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Flag is one similar to that used by the thirteen original States and is of silk, made by hand by young women of Tamalpais Chapter.

Second Row—First on right, Mrs. Isaac L. Patterson, State Regent, Oregon; second on right, Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, Vice-President General, Indiana; third, Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer, State Regent, California; fourth, Mrs. Eliza L. Leary, Vice-President General, Washington; fifth, Mrs. Edmund Bowden, State Regent, Washington; sixth, Mrs. W. A. White, Secretary, Government Representative, in charge of women at both California Expos.
I have regretted that the unusual pressure of work and illness have prevented the earlier writing of an account of our trip to the Pacific Coast, because I have longed to pay my tribute to the splendid women who did so much to make our party welcome, as the official tour of the Daughters of the American Revolution was made through the states en route to California and returning.

I am convinced that “all that is is best,” and I believe it at this particular time, when the hearts of all loyal Americans are stirred to their depths by the knowledge of possible danger to our beloved country—when the evidence of those of broadest experience points to the inevitable conclusion that we, as a nation, are not prepared to protect the treasures of that nation, its enormous wealth, its great industries, and, most precious of all assets, its people. We must expect invasion, for by our unprepared condition, our inadequate national defense in our insufficient and too small though splendid army and navy, we invite invasion.

At a time like this, when deepest sorrow envelops the European nations, we who have been blessed with peace must need to heed this cry of our country for protection and give her the defense of an army and navy that can adequately protect her and preserve for our people the peace we now enjoy.

If we love her as we should, we will meet this responsibility while yet there is time to do so, and it is well to see and know this country in all its splendor to have one’s heart throb with a sense of its wondrous beauty, its marvels of nature and the achievements of its people. Nothing can make one love this country so well as a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast—those mighty oceans which have been our best friends. To one who has lived on the great Atlantic Coast daily witnessing the incomparable grandeur and beauty of New York Harbor, it is well to journey to the magnificent Pacific Coast and see with their own already well-cultivated vision the glories of the Golden Gate and to know how wonderful is the Great West, the Middle West, the Southern and Northern States. I am thankful for the opportunity to know my country and to know and love my people, for at this time be-
beyond all other times every American should hold her freedom and protection dear.

The first stop of any length was made by our party in Omaha, Nebraska. We had not anticipated any entertainment there, because our stay was unavoidably short, but we were met by the Regents and members of the Omaha and the Major Isaac Sadler chapters, as well as our Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, who welcomed us with exquisite flowers and a spirit that will remain with me as a beautiful memory. Unavoidably our train would be slightly delayed at times, and our stops were unfortunately made shorter than we had anticipated, but all of my Daughters met the inevitable with the utmost good nature, and they endeared themselves to me by many expressions of the finest and best qualities.

On September 5th we met the splendid women of Colorado, who had prepared for us a royal welcome and a beautiful breakfast party. Each member of our party was presented with an attractive little pin made of Colorado silver and bore the inscription, “Colorado D. A. R.”

Mrs. Frank Wheaton, that gracious and lovely woman who knows so well how to make a “welcome” all that will satisfy and delight her guests, in behalf of the Denver Daughters went from one to another, accompanied by some of Colorado’s fairest Daughters, presenting the pins and lovely flowers to each one of us.

A drive of great interest was followed by a reception when the members from all over the State and their visitors had a much valued opportunity to meet and know each other. Later an elaborate luncheon was given, when that well-beloved State Regent, Mrs. Tarbell, cooperated with the Chapter Regents, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Campbell, and all the other charming women, and nothing was left undone that could add to our pleasure and happiness.

Both the Denver and Colorado chapters united in the splendid welcome they gave us, and many Regents and members of chapters came to bid us welcome, a courtesy that was fully appreciated by their President General. We arranged to pass through the wonderful scenery of the various gorges of the Colorado Rockies by daylight.

The exquisite flowers, especially the long-stemmed dahlias, were very beautiful. I pay my loving tribute to the women of Colorado among whom I number Mrs. John Lloyd McNeil and others I would like to name especially; they are one of the Society’s big assets—capable, intensely patriotic and unselfish, an inspiration to all who know them.

Our visit to Colorado Springs was very interesting, and we had an admirable opportunity to see the wonders of this remarkable State. Nothing can exceed the strength and grandeur of that section at the foot of Pike’s Peak; Manitou, where one enters the Garden of the Gods—and one must always hold the memory of their first view of it as one of their great experiences.

On September 6 we enjoyed the privilege of meeting members of the Arkansas Valley Chapter and the Pueblo Chapter, and their gracious hospitality of welcoming us with lovely flowers and fruit added much to our pleasure. We also appreciated greatly the meeting with the members of the General Marion Chapter, and their kindness in arranging for a beautiful welcome to us, even though our stay was comparatively short. At Salida, Colorado, we were only able to remain ten minutes, but into that short time how much of sweet hospitality our Daughters of the Shavano Chapter crowded.

A greeting and lovely flowers from Mrs. Martin and Mt. Myalite Chapter
were greatly appreciated by the President General.

One of the great privileges of the Official Tour was the opportunity afforded us to know our members from many states, and how it warms one's heart to feel that in the far-distant, widely separated chapters there does exist a precious bond of friendship and a unity of interest and purpose among our members. I like to think of the dear women I have learned to love through this precious opportunity, and I know they often think of us.

One of our interesting experiences was a short stop at Pueblo, where we were met with exquisite flowers, delicious fruit and a welcome that was gracious and beautiful in every way. A large stand was covered with red, white and blue bunting, piled high with delicious cantaloupe melons, each one wrapped in wax paper; which contained a charming little rhyme, a napkin and a beautiful silver spoon. Surely our Daughters of Pueblo Chapter gave us generously of their hospitality.

Upon arriving in Salt Lake City, we were met by Utah's charming State Regent, Mrs. Lee Charles Miller, and several of the members. We made an interesting trip to Salt Air Beach, saw that superb sheet of water as well as the development of the industries relating to the salt that is taken from it. Returning to stop briefly at many of the points of interest in Salt Lake City and close our visit with a reception in the beautiful home of Mrs. Miller and to meet Mrs. J. E. Oglesby, Mrs. Allen and other members of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter.

We entered Yellowstone Park September 8 and drove in stages through that beautiful country. Words fail to describe the stately mountains, the tender, lovely valleys, the rushing streams, the glories of the early morning and the silent beauty of the quiet night. The Geyser Country is known to many, but to those who have not witnessed the eruption of Old Faithful—so-called because of the regularity of the eruptions which I believe now occur every sixty-seven minutes—I would say, do not fail to see it. Go and stop at that most quaint and artistic Old Faithful Inn, in the Upper Geyser Basin. Continue on to Yellowstone Lake, viewing the Paint Pots, which are marvels of nature's colors; seeing the Hot Springs Fishing Cones, journeying on to Lake Hotel and along the Yellowstone River, passing mud geysers, Sulphur Mountain, Hayden Valley, the upper Falls of the Yellowstone, finally reaching the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and Inspiration Point. Again stopping at one of those perfectly equipped hotels, the Canyon Hotel, which really is wonderfully beautiful and unique, and later passing on to Norris' Geyser Basin, seeing en route the lovely Virginia Cascade, through Elk Park and Gibbons' Canyon, and do not miss this great education in the wonders of our country. We again returned to Salt Lake City and were met by the State Regent and a group of our members, who took us to their beautiful Country Club to enjoy an opportunity to meet a number of the men of their families and partake of an elaborate breakfast. The hospitality of my Daughters of Utah I found to be of the sweetest and best.

Arriving in San Francisco we went directly to the Inside Inn, on the Exposition grounds. The State Regent, Mrs. Maynard Thayer; the Vice-President General of Washington, Mrs. Leary; Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the C. A. R., and a number of other distinguished women met us. The following day the Conference convened, and Mrs. John F. Swift, Vice-President General of California, came to us, and my pleasure was deepened continually by the arrival of some of our well-beloved members.

The Conference, to which the National Society, D. A. R., was invited in April, 1913, through Mrs. Swift, was in session all day. As I was so fortunate as to have an admirable Secretary Mrs. Circle, and her report is filed, I will not discuss the meeting, but I wish to mention the grace and dignity of Mrs. Thayer, who welcomed the Conference with a ring in
her voice which showed the welcome that was in her heart. On all occasions when she fulfilled her official duties, she gave evidence of her fine mentality and her tender, sympathetic nature. Mrs. Swift brought to the Conference her well-known ability and a spirit that made things go, and the generous response that was given to my appeal to pay off the debt on our beloved Memorial Hall is largely due to Mrs. Swift's enthusiastic support.

I must here make mention of a very generous act on the part of that gifted woman, Miss McDuffee, who conceived the idea of paying the debt on our Hall by finding one thousand persons who would each give $25. Miss McDuffee notwithstanding the fatigue of rapid travel and the many difficulties that presented themselves, raised the first $25 of this fund by giving on the train four "talks" on voice culture and speaking, which were intensely interesting and instructive. The program will tell you of the beautiful music and the able addresses made, but it will not tell you of the wonderfully beautiful flowers that made the spacious room a bower of beauty—of the many "exquisite gifts of flowers that I long to personally mention here.

A beautiful spirit of harmony prevailed, and the Conference was in every way a great success.

The California Daughters maintained headquarters in the Grand Canyon of Arizona Building, which were admirably conducted and beautifully equipped, and we have reason to be proud of this representation of our Society. A brilliant reception was given by the California D. A. R. at the Century Club House.

September 15 was D. A. R. Day at the Exposition, and a beautiful luncheon was given in the California Building. The building is magnificent and the arrangements were perfect in every detail. The addresses were unusually clever. The flowers and music were very beautiful. A brilliant reception was given in Oregon Building by the Oregon Daughters, the State Regent receiving with other distinguished women. The building is unique and beautiful and characteristic of the great State it represents.

I cannot do justice to the wonderful day we spent in the exquisite home of Mrs. Hearst—Hacienda del Pozo de Verona. The wonderful beauty of her home—set like a jewel upon the hills in that superb country, rich with luxuriant foliage and flowers—is a worthy place for the woman whose great heart has made her a blessing to mankind. A luncheon which was a barbecue was given, and Mrs. Hearst made every guest feel intensely the perfection of the welcome she gave so generously.

On the day of our arrival a beautiful medal was presented to the N. S. D. A. R. by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which has been placed in our Museum of Memorial Continental Hall.

I need not write of the wonders of the Exposition. Fortunately our people have realized the vast importance of this great undertaking, and many are aware of its grandeur, its exquisite beauty and the marvelous achievements of art and science. The architecture is superb and the coloring is beautiful.

Many gracious and tender expressions of affection must unavoidably fail of recognition in these pages, but no one act has failed of loving appreciation in the heart of the President General. I was greatly pleased to receive a message from the Mount Garfield Chapter of Grand Junction, and how greatly we all regretted that we could not meet the members, owing to the unreasonable hour at which we passed through. I was deeply touched by an evidence of lovely feeling from the Santa Fe Trail Chapter of Trinidad, Col. We passed in the night, but the morning brought a greeting in the form of a picture of beautiful "Fisher's Peak." As the Regent, Mrs. McChesney, wrote in her own beautiful words: "This is a miniature of our most prominent landmark—old "Fisher's Peak"—which stands like a sentinel overlooking our city, wonderfully beautiful in its ever-changing lights and shades.

In Santa Barbara we were welcomed
by the Vice Regent, Mrs. Metcalf, the incoming Regent, Mrs. Mark Bradley, and a number of members of the Santa Barbara Chapter and friends, who accompanied us on the wonderful Mountain Drive, visiting the famous old Santa Barbara Mission and stopping to pay our respects at the ancient De la Guerra Mansion, which was built in 1826.

I wish I could convey the picturesque beauty of this Mission—the atmosphere of sanctity, the wonderful calm and spirit of peace. It is all something to remember and hold dear. We returned to the hotel, to meet in a beautiful reception arranged by the C. A. R. and D. A. R., when Mrs. Lothrop, in her own happy way inspired the children to growing patriotism and when both Mrs. Lothrop and your President General received gifts of exquisite flowers. An elaborate luncheon followed, during which old Spanish and old English music of distinctly unique character and dances of the early Spanish days were given in costume by some of the descendants of very honorable ancestry.

We were fortunate in being accompanied through California to Los Angeles by Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Leary, and, part of the time, by Mrs. Tarbell. On the evening of our arrival a D. A. R. Night at the Mission Play was given. I shall always recall that night with a reverent tenderness, for to witness this beautiful portrayal of the history of the early Spanish missions—to see depicted the heroism, the self-sacrifice and martyrdom of those early pioneers—is to be exalted to an atmosphere of intense religious feeling, and it leaves in one's heart a tenderness and sympathy for all suffering that cannot be forgotten.

It makes one long to have our people of the East and Middle West more closely united with this section of our beloved land, which is replete with a charm and romance of the early Spanish days. If we, an organization created for active patriotic work and also the preservation of precious historic landmarks, could achieve the restoration of these sacred walls—the re-establishment of these wonderful Missions—what a glory would be ours! There is no fiction more fascinating than the story of California. And this is your land, and my land, crying aloud for our love, our protection, our defense. Oh, my Daughters, know and love America. Guard her by wise laws, honest administration of these laws and an adequate Army and Navy that can preserve us in peace!

On Sunday afternoon an occasion of great interest was the unveiling, in Central Park, of a beautiful tablet given by Cabrillo Chapter, and the first memorial placed in Southern California by them. Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a native of Portugal, in the employ of Charles V. of Spain, was the first man to enter California, in 1542. The record of his voyage was placed in the Library at Madrid and was forgotten until an American engaged in research work asked to have this record removed to this country, and it is now in Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Stilson, former State Regent of California, presided over the unveiling exercises with much grace.

A most enjoyable entertainment, given in the home of Mrs. Cottle, was given for Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Johnson, President of the C. A. R., presiding.

On Monday evening Mrs. Stilson gave a reception in her beautiful home in honor of the President General and her party.

The fifteen chapters in the vicinity of Los Angeles united in entertaining our party at a most beautiful and elaborate garden party, the beautiful hotel at Pasadena being opened for the occasion.

It was wonderfully inspiring to meet hundreds of my Daughters from all over the United States and address them in the exquisite garden. The clear blue sky above us, surrounded by the lovely semi-tropical foliage and flowers. Mrs. Thayer again presided with grace and dignity. I cannot mention, as I would like to, a great number of enjoyable luncheons, notably one at lovely Vista del Arroyo and small affairs that I would love to describe in detail, but I am deeply
appreciative of every gracious courtesy extended to us by our California Daughters.

We reached San Diego on D. A. R. Day, and, after a welcome from the Regent of the Chapter, we visited the Exposition, which is indeed one of the most beautiful things one can imagine. The stately pure white buildings, contrasting with the deep green foliage about them; the blue sky, the gentle doves fluttering in the sunlight; an occasional strain of music—make up a picture of exquisite, never-to-be-forgotten beauty.

An interesting meeting of the C. A. R. was held in the afternoon, and a very brilliant reception was given at the Exposition by the San Diego Chapter. The D. A. R. Headquarters were very attractive—filled with many articles of quaint furniture and of relics of historic interest. I was presented with several pieces of D. A. R. china, made especially for the Headquarters, which I prize very highly. The women in charge conducted the Headquarters so well that I was intensely proud that our Society should play so creditable a part in this most beautiful Exposition.

We visited Point Loma, the seat of Theosophy, and were profoundly impressed by the beauty, the spirit of Peace and harmony of this remarkable institution of learning.

I wish you could know the charm of the Mission Inn in Riverside—its quaintness, its artistic beauty and the wonderful atmosphere pervading the place. The reception given in our honor by the Aurania and Rubidoux Chapters was held in the Spanish Art Gallery of the Mission Inn, and as I listened to the clever addresses of our members—Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Leary, Miss McDuffee and Miss Florence G. Finch, who availed herself of every opportunity to speak for our Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, and who gave so earnestly and clearly the facts that relate to it, that she made many friends and subscribers for the Magazine. As I listened to these women, who spoke with so much grace, so much earnestness, voicing high resolve and lofty aspirations, from a slightly raised portion of the floor, surrounded by the majestic beauty of an old-time Spanish gallery—my heart throbbed with pride in the great organization we represent in all parts of our country!

I cannot take the space to speak of the wonders of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, or our interesting stop at Albuquerque—and I must refer but briefly to our very lovely welcome extended by the Kansas City Daughters. Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury, that splendid woman of such strength of character and fine ability, the State Regent, met us and Mrs. McAlester, Regent of Elizabeth Benton Chapter; Mrs. George E. George, Regent of Kansas City Chapter, and many other prominent members, entertained us at dinner and gave a beautiful reception afterward.

We reached St. Louis Sunday morning and were met by the Vice-President General of Missouri, Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green; Mrs. Macfarland, former State Regent, the regents of St. Louis, Laclade, Jefferson and Cornelia Green Chapters, and a number of other prominent members of the Society, who took us for a drive of great interest, to the magnificent Jefferson Memorial Building, where we had an informal meeting and enjoyed to the utmost the welcome accorded us.

We only stopped a short time in Indianapolis, but those few moments of our stay were made happy by a group of the lovely women of that city—which is so dear to us all as the home of our beloved ex-Presidents General, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Fairbanks—coming down to greet us and express the generous spirit of welcome that is always in their big and generous hearts.

In writing very inadequately of the splendid official Tour of the D. A. R. to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, I am not unmindful of the able woman Chairman of Transportation, Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough, who so cleverly planned this wonderful tour. We wish that her many hours of devoted
service might have been rewarded by her seeing for herself the success of the trip she planned, but illness in her family prevented.

In closing, my loving appreciation is given to the Daughters who gave so generously of their time, their effort and themselves to welcome their Sisters, and thereby so greatly strengthened the precious ties that hold together the women of our beloved organization.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY.

(Mrs. William Cumming Story).

President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Silhouette cut by Beatrix Sherman, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Sept. 16, 1915. Miss Sherman, lately of London, Eng., is an American girl, educated first at Henderson College, Arkadelphia, and later in Europe, and is the youngest American artist whose miniatures have been exhibited in a national gallery.
Visit of the President-General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, and National Officers to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

September 13 to 17, 1915

(As told by three California Daughters.)

The writer keenly regrets the necessity of prefacing this belated chronicle with an explanation which is, in a sense also, an apology.

The beautiful and busy D. A. R. week at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was followed for her by a full month of domestic revolution, including the overthrow of one dynasty and the establishing of another. The mere mention of a not-unfamiliar crisis will certainly be accepted as a quite sufficient explanation by the woman readers of this woman's magazine.

Unfortunately, another women's convention was in session at the time of our National Conference, and the newspapers were unable to give our meetings the space their interest and importance deserved. Your special correspondent must, therefore, rely almost entirely upon both her conscious and subconscious minds for the required data.

The narrative, as will be seen, is both composite and progressive, the ready pen of the Regent of Santa Barbara Chapter, Mrs. Winfield Metcalf, continuing the tale, and the State Regent, Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, furnishing the report of this notable tour's close.

The visit of the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, and National Officers had been eagerly anticipated by the California Daughters for many, many months.

In February, 1914, the State Regent, Mrs. Isaac Newton Chapman, presented to the National Congress in session in Washington the invitation of the California Society to meet here during the Exposition year, and a similar invitation from the Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition was received.

The acceptance of these cordial invitations was received by the Society with sincere pleasure, and through their Headquarters Committee here, and similar committees in the Southern District, preparations went steadily forward for the reception and entertainment of these most honored and greatly beloved guests.

On Monday evening, September 13, the exercises of the Conference week were formally opened with a large though informal reception at the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Grand Canyon of Arizona Building, P. P. I. E.

Greetings were given by Mr. Charles A. Vogelsang, representing the Exposition Board. In the absence of the President General, whose train was delayed five hours, the response was made by the State Regent, Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, who received also the commemorative bronze plaque presented by the Exposition Board to the National Society.

A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation of a basket of flowers to the State Regent, representing Mrs. Story, by a little daughter of the newly organized Elisha Hubbard Chapter, C. A. R., who recited a poem composed by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, entitled, "Flag of Liberty."

For this reception, and continuing throughout the week, the Headquarters were beautifully decorated with baskets of delicious California fruit by Mrs. W. B. Farley, of the Headquarters Committee.

Throughout the festival week the Com-
mittee arranged to have music of a distinctive or unusual character, and for this evening’s entertainment had secured the Marimba Band of the Guatemalan Commission, whose playing has been so generally enjoyed throughout the Exposition period. The visiting Daughters were thus entertained by fine Mexican singers from the Tehauntepec Village and by the Hawaiian Quintette.

On Tuesday evening the California Society tendered a reception and ball to the President General and National officers, at Century Club House. For this function some sixteen hundred invitations were issued.

The Daughters and guests were received by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, assisted by the following officers:

Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, Vice-President General of Indiana;

Mrs. Eliza S. Leary, Vice-President General of Washington;

Mrs. John F. Swift, Vice-President General of California;

Miss Janet Richards, State Vice Regent of District of Columbia;

Miss Alice McDuffee, State Vice Regent of Michigan;

Mrs. Edmund Bowden, State Regent of Washington;

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, State Regent of Oregon;

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, State Regent of California;

Mrs. Isaac Newton Chapman, ex-State Regent of California; and

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Founder of the Society of the C. A. R.

On Wednesday morning members of the local chapters endeavored to give their guests a birdseye view of the Exposition.

Later all assembled for the luncheon in the board room of the Woman’s Board, P. P. I. E., in the California Building, complimentary to the President General, National officers and State Regents.

The handsome room presented a beautiful appearance on this occasion as the tables glowed with color from baskets of exquisite flowers. Vying with these were the loveliest varieties of fruit, which had been sent by Mr. Filcher, of the Northern Counties exhibit, to grace the feast and afterward to be presented to the guests.

A beautiful chain woven of yellow Burbank daisies, in compliment to the guest of special honor, joined fruit and flowers at the table where she sat.

The toastmistress, Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, felicitously introduced the after-luncheon speakers, who, in turn, recounted their thrilling experiences in reaching the Exposition by a difficult, or unusual, route.

The earliest arrival, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. John C. Lynch, described her slow and solitary journey across the continent on the back of a humping camel. Mrs. I. N. Chapman, ex-State Regent, made her toilsome progress to the promised land in a prairie schooner, beset with every variety of painted savage. Mrs. I. L. Patterson, State Regent of Oregon, descended at the Exposition grounds from an aeroplane, and her recital fairly scintillated with aeronautical terms. Mrs. Bowden, State Regent of Washington, made her journey to our Fair in sixteen hours, via Western Pacific, and contrasted her trip with the one her mother made to Seattle from San Francisco, many years ago, which took ninety days.

Miss Janet Richards, Vice Regent of the District of Columbia, gave a vivid account of her trip through the Panama Canal. Mrs. W. B. Farley’s journey hither in a Ford car included humorous experiences of its rapid manufacture from scanty materials. The State Historian gave a Munchausen recital of her adventurous voyage in a sailing vessel around Cape Horn.

Mrs. Wilkins, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, dwelt upon the pleasure felt by the California Society in welcoming the visiting Daughters of many states. Their committee had been enabled to fittingly extend this hospitality through the courtesy of Mr. William Sessor, of the Santa Fe Railroad Com-
pany, who had provided the Society with their handsome rooms in the Santa Fe Building on the Exposition grounds.

Following the luncheon the President General and her officers were escorted through the exhibit section in the California Building.

At 4 o’clock a reception to the National officers was given in the Oregon Building by Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, State Regent, assisted by the Oregon D. A. R. and State Commission. The beautiful rooms were thronged for hours, and the opportunity was greatly enjoyed of meeting the

MRS. P. A. HEARST
representatives of so many and so widely scattered chapters.

At half after six o'clock the President General and her official family, the visiting State Regents and State officers were entertained at dinner by the Young Women's Christian Association, on the Exposition grounds.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. John F. Merrill, assisted by the Secretaries of the Association.

Following the dinner the gracious hostess expressed in cordial words her pleasure in the visit of the President General and her officers, and dwelt upon the interest of their respective societies in all directions of work for civic and social betterment.

Mrs. Story responded in graceful and appreciative phrase.

Mrs. Merrill introduced the several secretaries, whose reports of the beautiful work carried on by the Association for the comfort and recreation of some twenty-five hundred women and girls employed on the grounds, was heard with sympathetic attention.

On Thursday the President General and National officers, the State Regents and Vice Regents, the Chairmen of National Committees, officers of the State Society and of California Chapters, were entertained by Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst at her Hacienda del Posa de Verona, near Pleasanton, the party being conveyed there by special train.

This was a day whose every minute was brimmingly filled with pleasure, commencing with the trip across the Bay in the early sunny morning, the exhilarating ascent of oak-grown canyons, through groves of pungent eucalyptus, and the winding road presenting new vistas of quiet fields in rich cords of color, golden yellow, velvety brown, bistre and ochre. The change of season paints the landscape in a fresh scheme of color, and the California heart holds each one dear, not only for its beauty, "which is its own excuse for being," but for its hidden charm of tender association.

The party reached the Hacienda at the most colorful moment of a beautiful day, when its gorgeous garden, foliage-covered trellises and colonnades were glowing with sunlight.

They were received by Mrs. Hearst with that warm and unaffected hospitality so widely and so gratefully known.

It was a great pleasure to have this brief glimpse of the many rare, interesting and beautiful objects which enrich this lovely home, and, besides all these, there was also the compelling charm of the gardens, and the wide and noble landscape enfolding all.

The happy hours passed all too swiftly by. Turning homeward from the hospitable doors of the Hacienda, the Daughters might well say with the poet:

"Good-bye, sweet day,
Thy glow and charm, thy smiles and tears and glances,
Vanish at last and night advances,
Ah, could'st thou yet a little longer stay,
Good-bye, sweet day."

It was most fitting that the farewell meeting of the Daughters, on Friday, the 17th, should be held beside the Liberty Bell, that most precious heirloom of the American Revolution. The President General with a few tender words placed on the Bell a wreath of evergreen, tied with the Society's colors, a picture of the scene was taken, and with the singing of "America" this notable gathering of Daughters of the American Revolution slowly and reluctantly dispersed.

MISS SUSANNE R. PATCH,
State Historian, California Soc., D. A. R.

VISIT TO SANTA BARBARA, CAL

After weeks of thought and planning the long-expected day—September 18—dawned, bringing Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General N. S. D. A. R. and official party on their visit to Santa Barbara. As the train came in, a committee from the Santa Barbara Chapter met our visitors, giving each an artistic program of events arranged in their honor.

At 8:30 automobiles were in front of
PRESIDENT GENERAL PLACING WREATH ON LIBERTY BELL AT SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.
Hotel Potter for a drive through Montecito. On returning a visit was made at the famous De La Guerra mansion, built in 1826 by Jose de la Guerra y Noriega and occupied continuously from that time by the same family.

A young man raised in the most aristocratic court circles of Spain was sent by King Carlos in 1812 to the far distant land of California as Comandante of the Santa Barbara Presidio District, extending from Monterey to Los Angeles. During the reign of Spain, when California belonged to Mexico, and when taken by the United States, Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega was respected and trusted, remaining at his post as Comandante. The quaint old adobe house, built on three sides of a court, stands today as it did in 1826. The window-seats, four feet deep, on account of the four-foot walls, the heavy oak beams that were made by hand by the Indians, the priceless paintings and heirlooms, the mahogany furniture brought from Spain in the last half of the eighteenth century, and the exquisite china, old even when the Revolutionary War was fought on the Atlantic Coast, was so enjoyed by our visitors that the time to spend there was entirely too short. From this interesting place we rode to the Old Mission, founded in 1786 by Father Junipero Serra, the founder of all the California missions. And it is the only one where the altar light has never gone out. We were met on the steps by Father Michael, who gave a history of the Mission as he led the President General and party from one historic part to another. In the beautiful old garden is a huge willow tree, grown from a slip of a willow, brought from Lafayette's home in France. Mrs. Story asking if she could have a slip from this tree, was given a small bundle of slips, and when last seen in Los Angeles had them wrapped in a wet cloth, trying to get them back to Washington to plant at Memorial Continental Hall.

After the visit at the Mission the return drive was made through the beautiful Hope Ranch and Cliff Drive. On the east veranda of Hotel Potter, looking across the lawns and flower beds to the blue Pacific, we held our reception. The President General told of the work of our National Society, asked our interest and help in all the work, and in paying off the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. At the close of her remarks the stirring strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" were heard, and from a grove of palms and bamboo appeared the Santa Barbara Chapter, C. A. R., led by the color-bearer, Markus Bradley, holding aloft their new silk flag, used for the first time on this occasion. Fourteen boys and girls, each carrying a large, round, old-fashioned bouquet in a paper bouquet-holder, marched up the steps and the whole length of the veranda, planting their flag in front of the President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the C. A. R., and Mrs. Winfield B. Metcalf, Regent of the Santa Barbara Chapter and State Director of the C. A. R. Surrounding their flag the little folks gave their salute, and Katherine Noble recited Mrs. Lothrop's poem, "Flag of Liberty." The founder then gave a talk on what the C. A. R. could do in a most interesting manner. Mrs. Story gave the children a short talk and then they marched down the receiving line, giving their bouquets to the ladies, Mrs. Lothrop receiving a basket of Cecil Breuner roses. After a short reception we adjourned to the beautiful palm room of Hotel Potter for luncheon, where the National party, the Santa Barbara Chapter and their invited guests from Los Angeles and Santa Paula were seated at small tables around the room, leaving the center clear. Here old English dances—"The Crested Herr" and "Bobbing Joe"—were given by six young girls dressed in Kate Greenaway gowns, the colors of the rainbow. Then came the old Spanish dances. The musicians, dressed in the Mexican costume, began the music for the contra dance, and eight couples costumed in the Mexican dress of Santa Barbara eighty years ago danced the most beautiful and stately dance that is now almost unknown. Next
came Miss Beatrice Ruiz, a beautiful Spanish girl, dressed in the colors of Spain—red and yellow; a yellow tulle dress, a little black velvet bolero, and in her black hair and down the side of her dress the gorgeous red flowers of Spain. In her grace, youth and beauty that dance—La Cachuca—will be long remembered.

After that came the Spanish waltz, danced by four of the Spanish dancers, certainly more beautiful than any modern dance of today.

But trains do not wait for even good times, and at the close of the luncheon the whole party had to start for Los Angeles. At the depot a committee from the Santa Barbara Chapter gave a fruit basket containing peaches, grapes, figs and walnuts to each of our guests, and as the train moved slowly away, our beautiful day was over and our beloved President General and guests were gone, but they left with us happy memories, warm friendships, and a greater interest than ever before in our National Society and beautiful Memorial Continental Hall.

MRS. WINFIELD B. METCALF,
Regent of Santa Barbara Chapter.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TOUR IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

When the President General and party reached Los Angeles, about seven o'clock Saturday evening, September 18, they found Daughters waiting to welcome them at the train and at Hotel Rosslyn, where headquarters were established. With the briefest stops at the hotel, the party boarded a special car for the Mission Play at San Gabriel. Here and at the Garden Party, the following Monday, the fifteen chapters in Los Angeles, Pasadena and vicinity were hostesses. A large number of local daughters and their escorts had also gathered at the Mission Play, this having been designated D. A. R. night. The President General, Vice-Presidents General—Mrs. Eliza F. Leary and Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Miss Florence Finch and Miss Alice L. McDuffee, were guests of the State Regent in her loge, as the beautiful story of the settling of California was dramatized.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a tablet to Juan Roderigo Cabrillo, the first white man to sail these shores and discover California, was presented to the City of Los Angeles by members and friends of Cabrillo Chapter.
centered in a garden party in honor of the President General and National officers. The Huntington, which had been closed for the season, was for the first time in its history opened for the day, and never was the setting for a garden party more perfect in every detail.

The moving picture men were quick to grasp the possibilities of the scene for the Weekly News film. As the President General stepped through the vine-covered doorway and paused to receive a beautiful bouquet of roses and daisies presented by little Miss Winifred Thayer from the hostess chapters, she was urged by the cameramen to pause, that they might make sure of the charming picture. She graciously did so, and was also constantly snapped as she later addressed the gathering, so that is how our President General became a feature of the "movies" in California.

Upon the broad verandas, with their outlook upon distant mountain, countless orange groves, velvet lawns and riot of flower and shrub, the receiving line was formed with the State Regent, Mrs. Thayer; the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell, Miss Florence G. Finch and Miss Alice L. McDuffee.

While the five hundred guests were being presented to our guests of honor, gaily dressed Spanish senoritas were singing and playing under the folds of the American flag which draped the building. Later, Mrs. Story was urged to speak and was introduced by the State Regent, who said: "Last week, in San Francisco, we extended you our official welcome. Today we extend you our hearts' welcome to the Southland." The President General spoke informally of the things which had been accomplished in the past two years and of other things planned for the future.

She dwelt upon her pleasure in meeting so many far-away Daughters and upon the far-reaching influence of a National Conference such as has been held. She urged renewed efforts towards paying off the balance of the debt on our beautiful Hall. Her gracious personality and sincere words of appreciation brought her very close to the many Daughters who were meeting her for the first time.

On Monday evening Cabrillo Chapter tendered a reception to the President General at the home of the Regent, Mrs. W. W. Stilson, an ex-State Regent of California. The midnight train for San Diego carried the official party and a group, which had joined it in California, down to the Southern city to celebrate September 21 as D. A. R. Day at the San Diego Exposition. In the morning the members of San Diego Chapter had arranged a delightful drive to Point Loma, with a visit to the Theosophical School, after which the President General and a small group of her official family were guests of Mrs. Horace B. Day, acting Regent, at a luncheon in the charming tea-room carried on by San Diego Chapter on the Exposition Grounds. The early afternoon was devoted to sightseeing, and at four o'clock, in the beautiful blue room of the Southern Counties Building, came the reception of San Diego Chapter to the President General. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome bouquet of Shasta daisies, which flowers also banked the mirror, in front of which stood the receiving party, consisting of Mrs. Horace B. Day, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer and Mrs. Prentice B. Prentice. With Spanish singers and dancers and the refreshments served on the vine-covered patio, the hours until train time sped quickly by.

The following day was spent at the Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside, a place of absolutely unique charm. A drive to Mt. Rubidoux and through the orange groves brought many exclamations of pleasure from our Eastern friends. At four o'clock the Aurantia and Rubidoux Chapters of Riverside and the San Antonio of Ontario joined in a reception to the President General in the beautiful Spanish Art Gallery of the Inn.
The three Regents—Mrs. Hewith, Mrs. Butterfield and Miss Harwood—with the President General, State Regent, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Dinwiddie and Miss Finch, formed the receiving line and later the President General and the others in line were called upon for greetings. Mrs. Story said that never had she been privileged to speak in a more beautiful place, and that the charm and wonder of California had so delighted her she was already longing to come again. She spoke words of helpfulness and stimulus to those present, the majority of whom had never been privileged to visit our Memorial Hall in Washington. All too soon was it necessary to take our guests to the station, where their special cars were waiting to carry them away from California. We hope they feel that their long, arduous trip was worth while.

To us who live in the Golden State and who can seldom attend the Congresses, it was a rare privilege to have had the National Conference with the President General of the National Society presiding, while the opportunity of meeting and learning to know our gracious President General and the splendid women of the official party is one we deeply appreciate.

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER,
State Regent of California.

![Image of the Battle of New Orleans](Courtesy of the National Museum)
The invitations to this ball were recalled owing to the death of Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

On account of Mrs. Jackson's death, Mrs. Andrew Jackson Donelson became Mistress of the White House at the age of twenty-two years.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Donelson, seventh mistress of the White House, appears in the collection of historical costumes in the National Museum.
Ye Olde Heirlooms.

Sampler Made by Mrs. Andrew J. Donelson When 10 Years Old

This beautiful tortoise shell comb was presented to General Jackson by a Boston jeweler.

The Eagle surmounting the comb holds in its beak a scroll with the words "New Orleans" upon it. The medallions of Jackson (center) Jefferson (left) and Washington (right), are pale yellow tortoise shell. The correspondence relative to the gift and its receipt was published in the Boston Daily Evening Transcript, Vol. 1, No. 258, June 24, 1831.

Pair of silver candelabra presented to General Andrew Jackson by Tammany Hall Society.

The top made to this candelabrum is in the White House Loan Collection. On the base is engraved this famous toast: "Our Federal Union! It must be preserved" and the name "Andrew Jackson" appears opposite.
The White House Chatelaines.
By Mary R. Wilcox.

With the wedding of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt so recently in our minds, it is interesting to recall briefly the past First Ladies of the Land.

Exclusive of Martha Washington, who held court at 3 Franklin Square, New York, and later at Philadelphia, the White House has had thirty-two mistresses, the present Mrs. Wilson being its thirty-third. Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, second President of the United States, was the first mistress of the White House; this was in 1800.

Four of our President were widowers, and remained so during their terms—Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and Arthur—who called upon nieces or daughters or friends to assist in bearing their honors. Dolly Madison, the wife of the Secretary of State, acted as hostess for Mr. Jefferson, and held the position during his term, and also during the term of her husband. Mrs. Rachel Donelson Jackson having died shortly before the inauguration of her husband, President Andrew Jackson, her niece, Mrs. Emily Tennessee Donelson, was called upon to act as First Lady of the Land, which position she held until her death in December, 1836. Then Mrs. Sarah York Jackson, wife of General Jackson’s adopted son, succeeded to the position. President Van Buren was assisted by Angelica Van Buren, and President Arthur by his sister, Mrs. McElroy.

One of our Presidents, James Buchanan, was a bachelor and remained so during his entire term; his niece, Harriet Lane, presided for him. Another bachelor President, Mr. Cleveland, married after his inauguration. His sister presided for him until his marriage.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison made Mrs. McKee, her daughter, First Lady of the Land.

The present Administration has seen three mistresses of the White House.

LIST OF FIRST LADIES.
1, Martha Washington; 2, Abigail Adams; 3, Dolly Madison; 4, Elizabeth Monroe; 5, Louisa Adams; 6, Emily Donelson; 7, Sarah York Jackson; 8, Angelica Van Buren; 9, Anna Harrison; 10, Letitia Tyler; 11, Mrs. Robert Taylor; 12, Letitia Semple; 13, Sarah Polk; 14, Margaret Taylor; 15, Abigail Fillmore; 16, Jane Pierce; 17 Harriet Lane; 18, Mary Todd Lincoln; 19, Eliza Johnson; 20, Martha Patterson; 21, Julia Dent Grant; 22, Lucy Webb Hayes; 23, Lucretia Garfield; 24, Mary Arthur McElroy; 25, Rose Cleveland; 26, Frances Folsom Cleveland, who preceded and succeeded; 27, Caroline Scott Harrison; 28, Mary Harrison McKee; 29, Ida Saxton McKinley; 30, Edith Carow Roosevelt; 31, Helen Herron Taft; 32, Ellen L. Axson Wilson; 33, Margaret W. Wilson; 34, Edith Bolling Wilson.

Thus Mrs. Wilson, by actual count, becomes the thirty-fourth First Lady, although Mr. Wilson is the twenty-eighth President of the United States.
The Eagle's Arrows
A Foot-Note to the Story of the United States Seal
By Ruth Putnam

The constructive statesmen of '76 had many minor questions to settle in addition to the main work in hand. Among the lesser problems that confronted them in that momentous summer was the need of selecting an emblem to symbolize, in the shape of an official seal, the newly created sovereignty. Thomas Jefferson seems to have anticipated the actual necessity in his thoughts. In his copy of the Virginia Almanack for 1774, there is this entry:1 "A proper device (instead of arms) for the American states united would be the father presenting the bundle of rods to his sons.

"The motto 'Insuperabilis si inseparables' an answer given in parl. to the H. of Lds. & comm. 4 inst. 35. He cites 4, H. 6 nu. 12 parl., rolls, which I suppose was the time it happd." To this somewhat cabalistic statement, Mr. Ford adds as an editorial note: "All his (Jefferson's) other entries in this volume are contemporary with the date of the almanac, and, if, as all the internal evidence indicates, this was also written at that time, it is not merely interesting as a proposed emblem, but even more so as the earliest reference to the 'American States'."

If the entry be really a thought of 1774, it must be remembered that the condition of the relations between England and her kin over-sea was very different then from what it was in the period after the Declaration of Independence when a committee was lawfully and openly taking counsel together regarding an emblem wherewith to set a seal upon official acts.

At the preliminary stages of the conflict, the idea of Aesop’s bundle of sticks as a symbol for the group of discontented colonists asking redress from a paternal government, was, perhaps, natural, although the comparison certainly could not be carried out to its logical conclusion. In the fable, the union of the sons was not against the father. It was as a direct result of his judicious advice that the quarrelsome youths learned the wisdom of standing together.

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1 The writings of Thomas Jefferson (New York, 1892), I, p. 420.
Whatever Jefferson’s idea might have been when he jotted down the words in the almanac, whether in the year of the almanac or not, he had fresh suggestions to offer, when there was no more doubt that a seal was needed as an outward and visible sign of the sovereign powers assumed by the Americans.

Six weeks after the Declaration of Independence, John Adams writes to his wife that he is on a “Committee to prepare a device for a golden medal, to commemorate the surrender of Boston to the Americans, and upon another to prepare devices for a great seal for the confederated States.”

At the time of writing, Mr. Adams had inspected some sketches by Du Simitière, which he thought “ingenious.” That artist proposed a union of the arms of the chief countries from which the United States had been peopled, supported by Liberty on her pileus on one side and a “rifler” with his rifle gun on the other. Mr. Adams is a trifle obscure here as he adds that the dress of this “rifler,” supposed to be peculiar to America, was exactly like the picture of a Roman soldier in a book showed him by Dr. Franklin! As the “rifler’s” rifle gun in the one hand was neatly balanced by a tomahawk in the other, probably the “rifler” was an American Indian, and probably, too, Mrs. Adams understood exactly what a rifle-gun, wielded by an aborigine, was, if we do not. At any rate, the design was not adopted, so we need not concern ourselves with the details.

In the Committee on the Seal, Mr. Franklin proposed that the device should show Moses lifting up his wand and dividing the Red Sea, while Pharaoh is overwhelmed in his chariot by the waters. The motto was “Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.”

Mr. Adams, too, was ready with a design. “I proposed,” he writes, “the choice of Hercules, as engraved by Gribelin, in some editions of Lord Shaftesbury’s works. The hero resting on his club. Virtue pointing to her rugged mountains on the one hand and persuading him to ascend. Sloth glancing at her flowery paths of pleasure, wantonly reclining on the ground, displaying the charms both of her eloquence and her person, to seduce him into vice. But this is too complicated for a seal or medal and it is original.”

The truth of this statement is incontrovertible. Adams’ honesty was quickly convinced of the cumbrous weight of allegory in the design he suggested. Simple lack of originality, however, need not have condemned it. As a matter of fact, the proffered designs were nearly all made up of fragments from others, simply readjusted to tell another story. When Jefferson’s turn came, he, too, was ready, but makes no mention of Aesop’s sticks. He proposed grouping on one side of the seal the children of Israel “led by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night”—it is not stated how the day and night were to be differentiated—while the reverse was to show Hen gist and Horsa “whose political principles and form of government we have assumed.”

The comment on all these projects might be “Methinks the lady does protest too much.” Mr. Adams was not alone in suggesting too long a story to be symbolized in a tiny space.

The Committee of 1776 adopted nothing. More pressing matters claimed the attention of each member in some other capacity. The story of various plans and rejections can be read in Mr. Hunt’s little book. Six years elapsed before the seal emerged from the discussions in the form now familiar to us all. In 1782, the eagle was recognized as our national symbol, and in his left talon is a bunch of arrows which Mr. Hunt is inclined to think were thrust into his grasp in deference to Jefferson’s original and, apparently, casual recommenda-

2 Ibid, p. 211.

tion. That is, he considers that the underlying idea of this particular symbol came from Aesop, through Mr. Jefferson. We do not know what might have been said in the course of the discussion. Words not set down in minutes often have an effect. Possibly Jefferson might have recurred to his old thought, casually, and thus turned the attention of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barton to looking for a way of using this feature, and of expressing the notion of weak units bound together to resist attack, but it is curious to note that this same symbol of political federation had been in vogue at other earlier epochs. Solomon's remark about there being little new under the sun applies both to metallic designs and to many theories of political constitutions. Just as the Netherlands rebels against Spanish rule and our American revolutionists alike harped back to the Achaian League and to classical authority in justification for federated, non-monarchical administration, so the artists and draughtsmen, seeking to commemorate action, had a tendency to revamp old details instead of inventing new ones. Mr. Adams calls attention to the non-originality of his symbols; others were less conscientious. And, after all, a symbol must have some accepted meaning in order that its story can be quickly understood. Symbols may be taken as part of the conventional alphabet of heraldry all adapted for re-grouping.

Just as a matter of curiosity, however, it is interesting to glance at what might have afforded suggestions for our seal, even if inspiration came from contributory lines.

The Seal of the United States now in use is the fourth impression of the design accepted in 1782. The story of its predecessors of 1841 and 1882 is told by Mr. Hunt. This die shows (Plate A) a rather smug eagle, displayed, grasping the arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other. A conventionalized glory is above his head, a shield protects his breast, and *E pluribus unum* decorates the scroll floating from his beak. It is not essentially different from the design attributed to Charles Thompson. That design, however, is distinctive and differentiated from all the sketches preceding it, in one feature—the bundle of arrows. Undoubtedly this sketch (Plate B) was developed from the Barton design, where a flag occupies the place of the arrows. Eagles were well known as symbols. They had floated over history from Roman times on, alighting upon medals, seals and coins whenever bid-den. His aspect was not always the same. He appears in various fashions. No particular model was needed by an
artist. The bird on the reverse of a medal, struck for Philip IV., in 1652, does, however, seem to show more than a casual resemblance to our American variety. His left talon holds a thunderbolt, emblem of war; the wand of Mercury, signifying Peace, is in the right (Plate C). Now look at a medal struck at Utrecht in 1578 to commemorate the preliminary union of the northern provinces—the alliance afterward solidified into the Union of Utrecht, when the seven units became the Dutch Republic. At the moment when this medal was designed, only five provinces had accepted the league—Holland, Zealand, Utrecht, Gelderland and Groningen. Hence the five arrows in the lion’s paw. The reverse shows seven arrows, Overyssel and Friesland making up the number that became historic. But the point is this. Place the reverse of the medal of 1652 and the obverse of that of 1578 side by side and note whether it would not have been very easy to snatch the arrows from the lion’s paw and place them in the eagle’s talon after abstracting the thunderbolt. (Plate D.)

The arrows might not have been brought direct from foreign lands, to be sure. The design had already been used on American soil. Here is an emblem employed in South Carolina as early as 1775 (Plate E). Its designer might have seen the Utrecht medal of 1578, and adopted its reverse, or another reverse of 1584 (Plate F), or he might simply have hit upon an original conception. Mr. Curtis believes that the swastika as found in the ornamentation of certain American Indian tribes—identical as it seems to be with the token of the Orient—is simply the obvious representation of the four winds, a representation naturally conceived by any person sensitive to the elements. Moreover, the South Carolina arrows are certainly not blind copies of those in the Netherlands bundle. They are feathered.

But imaginative originality in symbolism is not claimed for the Netherlands, nor even a direct adaptation on their part of Aesop’s sticks to their own situation when weak units were ready to unite in warfare against a great power. The

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1 Van Loon, Beschrijving der Nederlandsche Historipenningen. (s’ Gravenhage, 1723.) II, p. 367.
3 Cigrand, Story of the Great Seal, p. 399.
4 Van Loon, I., p. 347.
symbol of a group of political individualities federated for purposes of government was probably borrowed from their dearest foe. After Granada was added to the various provinces under the joint rule of Ferdinand of Arragon and Isabella of Castile, coins were struck bearing the several coats (Plate G) of arms of Castile, Arragon, Leon, Sicily and Granada on the obverse, while on the reverse appears the bundle of arrows under an overhanging yoke.¹

The number varies from six to a larger number. This may have been accidental, or there may have been an effort to represent the lesser provinces in addition to the chief ones. Another instance of the use of the emblem is on a medal struck in 1508 to commemorate the League of Cambray, when the signatories, Ferdinand on behalf of his Italian Sicily, pledged themselves to aid the Pope to extend his dominions at the expense of Venice. In this case the sheaf of arrows contains many. Whether the exact number of participants in the League be indicated, is not plain.²

In Spain the individuality of the units composing the kingdom was lost in the glory of the monarch. In the Netherlands the symbol employed at Utrecht became the official seal of the States General, but the individuality of the component parts was never forgotten. The memory was clung to with a tenacity that was often injurious to the executive efficiency of their High Mightinesses. Sometimes the arrows appear in unaccustomed form on the medallion issues of the States. One of their seals, preserved in England, shows two sheaves of arrows, very regularly bound together (Plate I).³ Possibly this belongs to the brief period in 1576, when all the provinces were united by the Pacification of Ghent—although the number of arrows is sixteen instead of the regulation seventeen. Possibly the seal may be of as late a date as 1815. It bears no date, and an error might have been made in including this under the heading of the XVI. century.

The above mentioned appearance of the arrow on a symbol by no means cover its story. They are simply given as instances.

There are various other items in the designs offered to the Committee on the Seal which show a possible familiarity with the emblems of the Netherlands.

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² Hist. de España par Don M. Lafuente, XII, p. 15.
One of these bears the motto *Deo favente*, for example. Here is a medal, struck for Margaret of Austria, in 1566, on which the same legend appears—an eminently natural one for those praying for favorable winds (Plate J). An air of originality is given by reversing the order of the words.

Again, a conventionalized glory is a frequent feature in the Dutch medals. Here is one of 1591 (Plate K). In the Thompson drawing of 1781, the glory encompassing the stars is rather suggestive of this. On the seal as adopted the scheme is conventionalized out of the similarity.

The legend displayed by our eagle, too, seems to have traveled far from its original station before it settled into the meaning accepted for it in its present duty of implying that our *one* is formed from many, although our Latin authorities say that this is not the translation.

It is just possible that, in this selection, our fathers builded better than they knew and that the phrase, taken in its primitive form, does express, rather aptly, the process that has taken place on American soil. The words, nearly in their present form, occur in the *Moretum*, one of Virgil’s minor poems. It is a very simple scene of peasant life that the poet describes—a kind of *Cotter’s Saturday Night*. But there is none of the sentiment of Burns. Simulus, the Latin small farmer, has no one in his hut to bear him company but an African, Cybale, who brings in wood and lights the fire. Simulus does his own cooking, apparently. He mixes his rather scanty stock of provisions together so as to make one dish. His herbs are thrown together and pounded in a mortar so that their juices are mingled. Simulus’ hand goes round and round as he pounds with his pestle. Little by little, each plant loses its own savor and its natural hue until *one color has come from many*—“Color est e pluribus unum.”

The words were not directly transferred from Virgil to the eagle’s beak. When the *Gentleman’s Magazine* was bound—the twelve monthly issues making one volume—the words were thought by some one to be an appropriate legend. That had happened early in the XVIII. century, and the transit from the magazine to the seal was simple enough—far as the Federated States seem from the humble herbs of Simulus. But what has happened? Into our crucible, the races have been thrown, stirred together by the hand of Fate until out of many national types, one has emerged, different from all the contributory elements.

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1 Bizot, I, p. 5.
A forecast of Kansas City's future greatness was made by that great Missouri statesman, Thomas Hart Benton, more than sixty years ago. Standing on "Benton's Rock," just west of the site of the present Milwaukee bridge on the north bank of the Missouri River, the famous old Senator, speaking of Kansas City, prophesied: "There is the point that is destined to become the largest city west of St. Louis."

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, after nine years of work, has prepared a Thomas Hart Benton Memorial, which was dedicated and given to the city Saturday afternoon, November 20, 1915. The memorial is placed at the intersection of Benton Boulevard, Gladstone Boulevard and St. John Avenue.
The tablet on the front side bears the following inscription:

**THOMAS HART BENTON.**

Born near Hillsborough, North Carolina, March 14, 1782.
Died in Washington, D. C., April 10, 1856.
Teacher, lawyer, soldier, editor, scholar, statesman. United States senator from Missouri for thirty years, 1820-1850. Called "Apollo," "Wild Buffalo," "A Gnarled Oak," "Old Bullion." First and greatest statesman west of the Mississippi. To him is due the cheap land system, specie standard, Oregon, California and transcontinental railway lines. First martyr to slavery.
A national statesman who was never connected with a single act of personal dishonor or one unworthy act of legislation.
A devoted son, husband and father.

These tablets erected by Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution.

1915.

The inscription on the other tablet can be read in the picture below.

The occasion also celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the Chapter.

The Benton Memorial Committee of the Chapter is: Mrs. H. J. Seeley, Chairman; Mrs. Mark Salisbury, State Regent; Mrs. H. M. Meriwether, Mrs. Selden Robertson and Mrs. A. W. McAlester. The total cost of the memorial is more than $1,000.

The steel box under the boulder contained the Chapter year book with list of officers and members; views and maps of Kansas City; the daily newspapers, and a history of the beginning of the D. A. R. in the State of Missouri and the Elizabeth Benton Chapter of Kansas City, written by the Chapter Historian, Emma Geiger Magrath.
Current Events

When Mrs. Shepherd, chairman of Continental Hall Committee, during the second administration of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, expressed the hope that at some future time strangers visiting Washington would find among the beautiful public buildings of the national capital, one erected by patriotic women which would be worthy of its environment, the audience applauded, and felt just as certain of the speedy realization of her hope as they do now when listening to a prediction that the time is near at hand when all international disputes will be settled by arbitration.

Only twenty years have rolled by nevertheless the dream of the pioneers of the Society has come true in a manner far exceeding the hopes of even the most optimistic. Memorial Continental Hall is not only one of the show places of the Capital, ranking high among its beautiful buildings—unique because a memorial by women of the men and women of the stirring Revolutionary period—but is also the scene of history-making events of the present time. An epochal gathering of the men and women of the Americas which turned the eyes of the western world on Washington from December 27 to January 8 occurred in the meeting of the Pan American Scientific Congress and the Woman’s Auxiliary Conference, which began with a great meeting in Memorial Continental Hall on December 27.

Twenty American Republics were represented by distinguished delegates. Addresses of welcome were made by the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, the Hon. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, and Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union. The Chilean Ambassador and other Pan American diplomats also spoke. The scene was one of great brilliancy and historic significance for it marked the beginning of what will live in the annals of the time as the “All-America” entente which will uphold the Monroe doctrine and unite the nations on this side of the world in an alliance that will co-operate for mutual peace and advancement.

The diplomats and officers of the United States Army and Navy present were all in full dress uniform and the rich gowns of the women presented a striking array of color the high lights of which were the artistically arranged masses of the flags of the Pan American nations with the Stars and Stripes of our own beloved land in the center.

Vice-President Marshall, representing the President of the United States, who was absent from the city on his honeymoon, spoke in an inspired vein of the destinies and duties of the Americas, closing with the sentence:

“Old things have passed away. No one can convince me that the awful cataclysm in Europe has not swept aside all that we have known as safe and sure charts on the sea of life. I think it necessary for some new Columbus to discover again a new America, and I do believe that in this chamber today there is some new Columbus who will discover a new America not bound by the selfish interests of the past, but bound by the comomn weal of the Americas.”

The first meeting of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Pan American Scientific Congress was held in Memorial Continental Hall on December 28. This event was notable because it was the first joint gathering of the women of the Americas and for many of the delegates of the Pan Americas it was the first public meeting they had attended and marked an epoch in the conservative lives of women of Latin countries. It marked also a great advance in the history of womankind and the discussions that followed in the sessions of the Auxiliary covered a wide range of topics which are most catholic in their interest for women. Leaders of women in the United States gladly gave the
benefit of their work and study and women from the nations to the south of us told of the awakening aspiration of the women of their countries and the progress they had made.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, acted as permanent chairman of the Auxiliary and presided with much success. She opened the sessions with a fluent address in Spanish which greatly pleased the delegates from the South American countries. Speeches were made by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs and Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, occupied a seat on the platform. Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, presided for part of the morning. Other presiding officers during the sessions of the Woman’s Auxiliary were Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General, Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children’s Bureau and Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The most striking feature of the Pan American Scientific Congress, however, was the general meeting held in Memorial Continental Hall on the night of January 6, when President Woodrow Wilson addressed the delegates and outlined the policy of the All America plan from the standpoint of the United States. The occasion was also the first public appearance of the new Mrs. Woodrow Wilson as First Lady of the Land and she occupied the President General’s box with a party of friends throughout the evening. Mrs. Wilson honored the occasion by wearing the superb black velvet gown in which she was married. Her only ornament was the diamond brooch which was the President’s wedding gift to her.

As President Wilson spoke to this gathering of the ambassadors and ministers of the sovereign states of the two American Continents as well as their representative men, the scene seemed like the realization of an ideal born in the dreams of men like Jefferson, Monroe and Adams in the early days of the nineteenth century—the drawing together in political communion of the republics of the Americas.

Had not the atmosphere of this hall, dedicated to the memory and performance of heroic deeds and national service, and its brilliant setting alone been sufficient to give the occasion a conspicuous place in the political history of the American family of states, the words of President Wilson carrying in their sympathetic tones and thoughts a candid message of friendship would have merited the spontaneous enthusiasm and applause by which the cosmopolitan crowd showed its hearty approval.

Another interesting meeting also held in Memorial Continental Hall on December 28, was that of the American Historical Association which with representatives from twenty-one subordinate societies discussed the welfare and safety of public archives and the plans for the erection of a building for their preservation in Washington. In connection with this meeting it is timely to speak of the celebration in New Orleans, La., on January 8, Andrew Jackson Day, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans when Mrs. Robert H. Wiles, President National of the Daughters of 1812, and ex-Regent of the Chicago Chapter D. A. R., presented to the city of New Orleans on behalf of the governor of Illinois a flag which had been given to Louisiana troops in the Battle of New Orleans by ladies of New Orleans. This flag was captured in the War between the States by an Illinois regiment and has been in that state ever since. Last year it was voted to return the flag to New Orleans, and Mrs. Wiles was entrusted with the mission which she accomplished amid public rejoicing in the southern city on Andrew Jackson Day.
State Conferences

ALABAMA

The seventeenth annual Conference of Alabama D. A. R. assembled in Huntsville, December 1-3, as guests of the Twickenham Town Chapter. Automobiles met the train and warm welcomes awaited the delegates in hospitable homes. The Elks' theatre, where the meetings were held, was beautifully decorated with patriotic emblems, flags and southern smilax.

The first evening was given over to addresses of welcome by Mrs. Erskine Mastin, regent of the hostess chapter, and Major Milton Lanier. These were responded to by Mrs. C. M. Tardy.

Report from the Twenty-fifth annual celebration of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was given by Alabama's Vice-President General, Mrs. Rhett Goode of Mobile.

While in Huntsville, the delegation was given a beautiful reception at Piedmont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fearn Garth, and a delightful luncheon at the Twickenham Hotel.

Another charming affair was the concert given under the auspices of the Masons.

The conference convened at 10 A. M. and was opened by reading from the Ritual led by our beloved honorary life chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce, of Tuscaloosa. The State Regent, Mrs. John Lewis Cobbs, in her ever gracious manner, gave a brief résumé of the past year's work. We have cause for congratulation in that Alabama is one of three Southern States possessing a flag law. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith advocated the printing of slips on "Prevention of Desecration of the Flag;" these slips to be pasted in the front of school histories. Another well advocated cause was the establishment of a mountain school for boys and girls to be placed in the most needed location in the state. It was definitely decided to establish this school, and adding to the money previously collected for this purpose, a liberal amount was subscribed from the chapters present.

Mrs. Francis Tappey of Huntsville, representing the committee on welfare for women and children, reported excellent work accomplished during the past year.

Mrs. Shawhan of Mobile presented to Alabama, to be used in the Alabama room in Continental Hall, or the museum, a spinning wheel that had been in her family for generations.

The next conference will be held in Montgomery.—Mrs. J. E. DeLony, State Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Tenth Annual Conference of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution met at Morgantown, November 3 and 4, 1915, with the Col. John Evans Chapter and the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter as hostesses.

Mrs. Parks Fisher, State Regent, presided.

Much pleasure was added to our conference by having with us our Vice-President General and Ex-State Regent, Mrs. William Haines Smith.

Thirteen of the fifteen chapters were represented, and while the attendance was not large each year brings increased interest and enthusiasm.

Reports of officers showed valuable work being done along the various lines—patriotic education, the locating
and marking of soldiers’ graves, cemeteries, old trails and other sites of historic interest.

Excellent reports were given by the national committees indicating increased interest and should bring about larger work in each department.

The conference adopted a resolution to observe annually October 10, as West Virginia Day, that being the anniversary of the first battle of the Revolution fought at Point Pleasant, Va., October 10, 1774.

The social affairs were numerous and especially attractive. A delightful luncheon for all delegates and visitors was served at noon on Tuesday, the opening day. That evening there was a large reception for all members. On Wednesday an automobile ride, followed by a tea, closed a most enjoyable and helpful conference.—Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Recording Secretary.

Letter of August, 1915, Asking for Reports on Greatest Achievements of State Work

In reading again the responses to the circular letter dated August 16, 1915, written by Miss Lincoln, Editor, and sent to all the State Regents, requesting of them statements showing the greatest achievements of State work, it is noted that the Regents representing Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Washington, and the Orient, have not yet responded. With the hope that these State Regents will yet inform the readers of the Magazine of the greatest achievements of the work of their respective States, the letter of August 16, 1915, is republished.

It is further noted that while some of the State Regents strictly adhered to the limitation of 50 words put in this circular letter (which limitation was thought necessary, as it was expected that all the State Regents would respond promptly and their reports appear simultaneously in the October number of the Magazine), others far exceeded the fifty-word limit. Consequently, it is most probable that much fine work accomplished by various States was unavoidably omitted in the reports received up to date from the Regents who adhered to the fifty-word limit. The letter referred to above is:


My DEAR MADAM STATE REGENT:

We plan to make the October issue of our magazine an anniversary number in honor of the founding of our Society.

I am writing to all State Regents, asking them to send me a brief statement of the greatest achievement of their State organization. These accounts are to be limited to fifty words, or less each, in order to permit the publication of all.

Will you kindly let me hear from you before August 28th, as the copy must be in my hands by that time to insure publication.

Very truly yours,

NATALIE S. LINCOLN,
Editor.
Work of the Chapters

General Joseph Warren Chapter
(Warren, Pa.)—Our activities for the year 1914-1915 opened with the October meeting at the Woman's Club, when the retiring regent, Mrs. Willis Cowan, welcomed the incoming regent, Mrs. W. D. Todd, and the reports of the Easton convention were read.

We had the honor of having with us at the December meeting, our State vice-regent, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, who gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the national organization, and spoke particularly of the splendid work connected with Memorial Continental Hall. Enthused by this talk, we held a silver shower at our March meeting, and realized a neat little sum for the Memorial Hall Fund.

Our social life during the year has been rich and varied, and the delightful January meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kane, of Kane, Penn'a, where we had the privilege of viewing the many historical portraits of six past generations, the relics and pictures brought home by Dr. Kane's uncle, Dr. Elijah Kent Kane, the noted Arctic explorer, from his two expeditions into the frozen North, and also some wonderful articles given to him by the Aztecs during his appointment as special envoy to Mexico, by President Buchanan. Also our elaborate annual Washington's birthday party, held at the Woman's Club, and our annual Flag Day celebration, at the home of our regent, Mrs. W. D. Todd, are worthy of special mention.

One of the most important features of the year was the unparalleled success of the Loan Exhibition, held in the old Henry House. This was an exhibition of historical relics and curios of all kinds loaned by the citizens of Warren, and included costumes and wearing apparel of great antiquity, such as slippers that were worn at a ball given in honor of Lafayette in 1770, at which Washington was present; Revolutionary War implements; relics of Colonial days, curios from the far East in Japanese and Chinese rooms; old Bibles, quilts, a spinning wheel and other relics in the New England room; priceless treasures in old lace, jewelry and cut glass and silverware in the art room; old German utensils in the German room; a valuable collection of Indian relics, and a wide and varied collection of relics and antiques of all kinds in the Old Curiosity Shop. A nominal admission was charged and the exhibit and venture netted the chapter a goodly sum.

Our financial disbursements for the year embrace a donation of fifty dollars to the Martha Berry School; twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross Society for the war sufferers; ten dollars to the ambulance fund of the Red Cross, in memory of the friendship between Washington and Lafayette; fifty dollars for the purchase of a life membership for the chapter in the State Association for Natural Conservation; two hundred dollars has been collected by our regent for further beautifying our park; fifteen dollars, given in first and second prizes to the school children for the best essay on the American flag, and six dollars to the Art Club of Warren toward purchasing a painting which shall be the nucleus of a permanent art collection.

In addition to these expenditures we have presented a large flag and a framed code of the flag to the Y. M. C. A., and also to the Children's Room in the Public Library; the Chapter supplies the Woman's Club and the Public Library each with the National D. A. R. Magazine; we have a flower fund for sick members, and our Park Committee re-activities of the chapter in behalf of a staff in Pioneer Park, and the urns are kept filled with flowers through the care of our chapter.
During our brief four years of existence as a chapter, our expenditures have amounted to $3,300, and include the placing of two boulders marked with bronze tablets; the erection of a monument to General Joseph Warren in one of our borough parks; and through the activities of the chapter in behalf of a new park for the borough interest and financial support were gained from the citizens, which resulted in the equipment and dedication of Pioneer Park in 1913, on the south side of the Allegheny River.

The chapter erected a beautiful marble fountain with a stairway down to the river, and in every way lent its energies actively to the beautification of the park.

In the field of historical research and preservation of records we have been quite active. The great-granddaughter of General Irvine has made a gift to the chapter of the letters which comprise the correspondence between George Washington and General Irvine. Mrs. S. E. Walker has presented to the chapter the history of "The Genealogy of the Allegheny Valley," in three volumes.

Mrs. Harold Hawkey, the daughter of our lately deceased State regent, has presented us with a biography of her father and mother. Considerable interest is being taken in looking up the records of early marriages, and the committee appointed for this purpose is actively at work. We have also been active in securing a tract of verdant forest of 7,200 acres of land, located in the central part of our State, to be used as a State Park. One year ago this work was adopted by our State Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, of which Mrs. S. E. Walker, a member of our chapter, is chairman.

In addition to these matters of general historic interest, records have been kept of all the meetings of each year, which may be read in detail in the historian's scrap-book.—Mrs. P. W. Pressel, Historian.

**The Daniel Davison Chapter** (Clarksburg, W. Va.)—If the spirit of the patriot whose name our chapter bears could come back to us, revisit the earth like the ghost of Hamlet's father, he would doubtless view with pride the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have reclaimed the burying ground which he deeded to the town of Clarksburg, and transformed it from a tanglewood, which was for so many years a blot upon our civic pride, to a dignified grassy plot, a monument alike to the memory of the man who gave it and to the Daughters who redeemed it.

Two years ago the Year Book Committee of our chapter adopted the plan of assigning to each member the pleasant task of writing the life and record of her ancestor. These papers, which have been read at the meetings of the D. A. R., have resulted in family histories of inestimable value to the generations to come.

Our State historian, Mrs. Delia A. McCulloch, has been indefatigable in collecting the ancestral records of the members of each chapter throughout the State. The results of Mrs. McCulloch's work will be read at the State conference, to be held this month in Morgantown, the home of Mrs. Parks Fisher, the State regent.

In response to the appointment of a committee on marking historical spots, Mrs. Buena Brown gave a most interesting talk, pointing out to us that in our immediate vicinity we had two graves which were intimately connected with the early history of our country. At the eastern end of our city in the Jackson graveyard lies a sister of the famous Dolly Madison, and on a grassy knoll of a near suburban town was found a handsome tomb where rested a sister of Timothy Pickering, who, under Washington, was consecutively Postmaster General, Secretary of War and Secretary of State. He converted the West Point Military Post into a Military
Academy, was afterward United States Senator, and until his death, in 1829, was a prominent factor in politics. His son and grandson were prominent men of letters as well as of affairs, and that a member of this distinguished family should lie in our midst is an honor to our community.

During the last year our chapter has distributed numerous guide books in Polish and Italian to the people of these nationalities. They are excellently written laws of our country, which, if followed by the emigrant who comes to our shores, would materially lessen the number of criminals who through defenseless ignorance are cast into our jails.

Substantial contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund were sent by our chapter during the first agonizing days of the German invasion, and grateful replies were received from the headquarters in Washington. At our June meeting, which was held at the handsome home of our new regent, Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell, plans were discussed for a chapter house, and we have hopes that it is a dream to come true.

Two prizes of five dollars each were awarded to high school pupils, one for the best grade in history, and one for a paper entitled “Peace,” which showed much thought and originality on the part of the young students who wrote so convincingly on the disadvantages of war. We will send a student from West Virginia to the Berry School at Rome, Ga.—(MRS. H. T.) LUCY HART WILSON, Historian.

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter (Cambridge, N. Y.)—November marks another year for the Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and while perhaps we have not done as much as many other chapters, we have not been idle.

As in other years, our prize of five dollars in gold was awarded to the pupil in our high school having the high-

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MRS. W. BRENT MAXWELL
Regent Daniel Davisson Chapter

est standing in United States history. The gift was presented at the commencement exercises in May by our regent, Mrs. Daniel Westfall.

We have paid fifty dollars to continue the Minerva Buck McKie (our first regent) scholarship, in the Martha Berry School in Georgia. As has been our custom on Decoration Day, the chapter placed flags on the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers. They decorated the hall for Memorial services, and attended said services in a body. On “Rally Day” the silver offering for Continental Hall was $26.50, and at the Continental Congress pledges were made for five feet of land toward the additional grounds for Continental Hall.

When the call came for surgical dressings for the Red Cross Society Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter voted to do what they could, and Miss Helena Wright was appointed chairman of com-
mittee to attend to it. Not only did the chapter, but the ladies of the village responded, and as a result, on May 26, 1915, 1,265 articles were sent to Red Cross Headquarters in New York, among which were 187 rolled bandage of various lengths, 100 fracture pillows, 86 slings, 70 T. binders, 446 pads of various sizes, etc.

We have held our regular meetings with good programs, and good attendance. Our May meeting was given to reports from Continental Congress, held in Washington in April, and where we were represented by our regent and two delegates.

We have held two very interesting meetings. In August, Miss Harriet Allen, of White Creek, N. Y., invited us to meet with the Bennington Chapter, D. A. R., of which she was a member, at her home. It is an old Colonial house and full of the beautiful old furniture and dishes of our grandfathers’ days, and was near the site of the old Bennington battle grounds. The only thing I need to say about the day is that everything that could conveniently be done for the entertainment of her guests was done.

In September our State regent, Mrs. B. T. Spraker, visited our chapter. We invited the officers of Greenwich, Granville, Glens Falls, Fort Edward, Bennington and Troy chapters to meet with us, as also the Washington County Sons of the Revolution. The Cambridge Opera House was artistically decorated for the occasion, with innumerable flags and flowers, red and white, the great number of deep red and white gladioli used being noticeable.

Five regents beside our State regent were in the receiving line. A beautiful luncheon was served, after which speeches were made by several of the visiting regents, as well as by Mrs. Spraker. An enjoyable “Social Hour” followed, and it was the wish of many that such an occasion might come more often.

We have only added three members this year, while the Great Reaper has called six of our members home, among which were two of our seventeen charter members. Those who were called were: Miss Laura Chandler, November 10, 1914; Miss Mary McFarland (charter), December 2, 1914; Miss Bertha Carpenter, December 8, 1914; Mrs. Julia Maxwell, January 14, 1915; Mrs. Francis Blinn, July 26, 1915; Mrs. Marianne M. Horsfield (charter), September 8, 1915.—MRS. HELEN WRIGHT HUTTON, Historian, Valley Falls, N. Y.

Joseph Spencer Chapter (Portsmouth, Ohio)—With twenty-four resident and twelve non-resident members, the chapter has held thirteen business meetings during the year, and that it has not been spent in idleness by our little chapter will be seen by the report of what we have accomplished.

First of all, we want to say that a good spirit prevails among the members. During last November we held an “antique exhibit” in our Carnegie Library, lasting for three days and three evenings; our solicitors were much pleased by the way they were received, and surprised at the valuable collection we secured. A part of the proceeds was used to pay our contribution to the debt of Continental Hall. During the exhibit we had on display and sold baskets made by the mountaineers of Tennessee for the benefit of the training school for nurses of Eastern Tennessee. The sum of $17.25 was the result. The Annette Phelps Lincoln Memorial Scholarship was not forgotten, even though the gift was small. In answer to an appeal from Beatrice de Tavbara, $5.00 was sent to the ambulance fund, to be used by the French in caring for their suffering soldiers. This was asked for in recognition of the services General Lafayette rendered our country in time of need.

Joseph Spencer Chapter had the honor of being the first purchaser from Ohio of two square feet of ground for the
enlargement of Memorial Continental Hall grounds.

Washington’s birthday was celebrated by a very pleasant Kensington party at the home of one of the members. Our first regent being in attendance, she was invited to tell us of our young life as a chapter, which was very interesting. Present conditions were spoken of by the presiding officer. As a chapter, we observed Decoration Day by a committee decorating the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers. Preparatory to the construction of a C. & O. R. R. bridge across the Ohio River, an old cemetery had to be abandoned, and the removal of one of our Revolutionary soldier’s graves was necessary. Our members were careful that the grave was properly marked. As a chapter, we have intended visiting the spot this summer, but like many others in Ohio have been inconvenienced by the rebuilding of roads. Will make the pilgrimage later.

No delegate was sent to the State conference last year, but our delegate to Washington reported that we had honorable mention by our State vice-regent, which was very gratifying.

The magazine is taken by the chapter, and a number of the members. Three new members have been received during the year.

Death has claimed one of our beloved members, Mrs. Alvira Nye Gates, mother of the regent and grandmother of another member of the chapter, at the lovely age of 86 years and nine months; one who was deeply interested in the early history of this State, her father having been one of the early settlers of Marietta, who had the honor of having lived in the Block House and having had many thrilling experiences with the Indians.—MRS. ELLA GATES DREW, Retiring regent.

“Thirty-Ninth Star” Chapter (Watertown, S. D.)—Another year has rolled around, and we meet to celebrate the third anniversary of the organization of the “Thirty-Ninth Star” Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at Watertown, S. D.

During the year, beginning with April 6, 1914, we have used a gavel, presented to us by the wife of the last Territorial and first State Governor. The handle of the gavel is made of a rung taken from a chair in which Governor Mellett used to sit, and the mallet from a piece of a cedar tree, which grew on the old Mellett farm in Indiana—a tree under which our beloved Governor played when a child, and which was endeared to him by pleasant associations later in life. It may be that this gavel holds a charm; at least we have prospered wonderfully during this first year of its use. We have now a membership of eighty-nine, fourteen having been added to our number during the year; we also have seven sets of application papers pending in Washington. There have been no deaths during the year; there were two marriages, and one birth—a son; to each bride was given a D. A. R. gold spoon, and to the little son a silver spoon. We have had eight meetings during the year with an average attendance of thirty members.

Ten dollars has been given to patriotic education in the form of prizes, to be presented to the two pupils standing highest in American history in the eighth grade, and to the two high school pupils writing the best essay on a patriotic subject. A fund is also being raised to place a picture of George Washington in as many school rooms as possible. A contribution has been sent to assist the Red Cross in its foreign work. Last March the chapter was ably represented at the Twenty-third Continental Congress by Mrs. L. G. Hill, who presented our gift of twenty-five dollars to the Continental Congress, thus giving our mite toward liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental Hall.

Our annual luncheon is held in June, and is one of the “red letter” days of the year. February 22, 1915, a Colonial
party was given by the chapter, at which time the husbands of the chapter members and sons of the American Revolution with their wives were entertained. This like our former parties of a similar nature was a great success.

We have had splendid papers prepared and read during the year. Our programs are varied and instructive, and at the close of the year, ending February, 1915, we are a happy, united, prosperous chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—MRS. HERVEY ADDISON TARBELL, Historian.

Mary Ball Chapter (Tacoma, Wash.)—Mary Ball Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Tacoma, Washington, the oldest chapter in the State, celebrated its twenty-first birthday June 22, 1915. The chapter has an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-three members. The meetings are held the last Saturday in the month, and are always well attended. The chapter has enjoyed a splendid year's work.

September 25, 1915, we placed a beautiful bronze tablet in Point Defiance Park. The tablet is imbedded in the face of a huge granite boulder, located in a lovely spot in the park. The tablet faces the sea from whence came the explorer who gave to the point its name of Defiance. The inscription on the tablet reads as follows:

“Captain Charles Wilkes, commanding a United States exploring expedition, visited this vicinity in 1841, and left the names Point Defiance, Neill Point, Commencement Bay, Maury Island, Robinson's Point, Colvos Passage, Gig Harbor and Fox Island. The recommendation in 1855, and later by United States military officers Stone- man, Harney, Casey, Wright and others, led the Federal Government to reserve land at Point Defiance for military purposes. Francis W. Cushman, in 1905, aided by other representatives from the State of Washington, secured a gift of the land to the city of Tacoma for a city park. In commemoration of these events and in honor of these men this tablet has been erected and presented to the Park Board, September 25, 1915, by Mary Ball Chapter, D. A. R.”

“Nothing can exceed the beauty of these waters and their safety; I venture nothing in saying that there is no country in the world that possesses waters equal to these.”

CAPTAIN CHARLES WILKES.

Mrs. C. A. Pratt, regent of Mary Ball Chapter, presided at the ceremony. The committee who had charge of the work of getting the tablet were present, being Mrs. Frederick Beebe, chairman; Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy. Many noted guests attended. Others in the audience included Professor W. N. Allen, of the Park Board, who congratulated the chapter for its patriotic work. W. P. Bonney, of the State Historical Society; Mayor Fawcett, Mrs. Cushman, mother of Francis W. Cushman, and Alonzo Victor Lewis, the noted sculptor, who designed and executed the tablet.

The little daughter of the sculptor unveiled the tablet. Mr. Herbert Hunt introduced Professor Edward W. Meany, of the Chair of History of the University of Washington, who made
the unveiling address. Mrs. Edmund Bowden, State regent, said in her address:

"Our society was formed, partly, to mark historic spots, and while it was to mark especially spots of note in Revolutionary history, the marking of every spot that has had a part in the nation's birth is patriotic, and here the preservation of local history is the thing of the hour."

Mrs. Henry McCleary, former State regent and a member of Mary Ball Chapter, who has been appointed National Chairman of the National Trails Road Committee by our President General, Mrs. William Cummings Story, was present. This office is one of the most important ever given to the Pacific Coast. As chairman of this committee, Mrs. McCleary will have charge of the preservation of historical objects under the guardianship of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the erection of monuments and tablets. The principal work of our chapter for the coming year will be the marking of the Old Oregon Trail in this State.

At our next meeting, November 27, we will follow our usual custom in the way of a birthday offering from each member for the needy poor in memory of Mary Ball, whose birthday we observe every November.—(Mrs. C. A. E.)

CORA WING NAUBERT, Historian.

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On this historic spot was built, 1751
The first framed meeting house
Where the New Hampshire Convention
Ratified the Federal Constitution
Thereby assuring its adoption
June 21, 1788.

A Memorial
To the Soldiers of the town who
Took part in the War of the Revolution.
Placed by the Rumford Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution.
In Concord, N. H., June 8, 1915.
Book Reviews

Volume 4 of the Maryland Calendar of Wills is ready for distribution. Price, $3.00; postage, 24c. Orders should be sent and checks made payable to Mrs. Jane Baldwin Cotton, 239 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

After seven years' interval Volume 4 of these valuable abstracts of Maryland wills has at last made its appearance and in the introduction we are assured that future volumes will be issued within a reasonable time. The compiler, Mrs. Jane Baldwin Cotton, has been enabled to secure the services of Mrs. Roberta Bolling Henry (and it is an interesting fact that both ladies are members of the Anne Arundel Chapter of the D. A. R.)

The same general arrangement has been observed in Volume 4 that was found so successful in the three previous volumes and 240 pages are devoted to wills probated between the periods, March 12, 1713, and April 13, 1720. They include the wills of persons living in every county of Maryland then in existence, and also the wills of Samuel Round of Maryland and Barbados, Jeremiah Sampson of London, mariner, and Patrick Ogilve of Boston, New England. The names of the testator and those persons whose relationship to the testator is stated in the will are printed in bold type. The dates of drawing and of probating the will are also given wherever found, as well as the county of the testator.

Seventeen wills have been found since the publication of the first volumes in the Land Office of Annapolis, Maryland, and thirteen from the Baltimore City Land Office. As these would be chronologically out of place and yet are most valuable, they have been inserted in an appendix. One notes in those found at Annapolis the will of John Abington of London, who owned an estate in Maryland which he ordered to be sold, and in the wills found at the Baltimore Land Office are those of Christopher Gist or Gest, probated March 10, 1690, and his widow, Edith Beacher of Patapsco River, Baltimore County, dated May 23, 1694, in which she consigns her son Richard Gist (Gest or Guest) to the care of her brother or brothers, Richard Cromwell and Thomas Staly, to have charge of his estate until he arrives at the age of 21.

In the sixty-six pages of index, which are not included in the 240 pages of text, the names of all persons mentioned in the body of the book, as well as the testators, are given. To the student or descendant of Maryland families this book will prove invaluable and the succeeding volumes will be awaited eagerly.


The original manuscript of which this little book is an exact copy, was written soon after the Revolution by Ichabod Jeremiah Perry. He was a cousin of Commodore Perry and was born at Fairfield, Conn., in October, 1758. The manuscript was written for his children and thus came into the possession of his granddaughter, Miss Rose Sheldon of Lima.

The book, of sixty-three closely printed pages, is a rare addition to the literature of the Revolutionary period. The writer gives his personal experience during seven different enlistments, covering the years 1775-83. He took part in the Long Island Campaign, and the defense and surrender of Fort Washington. He was one of the prison ship sufferers at Wallabout Bay, after which terrible experience he reached his home in Connecticut more dead than alive, crawling the last miles on his hands and knees. He served on the frigate Alliance, on a voyage from Boston to France, Lafayette being among the passengers. He gives a thrilling account of cruising in many waters with scores of sea fights, hair breadth escapes, rich booty and many prisoners taken by American ships. Paul Jones figures constantly in the narrative, which describes the quarrels of Jones and Landis and the efforts of Franklin, then Minister to France, to bring about a reconciliation. The story has a novel charm as given from a marine's point of view. Perry was on the Bonne Homme Richard during the battle with the Serapis and witnessed the sinking of the ill-fated Richard. His narrative is interspersed with tales of mutiny on board ship, shore experiences in foreign lands, and his sufferings with smallpox and yellow fever. His quaint language and somewhat erratic spelling are given verbatim. He died at Richmond, N. Y., in 1839, and his grave has been marked by Ska-hase-ga-O Chapter.—M. E. A.
Pushmataha Chapter of Meridian, Miss., laments the death of two of its members:

**Mrs. Edward Black McDowell** died August 9, 1915. She was descended from Charles Coleman, Revolutionary soldier, and was an active and interested member of the Chapter, and an untiring worker in her church and club.

**Mrs. E. J. Reid**, Vice Regent of the Chapter, died November 28, 1915. She was a near descendant of Col. Elijah Clark of Georgia. Mrs. Reid was an ardent clubwoman and a devout and active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Chapter not only sent flowers, but attended her funeral in a body.

**Miss Mary Powell**, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, died November 30, 1915. She belonged to one of the pioneer families, was founder and first Regent of the Bellefontaine Chapter, D. A. R., and when retiring from this office became Honorary Regent. Miss Powell took an active interest in all that pertained to the Chapter, entertaining it frequently and most charmingly. Her death is a distinct loss to the Chapter as well as to the community in which she lived.

With deep regret Algonquin Chapter of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., reports the death of three beloved and faithful members:

**Mrs. Lilla Willard Moore**, October 22, 1915.

**Mrs. Eleanor Rawlings Cupp**, November 4, 1915.

**Mrs. Ella Whitaker Stevens**, November 9, 1915.

Peterborough Chapter of Peterborough, New Hampshire, reports the loss of the following members by death:

**Miss Helen Wilder**, on January 19, 1912. Miss Wilder was born in Boston, Mass., and was a member of Mary Draper Chapter from May 7, 1896, to September 6, 1910, when she was transferred to Peterborough Chapter.

**Mrs. Sophia H. Snow Wilder**, on July 29, 1912. Mrs. Wilder was a charter member and the oldest member of the Chapter at the time of her death, her age being 89 years four months 8 days. Although not an active member, she was always interested in the work of the Chapter.

**Miss Martha R. Wilder**, on November 21, 1912. Miss Wilder was born in Peterborough, N. H., June 25, 1840, and was a teacher in the public schools for several years, beginning to teach when seventeen years of age. She was a charter member of this Chapter and a relative of General James Miller.

**Mrs. Nellie Farrar Cummings**, wife of James M. Cummings, passed away at her home on Granite Street, Dec. 11, 1913. Mrs. Cummings was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Farrar and was born in Greenfield, N. H., in 1856. She was regent of Peterborough Chapter at the time of her death. She served as vice-regent for two years, being elected to that office when the chapter was organized, June 16, 1910.

Her death was a sad loss to the chapter for she was loved by all. She had served as clerk in the Peterborough Savings Bank for thirty-eight years; this position brought her in contact with a large number of people, whom she served in a quiet, pleasing manner. Mrs. Cummings was a member of the F. and F. Club, Progressive Club, Samaritan Society, and was a charter member and Past Matron of Themis Chapter, O.E.S. In Sept. 1893, she was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire O.E.S., which position she held at the time of her death.

**Mrs. Bethiah Ames Alexander**, widow of Lucien A. Alexander, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Hart, of Springfield, Mass., Sept. 3, 1915. She was a daughter of Moses and Bethiah (Gray) Greenfield, and was born in Peterborough, N. H., Oct. 25, 1835.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were married Jan. 19, 1856 and resided in Keene, N. H., for several years, where she conducted a millinery store. Mr. Alexander died Aug. 16, 1873. After his death she had a store in Springfield, Mass., but gave up her business and returned to Peterborough to care for her mother, who needed her care in her last days.

She was the founder and first regent of Peterborough Chapter, serving two years, then resigned, and was chosen historian for the year 1913. She was a descendant of Major William Scott and Hon. John Scott, who served all through the Revolutionary War. Major Scott was wounded at Bunker Hill, captured by the British and taken to Halifax; escaped and reached home in August, but joined the Army on Long Island and was again captured at Fort Washington, but the night after, tying his sword to the back of his neck and his watch to his hat-band, he swam a mile and a half to Fort Lee on the New Jersey shore. He continued in the Army till after the retreat of Lafayette before Cornwallis, and from that time was engaged upon the ocean.

**Mrs. Mary Morrison Spaulding**, wife of Arthur H. Spaulding, passed away at her home on Pine Street, November 19, 1915, after an illness of only two weeks.

She was the daughter of the Hon. Mortier L. and Caroline Brooks Morrison and was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire,
by name of Morris Lamprey who signed the Association Test in N. H. One of them was a resident of North Hampton, and the other of Northwood, N. H. Dow's History of Hampton, N. H. has several pages devoted to a sketch of the Lamprey Family, many of whom were Rev. patriots and soldiers.—Gen. Ed.

4105. FLOURNOY. There are several entries in Va. Rev. Soldiers relating to a Jacob Flournoy; but whether they all pertain to the Rev. soldier who in 1835, a resident of Chesterfield Co. Va. received a pension can not be ascertained without careful research. For the pension record referred to apply to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. See also answer to 4190 in the December (1915) issue of this magazine.—Gen. Ed.

4121. CHASE. Robert Chase evidently lived in Gilmanton, N. H. before or after the Revolution, as in the lists of those who signed, and those who refused to sign the Association Test, no mention is made of anyone by name of Chase.—Gen. Ed.


4130. BEACH. Conn. Archives not yet published show an account of Capt. Josiah Starr's Company at Ticonderoga acknowledging receipt with value of guns, bayonets and cartridge boxes, on which appears the name Michael Beech, and a supplemental paper shows a receipt for a gun signed by Hubbard Brown, Commander of Artillery, Nov. 24, 1775.—W. W. Neifert, Hartford, Conn.

4147. (3) MOORE. In Saunders' Early Settlers of Alabama, mention is made of a Dr. Matthew Moore of Richmond, Texas, who was the son of John Fletcher Moore who m his cousin, Nancy Fletcher, and d in 1850. John Fletcher Moore was the son of Rev. John Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was b Jan. 1, 1758 in Northampton Co. Va. and d April 28, 1852. He m in Brunswick Co. Va. Rebecca (Fletcher) Leslie, mother of Capt. Wm. Leslie, moved in 1807 to Davidson Co. Tenn. and in 1818 to Limestone Co. Ala. No mention is made of any Rev. service. Mention is also made in the same book of a Matthew Moore who was a Juror in 1779 in Wilkes (now Elbert) Co. Ga.—Gen. Ed.

4157. (2) DUSTIN. While anyone should be justly proud to be able to claim descent from Hannah Dustin in even a remote degree, it would be impossible to join the D. A. R. on her record as she died many years before the Revolution. Many of her descendants however, served themselves or were the wives of Revolutionary patriots.—Gen. Ed.

4159. JOHNSTON. Both the sons of Harriet Lane Johnston d. in early youth. A memorial window in St. James P. E. Church, Lancaster, Pa. to James Buchanan Johnston gives the date of his birth and death as follows: b. Nov. 21, 1866; d. Mar. 25, 1881.—Mrs. M. N. Robinson, Lancaster, Pa.

4164. JACKSON. In the December issue there is an answer to this query. After the material went to press a letter was received from Mrs. George Wild, 846 Franklin St. Johnstown, Pa. stating that Dr. Joseph Jackson, grandfather of President Andrew Jackson, married three times. By his first wife, he had a son, Andrew, who emigrated to this country and later became the father of President Jackson. By his third wife he had a dau. Margaret, who was b 1746, m Wm. McCaughey, a weaver, emigrated to this country, settled in Chester Co. near Oxford, Pa. and later moved to Ohio, where William d. 1827 at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co. and where she died (Belmont Co.) in 1839, aged 91 years and 9 months. She was living at the time with a daughter Margaret Taggart. Dr. Joseph Jackson had three sons by his second wife: Hugh, Robert and David, all of whom emigrated to this country, according to the same authority.

4170. DAVIS. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Revolution, Vol. 4, p. 488, shows name of Ephraim Davis as Lieut. in Capt. David Low's Co., 3d Essex Regt. Mass. Militia, commissioned May 7, 1776; also in return of Train Band and Alarm List dated April 30, 1778, but there is nothing to indicate whether the service refers to father or son.

4170. (3) ANDRUS-WHITLOCK. Conn. Men in Revolution, p 620, shows name of Miles Andrus, private in Capt. Bray's Co., Col. Roger Enos, engaged for 3 mos., in 1778. Conn. Archives, not yet published, show draft of Ridgefield men, April 24, 1777, on which the name of Robert Whitlock appears. Both of the above answers have been received through Wm. W. Neifert, Hartford, Conn.

4170. (4) PECK. Chloe Peck, b. June 8, 1797 was the daughter of Benjamin, b. Aug. 20, 1769, d. Oct. 1857, and Patience Chase, who d May 27, 1866. Miss Alvira A. Knous, 265 Bassett St., New Haven, Conn.

4170. (8) BLAIR. Absalom Blair, Revolutionary soldier, and his wife Martha Young, both of Western, now Warren, Mass. (but living their married life in or near Williams town, Mass.) had a dau. Dolly, b Dec. 2, 1779; also another dau. Chloe. In the vital statistics of Williamstown, Dolly is said to have removed to Ga., Vt., near St. Albans. My ancestor, Dolly's brother, moved to Ga., Vt. as did several others of the family. We have no record of Dolly's marriage but that could probably be obtained if it is the one H. D. G.
desires, either at Williamstown or at Georgia or at St. Albans.—Miss Jennie A. Blair, 321 East 2d Street, Sedalia, Mo.

4196. (2) Lewis. The Genealogy of the Lewis Family of America by William Terrill of Perryville, Winston Co., Miss., states that: Pioneer John Lewis was b in Ire. 1678, m. Margaret Lynn, settled near where the town of Staunton, Augusta Co, Va. now stands and d in 1762. His five sons fought the battles of the American Revolution. John Lewis and Margaret Lynn had seven ch.: Samuel, b. in Ireland, 1716, d. unm.

Thomas, b. in Ireland, 1718, m. Jane Strother.

General Andrew, b. in 1720, m. Elizabeth Givens.

Col. William, b. in Ireland, 1724, m. Ann Montgomery.

Margaret, b. 1726, d. unm.

Anne, b. 1728, d. unm.

Col. Charles, b. 1736, m. Sarah Murrey.

Col. William, son of Pioneer John of Augusta Co, Va. was an officer under Gen. Braddock and was wounded at his defeat. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and resided at Sweet Springs, in Va. He m. Ann Montgomery, had eight children and d. in 1811.—Mrs. Wm. A. Guthrie, Dupont, Ind.

4198. Goss. The Index to the Fifth Series of Penna. Archives shows no David Goss.—W. W. Neifert, Hartford, Conn.

4179. (2) Gale. In that wonderfully instructive and interesting addition to the early history of Maryland, "Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church" so ably compiled by Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, the name of Edward Gale, aged 26 yrs. as a resident of St. John’s and Prince George’s Parish, Prince George’s Co. Md. Aug. 31, 1776 is to be found. The only other white member of his household is Margaret Carnes, aged 50. In the same parish is to be found Thomas Gales, aged 37 yrs. Sarah Gales, 47 yrs. with one male aged 8 yrs. and one female aged 15 yrs. in the family. Rock Hall is in Kent Co. Maryland, but if Wm. Gale was really a cousin of Edward Everett it is possible the family moved to Md. after the Revolution. In The Fourteenth D. A. R. Report to the Smithsonian, p 91 mention is made of a number of Rev. soldiers’ graves located and marked by the Gen. Joseph Badger Chapter of Marlboro, Mass. Among them was that of Capt. William Gales, b 1762, m (1) 1784 Jerusha Goodnow; m (2) 1786 Elizabeth Howe, and d 1848.—Gen. Ed.

4183. Baker. Allen Baker, of Ipswich, Mass. is mentioned in Mass. Archives, Vol. I, p 468 as a private in Capt. Moses Jewett’s troop of horse, Col. John Baker’s regiment, (the Third Mass. regiment) which marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775 to Medford, service 3 days. Allen Baker (1748-1814) m Rebecca Porter Nov. 16, 1769 and she d Feb. 23, 1825. They had eleven ch. as follows: Rebecca, baptized 1771, d unm. 1801; Sarah, b 1773; Allen Jr. baptized 1775; Samuel, 1776; Eunice, 1778; William, 1782; Nehemiah, 1784; Elizabeth, 1786; Charles, 1788; Calvin, 1790; and Isaac, 1792. Allen Baker was the son of John Baker Jr. (also called John Baker Esq.) who was Col. of the Third Mass. regiment at the Alarm, married Eunice Pope of Salem, Mass. at Salem Nov. 4, 1743, and d in Ipswich, June 9, 1785, aged 64 yrs. Eunice d Jan. 10, 1821, aged 94 yrs. (See Vital Records of Ipswich, and Salem, Mass.)—Gen. Ed.

4183 (2) Mayo. Thomas Mayo (1767-1822) was the son of Capt. Thomas Mayo Jr. (1741-1805) who was Lieut. at Lexington Alarm and Capt. of the Fifth Co. of Col. Wm. McIntosh’s (1st Suffolk Co.) regiment, serving until 1778 at least. He m in 1763 Anna Davis, who d in 1816. Thomas Jr. was the son of Thomas Mayo b 1703, who served in Colonial Wars, m (1) Eliz. Farley; m (2) Mary Heath; m (3) Catherine Williams. He loaned money to the U. S. Government in 1777 but had died when the loan became due in 1780. (Honor Roll of Mass. Patriots, p 25.)—Gen. Ed.

4183 (4) Miller. In an old Bible is the following entry: Peter Miller, b Sunday, Jan. 25, 1789. He had brothers and sisters as follows: Margaret, who d. y.; Margaret (a second one); Thomas, b Oct. 9, 1793, d Oct. 7, 1857; John; Elizabeth and Sophia. Peter’s wife was Miss Pain, dau. of Peter Pain. Miss Janet McKay Cowing, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

4183 (5) Dutro (Dutrow.) Jacob Dutro enlisted in 1781 for three years under Capt. James Winchester of Md. and was with the forces which captured Lord Cornwallis. Miss Kate S. Curry, 1020 Monroe St. Washington, D. C.

4187. McCausland (Mccausland). In the Genealogy of the McCausland family, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., descendants of William McCausland who came to this country from County Tyrone, Ireland, and is buried in Lancaster County, Pa. I find mention of a Robert who went to Tyrrell Co., N. C. His name is also found in the Census of the U. S. for 1790. Mrs. A. Y. Casanova, 1506 Caroline Street, Washington, D. C.

4189. Simonds. The History of Charleston, N. H. gives the record of Jehazil Simonds, b. Dec. 28, 1752, who m. Mary Tidd. His children were: Josiah, who m. and settled in Whiting, Vt.; Henry, b. May 2, 1791, who m. Mary Jones of Claremont, N. H.; John; Joseph; William; Esther, Mary and Fanny. There is nothing about a James and
Lydia or James who m. Ann Coven. Evidently, however, the Hazael, mentioned by K. M. is the Jehazil given in the history of Charlestown. James Simonds, 26 years of age, is the Jehazil given in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Charlestown. He had one male over 16, three males under 16 and four females in his family. Living next door to him was John Simons with one male over 16 and two females in his family.—Gen. Ed.

4201. TILLOTSON. Mrs. Henry M. Rubel, 920 Burton Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio, writes that Mary Tillotson, b 1772, was the dau. of John Tillotson, b Hartford, Conn. 1726, and his wife, Mary Norton, whom he m in 1754. They moved to Farmington, Conn. with his father, Joseph in 1737, where he d Apr. 15, 1777, in that part of Farmington which is now called Avon. His son, John Tillotson was b Farmington, 1756, served in the Rev. in 1775; m Oct. 24, 1782, Eliz. Brockway at Burlington, Conn. moved to Whitestown, N. Y. ab. 1789, and to Genoa, N. Y. in 1794, where he d July 12, 1826. He had among others a son, Ira who m Harriet Southworth, and had a dau. Mary Elizabeth; a son, John who m Mary Tabor and had a dau. Mary; and a son Zenas, who m Samantha Phelps, and had a dau. Mary. If E. H. S. had been a little more definite in her question, she might have gotten more definite information; but it is hoped that this will give her a clew.

4207 (3). PRAY. In the list of Seneca County, N. Y. soldiers Jonathan Pray is given as serving from the town of Varick. No further information is found in the list. Miss Janet McKay Coving, 24 East Bayard St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Miss Coving has sent a clipping from the Seneca Falls Reveille of Aug. 1, 1879, which gives a list of all the pensioners under the Act of March 18, 1818 and also of June 7, 1832, living in Seneca County at the time they were pensioned. This list also contains a number of other Revolutionary soldiers whose records have been found in various towns and local histories. This list is being arranged alphabetically and will be published in a future number of the magazine.

4207 (9) SPENCER. Conn. Men in the Revolution, p. 496, mentions a James Spencer as a private in Capt. Pettibone's Co., Col. Thomas Belding, at Peekskill April and May 1777. Conn. Archives, not yet published, show a muster roll of Minute Men of Hartford, dated Aug. 28, 1775, on which the name of James Spencer appears. East Hartford is a suburb of Hartford, being separated by the Connecticut River. Wm. W. Neifert, Hartford, Conn.

4219. CARTER-SUTTON. Capt. John Carter of Spotsylvania and Caroline Counties, Va. who m Eliz. Armistead, was b bet. 1715-20, and d Oct. 13, 1783. It is stated in "Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter" by Dr. Joseph Lyon Miller that John Carter was commissioned a captain of Spotsylvania Co. Militia, Oct. 2, 1758; and that in 1845 John Carter's grandson prepared a manuscript for his relatives in S. C. in which he stated that John Carter served also in the Revolution. He based his statement upon what his mother and uncle "Major William Sutton" had told him. William Sutton's name appears as a soldier in "Va. Rev. Soldiers" but his title was probably acquired in later life. The above work also lists "Capt. John Carter" in Author's Accounts, VIII, 22; and also Capt. John Champe Carter, of a different family. Dr. Blanche M. Haines, Three Rivers, Michigan.

4222. WALES. In the Redington-Wales Genealogy, the statement is made that Capt. Nathaniel Wales of Windham, Conn. who served in Col. Jonathan Latimer's reg't. of Conn. Militia, m Grace Brewster Feb. 9, 1755, by whom he had no issue. Mrs. Ruth Wales Isham, Elkhorn, Wisconsin. The Gen. Ed. is very happy to add to the above that in the Brewster Genealogy, compiled by Emma Brewster Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, with so much care, the record of the ten children of Nathaniel Wales, and his wife Grace Brewster have been found. (References Windham town records and family papers.) They are: Nathan (or Nathaniel) b 1756, d 1815; Prudence, b 1758, m (1) 1780 James Moulton, by whom she had one son, m (2) 1787, as his (2) wife, Solomon Barrows, by whom she had three ch. and d Orange, Delaware Co. Ohio, 1826; Elial, b 1761, m 1792 Ann Edgerton (1763-1833) and d Newark, Ohio, 1821; Susanna, b 1763, m 1780, the same day as her sister Prudence, Nathan Babcock (1760-1810) and d at Hebron, Conn. 1835; Amelia, b 1766, m (1) Asa Palmer, m (2) Amos Read, and d 1847; Jerusha, b 1768, m 1784 Daniel Babcock and d 1790; Joseph Dennison, 1771-1839; Abigail, d. inf.; Blake, a son, who m Miss Reynolds; and Lucretia, b 1779, m 1804 Experience Barrows, had eleven ch. and d at Dorset, Vt.

4232. Timothy Ingalls, b Haverhill, Mass. 1720, was called a trader. After the custom of the times the names of his children are recorded, but not the name of his wife. They are: Ebenezer, b Apr. 13, 1747; Gilman, b ab. 1750; Jonathan, and Timothy, b June 16, 1763, m Bathsheba Worcester. Timothy was the son of Samuel and Mary (Watts) Ingalls. Jonathan Ingalls, mentioned above, b at Sandown, ab 1755 m Martha Jane Locke. He lived at Bridgewater, N. H. and d aged 84. He had sixteen ch. three of them by the first
wife, and the others by a second wife, whose name is unknown. They were: James, b 1772, m Ruth Sleeper; Daniel, b 1784, (or 1774) m (1) Polly Dyman and (2) Eunice Evans; Samuel, who probably m Margaret Jackman; Patty, who m (1) Mr. Perkins, and (2) John Taggert, and had three ch. by the first husband and seven by the second; Hiram; Aaron; Daniel; a dau. who m Charles Hyde; Jonathan; Nancy; Olive; Harriet; Polly; Mary; and two other daughters. I have spent considerable time on the Ingalls and Ingell lines, the latter being my own family. Mrs. W. H. Garlock, 13809 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.

4235 (3) PAYNE. Edward Payne, member of Committee of Safety of Fairfax Co. Va. through whose services a number of persons have joined the D. A. R. had a son William, whose dau. Polly or Mary, m Micajah Harrison. Mrs. A. B. Culbertson, Mexico, Mo.

4241. STAMPS. Mary Stamps who m (1) Mr. Allen and (2) James Shackleford is mentioned in the will of her father Thomas Stamps of Fauquier Co. Va. who m Mary Rose, and d in Jan. 1761. I am descended from Mary’s brother, William Stamps, who is also mentioned in the will. He m Ann Metcalf, said to have been an aunt of Gov. Metcalf of Ky. Can anyone give me the names of her parents? Mrs. W. H. Whitley, Paris, Ky.

4248. The Census Records are on file in the Census Office, at Washington, D. C. and can be examined by going to the office. Otherwise one has to hire a genealogist or research worker to do the work. They are arranged according to states, counties and townships, but are not indexed. I have done a great deal of work from these books and have found very few deaths given. Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald, 550 Shepherd St., Washington, D. C.

4253 (2) WHALEY. There is a Whaley Record compiled by Rev. Samuel Whaley, which traces back in this country to a Theophilus Whaley, supposed to have been a brother of the regicide, who came to this country at the time of the Revolution, as he belonged to the Cromwell party. He settled in Kingston, R. I. and I am the great grand-daughter of Theophilus’ great grandson. I entered the D. A. R. through the services of a Theophilus Whaley, also, who d in Camden, N. Y. and was a descendant of the emigrant for whom he was named. Mrs. C. S. Cobb, 5100 Bartmer Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

4255 (2) FRANKLIN. The Sara Franklin Chapter of Washington, D. C. is named for Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Franklin. She was b in 1744 and was carefully educated by her father. In 1767 she was married to Richard Bache, a merchant of Phila. and during the absence of Benjamin Franklin in Europe, Deborah, his wife, made her home with her daughter. Many of the letters have been preserved which passed between Benjamin Franklin and his daughter Sarah, and full extracts are given in “Pioneer Mothers of America” by Miss Mary Wolcott Green, Vol. III. She was one of the prominent women in the movement to relieve the soldiers in 1780; and it is said that all of the twenty-two hundred shirts made by the women of Philadelphia and vicinity were cut at her house. Her closing years were very happy and she died in 1808, leaving six children to perpetuate her virtues. In “English Ancestral Homes of Noted Americans” by Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, pp 58-86 will be found an interesting account of the experiences of Benjamin Franklin while tracing his ancestry in England, and its results.—Gen. Ed.

4285. FAUCET. George and Henry Faucet were in the 7th Class of 2nd Co. Militia from East Bradford, Chester Co. Militia in Capt. John Underwood’s Co. See Penn. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 5, p. 588. As in 1820 East Bradford was a township of Chester County, Penna., on Brandywine Creek below East Caln, it is probable that this service refers to the men inquired about by E. B. S., especially as no Faucett is mentioned in the list of inhabitants of Birmingham in 1783.—Gen. Ed.

4360. KING. The History of Hampstead, N. H. states that James King married Deliverance Harriman Mch. 6, 1760 in that part of Haverhill Mass, which is now Plaistow, had three ch. b at Haverhill Sarah, 1761, who d. y.; John, b Jan. 16, 1763, and James, b May 20, 1765. (This James was a Rev. pensioner mentioned in 1835, and also in the Census of 1840 when he was a resident of Haverhill, N. H. aged 75 yrs. He served in the N. H. Militia.) Four other ch. of James and Deliverance were bapt. in Hampstead: Nathaniel, 1767; Philip, 1768; Moses, 1770, and George, 1773.—Gen. Ed.

4373. PARKER. In the List of Historical and Genealogical works in the D. A. R. Library mention is made of a History of Wyoming by Charles Miner; 13 volumes of records of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Wyoming; a book of 35 pages by Charles F. C. Johnson called “Pioneer Women of Wyoming”; a book by Charles Tubb called “Wyoming Military Establishment”; a History of the 24th. regiment of Conn. Militia which served in the Wyoming Valley, and a tale of the Wyoming Massacre called “Mary Durwent.” As these are all to be found in any of the larger libraries, probably, it would seem that time was the only thing needful to find out all about the services of Nathaniel Parker.—Gen. Ed.

Our tradition says John George came to Canada with the British Army, left the service, came down to Conn., and changed his name to Davis. He had a son John, living in 1828, and a Bible record shows that his daughter Rebecca was born in New London, Conn., 1779. She was called Davis at time of her marriage to Rev. Abner Wood, 1800, and lived in Stafford, Tolland Co., Conn., 1801. Our record is plain from her, trit want more of John George, alias Davis. Did he marry Ann Beebe? And did he serve in Rev. War, as above?

(2) **Rogers.** Timothy Rogers, b. 1752, Branford, Conn., is said to have served under Benj. Ellis, Surgeon, as Surgeon's Mate, on the ship Oliver Cromwell, Apr. 28, to Oct. 14, 1777. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Collec., V. 8.) He m. 1775, Eunice Beach, and had Fanny, about 1776, in New Haven, Conn. Proof of her birth, & of her marriage about 1796, to Beder Wood, of Tolland Co., Conn., 1801. Our record is plain from her, but want more of John George, alias Davis. Did he marry Ann Beebe? And did he serve in Rev. War, as above?

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(3) **Bennett.** Who were the parents of Cynthia (Bennett) Geer? She lived at Pawlet, Vt. Pawlet history states that in 1784 Aaron and Samuel Bennett came to Pawlet with their families, from Conn. Is there Rev. service in any of these lines? F. E.

4360. **King.** James King served with Gen. Wolfe at Quebec in 1759, later settled in Plaistow, N. H., where he m Deliverance Harriman in 1760. They lived still later in Hampstead, N. H., and in Sutton, N. H., where he d in 1808. Their ch. were John, Sarah, Nathaniel, Phillip, Moses, George, Polly, Betsy, Asa and Jesse. Where was he born, and who were his parents?

(2) **Harriman-Page.** Deliverance (Harriman) King was the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Page) Harriman. Did Nathaniel have Rev. service? Were the parents of Sarah Page?

(3) **Whitman (Wightman).** Valentine Whitman or Wightman of N. Kingston, R. I. and Shaftsbury, Vt. m Barbara Olin. Their ch. were William, John, Gideon, Phoebe, Giles, Susan, Benjamin, Gideon, John, Phoebe, Peleg, and Henry. Did he or his son William have Rev. service?

(4) **Olin-Spencer-Pierce.** Barbara (Olin) Whitman was the dau. of John Olin and Susannah Pierce, (dau. of Jeremiah of East Greenwich, R. I.). Did John Olin or Jeremiah Pierce serve in the Revolution? Who was the wife of Jeremiah Pierce?

(5) **James.** Abel James served in the Revolution from Windsor, Mass., and later moved to Vt. Can anyone give the name of his wife?

(6) **Patterson.** Thomas Patterson of Albany Co., N. Y. m a Dougherty; full name desired. Where was he born? His ch. were Charles, b 1755, m Mary Dorn; Charlotte, m Henry Lockwood (?); Thomas, b 1762, m Sally Dennison; Oliver P., b 1762, m Nancy
Dorn; Rebecca, m Hugh McMaster; John, b 1772, m Mary Fenton. Did Thomas have Rev. service?

(7) BIGHAM-STEWART. Wm. Bigham had the following ch.: Mary, m Reuben Stewart; Elizabeth, m Peter Stewart; Sally, m Langford Summers; Ann, m Jared Farnham; Wm., m Susan; John. What was the name of Wm. Bigham’s wife? Who was the wife of Anthony Stewart, father of Reuben and Peter Stewart?

(8) TUTTLE-CARY. Mehitable Tuttle, dau. of Jonathan, m Ebenezer Fenton of Mansfield, Conn. (?) Who was her mother? Who were the parents of Jonathan Tuttle? Jonathan Fenton, son of Mehitable and Ebenezer, m Mary Cary, wid. of Daniel. What was Mary’s maiden name? E. K. P. C.

4361. WASHINGTON. Who was Edward Washington, whose will was probated Dec. 1791 and is now at Fairfax, Va.? His son’s will, also at Fairfax, was probated April, 1813. Both are mentioned in Wells’ Washington Family. An Edward Washington deeded large tracts of land to Wm. Fairfax in 1709. In the Library of Congress is a manuscript in Washington’s handwriting stating that in March, 1765, Edward Washington was rejected as a member of the vestry of Pohick Church, Truro Parish, Fairfax Co., Va., and that in July of that year he was elected. C. J.

4362. STEVENSON-BROOKBANK-KING. I wish to get in touch with any one who knows of the family history of John Stevenson, who served as a Major for five years in George Rogers Clark’s III. Regt.; or of Abraham Brookbank, a Rev. soldier; or of Zephaniah King, a soldier from Md. R. S. K.

4363. FISHER. Abel Fisher (son of Abel) was b at Mt. Mellick, Ireland, ab. 1730, and was a dragoon in the British army. After his discharge he m Rachel Whooowe, a Quakeress, b at Eddenderry, Ireland, and they sailed for America, the voyage lasting three months, and landed in Phila. Abel Fisher had a brother Henry, and a half-sister Nancy Lake. None of his family or of his wife’s family came to America except Henry Fisher, all trace of whom is lost. Mathias Fisher, son of Abel and Rachel above, was b Feb. 12, 1758, at Cape May, N. J., d Feb. 17, 1834, at Fort Fisher, Westmoreland Co., Penna., of pleurisy. He owned 300 acres of land two miles west of Ligonier, Penna., which was in the family for more than a hundred years. During the Rev. this family lived in York, Penna. Mathias is said to have had a pension from the Govt. for his services in the Rev. Can this be verified by application to the Pension Office? He was a prisoner with the Indians, having volunteered in 1780 to go with Gen. Clark on an expedition against the Indians in Ill., Col. Laughrey commanding. Mathias Fisher m Martha Thompson, b Dec. 3, 1763, and had John, b July 28, 1786; Abel, b June 3, 1788, two miles west of Ligonier, Penna., d Mar. 19, 1870; Thomas, b Mar. 11, 1791; Mary, b Aug. 5, 1796; Thompson, b Oct. 1798; Rachel, b Feb. 11, 1806. Abel Fisher son of Mathias and Martha m Hannah Stewart (or Stuart), Oct. 1814. She d June 3, 1840. Their ch. were John, b Mar. 6, 1816; Martha A., b June 5, 1818; Eliza Eunice, b Aug. 5, 1820, m Henry Reed at Ligonier, Penna. Feb. 28, 1839, d near Auburn, Kansas, April 28, 1860; Rachel, b Jan. 19, 1823; Mary Jane, b Sept. 16, 1824; Thomas D., b Oct. 1, 1826; Caroline M., b July 9, 1829. Wanted, parents’ names of Martha Thompson and Hannah Stewart; children of Hannah Stewart and Rev. service of her father, said to have been a Colonel; also Rev. service of Mathias Fisher or others in lines mentioned. S. B. S.

4364. BRIGGS. Did Capt. Daniel Briggs of Stamford, Conn., who m Elizabeth Newman and removed to Bedford, N. Y. in 1731, assist the Rev. cause in any way that would entitle his descendants to membership in the D. A. R.?

(2) INGERSOLL. Did Daniel Ingersoll of New Milford, Conn. serve in the Revolution? M. J. M.

4365. EWEN-POOLE. Information wanted of the parents of John Ewen of Tyrrell Co., N. C., m Ann Poole, and d before July 10, 1785. They had one daughter, Dorcas, who m (1) John Foster, (2) Ephraim Snow, (3) Isaac Sims. Had John Ewen Rev. service? Who was Ann Poole’s mother? Had her father, John Poole, Rev. service? Data desired of both families. C. V. S.

4366. MCCLURE. What was the parentage of Susannah McClure of Chester, S. C., whom William Boyd? She was left a widow, and her brother James McClure went her surety when she took out letters of administration in 1823. He gave up that place when she m Dr. Rowland in 1830. She had several brothers and sisters, among them Hannah, Polly (?) and Dr. William McClure, who moved to Ala. and afterwards to Ark. J. R. D.

4367. SHORT. Ancestry wanted of Wm. Short, b 1776 near Luray, Va. Was he a son of John Short b Feb. 15, 1756 in Shenandoah Co., Va. who m Mary Hansford? Wm.’s wife was Charlotte Burns, b 1776 (her ancestry wanted); and their ch. were Louisa, Harriet, Daniel, Henry and perhaps others, all b in Va. Is there Rev. service in these lines? M. J. W.

4368. YOUNG. Ancestry desired of Ira Young, who with a brother David moved from R. I. or Conn. to Ind. ab. 1800. A brother Amaziah lived in Providence and another brother Joab was a jeweller in N. Y. City. Any information will be appreciated. C. Y. Mcl.
4369. WILLIAMS-BOWEN. Who were the parents of Baylis Williams, b in Va. 1776? They later moved to N. C., where Baylis m Elizabeth Bowen; his brother Thomas m Sarah Bowen, and his sister Rhoda m Joseph Bowen. Baylis and Elizabeth moved to Ky. after the war. K. S. C.

4370. WADE-CHEATWOOD (CHITWOOD-CHETWOOD). Will anyone having information concerning the Wade family of Va., particularly the Bedford Co. Wades; or the Cheatwood, Chitwood or Chetwood family of Va., please write to me, care of Gen. Dept.? R. M. H.

4371. BLACK-DICKSON (DIxon). Joseph and Esther Black moved from Va. to Ky. settling in Todd Co. ab. 1806. Joseph was b in 1766; m ab. 1791. His ch. were: Rachel, Polly, Nancy, James, Isabella, Joseph, Dickson, John Dickson, and Wm. Stewart Black. Wanted information regarding both Joseph and Esther Black. From what county in Va. did they move to Ky. and who were their ancestors? W. H. B.

4372. NICHOLS. Thomas Nichols of a Newport, R. I. family m. Welthian Gorton. Their dau. Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1748, m. ab. 1774 John Greene of Coventry, R. I., b. 1742, son of James and Rebecca (Cahoone) Greene. Did Thomas render any civil or patriotic service? J. M. M.

4373. PARKER. Nathaniel Parker was massacred at the Battle of Wyoming. His wife escaped with her baby in her arms by fleeing to the woods and crawling into a hollow log. She afterwards made her way to Easton, Pa. and was given a blind horse which she rode to her father's home in N. J. The descendant of this baby wishes to become a member of the D. A. R. Official proof desired of Nathaniel Parker's service. W. S. B.

4374. FRENCH-TINGLE-ROBERTSON. Daniel French, b Aug. 9, 1791 in N. J. m. Amy Tingle near Lebanon, Ohio, ab. 1818 and had Elizabeth, b. Lebanon 1820; Jedediah, b. Lebanon, 1823; Joseph Robertson, b 1825 in Liberty Township, Shelby Co., Indiana; William Ven den, b. 1828; James Freeman, b. 1831; Caroline Acenath, b. 1834; Julia Ann Lockmore, b. 1840. Daniel d. Apr. 9, 1843, aged 57. His widow m. a second time and d. Nov. 17, 1872, aged 74. What was the name of her 2d husband? Daniel's father was named Joseph, was b. Dec. 25, 1769 in N. J. and m. Ann Robertson. Wanted, ancestry and Revolutionary record on the French line. W. E. B.

4375. THOMPSON. Dr. David Thompson d. at New Castle, Delaware and was a surgeon in the war of the Revolution. Did he marry more than once? Names of wife or wives and children desired.

4376. BARD-POE-MCKINNIE. Wanted, Rev. record of Richard Bard (1736-1799) of Cumberland Co., Penna. and vicinity; also dates of his marriage to Catherine Poe and of her birth and death. All gen. information of their children and the children's wives or husbands desired. Did not one of the daughters marry a McKinnie, and become the mother of James, Oliver, Robert, Josiah, Margaret, John, & Harriet McKinnie? If so, what was his full name?

(2) ROBERTS. Wanted, names of parents of Vinsen Roberts, whose wife's name was Susannah. They lived at Portland, Me. in 1805 and moved to Durham, in 1813. Had either side Rev. service? Vinsen & Susannah Roberts had six sons, Samuel, Lemuel, Daniel, Ebenezer, Thomas and Reuben. Samuel was an officer in the Mass. Militia and honorably discharged in 1815. He also served in the War of 1812, and his wife's maiden name was Plummer. E. M. J.

4377. WATERS-DUVALL. Lucinda Waters was the dau. of Nathan Waters and his wife Rachel Duvall, the dau. of Lewis Duvall, who was the son of Capt. John Duvall who m Elizabeth Jones. Had Nathan Waters, Lewis Duvall or Capt. John Duvall Rev. service? R. N. W.

4378. TAYLOR. Wanted, Rev. service and all gen. information of the family of George Taylor, who m Jane Rite, and lived at Millersville, Penna. Their dau. Deliah Amanda was b Feb. 22, 1816. Was George Taylor descended from Joseph Taylor of Kennett (Square) Chester Co., Penna., or from Henry Boardman Taylor? A descendant has been very unsuccessful in the Library of Congress, and would be very glad to receive or be directed to data of this line. Was George Taylor who signed the Declaration of Independence any relation? Is there a Taylor Genealogy? Could I get information from the Penna. Historical Society?

(2) WARNER. Can any of the N. Y. State D. A. R. give me any information of the parents of a Miss Warner who m George Hey (or de la Haye) a French immigrant of Syracuse, N. Y.? The family has nearly died out. I am especially trying to find where the Warner family lived and Rev. service in this line. E. W. H. S.

4379. ANGELL. Who were the parents of Cyrus Angell (June 23, 1777—June 1, 1862) who m Experience Braley at Macedon, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1807?

(2) LARZELERE-BOYLE. Who were the parents of Jacob Lake Larzelere, b at Morrisstown, N. J. Feb. 27, 1777, and of his wife Anna Boyle? M. L. R.

4380. ALDRICH-HYDE. Wanted, all data and Rev. service relative to the ancestry of Abram Aldrich and his wife Sallie Hyde, of Amity, N. Y. Abram d Nov. 1833, and Sallie was
the dau. of Ebenezer Hyde of Conn., son of John Hyde, born in England. Horace Aldrich, son of Abram and Sallie (Hyde) Aldrich, was b Oct. 12, 1807 in Otsego Co., N. Y.

(2) Wortser, Wortzer-Horner. Wanted, information in regard to the ancestry of Rachael Wortser or Wortzer, dau. of William Wortser, and of Timothy (? Horner her husband. Their dau. Mary, b Dec. 17, 1803, in Hunterdon Co., N. J., m Horace Aldrich (see above) Nov. 30, 1828. Did either Wm. Wortser or Timothy Horner serve in the Rev.?

(3) Goodale-McCurdy. Ancestry desired of Albert Goodale and Sarah McCurdy his wife, whose dau. Mary was b Apr. 1, 1834 in Knox Co. Ohio. Is there Rev. service here?

(4) Booker. Who were the parents of John, William and George Booker of Va.? John was a doctor, George b in Va. d 1822 in Grayson Co., Ky. m (1) Melinda Rupert, and had a son Henry, b at Pt. Pleasant, Va. in 1823.

(5) Phillips-Dennison. Who were the parents of John Phillips and of Leanora Dennison his wife, whose dau. Rachel was b Dec. 30, 1824 in Mason Co., Ky.? Leanora Dennison was from Ohio, and a cousin of Wm. Dennison (1815-1882) Gov. of Ohio and Postmaster General. J. A. B.

4381. Wright. Wanted, ancestry, relatives, Rev. service, and gen. data of Sarah Wright (1744-1821), who m Capt. Josiah Brown (1743-1831) in 1765, at Concord or New Ipswich, N. H.

(2) Perry. Wanted, ancestry, gen. data and Rev. service of Nathan Perry, b 1773, m Rebecca (b 1778) dau. of Capt. Josiah Brown, at New Ipswich, N. H. Feb. 17, 1801, later settled in northern N. Y. He is said to have been a near relative of Oliver Hazard Perry. Is there a Perry genealogy which would give this line? H. M. T.

4382. Troutman. Does the first census of Penna. show any trace of a Peter Troutman? Is the Peter Troutman who served from Berks Co., Penna. the same one who was living in Frederick Co., Md. in 1790 and who moved from there to Ky. in 1792? W. H. W.

4383. FitzHugh. Did Henry FitzHugh of “Bellair,” b Feb. 9, 1747, render any service in the Rev. which would entitle a descendant to membership in the D. A. R.? His dau. Lucy FitzHugh m Sept. 4, 1800 Thomas Buckner of Caroline Co., Va. S. M.

4384. Clark. I should be glad to receive any data, but especially the places of birth and death, of John Clark, b 1754, who m Lu sina Smedley of Williamstown and went from there to fight in the Rev. A. F. P.

4385. Wood. I would like the names of parents and all gen. data of Esther Wood, who m Philip Fowler at Tewksbury, Mass., 1762. He was killed at Bunker Hill. G. G.

4386. Stores. Can any one give me the Rev. record or other information of Michael Stores, who m Katherine Fischer at or near Hollidaysburg, Penn.? Their ch. were Susan, George, Julia Ann, John, David, and Charlotte, who m John Breidaham of Bedford, Penna. C. S.

4387. Collier, Colyer, Colyar. There were said to be either six or seven Collier brothers in the Rev., I think from Va. One brother, John, settled in Lincoln Co., Ky., where he d in 1826. There was a Robert who I believe m a Miss Campbell. Can anyone tell me of the family? F. C. R.

4388. James-Dent. Frances Dent m (1) ——— James, who was, I think, a Rev. soldier, and lived in N. C. They had three sons, William, who moved to middle Tenn.; Thomas, who came to Ky., and Benton Allan, who was Indian Agent under James K. Polk. After the death of ———— James his widow m (2) ———— Maurice and had three sons by him. Can anyone give me information of the James or Dent families? R. E.

4389. Sousley (Southesley). Wanted, information and Rev. service, if any, of Jacob Sousley (originally spelled Southesley) of Westmoreland Co., Penna., whose son Christian, b 1794, m Rebecca Hughbanks, b in Ky. (2) Graham. Where was the birthplace of John Graham, b Apr. 9, 1753, son of David and Mary (Patterson) Graham of Ireland? David was b 1713, and settled in Va.

4390. Taggart. Who was the father of Mary Taggart (1778-1840) who m Moses Trimble, and was he a Rev. soldier? (2) Trimble. Who was the father of Moses Trimble (1775-1859) and had he Rev. service? Moses Trimble lived most of his life in Va., and moved to Indiana.

(3) Leonard. Information will be appreciated concerning the ancestors of Bailey Leonard (1806-1874), who m Lucinda Trimble. He was born, I believe, in North Carolina. J. S. K.

4391. Newland. Who were the parents of the following brothers and sisters? Catharina Newland, b Aug. 24, 1767; Magdalena, Johanna, Sophia, George, John, Rosina, Elizabeth, Martin, Winifred, Sarah, Henrietta and Nancy. I have all dates of birth. Was the father a Rev. soldier, and if so, where can his record be found? (2) Dodson. Who was the father of Elijah
Doddson, b July 6, 1760, m Chloe Oldham June 28, 1787? Did either father or son serve in the Rev.? F. M. N.

4392. Simpson. Who were the parents of Wm. Simpson of Bedford Co., Va., who served in the Rev. 1776-1778? He m (1) Elizabeth his second wife, and a list of his children.

Rowe. My great gr. father Rev. Reuben Rowe, a Methodist, m Lucy Beaver of central Penna., and emigrated from Va. to Frankfort, Ohio, in 1806. Who were their parents?

Shepherd. Who were the wife and children of Henry Shepherd, son of Benjamin Shepherd of Capt. John Dixon's Co. in 1776? P. S. M.

4393. Mills. All gen. data and Rev. service or ancestry wanted of the parents of Sarah Mills of Watervliet, N. Y., who m July 12, 1799 James Montgomery, b in N. Y. State, served as a Capt. in the War of 1812. They lived and died in Watervliet and had ten children. E. P. N.

4394. Slade-Reed. Moses Reed m Lucy Turner in Salisbury Conn., 1767. When and where was he born? When and where did he die? He is supposed to have d young, his wid. marrying a Grinnell. His dau. Lucy (1780-1810) m Wm. Slade (1771-1824). They both lived in Salisbury, Conn., but Wm. Slade is buried in South Amenia, N. Y. Who were his parents?

Noble. Wanted, the full name of the wife of Joseph Noble of Amelia Co., Va., whose will, made Dec. 24, 1816, recorded Feb. 23, 1826, directed that "one quarter of an acre be laid off in a square to encompass the grave where my wife is buried," His will names the following children: John, Joseph, Austin, Stephen, Josiah, who m Ione Beadle; Elizabeth, who m a Butler; Daniel, who d before his father; Sally, who m a Ranes; Rebecca, who m a Butler. I have a complete record of Joseph Noble's Rev. services, and need only his wife's name and the dates of his birth or marriage to complete my application. A. N. S.

4395. Neale-Talbot-Demoille. Samuel Talbot m Mary Magdalene DeMoille ab. 1752 and had, among others: Presley, Rodham, and Hannah Neal Talbot (b 1770). Ancestry of both desired and connection with the Neale Family straightened out. E. T. W.

4397. Frazer. James Frazer of Penna., who served through the Rev. and is said to have owned the land on which the first battle of the war was fought, m a Miss Bell and had a dau. Catherine, my ancestor, who m Wm. Ward in 1783. Dates, Rev. service and full name of wife of James Frazer desired.

4398. Harrison. Wanted, all gen. data of William Henry Harrison (1773-1841) and his children, brothers and sisters. Wanted, also, name and history of the Harrison of Frederick City, Md., who owned the land on which the R. R. station is built. It fell into the hands of a woman, whose name I would like, also parentage and descendants of both persons, with Rev. records, if any.

4399. LaRue-Gilbert. Can any reader of the Genealogical Department tell me anything about the following? Marie LaRue who was an orphan and came to Charleston, S. C. with an aunt—same name. Married Louis Maurice Gilbert in 1806. He came to Charleston with a number of French refugees in 1799.

Ward. Pauline Ward who lived in Charleston, S. C. was of English parentage and married Louis Maurice Gilbert, son of Louis Maurice, in 1830. Went to New Orleans, La. in 1832 where a son Maurice Louis was born in 1833.

Gilbert. Louis Maurice Gilbert,—his son Louis Maurice and his grandson Maurice Louis Gilbert. Would like to have data connected with them personally or of the family. They were my grandparents and great grandparents and I know very little about them. K. G. H.

4400. Dyer. Wanted, dates of birth and death of George Dyer, a Rev. soldier from Henry (?) Co., Va., and of Jeff Dyer, his son. What was the name of the soldier's wife, and were there other children?

Stephens. Who were the parents of Nancy Stephens (1744-Nov. 12, 1832), who m Joseph Duncan (1730-1828) and lived near Winchester, Ky.? Was she related to Francis Scott Key?

4401. Holmes. Who were the parents of Oliver, Charles and Augustus Holmes? Oliver was b Apr. 12, 1797, in Woodstock, Vt.

4402. Davis. Who were the parents of Silas Davis, b Sept. 20, 1786, Snow Hill, Md., m in Ind. and d in Mo.; Seymour Davis, b in Snow Hill, Md., d in Texas, aged 79; Jesse Davis; Littleton Davis; Susan Davis, b 1800, m (1) a Collier, (2) John Stevens Duncan, and d 1854 in Mo.? C. A. C.

4403. Harmon. Did Eli Harmon (Oct. 5, 1731, Suffield, Conn.—May 13, 1813, Westmoreland, N. Y.) have Rev. service in Conn. or N. Y.? He m Anna Southwell in Suffield, Conn. May 8, 1755, and they had four children, the fourth, Daniel, my gr. grandfather, b in
Suffield prob. in 1761, m Dorcas Margaret Skinner in 1782, and d Westmoreland, N. Y. 1818. Eli and Daniel moved to Westmoreland, N. Y. with their families. Eli was the son of Samuel and Deborah (Winchell) Harmon and descendant of John who settled in Springfield, Mass. 1644. In “The Harmons in the Revolution” I find among the soldiers from Mass. four by the name of Eli Harmon. Possibly the same men enlisted for short periods. Suffield, Conn. is near the Mass. line. I have been told that the boundary line between Conn. and Mass. is not now the same as formerly, that possibly what is now Suffield, Conn. was a part of Mass. in early days. Can anyone give me information on this subject? Proof of service of Eli Harmon and his son Daniel very much desired.

(2) SKINNER. Dorcas Margaret (Skinner) Harmon above and Daniel Harmon had ten children. After his death in 1818 she m (2) Capt. Perkins, and d in Mich., Nov. 3, 1843. Can anyone give me the names and dates of her parents, and Rev. service, if any?

(3) LILLIE. Electa Lillie (May 27, 1803, Lenox, N. Y.—Jan. 30, 1858, Argentine, Mich.) m Daniel Barber Harmon in Elbridge, N. Y., July 15, 1827. They had eight children and removed to Michigan ab. 1832. Would like names and dates of her parents and grandparents, with Rev. service. I think her mother’s name was Nancy Pratt. B. M. C.

4402. TWINING-LEE, DUFFIL-STEEL-TUCKER. John Twining (Aug. 20, 1719—Bucks Co., Penna., 1791) m July 3, 1743 Sarah Dawes, (dau. of David and Rebecca). Their son Joseph, b Oct. 14, 1748, lived in Warwick Tp., Bucks Co., Penna., where he d Aug. 8, 1821. He m (1) Mary Lee, dau. of William (who d in Upper Makefield Tp. 1811) and Hannah (Saunders) Lee, and m (2) Hannah Duffil (1760-1841) dau. of Barnabas and Mary (Steel) Duffil. Joseph Twining had a son Jacob (Oct. 7, 1770—May 23, 1848), who lived and reared a large family on his farm at the extreme N. E. corner of Wrightstown Twp. He m May 15, 1793 Phebe Tucker, (Apr. 26, 1775—Apr. 18, 1855) dau. of John and Phebe (Beal) Tucker. John Tucker was a tax collector during the Rev.; and was attacked by the “Doan Outlaws” at a time when he had a large amount of money in the house. While he was parleying with them downstairs, Phebe threw the bag of coin out of the window into the garden; and after maltreating him and making a thorough search of the house, the outlaws went away empty-handed. This house still stands, south of the village of Buckingham, Penna. The ch. of John and Phebe were John Jr., David, Martha, Phebe, Mary and probably others. Wanted, Rev. service of John and Joseph Twining, Wm. Lee, Barnabas Duffil, Mr. Steel, the father of Mary Steel, and John Tucker. C. F. T.

4403. HEACOCK (HACOCK). Wanted, dates and marriages of Capt. David Heacock and of his son Job Hacock. P. S. M.

4404. GORDON-OWEN — OWENS-BARTLETT. Was Hugh Gordon who in 1778 lived in King George Co., Va. a Rev. soldier? What was his father’s name? Hugh in Sarah Owen or Owens, and six of their eleven ch. including a Noah, were b in Va. and live in Ky., where they moved later. What was the name of Sarah Owen’s father, and was he in the Revolution? The son Noah m in Ky. Nancy Bartlett, afterwards removed to Sangamon Co., Ill., thence to Bolivar, Mo., where both died within a week, in 1862 or 3, Noah aged 83 and Nancy about 80. They had 11 children. One of the daughters, Sarah (Apr. 30, 1815, Ky.—Dec. 5, 1862, Dallas, Tex.) m Moses P. Hart in Sangamon Co., Ill. and was the mother of ten daughters. What was the name of Nancy Bartlett’s father, and was he in the Revolution?

(2) HART-SCOTT. Information wanted of Moses Hart of Va., later of Ky., then of Sangamon Co., Ill, where he d in 1836. There is a tradition that he was b in Germany and brought to America when very small. He m Rhoda Scott, b either in Va. or Ky., d 1850 in Sangamon Co., Ill. What was her father’s name, and was he a Rev. soldier? Moses and Rhoda (Scott) Hart had eleven children. A son Moses P. Hart m Sarah Gordon in Sangamon Co., Ill. and became the father of ten daughters, one of whom, now in her eightieth year, Mrs. Rhoda Scott Hart, would be very grateful to anyone who could give her information of the Gordons and Harts mentioned and their connections.

(3) BUCK. Name, all gen. data and Rev. service, if any, desired of the father of the following: (he lived at Hebron, Conn. or thereabouts, but may have moved to Rutland Co., Vt., as did some of his children.) Col. John Buck, who commanded at the battle of Hubbardton, Vt.; Daniel Buck, Esq., who lost an arm at the Battle of Bennington under Gen. Stark, and was afterward a member of Congress; Enoch Buck, who d in the army; David, many years sheriff of Albany Co., N. Y., and Emmie, who m Asa Howe, a Rev. soldier, in Vt., but d in Tioga or Columbia Co., Penna. J. C.
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National Board of Management
Regular Meeting November 17, 1915

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Wednesday, November 17, 1915, at 10:45 A. M.

After a prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Lockwood, the members joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The following members responded to the roll call: President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story. Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Minor, Connecticut; Mrs. Wood, New York; Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Davis, Minnesota. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Smoot, Organizing Secretary General; Miss Pierce, Registrar General; Miss Barlow, Curator General. State Regents: Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Page, Illinois; Mrs. Bosley, Maryland; Mrs. Spraker, New York; Mrs. Baxter, Tennessee. State Vice Regent, Miss Serpell, Virginia.

Mrs. Bosley brought a greeting to the Board from the Vice President General from West Virginia, who was ill in the hospital in Baltimore, and requested that a letter be written expressing the sympathy of the Board. Miss Pierce referred to the great assistance rendered the Society by General Sternberg during the Spanish-American war and as a member of the Advisory Committee during the early days, and asked that some special recognition be sent by the Board to Mrs. Sternberg, also to Mrs. Burrows, word having just come of the death the evening before of ex-Senator Burrows. The President General stated that she had that morning received word of the death of two important members who, while not prominent as National Officers, had been of inestimable value to the Society—Mrs. Brookmire, Regent of the largest chapter in Missouri, a splendid woman, greatly respected and dearly beloved; and Mrs. Charles Brodt, a member of the Manhattan Chapter, a woman of most lovely character and personal charm, who had a beautiful home very near Washington, and who served with a great deal of enthusiasm, particularly during the last two or three years during Congress time. Mrs. Baxter reported the death of the Regent of one of the chapters in Tennessee, Miss Estelle Walker. The request was made by the President General that all State Regents notify the Recording Secretary General of the death of any member, so that the little card of condolence, expressing the sorrow and sympathy of the Board, might be sent to the family of the member and to her chapter.

The President General then read her report.

Report of President General.

My Dear Fellow Members:

On the occasion of the last meeting of the National Board of Management, October 12th, following that most brilliant occasion, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of this Society, inasmuch as this Board had agreed to hear the case presented by the Onondaga Chapter, I realized that I could relieve the pressure for a time by refraining from taking your time to hear a report from your President General, but later a paper was read which consumed some fifty-eight minutes of your precious time, and, while the matter was one of great importance, as the person whose interests were most deeply concerned was not present and had no knowledge that this matter which was recited...
in this long paper would be considered, it was manifestly unfair to take action; the Chair was obliged to ask the Board to refrain from action until this person could be notified to be present. Thus the time was unavoidably given to a matter that could not be acted on, and in all probability the lengthy document already read will again have to take the time of the Board. I mention this fact for two reasons: one to ask you to remember to notify the Chair, or the persons most interested, when you contemplate the introduction of business that in justice will require the notification of the interested parties, and also to show that my best efforts, even to the giving up of my own time, usually allotted to every presiding officer, is of no avail in conserving the time of the Board. I wish to here state that it is a conviction with your President General that in justice the action of this very responsible body, the National Board of Management, should only be taken after very deliberate and complete consideration of all matters presented to it, and in matters where the interest of other people are concerned—after full opportunity has been granted to the interested parties to present their part of the case.

I would congratulate you upon the brilliant success of our twenty-fifth anniversary celebration and would request that a letter be sent from the Board to the President, expressing our great appreciation of his kindness in delivering the great speech, which we feel is one of the speeches that will go down in history as notable and of great value.

I would here express my appreciation of the untiring efforts of the Chairman of Arrangements, Mrs. F. F. Greenawalt, and assure her that I consider that the Society owes this effort to give us a celebration worthy of the her its great appreciation of her successful occasion.

You may recall the fact that at the June meeting of this Board the Registrar General recommended that the rooms given to the Society by the States of Massachusetts and Maine be assigned to her for office work. In the estimation of your President General it was proper to consult the States that had paid for the finishing of their rooms before changing the character or purpose for which they were originally intended, and a committee was formed to act in this matter, the President General serving as Chairman. Immediately after the meeting I addressed the members of the Committee, and as soon as I obtained a majority vote I notified the Registrar General that in the matter of the Massachusetts room the vote was favorable to her recommendation, and she was at liberty to move her office into the Massachusetts room, but she replied that as she was about to leave Washington, she would not avail herself of the privilege. The matter of assigning the Maine room to the Registrar General’s office has not been determined, as the State Regent of Maine wrote me that she felt that the members of her State who had paid for the room had a right to express their preference as to the use, etc., of the room, and she craved time in which to consult her State, which of course was granted to her.

I have been forced to forego the pleasure of attending a number of State Conferences, where I had anticipated great pleasure in meeting our members on account of being obliged to appear as witness in an important case in court.

I feel compelled to report to this Board what I hope is the first occasion when a deliberate insult has been offered to the office of President General, and of course to the present incumbent. In June I was invited by the State Regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Buel, to attend the State Meeting of Connecticut, to be held in November, to which I replied that my many engagements for State Conferences in the autumn made me uncertain as to whether I could be free to accept her courtesy. I had not notified Mrs. Buel as to whether I could, or could not, go to Connecticut when I received a letter, which I expect to file, to the effect that I was thereby notified that the invitation extended by Mrs. Buel to the President General was withdrawn and I was given to understand that my presence was not desired. As a personal discourtesy I can, of course, ignore this act on the part of the State Regent of Connecticut and her associates, but as a discourtesy to the office of President General, an office that should, and in most cases does, command the loyalty and respect of the members, I am forced to report to you this act, which is being very generally spoken of. I should prefer to ignore this matter, but I am aware that this action on the part of the State Regent of Connecticut and some of the members of her Regent’s Council has been made known, and, my fellow members, this Board should know all that concerns its National Head.

I am happy to report to you that the case brought against this Society by an ex-superintendent, Mr. Lewis, in which Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow has loyalty defended the interests of this Society, has been decided in favor of the Society. The Board should express its appreciation of the unselfish devotion of Mrs. Ludlow, and I feel sure it will wish to do so.

I have just learned with great sorrow of the death of ex-Senator Julius C. Burrows,
the husband of our beloved Corresponding Secretary General, and our tender sympathy is hers.

Our greatly valued National Officer, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, has met a supreme trial in the death of General George M. Sternberg, in which we share her sorrow. The strength and beauty of General Sternberg's character is very well known, and her loss is deeply felt.

I would refer lovingly to two of our members who have gone from us—Mrs. Brookmire, of Missouri, a dearly beloved member, and Mrs. Charles L. Brodt, one of the members of Manhattan Chapter, a woman of most lovely character.

At this time I must close with an appeal which I would make strong and beg you to heed—I implore you, my beloved members, at this time to devote every effort, every bit of strength of which you may be possessed, to co-operate with our Government in securing for our beloved land greater National Defense. Our country needs it and it is your paramount duty to lend the utmost of your aid to securing this National Defense while yet we may. God grant it is not already too late.

Faithfully yours,
Daisy Allen Story,
President General.

Mrs. Buel asked permission to read the following letter:

“Meriden, Conn., October 23, 1915.

“Mrs. William Cumming Story,
“President General, N. S. D. A. R.

“Dear Madam—Just previous to the June Board meeting, Connecticut through her State Regent, Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, verbally invited you to attend the Connecticut State Meeting on November 9th.

“Your attitude toward Connecticut since then has created a situation which makes it impossible to extend this hospitality.

“In view of this fact, the State Regent’s Council at its meeting to-day voted unanimously to recall the invitation.

“By direction of the Council you are hereby informed of the above action.

“Sincerely,
(Mrs. Frank C.) May K. Edgerton,
“State Corresponding Secretary.”

The explanation was made by Miss Pierce that the reason she asked that the matter be left until October was because, if she were only permitted to have one room, she would have to rearrange her plans for the disposition of the clerks, and she was therefore waiting for the decision from Maine; but on the statement from the President General that the Massachusetts room was at the disposal of the Registrar General and had been since the vote of the Committee had been taken, Miss Pierce said she would at once proceed to move part of her force to the Massachusetts room and not wait longer for the decision in the case of the Maine room.

The motion of Mrs. Bosley, that the report of the President General be accepted, was seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and carried.

Mrs. Boyle read her report, as follows:

Report of Recording Secretary General.
Madam President General, and Members of the Board of Management:

Much routine work has been crowded in the few weeks since the meeting of the Board, October 12-13. The minutes have been prepared and turned over to the editor of the Magazine, and proof read as far as completed. Copies of all the motions passed at the October Board meeting have been sent to all the active officers, and copies of particular rulings to the persons affected by them.

Letters of congratulation, sympathy, and condolence have been written, and cards of condolence sent to the families of deceased Daughters and to the Regents of their chapters in all cases when the Recording Secretary General has been notified of the death of a member. Many letters expressing appreciation have been received in acknowledgment.

Notices to the members of the Board of the meeting to be held November 17 were mailed two weeks in advance, as were the cards for the meeting of Memorial Continental Hall Committee on November 16.

The notification cards to new members (1,360) admitted at the October Board meeting were promptly mailed within the following week. All documents requiring her signature have been signed by the Recording Secretary General. Regrets and acceptances for the November Board meeting have been received and filed.

The following Year Books have been received: John Stanton Chapter, Iowa; Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio; Columbus Chapter, Ohio; Denver Chapter, Colorado; Niobrara Chapter, Nebraska; Fort Industry Chapter, Ohio; Woonsocket Chapter, Rhode Island; Oregon Lewis & Clark Chapter, Oregon; Colonel George Croghan Chapter, Ohio; Milwaukee Chapter, Wisconsin; Cache La Poudre Chapter, Colorado; District of Columbia Year Book.

Invitations were received to attend the Annual Fall Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of New Jersey at Haddonfield, N. J.; the dedication of the Memorial to Daniel Boone and his wife, Rebecca Bryan, in Warren County, near Marthasville, Missouri, October 29, from the Missouri Daughters; the unveiling of the
Memorial to Natchez Trace at French Camp, November 10, by the Mississippi Daughters; the Annual Conference of the South Carolina Daughters, at Greenville, South Carolina, November 15 to 18, the Behethland Butler and Nathaniel Greene Chapters, hostesses; New York State Conference at the Hotel Astor, New York City, November 4-5, Miss Florence G. Finch, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements for hostess Chapters; conference and reception of Women's Section of the Navy League of the United States, at Washington, D. C., November 15.

There were also received card of endorsement from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Indiana, presenting the name of Mrs. John Newman Carey, of Indianapolis, as candidate for the office of Honorary Vice President General; announcement of nomination at the Virginia State Conference of Mrs. J. F. Maupin to office of Vice President General; a telegram from Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, expressing appreciation and pleasure for the gift of Lineage books and wishing happiness to each of the Board; a letter from Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, giving the information that she had arranged for a Children of the American Revolution Day at the Exposition to be held in the Massachusetts building in San Francisco; notice of probate of will of Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, showing bequest to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; an endorsement by the State Regent of South Carolina of the appeal by the Georgetown Chapter for the D. A. R. Industrial school near Georgetown.

A letter was received for the Board from Mrs. Sternberg, acknowledging her grateful appreciation both for the letter of sympathy on the death of her husband, General Sternberg, and the flowers sent in the name of the Board. Mrs. Sternberg also bravely added she would be with us again the first moment she was able to perform her duties. Miss Finch also wrote, thanking the Board for sending a congratulatory telegram on winning in two legal cases.

There was also received a letter from J. E. Caldwell & Company, reporting that the new Daughters of the American Revolution baby spoon is now ready for sale. Many states have sent the proceedings of their State Conferences, which their secretaries had furnished to the newspapers; a sample of Christmas stamps from Irma L. Wallace, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Christmas cards from the Van Dyke Studios, Minneapolis, Minn.; a sample pin, “America First,” from Neville C. Fisher, St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbie Williams R. Boyle,
(Mrs. William C.)

Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Boyle exhibited the new D. A. R. baby spoon submitted by Caldwell & Company, and the Christmas stamps and Christmas cards. Moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Miss Pierce, and carried, that the report of Recording Secretary General be accepted.

The President General having stated that she had received a request from the Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee to appear before the Board, and that Miss Miller had also asked for the privilege of appearing before the Board, it was moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried, that the Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee and Miss Miller be allowed to appear before the Board.

Mrs. Allan stated that she had received the request of the National Board that Mr. Phillips, the Superintendent, arrange a lunch for the members of the Board for that day, but she desired to call the attention of the members to the recommendation adopted by the Board at its meeting January 20, 1915, that Rauscher be permitted to serve the luncheon on the days of Board meetings at 87 cents per plate whenever required; referring also to the recommendation passed June 16, 1915, that if the number of members partaking of lunch provided by the caterer on Board meeting days does not cover the entire cost the Board authorize an extra assessment on the members partaking—that the Business Office had no fund to cover the deficit when less than the specified number of members partook of luncheon, and there was still a small balance due the caterer, for which bills had been rendered. The President General expressed her belief that no doubt some of the members who were present in June had not heard that there had been an assessment, and would probably be very glad to respond, and if the small amount due was not paid the Board must arrange to pay the bill from some fund, and, after the amounts were collected, have them deposited to the credit of the fund drawn on.

Miss Miller, being now presented to the Board, stated that at the October meeting of the Mary Washington Chapter of the District of Columbia a committee was appointed, of which she was made chairman, for the purpose of asking if Mr. Clark would not change the statement in his address made at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary—that there were but three Founders—that the Mary Washington Chapter felt very strongly that there were four Founders; but instead of making the appeal to Mr. Clark, the committee decided that it would be better to bring the matter to the Board and ask that the Board request Mr. Clark to make the change. Miss Miller stated that the reason
the Mary Washington Chapter felt so strongly that there were four Founders was because, at the Sixth Continental Congress, held in 1897, the resolution for presenting medals to three Founders was voted down by the Congress, and the resolution passed at the same Congress that four Founders be officially recognized and medals commemorative of the work done by the said four Founders be designed and formally presented, which was done at the succeeding Congress, the Seventh.

After considerable discussion and the statement by the President General that the Board would transmit the request of the Mary Washington Chapter to Mr. Clark, the regular order of business was moved and carried.

Mrs. Smoot read her report as Organizing Secretary General.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General.**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large ask for authorization to organize Chapters:

- Miss Amelia Phelps Butler, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Mrs. Josephine M. Crookshank, Santa Ana, Cal.
- Mrs. Ethel V. Parsons, Kingwood, W. Va.
- Mrs. Mary Amy Bonner Patterson, Wheeling, W. Va.
- Mrs. Gladys Allen Schurman, Lakeland, Fla.
- Mrs. Lucy E. Smith, Cassopolis, Mich.
- Miss Emma Pettengill, Delhi, N. Y.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

- Mrs. Mary Watts Bradley, Elsberry, Mo.
- Mrs. Jessie White Bradshaw, Edina, Mo.
- Mrs. Martha H. R. Tisdale, Sweet Springs, Mo.
- Mrs. Sarah Catherine Wharton, Edgewood, Ill.

The National Board is requested to authorize Chapters at the following places:

- Salem, Oregon.
- Conneaut, Ohio.
- Martinsburg, Pennsylvania.

A request has come from Mrs. Arthur Yager, wife of the Governor of Porto Rico, to be appointed Organizing Regent in Porto Rico. She thinks there is a field open for good patriotic work, and if a Chapter of the D. A. R. were formed there much good could be gained by it. She knows of a number of D. A. R. members residing there.

The following Chapters have been organized since the October 12-13 Board meeting:

- Eve Lear, at New Haven, Conn., June 24, 1915.
- Road to Paradise, at Grant City, Mo., Oct. 20, 1915.

The Margaret Corbin Chapter, at Chelsea, Mass., wishes to be officially disbanded. Regents and Ex-Regents bar permits issued. 6 Organizing Regents' commissions issued...20

Eight Regents' lists issued, five of which were paid for and three issued to offices of the N. S. D. A. R.

Letters received..........................128
Letters written...............................146

**CARD CATALOGUE REPORTS FROM OCT. 12-13, 1915.**

Blanks sent for Chapter elections........200
Chapter elections received..............114
Cards removed and refilled with records of:

- Changes..........................1,116
- Deaths..............................254
- Dropped.............................646
- Resignations.........................195
- Reinstated...........................23
- Marriages.............................116
- Cards made for new members........1,361
- Total number of cards filed........3,711
- Added membership, Oct. 12-13, 1915...118,524
- Actual membership, Oct. 12-13, 1915...88,610

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY CARTER SMOOT,
Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

On the statement made by Mrs. Buel that the Eve Lear Chapter had not complied with the conditions of the by-laws of the National Society in regard to the State organization, the Organizing Secretary General stated that the Chapter had been informed of the action taken by the Board at the October meeting that they must organize in the regular way, and in reply to her letter she had received a letter from the Recording Secretary of the Chapter, stating: "I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed resolutions **"
I believe that your position gives you power to record our Chapter at once, now that we have complied with the customary formalities.” The resolution, signed by the officers and board of management of the Chapter, was as follows: “Resolved that the Board of Management of Eve Lear Chapter hereby requests the Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R., to record the organization of Eve Lear Chapter after such formal and regular methods as is customary, and will answer the requirements of the National Society, D. A. R.,” to which the following reply was sent:

November 5, 1915.

MISS Harriette P. Marsh,
Recording Secretary, Eve Lear Chapter.

MY DEAR Miss Marsh:

Replying to your letter of November 1st, would say that in compliance with your request the Eve Lear Chapter will be officially recorded organized at once. In doing so we understand that you have organized in the regular way, and this will mean that you are now in good and regular standing, both in the National and State organization.

* * *

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) Betty Carter Smoot.

The question as to the constitutional requirements for chapters desiring to be recognized as officially recorded was discussed by most of the members present. Following this, the President General read a letter from Mrs. William Alanson Bryan, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Regent of the Aloha Chapter, asking as to the responsibilities, duties, etc., of a State Regent, and the matter of a State Regent for Hawaii was discussed.

The question of the change of the name taken by the Chapter at Walla Walla, Washington, was again brought up by the Organizing Secretary General, as also by Mrs. Lockwood for the Corresponding Secretary General, who had received communications regarding the permission of the Board that, in view of the fact that the name of the chapter had been taken under a misapprehension, their request be granted for a change of name. The fact was brought out that it rested entirely with the chapter whether they desired to make the change or not—that the action of the Board was not mandatory in any way.

Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Miss Serpell and Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, that the report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted with the provision that Eve Lear Chapter be notified that it must conform to Article XI of the National Society By-Laws and all other requirements of the National Constitution in relation to the State organization.

After some further discussion of the Walla Walla case, the order of the day was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried.

The report of the Registrar General was then called for, but the request of Miss Pierce was granted that her report be permitted to come in later, in order to include the second list.

Miss Barlow reported that Oklahoma had sent its State flag, which had been put in position in the auditorium, and read the following letter from the State Regent, Mrs. Hall:

1325 S. Cheyenne Ave.,
Tulsa.

MY DEAR MISS BARLOW:

It gives me greater pleasure than I can express to you to present the flag of the State of Oklahoma, given by the D. A. R. of the State to hang in Memorial Continental Hall.

It is with many regrets that it cannot be my pleasure to present our beautiful flag in person.

The flag was designed by a D. A. R., Mrs. Ruth D. Clement, who lives in Oklahoma City. It was adopted in 1911, and the star signifies we were the forty-sixth state to be entered and another star to be added to our grand and noble Stars and Stripes, and I hope the flag will add as much beauty to our Memorial Continental Hall as it is our pleasure to give it.

Hoping to hear from you after Nov. 17th, I am,

(Signed) Belle Hall Hail.

Nov. 13th.

The acceptance with thanks of the Oklahoma State flag was moved and carried.

As Miss Pierce was out of the room and had the report of the Treasurer General in charge, the report of the Historian General was called for, and was read, in the absence of Mrs. Augsbury, by the Recording Secretary General:


Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Owing to the short interval since the October meeting, my report will necessarily be brief.

The autumn months have been marked by several important historic celebrations and our files have been enriched by valuable descriptive articles.

Miss Norton, Historian of “Patriots Memorial” Chapter, sends an interesting account of the unveiling, by the Chapter, of a milestone at Chevy Chase Circle, on October 14th. This
stone is one of forty placed by George Washington and his surveyors in 1792 to mark the boundaries of the District of Columbia. An effort is being made to locate and preserve the others as priceless landmarks of our Nation's early days.

An invitation was received to attend the unveiling ceremonies of a cannon from the Maine, placed by White Plains Chapter on the local battlefield. The exercises took place on the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the battle of White Plains, Governor and Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Vice-President General, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Spraker, State Regent, being among the honored guests.

Press clippings, describing the dedication of a monument at the last resting place of Caroline Fellows Bowman Winn, at Bowman Memorial Park, Three Rivers, Michigan, were sent by Dr. Blanche M. Haines. (Caroline Fellows was the daughter of Abiel Fellows, the pioneer settler of Three Rivers.)

Also newspaper accounts of a pageant presented at the same park on October 16th by Abiel Fellows Chapter, representing incidents in the early history of St. Joseph's County and the Blackhawk War.

The site of the first church in Rochester, New Hampshire, has been marked by a bronze tablet set in a boulder, bearing the legend and date of 1737, erected by Mary Torr Chapter. Like many other Colonial churches, this was set upon a hilltop, that it might be seen by men for miles around and draw them from their lower plane nearer to Heaven.


A beautiful poem, "Retrospection," recited by the author, Miss Katherine Griswold, at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Cornwall, Vermont, charmingly describes primeval conditions in New England, the arrival of the first white settlers, their trials and privations. It is printed in a tasteful booklet, with dainty marginal illustrations.

A valuable historical paper on Jasper County, Missouri, is contributed by Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey, Historian of Webb City Chapter. A sketch of Kinnikinnik Chapter, Colorado, is received from Mrs. Norman M. Campbell, organizing and present Regent.

It was my privilege to attend the New York State Conference, held in New York City, November 4th and 5th. The crowning event of the occasion, from a historian's point of view, was the presentation to the New York D. A. R. of the Van Rensselaer Mansion at Albany, by its owner, Mrs. Alan H. Strong, a descendant of the original proprietors. The house was built in 1640, much of the material being brought from Holland, is four stories high and in excellent preservation. The ancient walls have witnessed many never-to-be-forgotten events, and it is planned to restore and furnish its historic rooms in keeping with their glorious traditions.

The complete list of the National Committee of Historical Research and Preservation of Records, appointed by our President General, has just reached me. It is my desire to send to each member, very soon, a plan of work for the coming year. In the meantime I shall greatly appreciate any records or other contributions, especially those which have never been printed.

A glance through the pages of our Magazine will show the kind of material which is desired. Care in arrangement and accuracy in names and dates will be of great assistance to those who must revise the manuscript for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. AUGSBURY,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, that report of Historian General be accepted.

Mrs. Boyle stated, when the report of the Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution was called for, that Mrs. Orton was not well and could not be at the Board meeting.

The report of the Librarian General was presented by Miss Barlow, in the absence of Mrs. Sternberg, with the permission of the Board, the summary only being read.

Report of Librarian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Managers:

I have the honor to report the following accessions since the October meeting:

Books.


Year Book of American Clan Gregor So-
ciety for the years 1911-1914. Three volumes. The first two volumes presented by the Registrar of the Clan, Mrs. Roberta Magruder Bukey; the last volume presented by Egbert Watson Magruder, the editor.


*William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine.* Volume 23. Richmond, 1915.


*Index to the Fifth Series of the Pennsylvania Archives.* Edited by Thomas Lynch Montgomery. 2 volumes. Harrisburg, 1907. Presented by the State Library.


*Vital Records of Newburyport, Massachusetts.* Volume 2. Salem, Essex Institute, 1911.


*Views of an Ex-President.* By Benjamin Harrison. Being his addresses and writings on subjects of interest since the close of his administration. Compiled by Mary Lord Harrison. Indianapolis, Bowen-Merrill Company, 1901. Presented by Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, Honorary Regent Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter.


Pamphlets.


Historical Program, Charter Jubilee, Philadelphia, New Jersey, July 2-8, 1911. (The two above presented by Miss Katherine M. Stryker.)


The Vermonter. Numbers 5-6, 9, 10-11 and 12 of Volume 19, and Numbers 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6 and 7 of Volume 20. Presented by Mrs. L. B. Lord.

Three numbers of the Old Northwest genealogical quarterly were presented by Miss Susie Gentry.

The New England Society of Cleveland and the Western Reserve. Constitution, Officers, Members and Minutes, and Address of Honorable William Howard Taft. Published and presented by the Society, Cleveland, 1915.


The Collegiate Dutch Church. Proceedings at the Centennial Anniversary of the Dedication of the North Dutch Church, May 25, 1869; and also the laying of the corner-stone of the new church on the same day. New York, 1869.

Services at the funeral of the Reverend Jacob Brodhead, D. D., June 8, 1855. New York, 1853. (The last two presented by Mrs. Carrie B. Dunham, of Bound Brook, New Jersey, through the Museum.)


Periodicals.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, November.

Illinois State Historical Society Journal, April.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, October.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, October.


Pilgrim Notes and Queries, November.

William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, October.

The above list comprises 50 books, 12 pamphlets and 8 periodicals; 25 books were presented, 12 received in exchange and 13 purchased; 11 pamphlets were presented and 1 received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George M.) M. L. Sternberg,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

(By Miss Barlow.)

November 17, 1915.

Mrs. Buel moved that the report of the Librarian General be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs. Lockwood and carried.

Miss Barlow then read her report.


Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report for the Museum that the work pertaining to its office is progressing most satisfactorily, and the following accessions have been received during the month:

A wallet for private papers, carried through the Revolutionary War by Captain Charles W. Brodhead; presented by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Carrie B. Dunham, of Bound Brook, New Jersey.

A group of articles: Two pewter lamps, copper tea kettle, brass ornamented hearth hob, owned by Mrs. Kate Sanderson Barlow, late of Germantown, Pa., presented through the family.
Manuscripts: A letter written to Benjamin Stevens by Oliver Phelps, Superintendent of Purchases, Granville, N.Y., August 22nd, 1781. A collection of seven manuscripts, Returns of Provisions and Stores. Four records kept at Hartford, Conn., 1780, 1781, 1782; and three records kept at Fishkill, N. Y., April, May and September of 1780, made by Benjamin Stevens, Assistant Commissary of Issues.

These manuscripts and those presented in June, were given by his descendant, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in appreciation of the honor bestowed upon Manhattan Chapter by the Society in April, 1913, and April, 1915, in electing Mrs. William Cumming Story President General.

Quite an animated interest is being manifested in the contemplated new Wall Cases, and as soon as a sufficient number is guaranteed, the readjustment of the Museum will be made.

It is my intention to communicate with every member of the Revolutionary Relics Committee, to enlist her interest in the Museum and to have her feel that she is a necessary unit.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Brittin Barlow,
Curator General.

Moved by Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried, that the report of the Curator General be accepted.

At 1:30 P. M. adjournment was taken for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2:20 P. M.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General was then read by Mrs. Lockwood.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the month of October, 1915:

Three hundred and eighty-eight letters have been received; three hundred and thirty have been written.

Application blanks mailed..................4,930
Leaflets "How to Become a Member"........463
Constitutions................................378
Transfer cards................................334
Miniature blanks.............................330
Officers lists..................................327

As the supply of "General Information" leaflets is exhausted, the motion adopted at the October meeting of the Board, to have the Board's interpretation of Clause 8 incorporated in this leaflet, has been carried out, and the leaflets are now in the hands of the printer.

At the request of the President General notes of invitation were written to the members of the National Board of Management, asking them to occupy seats on the platform and to receive with her on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Society.

The mail for the building has been distributed, and the clerical work of the Finance Committee has also been done.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. C.) Frances P. Burrows,
Corresponding Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

(By Mary S. Lockwood.)

The acceptance of the report of the Corresponding Secretary General was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Boyle, and carried.

A communication was presented from the National Chairman of the Committee on Children and Sons of the Republic, asking how many copies of the booklet entitled, "Suggestions for Program for Clubs of the Children of the Republic," she should have printed; that 100 copies had been printed last year at a cost of $13.30, but that now the supply was exhausted and the demands were numerous for these "Suggestions." The President General stated that while she would be in favor of granting to the committees everything that could be done to facilitate their work, she wished to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the expenses of the Society during the summer just past were $6,000 in excess of those of last year, and that the Board should feel the responsibility of conserving the funds of the Society, at least until a point was reached where the Society was in as good a financial position as it was last year. Mrs. Smallwood was requested to take the Chair, and the President General made the motion that this Board curtail the voting of money of the National Society in so far as they can until the finances of the Society are at least equal in strength to the condition of last year. Attention was called by several members to the fact that at the last Congress a new department had been added, that of Curator General of the Museum, and that this would account for some of the additional expense over the year previous, and that the expenses for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary would also have helped to make the difference. After some discussion the question was called for, and the motion of the President General, duly seconded, was put and carried.

The President General again took the chair. The request of the New York City Public School Athletic League for a donation of 5,000 small flags, to be used at the athletic meet of the New York City public schools, December 18, was referred to the State of New York, and on motion of Mrs. Wood, seconded by Miss Serpell, it was carried, that the Board request the State Regent of New York, and on motion of Mrs. Wood, Seconded by Miss Serpell, it was carried, that the Board request the State Regent of New...
York to appoint a committee that will raise the funds and secure these flags.

Referring to letter from Emil Klein, it was moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried, that this be laid on the table.

The following letter from the American Relief Clearing House was then read:

**AMERICAN RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE**
(Comité Central Des Secours Américains)
5, Rue Francois ler.
Paris, October 30th, 1915.

MRS. JULIUS C. BURROWS,
Corresponding Secretary General,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Memorial Continental Hotel,
Seventeenth and D Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Recalling the patriotic principles which lay at the foundation of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, would not your Society be interested in bringing aid and comfort to the women and children of the refugees for whom France is caring as best as she can during her dark hours of severe trial?

France brought aid and comfort to America in her time of stress, and we are doing what we can in the name of America to show that we are not forgetful of that aid and of that comfort. If your Society would be interested in taking care of the refugees, for instance, in the district about Boulogne, where there are 100,000 refugees, we suggest that you make up a special packet which would be suitable for women and children who have no supplies, and that the same be enclosed in a little bag with your name stamped on the outside, and indicating that the same is a gift from you for this special purpose.

You are perhaps aware that there is a society in New York City called the La Fayette Fund, which makes up what is called the "La Fayette Kit," which goes to the soldiers at the front, and which has made a great name for itself as being extremely useful, and as being a valuable expression of the sympathy of some Americans for the soldiers. We believe that if you should enter into such a work as this, that it would be truly a patriotic one, and one in which all your members might well take pride in the years that are to come.

Very truly yours,

JAMES R. BARBOUR.

No action was taken by the Board.

In the absence of the Treasurer General, her report was presented by Miss Pierce, with the permission of the Board, only the totals being read.

**REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL**

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1 to 31, 1915:

**CURRENT FUND.**

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**Total Receipts**                                    **$2,907.72**

**$19,477.50**
Expenditures.

Office of President General.

Clerical service ........................................ $90.00  
Postage ................................................. 24.82  
Telegrams and telephones ............................ 9.08  
Rent of typewriter ...................................... 3.50  $127.40

Office of Organizing Secretary General.

Clerical service ......................................... 195.00  
Postage and expressage ................................. 5.40  
Two sets guides ......................................... 2.50  
Repairing typewriter ................................... 4.50  
Sharpening erasers ..................................... .20  207.60

Office of Recording Secretary General.

Clerical service ......................................... 200.00  
Expressage ................................................ .66  
Sharpening erasers ..................................... .20  200.86

Certificate.

Clerical service ......................................... 75.00  
Postage and expressage ................................. 63.38  
Engraving 3,000 certificates ......................... 256.00  
Engrossing 1,032 certificates ......................... 103.20  497.58

Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Clerical service ......................................... 75.00  
Postage .................................................... 20.00  
Record book and dating stamp ......................... 8.25  
Expressage on application blanks .................... 17.76  121.01

Office of Registrar General.

Clerical service ......................................... 620.62  
Adjusting typewriter and sharpening erasers .......... 1.20  621.82

Office of Treasurer General.

Clerical service ......................................... 630.00  
Sharpening eraser ....................................... .10  630.10

Office of Historian General.

Clerical service ......................................... 250.00  
Expressage and sharpening erasers .................... .52  250.52

Office of Librarian General.

Clerical service ......................................... 85.00  
Postage and sharpening shears ........................ 1.15  
Clerical service, Genealogical Research Department 75.00  161.15

Office of Curator General of Museum.

Clerical service ......................................... 75.00  75.00

General Office.

Clerical service ......................................... 75.00  
Messenger .................................................. 22.00  
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Telephone.

Service and toll ..................................... 26.79


Refund, order canceled ............................... .50

Lineage.

Postage and expressage ............................... 6.45

Furniture.

Typewriter, Organizing Secretary General .......... 49.75
Typewriter, Chairman Magazine Committee .......... 100.00

Twenty-fourth Congress.

Page Committee, postals ................................ .12

Total Disbursements ................................ 6,315.34

Balance, Current Fund, October 31, 1915 ........ $13,162.16

EMILY NELSON RITCHIE MCLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.

As at last report, September 30, 1915 ............. 1,483.09

FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.

As at last report, September 30, 1915 ............. 214.89

PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance at last report, September 30, 1915 ....... 548.92

Receipts.

Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Ill ............... $10.00
Indiana Chapters, in honor of Mrs. H. A. Beck, State
Regent, Ind .................................... 50.00
Mrs. Caroline E. McWilliams, Philippine Scholarship
Committee, P. I .................................. 10.00

Balance, October 31, 1915 ......................... 618.92

Balance, National Metropolitan Bank, October 31, 1915  $618.92
Investment, 6 per cent. Second Mortgage, Norfolk, Va. 1,000.00

Total Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund ........ 1,618.92

PATRIOTS’ MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL FUND.

Balance at last report, September 30, 1915 ........ 682.30

Receipts.

Lake St. Catherine Chapter, Vt ...................... 5.00

On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, October 31, 1915  $16,166.36

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Mrs. Robert A. Reid, Rainier Chapter, Wash. ....... 1.00
Mrs. Parks Fisher, State Regent, W. Va. ............. 5.00
Alexander Scott Withers Chapter, W. Va. .......... 1.00
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Stephens Chapter, Ala. ................................ 1.50
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John Hall Chapter, D. C. .............................. 1.50
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Sale of Markers .......................................... 2.00
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James Monroe Chapter, Ga. ............................ 2.25
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Ga. ............. 2.75
Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Ga. .......................... 1.00
Farina Chapter, Ill. ..................................... 4.25
Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Ill. ............ 10.00
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Mississippi Chapter, Ind. ............................... 3.80
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Mrs. Charles J. Wilson, Washington Chapter, Ia. ... .25
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Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANSDELL  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

This report was accepted as read. A request was presented by the office of the Treasurer General for the reinstatement of fifteen members, and on motion of Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Davis, it was carried, that the recommendation of the Treasurer General as to the reinstatement of fifteen members be granted. The report was also made that 21 members had been dropped, 43 resigned, and 97 members had died during the last month. This statement was received as read.

The following extract was read from a letter from Mrs. McWilliams, National Chairman of Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund Committee.

Letter dated November 11th, received by Treasurer General November 13th, 1915:

"I do want lists of members-at-large in several of the States where permission was given me several months ago by State Regents to secure them. I have not made the effort for the reason that I wanted the question of payment for these lists decided upon by the Board. I think it is quite unfair that I should be required to pay for these lists of members-at-large.

"If you will simply bring up the question of Chairmen of National Committees paying for such information as they may need from time to time for the best interests of their work * * * Were it a personal matter I should, of course, expect to pay for such favors. Under the circumstances, however, I think the Society ought to give me all possible assistance. The treasury is nothing out by thus assisting me.

"It is one of my greatest of pleasures to upbuild this Philippine work, and I also esteem it a very great privilege, but I do want all the assistance the National Board can see its way clear to give my committee, especially where the treasury is not made to suffer."

In the discussion as to co-operating with National Chairmen in the furnishing of information, lists, etc., the suggestion was made that the Society own a duplicating machine suitable for getting out twenty-five or more copies when required, instead of making carbon copies. The question of postage for State Regents was also discussed, and the President General referred to the action of the Executive Committee during the last administration, that the State having the largest membership (which would be New York State) should be taken as a guide and a pro rata rate made, and that amount be allowed to each State Regent for postage. It was moved and seconded that the Building and Grounds Committee be requested to take this up and to see that this rule, which had already been adopted, be put into effect. Carried.

The question of the excess expenditure was
again referred to, the suggestion being made that some committee bring to the Board some figures showing why there was the difference over the year before. After some discussion this duty was assigned to the Auditing Committee.

Referring again to the request of Mrs. McWilliams for lists of members at large, the statement was made that National Chairman did not need to pay for lists, and the matter as to which office was to make the list was left in the hands of Mrs. Smoot for consultation with the Treasurer General.

Mrs. Lockwood stated that no report would be presented from the Finance Committee, except in the figures shown below, as there had been no meeting of the Committee since the October Board meeting, due to the deep sorrow which had come to the Chairman, Mrs. Sternberg.


During the month of October, 1915, there has been expended, according to the Finance Book, the sum of $6,456.68. The largest items of this amount were for:

Pay Roll:

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Employees of the Hall... 431.50

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, salaries of Editors and expenses of publication... 880.21

Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Officers, State Regents and Committees... 514.16

Real Daughters’ Support... 352.00

Twenty-fifth Anniversary: Engraving invitations... 350.00

Patriotic Education... 304.35

Total: $2,610.62

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

For the Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

On motion of Miss Pierce, duly seconded, it was carried, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted.

The report of the Editor of the Lineage Book was then called for. Mrs. Boyle stated that there was no report from the Editor of the Lineage Book, but that she had received the following letter from the Editor of the Magazine:

November 17, 1915.

My dear Madam Recording Secretary General:

I am ready to report to the National Board of Management, and write to ask that the Board grant me time.

Sincerely yours,

NATALIE S. LINCOLN,

Editor.

The President General ruled that this report would not come in ahead of the usual committees, and the report of the Auditing Committee was called for and presented by Mrs. Greenawalt, as follows:

Report of Auditing Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee has received the report of the Treasurer General for the month of October, 1915, and also that of the National Accounting Company, auditors, for the same month.

We have carefully examined both reports and have found them to be correct. The accounts of the Treasurer General agree with the auditor’s record, as do the balances of the various funds. The petty cash fund, stamped envelopes, and other minor funds have been checked up by the auditors and found to correspond with the report of the Treasurer General as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD L. GREENAWALT,

(Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt)

Chairman Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted.

Mrs. Smoot presented a communication from the firm of Bailey, Banks and Biddle, requesting lists of charter members and other officers, for use in connection with the pins authorized by Congress, the contracts for which had been placed in their hands. After some discussion the Organizing Secretary General was instructed to inform Bailey, Banks & Biddle that she would furnish the lists, payment to be made by the firm at the rate set by the Organizing Secretary General.

Miss Finch, Chairman of Magazine Committee, reported for the Committee that there was only one recommendation to bring before the Board, and that was relative to the action taken by the Missouri Daughters some months ago. Miss Finch referred to the attempt made to have the Society adopt the procedure of the Geographical Society and send the Magazine to each member; that she had en-
deavored to point out to members that at least fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year was being withheld from the treasury of the National Society through the failure to take advantage of the increased revenue from advertising, which would come if the Magazine were to be sent to each member; that since it had not been possible to induce the members to agree to increase the dues by the small amount necessary to enable the Society to adopt this method, it had occurred to the State Advertising, which would come if the Magazine vantage of the increased revenue from advertising, amount necessary to enable the Society to have the Magazine sent to every Daughter in the State of Missouri; that it was deavored to point out to members that at least fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year was still to be determined what it would cost the National Society to print the additional copies outside of the regular subscription list, but whatever the cost would be, the state, as a test, would be willing to inaugurate the scheme; that the Magazine Committee had moved that the Chairman bring before the Board the recommendation that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be authorized to accept the offer of Missouri for one year as a test case, with the understanding that for the year this same opportunity be open to any other state. During the discussion which followed it was brought out that if a sufficient number of states united in this movement there would be acquired a large enough circulation to secure from the advertisers a contract for many thousands of dollars' worth of advertising. Mrs. Smallwood moved that this recommendation of the Magazine Committee be adopted—that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be authorized to accept the offer of Missouri for one year as a test case, with the understanding that for the year this same opportunity be open to any other state—which, being duly seconded, was carried.

Miss Finch reported also the present status of the various legal matters connected with the Magazine.

As Chairman of the Magazine Committee, having charge of the editing of the Proceedings, Miss Finch announced that the Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress had just been issued; that it contained 1,428 pages, almost 100 pages more than last year, and the cost was about $400 less than it was the year previous. Mrs. Greenawalt moved that a rising vote of thanks and grateful appreciation be given Miss Finch, the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, for her arduous work in editing, indexing, reading proof, etc., in connection with the publication of the Proceedings of the last Congress. This was seconded by Mrs. Baxter and carried.

The President General stated that with the consent of the Board she would ask the Chairman of the Magazine Committee to be present during the reading of a report of the Editor of the Magazine.

Mrs. Smoot asked permission to read the following letter, which had just been received in her office:

89 Whalley Ave.,
New Haven, Conn., November 16.

MRS. WILLIAM SMOOT,
Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

MY DEAR MRS. SMOOT:

The Eve Lear Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., held its regular meeting yesterday, November 15. The members voted unanimously to apply, through me, to you for a Chapter Charter. I enclose with this our Treasurer's check for $5 (Five Dollars), which is, I believe, the cost of a charter. Our next meeting will come December 20. I hope that we can have the charter by then. I believe you have the list of our 104 members, so that there is no need for us to send you a duplicate list, though I shall be very glad to do so if it saves trouble for any one. Our members are delighted that we are a recorded chapter, and several expressed themselves as glad to be under the State because that is the accepted method.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) (Miss) HARRIETTE P. MARSH,
Rec. Sec'y Eve Lear Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

Following the reading of the report of the Treasurer General, the question having been asked as to whether the District chapter having charge of the sale of flowers had turned in to the Treasurer General the sum of $100 collected by that chapter at the Congress of 1914, reference having been made to the action taken by the Executive Committee at the meeting held April 27, 1915, requesting that all profits from the sale of flowers be turned over to the National Society, it was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Davis, and carried, that the matter of the payment of money raised by the sale of flowers at the Twenty-third Congress be given to the Executive Committee for investigation and action.

The Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee was then introduced, and before reading her report Mrs. Allan asked permission to read the following invitation:

To Chairman Building and Grounds Committee:

MY DEAR MRS. ALLAN:

The members of the National Board from Ohio extend an invitation to the Board of Management to be their guests at luncheon at the January meeting.

Will you please arrange to have the Board so informed?

MRS. BOYLE

(For the four Ohio officers)

Mrs. Baxter stated that she desired to entertain the Board in February, but was informed by the Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee that in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to date, etc.
the rule was that all invitations must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Allan then read her report as Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee.

Report of Building and Grounds Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Building and Grounds Committee reports that following close upon the sad news of the death of General Sternberg a telegram was received from the President General, directing that appropriate flowers with the D. A. R. ribbon and a message from the National Society be sent for the funeral. This was done, and the doors of Memorial Continental Hall were closed to all visitors during the hour of the services.

The Committee presents

Recommendation No. 1.

That the bill for $10 for flowers be approved.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee reports that the necessary repairs to the cornice in the ceiling of the east portico have been attended to satisfactorily; and we therefore present

Recommendation No. 2.

That the bill of $45.98 for repairing the cornice in the ceiling of the east portico and moving two pedestals in the entrance hall be paid.

The Committee further reports that a movable typewriter stand for the Organizing Secretary General's office, and a "Eureka Bath," a part of the press copying apparatus, for the Treasurer General's office, necessary supplies, have been purchased, and we therefore make

Recommendation No. 3.

That the bill of $6 for typewriter stand for the Organizing Secretary General's office, and that of $4.50 for the "Eureka Bath" for the Treasurer General's office, be paid.

In compliance with the request in the interest of the D. A. R. Magazine, made by Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, the Editor, as follows:

"That our magazine, with the hand-book, be placed on a table in the entrance hall, with attractively designed card stating the price. The Pan-American Union and the Corcoran Gallery of Art both have all literature relating to their respective organization and building on sale in their handsome halls. As the magazine is a part of this organization, and should be a paying investment, I feel that it is to the best interests of this Society to enlarge its market. All legitimate publicity should be used to insure its success. The magazine is now on sale at Brentano's and Woodward & Lothrop. Well-known writers are contributing articles for the coming year, much historical data will be used, and the Society will have every reason to support its official publication," we make

Recommendation No. 4.

That the Magazine and Hand Book be placed on a table in the entrance hall, with attractively designed card stating the price.

In this connection the Committee has had its attention called to the desirability of having a register for visiting Daughters in the lobby. We therefore make

Recommendation No. 5.

That the register now in the Business Office be transferred to the lobby, to be taken charge of with the literature.

The Committee reports that, inasmuch as the "Roll of Honor" book and the "Remembrance" book are kept in an inaccessible place, we make

Recommendation No. 6.

That the "Roll of Honor" book and the "Remembrance" book be turned over to the Curator General of the Museum, to be completed and placed in the museum.

The Committee having received the following letter from the Recording Secretary General:

October 19, 1915.

Chairman Building and Grounds Committee,
Memorial Continental Hall.

My dear Madam Chairman:

At the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress the recommendation of the Registrar General that a salary of $100 per month be paid to the genealogist of this Society was referred to the proper Committee.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Abbie Williams R. Boyle,
Recording Secretary General.

we refer the matter to the National Board of Management for interpretation.

The Committee presents the resignation of Miss Julia P. Fernald, Chief Clerk of the Business Office, and that of $4.50 for the "Eureka Bath" for the Treasurer General's office, be paid.

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The Committee presents the resignation of Miss Julia P. Fernald, Chief Clerk of the Business Office, received as follows:

"Through you as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee I wish to tender my resignation to the National Board of Management, N. S. D. A. R., as Chief Clerk to the Business Office, to take effect November 30, 1915," and therefore makes

Recommendation No. 7.

That the resignation of Miss Julia P. Fernald, Chief Clerk to the Business Office, be accepted.

The resignation of the Chief Clerk of the Business Office leaving a vacancy in the Business Office, we make

Recommendation No. 8

That Miss Anna E. Muddiman be transferred from the office of the Treasurer Gen-
eral to fill this vacancy at the salary assigned for this clerkship, $75 per month, such transfer to take effect November 15, 1915, the transfer being in accordance with the ruling of the Committee on Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries governing promotions.

The Committee reports that inasmuch as the motion passed by the National Board of Management, October 12-13, dropping Miss Camilla H. Diggs from the pay-roll of the National Society, did not state when such change was to take effect, we therefore make

RECOMMENDATION No. 9.

That Miss Camilla H. Diggs be paid her regular salary of $75 per month to November 15, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. ERNEST A.) MELINDA T. ALLAN,
Chairman Building and Grounds Committee.

On motion duly seconded it was carried that the recommendations contained in the report be taken ad seriatim. The adoption of the first recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee was moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried. The adoption of the second recommendation was moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded and carried. Moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that the third recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee be adopted. Moved by Mrs. Baxter, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried, that the Handbook and Magazine be displayed in the Hall. Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Spraker, and carried, that recommendation No. 5 of Building and Grounds Committee be adopted. Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Miss Serpell, and carried, that recommendation No. 6 of Building and Grounds Committee be accepted.

The request of the Building and Grounds Committee that the Board state which would be the "proper committee" to which the recommendation with regard to the salary of the genealogist was referred, was discussed, and there being no objection, the President General ruled that the matter be turned over to the Building and Grounds Committee to recommend to the Board for action.

The President General stated, referring to the recommendation that the resignation of Miss Julia P. Fernald, Chief Clerk in the Business Office, be accepted, that she felt the Board would wish to send a line of good wishes and congratulation, and of appreciation of her patience and ability, and of the service which Miss Fernald had rendered to the Society. Moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that the recommendation be adopted in regard to Miss Fernald, the clerk in Business office, and the expression of our good wishes to her.

The adoption of recommendation No. 8 of Building and Grounds Committee was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded, and carried. After some discussion, the motion was made by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Wood, and carried, that recommendation No. 9 be adopted. Mrs. Boyle presented a letter from an attorney in Washington inquiring if the motion passed at the October Board meeting was intended as a dismissal of Miss Diggs, or a transfer to other work. The Recording Secretary General was instructed to state that the action of the Board was for the dismissal of Miss Diggs, and not for transfer to another position. The acceptance of the report of the Chairman of Building and Grounds was moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, and carried.

Mrs. Allen then read the following invitation which had just been handed her.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

It will give me great pleasure to entertain the President General and all members of the National Board at the meeting in February.

MARGARET WHITE BAXTER,
State Regent of Tennessee.

The motion by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, that the invitation extended by the Ohio Officers for luncheon in January be accepted with a rising vote of thanks, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Baxter of Tennessee for her invitation to the President General and members of the Board for a Luncheon February Board meeting, 1916, moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, were carried by rising vote.

Mrs. Page asked the privilege of the Board at this time as it was necessary for her to take a train, and stated that at the Illinois State meeting a resolution was passed in regard to the Block certificates, that the resolution was then in the hands of the President General, but owing to the lateness of the hour it would be impossible to do anything about it, and she asked that it might be deferred until the January meeting when Mrs. Block herself would be present and could tell what she wanted to say about it. The President General assured Mrs. Page that the Board would be entirely willing to grant the request that the matter be not considered until the January meeting.

Miss Serpell presented the following communication from the State Regent of Virginia:

Portsmouth, Va., November 16, 1915.

MADAM PRESIDENT GENERAL AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD:

In 1914, I submitted to this Board the Virginia State By-law governing the right of vote to members of the State Conference (which By-law gave the right of vote to the State

The adoption of recommendation No. 8 of Building and Grounds Committee was moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded, and carried. After some discussion, the motion was made by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Wood, and carried, that recommendation No. 9 be adopted. Mrs. Boyle presented a letter from an attorney in Washington inquiring if the motion passed at the October Board meeting was intended as a dismissal of Miss Diggs, or a transfer to other work. The Recording Secretary General was instructed to state that the action of the Board was for the dismissal of Miss Diggs, and not for transfer to another position. The acceptance of the report of the Chairman of Building and Grounds was moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, and carried.

Mrs. Allen then read the following invitation which had just been handed her.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

It will give me great pleasure to entertain the President General and all members of the National Board at the meeting in February.

MARGARET WHITE BAXTER,
State Regent of Tennessee.

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MARGARET WHITE BAXTER,
State Regent of Tennessee.

The motion by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Bosley, that the invitation extended by the Ohio Officers for luncheon in January be accepted with a rising vote of thanks, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Baxter of Tennessee for her invitation to the President General and members of the Board for a Luncheon February Board meeting, 1916, moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, were carried by rising vote.

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Miss Serpell presented the following communication from the State Regent of Virginia:

Portsmouth, Va., November 16, 1915.

MADAM PRESIDENT GENERAL AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD:

In 1914, I submitted to this Board the Virginia State By-law governing the right of vote to members of the State Conference (which By-law gave the right of vote to the State
Officers, irrespective of their being elected
delegates from their respective Chapters), and
asked your ruling on its legality and its con-
formity to the National Constitution.

I understood your ruling to be, that State
Officers had no right of vote by virtue of the
offices they respectively held in the election of
the State Regent, State Vice-Regent, and
the nomination of the Vice-President General
from their State; but would have the right of
vote in these elections if sent as delegates
from their respective Chapters.

So understanding your ruling, at the Vir-
ginia State Conference, held at Alexandria,
Virginia, in October, 1914, I so instructed the
Conference, asking their consent to the ap-
pointment of a committee to revise this By-
law, which consent was given. This Commit-
tee on Revision of By-laws was duly appoint-
ed, and revised the By-law, giving the right of
vote only to "Chapter Regents and delegates
or their alternates, such delegates to be elected
in conformity to the National By-laws govern-
ing the election of delegates from Chapters
to the National Congress, credentials to be
given delegates which must be signed by
Chapter Regent and Chapter Treasurer."

I was not present at the following State
Conference held at Staunton, Va., in October,
1915, and when this amendment to the State
By-law was put to vote it was lost, and the
former right of vote, by virtue of their respective
offices held, was restored to State Officers.
I am informed that this decision was
the result of the Conference being informed
that my understanding of your ruling was in-
correct, and that conformity with National
Constitution and By-laws gives the right of
vote in the above named elections to State
Officers by virtue of the respective offices they
hold.

I had instructed, under my understanding of
your ruling, that they have no right of vote
in the above named elections unless delegates
from their respective Chapters; But if, after
such elections, the Conference chose to call
itself a State meeting, then that body could
allow the right of vote to whom they pleased
for the transaction of State business.

I wish to know whether I am in error or
have understood your ruling correctly. Will
you kindly instruct your Official Stenographer
to write for me your instruction on this ruling,
so that it may be presented with no possible
question as to the construction thereof at our
next Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. JAMES F.) EDMONIA F. MAUPIN,
Virginia State Regent.

The President General stated that Mrs.
Maupin's understanding was entirely correct,
and the Recording Secretary General was
instructed to write her to this effect.

Miss Pierce now read her report as Reg-
istrar General.

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the
Board of Management:
I have the honor to report the following:
Applications presented to the Board..... 796
Supplemental applications verified ..... 422
Original papers returned unverified...... 8
Supplemental papers returned unverified 40
Permits for Insignia issued............ 211
Permits for Ancestral Bars issued...... 149
Permits for Recognition Pins issued... 214
Applications for Real Daughters pre-
sented .................................... 1
Number of Letters, including duplicate
papers, issued ........................... 1739
Number of cards issued .................... 1431
Original papers examined and not yet
verified .................................... 643
Supplemental papers examined and not
yet verified ............................... 1512
New Records verified ...................... 181
Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal.. 19
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's
Seal ..................................... 26

Total number of papers verified... 1218
Number of application papers copied.... 66
at 25c—$16.50
Number of volumes ready to bind...... 8
Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs.
Lockwood, and carried, that the report of
Registrar General be accepted.
Miss Pierce requested permission to read
the following letters:

Mrs. William Cumming Story
President General National Society Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.
36 Gramercy Park, New York.
132 Jamaica Avenue, Flushing, L. I.,
July 28, 1915.

MISS GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.
36 Gramercy Park, New York.
132 Jamaica Avenue, Flushing, L. I.,
July 28, 1915.
not be detained longer in moving into this room.

The State Regent of Maine has asked for time to ascertain the wishes, as she writes me, "of the people who paid their money to make up the room." If a vote in favor of the assignment of the Maine room is secured, I will notify you at once.

Most sincerely yours,
(Signed) DAISY ALLEN STORY,
Chairman of Committee on Assignment of Rooms.

Miss Grace M. Pierce,
Registrar General
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.
August 4, 1915.

MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

My dear Mrs. Story—Your letter of July the 28th has been received just as I am about to leave the city for my vacation.

Several of the clerks whose work would be affected by this change are also on their leave, and as it would necessitate another change if I was later given the use of the Maine Room, I think it would be best to let the matter rest until October.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

In the absence of Mrs. Smoot, Miss Pierce also presented a supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General.

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large ask for authorization to organize chapters:

Mrs. Eva E. Abercrombie...Douglasville, Ga.
Mrs. Carrie S. Brewster......Dexter, Me.
Mrs. Annie Askew McMillan
Arkadelphia, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,
BETTY CARTER SMOOT,
Organizing Secretary General.

On motion duly seconded the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General was accepted.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the admission of the 796 new members.

Miss Lincoln in presenting a report as Editor of the Magazine stated that she would have made a report at the October Board meeting but that she waited until Miss Finch could be present. Following the account of the work she had done to better the Magazine, and the names of the prominent writers who were to contribute to its pages in the near future, Miss Lincoln took up the matter of the printing, etc. At this point the President General called the attention of the Editor to the fact that the matters of detail regarding the business management and conduct of the Magazine should have been taken to the Magazine Committee, and through its Chairman presented to the Board. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Wood, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Editor be heard at this time. At the conclusion of the report, it was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Baxter, and carried, that this report be referred to the Magazine Committee (namely, the publishers) for action. After some further discussion, Miss Lincoln and Miss Finch were excused.

A letter was presented by Mrs. Boyle from the Nordhoff Guild requesting permission to serve luncheons during the Congress to be held April, 1916. Moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried, that the same concession be granted as formerly to the Nordhoff Guild to serve luncheon at the next Congress.

A letter was also read from the Regent of the Ruth Brewster Chapter of the District of Columbia asking that that Chapter be given the privilege of the flower stand at the next annual meeting to be held in April, 1916. Moved by Mrs. Spraker, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried, that the Ruth Brewster Chapter have the flower stand at the coming Congress.

The President General made the announcement that the clerks at Memorial Continental Hall would be granted as a holiday the day before Christmas and the day before New Year.

The matter of the duplicating machine was again taken up, and on motion of Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Miss Pierce, it was carried, that the Printing Committee be empowered to purchase a duplicating machine, limit of price to be $50.

The following letter was read from Mrs. Draper:

Kendall Green,
Washington, D. C.
November 16, 1915.

MRS. WILLIAM C. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary, N. S. D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Boyle—Yesterday I discovered to my perfect amazement that every visitor to Continental Hall received at the close a circular of the Daughters of the American Revolution and in it a circular of the Army
League of the United States. Upon questioning I found that Scott puts the circulars inside the D. A. R. circular, as he said, by order of the Board. May I as a Chapter Regent protest in the most vigorous manner possible against the desecration of our Hall by enclosing any circular whatever of any other society than our own?

You may remember that this has been brought up to the Congress time without number and it has always been most emphatically decided by the Congress that no literature except that issued by the National Society should be distributed in Continental Hall. Moreover, it has been one of the foundation planks of every candidate for President General since Mrs. Harrison that politics and religion should not be introduced into the councils of the D. A. R.

Very sincerely,

(MRS. Amos G.) BELL MERRILL DRAPER.

After some discussion as to the assistance the Society might be able to render the cause of National Defense, and the statement that the Memorial Continental Hall Committee at its meeting held the evening before had passed a resolution endorsing anything the President General might recommend to help the cause, it was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Baxter, and carried, that the National Board endorse the movement for National Defense.

No action on Mrs. Draper's letter was taken.

A request was presented from a former Spanish American war nurse, now living in England, that the Daughters of the American Revolution employ her as a nurse for the wounded in Europe. Moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that it is the consensus of opinion that this Board is not in a position to act on this matter.

The President General referred to the Board a letter received from Mrs. Sears, visitor for the Kansas City Provident Association, regarding the destitute condition of a woman eligible for membership in the National Society, and on motion of Miss Barlow, seconded by Miss Pierce, it was carried, that the letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, with its application, be referred to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Missouri.

An invitation to attend a special church service of the local Sons of the Revolution for the following Sunday was read by the President General, as also a letter of thanks from the Onondaga Chapter for the patience and consideration of the Board at its October meeting.

The following letter from Lieut. McCandless was read:

Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.
November 4, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Story—I have the honor to request permission to photograph some of the State flags in the beautiful collection that is so handsomely displayed in Continental Hall. I was Flag Lieutenant to the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet for two years, and while so engaged I became intensely interested in flags. Since I am to be stationed in Washington for some time, it has occurred to me that this would be a good time to prepare in colors a sheet of our National, State, Executive, Departmental, Yacht, and Signal flags, and Signal codes, etc. I have already obtained illustrations and descriptions of twenty-three of the State flags, and would consider it a great favor if permission were granted me to have photographs made of the flags in Continental Hall, which is the most complete collection of State flags that I have ever seen. If this permission is granted, it would be possible also to have some of the force of the Superintendent of the Building remove the flags so that they may be photographed without taking them from the building? Any expenses which may be incurred in removing or replacing these flags will gladly be met by me.

With much respect, believe me,

Very truly yours,

BYRON MCCANDLESS,
Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

MRS. WM. C. STORY,
President General, D. A. R.,
Washington, D. C.

Miss Barlow, Custodian of Flags, approving the proposition, it was moved by Miss Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that permission be granted.

A letter from Mrs. Laura W. Reeves of Newton, Iowa, suggesting that a new tune be used for America, and enclosing copies of her own musical setting, was brought to the attention of the Board by the President General, and referred to Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, Chairman of the Music Committee for the Congress, with the request that she report.

A letter was also presented from Mr. Fairchild, Chairman Executive Committee, National Institution for Moral Instruction of children and youth, appealing for the cooperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the effort to formulate a code of morals to be taught in the schools. The desire being expressed by members of the Board for more information on the subject before action was taken, it was moved by Mrs. Green-
await, seconded by Mrs. Wood, and carried, that this matter of the National Institute for Moral Instruction be referred to the Executive Committee for action.

The President General presented a letter from Mrs. D. T. Gilman, deploring the seeming lack of proper acoustics in the auditorium, and offering to pay $20 toward the expense of bettering the acoustic properties if the Board should decide to take up the matter. A lengthy telegram was also read from an architect in Paterson, N. J., regarding the acoustics of the auditorium, and requesting an opportunity to take the matter up with the Board. Moved by Mrs. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, that Mr. Henry Barrett Crosby be permitted to investigate the matter of the acoustics in the Auditorium, he agreeing to bear all expenses incurred in so doing.

A special delivery letter was read from Mrs. Augsberry regretting her inability to be present at the Board meeting, and enclosing a letter from the Chairman of the Insignia Committee, Mrs. Cook, with regard to the various pins authorized by Congress. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that so few of the members were present, no action was taken. Referring to the issuing of permits for the various pins, etc., Miss Pierce stated that her office had always issued the permits for the insignia and recognition pin, records for members being in her office, but that officers, charter members, etc., come under the Organizing Secretary General, and the permits for these, therefore, should come from her office. Miss Pierce then moved that the permits for pins for chapter, state and national officers be issued from the office of the Organizing Secretary General; permits for pins for members shall go from the Office of the Registrar General as at present. This was seconded by Miss Barlow and carried. The suggestion was made that the Organizing Secretary General include in her leaflet of instructions to chapters the information about the permits.

On motion of Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, it was carried, that a letter of thanks be sent Mrs. Samuel Spencer, expressing the appreciation of the Board of her services.

The motions as passed were read and approved as the minutes of the meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) Abbie Williams R. Boyle.

Recording Secretary General.