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KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER, 2d
Third Patroon and First Lord of the Manor.
Among the fine old Manor Houses in America, that of the Van Rensselaers of Rensselaerwyck stands pre-eminent not only for its extensive landed estate and far-reaching influence, but for its gracious and stately hospitality maintained through many generations.

For two hundred and eighty-seven years the Van Rensselaers have been prominent in America. They were Jonkheers, or noblemen, in Holland. Their original estate, about three miles southeast of Nykerk, was a Reddergold, the possession of which conferred nobility.

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, a merchant prince of Amsterdam, Holland, a director of the Dutch West India Company, and a member of the college of nine commissioners empowered to conduct the affairs of the New Netherlands, made his first purchase of land from the American Indians in 1630, and seven years later his estate in America comprised over 700,000 acres, now the Counties of Albany, Rensselaer, and part of Columbia. The property was twenty-four miles wide and forty-eight miles long. At his own expense Van Rensselaer sent over one hundred and fifty men and women to colonize this enormous tract of land in the wilderness.

Van Rensselaer’s position remains unique in the history of the colonization of the New World. He acknowledged, as founder of his extensive colony, no superior power on this side of the ocean, and was virtually a sovereign on his own domain, for the title “Patroon” conferred by the West India Charter to Van Rensselaer, was analogous to that of the old feudal barons. Only recognizing the States General of Holland as his superior, Kiliaen Van Rensselaer administered justice within his own estate, built his own fortress, owned the cannon (still in the possession of the Manor House family), maintained, commissioned, and enlisted his own army, and had a flag of his own.

Kiliaen, the first Patroon, was twice married and had nine children, five sons and four daughters, all of whom survived him and shared his estate. He died in 1646. His first wife was Hellegonda Van Bylet, by whom he had one
son, Johannes, who married his cousin, Elizabeth Van Twiller. This Johannes was the second Patroon; however, he never came to this country, his brother, Haeckins. It was to protect Madam Van Rensselaer's dainty fingers that the humble thimble was invented. This first thimble was made by a goldsmith,

Jan Baptist, representing him at Rensselaerwyck.

The first Patroon's second wife was Anna Van Wely, daughter of Johan Van Wely and his wife, Leonora Nicholas Van Benschoten, who presented it to the Patroon's wife, begging her to accept the "covering" for the protection of her diligent finger, as a token of his esteem.
When Jan Baptist Van Rensselaer, second son of the first Patroon, arrived in America to represent his brother Johannes, he brought with him massive carved furniture, large quantities of silver plate, and family portraits, and built on the feudal estate a Manor House resembling in appearance the homestead in Holland. He retired to Holland in 1658, his place being taken by his younger brother Jeremias. Jeremias Van Rensselaer, who was born in Amsterdam about 1632, and died in Rensselaerwyck in October, 1674, was Director of the Manor of Rensselaer for sixteen years, during the minority of his nephew, little Kiliaen, named for his grandfather. When the
JEREMIAS VAN RENSSLEAER
Third son of the First Patroon, was Director of the Colony for sixteen years.
STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, 1st
Sixth Patroon, born 1707, died 1747, married Elizabeth Groesbeck in 1739.
British gained possession of the New Netherlands in 1664 Jeremias swore allegiance to the Duke of York, and according to the terms of surrender he was left in possession of the Van Rensselaer estate, with privileges and baronial rights unimpaired. The village of Beverwyck, which had grown up under the shadow of old Fort Orange, was detached from the Manor and incorporated into the city of Albany.

Jeremias was greatly beloved by his tenantry and neighboring Indians, who guarded his estate as if it was their own. He married Maria Van Cortlandt.

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, 2d, received his patent in 1685 under the title of first Lord of the Manor and Third Patroon, and was expressly given authority to administer justice within his own domain, "in both kinds, in his own court-leet and court baron," and to a separate representation in the Colonial Assembly. These rights remained with the family until the Revolution.

Kiliaen married his cousin, Anne Van Rensselaer, and died in 1687 at Watervliet, N. Y. They had no children. His widow married William Nichol. Following the law of primogeniture, the vast Van Rensselaer estate reverted to the son of Jeremias, who also bore the family name of Kiliaen.

The latter's grandson, Stephen Van Rensselaer, 2d, and seventh Patroon, upon inheriting the ancestral estate, removed the old Manor House, within whose walls the great men and women of Colonial days had been entertained, and erected a new Manor House, which was completed in 1765. Stephen married Catherine Livingston, daughter of Philip Livingston, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Christiana Ten Broeck. To quote an old biography: "Stephen Van Rensselaer, with his father-in-law, Philip Livingston, sternly opposed the encroachments of the Crown."

Philip, second son of Stephen and Catherine Livingston Van Rensselaer, was born in 1766 and died September 25, 1824. He married, in 1787, Anne de Peyster Van Cortlandt, daughter of General Philip Van Cortlandt. They had no issue. Philip became mayor of Albany in 1799 and held office for nineteen years, the longest service of any mayor of that city. He was noted for his benevolence and public spirit.

His brother, Stephen, 3d, was appointed major general of militia in 1801, and in the War of 1812 commanded the United States forces on the northern frontier. His second wife was Cornelia Patterson, daughter of William Patterson, Governor of New Jersey.
Photo—Edmonston, Washington.

PHILIP VAN RENSSELAER

Mayor of Albany for nineteen years. From portrait owned by Mrs. Theodore Vernon Boynton.
The last Van Rensselaer to bear the title of Patroon was Stephen, 4th, born in Albany March 29, 1789; died there on May 25, 1868. He was a man of great distinction and major general of militia. He married Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of William Bayard, of New York.

"The last Patroon," by which title Stephen Van Rensselaer, 4th, was always known, had many stormy hours during almost two decades—the "For-ties and Fifties"—occasioned by the refusal of his tenants to render him the ground-rents which had been accorded the former Patroons. The refusal provoked riots to such an extent that both the police and militia had to be called out; houses were burned, and some of the property destroyed. Getting into the political arena, this was the seed of a party known as "Anti-renters, or Know-nothings." Colonel Church, a prominent citizen of Albany, General Van Rensselaer's friend and attorney, was attacked viciously by rioters on several occasions and once seriously injured. Feeling ran high for years, while the legal battle was fought in the courts, until finally Judge George Gould, of the Supreme Court Bench, and later the presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, gave the decision in General Van Rensselaer's favor.

One of the occasions when the stately doors of the Manor House were hospitably thrown open occurred in 1863, during the Civil War, when the Patroon's youngest daughter, Harriet Van Rensselaer, married John Schuyler Crosby, of Albany, afterwards colonel.
WILLIAM BAYARD, OF NEW YORK

His daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, married the Last Patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer, 4th.
on the staff of General Philip Sheridan. That evening and the wedding will long be remembered by the writer, who, by virtue of her small stature, was assisted to mount the beautiful drawing-room table, from whence, over the heads of the other guests, she gazed admiringly at the bride and groom.

THE MANOR HOUSE OF RENSSELAERWYCK
Built in 1765 by Stephen Van Rensselaer, 2d. From painting owned by Mrs. Theodore Vernon Boynton.

SEARCH FOR EPITAPHS

Daughters of the American Revolution can materially aid their Society by copying the inscriptions on tombstones which are often the only authentic source of genealogical information, and filing the epitaphs in the Library at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

The inscriptions must be copied literally, using a vertical mark to indicate the end of each line on the tombstone, but it is not necessary to take down the verses unless they have genealogical or historical value. Write the inscriptions on separate sheets of paper so that the names may be filed alphabetically. Suitable paper will be furnished upon application to

THE LIBRARY,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.
FRANCE REMEMBERS THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN HER WAR DIPLOMA
Designed Before the United States Joined the Allies

The French diploma bestowed upon the gallant men of the American Ambulance Field Service during the present war is of particular interest to the historic dates 1776–1783 underneath, and over the dates 1914–1917 is drawn the American soldier in khaki and the Poilu in his war-worn uniform, standing, as

Daughters of the American Revolution. The design, by M. Bernard Naudin, depicts the Continental soldier and his French comrade-in-arms, with the his-
their ancestors did, shoulder to shoulder in this second great war for liberty and democracy.

The diploma states:
M. ......................... has taken part as a volunteer in the American Ambulance Field Service from 191... to 191...

Faithful to the ancient friendship of France and the United States, he has allied himself to the French army, carrying help in the line of battle to the wounded in the war for the right.

The diploma was first published in the April L'Illustration, a French magazine, with the accompanying article, which is a translation:

"At this time, when America joins herself with the Allies, a special homage is due to her sons who, during two years and a half, have shared the dangers and the glories of our troops.

"Among them the American Ambulance Field Service deserves honorable mention, coming from more than eighty American Universities, Harvard 159 volunteers, Princeton 53, Yale 47, Leland Stanford 20, Wisconsin 17, Pennsylvania 16, Dartmouth 16, Columbia 15, Chicago 12, etc.

"These young men drive several hundred ambulances, sent in fourteen sections, attached to as many French divisions; eighty of them have already received either the Military Medal or the Cross of Honor.

"This division, entirely supported by Americans and costing several millions, is directed by Mr. A. Piatt Andrews, Professor at Harvard University, and M. Stephen Gallati, ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

"These devoted friends of France asked M. Bernard Naudin to draw a diploma which will be accorded to the American Ambulance Field Service of the volunteers.

"This work, begun and finished before the entrance of the United States into the war, has to-day a special and symbolic value."

AMERICA TO HER ALLIES
Congress Provides Battleplanes and Fliers.
—Newspaper Headline.

By Theodosia Garrison
(of The Vigilantes)

I send my men in khaki
   With singing on their lips—
My engineers and artisans,
   My captains and their ships;
But yet another sending
   Shall greet your lifted glance,
When the eagles of America
   Are on the wing to France.

My fierce, white eagles,
   They shall gather in their might,
In hundreds and in thousands
   They shall circle for the flight
With wings that bear the lightning,
   With eyes that pierce the night.

My soldiers and my sailors
   Shall prove their wrath and will,
My engineers and artisans
   Shall serve you of their skill;
But yet a greater service
   The four winds shall advance,
When the eagles of America
   Are on the wing to France.

My fierce, white eagles—
   They shall gather for the feast,
Like a swift cloud of judgment
   They shall turn them to the East,
And God shall steel their talons
   For rending of the beast.
Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter (Connecticut). The exercises in connection with the unveiling of the Ancient North East Corner mound stone, situated on Miss Mary Harvey's farm near Jewett City, were held under the auspices of this Chapter in the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 16, 1917.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Vice President General from Connecticut; Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, State Regent of Connecticut, and other distinguished guests of the Chapter went afterward to the Harvey farm. Miss Alice Brown and Miss Martha Brewster, both descendants of former owners of the land lying in a southerly direction from the stone, unveiled the boulder, and the former placed a laurel wreath upon it. As Miss Brewster unfurled the American flag, the salute to the flag was given, and she then placed the flag in the holder prepared for it on the boulder.

With the lapse of a century and a quarter the old boundary stone had been almost forgotten, but its traditions still lingered in the minds of the neighboring landowners, and a year ago the Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter undertook its restoration.

The inscription on the stone reads:

Ye Ancient Norwich N. E. Corner Bound 1659-1917

D. A. R.

HELEN BURRALL BLISS, Historian.

Samuel Adams Chapter (Methuen, Mass.) in these days of peril to our beloved country and to the young men who are her defenders, feels that every effort must be made to meet the needs of the hour. There is no longer time to recount what we have done, but high time that we strive zealously to find the avenue of activity wherein each and every member may best serve her country and avert the threatened food shortage which may develop into a national calamity.

We should pledge ourselves to indulge in no extravagances, to dress plainly, and to conserve every ounce of food. The wife of the President has set us an example in economy, and we should follow her leadership; buy nothing which is not needed, and provide foodstuffs by every possible means, either by raising vegetables and fruits in gardens, or preserving them.

During the year just closed, the Chapter meetings have been well attended and much work has been accomplished. The summer school was conducted by the Chapter in the Italian district from July 10 to July 24 in the Bradley School, seventeen girls and sixteen boys being enrolled. After two weeks, the school was discontinued and was opened in the Pleasant Valley school, thirty-one boys and twenty-five girls enrolled. During three weeks there was an average attendance of forty.

The benevolences of the year include a contribution to the Florence Crittendon League, the Lawrence Boys' Club, the Martha Berry School and the International College at Springfield.
In February, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, our State Regent, was the guest of the Chapter. The literary exercises have been of a high order and the Chapter is to be congratulated in having secured the services of distinguished speakers.

Camelia A. Howe, Historian.

Council Bluffs Chapter (Iowa) has held eight regular meetings. Our Regent has presided at all.
The Board has held three regular and five called meetings.
The Chapter has had an average attendance of twenty-seven members. A most successful year in all ways has been enjoyed.

Madge H. Cinney, Secretary.

Fort Nelson Chapter (Portsmouth, Va.) erected a tablet to commemorate the deeds of Commodore Richard Dale, who "added imperishable glory to the American Navy."

Commodore Richard Dale, a gallant naval officer of the Revolutionary War, was second in command under John Paul Jones in the famous fight between the "Bon Homme Richard" and the British frigate, "Serapis."
The present day crisis, when the liberties of the people and the world's civilization are threatened, seemed a peculiarly fitting time for the Daughters of the American Revolution to honor Richard Dale—a Portsmouth man, a pioneer of the illustrious line of brave men who have gone forth from this city at duty's call to uphold the honor and rights of their country.

A battalion of sailors from the Naval Training Station, with the Post band from the Navy Yard, and the Training Station band gave a distinctly military aspect to the unveiling ceremonies.
The monument, which is about ten feet high, has the bronze tablet which shows a vessel in a rough sea with the Goddess of Liberty as the figurehead, with two men kneeling on either side, one watchful for danger, the other ready for defense—typical of the sailors and soldiers who won honor defending their country. On the reverse of the monument is a smaller bronze tablet bearing this inscription:

"In honor of the memory of Commodore Richard Dale, a native of this place, born November 6, 1756, died in Philadelphia, Pa., February 26, 1826. Erected by Fort Nelson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, May 9, 1917."

Annie Emmerson, Historian.

Pilgrim Chapter (Iowa City) has completed its nineteenth year of patriotic work with a membership of seventy.
The course of study outlined by the program committee proved very instructive and intensely interesting. Although not allowed a part in the work, we know "How our cities are governed." One meeting was especially appropriate.
The Saturday before the City Manager form of city government was voted upon in our city, Miss Hastings gave us an enthusiastic talk on the subject.

Last September we were able to place a marker on the grave of a real daughter, Mrs. Eliza Melvin Shrader, a former member.
Through the untiring efforts of our Red Cross committee, the Chapter had the honor of sending nearly $250 to the French Relief Fund. A patriotic movie was given and outside interest aroused until $73 were raised; enough to support a French orphan for two years. We have a picture of little Paul Marcon and receive interesting but pathetic letters from him and his mother.

Later the husband of one of our members gave us a New Year's present of $100 for the worthy cause and others have generously contributed. At our last meeting, the Chapter voted to adopt another orphan—each member pledging $1 or more for the fund.

We have held two patriotic services during the year, July 2 and February 18. To these we invited the G.A.R., W.R.C., S.O.V., the National Guard, and the University cadets; and also accepted the invitation of the W.R.C. to join them in the services May 27th and May 30th.

The usual custom of presenting a medal to the young girl who had the highest standing in American history during her Senior year in the university was continued.

Two of our members have been rewarded for their good work in our Chapter by appointment to chairmanship on State committees; Mrs. Elinor E. Biggs is chairman of the Red Cross committee and Mrs. Lue B. Prentiss, of the Protection of the Flag and the D.A.R. insignia. Through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Prentiss and her committee a new flag law was passed by our last legislature.

Pilgrim Chapter has followed the suggestion of our State Regent and next year, beginning with July 1, will meet the first Saturday of every month in the Red Cross rooms and work under the supervision of trained leaders for the soldiers and sailors, who are fighting to help Europe win and maintain the principles of liberty and democracy which our forefathers won for us in the Revolutionary War.

Jessie L. Arms, Historian.

John Paul Chapter (Madison, Ind.). Indiana's Centennial was celebrated in 1916 and the John Paul Chapter chose as its commemorative part in the observance the erection of a boulder to mark the beginning of the old historic Michigan Road. This road traverses the state from Madison on the Ohio River to Michigan City on Lake Michigan.

The Jefferson County Celebration took place September 28th. The day's exercises began with the dedication of the boulder, program as follows: Star Spangled Banner, Elks Band; Invocation, Rev. B. E. Antrobus; Presentation of Boulder to Chapter, Mrs. S. M. Strader; Unveiling, Mrs. S. M. Ford, Mrs. E. R. Trow; Acceptance of Boulder, and Presentation to Mayor, J. E. Crozier, Miss Caroline Blankinship, Regent; Display of Chapter Colors, Mrs. R. L. Ireland, Mrs. M. S. Wyatt; Address, "From Byway to Highway," Mrs. M. C. Garber; "History of the Michigan Road," Miss Drusilla Cravens.

On the face of the boulder is a bronze plate bearing this inscription:

The Beginning of the Michigan Road. Erected by the John Paul Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 1832 1916.

After the exercises, the assembly formed in line and marched to Chautauqua Park. The Chapter furnished a float for the parade, decked in blue and white and festooned with vines, bearing a D.A.R. flag at each corner and in the center a cannon, manned by young men representing Revolutionary soldiers.

Our first work as a Chapter was local; we made and maintained a park for the benefit of the public, later we extended our work into the county; providing copies of "The Declaration of Independence" for all schools and marking all known graves of Revolutionary
soldiers throughout Jefferson County. Next we responded to many calls for aid from other chapters and for different state purposes, always remembering Memorial Continental Hall. Now we are doing our bit in Relief and Red Cross work, which is world wide.

Henrietta Griggs Rogers, Historian.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter (Medford, Mass.). Our past year has been one of progress and success. We have given many donations to charities, and contributed to a new cause, the Heath School in the Western part of our State.

At the twenty-sixth Continental Congress we were represented by our Regent and four other Chapter members, delegates and alternates.

We have pledged ourselves to do what we can for the Allies, and our Chapter holds meetings each week in the Slave Quarters, Royal House, to prepare surgical dressings.

In May our Chapter entertained the State officers and chapters at the Colonial House, Boston; this was the last meeting held there this season. Two meetings each month from October to May are held, and so the Chapters of the Bay State keep in touch with each other.

In January one of our members presented us with five large silk United States flags, and we are the happy owner of a large thirteen-star flag.

Our Chapter Officers are: Regent, Mrs. Ellen L. Tisdale; Vice Regent, Miss Maria W. Wait; Recording Secretary, Miss Olive L. Hinckley; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eliza M. Gill; Registrar, Mrs. Emma W. Goodwin; Treasurer, Miss Jessie M. Dinsmore; Chaplain, Miss Annie L. Goodrich; Historian, Miss Rhoda C. Slate.

Katharine S. Snow, Corresponding Secretary.

Denver Chapter (Denver, Colorado). Monuments have been erected extolling the noble deeds of man, but to Denver Chapter it seems eminently fitting that tribute be paid to a woman for her deed of loyalty and patriotism, —a woman who had the distinction of being the first white woman in Denver, and the still greater distinction of making the first United States flag in Colorado. To commemorate her services a boulder of silver plume granite has been placed on her grave, bearing the inscription:

“In memory of the maker of the first United States Flag in Colorado
Katrina Wolf Murat
1824–1910
Erected by Denver Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.”

There was legend, romance and history interwoven with the colors of that first flag. The inspiration came from the region of the Rhine and the land of the Dakotahs, and it came from a red merino petticoat.

It was in the winter of 1858–1859 that Katrina Murat, assisted by Wapolah, a Sioux Indian, lovingly sewed the seams of that flag. Mrs. Murat purchased blue and white muslin, but, lacking red material, cut up a rich red merino petticoat, which she had brought from France. We started with a petticoat in our first flag, which presaged woman's electoral equality. It was in our first banner and has come to stay.
surface—over the board and around the weight—with very hot, melted paraffin. If the paraffin is sufficiently hot to make the brine boil when poured upon it, the paraffin will form a smooth, even layer before hardening. Upon solidifying, it effects an air-tight seal. Oils, such as cottonseed oil or the tasteless liquid petroleum, may also be used for this purpose. As a measure of safety with crocks, it is advisable to cover the top with a cloth soaked in melted paraffin. Put the cover in place before the paraffin hardens.

The second method, which may be used with barrels or kegs, is to pack the container as full as possible and then replace the head. In using this method for fermentation of beets, cucumbers, or string beans, add the board and weights as described above and allow to stand for 24 hours before heading. During this period most of the gas first formed escapes and the container then may be headed up tight, first removing the board and weights. Then bore an inch hole in the head and fill the barrel with brine, allowing no air space. Allow bubbles to escape. Add more brine, if possible, and plug the vent tight. If the barrel does not leak, fermented products put up in this manner will keep indefinitely.

After sealing with paraffin the containers should be set where they will not be disturbed until the contents are to be used. Any attempt to remove them from one place to another may break the paraffin seal and necessitate resealing. If the containers are not opened until cold winter weather, the vegetables should keep without spoilage until they are used up. If opened in warm weather, they are likely to spoil quite rapidly unless the paraffin is reheated and the container resealed immediately. In the case of cucumbers and chayotes, it is preferable, if enough material is available, to use the method of packing in kegs or barrels, as described above.

Only those vegetables which can not be kept by storing or early ones that are not available later in the season should be preserved. Late beets, for example, can be better kept in the cellar.

THE PLANTING OF THE GREEN

By Alice Corbin
(of the Vigilantes)

Oh, Woody, dear, and did ye hear
The noise that's going round?
We are rising by ten thousands
And we're ploughin' of the ground!
We are droppin' in the corn and beans,
We are plantin' wheat for all,
We are mobilizin' turnips, too,
An' answering the call!

Your Auntie Sam is makin' jam
For all the boys to eat,
And when she gets her dander up,
You know she can't be beat!
She's bossin' all the folks about,
The farm's no home at all!
It's just a mobilizin' camp
For answerin' the call!

So, Woody, dear, ye need not fear.
The country's coming strong;
You can hear the factories' whistles,
You can hear the dummy's gong,
You can hear the crops a-sproutin',
You can hear the seedlings say,
"We're pushing up for freedom, too—
We'll do our bit today!"

Your Uncle Sam says, "Here I am!"
We're marching everywhere;
We are planting beets an' bayonets,
Oh, we've hayseeds in our hair!
But we're marching to the music
Of a lasting peace for all—
With our reapers and our muskets
We are answering the call!
WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE PERFECTS PLANS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Mrs. William H. Wait
Director of Publicity

At the meeting of the committee on War Relief Service at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, June 21st, plans were perfected by means of which Daughters of the American Revolution can be of great assistance to their country. These plans comprise four branches of usefulness, all of which eliminate the danger of misdirected energy, and bear the stamp of Government approval. The four branches are classified briefly:

Knitting necessary garments for sailors on United States vessels named for Revolutionary heroes.

Clipping Bureau, by means of which sailors will be supplied with magazines and news articles.

Preparing jellies to be stored for hospitals.

The adoption of French orphans—innocent victims of war's relentless harvest.

The Secretary of the Navy has endorsed the making of knitted garments for sailors, and commanders of vessels patrolling the coast have sent an urgent plea for a large supply to outfit the sailors this coming winter.

The Navy League has published, especially for the Daughters of the American Revolution, a pamphlet containing the biographies of the Revolutionary heroes for whom the United States destroyers have been named, a description of the vessels, and the number of the crew manning each vessel.

Mrs. William H. Wait, Director of Publicity, has sent the State Regents a letter for distribution to the Chapters, enclosing the Navy League bulletin, No. 162, and stating the method to be followed by Chapters in selecting a vessel and in forwarding the completed garments, consisting of sweater, muffler, wristlet, and helmet, to the Navy League for distribution to the commander of the vessel designated.

Another undertaking of the Navy League, occasioned by the need of the sailors, is the establishment of a clipping and magazine bureau. The War Service Committee at its last meeting heartily recommended that members of the society cooperate with the Navy League in gathering clippings from newspapers and magazines. It was suggested that stories from magazines be taken out and the edges stitched together to make them less bulky. Illustrated articles, current, political, religious, scientific, and comic, are desired, The Navy League, 1201 16th Street, Washington, D. C., will, upon request, furnish addressed envelopes in which to enclose these clippings and magazine stories.

The third activity which the War Relief Committee especially urges Chapters to undertake is the making of jelly for hospital use in the event of food shortage. The jelly can be stored, the Chapter Regent notifying her State Regent of the number of jars; she in turn to keep record of all Chapter supplies, and inform the District Chairman the amount her State can furnish. The latter will report to the National chairman, who will notify the proper authorities, and the Chapter nearest the hospital requiring the jelly will be called upon to furnish it when the emergency arises.

There are no more pathetic figures in Europe to-day than the little orphans of France who have lost all, and stand on the threshold of starvation, facing a death horrible to contemplate.

1776 saw the birth of a new nation—let 1776 French orphans be rejuvenated by the generosity of the Daughters of the American Revolution who will thus repay in part the country's debt to gallant France. $36.50 will support a child for one year.

The names and addresses of French orphans can be secured by applying to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman of War Relief Service Committee, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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MRS. GEORGE M. STERNBERG, 1917.
A regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 10 A.M.

The Chaplain General, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, spoke of the many occasions in May and June that served to inspire, among them the President's speech on Flag Day, the interest and enthusiasm and patriotism called out by the sale of the Liberty Bonds, the massing of the women for the dedication of the Red Cross Building, and then the Registration Day when the flower of the land was numbered, all of which must have inspired every one to better and further work for the Master, and she had found many things in the Scriptures along the lines of the thought and work of the Daughters, the references to the numbering of the men, of banners, standards, insignia, and emblems: Numbers ii, 2: Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house, far off (or over against) about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch. Psalms xx, 5: We will rejoice in Thy salvation, in the name of our God we will set up our banners. the Lord fulfil all thy petitions. Psalms lx, 4: Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Isaiah xiii, 2: Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountains, exalt the voice unto them. Isaiah xlix, 22: Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up my hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people. Miss Pierce quoted the following definition of a patriot, from George Fred Knowles: “Who is the Patriot? It is he Who knows no boundary, race, or creed, Whose Nation is Humanity Whose Countrymen all Souls that need.”

From Paul's letter to his beloved Timothy, two or three phrases from the second chapter, ii Timothy; Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Following the prayer of the Chaplain General, the Board united in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The roll call resulted as follows, with the addition of several who came in during the morning: Active officers, Mesdames Guernsey, Maupin, Wood, Hanger, Minor, Grant, Longley, Foster, Talbott, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, Miss Crowell, Mesdames Pulsifer, Fletcher, Miss Grace M. Pierce, Mesdames Johnston, Heath, Fowler, Miss Barlow; State Regents, Mesdames Buel, Hall, Brumbaugh, Pursell, Bosley, Ellison, Wait, Sherrerd. Spraker, Morrison, Young, Harris, Cook, Duval, Smith, Miss Serpell, Mrs. Hume; State Vice Regents, Mesdames Phillips and Holt.

The President General stated that she had a letter from Mrs. Clarke, Historian General, giving the information that her brother was very ill, which would prevent her from attending the Board meeting, and also a letter from Mrs. Morris, State Regent of Minnesota, regretting that the illness of her husband would make it impossible for her to attend. Mrs. Foster moved that a note of sympathy be sent from this Board to these members, which motion was seconded, and the Secretary was requested to write expressing the sympathy of the members of the board.

The President General read her report as follows:

Report of President General.

Members of the National Board of Management:

Since our last meeting two months ago, we have been busy getting our affairs in order and not one of us has been idle, I am sure, for many of us have been confronted by the duties of a new office, and no matter how familiar we may be with the work—when it comes to actually directing it there are many problems to be solved which take time and consideration, once we actually assume authority.

One of the first things I did as your President General was to go to New York where the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. George M. Minor, and I got in touch with the affairs of our official organ and made arrangements for closing the existing publication plans. All this will be embodied in Mrs.
Minor's report to you so I shall not take your time for what will be given later in detail. At present the Magazine appears to be in a fair way to become a source of great pride instead of a burden—the subscriptions are mounting up and many of our State Regents are carrying on a systematic campaign in the interests of our official organ. Some of the letters I have received are most encouraging and the spirit of these letters sent to the Chapters by enthusiastic women is sure to bring satisfactory results.

It is a matter of importance in your State work, to bring to your Chapter members the necessity of supporting the Magazine, and I hope you will encourage your State committees on the Magazine to put all their energies to work and send in subscriptions from every member.

With the standing committees appointed and their work running smoothly, I spent a few days at home, and it may interest you to know that I had a royal welcome in Independence. A reception was given in my honor which was attended by Daughters from all over the State of Kansas. I returned to Washington on May 22 and on the 24th a meeting of the Executive Committee was held, the action of which will be covered by the report of the Recording Secretary General. One of the matters we decided at that meeting was to grant permission to Messrs. Kreisel and Dickey of Kansas City, Mo., to furnish a eulogy to the Flag entitled "Behold the Flag" to our Chapters to be sold for the benefit of the Society, and to sell these cards elsewhere, giving the Society a percentage on each card. The firm is known to me and entirely responsible and the Committee decided unanimously that the proposition, which in no way involved the Society, was a good one. I have received a letter from the firm stating that a copy of my letter and of the eulogy had been sent to all State Regents but the distribution of the eulogy was delayed owing to some delay in finishing the plates, which had to conform to certain specifications.

Since the meeting of the Executive Committee I have remained in Washington making up committee lists and attending to the routine business of my office, experiencing much pleasure in the willing assistance from all departments. In appointing the committees I have decided on a new plan. There will be a chairman and vice chairman or vice chairmen—according to the work of the committee,—and six members appointed from different districts after the plan of our War Relief Committee—to act from the various sections of the country, with the State chairmen who will be the only other members of the committees. This will reduce the size of our committees and place them on a more active working basis. There are some exceptions to this rule—as for instance Memorial Continental Hall Committee—but in the majority of cases I have followed my plan, and feel confident that it will succeed in creating greater efficiency.

I have gone over the building with the Chairman of Building and Grounds and have found there is need of immediate repairs. For several years the building has been neglected—the woodwork in many places has rotted for lack of paint, the walls need repointing outside, and the inside walls are badly stained and the entire equipment shows the effect of wear and tear. A building like this should be kept in perfect repair, since letting it run down means to incur a heavy expense.

Naturally the present great National crisis is first in our thoughts and the work of our War Relief Service Committee has required much thought on the part of its members and your President General. Secretary McAdoo honored me with an appointment on the Woman's Committee on the Liberty Loan and I sent a personal letter to every member of the Society urging the purchase of these War Bonds. In many cases the purchase had already been made as the committee came to its decision to send out the personal appeal rather late, but it is gratifying to know the members had responded liberally and while many subscriptions were sent directly to me and to the Treasurer General, I received and am still receiving letters from all over the country telling me that our members had already subscribed through their local banks.

In sending out the personal letter to our members, which was done by the Government, the list made for the Belgian Relief Fund was used, and this I find is neither complete nor correct, therefore, I would suggest that before carrying out the order of Congress in regard to the new Directory, all Chapter Regents should be notified to send in a complete list of Chapter members and correct addresses immediately after the June elections in order that our records may be brought up to date. It is not the fault of our offices here that these records are not perfect—it is because the Chapters do not send in corrections and changes of address. Until we get these lists right up to date there will be no use in going to the heavy expense of issuing a new directory. My plan would be to have a blank prepared which will be sent to each Chapter Regent to be filled out with the full name and address of each member of the Chapter—the blanks will be perforated at one side and each page may be inserted in a loose leaf filing case in the Organizing Secretary's office—the card index can be made from these lists. With the need of reaching each member facing us at any time, this work should be done at once. It will save time and expense if a systematic revision of our lists is made as it will be very...
easy to impress upon the Chapter Regents the convenience and absolute necessity of keeping their records up to date once we have proved that a little care and thought will greatly facilitate our work, and save much postage to say nothing of the time which re-addressing, or notifying postmasters as to correct address consumes.

In our War Relief work this need is urgent. This war will in all probability last a long time—and as I have said, we must be prepared to meet emergencies. If we do not plan our work of preparedness upon a practical basis—if we are not ready to meet a demand that will test every ounce of our strength promptly—then we are not prepared—we shall fail to live up to our promises: so it is the duty of each of us to use her power to the utmost in order to perfect the organization of this great body of women whom we represent. If each State Regent will make it a point—a special effort—to see that her Chapters respond to the request for a complete list of membership, she will be doing her “bit” to bring about what we must secure—if we are to be really efficient—a perfect registration of our membership. No matter what we may do, no matter what tremendous work we may pledge ourselves to carry through, we cannot do it unless we begin without the drag of lost motion.

There has been some doubt as to just how we should work with other organizations; many Chapters do not want their work to be credited elsewhere when they themselves have been the means of organizing groups of women to carry on the work of assisting organizations whose existence was brought about by the need of relief in time of war. Our Society is sufficiently large and strong to maintain its own line of work in any direction, but with all these other societies regularly organized for a specific purpose—it would seem that our Society carried out the traditions upon which it is based by taking hold and helping whenever it can while it is being organized for a call from the Government to which it is pledged. But remember we cannot affiliate. As I understand it, we are an incorporated body with fixed liabilities and to affiliate with any other society would be violation of our Constitution.

I have personally interviewed representatives of the American Red Cross and the Navy League—two organizations which have received and are receiving great assistance from our Society. The Navy League will give us full credit for work done, and, by a special arrangement, yarn will be sent from the Comforts Committee to any Daughter without the necessity of prepayment; the material to be paid for as used. If you will send your orders to Miss Denniston, Memorial Continental Hall, they will be turned over at once to the Com-

forts Committee of the Navy League. The Red Cross is not so accommodating, but suggests that arrangements for credit be made with the local Chapters as the headquarters cannot interfere.

I have also talked with the Woman’s Committee of the Council of Defense and have given the Secretary a list of our National Board of Management and have requested that all D.A.R. appointments on State committees be made upon consultation with the State Regent, the official representative of the Society in each State. The Council has assured me that it in no way desires to interfere with the work of any organization, its object being to form State committees of representatives from all organizations in each State—these committees to meet and discuss the work of these societies in order that a complete record may be kept, overlapping prevented, and a knowledge acquired of just where to call in case of need. I think that this has been made clear by the Council lately, but I wish to report to you my personal understanding with that body.

On June 14, by invitation, I attended a conference of the National Committee on Patriotic and Defense Societies at the New Willard Hotel. Our Society is not officially represented on the list of the organization registered with that committee, as the matter was never presented to our Board and I could find no record of any action taken in the matter of representation. Upon the request of the Committee through its Executive Secretary, Mr. William Mather Lewis, I attended the meeting, accompanied by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott as a delegate, and was much interested in the proceedings. In giving a brief report of the plan of our War Relief work, I was able to publicly correct a statement which began before my election and which had recently been repeated to members of this committee, namely, that I am against preparedness and universal military training, in fact that I am an avowed pacifist. As a rule one ignores campaign gossip but in this case, especially when the rumor was deliberately forced, I felt it incumbent upon me as your representative to make my position as a staunch upholder of universal military training, something I have always believed in, in preparedness and in every form of war relief work which may aid us in this great crisis perfectly clear, and I hope I succeeded!

There is one great feature in preparedness which I feel cannot be too forcefully impressed and that is food conservation. That is where we women may be of immense assistance and it is a subject which we may and should study very carefully. Why, if each of us would use her influence to bring about a systematic abstinence from
certain food products, for instance wheat bread, at stated intervals, think what we might accomplish! These experts who have studied the problem have experimented and know the value of what they advocate—are only too glad to furnish all who desire them with facts and I urge you all to take home to your Chapters the message of Mr. Hoover and his food commission and urge them to take some concerted action which will serve as an example to those who are perfectly willing, but do not quite know how to go about conserving our food resources. Women will be enrolled during period of registration from July 1 to 15 through the National Council of Defense and I sincerely hope that the D. A. R. enrollment will be large.

Since the last meeting I have paid two official visits—one to St. Mary's City, Maryland, where a tablet was unveiled by the Major William Thomas Chapter, on St. Mary's Female Seminary, which marks the site of the Birthplace of Maryland, the place where Lord Baltimore made the treaty with the Indians. The unveiling was preceded by the commencement exercises of the Seminary and the whole day was a most delightful experience. The other visit was to East Orange, N. J., where I was the guest of the former State Regent, Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, and was also guest of honor at a reception which was given to meet the members of the Chapters of the four Oranges. I have been obliged to decline a number of invitations owing to the necessity of remaining in Washington at present.

It gives me much pleasure to present to the Society in the name of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon and Miss Eliza O. Denniston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., an illustrated lecture on Memorial Continental Hall. This lecture includes two sets of slides—110 in each set—most of them colored, and shows not only the interior and exterior of our building, but many of the interesting surroundings of our property. Assessed value of this lecture is over $400.

Guyasuta Place, June 6, 1917.

Mrs. George T. Guernsey,
President General and National Board,
D. A. R., Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam and Members:
The year before last Miss Eliza O. Denniston and I prepared an illustrated lecture on Memorial Continental Hall and have two copies of the lecture and two sets of slides. These pictures, 110 in number, illustrate the hall, exterior and interior, also the places and scenery to be seen by persons on their way to the hall. Miss Denniston and I have rented this lecture to Chapters of the National Society during the past two winters, the rental being $5.00 for each presentation. We now desire to present this lecture with the two sets of slides and shipping cases to the National Society D. A. R. Hoping that you will find this gift acceptable, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edith Darlington Ammon.

Illustrated Lecture
Memorial Continental Hall
Washington, D. C.

The members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have built a white marble memorial hall in honor of their ancestors who served in the war of the American Revolution.

Thousands of our members have seen this great memorial building, thousands of our members have not yet seen it, and thousands of our members may never see it.

A lecture, illustrated by upwards of one hundred lantern slides, most of which are in color, describing this Memorial Hall during the process of building and when completed; the interior—including a number of the special memorial rooms with the clerical force at work has been written by Miss Eliza Olver Denniston. There are pictures of special memorials in the Hall and of the beautiful buildings which line the streets and driveways leading to the Hall, showing its wonderfully beautiful and advantageous location in the most beautiful city in the world.

The lecture itself includes a brief outline of the history of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the incidents which led to the building of the Hall; a description of the rooms and of work accomplished in the various offices.

This lecture, which has been included in the programs of the conferences of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the States of Kansas, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, and of Chapters in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania and South Dakota, can be rented by any Chapter or member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the sum of five dollars and expressage on copy of lecture and slides to and from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

If a stereopticon lantern is not available for the lecture and a moving picture house
can be secured, these slides can be used there if handled by an experienced operator.

Last, but not least, let me tell you that Caldwell and Company have cancelled the debt on the Block certificates.

Their letter is as follows:

“MRS. GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY,
President General, N. S., D. A. R.,
Hotel Rochambeau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The question of the disposition of the remainder of the Memorial Continental Hall Liquidation and Endowment Fund Certificates has given us a great deal of thought, and, after due consideration, we have decided to cancel the balance of the charge, $7,555.61, and thus present the Society with the certificates.

This opportunity to make a contribution to the Society affords us great pleasure, and we trust our action may meet with favorable consideration.

Assuring you of our interest in the Society, and trusting the business relations which have been so pleasant in the past shall continue in the future, and awaiting with pleasure your reply, we remain,

Very truly yours,
J. E. CALDWELL & Co.”

This will please you all, I am sure, as much as it has delighted me. Caldwell & Co. have always been loyal to the National Society, and I think that this generous act is a final proof of the genuineness of the feeling they have always expressed.

SARAH ELIZABETH GUERNSEY,
President General.

The announcement that J. E. Caldwell & Co. had, as a contribution to the Society, cancelled the debt remaining on the Liquidation and Endowment certificates was greeted with applause, as was the announcement of the presentation to the Society of the illustrated lecture on Memorial Continental Hall by Mrs. Ammon and Miss Denniston, and it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, as a Pennsylvanian, seconded by Mrs. Cook, and carried by unanimous rising vote, that letters of thanks be sent Mrs. Ammon and Miss Denniston and also Caldwell & Co. The acceptance with appreciation of the report of the President General was moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried.

Miss Crowell then read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

Your Recording Secretary General has a brief record to submit to you of the work done in her office beginning with April 23.

The minutes of the Board meetings just before Congress and the one following Congress were written up, proof read, and published in the Magazine, and rulings sent to all the offices, and the official notices with regard to motions passed sent to all those concerned.

The new official list was typewritten immediately following the Congress, and the list so far as complete was at once sent to the Magazine. The printing of this list for distribution was somewhat delayed by the failure of one or two States to report the result of their elections. The number who failed this year was smaller than ever before, and it is to be hoped that another year all of the States will be ready to report to Congress for confirmation of their State Regents and State Vice Regents, and there will be no delay in the printing of the lists of the new National Board for distribution.

The work of sending out notices of appointment on the various committees has progressed as rapidly as the replies from the State Regents with their lists of State chairmen would admit.

Your Recording Secretary General has been pleased to have the opportunity to advise with the various Chapters in the revision of their By-Laws to conform to those of the National Society, and would announce that all inquiries on this subject are to be referred to this office in the future.

As no members have been admitted to the Society since the Congress, I have no certificates to report the issue of for this administration, but 104 certificates have been issued since the last report to members admitted during the last administration, and there are over 11,000 certificates still to issue awaiting the signature of Mrs. Story. Your Recording Secretary General wishes the advice of the Board as to the possibility of expediting the issue of the 11,000 certificates in arrears.

Motions adopted at meeting of Executive Committee, May 24, 1917.

That the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution enter into a contract with the J. B. Lippincott Company to publish the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

That the Supplemental List of the Historical and Genealogical Works in the Library, N. S. D. A. R., be referred to the Printing Committee, to report to the Board at June meeting.

That the engraving of membership certificates be given to J. E. Caldwell & Co.

That enough certificates be made from our present plate to complete the number required for the past administration.

That the words “Supposed Portrait” and the name Mary Washington be removed from our membership certificates.
That the contract as Official Photographer be entered into with Ernest L. Crandall.
That the Executive Committee indorse the proposition for the sale of the flag card “Held the Flag” which has been dedicated to the D. A. R.
Respectfully submitted,
EMMA L. CROWELL,
Recording Secretary General.

The adoption of my report and the confirmation of the action of the Executive Committee was moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Miss Grace M. Pierce, and carried.
Miss Grace M. Pierce presented her report as Registrar General, stating that she would have a supplementary report later in the day.

Report of Registrar General

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management:
I have the honor to report 1,200 applications presented to the Board and 368 supplemental papers verified; permits issued for insignia 699, ancestral bars 229, and recognition pins 798. Papers examined and not yet verified, original 460, supplemental 829. Supplemental papers received prior to October 1, 1916, for which additional information has been requested, but not yet received, 375; papers returned unverified, original, 270; supplemental, 193. New records verified, 300.
Respectfully,
GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General.

The acceptance of my report and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for 1,200 applicants for membership, was moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Miss Crowell, and carried. The Recording Secretary General announced she had cast the ballot for the 1,200 applicants recommended by the Registrar General, and President General declared them members of the National Society.
Mrs. Fletcher read her report as Organizing Secretary General.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:
I wish to present the names of the State and State Vice Regent of Louisiana, Mrs. Taillferro Alexander and Mrs. George H. Mills, of Shreveport, La. The report for the confirmation of these officers was not received in time to present their names to Congress.
Through their respective State Regents the following members at large ask for authorization to organize chapters:
The re-appointment of the following Organizing Regents is requested by their respective State Regents:
Mrs. Lucy Lumpkin Hall, Douglas, Ga.; and Miss Mary McKeen, Mooresown, N. J.
The Board is asked to authorize Chapters at the following places: Washington, D. C.; Columbus and Rising Sun, Indiana.
The resignation of Mrs. Estelle J. Stephenson, of Burley, Idaho, has been reported.
The Organizing Regency of Mrs. Ethel M. Kirwan Rood, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has expired by time limitation.
The following Chapters have been organized since the April 14, 1917, Board meeting:
There have been six Regents’ lists given for patriotic purposes without charge.
The admitted membership April 23, 1917 131,744
The actual membership April 23, 1917 97,376
Respectfully submitted,
ANNA LOUISE FLETCHER,
Organizing Secretary General.

Moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Miss Grace M. Pierce, and carried, that the election of State Regent and State Vice Regent of Louisiana be confirmed by this Board. Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Foster, and carried, that the Organizing Secretary General’s report be accepted.
The Organizing Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Wm. Alanson Bryan, State Regent of Hawaii, in which she stated that the election of the State Regent would be held on June 18, and that she was the only candidate on the ticket for State Regent, and on motion it was carried that the Board confirm the election of Mrs. Bryan as State Regent for Hawaii.
Mrs. Fletcher read also the following supplementary report:
Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

The State Regent of New York requests the National Board to authorize a Chapter at Greater New York.

She also requests the confirmation of the following Organizing Regents:

Miss Laura E. Becker, Stamford, and Mrs. Susan Maud Stone Hudler, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Louise Fletcher,
Organizing Secretary General.

Following a discussion on the report, it was announced by the President General that she had invited Mrs. Scott, Honorary President General, as Chairman of the War Relief Committee, to appear before the Board and speak to the members on the various phases of that work, and, having just received word that Mrs. Scott was in the building, the President General requested that a recess be taken at that time in order to hear Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott was received with applause, the members rising to greet her. The condition the country was in, the need of the work of the women in the conservation of food, the elimination of all waste, and the preparation of women to serve in many and varied occupations, were touched on by Mrs. Scott, who appealed particularly to the State Regents to do the work required of their States, with their chapter regents, and through them to reach the individual members of the chapters. A vote of thanks to our Honorary President General for her inspiring words was moved by Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, seconded, and carried by rising vote.

On motion of Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Heath, it was carried, that the Board resolve itself into an informal Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the organization of a second Chapter at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Maupin was requested by the President General to act as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, that we rise from the Committee of the Whole and report. Moved by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Heath, and carried, that the name of Mrs. Hudler be eliminated from my supplementary report for future action. A motion to accept the supplementary report of the Organizing Secretary General, as amended, making it read: Through the State Regent of New York, the National Board of Management is requested to authorize the formation of a Chapter in Greater New York, and to confirm the appointment of the following Organizing Regent, Miss Laura E. Becker, Stamford, N. Y., was then put and carried.

The Treasurer General presented her financial statement, with the permission of the Board reading only the totals.

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 April 1 to May 31, 1917.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1917 $45,558.30

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, $15,252; initiation fees, $1,705; certificate $1; copying lineage, $2.30; D. A. R. report to Smithsonian Institution, $26.42; directory, $2; duplicate papers and lists, $53.88; exchange, $1.18; hand books, $7.30; index books in Library, $2.48; interest, $131.51; lineage books, $145.40; Magazine—subscriptions, $410.25; contributions, $432.69; single copies, $18.05; exchange, $20; Remembrance Book, $.50; cut, $4.46; through former Chairman, $70; through former Chairman, single copies, $48; Proceedings, $31.52; ribbon, $32.87; rosette, $1.45; slot machine, $2.75; slides, $9; stationery, $5.39; statute books, $3.75; telephone, $77.76; sale envelopes, Madam de Tavara, $32.30; waste paper, $3.40; Refunds, Committees—Children and Sons of the Republic, $40.65; Program, 26th Congress, $50; Reception, 26th Congress, $3; Transportation, 26th Congress, $92.15; Auditorium events—D. C. Chapter, American Red Cross, $26.50; Girls Friendly Society, $100; National Geographic Society, $150; Navy League of the United States, $100. Total receipts ........................................ 19,029.59

Total receipts ........................................ 64,587.89
**Disbursements.**

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<td>Recording Secretary General: clerical service, postage, binding, telegrams</td>
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Printing and duplicating machine; printer and ink, $59.30... $59.30
Proceedings of Congress: postage, $5 ... 5.00
Ribbon: 5 bolts and refund, $26.85 ... 26.85
State Regent's Postage: Arkansas, California; District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, $171.70 ... 171.70
Statute Books: postage, $2 ... 2.00
Support Real Daughters: support 36 for April and 34 for May, $560 ... 560.00
Telephone: service and toll, $138.11 ... 138.11
Twenty-sixth Congress; Committees: Credential—clerical service and telegram, $150.63; sandwiches, etc., for Tellers, $137.10; rent and freight voting machine and expense of representative, $275.93; Hospitality—tickets, placards and telegram, $10.77; House—clerical service and ushers, $274.25; labor, $315.43; supplies, telegrams, postage, chairs, coat racks, and carriage man, $110.73; Page—telegrams and pads, $5.21; Program—taxi, telegrams and postage, $14.65; Publicity—clerical service, $8.10; Reception—invitations and postage, $14.03; Transportation—official guide, $79.85; Decorations, $18; Music, $175; Official Reader, $100; Parliamentarian, $150; Reporting Proceedings, $500: Treasurer General's annual report, $126.25 ... 2,465.93
Total Disbursements ... $37,682.08

Balance, Current Fund, May 31, 1917 ... $26,905.81

**Preservation of Historic Spots Fund.**

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**Red Cross.**

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**American International College D. A. R. Building Fund.**

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**Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Historical Fund.**

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**Franco-American Fund.**

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**Patriots' Memorial D. A. R. School Fund.**

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PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
Balance at last report, March 31, 1917 ........................................ $2,234.63
Receipts .................................. 303.67

Cash Balance, National Metropolitan Bank, May 31, 1917 .................. $2,538.30
On deposit, National Metropolitan Bank ...................................... $2,538.30
Investment: Permanent Fund 5 per cent .................................. 1,130.00

Total, Cash and Investment ............................................... $3,668.30

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.
Receipts ........................................ $1,174.41
Disbursements ........................................ 1,174.41

LIBERTY LOAN FUND.
Receipts ........................................ $194.25
Disbursements ........................................ 194.25
(This represents a Bond value of $4,250.00)

WAR RELIEF FUND.
Receipts ........................................ $350.00
Disbursements ........................................ 350.00

PERMANENT FUND.
Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1917 .......................... $5,242.17

RECEIPTS.
Charter Fees ........................................ $20.00
Life Membership Fees ........................................ 125.00
Continental Hall Contributions ........................................ 1,331.46
Final Payment on Debt Contributions ...................................... 12,474.18
Land Contributions ........................................ 691.21
Liquidation and Endowment Fund ........................................ 35.35
Commission on Recognition Pins ........................................ 76.70
Sale of Souvenirs ........................................ 10.50
Interest on Bonds ........................................ 45.00

Total Receipts ........................................ 14,809.40

DISBURSEMENTS.
Bills Payable, Building ........................................ $15,000.00
Interest, Bills Payable, Building ........................................ 274.31
Velour rope, Board Room ........................................ 3.25
Painting, Illinois Room ........................................ 95.00
Furniture, Missouri Room ........................................ 208.48
Painting, Missouri Room ........................................ 43.00
Curtains, Ohio Room ........................................ 4.50
Hand rail and plate, Stairway, Vermont .................................. 120.00

Total Disbursements ........................................ 15,748.54
Balance, May 31, 1917 ........................................ $4,303.03
Balance, American Security & Trust Co. Bank, May 31, 1917 ......... $4,303.03
Permanent Investment, Chicago and Alton Bonds .......................... 2,314.84

Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment ................................ $6,617.87

Respectfully,
(Mrs. Robert J.) Mary H. S. Johnston,
Treasurer General.

* According to the books of the Treasurer General, none of the amount listed to office of President General is chargeable to the present President General, Mrs. Gerpsey.
Mrs. Johnston also reported total deceased since last report 158, resigned 135, reinstated 32. Moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow and carried, that the report of the Treasurer General for the reinstatement of members be accepted. Moved by Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, that the Board stand in memory of deceased members, as by the list, 158, presented by the Treasurer General.

The Treasurer General stated that she had a number of matters with regard to her office which she wished to bring to the Board for action, but as they were in the nature of new business she had not incorporated them in her report and would defer presenting them until the consideration of new business.

In the absence of Mrs. Clarke, Miss Crowell read the report of the Historian General.

Report of Historian General
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:
I have the honor to report that the work in my office is progressing in a satisfactory manner. One-half of the records for the 45th Volume of the Lineage Book has been examined by the Editor and we trust to have the entire volume in the hands of the printer early in the Fall.

The following gifts have been received for the Historical Research Department since the April Board meeting: Brief Biographies and war records of ancestors loyal to the American Cause of Independence; presented by Miss Nettie E. Pearsall for Ketewamoke Chapter, Huntington, New York. Quenette Chapter, Oregon, “Origin and Sources of its Name,” from Mrs. F. W. Bayley. Historical Wilson County, Tenn., Mrs. C. W. Huffman, Lebanon, Tenn. Account of unveiling of Savage Marker. Presented by Mrs. Maude Roberts, Huntington, W. Va. The Early History of Houston County, Ga., Mrs. Cooper, Perry, Ga. Historian’s annual report of Old South Chapter, Mass., Mrs. Louise C. Perry. Early settlements of South Carolina and Proprietary Governments, Leading Men of South Carolina from 1775-1783, Washington Régime and Brief History of South Carolina, donated by Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, Denmark, S. C. Five hundred seventy-two marriages, Peoria Co., Ill., copied and presented by Mrs. Ida S. Tobias, Peoria, Ill. First deed of Jefferson Co., Indiana, first will of Jefferson Co., Ind., Marriages in Switzerland, Ind., when Indiana was a Territory, and contents of a paper belonging to Mr. J. A. Matthews, Madison, Ind., from John Paul Chapter through Mrs. Carrie S. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLEN DUDLEY CLARKE,
Historian General.

Moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Hume, and carried, that the report of Historian General be accepted.

The Director-General in Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution stated she had no report to make at that time.

Mrs. Fowler presented her report as Librarian General, reading only the summary.

Report of Librarian General
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:
Very few of us have fully realized the need and importance of our library. The Historian General, the Registrar General and the Genealogist depend upon the library for information and therefore the “Daughters” have a common interest in making ours one of the best historical and genealogical libraries in the country.

On April 23rd, 1917, we had 8,000 books in the library, beside pamphlets, periodicals, maps and charts. Of those 8,000 books, 280 really do not belong in a library that should be purely historical and genealogical and we can only make it so by concerted effort.

My plan is to ask each State Regent, and through her each Chapter Regent, to urge the Chapters to present at least one book a year to the library. The State Regent of the District, Mrs. Brumbaugh, inaugurated this plan last year and has secured 33 books.

Our Historian General, Mrs. Clarke, has not only shown a deep interest in the library, but has interested her husband as well and to them we are indebted for ten books and pamphlets.

Since April 23rd, 1917, I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library:

Books.


Sketch of the history of Attleborough, Massachusetts, from its settlement to the division. By John Daggett. Boston, 1894. Presented by Mrs. George St. John Sheffield.


Record of the inscriptions in the Old Town Burying Ground of Newburgh, New York. Presented by "Quassaick" Chapter.


Descendants of Nathaniel Clarke and his wife, Elizabeth Somerby, of Newbury, Massachusetts. By George Kuhn Clarke. Boston, 1902. The gift of the author.


Heroic Willards of '76. Life and Times of Captain Reuben Willard, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. And his lineal descendants, from 1775 to date. Compiled by James Andrew Phelps.


175th Anniversary of the First Congregational Church, Meriden, Connecticut, 1904.

Report of the work of the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, from 1897 to 1913, during presidency of Mrs. William Gerry Slade. Compiled by Beatrice Larned Whitney. The last four presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.


The last three presented by Mrs. R. H. C. Kelton.


Chapter Year Books, 1916-1917. 6 volumes.

Quilts, their story and how to make them. By Marie D. Webster. New York, 1915. Presented by "General Francis Marion" Chapter for the collection of Indiana authors in the Indiana room.


American orders and societies and their decorations. Published by Bailey, Banks and Biddle. Philadelphia, 1917. Presented by the publishers.


Pennsylvania Chronicle from May, 1768-1769. The last three presented by Mrs. Mary G. Powell.

Dedham Historical Register. Dedham, 1897-1903. Three numbers of Volume 8 and Volumes 9-14 complete. Presented by Mr. George Kuhn Clarke.


History of Uniontown, the county seat of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. By James Hadden. 1913.


Pamphlets.


The last three presented by the author, William H. L. McCourtie.

Jacob Kuhn and his descendants. By George Kuhn Clarke. Presented by the author.


Official publications of the state of New York relating to its history as colony and State. Compiled by Alice Louise Jewett. Albany, 1917.


A list of the Revolutionary soldiers who served in Dedham in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. Presented by Mrs. George Kuhn Clarke.


Our Sea Forces in the Revolution. Published by American History League.

Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society. September, 1916.


The James River Tourist. A brief account of historical localities on the James River, and sketches of Richmond, Norfolk, and Portsmouth. Richmond, 1885.


The last six presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.


Beginning of the First Church, Cambridge, Mass. By Hollis R. Bailey. Presented by Mrs. George Kuhn Clarke, who also gave the April and July, 1903, numbers of the Genealogical Quarterly Magazine.


Periodicals

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine ................. May, June.
History Teacher's Magazine .......... March.
Illinois State Historical Society Journal ................. October.
Kentucky State Historical Society Register ................. May.
Maryland Historical Magazine .......... March.
Massachusetts Magazine .............. January.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register .......... April and supplement.
New York Public Library Bulletin ........ April.
Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly ............. April.
Pilgrim Notes and Queries .......... April, May.
Somerset County New Jersey Historical Quarterly ........ April.
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine ........ April.
Vermont, The .................. April.
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography .......... April.
William and Mary College Quarterly .......... April.

The above list comprises 62 books, 24 pamphlets, and 18 periodicals; 60 books were presented, 1 purchased, and 2 received in exchange; 23 pamphlets were presented, 1 received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. JAMES M.) EVA GROSS FOWLER, Librarian General.

Moved by Mrs. Wait, seconded by Mrs. Hume, and carried, that the report of the Librarian General be accepted.

Miss Barlow then read her report as Curator General.

Report of Curator General

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

I have the honor to report on the following accessions to the Museum during the last two months:

Bronze medal, presented to the National Society, D. A. R., by the Belgian Relief Commission.

Glass salt cellar, presented by Mrs. Robt. Harrison, D. C.

Autograph copy of the words of "America," presented by Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey.

 Pewter lamp, presented by Mrs. Charles W. Brown, D. C.

Beaded bag, presented by Miss Olive Thomas, D. C.

Two fans and blue glass perfume bottle, formerly owned by the wife of Capt. James Foster, one of the soldiers who crossed the Delaware with Gen. Washington, presented by his great-great-granddaughter, Miss Jane Adams Foster, D. C.

Antique Chinese embroidery, presented by Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Shanghai, China, a part of the gifts from the Orient already reported.

Embroidered collar of pina cloth, presented by Mrs. Truman S. Holt, Manila, P. I.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE BRITTIN BARLOW,
Curator General.

Miss Barlow urged the members of the Board to go to the Museum after the close of the meeting and see for themselves the beauty and charm of the medal, and the exquisite quality of art, and stated that the medal was so arranged in the case in the Museum that both the obverse and the reverse could be seen. The President General said that she was exceedingly regretful that the medal arrived after the close of the last Congress, as it was the intention of the Commissioners to have it reach the Society in time for Mrs. Story to present to the Congress, as the contribution for the Belgian Relief was raised during the administration of Mrs. Story. In her acceptance and thanks to the Commissioners the President General expressed her sorrow that the medal was not received in time for Mrs. Story to present to the Congress for the Museum, inasmuch as this medal had been given to the Society in recognition of the wonderful gift raised by the Daughters through the efforts of Mrs. Story.

Miss Barlow stated also that the collection in the Museum was rapidly increasing, and acceptable as were the gifts they had begun to crowd the cases, and it was not possible to continue to carry out the arrangement of reserving certain cases for certain classes of relics, and it was her hope that other cases would be presented before very long. Miss Barlow outlined a plan she had in mind, whereby cases would be given in memory or in honor of all of the Presidents General of the Society—if Indiana would present a case for the Presidents General from that State, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Fairbanks; Illinois for Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Scott; New York for Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Story—these three cases, with the two already promised, would give the necessary five still needed for the Museum. Through a personal gift a case in memory of Mrs. McLean had already been installed, and another case in honor of Mrs. Guernsey was given by the Daughters of Kansas.

Miss Barlow also referred to the suggestion of the Arts Committee that something be done with the model of the ship “Constitution.”
This model is slowly disintegrating, and there is no fund for its repair. With the idea that it might be placed where it would have an educational value, such as at a naval station where the young men and boys could examine and study it, she had written the Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and had his reply that the Academy would be very glad to accept the model, but they had no funds to transport it to Annapolis. She thereupon interviewed several business firms and found that the best terms possible for the crating and delivery to the Academy was $55. Miss Barlow moved that the report of the Curator General be accepted. This was seconded by Miss Crowell and carried.

Mrs. Foster presented two photostat copies of the parole of Lord Cornwallis and stated that these copies were made by the Government; the original of one of the copies would be found in the University of Virginia and the other in the State Library at Richmond, Va. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Foster for her generous gift was moved by Miss Serpell, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Pulsifer read her report as follows:

**Report of Corresponding Secretary General**

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

I have the honor to report that during the months of April and May we have received in the office nine hundred and thirteen letters and eight hundred and nineteen have been written. Six hundred and twenty-four orders for supplies have been filled, consisting of:

- Application blanks: 11,349
- Leaflets on "How to Become a Member": 890
- General information: 819
- Constitutions: 776
- Miniature blanks: 764
- Transfer cards: 810

In making a comparison of the work for the same period last year I find a considerable increase, both in correspondence and the number of supplies sent out. This no doubt is true of all of the offices, showing the continued growth of the Society.

It has been necessary to have some temporary assistance in the office to bring up to date work which accumulated during the rush of Congress. I am glad to report we are now quite up to date.

A bill was presented to me to O.K. for application blanks, 16,500, but as these had not been ordered by the Corresponding Secretary General, I did not feel the bill should be O.K.'d by me. Upon investigation it developed that in addition to 50,000 ordered by the office were ordered by the former President General, and when counted a shortage of over 4800 was discovered, also that many of the blanks were not in a condition to use at all because of soil, imperfect print and typographical errors. It seemed only right to advise the printers of the shortage and the condition of these blanks. A letter was sent to them with no reply has been made. I object to the amount of this bill being charged to my office.

The mail for the building has been cared for and in addition to the above, the clerical work of the Finance Committee has been done in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WOODBURY) ADELAIDE P. PULSIFER.

Moved by Mrs. Pulsifer, seconded by Mrs. Hall, and carried, that we accept the report of the Corresponding Secretary General.

The President General announced that Rauscher would serve the luncheon in the banquet hall—a war time luncheon—at one o'clock, to which the members of the Board were invited as her guests, and at two o'clock Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of the Woman's Committee on National Defense, had been invited to speak to the Board on the work of that Committee. Moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Mrs. Holt, and carried, that on reassembling we hear Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt on the question of the Woman's Committee on National Defense, this to be followed by the report of Mrs. Wait.

The statement being made that the various organizations working together for war relief and kindred patriotic purposes did not have on their files the list of our National officers, it was moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that the Recording Secretary be instructed to send to all organizations a list of all National Officers.

Mrs. Foster presented for the banquet hall a beautiful spoon from Georgia which the President General accepted with the thanks of the Society and the hope that every State would have its own spoon there before the close of her administration. Miss Crowell announced that she would take pleasure in presenting Pennsylvania's spoon.

Mrs. Brumbaugh, as Chairman of Finance Committee, read her report as follows:

**Report of Finance Committee**

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

I have the honor to report that the Finance Committee held three meetings to transact the business that presented itself for consideration. There was a very good attendance at
each of the meetings and we feel a great deal has been accomplished.

Insurance has been placed with the Maryland Casualty Company for general liability and upon the President General's pin with the U. S. Lloyds. The premium on the former was $202.23 and upon the pin $5. At the last Board meeting it was moved "That Accident Policy be renewed for three years at an expense of $188.79." (Accident Policy and General Liability are the same.) Owing to a slight increase in the payroll the premium on this policy also slightly increased. Therefore the Committee finds it necessary to recommend to the Board—

(1.) "That the amount of $202.23 be substituted for $188.79 for the premium on liability insurance with the Maryland Casualty Company."

After the insurance had been placed upon the President General's pin it was learned a policy had been placed by the Bailey, Banks, and Biddle Company without the knowledge of the President General or the Finance Committee. Consequently the Finance Committee requested Bailey, Banks, and Biddle to cancel policy.

An insurance policy on the elevator which the former President General placed, to extend through this administration has not been turned over to the Society, although repeated efforts have been made to obtain same from Mrs. Story. Failing in this the Company (R. C. Rathbone & Son) has been asked to furnish a duplicate policy. A bill from the same Company was submitted for premium, in amount $3100, on a War Risk Policy for $600,000. As the Committee had no authority from the Board to approve payment of premium on such policy, and delivery of policy was contingent upon payment of premium, the Rathbone Company was advised that this insurance was not authorized by the National Board of Management or Congress and could not therefore be recognized as a liability by the Society. The Committee considered War Risk insurance unnecessary but it was thought it might be well to carry heavier fire insurance as the policies now in force provide for only about 50 per cent. indemnity in case of fire, owing to an 80 per cent. clause.

A bill from the Globe-Wernicke Company for $141.05 for office furniture, said to have been purchased by Mr. W. J. Thompson, was considered by the Committee, and the Globe-Wernicke Company was advised that it must show proof that Mr. Thompson was authorized by the National Society to purchase this furniture before the Society could be held liable for it, and suggested the Company take the matter up with Mr. Thompson. To date a reply has not been received.

The Committee's attention was called to a bill from the Monroe Press for $261.35 for 16,500 application blanks claimed to have been ordered by the former President General, this without solicitation from the Corresponding Secretary General in whose office they are used. An order for 50,000 blanks had been given by the Corresponding Secretary about a month previous. The Monroe Press claims to have sent 66,500 blanks but by actual count we are 4800 short and the Committee has advised the Company no payment will be made of this bill until an adjustment is made by them.

A bill for $305.08 from the Carey Printing Company for certificates was submitted for approval but as these certificates are not and have not been furnished according to sample sent (being lithographed instead of engraved) considerable correspondence has passed in reference thereto. The matter has not yet been satisfactorily adjusted.

The National Accounting Company presented a bill for $75 for auditing Magazine accounts, which had not been officially requested. Upon investigation it was found the Accounting Company had withdrawn this bill in a letter to the former Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

A letter was received from the Trow Press making claim for bill of $108.40 for printing, which bill had been sent several times to 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, without receiving any attention. The Committee thought it unwise to approve bills that the former administration had not approved. The Trow Press was advised we had no office at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and did not authorize the bills mentioned in their letter. In a later letter, addressed to Mrs. Story and forwarded by her to your Committee, from this firm, statement was made that they would hand the matter over to their attorney for collection.

Miss Finch presented bill for clerical service from April 23rd to May 2nd, and postage, amounting to $28.32.

The Chairman has written to Miss Finch stating that as her Chairmanship expired at the close of the Congress she could not see in what way the Society was obligated to pay any bills contracted by her after that date and also quoted ruling of the Board "That no reimbursement for any expense of the Society be made unless voucher shows receipt for said bill." To date these receipts have not been received.

The Committee wishes to report that the furniture (with the exception of one or two
To assume, and giving some of the experiences of the women in other countries, Mrs. Catt.

2.15 P.M. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was introduced to the Board as a member of the Women's Committee on National Defense, and received an enthusiastic greeting. After outlining the work that women would be called upon to do and which it would be their duty to assume, and giving some of the experiences of the women in other countries, Mrs. Catt replied to questions put by the members, and at the close of the discussion was thanked by the President General for her courtesy in coming to speak before the Board.

Mrs. Wait, as the member of the War Relief Service Committee in charge of publicity, was requested at this time to give her report, and Mrs. Minor was asked to take the chair during the absence from the room for a few moments of the President General.

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

The general plan in the distribution of the literature and information sent out by this Committee has been to send the material for each department to the district chairman of that Department to be forwarded by her to the State Regents in that Department, the State Regents to bring it to the attention of the Chapter members.

As the member of your War Relief Service Committee in charge of publicity, I was instructed to have published 100,000 registration blanks. The quota of registration blanks for each State was counted separately after I had received from the State Regents their enrollment in answer to my letter of April 27, 1917, to the American Express Company in a damaged condition.

Having obtained from Headquarters the number of Chapters in each State, 1,600 minutes, 1,000 letters of Mr. Vrooman, 1,000 letters of Mrs. Scott, 1,600 letters of M. Jusserand, 1,600 announcements regarding Madame Jusserand's willingness to transmit our money for French orphans to France, 1,600 press notices, 1,600 announcements to Chapter Regents about press notices, 1,184 pictures and instructions for sweaters, 1,184 of same for mufflers, 1,184 of same for wristlets, 1,284 of same for helmets, 1,184 Pamphlet 137a of Navy League.

One for each Chapter Regent was counted out fastened together and labelled for each State, and sent the District Chairmen, with the exception of the knitting pictures and instructions for the Eastern Department and certain States in the Central Department—14 States in all. This delay was caused by the fact that a mistake was made in sending me the right number of Leaflet 137a, there being about 500 too few. I have investigated the matter since reaching Washington, and the pamphlets were sent to-day and will be forwarded immediately upon my return to Michigan.
Owing to the fact that there was some delay in receiving the enrollment of some States, all the registration blanks did not go out at the same time, not all have now been sent. In some States after the blanks have been sent, it was discovered that the enrollment sent me did not include the last admissions at the two April meetings of the National Board of Management. I have been so notified and extra blanks have been forwarded direct to the State Regents, making the total number 112-554. With arrangements now made to receive them at the Hall I urge State Regents to collect their blanks and send to our National Society. In counting and packing all these, there has been absolutely no expense to the Society as I have been most loyally assisted by Mrs. Wm. G. Doty, Regent, Miss Kate Forsyth, Mrs. Jacob Reighard, and Miss Florence Roberts, members of my own Chapter, the Sarah Caswell Angell, Ann Arbor, and Mrs. and Miss Brittain, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, Holland, and Mr. John Echarius, of Ann Arbor, a professional packer who gave us as his “bit” his noon hour and an hour after dinner every night for a week, packing boxes and bundles. I therefore ask that a vote of thanks be given these patriotic helpers by this Board.

May I state that I have been asked by the Navy League to send to them the expense account attendant upon sending out the Navy League literature. It is therefore not included in bills rendered this Society. The Navy League has just published a most comprehensive list of torpedo boats and destroyers named after heroes of the Revolution, together with short biographical sketches of the lives of these patriots, and number of men on each boat.

Your chairman has asked me to give you the plan adopted by Michigan in this work. Having decided before this bulletin was issued that we wished to work for a certain destroyer, each Chapter was asked to make a set of four garments, the four largest Chapters to make two sets of garments. As soon as finished they are to be forwarded to the State Regent with name of Chapter and Regent’s address. She will pack the number necessary for the boat and forward to the Chairman of Comforts Committee, Navy League, marked for “our” boat. As soon as box is sent, postals will be sent all Chapters announcing the fact, and each Chapter will begin making a second set, and forward same to State Regent who will pack second box and have ready when notified that knitted garments on “our” boat need replenishing. As soon as second box is sent, postals will again be sent Chapters who will begin the third set and so on until this war is over.

The plan is working admirably.

I wish to thank many of you, including the President General, for most encouraging letters which makes this work with you a pleasure. Respectfully submitted,

CLARA HADLEY WAIT.

Mrs. Wait supplemented her report with information in regard to the clipping envelope, which would be furnished to the Chapters in any numbers requested, the idea being to cut out interesting bits of news, light stories, etc., from magazines and newspapers and place them in the envelopes—preferably nothing gloomy or about the war. These envelopes would be taken in charge of by the Comforts Committee of the Navy League and sent to the various ships.

Mrs. Wait, in referring to the work with the French orphans called attention to the fact that frequently there were a number of little children in a family and it would seem best where one child was provided for that the Chapter or the group of persons take also charge of the rest of the family.

The President General here resumed the chair, and stated that so much time had been given to reports on this war work because it was a committee ordered by Congress and it was necessary that the members of the Board have the opportunity to acquire a full understanding of the scope of the work; that many questions had been asked as to the relation of the Red Cross to this work, and she had endeavored to secure from the Red Cross officials some plan whereby the National Society or the Chapters would receive credit as a unit for the work done for the Red Cross, and she had received many telegrams asking whether the Treasurer General would receive donations for the Red Cross during the drive of Red Cross Week. After a number of interviews certain Red Cross officials had conceded that the Daughters might get in touch with the local or district committee and arrange with them to turn in all money marked D. A. R. The President General stated that the letter she received from the Red Cross officials did not confirm in so many words the arrangement, and so it was suggested that a telegram be sent the State Regents who were not present, urging them to make vigorous efforts among Chapter Regents to have all money contributed through the D. A. R. to the Red Cross sent through State Regents to the Treasurer General, Memorial Continental Hall, this money to be turned over to the National Red Cross in Washington. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Fletcher, sec-
onded by Mrs. Fowler, that this telegram shall be sent to all absent State Regents, or State Vice Regents in case of the absence of the State Regents from their states.

In connection with this war relief work, the President General requested permission for Mme. Bimont to appear before the Board and explain the special work that was being done for the orphans of the war in France who were sickly or likely to fall a prey to tuberculosis. Mme. Bimont told of the efforts being made to establish a home at the seashore which should contain 500 beds and could thus provide for that number of children who would be taken away from the unhealthy and crowded surroundings and built up to enable them better to endure the cold weather and the privations caused by the war—that through the beneficence of a Washington merchant beds and the necessary outfit could thus be provided for. The cost for each bed and outfit is $12.75. Much interest was evinced in the work as outlined by Mme. Bimont, and the President General expressed the thanks of the Board. Mrs. Hall pledged one bed for Delaware.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Wait for her most interesting and comprehensive report was moved by Mrs. Holt, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried. Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Hall, and carried, that this Board send a vote of thanks to the ladies of Mrs. Wait's Chapter and to Mr. Echarius for their patriotic service in assisting her with the issuing of the War Relief Service Committee literature.

Referring to the action of J. E. Caldwell and Company in cancelling the debt on the remaining Liquidation and Endowment Certificates, Mrs. Minor thought it would add to Mrs. Block's happiness to have this information as soon as possible and moved that a telegram be sent Mrs. Block announcing the receipt to the Daughters of the American Revolution by J. E. Caldwell and Company of the remaining unsold Block certificates, amounting to $7,555.61. This was seconded by Miss Barlow and carried.

The motion to send a telegram to the State Regents and State Vice Regents regarding the contribution to the Red Cross fund was again discussed, and it was moved by Miss Serpell, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, to amend by striking out all after State Regents, making the motion read, that this telegram shall be sent to all absent State Regents. This motion as amended was then put and lost, the fact being brought out that much of the work of soliciting funds for the Red Cross had already been done, that the sums desired had been apportioned among the various towns and cities, and this apportionment could not be adhered to if the money should be sent to the Treasurer General at Washington.

Mrs. Scott, requesting permission to make a brief statement with regard to money already contributed to the War Relief Service Committee for the work in France, stated that as much money as possible could be collected for the devastated towns or for the orphan children, but as Madame Jusserand could not open a set of books it would be impossible for her to care for small sums, but if the money was sent to the Treasurer General whenever there was a sum large enough to represent one or two hundred orphans it would be sent to Madame Jusserand, who would forward it to its proper destination; that yesterday a check had been given her for $1100, $500 of that to be given for the devastated homes of France, and $600 for the orphans of France. In addition, 50 orphans had been taken, and it was her hope that very soon there would be collected $2000 to send to Madame Jusserand.

Mrs. Hanger now read her report as Chairman of Auditing Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

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

As Chairman of the Auditing Committee, I have the honor to submit the following report:

In accordance with Article VI of the By-laws—That an expert accountant shall be chosen by the Auditing Committee and approved by the National Board of Management—your Committee met on May 10, 1917, and received bids for auditing accounts of the National Society. After free discussion and careful consideration the Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the National Board of Management that the American Audit Company, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., be employed as auditors for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year beginning May, 1917, and ending April, 1918, for the sum of $750 payable every two months; audits to be made monthly and to include the Magazine accounts, the moneys of which are received in the Treasurer General's office.

The audit for the month of April was made by the National Accounting Company, former auditors. The Treasurer General's report received for same month. The Auditing Committee found the reports to agree except in
one instance where a clerk's salary had been charged to the wrong office. Upon inquiry, your Committee found this discrepancy had not been discovered by the auditors, but by the present Treasurer General who had had same corrected on her books. The Committee also found that the National Accounting Company in this same April audit had neglected to check the posting for payments by Chapters to the Chapter Ledger from L to Z. This work of checking was done by the present auditors as an accommodation.

In an endeavor to have the accounts audited of the former Chairman of the Magazine from April 9, 1917, date of last audit, a bundle of papers left in the Treasurer General's office by the present Chairman of the Magazine, marked "For the Auditor," was turned over to the American Audit Company. With reference to this bundle of papers I have received the following letter from that Company:

June 16, 1917.

MRS. G. WALLACE W. HANGER, Chairman,
Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington,
D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hanger:

Referring to the bundle of papers containing letters, bank pass book, etc., relating to the D. A. R. Magazine, handed to me with the request that they be audited, I beg leave to advise you that the same do not contain sufficient information to make them susceptible of being audited.

Very truly yours,

C. R. CRANMER,
Resident Manager.

The audit of the accounts of the National Society for May was made by the American Audit Company, Washington, D. C., and results submitted to the Auditing Committee. The report of the Treasurer General for the same month was also received. These reports were carefully compared by your Committee and found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. WALLACE W.) LUCY GALT HANGER,
Chairman, Auditing Committee.

The adoption of my report without its recommendations was moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried. The President General stated that with the acceptance of this report the report of the Treasurer General was also accepted.

The report of the Printing Committee was read by Mrs. Foster, as Chairman.
Report of Magazine Chairman

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

The following is the report of your Chairman of Magazine Committee from the time of her appointment by the President General at the close of Congress to date. Since accepting the Chairmanship, I endeavored to familiarize myself with the business of this Committee, but I found it difficult to unravel the intricacies of our relations with the Carey Printing Company, the firm which contracted for the printing of our Magazine under the former administration, and have also been investigating our standing in the matter of the unsettled claims of the R. R. Bowker Company pending for the past four years, and which you remember was referred by the April Board Meeting to your Chairman to adjust.

Two numbers of the Magazine, those for May and June, have been issued since I came into office, but they were under the contract made by the former Chairman, and I have simply tried to have that contract carried out according to agreement. It was fully a month before the office equipment of the former Chairman was turned over to me. On the 25th of May, a desk, two chairs, addressing machine, six receipt books, and letters (some of them containing subscriptions to the Magazine) were received here in Washington, and later at my home at Waterford, Conn., there arrived a large table desk with glass top, two revolving chairs and typewriter. The glass on table desk was broken into splinters and the typewriter was also damaged. It cost the Society $80.11 for packing and expressage on these articles. The large table desk, measuring three by five feet, is impracticable for the business of the Committee. I would recommend disposing of it as advantageously as possible and purchasing a roll top business-like desk.

Letters received reveal the fact that our membership list used in the free issue of the Magazine was badly in need of revision, Magazines having gone to members who were dead or resigned; in one case to a member who had been dead fifteen years, and in numberless instances members in good standing have failed to receive any while other members had received two, three or four copies apiece.

Since the 25th of May I have averaged twenty letters a day from my office in Waterford, alone, to say nothing of what has gone out of my office in Washington.

As regards the advertising agent, Mr. W. J. Thompson, I found it difficult to locate him. I have been unable to get an accounting of our advertising contracts or of money due the Society for advertising. In a letter filed with this report, the former Chairman, Miss Finch, states that amounts received by her for advertising total $2,479.08, and in a conversation with the President General and myself, she expressed the opinion that four or five thousand dollars was still due the Society. It appears that the method was that appeals were sent out by Mr. Thompson, the advertising agent, with instructions to send remittances to Miss Finch. I wrote Mr. W. J. Thompson for his report promised me as soon as the June Magazine was issued, but as yet have received no reply.

I issued specifications to firms who requested the opportunity to bid on the publication of our Magazine, receiving three bids in return. These bids were submitted to the meeting of your Executive Committee, with the result that the contract was awarded for one year to J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia, a firm whose high reputation is so well known it is needless for me to enlarge upon it.

The July Magazine, the first one issued under your new Chairman and Editor, has gone to press and will be mailed July 2nd. The work of your Editor, your publisher and your Chairman will be of no avail unless members of the Society support them by their subscriptions. As our Connecticut State Chairman of Magazine Committee says in a recent appeal in behalf of the Magazine: "Officers alone do not make a victorious army; they must have the loyal support of the ranks. Will every Daughter of the State of Connecticut be found on the firing line in support of our Magazine?" I hope every Daughter in the Society will eventually be found on the firing line.

ANNE ROGERS MINOR,
Chairman, Magazine Committee.

Mrs. Minor regretted that in her letter sent out to the Chapter Regents the mistake was made in stating that the offer of the President General of a prize of $50 was to the Chapter securing the largest number of subscriptions, whereas it should have been to the State securing the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to its membership. The acceptance of my report was moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Talbott, and carried. Mrs. Minor presented the following recommendation:

It will further the best interests of the Magazine, assist us with the advertisers as well as with the reading public, if articles of historical value written by well known authors can be secured.

Dry historical facts must be made interesting. No one is going to read, much less buy,
a magazine that publishes stupid, badly written articles.

Many well-known writers sometimes cannot afford to donate contributions, even when desiring to do so; and therefore I recommend that a certain sum, say $100, be placed at Miss Lincoln’s disposal to pay, at newspaper rates, for such articles as she deems suitable to publish from time to time during the next six months.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Foster, and carried, to accept the recommendation regarding the purchase of articles for the Magazine.

With regard to Mrs. Minor’s suggestion that the large oak table desk be disposed of and a roll top desk be purchased, Miss Grace M. Pierce, as Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, stated that her committee had been making an inventory of the material stored away in the store room, much of it old furniture that the Society used before they came down to the Fall, and if Mrs. Minor desired a roll top desk of oak she had no doubt one could be furnished her from the material in the store room, and she therefore moved that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be authorized to dispose of the oak table desk now at her home in Waterford, Conn. This was seconded by Miss Crowell and carried.

Mrs. Holt referred to her gift to the Library of the volume on Nathan Hale, which was at this time out of print and which she considered a very valuable addition to the Library.

Miss Lincoln, Editor of the Magazine, read her report as follows:

Report of Editor of Magazine

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

I have to report that the July Magazine is already in press, and we expect to have it published on July 2. The cordial and helpful co-operation of the President General, of Mrs. Minor, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, and of Mr. Balch, of the J. B. Lippincott Company, has assisted greatly in securing so prompt a publication following the awarding of the printing contract to the publishing house.

Owing to the high cost of paper the Magazine has been wisely cut down from eighty to sixty-four pages. While every effort will be made to conserve space and keep down the cost of publication, the Chairman and Editor will endeavor to have the Magazine both interesting and valuable; therefore, each article submitted for publication will have to meet one or all of the following requirements:

Is the article of value to the Society—has it historical value—has it news value—has it literary value?

A section called “Home Commissary in War-time” will appear in the July issue. It is published in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and other Government Bureaus. It will contain important information for the women whom Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, has called upon to enlist in the fight for conservation measures and the elimination of waste.

Hoover’s appeal is nation-wide, and the Magazine in publishing information of value to every American housewife, is carrying out patriotism in its practical form. There can be no question here of misdirected energy; this war is going to be won with the assistance of the American housewife, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine is going to help them.

I must call your attention to a statement already made—that the Magazine is now 16 pages smaller than formerly, and in addition, all pages reserved for advertising (and I sincerely hope there will be many used for that purpose) will be taken from the pages at the disposal of the editor. The customary space will be devoted to the Society’s affairs—official directory, State Conference and Chapter Reports, National Board Minutes, Committee Lists; reports from the War Relief Committee, the National Old Trails Committee, and other material pertaining to the Society.

Thus, there will be left but a few pages for such historical articles by well known writers, as we are so fortunate as to secure. And such articles advance the financial and literary value of the Magazine a hundred per cent.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend that the Genealogical Department, which now has ten pages assigned to it monthly, be given but half that number during the war; the other five pages to be devoted to assisting the Department of Agriculture and Herbert C. Hoover in their great drive for home economics and conservation of national resources.

Among the special features which will appear in the July Magazine will be hitherto unpublished silhouettes of John Randolph, of Roanoke, and several other articles of historical importance; while Porter Emerson Browne writes in his forceful style of Herbert C. Hoover, the man of the hour. Another well-known author is Gelett Burgess, whose contribution “The Dollar Patriot and Desecration of the Flag” presents some startling facts. Other articles are by Hildegarde Hawthorne, Rene Bache, and Wallace Irwin, whose war article “If We Don’t Weaken,”
will be endorsed by many thoughtful Americans.

Ladies, I am going to close this report with an appeal—an appeal for an unceasing, energetic campaign to procure subscriptions. Every dollar counts in establishing this Magazine on a sound financial footing.

Urge your friends, whether they are members of the Society or not, to subscribe to the Magazine. I will do my utmost to make it an interesting, valuable publication.

Let each one of us, by united effort, show the world that the Daughters of the American Revolution can make their Magazine pay.

Respectfully submitted,
NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,
Editor.

Mrs. Minor supplemented this report by the statement that the July issue would contain five full pages of paid advertising, three pages of which were secured by Miss Lincoln herself. Miss Lincoln presented a letter advertising the Magazine, which was being printed at the Hall and sent out in all letters going out from the various offices. Acceptance of report of Editor of Magazine without its recommendation, was moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried. The adoption of recommendation of Editor of Magazine, "that the Genealogical Department which now has ten pages assigned to it monthly, be given but half that number during the war; the other five pages to be devoted to assisting the Department of Agriculture and Herbert C. Hoover in their great drive for home economics and conservation of national resources," was moved by Mrs. Hume, and seconded by Miss Grace M. Pierce. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, to amend the recommendation to read to be used for such war information as the Editor may think important. The amended motion was then put and carried.

Miss Grace M. Pierce, as Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, read the following report:

Report of Building and Grounds Committee

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

In submitting this first report of the present Building and Grounds Committee, your Committee desires to state that they have given careful and thoughtful consideration to each point that has been brought to their attention, from the standpoint of the best interest of the National Society, and in consequence thereof we submit the following recommendations for the approval of the National Board of Management:

1. That in view of the present serious condition of public affairs the building be closed to the general public until October the first.

2. That on account of the expense attendant upon each opening thereof and the wear and tear upon the Hall for which there is no adequate compensation, we cease to loan the auditorium to other societies and outside events; reserving it for the use of the D. A. R. only until the October Board Meeting.

3. As there is no night patrol of Seventeenth Street below the Corcoran Art Gallery, that we confirm the action of the Building and Grounds Committee in uniting with the Corcoran Art Gallery and Red Cross Building in providing a special patrol of these three buildings and sharing one-third of the expense for the same.

4. On account of the necessity of using all space within the building for the work of the Society, we recommend that no space be allotted for a lunch room during the next Congress.

5. We recommend that gas be brought into the basement of the building and also be carried to the third floor for use in connection with the lunch room; and that a small gas stove and hot water heater attachment be purchased.

6. That, if possible, a room be provided for a toilet and lavatory, back of the platform.

7. We recommend the placing of ceiling outlets over the platform lights of the auditorium and plain frosted globes on the side lights, according to estimate, not to exceed $150.00.

8. We recommend the purchase of three additional electric fans for offices.

9. As there was no desk chair for the desk of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, the Building and Grounds Committee found it necessary to provide one. A solid mahogany chair was purchased at a cost of $13.50, and we ask your confirmation of this purchase, with the suggestion that some Chapter be found later to make good the purchase as a gift.

10. A request has come to us that a hand rail be provided for the front entrance to the building and we recommend this to State Regents for the consideration of Chapters still desiring to give some specific object to Memorial Continental Hall.

11. We recommend also to State Regents and Chapters the placing of an inside hand rail on the two stairways leading from the main floor to the basement, similar to those placed by Vermont members on the upper stairways.
(12) In accordance with the report of the President General at the Board Meeting of April 23, 1917, regarding the necessity of providing adequate protection for the windows or doors of the Museum and Library, your Committee submits herewith a drawing and estimate for grilled iron doors, and asks instructions for future procedure.

(13) In the matter of the disposition of the model of the Constitution now in the Museum, which was referred to the former Building and Grounds Committee, we recommend that the whole subject be referred to the Curator General of the Museum as it belongs entirely to her department.

(14) Considering that the National officers should have the selection of the clerks in their respective departments, the Committee has confirmed those selected by the Treasurer General and the Organizing Secretary, and recommends that all present temporary clerks be placed on the permanent roll automatically at the close of their temporary trial service.

(15) We recommend that the time of all clerks be kept by the Chief Clerk in each office, being reported to the Business office on or before the fifth day of each month, and that the clerks may be permitted to make up time lost by tardiness or temporary absence, if they so desire, instead of the present compulsory ruling of having it deducted from their annual leave.

(16) We further recommend that the clerks be required to make up only the equivalent of time lost by absence or tardiness.

(17) That the limitation as to the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Treasurer General be removed.

(18) That a room be provided and a clerk, or clerks, if necessary, be detailed to assist the War Relief Committee in its correspondence and office work.

(19) Believing that no business of the Society should be transacted except under the supervision of a properly accredited officer of the Society, we recommend that the Business office be made a division of the department of the Treasurer General.

(20) Your Committee has found upon investigation the necessity for immediate purchase of several new typewriters. Several are absolutely beyond further use in our work, and all have been in use so long as to bring us very little in exchange. New machines are needed at once and others should be replaced now for the best interests of the work of the Society. The Committee therefore recommends that all necessary typewriters be purchased while they may be procured.

(21) In the present demand for additional clerical service by the National Government and business corporations, nearly every one of our present clerks have been offered positions at advanced salaries, some at almost double the salary they are at present receiving from us. But, appreciating the technical training which is necessary in the offices of our Society and the manner in which our work would be hampered by leaving us at this time, our clerical force has remained loyal to our Society, although in the face of great temptations. In appreciation of this loyalty and in consideration of the greatly increased cost of living, based on the value of service rendered and length of time in our service, we make the following recommendations for increase of salary at this particular time.

Miss Fernald, clerk to the Corresponding Secretary and the Finance Committee, to $85.00, the additional $10.00 to be charged to the expense of the Finance Committee, in accordance with the request of the said Committee.

Miss Marshall, Chief Clerk of the Record Division in the office of the Treasurer General, $85.00.

Miss Inscue, of the office of the Treasurer General, $85.00.

Mrs. Goll, Chief Clerk of the Organizing Secretary's office, $85.00.

Miss Sullivan, Chief Clerk of the Registrar General's office, $85.00.

Miss Grimes, who has been promoted to the Magazine work, to $60.00 to date from May 1, and other clerks as follows:

Miss Black and Miss Mix of the Registrar General's office, each $75. (These two clerks have been in the employ of the Society much longer than several clerks who have been receiving $75 for some time, and their work is much more technical.)

Miss Newton of the Organizing Secretary's office and Miss Bright of the Registrar General's office; Miss Bright and Miss Pilson of the Treasurer General's office, each $70.00.

Miss Wingate, Miss Finckel and Miss Westergren of the Registrar General's office, each $65.00.

Miss Myers and Miss Chaffe, of the Treasurer General's office, each $60.00.

We have not recommended for increase at this particular time any clerks now receiving $100 per month; nor any receiving $75 except chief clerks, so that all chief clerks may be on the same basis.

Below the chief clerks there can be no special grade as to work. Each clerk is doing most important special work and there should be no such distinct difference in salaries as has heretofore existed. It is for this reason that your Committee has not at this time recommended the higher salaried clerks for increase, believing that justice demands that the lower salaried clerks should be pushed...
forward first to a living wage and that the others can be adjusted later.

(Since this report was adopted by the Committee a request has come from the Recording Secretary for an advance of $10 per month for Mrs. Ezekiel who is not only Chief Clerk of the Recording Secretary's office, but also the official stenographer of the Board.)

(22) We recommend that these new salaries date from June 15th, except when otherwise specified.

(23) In making a thorough inspection of our building, your Committee reports that it finds the building very much in need of repairs at every point. Some of these repairs have been recommended by the Superintendent for the past three years, but no favorable action has been taken on such recommendations, consequently the condition is more serious to-day. The painting of all outside woodwork is imperative; the painting of all side walls and inside woodwork is absolutely necessary; all skylights must be made water proof, the driveway in the rear should be relaid, and the entire stone work of the building must be repointed at once to prevent further disintegration. Your Committee urgently recommends that these necessary repairs on our building, for which we are the trustees, be given serious consideration and approval.

(24) An inventory has been made of all articles in the store room and your Committee asks instruction as to disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,
Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee.

Miss Pierce announced in connection with her report the gift by the President General of a very attractive set of china and silver to the clerks' lunch room, and until October the expense of a maid to serve the clerks. The adoption of this recommendation No. 1 (the building to be closed to the general public until October 1) was moved by Mrs. Holt, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried. The adoption of recommendation No. 2 (revising the matter of the disposition of the model of the ship Constitution to the Curator General of the Museum) was moved by Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried. Adoption of recommendation No. 7 (provision for a toilet and lavatory back of the platform, if possible) moved by Mrs. Serpell, seconded by Mrs. Grant, and carried.

Recommendation No. 12 (grilled iron doors for the Museum and Library) was also referred to the Chapters as opportunities for memorials.

Adoption of recommendation No. 13 (provision for a maid to serve the clerks. The adoption of this recommendation No. 1 (the building to be closed to the general public until October 1) was moved by Mrs. Holt, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried. The adoption of recommendation No. 2 (revising the auditorium for the use of the Daughters only until the October Board meeting) was moved by Miss Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Heath, and carried. The adoption of recommendation No. 3 (providing special night patrol and sharing one-third of the expense) was moved by Mrs. Wait, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried. The adoption of No. 4 recommendation of Building and Grounds Committee (that no space be allotted for a lunch room during the next Congress) was moved by Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried. The adoption of No. 5 (gas to be brought into the building, and small gas stove and hot water heater attachment to be purchased) was moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Mrs. Hume, and carried. That we accept recommendation No. 6 (provision for a toilet and lavatory back of the platform, if possible) moved by Mrs. Serpell, seconded by Mrs. Grant, and carried. Adoption of this recommendation No. 7 (provision for a toilet and lavatory back of the platform, if possible) moved by Mrs. Holt, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried.

As recommendations 10 and 11 involved no expense to the National Society, no specific action was taken other than the concurrence of the Board in the desirability of suggesting these to the States and Chapters for consideration.

Recommendation No. 12 (grilled iron doors for the Museum and Library) was also referred to the Chapters as opportunities for memorials.
carried. *Adoption of recommendation No. 20* (purchase of typewriters) moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mrs. Smith, and carried.

There remaining still considerable business to transact, after some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried, that we adjourn after these recommendations are acted upon and reconvene at 8.30 p.m.

*The adoption of recommendation No. 21* (increase in salaries of clerks) was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Foster, and carried. *Adoption of recommendation No. 22* (new salaries to date from June 15, except when otherwise specified) moved by Mrs. Hall, seconded by Mrs. Hume, and carried.

The Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee explained in detail the cost of the repairs taken up under recommendation No. 23, and after considerable discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, *that recommendation No. 23 be approved.*

Referring to recommendation No. 24 with regard to disposition of the articles in the store room, it was moved by Mrs. Talbott, seconded by Mrs. Hanger, and carried, *that following the selection by the Magazine Committee of what it wishes, the matter of disposition of furniture be left to the discretion of the Building and Grounds Committee.*

A rising vote of thanks to Committee on Building and Grounds for the painstaking work as shown by the report by Chairman, Miss Grace M. Pierce, was moved by Miss Elisabeth M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Ellison, and carried.

In accordance with action previously taken, adjournment was had until 8.30 P.M.

The Board having reconvened at 8.30 P.M., the Organizing Secretary General requested permission to present another supplementary report.

*Supplementary Report of Organizing Secretary General*

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Laura A. Lynch, Ida Grove, Iowa; and Mrs. Emily T. Joekel, Giddings, Texas.

The National Board is requested to authorize a Chapter at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Louise Fletcher,
Organizing Secretary General.

Moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried, *that the supplementary report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted.* Mrs. Fletcher stated that she would much prefer to bring in her report all at one time, instead of a few names at a time, and she therefore moved *that names presented by State Regents for Organizing Regents must be received prior to the date of any Board meeting at which action is desired, as far as possible.* After some discussion, and the explanation that many times State Regents do not know that an Organizing Regent’s term has expired until she hears it read out in the report, or she is only herself in receipt of a request for the organization of a Chapter at a certain place after she has arrived at the Hall, and is thus not responsible for the delay in placing the request in the hands of the Organizing Secretary General, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Fowler and carried.

The President General made the announcement that Mrs. Draper having presented her resignation as Genealogical Editor at the meeting of the Executive Committee, held May 24, she had appointed Mrs. George W. Hodges, of Annapolis, Maryland, to serve as Genealogical Editor.

Miss Grace M. Pierce, as Registrar General, presented the following supplementary report.

*Supplemental Report of the Registrar General*

Applications presented to the Board.... 559
Total number of applications presented.. 1759
Total number of papers verified........ 2127

I wish to thank the Board for the two additional clerks allowed me at the last meeting. As a result of that the work for the past two months has been monumental in the office—the duplicate papers for the February, March, and April meetings, over three thousand in number, have all been gotten out. Hereuntofore, all we could do was to verify papers, we could not take the time to send back the papers which should go to the Chapters. In addition to the original application papers we had verified the past winter, we had verified over one thousand supplemental papers; before the duplicates of these could be returned to the Chapters three record cards had to be made, one under the name of the ancestor through whom the supplemental application is made, second, under the name of the applicant, third, under the national number of the applicant. Besides that, a record is kept of every duplicate that is sent out. Now, we are practically finishing this work and somewhere about four thousand or forty-five hundred duplicate papers have been returned to Chapters. In addition to that we have been able to get up the correspondence which has been so far behind, together with
the accumulation of data which came with the application papers and which we have not had time to return. We make an entry when this data is received and another entry when it is returned. In addition, all copying of data which has been sent in for the papers has been copied, and 12 volumes have been sent to the binders, 12 additional volumes rebound, and we have waiting in the office, to be completed from this meeting, several other volumes to go to the binders. We send them in lots of six because they give us a discount for that number and another lot can be out of the office by the last of the week. The card catalogue which the Board so kindly voted for the Registrar's office, and which was so absolutely necessary, has been shipped and is on the way. From now on I am quite sure that we shall be able to keep our work up to date, and I wish to thank you in behalf of the Registrar General's office, for the assistance which has enabled us to do this.

GRACE M. PIERCE, Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce and seconded, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the 559 additional members. Miss Crowell announced that she had cast the ballot for the 559 additional names, and the President General declared them elected. The acceptance of my supplemental report was moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried.

The Treasurer General presented the following recommendations, action being taken on each as read:

1. In accordance with the directions of this Board a clerk has been detailed from the office of the Treasurer General to take charge of the Magazine work, the Treasurer General recommends that the salary of this clerk, when making reports, be listed separately from the other clerks in the office, under the head of “Clerk in charge of Magazine work.” Moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, that recommendation No. 1 of Treasurer General be adopted.

2. Whereas checks amounting to $244—issued prior to January 1, 1917—are according to the books of the Treasurer General and books of the bank upon which drawn outstanding, it has been ordered by the Treasurer General that checks covered by this amount to the extent of $119, shall be traced to parties to whom issued, asking if received that they be cashed—if not received to so inform the Treasurer General who will issue duplicate for same. A check for $125 of this amount having been issued to Mr. Lewis, who refuses to accept same, I recommend that this check be cancelled and the amount returned to the Current Fund. Moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Miss Grace M. Pierce, and carried, that recommendation No. 2 of Treasurer General be accepted.

3. Whereas it is necessary to order a new supply of Record Books for the Record Department, I recommend that the loose leaf system be adopted, thus making it possible to keep the members of each Chapter in such order that the number of members may be ascertained at a glance. The acceptance of recommendation No. 3 of the Treasurer General was moved by Mrs. Wait, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried.

4. Whereas at the December Board meeting, 1916, it was ordered that the Special Funds be deposited in the bank in a Special account, and such action has not been rescinded, and the order has not been complied with for reasons with which the present Treasurer General is not familiar, I request an expression of the wishes of the Board concerning this matter. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, that the motion be rescinded in regard to the separate fund in Treasurer General's office, as ordered by Board December, 1916.

5. Whereas it seems necessary to the Treasurer General to facilitate the handling of the Record Department and to safeguard the Records, that a new filing cabinet be procured, I recommend that one in accordance with the specifications on file in my office be purchased at an expenditure of $66. Moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, and carried, that recommendation No. 5 of Treasurer General be accepted.

6. Whereas, contrary to report made at the last Congress, there is a note of $2,000, secured by mortgage on the land purchased of Mr. White, past due since February 23, 1917; it not appearing feasible to the Treasurer General at this time to pay off this note, and the American Security and Trust Company not being willing to carry the note past due, the Treasurer General has made arrangements with the aforesaid Bank to extend the time of payment of said note, and asks your approval of this action. Moved by Mrs. Ellison, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, that the action of the Treasurer General in regard to the extension of the time for payment of the land note be ratified.

7. Whereas, there has been an understanding that the money for Special Features in the Permanent Fund may be used for the purpose of making payments upon our indebtedness, with the distinct understanding that the same shall be returned when it is desired that it be used for the purposes for which
A recommendation having been presented at the April 23 Board meeting by the former Treasurer General, Mrs. Ransdell, having to do with the investment in the Permanent Fund of some of the Special Funds in the hands of the Treasurer General, and not adopted, the opinion of the Board being that it was not a good business arrangement, this recommendation No. 7 was considered to come under the same ruling, and no action was taken for the continuance of such a custom.

8. Whereas it appears to the Treasurer General it may be possible during the summer to make a payment upon the indebtedness on the land, the Treasurer General asks that she be authorized to make such payments and upon such indebtedness as may seem best. The adoption of recommendation No. 8 was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Hume, and carried.

9. I ask that this Board review the ruling of a former Board as to when a member shall be suspended for non-payments of dues, and instruct the Treasurer General in accordance with the findings it may make. After prolonged discussion, it was moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, that we refer recommendation No. 9 to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

10. Whereas provisions have been made by various banking organizations for the handling of the sale of United States bonds, I recommend that for all future issues the Daughters of the American Revolution be urged to give all possible assistance to local committees in selling the same, each Chapter reporting to her State Regent the amount placed, and the State Regent in turn reporting to the Treasurer General the amount placed, through the efforts of the Daughters in her State—but I recommend that the money for this purpose shall not pass through the hands of the Treasurer General, but through local banks.

In further explanation of this recommendation, Mrs. Johnston stated that there were several kinds of patriotism, and that it was the patriotic duty of the Daughters of the American Revolution to assist in all these public projects, but there was also a patriotism which the members owed to their town and its institutions; that the apportionment was made to each Federal district, and by that district to each state, and by the state to each county, and by the county to each bank, and that the National Society could not loan money to its members, it was necessary to go to the local bank to borrow it, nor could the National Society give financial advice, which the local bank could; the National Society could not act as the trustee of its members, but here again the local bank could serve; and because it did not seem quite loyal to the bank to take the money away that it was required to raise, this recommendation had been made. The adoption of recommendation No. 10 was moved by Mrs. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Smith, and carried.

The Treasurer General reported that money was being received in response to two appeals for the French orphans, one through the American Society and one through our own War Relief Committee, and that frequently the donor would not state through which agency it was desired this money should go. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Wait, and carried, that all funds contributed for War Relief be credited to D. A. R. War Relief Committee unless the contributor shall designate that it is for use of American Society for care of French orphans.

Mrs. Johnston further explained that in making her report the list of the contributors to the Final Payment Plan was not included, nor was it her intention to give those names in her report to the Board, but in her annual report to the Congress due credit would be given at the back of the report. There being no objection, the Treasurer General said she would consider her decision as meeting the approval of the Board.

The Treasurer General also referred to the custom obtaining in her office of counting the stamped envelopes each day, for which she could not find any ruling, nor did it seem to serve any useful purpose, and took the time of the clerks. Moved by Mrs. Minor, seconded by Mrs. Longley, and carried, that the custom of counting the stamped envelopes in the Treasurer General's office each day be discontinued.

The recommendation of the Auditing Committee, that the American Audit Company, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., be employed as auditors for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year beginning May, 1917, and ending April, 1918, for the sum of $750, payable every two months; audits to be made monthly and to include the Magazine accounts, the moneys of which are received in the Treasurer General's office, was presented by Mrs. Hanger, Chairman, and it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Hanger, and carried, that the recommendation of the Auditing Committee be adopted.

The Recording Secretary General referred to the letter presented to the National Board
at the meeting on April 23 from Bailey, Banks & Biddle, making application for the privilege of filing their bid on the manufacture of the insignia, which was turned over to the Insignia Committee with instruction to report to the next Board, and stated that she was in receipt of a letter from the Chairman of that Committee, Mrs. Aull, requesting that the action of the Congress of 1904 be given, which would serve to explain to the Board that the letter sent for presentation could not be acted upon in any way before the Congress to be held next year. This action was read to the Board by the Recording Secretary General, the Board concurring in the decision that only the Congress could reconsider or rescind that action.

The Organizing Secretary General referred to Chapters organized by the past State Regent for Ohio, and she had just received from the present State Regent, Mrs. Harris, a petition from the members of the Massillon Chapter requesting that Mrs. Brant be allowed to sign their charter, but as Mrs. Brant's term of office expired April 21, and some of the members of these two Chapters were not admitted until the present meeting, it seemed a little unusual to have her signature on the charter, though it was well known that Mrs. Brant had organized the Chapters, and the members desired to have her signature on their charter, and it was also the desire of the present State Regent that Mrs. Brant's name go on. After some discussion, it was moved that Mrs. Brant be allowed to sign the two charters of Chapters organized under her administration, but that only those names appear thereon who were members of the Society on the date of expiration of her term of office.

The Corresponding Secretary General presented the request of the New York Herald that the Society assist in erecting a Statue of Liberty in Petrograd as a gift of the people of this country to the people of Russia, by giving publicity to the movement and gathering subscriptions for it. It was felt that this statue would lend encouragement to the multitudes in Russia, and deepen international good-will. Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, that the request of the New York Herald be granted.

The President General read the following letters offering scholarships in the Washington College of Law and the Paul Institute, which were accepted with the thanks of the Board.

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1917.

MRS. GEORGE T. GUERNSEY,
President General, D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Guernsey:

I take pleasure in offering a scholarship in the Washington College of Law to be given to the Daughters of the American Revolution Philippine Scholarship Fund, to the young woman recommended by the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose scholastic standing shall be such as is required for admission to the College. The value of the scholarship is seventy-five dollars per year.

Sincerely yours,

EMMA M. GILLETT,
Dean.

MRS. GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Guernsey:

In accordance with your request made during our very pleasant conversation over the telephone, I am putting in writing my very great regret that I cannot continue for the present the six hundred dollar scholarship which was given to your Society last year. So great have been the demands upon me for help in many directions that for this year at least I am compelled to cut down to a slight degree the personal gifts in which I have taken so much pleasure.

I would like to replace this scholarship by
two two hundred dollar scholarships for boarding pupils—that is, tuition scholarships allowing two hundred dollars on the seven or eight hundred dollar courses.

Miss Elmira Grogan who held the scholarship last year was a very delightful girl and a most satisfactory pupil in every way, and it was a pleasure to award her the Certificate for her year's work in Short Story Writing and five college subjects.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you upon my return from Atlantic City, I am,

Very cordially yours,
NANETTE B. PAUL,
By E. E. Newton,
Secretary.

June the twentieth.

Miss Crowell stated that she was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Bellamy enclosing a copy of her pledge, and for the information of the Board the Recording Secretary General stated that the redemption of that pledge called for an expenditure of $22.32 on the part of Mrs. Bellamy, which had been paid.

Miss Crowell referred also to a letter received from Mrs. Bukey, requesting the Board to rescind the action by the Board in December, 1916, which was to the effect that members at large who had failed to return their papers to the Chapter of which they had been members should be debarred from the privileges of active service and prohibited from joining any other Chapter. Since it appeared that these rules of the Society with regard to the return of papers (or the retention of papers in the Chapter) operated with regard to every member of a Chapter, and there was nothing to prevent these members at large from returning their papers to the Chapter if they desired to have the privilege of active service, the President General ruled no action by the Board was necessary, and the Secretary was requested to inform Mrs. Bukey that these members at large would have to conform to the rules of the Society.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Anna Ingersoll Rich making application for reinstatement as a member in the National Society, and it appearing that the Constitution made no provision for the reinstatement of a person who had been expelled, it was moved by Mrs. Holt, seconded by Mrs. Talbott, and carried, that the Recording Secretary General be authorized to write Mrs. Rich that there is at present no provision in our National Constitution for reinstatement of members who have been expelled from the Society.

A motion adopted by the Twenty-sixth Congress, "that hereafter the editor sign all bills in connection with the Magazine," was presented by the Recording Secretary General to the Board for possible construction, and it was moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that this motion be construed to refer only to those bills for the publishing of the Magazine, concerning which the editor might be supposed to have some knowledge.

The Organizing Secretary General stated she had a matter concerning a protest against the organization of a chapter in the District of Columbia to present. Moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Miss Crowell, and carried, that we go into executive session.

Before going into the executive session, Mrs. Talbott expressed her regrets that she must leave to catch her train, but asked permission to make the suggestion, which was seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, that we recommend to the State Regents to carry to the Chapter Regents a request that Chapters do not adjourn for the summer during the period of the war.

The Board, on motion, having risen from executive session, it was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Hanger, and carried that this Berry-Weeks matter be referred to the State (District of Columbia) Executive Board with power to act. It was further moved by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Fowler, and carried, that the papers of the Berry-Weeks matter be turned over to the custody of the State Regent of the District.

Mrs. Ellison moved that the request of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution for permission to incorporate under the laws of Massachusetts in order to hold property be granted. Seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, that this Board rescind any action already taken as approving the project presented to the Board by Mrs.
William Cumming Story, October, 1916, with regard to the erection of monuments, the work of raising this fund was to be done by the American Publicity Corporation, and that this Board go on record as releasing the National Society from any participation in or responsibility for said project, and further, that copies of this motion be sent to the Lincoln National Bank, New York, and Mrs. William Cumming Story. This was seconded by Mrs. Foster and carried. Mrs. Foster moved that the Lincoln National Bank of New York City be instructed to notify all persons who have sent checks addressed to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, that this Society does not endorse the plan of having life members of a National Committee on Memorials to our Country’s Patriotic Founders. Seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

Miss Crowell moved that since we are about to separate until October this Board delegate to the Executive Committee power to act in all matters that may arise during that time which call for immediate action, which was seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried. Miss Crowell also called attention to the lateness of the hour and to the fact that only seven members were required to make a quorum, and moved that this Board reconvene at 10 o’clock to-morrow morning to approve the minutes of this meeting. This was seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and carried.

Mrs. Wait read a telegram from Mrs. Holland extending in the name of the Saginaw Chapter an invitation to the President General to attend the State Conference to be held in Saginaw in October 9, 10, and 11, and Mrs. Wait invited all the members of the Board to attend as well, and requested if any of them were coming to let her know that arrangements might be made for the Michigan Daughters to hear what other states were doing. The President General expressed her thanks for the invitation and stated she would be present.

At 11.40 P. M., on motion of Miss Crowell, a recess was taken until 10 o’clock the next morning.

The Board reconvened the next morning at 10 A. M. and was called to order by the President General, a goodly number of members being present. The Recording Secretary General read the motions as passed, and, there being no corrections, the minutes were approved, and the Board immediately adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. CROWELL,
Recording Secretary General.

BOOK REVIEWS

Book reviews will be featured in this magazine monthly, and recent publications of history, biography, and genealogies, also works containing information regarding the vital records of all localities, and town, State, and county histories are solicited and will be reviewed promptly. Copies of the Magazine will be sent to donors.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED AT THE JUNE NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

New members admitted to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the meeting of the National Board of Management on June 20, totalled 1,759.

The list of states and the number admitted from each is as follows:

Alabama, 15; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 11; California, 70; Colorado, 20; Connecticut, 30; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 32; Florida, 5; Georgia, 60; Idaho, 13; Illinois, 123; Indiana, 62; Iowa, 108; Kansas, 25; Kentucky, 29; Louisiana, 11; Maine, 31; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 74; Michigan, 87; Minnesota, 13; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 77; Montana, 25; Nebraska, 32; New Hampshire, 21; New Jersey, 36; New York, 150; North Carolina, 18; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 117; Oklahoma, 23; Oregon, 28; Pennsylvania, 130; Rhode Island, 7; South Carolina, 35; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 14; Texas, 63; Utah, 5; Vermont, 20; Virginia, 25; Washington, 32; West Virginia, 15; Wisconsin, 23; Wyoming, 2; Hawaiian Islands, 5.
NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND THEIR OFFICERS
As Appointed by the President General to Date

Memorial Continental Hall Committee
MRS. GEORGE THACHER GUERNSEY, Chairman,
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.
MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, Hon. Vice-Chmn.,
The Columbia, Washington, D. C.
MRS. WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH, Vice-Chairman,
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