. In Port Gamble on the Olympic Peninsula above Seattle in the State of Washington, for instance, there is a beautiful tree planted in memory of that city's "founding families." This City was founded in 1853 about the same time that the McClanahans were buried.

The prospect of making the subject site an historical attraction of some significance, honoring not only the McClanahans who are buried there but "founding families" as well as with appropriate stone markers (similar to the ones honoring the Indian Trail and Alexander Boundary Tree along Ferdinand Avenue), or perhaps stones around a Memorial Tree with historically significant family names inscribed on them should have some appeal to the imaginative minds of those who specialize in such matters. The Old Salem-Lynchburg Turnpike, which is almost adjacent to the lots in question, is an historic "wilderness" road traveled by the likes of Daniel Boone. And the addition of trees, shrubbery and flowers, which our horticulturist creates and develops so well, would be an easy challenge for her and her staff.

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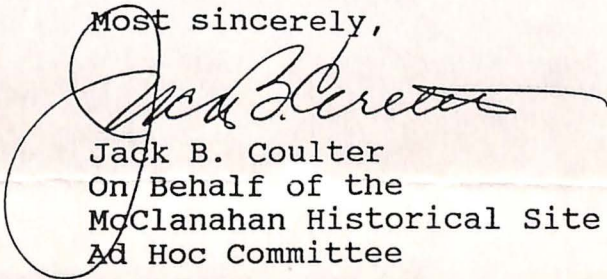
As Robert Kennedy said in his oft-quoted theft of George Bernard Shaw's inspiring lines from "Back to Methuselah": "Some men see things as they are and say why. (We) dream things that never were and say, why not."

Furthermore, we were very pleased to note that the Vision Statement, recently crafted by City Council members at their retreat, begins with their very first commitment: "Roanoke, the Star City, appreciates its past..."

Let us hope that such expression of "appreciation" can be translated into objective manifestation and given more than meaningless lip-service. The subject project, which could be expanded by creative minds to attract visitors interested in local history other than McClanahan heirs, offers a significant opportunity to demonstrate that "appreciation" which the status of the current site so dramatically offends. The past is hardly being "appreciated" if the conditions which we have brought to the City's attention is allowed to continue.

We await your final report still hopeful of a favorable endorsement.

Most sincerely,



Jack B. Coulter
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The City Manager has referred this project to Kit Kiser, the City's Director of Utilities & Operations, and Wil Dibling, the City Attorney. Mr. Kiser has called a meeting to discuss the issues for Tuesday, July 2nd, at 3:30 in the City Attorney's Office (Room 464) on the 4th Floor of the Municipal Building. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT!

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June 25, 1996

Wilburn C. Dibling, Jr.
City Attorney
215 Church Avenue, SW
Room 464
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

Re: McClanahan Historical Site

Dear Will:

Your letter of June 17, 1996 has caused me to re-read my letter to you of June 3, 1996. The thrust of that letter was merely to lend support to the position of the Horton heirs that they did not own the subject property which the City was claiming that they did. I thought that the information being brought to your attention was something that you would want to know in your capacity as legal advisor to the City and its policy makers.

The last thing that I wanted to accomplish was to criticize anyone, or to provoke any animus or ill will over a relatively minor project that I had been asked to promote. Please let me underscore that I and the groups and people for whom I have presumed to speak are MOST GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS AND THAT OF MAYOR BOWERS, BOB HERBERT AND HIS STAFF. Whatever the ultimate outcome, we thank you most sincerely for the attention that you have given to our appeal which, we hope that you will note, has come from no self-serving motives and recompense of only headache, abnormal postage, wasted time, unrequited toil, and uncompensated secretarial help.

The tone of my letter to which you have replied was unfortunate from my point of view -- and I apologize for any undercurrent of displeasure that could have possibly been read into that communication. I agree that David Robertson has an excellent reputation as one of Roanoke's most reliable and conscientious title examiners, and I still think so. His extensive search supported by copies of the relevant documents that he -- and you -- so kindly provided are a considerable contribution to the background and history of this project. And reading through long, hardly legible handwritten documents of such ancient vintage is no easy assignment.

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My information that "someone" had advanced the proposition that the Horton heirs should take over the project since they were supposedly the legal owners was "second-hand" and should not have been so aggressively pursued -- although we must recall that their "word" had been somewhat put in question by the conclusions reached by the title search the City had so graciously undertaken at the request, I believe, of the Mayor and City Manager.

I certainly understand that your office does not become involved in title disputes with respect to private property and that such is not the responsibility of you or your staff whom I hold in the highest regard. The gratuitous efforts on your part -- and that of all city officials involved -- is genuinely most appreciated. Your releasing the "nuisance lien", for instance, assessed by the City in 1990 against W. H. and Susie G. Horton, both long-since dead, with no meaningful address, was a gesture typical of the sympathetic attention that has been given to this matter. And hopefully the land records, maintained presumably by some department of the City, might be updated or "corrected", if some city official is so persuaded, to note the reservations--whatever their legal significance--that was included in the 1825 deed and reported in the title examination in the early 1900's by another reputable title examiner, Abram P. Staples, who later became Attorney General for the Commonwealth and a Justice of our Supreme Court (then called the Court of Appeals).

Whatever happens to this project, which was advanced purely from a sense of civic pride, historical respect and genuine concern for neighborhood cleanliness and beautification, has hopefully become a city responsibility either for the City to do something or decide not to. The ultimate decision, of course, is not for you to make although your legal advice will certainly be sought. The comments which follow, therefore, are addressed primarily to the policy makers to whom a copy of this letter is being sent.

The concluding observation in your letter that it might have been far simpler to have had fee simple title established in the Horton heirs who would have gladly conveyed the property to some group or organization for appropriate care states, of course, the crux of the problem. How could the Horton heirs, however, obtain fee simple title to this property when they "knew", contrary to what they had been officially, but most politely told, that there were no cemetery rights outstanding--the "perpetual cemetery" notation on the City's public records having no legal significance.

The Horton heirs could only obtain fee simple title, could they not, by some deed or court order respecting the rights of the heirs of Elijah McClanahan and Agatha Lewis McClanahan. It is

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simply unfair and unrealistic in our judgment to expect the Horton heirs to undertake such an expensive and burdensome project--for, as we have tried to emphasize, the McClanahan heirs must be legion in number and it is not the Horton's responsibility to obtain the title that only a Court proceeding could effectuate.

Once they obtained title, however, assuming that they did, to whom would they in turn convey it? You first suggest that it might be transferred to this "Ad Hoc Group" which gives our group more standing than we possess, claim, or desire. Such suggestion is simply untenable. We have only been interested spokesmen for non-profit organizations who have already assumed more responsibility than ever intended or desired.

Secondly, you suggest that it be conveyed to "some other responsible organization for appropriate care" -- AND THAT IS PRECISELY THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR APPEAL. The only other "responsible organization" in our best judgment is the City of Roanoke!! If the City does not "do it", who will? And would the cost with so much volunteer help available actually be so prohibitive?

Hence the issues before the House, I humbly submit, which is the ultimate function of council, guided by your input and the City Manager's report, may be summarized as follows:

1. Is the taking and subsequent maintenance of a private family cemetery of historical significance a proper governmental function? If not, then the request should probably be denied, subject to the final caveat if not the City, who?.
2. If it is a proper governmental function, then does this particular cemetery qualify as a local site or memorial of historical significance? If not, then the request should probably be denied subject again to the final caveat. Five history-oriented organizations, however, have publicly represented that in the judgment of each, this site is of local historical importance. And a highway marker at one time so declared. If the Council thinks otherwise, let them say so.
3. If, then, such a project is a proper governmental function (as we claim) and if this particular site qualifies as one worthy of historical preservation (which we submit it does), then the City should take it over -- it if can afford to financially and if by doing so it does not establish an unacceptable precedent.

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If the City does not think it is a proper governmental function (to whom they will turn to you for advice), or that this site is not of historical significance, or in its assignment of priorities the City feels that it cannot take it over or that the historical background associated with this cemetery does not distinguish it from other local, private cemeteries located within the City limits, then the City should be aware--and consider the consequences which is the final caveat--that this little plot of land will continue to go to rot and ruin. And the next time that the weeds and smell and garbage reach such a state that again it must be declared a "public nuisance", against whom will the City Attorney's office recommend that the lien be assessed?

Which leads me to presume to suggest that Mr. Robertson, whom I am sure takes professional pride in his work, be asked to evaluate the legal significance of the express reservation hidden within the garbled language of the deed of 1825 which caught the eye of Justice Staples!

I have never intended this response nor our appeal to become so wordy, argumentative, or even adversarial. If in my enthusiasm I have been overly aggressive, or offended anyone, I renew my apologies and urge that the issues be resolved on their merit alone.

The highest regard for you, your staff, Bob Herbert, Kit Kiser, all members of Council, and all others concerned, remains unblemished, unchanged, and undiluted.

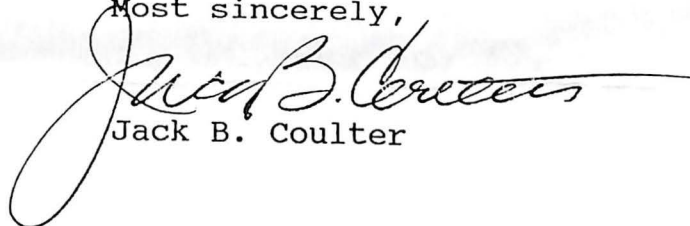
I feel, however, that I have "worn out" my efforts both in my giving and certainly in the receiving by you and others of the "overkill" that I have promoted on a project of such apparent little interest or concern. But please also keep in mind, if our group seems to be impatient for decision, that at least one of the subscribing organizations has sought action, perhaps intermittently, since the historical marker was knocked down in 1986, and that Raymond Barnes, our late historian of lifetime dedication, exposed this problem by his appealing article of February 6, 1965 which was re-enforced by the compelling editorial of the same date, both of which have been included in our various submissions.

I have probably created more of a public affairs "nuisance" than the "nuisance" that the property was recognized to be by the City six years ago, but those of us approaching or in our "last quarter" are prone to seek the preservation of yesteryears especially when forgotten and being buried by overgrowth and refuse.

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We first met with Mayor Bowers on this current effort on December 13, 1995. The information provided in our letter to you of June 3, 1996--as Council's legal advisor--was merely intended to bring to your attention that there were apparently reservation rights of official dimension for a cemetery outstanding of record in favor of the McClanahan heirs, a fact we thought that you would want to know.

Most sincerely,



Jack B. Coulter

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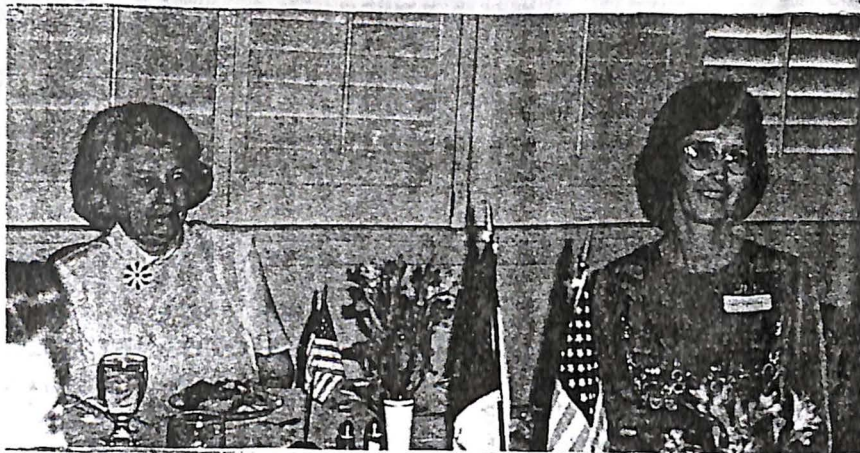
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LADIES NIGHT ON-GOINGS



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with the Noble Marshalls

Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR

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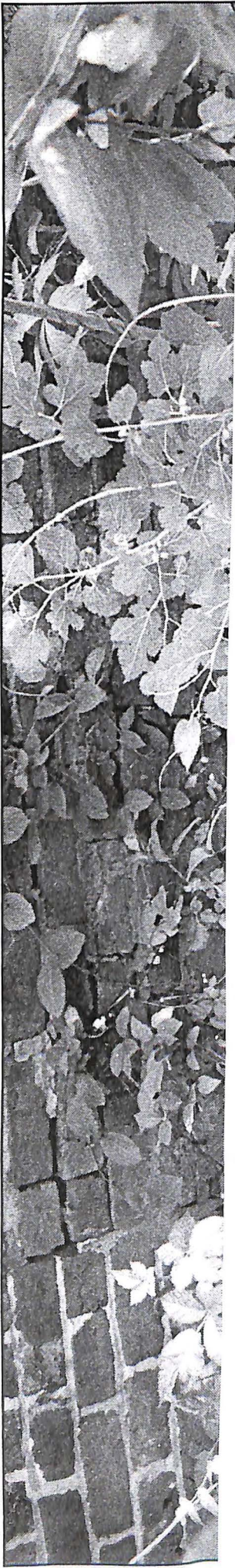
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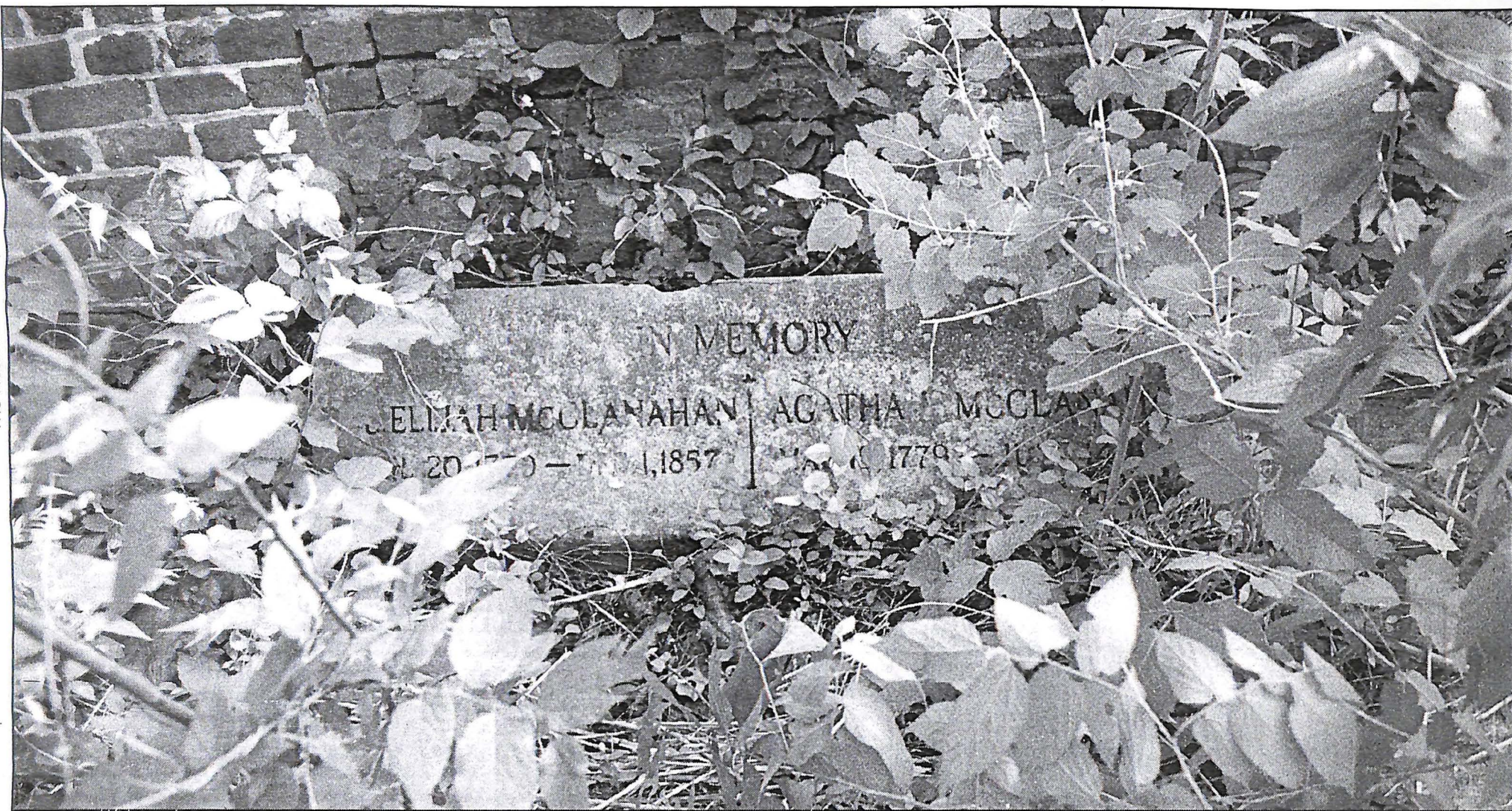
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PAUL L. NEWBY II/Staff

Weeds almost have overtaken the gravesite of Col. Elijah and Agatha McClanahan in McClanahan cemetery.

A landmark with grave problems

By KATHY LU
STAFF WRITER

BENEATH a canopy of overgrown weeds and amid a few soggy old mattresses, crumbling brick walls form three sides of a square to hug the two graves within.

The weathered tombstone shared by the graves still bears the names of the husband and wife who once owned about a third of Roanoke: Col. Elijah and Agatha McClanahan, the granddaughter of Gen. Andrew Lewis, one of Virginia's most famous Revolutionary War heroes.

But the walls can only protect so much. Time, nature and neglect have obscured the gravesite not only from view, but also from Roanokers' minds.

The McClanahan cemetery has been in disrepair for decades, and first was brought to public attention with an article in the Roanoke World-News in 1965. That was before an Advance Auto Parts store and various houses sprang up at the bottom of the knoll where it sits at the corner of Salem Turnpike and 24th Street.

When the 1965 article was

written, the walls could be seen from the streets. Now, not so much as a path exists to the forlorn plots.

Although the cemetery is referred to on land records as "McClanahan Cemetery — perpetual reserve," a title search by City Attorney Wilburn Dibling revealed that the land belongs to Natalie Foster Lemon and her sister, Mary Waynick, who are in their 80s.

"We followed every deed in the chain of title, and none of those had any reference to the reservation of cemetery rights," said Dibling.

But the family thought that the land had been given to the city years ago.

"We do not and have never claimed any ownership of that property," said Andy Roberts, Lemon's nephew. "Anyone alive in our family today has always known that property to be a perpetual cemetery in the McClanahan family. As far as I'm concerned, it belongs to them."

Dibling said the title search took him back more than 100 years through the circuit courts of Roanoke city and the counties of Roanoke and Botetourt.

"But I'm sure [the family] is

accurate when they say they have no interest in the property and would donate it to anyone," he added.

Now, the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Roanoke Historical Society are asking the city to assume responsibility for the cemetery's restoration.

"The maintenance and preservation of a historical site is clearly a proper government function," Judge Jack Coulter, an SAR member and speaker for an ad hoc committee interested in the cemetery, told Roanoke City Council in April. "Right now, the gravesite is a sorry disgrace."

City Manager Bob Herbert said that a staff team has been assigned to research the possibility of the city taking over care of the McClanahan gravesite, and that the team has only begun its work.

"The team is trying to identify all the issues and concerns that are involved with this request," said Herbert. "One of the issues may be that [the city] already has a historical cemetery, so how much further should we go beyond that?"

City Council must wait for the team to present its findings before any action can be taken.

The only public marker that indicated the gravesite's location was knocked down by a car in 1986 and has been in city storage since. The DAR, which erected the metal tablet in Agatha Strother Lewis' name, wants the city to replace the marker.

In 1990, the city declared the gravesite a nuisance because of the "weeds and/or trash" on the land and filed a lien against the owners listed in the deed book, who were long dead.

"If people don't take an interest in the cemetery now, then people in the future won't know what happened in the past," said Margaret Hatch, former regent of the DAR. "This should be something [Roanokers] would be very proud of and would want to preserve."

The McClanahans lived in the time when Roanoke was known as "Big Lick" and when Botetourt County stretched to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River. Elijah and his brother James owned "The Long Meadow Survey," which covered 1,690 acres lying on both sides of 24th Street, with the Roanoke River as its

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Coulter believes that the hill where the graves lie and the brick wall around them were once conspicuous enough to be seen from a distance — to mark the cemetery's importance.

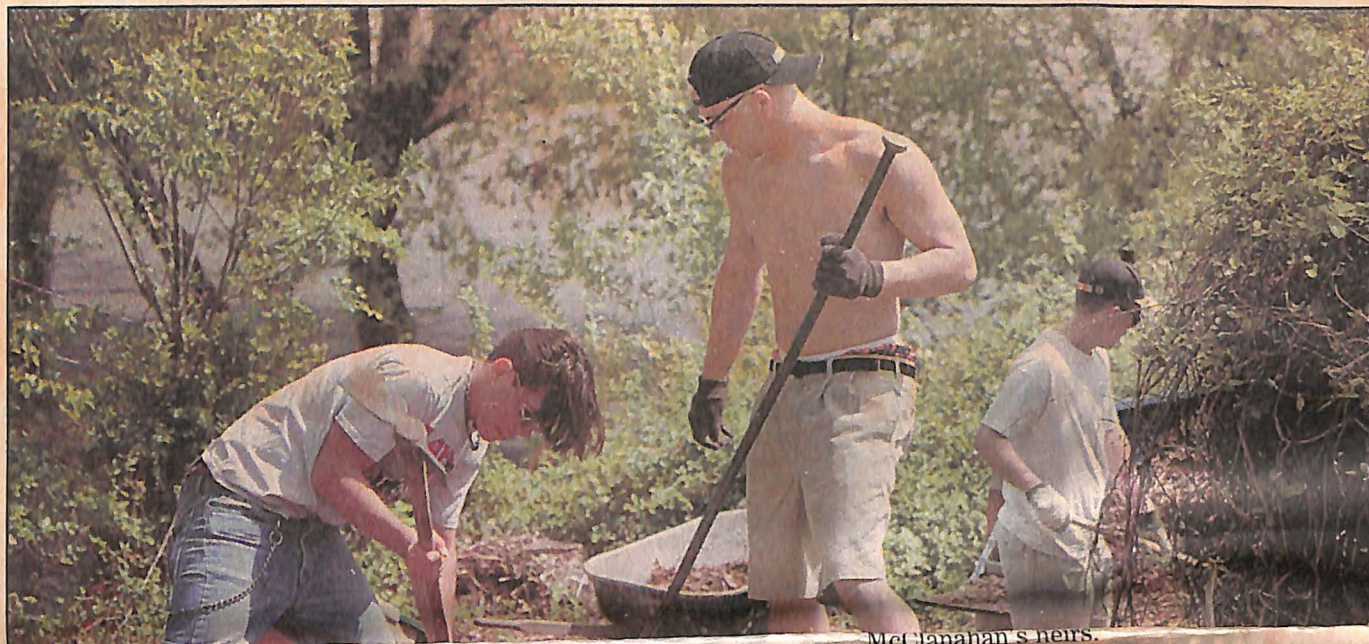
But as prominent as Elijah was — he served as the justice of the peace for a new Roanoke County in 1838 — McClanahan Street in South Roanoke was not named after him, but for his father, William.

Besides being Botetourt's deputy sheriff in 1779 and sheriff in 1782, William McClanahan also owned more than 3,000 acres worth of plantations. His largest property spanned the area of Crystal Spring, Mill Mountain and most of South Roanoke.

"The McClanahans were some of the forebears of the city of Roanoke. They settled the land and they populated it," said Clare White, Roanoke's unofficial resident historian. "They're very important to this valley, and that's why we need to do them honor."

Richard Loveland, director of the Roanoke Historical Society, couldn't agree more. "This gravesite," he said, "might represent the last remaining contact we have with the roots of Roanoke."

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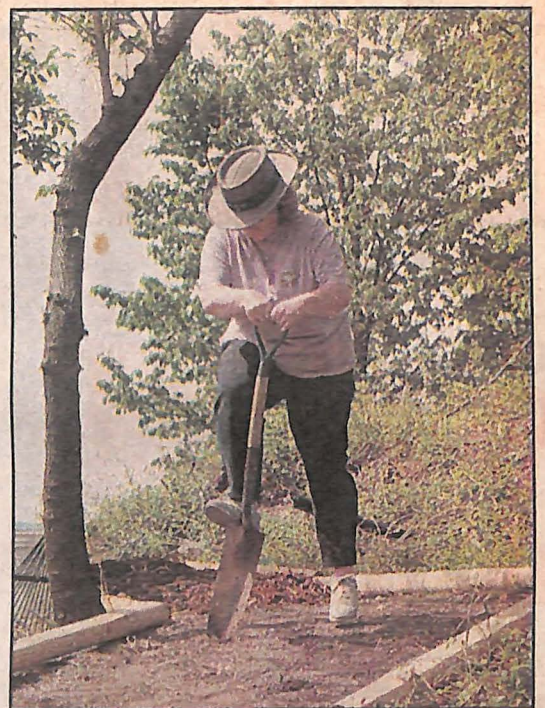
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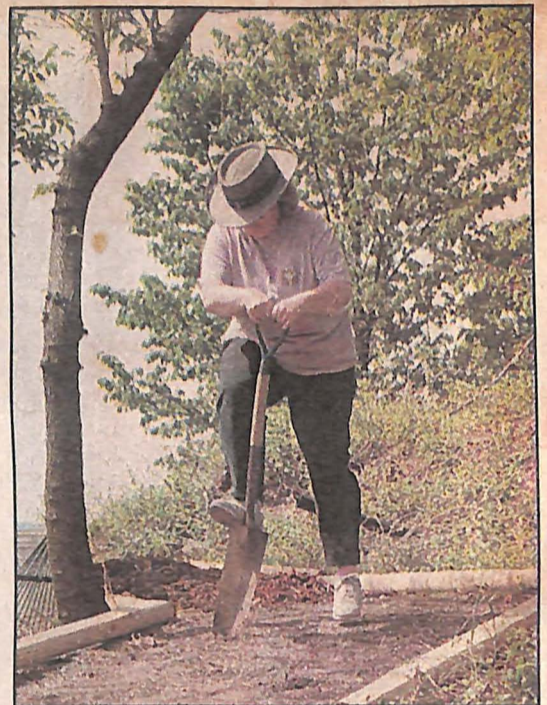
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Rossi said he also uncovered some bones — whether they were animal or human, he doesn't know. He and Lemon are hopeful that the city will sponsor an archaeological dig on the knoll to determine how many people are buried there and, perhaps, who they are.

"It's been in a perpetual state of decline for going on nearly 100 years," Lemon said. "It's never really been well taken care of because the McClanahans were all grown and gone."

Now it seemed more like a quiet place to sit and remember. And honor.

There was no doubt in Lemon's mind that Rossi had done well by her old playground.

"Well, as supervisor, I'll sure put in a plug for him."

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I am a corrections officer (not a guard). And while I don't like to wring my hands and moan, yes, it can be a dangerous job. I've been attacked and choked by a violent inmate for no reason, other than violence's sake, and left gasping for air.

The next day, I am interviewed by social services workers. They seem very concerned over the inmate's welfare. Was he provoked or abused in any way? Nary a bit of concern is shown over my well-being.

What is wrong with this picture? Is it any wonder our children cannot play on playgrounds alone without fear when educated professionals are so dead set on playing "I'm OK, you're OK" with dangerous offenders?

If left up to me, it would be acceptable to allow reporters and editorial writers into the prison workplace. In fact, they could try working a violent lock-up ward for awhile, and let us "guards" step aside for a shift. Five will get you ten that they would beg for some form of "torture device" to pull their fat out of the fire before the day is out.

CASEY HASH
ELK CREEK

Judge has led effort to save cemetery

THANK you for your excellent coverage (May 7 Extra section article, "Uncovering history") concerning the restoration of the McClanahan cemetery, and particularly for your May 21 editorial ("To a dump it shall return, unless ...").

I appreciate the outstanding job by Caleb Rossi, who hopes to receive his Eagle Scout rank through his work on

this site. Information about activities that preceded this should be added.

For the past 14 months, an ad hoc committee consisting of four local organizations — the Sons of the American Revolution-Fincastle Resolutions Chapter, the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR, the Historical Foundation and the Roanoke History Museum — have had many meetings with city officials and relatives of past cemetery owners.

We have requested help with the restoration and preservation of this cemetery. This committee has been led by Judge Jack Coulter. Without his persistent and knowledgeable leadership, none of this would have happened. He has spent hours researching, planning and corresponding to further our goals.

Our hope is that this cemetery, which is a special part of our city's history, will not be forgotten, that more work will be forthcoming, and it will become a place that can be proudly shown to future generations.

MANETTE S. NEWCOMB

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United, city folks can do wonders

I THINK it's wonderful that the citizens of Roanoke banded together on the issue of raises for Roanoke City Council and the mayor, and didn't allow the proposed salary increases. (Although I wouldn't object if the mayor and City Council members get the same 3.3 percent as other city employees.)

Why don't we, as citizens, get that enthusiastic about hundreds of other important issues facing the city?

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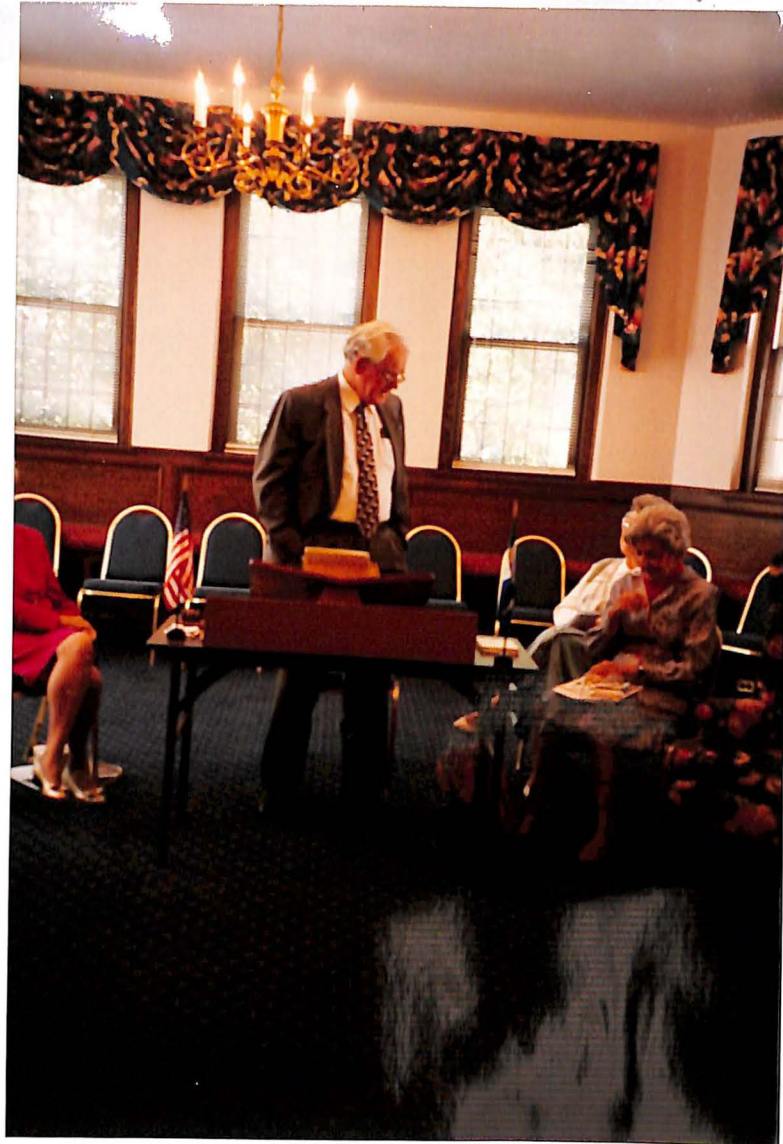
HODGES, Letitia Randolph Hairston, 85, of Roanoke, died Wednesday, July 9, 1997. Mrs. Hodges was a long time member of Second Presbyterian Church, was a member of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, was a graduate of William and Mary College, and was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She was part owner and active in Hodges Lumber Company until her retirement. She was the widow of Joseph Wilmer Hodges, and is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Randolph C. and Betty Jo Hodges, Floyd, Samuel H. and Martha Hodges, Roanoke, Joseph W. III and Judy Hodges, Tampa, Fla., Richard L. and Frances Hodges, Roanoke; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held in Evergreen Burial Park Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m. with Dr. William R. Klein officiating. A memorial service will follow at Second Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Second Presbyterian Church or ones favorite charity. The family will receive friends Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.

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Flags made by Chapter members for
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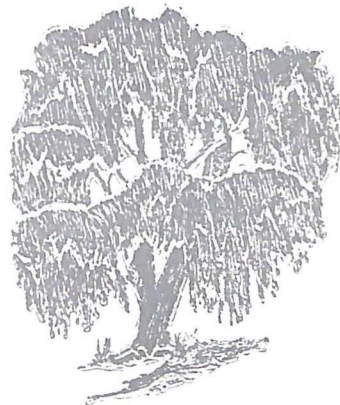
Jackson, 70, of Roanoke, went to Heaven on Wednesday, January 14, 1998, after a stay at Lewis-Gale Hospital. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was a graduate of Mary Washington College. Ann was also a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, 2078. She was a social worker for the city and state until her retirement in 1987. She continued to serve on the Virginia Council of Social Welfare Board, Blue Ridge District. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Gail Atkinson Palmarini. Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Lewis R. Atkinson; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Atkinson of Roanoke, Sara Atkinson Boehme and Dan Boehme of Westminister, Calif., Carol Atkinson Nienke and Jack Nienke of Garner, N.C., and James Palmarini of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren, Lucy Treado, Lucia Palmarini, Nina Palmarini, Trevor Nienke, and Taylor Nienke; her brothers and sisters, Susie Whittemore of Newtown, Pa., Jackie and Ken Kenny of Westchester, Pa., and Lawrence "Egg" Jackson of Winston-Salem, N.C. Funeral services will held at First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, on Saturday, January 17, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Smith, the Rev. Murphy Miller, and the Rev. Jim Angle officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at Oakey's South Chapel.

TATE, Miss Jane Beverlin,

76, formerly of Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N.C., died Monday, December 28, 1998, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was born January 11, 1922, in Lima, Ohio, to the late Matlock K. and Mildred Markley Tate. She was a longtime resident of Winston-Salem, N.C., and a very active and longtime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Tate attended National Park Seminary and Holcomb College, receiving degrees in English. She published books of poetry and received the Literary Award of England. Miss Tate was also active in many civic groups in Washington, D.C., Roanoke, Va., and Winston-Salem, N.C., including being an active member of D.A.R. Surviving are a number of cousins throughout the states of Virginia and North Carolina. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 1998, at Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 520 Summit St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 or St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 257, Roanoke, Va. 24002.

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Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be*

*no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,*

* * * * *

*For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place*

The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot —

face to face,

When I have crossed the bar.

— Tennyson

IN MEMORY OF
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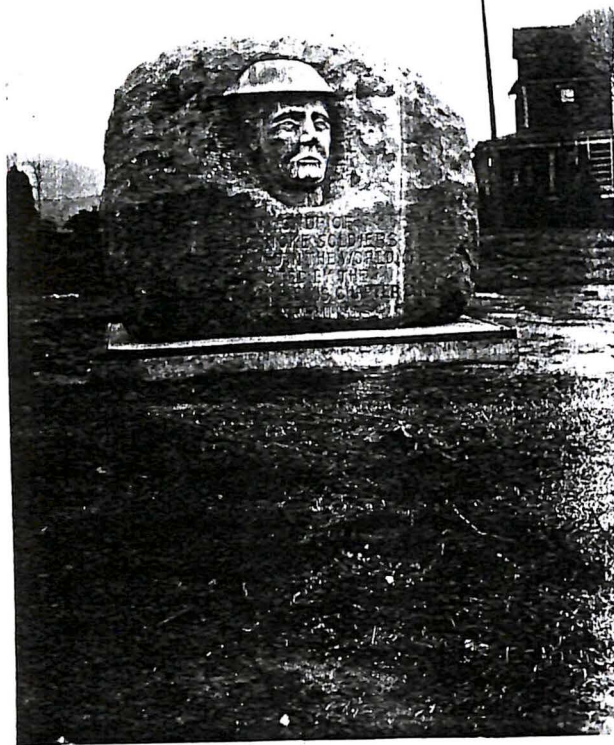
MARCH 6, 1998 "Women's Pursuits in Colonial Days"
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BETTY BOND, DOT RIGGLE and THERESA JAMISON (Lunch)



Argonne Circle The Doughboy
Erected by Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR
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RESTORATION OF McCLANAHAN CEMETERY CONTINUES

The restoration of the McClanahan Cemetery in Northwest Roanoke, a project in which the HM&HS of Western Virginia has been much interested, seems at last to have acquired a future.

Since Eagle Scout Caleb Rossi took on the re-discovery of the overgrown and forgotten cemetery plot as a Scout project, real progress has been made to clean it up, restore it and mark it for historical reference.

Judge Jack B. Coulter took it on as a personal crusade and interested the History Museum of Western Virginia, the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Roanoke Regional Preservation Office and the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Lewis Chapter of the DAR erected a road sign years ago which was destroyed when the street was widened.

As a beginning, Caleb Rossi's father, Steve Rossi, brought in heavy machinery and bulldozed the growth that had hidden the cemetery for many

years, a process begun in a small way by the City of Roanoke which had cut some weeds. Professor Cliff Boyd of Radford University and some of his students, funded by the DAR, undertook an archaeological dig in April of this year, during which they discovered eleven unmarked graves in addition to the McClanahan graves.

The City has agreed to replace the historical sign destroyed years ago and to place it on 24th Street where it can be easily seen. A plot plan is in the works which will include a second sign, a large 4 x 5-foot one, donated by Sign Graphics of Vinton through the efforts of Caleb Rossi. It will be placed at the pathway leading from the Lynchburg Turnpike.

The group promoting the preservation of the cemetery has some money in hand to complete its goals and hopes for more with a planned dedication in the fall. Neighborhood groups are considering assuming responsibility for upkeep in the future.



MAY MEETING - 1999. "The Home Place" - Home of
Miss Sally Lovelace - Luncheon was served

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Statue of Gen. Andrew Lewis stands guard at Salem Civic Center

Revolutionary icon takes new post in Salem



SAMUEL ANTHONY / THE ROANOKE TIMES

A statue of Gen. Andrew Lewis is unveiled Saturday in front of the Salem Civic Center. Richard Fisher, a former Salem School Board member, sought the honor for Lewis.

His name might be known, but many in Salem are unaware of his story.

By CHILDS WALKER
THE ROANOKE TIMES

The granite pillar dominates the center circle of Salem's East Hill Cemetery. But the inscription leaves plenty of questions about the life.

"PIONEER PATRIOT HERO OF THE BATTLE OF POINT PLEASANT, WHICH WAS THE MOST CLOSELY CONTESTED OF ANY BATTLE EVER FOUGHT WITH THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANS; THE DRAMA WHEREOF THE CLOSING SCENE WAS PLAYED AT YORK-TOWN."

Those are the scant facts that most Salemites who have seen the monument know about Gen. Andrew Lewis, Western Virginia's dominant figure of the Revolutionary era.

Richard Fisher hopes to change that. The former Salem School Board member became a Lewis buff about three years ago, and he quickly decided that the city should honor Lewis in some greater way. His efforts culminated Saturday



Fisher

with the unveiling of a life-size bronze statue of the general in front of the Salem Civic Center.

But even with the statue in place, most Salemites remain

ignorant of Lewis' story. This despite the fact that some, including Vice Mayor Alex Brown, claim to be descended from the general.

An informal poll showed that city residents recognize the name because it's attached to Salem's

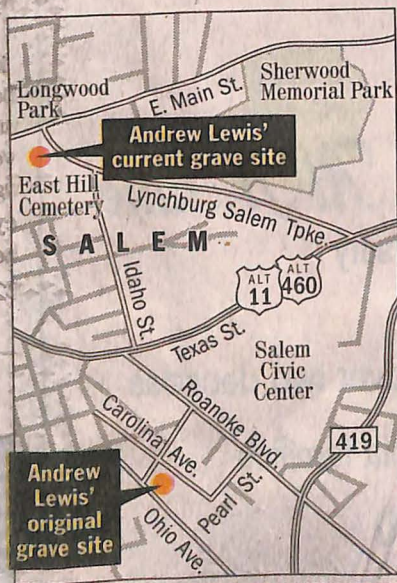
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Ronald Waller, the only defendant convicted by a jury, was sentenced to 60 days in jail. His appeal has been consolidated with that of the nine men who pleaded guilty.

Although it will not be an issue on appeal, a woman who served on Waller's jury now says that she was pressured to go along with a majority decision that she believes was based on prejudice against homosexuals.

"I think the homophobia issue played a major part in the decision," Margie Twigg said.

Twigg said she wanted to acquit Waller, but eventually gave in to a majority during a heated discussion. She still regrets her decision.

"I felt there was an injustice done that day, and I feel very guilty about it."

When a three-judge panel of the Court of Appeals convenes Tuesday in the Roanoke County courthouse, it will hear arguments that are being made more and more often across the country.

In 1961, all 50 states had laws against consensual sodomy. Today, such laws remain on the books only in Virginia and 16 other states, according to the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay-rights legal group.

"As the years pass, these laws look sillier and sillier," said Stephen Scarborough, a staff attorney in the group's Atlanta office.

But Virginia's appellate courts may not be inclined to change the state's laws just because similar ones have been declared unconstitutional by the courts or repealed by the legislatures in other states.

"My hunch is they would be slow to say that we see in other states that some courts are beginning to question sodomy laws," said A.E. Dick Howard, a consti-

Suit charged for man who

David Wayne Hewitt died in 1997 while on a trip with a group from the Central Virginia Training Center.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LYNCHBURG — The family of a Central Virginia Training Center resident who died during an outing to a theme park has filed a lawsuit alleging negligent medical care.

David Wayne Hewitt who was known to have an irregular heart-beat, died in 1997 at age 28 during a field trip to the Kings Dominion near Richmond with a group from the training center.

The lawsuit was brought by Hewitt's father, Phillip Hewitt of Hartwood. Named as defendants were the center, five clinicians there and the state Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, which operates the center.

The lawsuit states that a post-mortem "indicated that the decedent died of cardiac arrhythmia due to idiosyncratic drug reaction of Thioridazine therapy."

Irregular heart beat is a side effect of the drug, the lawsuit states. The drug is used to treat mental illness and other central nervous system disorders. Hewitt's medical records at the center showed he had an irregular heart rhythm.

The center is the largest of five state residential programs for the mentally retarded operated by the state.

According to the lawsuit, Hewitt collapsed about 3 p.m. July 17, 1997, while sitting on a bench at Kings Dominion. Although CPR was begun by bystanders and continued by a rescue squad, Hewitt

Virginia Savage
World Travel Service

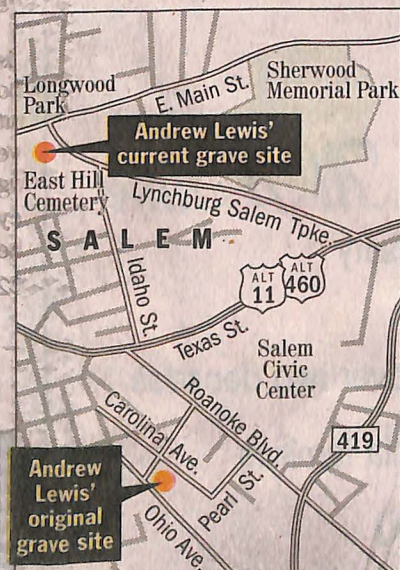
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Andrew Lewis first met his future commander and sometimes friend, George Washington, in 1754, when Washington was preparing to defend the Ohio Valley from French and Indian troops.



Bell

In 1755, Lewis became a major in the English army and assembled a force to defend Western Virginia from the French and Indians. Already, he had a reputation for severity.

Friend and protege William Preston described Lewis as a, "tall, heavy formed man, florid with a fine countenance, dark brown eyes, austere and reserved," who was "seldom known to smile."

In fact, Lewis spent much of his life in conflict with fellow officers, some of whom passed him on promotion lists because they were more charismatic.

Perhaps Lewis retained a dark mood because he rarely had time to spend with his wife, Elizabeth, or his seven children. He passed his days on the road, building forts here and assembling troops there. Journals from the time indicate that soldiers often went without food or well-made clothing. They slogged through uncut wilderness, fell sick often and received news months after it happened.

In 1758, the French captured Lewis after he helped lead a failed attack on Fort Duquesne in the Ohio Valley. Washington believed Lewis had been slain. "Major Lewis is . . . a great loss to the regiment and is universally lamented," he wrote.

The French had actually taken Lewis to Quebec. They traded him back, in good health, around Christmas 1759.

Lewis tried to leave the army several times in the next decade. He hoped to focus on his surveying business, but there was always some Indian raiding party to fight or some local insurgency to put down.

Lewis organized Botetourt County in 1770 and built Rich-



SAMUEL ANTHONY / THE ROANOKE TIMES

Rachel Rorer gives her father, Sgt. David Rorer of the Salem Police Department, the signal Saturday to ignite the cannon near the statue of Gen. Andrew Lewis.

field, his home in what is now Salem, about 1771. The property ran along the Roanoke River from the current site of the General Electric plant past the Mohawk Rubber plant. Like most prominent Virginia families, the Lewises ran a modest farm, with 50 cattle, 40 hogs and 30 sheep. They owned about 20 slaves.

Lewis began his last great run of military service in 1774. Virginia's British governor, Lord Dunmore, stirred trouble with the Ohio Indians that year. Lewis couldn't understand Dunmore's motivation, but he nonetheless led a force of 500 Virginians up the Ohio River to attack the Shawnee stronghold at Point Pleasant. The Indians outnumbered the Virginians 2-to-1. Lewis' brother, Charles, led the major charge in the battle and suffered a fatal bullet wound. Some would criticize Lewis for sending his brother into the fray when he wouldn't go himself.

"The Augusta line and I have too much reason to condole with one another," Lewis wrote to his brother's troops. "You have lost your brave leader, and I in him have lost the best of brothers."

Despite the personal loss, the battle proved a great victory for Lewis. The fame he earned at Point Pleasant, combined with his

long record of service, earned him a spot on the Colonial defense committee that would supervise the coming revolution against England.

Dunmore, shaken by the revolutionary undercurrents, moved his headquarters to a ship on the James River near Williamsburg. He burned Norfolk in early 1776.

Lewis spent much of that famous year squabbling over his rank in the Colonial army, but on July 8, in the dead of night, he sneaked cannons onto Gwynn Island in the Chesapeake Bay, where the British ships rested. As day broke, Lewis aimed the first cannon at Dunmore's ship and lit the fuse himself. The shot splintered the ship's hull and wounded Dunmore. By the end of the day, the cannon attack forced the British to retreat northward up the Potomac River.

That day proved the highlight of Lewis' Revolutionary War efforts. He continued to supervise troop movements through Virginia, and Washington asked him to defend the Western frontier, but he didn't play a large role in any of the war's most famous battles.

Lewis died quietly in 1781, three weeks before the Colonials won their independence at Yorktown. He was buried at Richfield, which burned along with Lewis'

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papers in the late 1790s. His youngest son, William, ultimately sold part of the estate to establish the town of Salem.

Lewis took his final journey in 1897, when the Daughters of the American Revolution decided he should be moved to a proper cemetery. They dug up his grave April 3 and reburied him at East Hill two days later.

His legacy shouldn't rest there with his body, Fisher said. He hopes the statue, crafted by Roanoke native Anne Bell, will remind Salemites of an underappreciated life.

"If we're not enthused about our own heritage, how can we expect children to be enthused about learning history?" Fisher asked.

Childs Walker can be reached at 981-3237 or childsw@roanoke.com



6017 Trinity Court SW
Roanoke, VA 24018-3869
March 22, 2000

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street
Washington, DC

Re: Community Service Award

Dear Committee Members:

I nominate George Kegley of Roanoke, Va, for the
Community Service Award for the year 2000.

During the forty years I have known George Kegley he
has been a no-nonsense member of many groups, always
giving (when asked) a direct answer to a question.

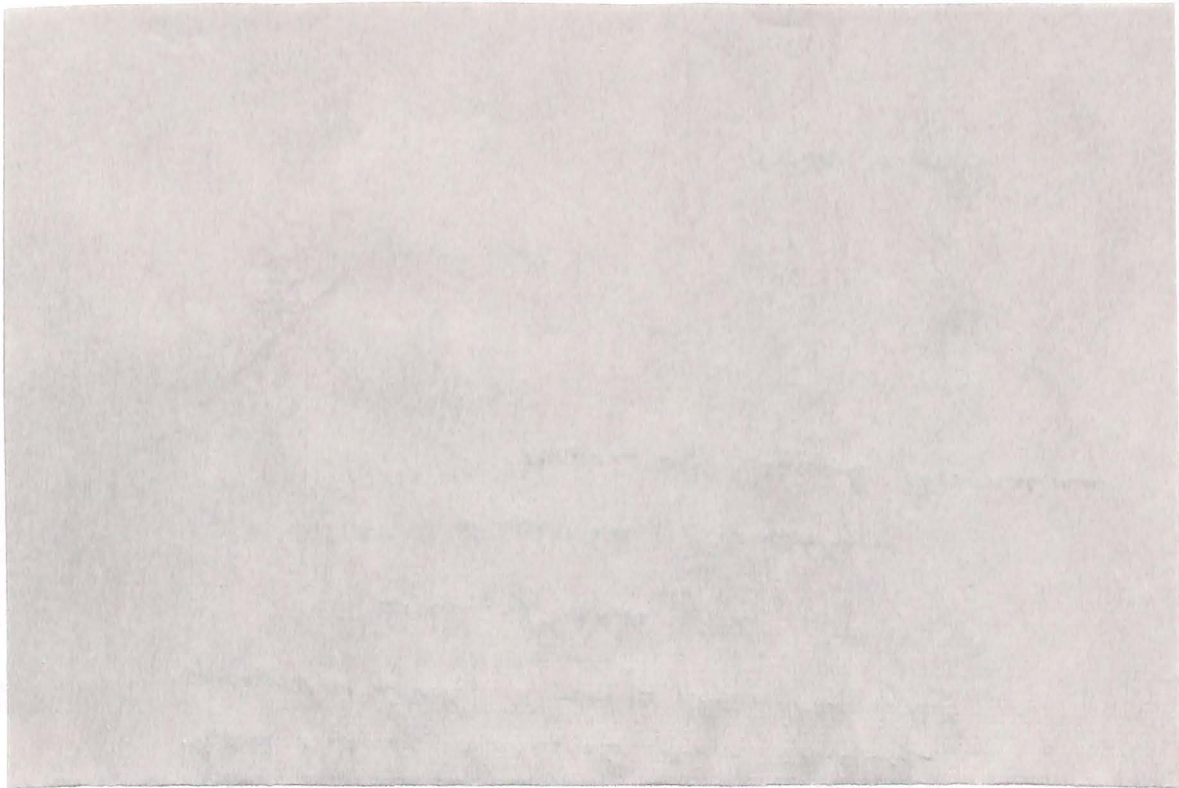
Through the years he has been part of too many
committees and projects to list here, often declining
the presidency of such groups. For many years he was
the business editor for the Roanoke Times & World News.

During the past ten years I have worked with Mr.
Kegley-meeting with him once or twice a month-in a
group that has taken upon itself to preserve and show
artifacts from live theatre in Roanoke (since 1800).
Most of that time he has been our recording
secretary-and not adverse to moving those artifacts!

Sincerely,

Betty K. Dye
(Mrs. Donald E. Dye, Jr.)
President

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September 24, '00

Dear Ms. Lewis

I want to thank you for the card you sent me. I did not realize that my Aunt Sally had been in the D.A.R. I am familiar with the organization because my mother, Sally's sister, was also a member of the D.A.R. here in Exeter, NH.

My sister, Martha, and I last saw Sally in July. We had a nice visit with her but it was sad leaving. Both Martha and I wished that she were living nearer to us but she wanted to stay in Roanoke. She had lived in Roanoke for over

sixty years and it was her home. She had a long and happy life and loved her many friends. We are grateful to all who knew her and gave her support during these years. Thank you.

Sincerely
Betty Lewis

Elizabeth Pennell Lewis
83 Court Street
Exeter, NH 03833

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Wednesday

Dear Ms Lynn,

Thank you very much for your sympathy card. Aunt Sally, as were her sisters, were DAR members - the DAR meant a lot to them.

Aunt Sally loved her home on Edge Hill and her life in Roanoke. We tried to have her move north - but her life was in Virginia. She had many interests and many friends there, among them the DAR.

Again, thank you

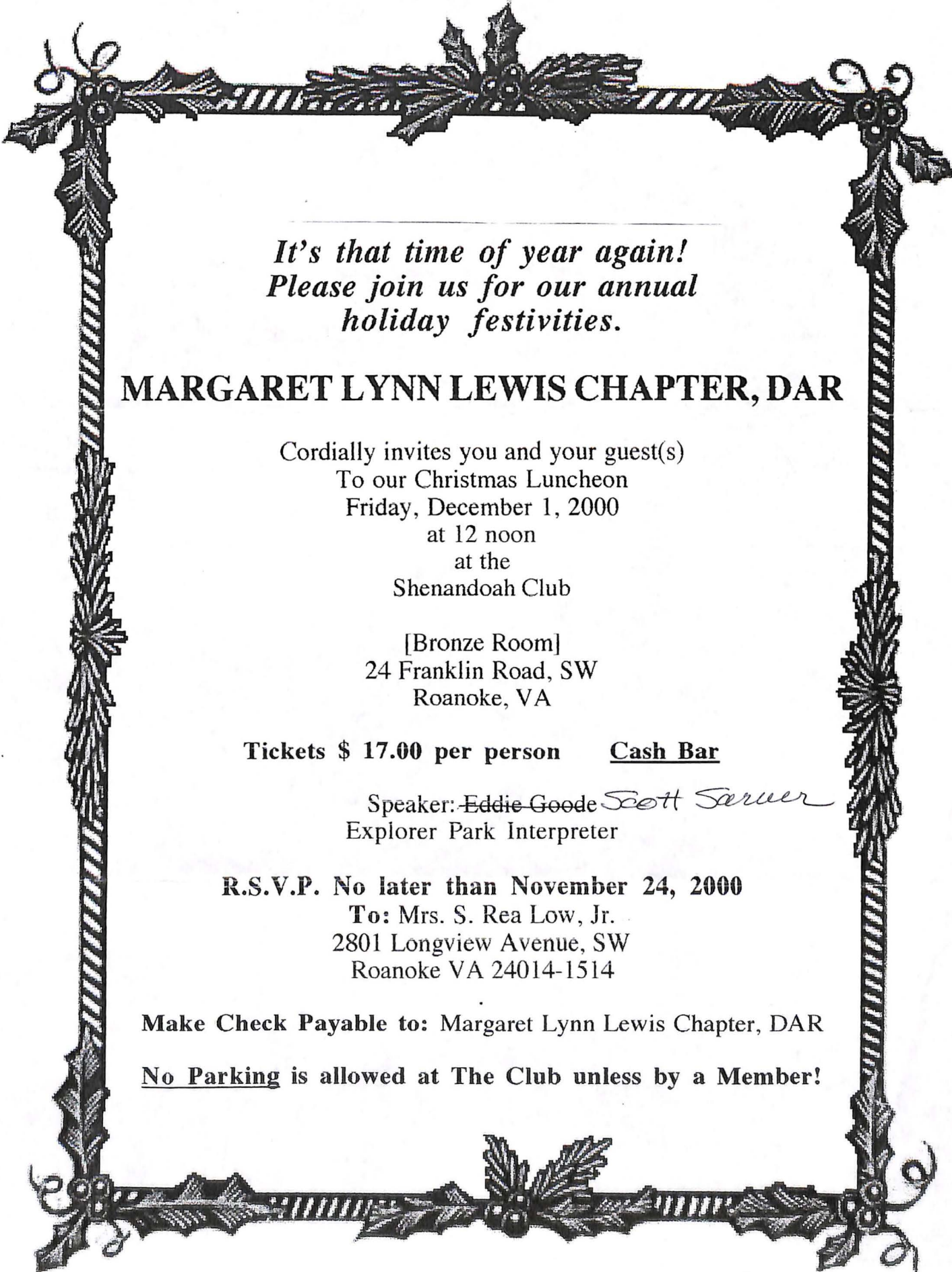
Martha Pennell

Niece of Sarah Norman

Pennell
69 Court St
Exeter NH
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*It's that time of year again!
Please join us for our annual
holiday festivities.*

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER, DAR

Cordially invites you and your guest(s)
To our Christmas Luncheon
Friday, December 1, 2000
at 12 noon
at the
Shenandoah Club

[Bronze Room]
24 Franklin Road, SW
Roanoke, VA

Tickets \$ 17.00 per person Cash Bar

Speaker: ~~Eddie Goode~~ *Scott Sarner*
Explorer Park Interpreter

R.S.V.P. No later than November 24, 2000

To: Mrs. S. Rea Low, Jr.
2801 Longview Avenue, SW
Roanoke VA 24014-1514

Make Check Payable to: Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR

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