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## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE The Honorable MYRON C. HARRINGTON, JR.

Dear Warriors,

The festivities of Christmas and New Year are all behind us, and we're busily gearing up to the realities and challenges of the New Year. State Societies have welcomed the year with a wide variety of social, educational, and business meetings to share camaraderie and our mission of perpetuating our Colonial heritage and history.

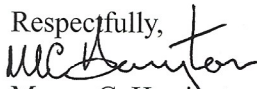
I was honored to attend the Illinois Winter Court held at the Casino Club in Chicago. The Illinois Society hosted a splendid evening of sociability and enrichment. Brenton Simons, CEO of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, was also an honored guest and gave a fascinating talk on the application of DNA in genealogical research. The General Society is indeed fortunate to have the New England Genealogical Society as a strategic partner for ensuring the safe keeping of our most valuable membership records.

As we move into the New Year, I'm delighted to introduce a new partnership which I believe will be of great interest to our members. The General Society has entered an exciting and exclusive travel program with Connoisseurs Tours to develop an ongoing series of enriching domestic and international tours.

These tours will, for the most part, be designed to increase our knowledge of the Colonial Period as well as other significant historic eras and events. Additionally, they will strengthen our ties with one another as we travel and learn together in keeping with our grand tradition of having fun. A bonus is that for every Warrior and guest Connoisseurs Tours will contribute funds to both their State Society as well as the General Society.

Additional details of this exciting new program are included in this issue. I hope you will consider joining me on these exciting trips.

Respectfully,

  
Myron C. Harrington, Jr.  
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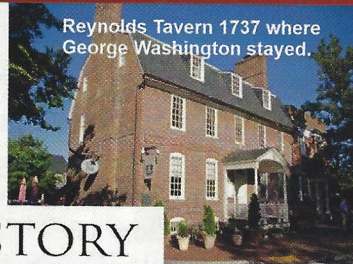
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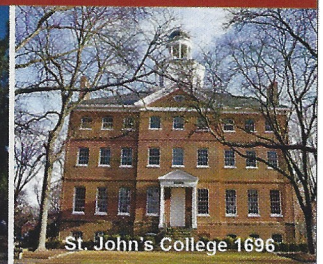
# Annapolis

## CLOSE TO COLONIAL HISTORY

Reynolds Tavern 1737 where  
George Washington stayed.



St. John's College 1696



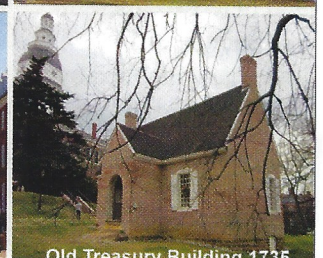
Founded in 1659 - Home to all Maryland  
Signers of the Declaration of Independence



State House 1773. First peacetime  
capital of the United States



Old Treasury Building 1735





## OHIO



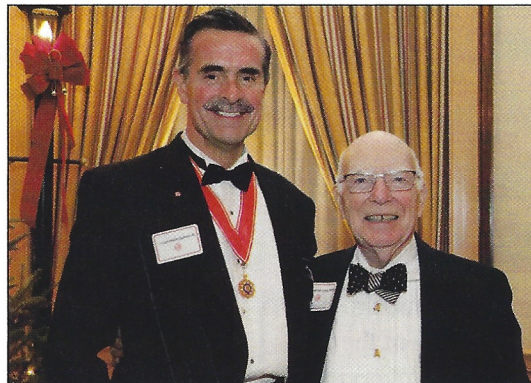
The Ohio Society of Colonial Wars celebrated an outstanding year in 2019, beginning with the Governor's Muster held at Kenwood Country Club in March, 2019.

The month of April turned the Ohio Warriors focus on the Historical Marker Dedication for Sgt. William Brown, who was awarded the Badge of Merit by George Washington for Sgt. William Brown's stunning success in the Battle of Yorktown. Sgt. Brown was handpicked by George Washington to attack the British. The mission was named the "Battle of Forlorn Hope" because none of the officers overseeing the mission gave Sgt. William Brown and his men any hope of success and returning alive. The Badge of Merit is the equivalent of today's Medal of Honor. Sgt. William Brown was one of the first recipients of this medal in the history of our nation. This medal was awarded for extreme heroism, valor, and bravery.

Governor Stuart Wells Jackson III presided over the ceremony which included an authentic Color Guard, Musket Brigade and a Twenty-one Gun Salute.

Cincinnati City Councilman, Mr. David Mann, presented a certificate to Governor Jackson that was signed by the Governor of the State of Ohio recognizing the Warriors efforts in preserving the rich history of the State of Ohio.

The Ohio Warrior's capped off a stellar 2019 holding Winter Court at a very exclusive venue in downtown Cincinnati. The Ohio Warriors inducted several new members at this White Tie affair.



In addition to the Ohio Warriors, members of the Colonial Dames, and members of the Sons of the Revolution were in attendance numbering approximately 90 attendees.

Governor Stuart Wells Jackson III also presented the slate of new officers for 2020-2021. In 2020, The Ohio Chapter is looking forward to celebrating its 125th Anniversary!

Happy New Year General Society!