



Compatriots Bob Bowen, Jim Bayne and Jerry Hubbard don the Colors. Mr. and Mrs. Al White (seated in the background) and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brahin (seated in the foreground) were amongst the attendees.



2nd Vice President Francis Lay chairs the meeting at Grave Mountain Lodge.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAD A HAND IN THE SUCCESSFUL PREPARATION FOR, AND CARRYING OUT OF, THE GRAVES' MOUNTAIN LODGE MULTI-CHAPTER LUNCHEON ON APRIL 21, 2007.

SPECIAL THANKS GO TO CMM 2ND VICE PRESIDENT FRANCIS LAY AND TO PAST CULPEPER JERRY HUBBARD.

SIX CHAPTERS WERE REPRESENTED AT THE LUNCHEON, NAMELY, THOMAS JEFFERSON (CHARLOTTESVILLE), COL. FIELDING LEWIS (FREDERICKSBURG), FORT HARRISON, (HARRISONBURG), GEN. DANIEL MORGAN (STAUNTON), CULPEPER MINUTE MEN (CULPEPER) AND COL. WILLIAM GRAYSON (GAINESVILLE) AND WE THANK ALL FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION. THIS IS A GRAND TRADITION AND HAS TAKEN PLACE FOR MANY YEARS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETING WAS THE PRESENTATION GIVEN BY OUR CURRENT VASSAR PRESIDENT, JOSEPH DOOLEY, ENTITLED "BRAVEHEART AND THE EXPORT OF THE AMERICAN IDEALISM."

IN CLOSING THIS COLUMN, WE GIVE TRIBUTE TO THOSE PERSONS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT VIRGINIA TECH ON APRIL 16, 2007

J. Dominic Lay, President
Culpeper Minute Men Chapter
VASSAR



VASSAR President Joe Dooley delivers his speech on "Braveheart and the Export of American Idealism."