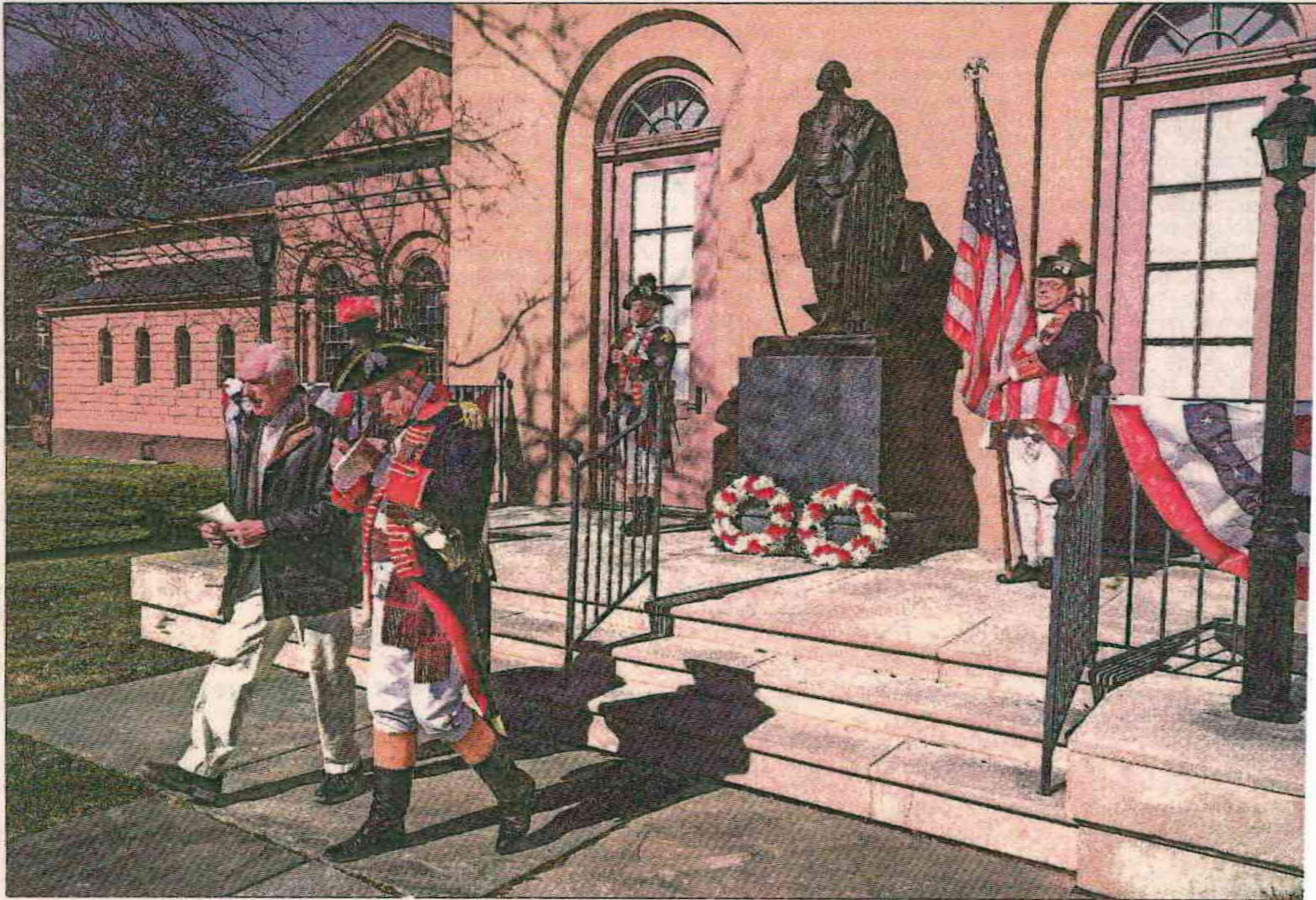


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Hail to the chief



Approximately 100 people turned out Saturday to celebrate the 287th birthday of George Washington as the Sons of the Revolution and the Artillery Company of Newport gather at his statue on the Redwood Library and Athenaeum grounds.

Top: Col. Roy D. Lauth Sr., president of the Rhode Island Sons of the Revolution, participates in the annual ceremony honoring George Washington at the Redwood Library.

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Right: Dancil Prentiss, president of the board of the Redwood Library, participates in the annual salute to George Washington.

