

## REMARKS BY JOSEPH DOOLEY, PRESIDENT, VASSAR

Joseph Dooley, President, VASSAR remarks to the Chapter was entitled “America’s Gift to the World.” A very nice and interesting speech regarding how America has affected the rest of the world regarding the freedoms we enjoy in our daily life and so often take for granted. Also, Mr. Dooley showed us the gavel that is used by all VASSAR Presidents and said what an honor it is for us as Virginians to have such a beautiful piece of art. He said that the gavel was carved from oak wood taken from a sunken British Frigate.



VASSAR President Joe Dooley at the dais.

## CLOSING REMARKS

President Paul Bess presented Past President, Dominic Lay with an engraved gavel and his Past President’s Pin. Paul thanked Past President Lay for all of his hard work and for the outstanding job that he had done for the Chapter during his term as President despite his illness. Also, Paul thanked Joe Dooley and Jim Bayne from VASSAR for being at CMM’s Installation of Officers and that it was greatly appreciated. Paul then thanked the Chapter for the honor conferred upon him and said that he looked forward to being President of the CMM Chapter and asked for our support. He said that a lot of hard work remains ahead for us, but that he will try to make it fun. Again, Paul stated that he was honored to be the Chapter’s President.

## IN MEMORIUM:

- 1. Dr. John T. Dailey, Culpeper, VA – Died January 8, 2008 Long time member of the chapter.**
- 2. Mrs. Peggy Swift, Orlean, VA. Died January 14, 2008. Peggy is the wife of member Wilson Lee Swift, Jr. who passed away this past December. Her funeral will be in early February and will be handled by the Moser Funeral Home in Warrenton, VA. Date of burial is not yet known.**

