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Hobart G. Cawood came back to speak at our Washington 's Birthday Luncheon in February. He was Vice President of this Society until 1991, when he retired from the National Park Service and moved to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. There, he became President of Old Salem, Inc., one of the Nation's most interesting historic restorations.

Hobie told us about the movement of the Moravian sect from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to North Carolina where they founded the Town of Salem in 1766. The present restoration was begun in 1950 and has flourished under Hobie's presidency in the 1990's.

For many years, the Pennsylvania Society has presented its medal to the outstanding cadet at Valley Forge Military Academy. Silas Willoughby, Jr., was the 1996 recipient. He served four years in the army, including a tour of duty in the "Desert Storm" operation, before attending the Academy. He graduated with honors last May and has been commissioned a lieutenant in the National Guard.

This year 's Ladies Luncheon was held on a beautiful day in May at Philadelphia's City Tavern. It is an exact restoration of the place where so much 18th century history was made, including the founding of this Society. The Tavern closed several years ago in a change of management, and this was our first event there since its reopening. Many of the members and their ladies said it was good to be back. William Russell Raiford, Vice President General, honored our Society with his presence and kind words at this Luncheon.

Lawrence Corlies Murdock, Jr.
Past President



**Lewis
Sidney Graham, Jr.
presenting
Pennsylvania
Society's
Outstanding Cadet
Medal to Silas
Willoughby, Jr. at
Valley Forge
Military Academy.**