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ARLINGTON HOUSE, BUILT BY GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKE CUSTIS ON HIS ESTATE, NOW ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
The Stepfatherhood of George Washington

V. George Washington Parke Custis

BY CHARLES MOORE
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"At six months of age, my father became the Child of Mount Vernon, the idol of his grandmother and an object on which was lavished the caresses and attention of many distinguished guests who thronged that hospitable mansion. His beautiful sister Nelly often observed: 'Grandmamma always spoiled Washington.' He was the pride of her heart, while the public duties of the Veteran prevented the exercise of his influence in forming the character of the boy, too softly nurtured under his roof, and gifted with talents which, under a sterner discipline, might have made him more available for his own and his country's good."

So wrote Mrs. Robert E. Lee of her father, George Washington Parke Custis of Arlington, in 1859, two years after his death. Here is indeed a case in which the sins of the children are visited on the parents—and quite unjustly. If Mr. Custis did not in his own person realize the fond wishes of his progenitors and his descendants, at least he rendered two services which will cause his name to shine in the history of his country. His recollections of Washington, in the form of newspaper articles, written as the spirit moved him, during a period of thirty years, give to posterity the most authentic, consistent and intimate account of the family life of Washington. This statement is true notwithstanding the predominance of the personal equation, which, of course, must be corrected, much as one corrects the variations of the compass. Again, he built much better than he knew when all unconsciously he prepared in his estate of Arlington the most significant resting place for the heroic dead of the nation—a significance which will be realized more completely when the Memorial Bridge now building shall link Arlington with the Lincoln Memorial in the Nation's Capital.

In November, 1796, President Washington wrote from Philadelphia to young Custis, then a student at Princeton College, enclosing a ten-dollar bill "to pur-
chase a gown &c., if proper." At the time Washington was sixty-four years old and Custis was fifteen. Standing between the President, seriously burdened with the cares of state, and the boy who had grown up in luxury, as the idol of a doting grandmother, was the boy's own mother, Eleanor Calvert, who had been the consort of John Parke Custis for seven years and was now the wife of Dr. David Stuart and the mother of his annually increasing family. While the Stuarts were on terms of intimacy with the Mount Vernon family, they had only a consultative interest and no responsibility for the upbringing of Washington Custis and his beautiful sister Nelly.

Washington had no children of his own to inherit his peculiar abilities and traits of character, but he strove to impress on his wife's children and grandchildren those ideas and ideals which the experiences of an arduous life had instilled in him. In these endeavors he had to contend with the erratic Custis blood.

On sending the money Washington cautioned Custis to consult his tutors as to the style of the gown, lest he be "distinguished more by folly than by the dress." He rejoiced at the assurance the boy gave that he was attending closely to his studies, adding "it is you, yourself, who is to derive immediate benefit from these. Your country may do it hereafter." He adjures the youth...
to “endeavor to conciliate the good will of all your fellow-students, rendering them every act of kindness in your power. Be particularly obliging and attentive to your chamber-mate . . . But above all be obedient to your tutors and in a particular manner respect the president [Dr. S. S. Smith] of the seminary, who is both learned and good.” The letter closes with an injunction he himself had observed all his life: “Never let an indigent person ask without receiving something, if you have the means; always recollecting in what light the widow’s mite was viewed.”

In a second letter Washington urges his foster-son to be diligent in order, first, that he may become a useful member of society; “and, secondly, that I may, if I live to enjoy the pleasure, reflect that I have been in some measure instrumental in effecting these purposes.” Here indeed is the yearning of a father.

The Washingtonian philosophy appears conspicuously in maxims such as these:

“True friendship is a plant of slow growth; to be sincere, there must be a congeniality of temper and pursuits.”

“I would guard you, too, against imbibing hasty and unfavorable impressions of any one. . . . Where there is no occasion for expressing an opinion, it is best to be silent, for there is nothing more certain than that it is at all times more easy to make enemies than friends. . . . As Shakespeare says, ‘He that robs me of my good name enriches not himself, but renders me poor indeed,’ or words to that effect.”

Governor Sir William Berkeley, in 1669, granted to Robert Howser 6,000 acres of land, for bringing settlers to Virginia. In 1735, John and Gerald Alexander asserted title under the grant made sixty-six years previously; and their title was sustained. On Christmas Day, 1778, Gerald Alexander sold two tracts on the Potomac to John Parke Custis. The one of these tracts, embracing 1,100 acres, now known as Arlington, brought £11,000 Virginia currency. The other tract, which included Abingdon, where Custis made his home, was purchased for £48,000, payable at the end of twenty-four years. This latter bargain came near being the ruin of the Custis estate, because of the fluctuations of currency values occasioned by the Revolution. Dr. David Stuart, who married John Parke Custis’ widow, extricated the estate. As the guardian of young Custis, Dr. Stuart was permitted to effect a compromise, the Virginia legislature stipulating by law that no agreement should be legal until approved by General George Washington. In 1796, what are now the Arlington lands were allotted by the Court to the legal representatives of John Parke Custis. Mr. Custis died intestate; and, by the law of primogeniture, the estate descended to his own son, G. W. P. Custis, who named it Arlington, after the Custis ancestral home in Northampton County, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. There he elected to build his home.¹

After Mrs. Washington’s death, and while his house was being completed, Custis occupied a small house near the river. In 1803 he moved into the mansion, where he lived for more than half a century. In its architecture Mr. Custis indulged his classical propensities by making the principal feature a Doric portico, fashioned, as he believed, after the temple at Paestum. Happily he thus brought the structure into harmony with the style adopted by Washington and Jefferson for the Capital City then building. At that

¹Historic Arlington: by Karl Decker and Angus McSween, 1892.
time the Arlington estate was included in the District of Columbia.

In planning the connection between parks of the Potomac, Mr. Charles McKim made the future Lincoln Memorial and the Mansion at Arlington the termini of the Memorial Bridge, symbol of the union of North and South as well as the pathway between Lincoln and the soldier dead. Verily, in selecting as the model for his dwelling the temple at Paestum, Mr. Custis builded far wiser than he knew.

The structure having been completed, Mr. Custis made of it a home by installing therein his bride of sixteen years, Mary Lee Fitzhugh, whose father was the owner of Chatham at Falmouth, but who had fled from the temptations of a hospitality too abundant for his means, and had found refuge at the more secluded Ravensworth, near Alexandria.

Arlington House (as Mr. Custis called the mansion) became the repository of a large and most interesting collection of relics of the Washingtons, that were either given to him by his doting grandmother, or that fell to his lot in the final division of the household goods, or that were purchased from less affluent possessors. First and foremost of these treasures was the capacious bed on which the General and Mrs. Washington talked and slept, and on which he died. That bed is now in the room they occupied at Mount Vernon.

The tent that sheltered the General during the Revolution in after years often was pitched on the Arlington lawn for the awed admiration of Washingto-
nians and old residents of Georgetown, who were ferried across the Potomac to attend annual sheep-shearing festivals, held near the famous spring at the foot of the hill near the present Ord and Weitzel Gate. A barbecue was the reward, and an oration by Mr. Custis was the penalty, of attendance—at least that is the way a not irreverent great-grandson used to put it. The breeding of merino sheep was Mr. Custis’ hobby, and one of his proud possessions was a letter from President Madison commending him for this patriotic service.

As the only son of the family, Washington Custis inherited the lands owned by his father in Fairfax County, and by his grandmother in New Kent County. To these General Washington added twelve hundred acres of the Mount Vernon estate and his square of land in the City of Washington; so that Mr. Custis was a very wealthy man, according to the standards of his day. Yet he was often hard pressed for ready cash, as Washington often was. On one occasion he asked the bank to defer payment of a note of sixty-five dollars, and in 1831 he applied to the Bank of the United States at Washington for a loan of $12,000 in order to finance a trip to France.

"It is probably known to you," he writes, "that I have been for many years engaged on a work of no little interest to the American People in particular & to the good & wise of the World in general: The Private Memoirs of the Life & Character of Washington. G’nl La Fayette has kindly promised me all his Revolutionary papers and all his personal Recollections of the venerated Chief. But the condition of my obtaining these treasures is a visit to La Grange. No tongue but that of La Fayette can now tell the private memoirs of gone by days from 1777 to the end of the War of the Revolution. You will I am sure be aware, my Dr. Sir, of the importance of my voyage across the Atlantic to rescue these precious mementoes from accident, if not oblivion. Large possessions in the South do not by any means always comprise funded resources, and to accomplish, I may say, the pious and National object I have in view, I must raise pecuniary resources by a pledge of valuable real property."

Mr. Custis’ own letters are the best commentary on his character and mode of life. The indolence of youth was never outgrown, nor yet was his confidence in his own ability and attainments. When, in 1836, Gen. John P. Van Ness and John Boyle were arranging a ball to celebrate Washington’s birthday, Mr. Custis offered

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1 On June 4, 1812, Mr. Custis sent two pieces of the tent of Washington to the museum of Masonic Lodge, No. 22, at Alexandria, one for that museum and one for the Grand Lodge of Boston. Custis Letter, Library of Congress MSS.

2 Library of Congress MSS.

NASSAU HALL, PRINCETON, AT THE TIME GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKE CUSTIS WAS A STUDENT AT PRINCETON COLLEGE
as a decoration his "Equestrian Painting of Washington resting on a White Charger & contemplating the cannonade at Trenton at sunset, previous to the ever memorable Battle of Princeton the ensuing day." He adds quite naively, "It is the work of a purely self-taught artist and the first human figure or horse he ever attempted, and it is the work of the Last male
survivor of Washington’s Domestic Family.” The picture was seven feet by five. In a postscript Mr. Custis explains that he was occupied in getting up a little National Interlude, the Launch of the Columbia, or Our Blue Jackets Forever, the scene of which was laid in Washington City in witness of our humble & most grateful acknowledgment of the very great kindness and favour with which the citizens of Washington had been pleased to receive his National Dream of Pocahontas, or The First Settlers of Virginia. Of Mr. Custis’s paintings the only fragment remaining is a decoration of coursing hounds in the hall of Arling-
ton House; his dramas and poems have not found a place in anthologies. And yet Pocahontas was played in Charleston and Columbia, S. C., Mr. Custis's “Railroad” ran seven nights in Baltimore, and upwards of twenty nights in all. The former play was criticised as being melodrama, but as Mr. Custis truly observes to Carter Lee, “melodrama is all the go now, and even in Historical Plays you must sprinkle show & pageant & things to please the senses as well as the judgment. . . . The Play is in London in the hands of Washington Irving & J. Howard Payne, who will under their able auspices bring it out on the London Stage. If successful there, why, I may be considered here as something of a Dramatist.”

But if his fame as artist and dramatist was destined not to survive, his Recollections will keep his memory green forever. In a letter to Mr. Donoho, of the Intelligencer, written in April, 1851, he truly remarks that his handwriting, unlike good wine, does not improve with age. The impending Civil War weighed upon him.

The most interesting event that ever took place at Arlington House during the Custis incumbency, was the marriage, on June 30, 1831, of Mary Custis, the only daughter of the house of Custis, to Lieutenant Robert Edward Lee, of the United States Army, Corps of Engineers, which was solemnized in the room on the westerly side of the mansion. From Ravensworth, Lieutenant Lee wrote to his superior officer, Captain Talcott, at Fortress Monroe:

“So, Captain, you would not come up to Arlington on that memorable Thursday. However, you would have seen nothing strange, for there was neither fainting nor fighting, nor anything uncommon which could be twisted into an adventure. The Parson had a few words to say, though he dwelt upon them as if he had been reading my Death warrant, and there was a tremulousness in the hand I held that made me anxious for him to end. I am told I looked 'pale & interesting,' which might have been the fact. But I felt as 'bold as a sheep' & was surprised at my want of Romance in so great a degree as not to feel more excitement than at the blackboard at West Point.

“The party kept together 'till the following Tuesday, when most of them departed, particularly the Gentlemen. Some of the Ladies remained the rest of the week, and we were then left alone. I would tell you how the time passed, but fear I am too much prejudiced to say anything more, but that it went very rapidly & still continues to do so.”

Lieutenant Lee was a member of a family that had been prominent in Virginia affairs ever since Richard Lee came to America as secretary of the colony and member of the King's council before “the usurpation of Oliver Cromwell,” to use a phrase common among Virginians of Cavalier stock. The seat of the family was Stratford on the Potomac, in Westmoreland County, about seven miles below the ancestral estate of the Washingtons. The second Richard Lee, who died in 1690, was a Hebrew and Greek scholar as well as a King's councillor. His fifth son, Henry, had a third son, Henry, who had a first son, Henry, born January 29, 1756.

The latter Henry graduated at Princeton in 1774, and two years later Governor Patrick Henry appointed him a captain of the cavalry raised for the Continental service. “Light Horse Harry” Lee served during the Revolution with high distinction, under Washington's direct control. In 1782 he married a daughter of Philip Ludwell Lee, of Stratford, the ancestral home, and there he lived with his father-in-law when he was not serving in Congress or as Governor of Virginia. In the funeral oration on Washington, written by him but delivered by John Marshall, occurs the famous phrase "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Henry Lee was fifty-one years old when his third son, Robert, was born at Stratford, January 19, 1807. With Robert Morris he had been carried away by

1 L. C. MSS.
2 Letter of July 13, 1831. Library of Congress MSS.
the mania for land speculations, and had become so seriously involved that he found refuge in the West Indies. Moreover, he had been wounded in a political riot in Baltimore, and his injuries shortened his life. In 1811, on his way home to join his family, he was overtaken by death on the South Carolina estate of his companion in arms, General Greene; and there his body remained until 1913, when it was removed to Lexington, Virginia, where the Lees have found honored sepulture. Meantime the family had removed to Alexandria for the sake of better schools. Carter Lee, the first child, was then at Harvard; the second, Sidney Smith Lee, was in the Navy. The youngest boy, Robert, was the steady, reliable, devoted son of an invalid mother. At the age of eighteen he entered West Point, graduating second in a class of forty-six. He was stationed at Fortress Monroe at the time of his marriage to the playmate of his youth, Mary Ann Randolph Custis, the only child of George Washington Parke Custis.

During the quarter of a century between the marriage of Mary Custis Lee and the death of her father, seven children were born. The first was George Washington Custis Lee, who graduated first in his class at West Point, was aide to President Jefferson Davis during the Civil War, and afterwards a professor in the Virginia Military Academy. He succeeded his father as President of Washington and Lee University. Next came Mary Custis Lee; third, William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, a graduate of Harvard, a major-general in the Confederate Army, and a Member of Congress; fourth, Agnes; fifth, Capt. Robert Edward Lee, Jr., C. S. A.; then Mildred Lee and Anne Carter Lee.

Only two of all these years (1833-34) were spent in Washington. In 1852-55, Colonel Lee was Superintendent at West Point, a reward probably for his distinguished service in the Mexican War in 1847.

Mrs. Custis died in 1853, at the age of sixty-five years; and four years later, on October 10, 1857, her husband followed her. Both are buried at Arlington, in the midst of the graves of the defenders of the Union. The modest monuments, erected by their daughter, have been made inconspicuous by Time's mantle; and no garish granite erection disturbs the quiet of their particular location. The serried ranks of small, moss-covered headstones of the private soldiers keep them company, and overhead are the trees they loved.

With the death of George Washington Parke Custis, the last human link with the "father of his country" (Pater Patrice, as Mr. Custis was fond of calling him) was broken. And so Custis was mourned throughout the land, because of the sentiment that accorded to him in death, if not in life, the affectionate regard due to the Child of Mount Vernon.

Colonel Lee obtained leave to repair to Arlington to settle the Custis estate; and, during his brief stay, he brought order out of chaotic conditions, and developed, if not a taste for farming, at least an aptitude for it. Again, he was at Arlington when the John Brown raid occurred at Harpers Ferry. He was sent with a force to quell the disturbance. This he did; and, having turned his prisoners over to the civil authorities, he returned to Texas, where he remained until 1861, when that State seceded from the Union, and he was ordered to Washington. In the estimation of General Winfield Scott, Lee was the ablest officer in the Army.

Every effort was made to keep Colonel Lee from going with his State. His own judgment and opinions were hostile to
secession and to slavery; but, after a long struggle, he found that he simply could not bring himself to go counter to his native State. He felt, as his father had felt before him, that his first allegiance was to the Commonwealth of Virginia.¹

Mr. Custis bequeathed the Arlington House estate of three hundred acres, together with the mill on Four Mile Run, to Mrs. Lee, and at her death to the eldest grandson, George Washington Custis Lee. The Custis family plate might be divided, but all of the Mount Vernon plate, and every article he possessed relating to Washington and that came from Mount Vernon, was to descend entire and unchanged to his latest posterity. It has been assumed, both in and out of Congress, that Arlington contained Lee family possessions; but, as a matter of fact, the Lee belongings were at Ravensworth. Arlington was a Custis seat, and was furnished largely from Mount Vernon.

On April 22, 1861, Colonel and Mrs. Lee left Arlington for Richmond, where he immediately entered the military service, first of Virginia and afterwards of the Confederacy. With them the family took only their most valued possessions. The family letters of Washington were buried; and, when exhumed, they were found to be in such bad condition that Mrs. Lee burned them.²

By Mr. Custis' will, the estate called "White House," containing four thousand acres of land, went to the second grandson, W. H. F. Lee. To the third grandson, Robert E. Lee, Jr., he left the King William County estate, called Romancock, containing another four thousand acres. Both were living on their estates when the Civil War came. To each of his granddaughters Mr. Custis gave $10,000; and, as a result, their father, as executor, was pressed for ready money to pay the expenses of the estate, although the payment was to come from the sale of lands in Stafford, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties and of Smith's Island.

From the date of the departure of the Lee family, on April 22, 1861, Arlington was occupied only by servants. In the early hours of May 24, 1861, three detachments invaded the sacred soil of Virginia. Colonel Ellsworth, at the head of his Zouaves, went by boat to Alexandria; there the young officer was killed by the innkeeper as he was descending the stairs of the Marshall House bearing the Confederate flag that he had hauled down. His troops reported to Col. Orlando B. Wilcox, of the First Michigan Infantry, who had marched by land. A force under Colonel Heintzelman occupied Arlington.

After Bull Run, McDowell's army entrenched itself on Arlington Heights; the mansion was occupied by officers; soldiers were encamped on the open spaces, hospitals were established and two strong forts were built for the defense of the Capital. Of the two, Fort Whipple, on the grounds of the present Fort Myer, has disappeared, but Fort McPherson still presents its grass-grown ramparts to the visitor.

After the battles of the Wilderness, Quartermaster General M. C. Meigs ordered burial at Arlington for all soldiers dying in the military hospitals in and about Washington. The official records of such burials begin with May 13, 1864. Afterwards the bodies of the soldier dead buried between the Potomac and the Rappahannock were removed to Arlington,
bringing the total of Civil War burials to 16,000.

Arlington was held by confiscation until January 11, 1864, when the Government bid it in for unpaid taxes, at a cost of $26,800. Mrs. Robert E. Lee died in 1873, and four years later her son successfully upset the Government title under the tax sale, only to be barred by the Supreme Court. Then, by the act of March 31, 1883, Congress appropriated $150,000 to purchase the property from W. H. F. Lee, and the transaction was completed.

From the close of the Civil War to this day Arlington House has remained a deserted mansion, visited by thousands of pilgrims who have enjoyed the view off over the Potomac to the City of Washington. The room in which the marriage of Lieutenant Lee and Miss Custis took place is occupied by the Superintendent; the great parlors are filled only with emptiness, save for a useless and inappropriate marble case containing a list of Spanish War dead. In the spacious hall two large, ungainly tablets of bronze, placed during the second Cleveland administration, tell in official language the history of Arlington.
FROM being one of the months to which the ancient Romans never even troubled to give a specific name, November in the new world of America, across the sea from the one-time seat of world-power, has come to be a month significant and set apart by custom and by governmental authority for the giving of thanks to Almighty God for benefits received.

Indeed, it is almost impossible to think of November as a month apart from the festival of Thanksgiving and that First Thanksgiving Day when the devout Pilgrims, with prayer, with kindly thought of their Indian neighbors, and with a certain survival of the English holiday spirit, gathered together to give thanks unto God for His merciful protection and for the harvest yield with which they felt they had been so mercifully blessed.

There is, in fact, no holiday quite comparable to our Thanksgiving Day anywhere else in the world. Like the old Greek folk-festivals, it commemorates the bounty of the harvest-time and the poetic beauty of the season which witnesses the seed-time culmination of the year. But it goes far beyond any Greek festival in showing the connection of all these things with our Heavenly Father and that Divine Providence which guides our destiny. Can we not continue to cherish and keep alive its truly unique and typically American spirit by seeing to it that it shall increasingly be a time for the celebration of all true customs; the simple blessings of the soil and of our common, everyday life?

It was in November of the year 1872 that the preliminary treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain was negotiated, and it was in November of the year 1800 that the Congress of the United States first met in Washington, D. C.

In connection with the former, I wish to stress the very urgent need for greater particularity in the care of valuable Revolutionary records in all too many of our most ancient, honorable and historic court-houses. Not only have these priceless documents insufficient fire protection, but in all too many instances the mechanical appliances and devices for making them accessible are so primitive as to unavoidably entail needless wear and tear upon them by the person desiring to use them, no matter how patriotic or well-intentioned the individual searcher may be. Will you not look into this situation in your immediate locality? If it obtains, I am confident that you may be counted upon to strive to remedy it with your usual initiative, tact and splendid spirit of co-operation.

The latter date calls to mind certain other specific civic duties:

1. The need for appearing at the polls in this so-called "off year," that our local representatives may truly represent the types of good citizenship that you desire. This is a definite responsibility right in your very midst. We should neither ignore it nor look upon it as unimportant.

2. The need for following the legislation that is up for consideration at the coming sessions of the Congress. Remember our legislators are in Congress to represent us. We can at least be barometers of feminine public opinion by letting them know of our reactions to their stand upon the questions of public moment which are or should be of burning interest to us.

In our own day and generation, to November has come the honor and sanctity of treasuring in Armistice Day—a day of international significance and of world commemoration. I know full well that I voice the sentiment of every Daughter of the American Revolution in expressing the hope that each succeeding Armistice Day for many a year to come may find a world content with the blessings of honorable peace and steadfastly striving to maintain and make more real for all mankind the principles of social democracy for all mankind.

LORA HAINES COOK,
President General.
The Patriot Who Rode with Paul Revere
By Elizabeth Dana Weigle

At our State Conference in Marion, Indiana, in October, 1924, our Registrar-General, Mrs. Stansfield, in a short talk upon “Unknown Heroes of the Revolution,” asked her audience how many knew or ever had thought of the name of the man who hung the lantern in the tower of the Old North Church, whose light was the signal which started the two heroes on that well-known journey, “Paul Revere’s Ride?” And how many of us, the country over, know that there were two patriots on that memorable night?

So accustomed are we to thinking only of the one made immortal by Longfellow’s poem, that we forget, if we ever had learned, that another rode in that midnight hour—William E. Dawes, his friend and associate, whose patriotic services were quite as worthy of remembrance as Revere’s.

As a child, I saw the picture of Dawes, “Patriot and Son of Liberty,” as it hung on the wall of my half-sister’s home in Rutland, Vermont (my father was twice married), and heard my sister, Dawes’ lineal descendant, tell the historic incidents of his life. The original painting, from which this picture was made, was in the old Goddard mansion at Brookline, Mass., and on the death of its owner, Miss Julia Goddard, was purchased by our Vice-President, Charles G. Dawes, also a lineal descendant of William, and now hangs in the drawing room of his home at Evanston, Ill. This is the history of Paul Revere’s companion, as told me, in part, by my sister.

Dawes was born in Boston in 1745. He was early attached to the patriotic cause and was one of the most active members of the Sons of Liberty. He was the leader of a party that almost under the noses of the British guards removed two brass field pieces from the gun houses of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston and hid them under a pile of firewood in a near-by schoolhouse until they could be smuggled away for the use of the patriot bands.

On the night of April 18, 1775, he and Paul Revere were selected by Dr. Joseph Warren to carry to John Hancock and Samuel Adams, who were in hiding at Lexington, the news that the British planned to send a force to seize those troublesome “rebels” and to take possession of such military stores as they could find in the town. The men were sent by different roads, so that, if one were taken, the other might have a chance of getting safely by. How Revere went across the Charles River to Charlestown and thence by way of Somerville and Medford to Menotomy (now Arlington), Longfellow’s poem tells us. Dawes went by way of the “neck” to Roxbury, Brighton and Cambridge to Menotomy, where he met Revere, whom he accompanied to Lexington.

The two men then pressed on toward Concord, which they had reason to fear would be the final objective of the British. Before they reached Concord they were stopped by a party of British soldiers, from whom they both succeeded eventually in making their escape.
WILLIAM DAWES JR.
PATRIOT - SON OF LIBERTY
APRIL 6, 1745
FEB. 25, 1799
A New England writer of verse, Helen F. More, wrote in *The Youth's Companion* these lines concerning William Dawes, whose late achievement of fame she seems inclined to attribute to his name being less suited to poetical use than Revere's:

AM a wandering, bitter shade,
Never of me was a hero made;
Poets have never sung my praise;
Nobody crowned my brow with bays;
And if you ask me the fatal cause,
I answer, only, "My name was Dawes."

'Tis all very well for the children to hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere;
But why should my name be quite forgot,
Who rode as boldly and well, God wot?
Why should I ask? The reason is clear;
My name was Dawes, and his Revere.

When the lights from the old North Church flashed out
Paul Revere was waiting about;
But I was already on my way.
The shadows of night fell cold and gray,
As I rode with never a break or pause;
But what was the use when my name was Dawes?

History rings with his silvery name;
Closed to me are the portals of fame.
Had he been Dawes and I Revere,
No one had heard of him, I fear;
No one had heard of me because
He was Revere, and I was Dawes.

However, it is fair both to Longfellow and to Revere to say that the principal reason that his exploit was chosen by the poet is that Revere left a manuscript account of his ride behind him, which Dawes neglected to do.

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1. Although a strong party in the Colonies favored resistance, even by force, to the “ministerial measures,” the desire for Independence, except among a few extremists, was of slow growth. The “Olive Branch” petition to the King, as late as July, 1775 (Macdonald: Select Charters, 1606-1775), shows the average feeling at that date.

2. The causes immediately operating to change this feeling are summarized by Channing (Student’s History, 176) as the King’s rejection of the “Olive Branch” petition; formation of State governments; establishment of a national organization; Paine’s “Common Sense”; the employment of the Hessians. For the change of views, see:
   - Thomas Paine’s Common Sense should be read both for its influence in bringing about independence and as a type of the pamphlets of the time (see Trevelyon: pt. II, vol. i, 147-155). It may be found in his Writings, ed. by M. D. Conway, vol. i; Hart’s American History Told by Contemporaries, vol. ii, gives extracts from the Appendix; the most easily accessible edition is published by the Haldeman-Julius Co., Girard, Kansas (Little Blue Books, No. 50).

3. In the first six months of 1776, acts of the Continental Congress in opening their ports to foreign commerce, recommending the establishment of new State governments, and taking steps for correspondence with European powers had gone far toward committing them to independence.


4. The story of the drafting and adoption may be found in any of the following:


Of these Bancroft represents the traditional viewpoint and Channing one of the latest; Lodge is more popular in treatment; Fisher and Van Tyne, conservative; Trevelyon is a sympathetic English estimate; Friedenwald the most detailed.

5. The Declaration was signed not on July Fourth, but at various dates beginning a month later. For a detailed discussion see Friedenwald, Declaration of Independence, 13, 151; for facsimiles, see Winsor’s History of America, vi, 462-469.

6. The Declaration itself is reprinted in most school histories and in other forms; e. g., Old South Leaflets, no. 3; the Library of Congress, in its publications: Some Papers of the Continental Congress, 1776 (obtainable from the Government Printing Office, Washington).
The annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey was held at the Old Barracks, Trenton, Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20, 1925. Promptly at 10:45 o'clock, Thursday morning, the State officers entered, escorted by the pages, and the Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Banks. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Peter K. Emmons. This was followed by the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, and by singing “The Star Spangled Banner.” Greetings were given by our much-loved ex-State Regent, Mrs. Yardly, whom Mrs. Banks presented as “Our Inspiration.” Most gracious felicitations from the National Society were given by Mrs. Henry D. Fitts, Vice-President General.

The reports of State Officers and Chairmen and Chapter Regents showed an increase in membership and increased activity along all lines of our work. This was particularly noticeable in Americanization and all patriotic effort. Because of the number of historical papers prepared during the year, involving almost unlimited research and effort, the State Regent, in her address, recommended that a State Bureau of Exchange be established, under the supervision of the State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity, so that chapters, by exchanging papers, may learn more of New Jersey's Revolutionary history. This was later done on motion of the State Historian.

Mrs. Sumnerill, State Vice Regent and chairman of the new windows in the New Jersey Room in Memorial Continental Hall, had facsimiles of two windows exhibited. These portray historical incidents of New Jersey.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen described the plans for the New Auditorium at Washington. Questions asked showed New Jersey members keenly interested and that the movement would have their support.

The State Registrar exhibited a volume of unpublished Bible records, typewritten and bound by Nova Caesarea Chapter. Splendid work is being done in this department, copying and preserving old grave records and other genealogical records. The State Librarian reported sixteen historical and genealogical books sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Among these was “Traditions of Old Evesham Township,” by Wm. Lippencott, presented by Moorestown Chapter. She has received a per capita contribution from chapters this year with which she has bought some books. It was gratifying to note the number of graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked during the year. The numbers of pilgrimages to historic spots, and the historical and patriotic addresses, were also most gratifying. The work at Ellis Island has received its share of interest and effort, also all lines of patriotic education.

Rebecca Cornell Chapter has completed the restoration of the headstones of graves of Abraham Clark, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his wife. Westfield Chapter placed a bronze tablet in the old Presbyterian burying ground in Westfield, in memory of the 48 Revolutionary soldiers resting there. Morristown Chapter has completed the restoration of the old “Schuyler-Hamilton” House, now their Chapter House.

Continental Chapter placed a bronze tablet on a granite boulder in Green Brook Park, Plainfield. This was the center of Washington's Camp, which extended for several miles along the base of the Watchung Mountains. From this outpost, Washington, June 26, 1777, turned back the whole British army, compelling them to evacuate the State. Seventy-five dollars was given toward the purchase of the Peale portrait of George Washington.

A pilgrimage was made at the close of Thursday’s sessions to the old Stokes House, Trenton, with a view to inspecting it as to its suitability for State Headquarters.

A reception was held Thursday evening in the Contemporary Club House at six o'clock. This was followed by a dinner. Following that came a series of tableaux, showing historical incidents and traditions of New Jersey.

In presenting the character of Jefferson, the author introduces him in the simplicity setting of a Washington boarding-house on his inaugural day, and then in the Senate chamber contrasting him with Aaron Burr, “debonair man of the world,” and with Chief Justice John Marshall, a “tall, lax, lounging Virginian.”

In this “chronicle of the Virginia dynasty,” the outstanding event of Jefferson’s Presidency is shown to be our territorial expansion. The various international problems that Louisiana presented, and Jefferson’s diplomacy in negotiating for its acquisition were romantic and a triumph of the first magnitude. “For the brief space of twenty days Louisiana was again a Province of France” before being turned over to the United States.

The vast extent of the domain was unknown at the time of the purchase, and “no American negotiators have ever acquired so much for so little. . . . They had bought Louisiana with the same extent that it is now in the hands of Spain, and that it had when France possessed it, and such as it should be after the treaties subsequently entered into between Spain and other States.”

Among Jefferson’s contemporaries with which this book deals is Aaron Burr, “one of the enigmas of American politics,” whose “conspiracy has never been unravelled,” and who came near undoing what Jefferson had accomplished with Louisiana. James Madison is shown as an unmasterful person in whom the public lost confidence. And there is James Monroe, “one of the most unlucky diplomats in American history,” but to whom it fell on his succession to the Presidency “to consummate the work of Jefferson and Madison by a final settlement with Spain which left the United States in possession of the Floridas.”

This work contains splendid bibliographical notes, an index, and it is beautifully bound and illustrated.


This is a particularly interesting interpretation, as the author is a Briton. To the Commander-in-Chief, Washington is shown at the beginning of the Revolution as “everything that stands in contrast with the type of a revolutionary radical”; that: “This colonel from Virginia, now in his forty-fourth year, was a great landholder, an owner of slaves, an Anglican churchman, an aristocrat.” He is depicted at the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, May, 1775, as the only military figure, and that he attended the sittings in uniform; and “from the first he had been an outspoken and uncompromising champion of the colonial cause, and his position and character commanded universal respect.”

John Adams, a figure in this Congress, from Massachusetts, “was certain that New England would remain united and decided in the struggle, but he was not sure of the other colonies. To have a leader from beyond New England would make for continental unity. Virginia, next to Massachusetts, had stood in the forefront of the movement, and Virginia was fortunate in having in Congress one whose fame as a soldier ran through the colonies.” The author thus shows how Washington was unquestionably the logical choice as the military leader for the strategy of war in “the sprawling colonies from the rock-bound coast of New England to the swamps and forests of Georgia.”

The book covers the campaigns at Boston and Quebec, the loss of New York and Philadelphia, the first great British disaster, Washington and his comrades at Valley Forge, the alliance with France and its results, the war in the South, then France to the rescue, and Yorktown. With Washington in these campaigns is traced the influences of his distinguished generals.

* Note:—These works are respectively volumes twelve and fifteen of the Chronicles of America Series.
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ANSWERS

2786. Johnson.—John Johnson emigr from
the north of Ireland & set in what is now
Wayne twp., Mifflin Co., Pa in the latter part
of 17th century. Died nr McVeytown aged
104 years & was buried in the Bratton grave-
yard across the Juniata River from McVey-
town. His sons Alanson, John, David & James
served in Rev. & for their services rec’d
grants of land as follows :—Alanson in N. C.
John in Tenn.; David nr Lexington, Ky &
James in New Albany, Ind. They had sis
Mary who lived to be over one hundred yrs
old; Eliz who mar James Macklin also a Rev.
sol. see proof of same in Pa. Arch vol. 6.
Mifflin was part of Cumberland Co., Pa. dur-
ing the Rev. Please write to me.—Mrs. Rella
Maxwell, Route No. 6, Kenton, Ohio.

8888. Newell.—Will of Robert Newell (rec.
at Chambersburg, Pa.) wife, Margaret Mc-
Dowell; daus., Grizzel, Mary, Agnes, Mar-
et, Eliz.; sons, Robt & Wm.; son-in-law
James Patton; dated 1784 prob 1787. Eliz.
mar 1773 Rev John Black; Margaret mar 1775
Duncan Campbell; Wm. mar Sarah —, had s
John bapt 1772 & other chil.; There was a
John Alexander living nr at an early period
& there was a mar of Robt Newell to Margaret
Alexander 17 July 1794 by Dr. Denny of Patte
Valley, Pa.—Mrs. V. S. Fendrick, Mercers-
burg, Pa.

11499. Wilson.—Robert Eyre b in Eng. 30
Jan 1648, the day King Charles 1st was be-
headed, mar Ann Smith & came to Pa 1682 &
was Clerk of Courts of Chester Co. 1683-1690.
Died at Bethel, Pa. Had 5 chil. son Wm.
Eyre became a Quaker. mar 1723 Mary Davis
& d 1763/4. Had 7 chil. His dau Jane Eyre
mar 1756 Robert Wilson, Jr. Ref:—Sharpe-
less Genealogy, p 216.—Eleanor F. Gibson,
Sheldon, Iowa.

12207. Lee.—The desired information may
be found on p 199 "Kings' Mountain Men" by
Kathrine Keogh White, which gives the fol-
lowing:—James Lee, 1748-1810, b in Va. set at
High Shoals, N. C. where he mar Mary Lewis.
He was at Kings Mountain & Cowpens.—Mrs.

12214. Sellick.—Consult Charles M. Sel-
lick's "History of Norwalk, Conn" which con-
tains the Selleck genealogy. Most of this data
was furnished by Miss Rebecca J. Selleck of
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Willard C. Selleck, 460
Orange St. Riverside, California.

12230. Willis.—The following I copied from
the Family Bible:—Joseph Willis b 22 May
1758 d 2 May 1833. Prudence Willis wife b
1758 d 1 Sept 1827. Joseph's son Furney Told
Willis b 30 July 1792 d 22 Aug 1833 mar 26
Feb. 1815 Pency Willis b 18 Feb 1798 d 25 Aug
1833. Furney's son Jesse Mercer Willis b 9
Sept 1822 d 14 Nov 1881 mar Doratha Crozier
Willis b 4 June 1829 d 10 Dec 1901. The last couple left six sons & three daus.—Mrs. Virginia M. Willis, 3005 Thibbard St. Jacksonville, Florida.

12317. BARR.—The Barr family was very large in Lancaster, Pa. & neighboring towns. Write Miss Lottie Bauman. Box 255, Lancaster, Pa.—Mrs. H. Warren Baker, 65 Carnegie Ave. East Orange, N. J.

12364. COOK.—Ref:—Grave Yards of Whipple & Hanover, Morris Co., N. J. pub 1894 by Wm. Ogden Wheeler & Edmund D. Halsey, same man who was app. one of the commissioners by the Gov. of N. C. in 1789 to “determine the bounds & carry on a town at Hawkins Court House by the name of Rogersville,” then in Mont. Twp. Franklin Co., Pa.—Mrs. H. Warren Baker, 65 Carnegie Ave. East Orange, N. J.

In memory of Ellis Cook, Esq. who departed this life April 7 1797 in the 66th yr of his age.” “Here lies inter’d the body of Margaret Griswold, wife of Coll. Ellis Cook. She departed this life March 15 1777 aged 41 years & 3 months.” The Adj. Gen. of N. J. at Trenton will send the Rev. War rec of anyone in the War for one dollar. The Pension Office at Washington might help you to find Col James Cook’s rec. If either he or his wife applied for pension.—Mrs. C. W. Nichols, 43 Liberty St. New Britain, Conn.

12358. FRENCH.—Thomas French Ballinger, Mooresstown, N. J. I think belongs to this family. He will be glad to supply this data if he has it.—H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

12337b. CHISHOLM.—John Johnson mar Mary Chisholm or Chisum b 26 Mch 1795. Her father was Maj. James Chisholm, one of the early surveyors of Tenn, son of Capt. Elijah Chisholm b in Va. & his wife Lucy —; her mother was Eliz. Gibbons, dau of Thos. Gibbons b Sussex Co., Va. & his wife Anne Eppes. There is a rec. in Richmond, Va. 9 June 1784 of Elijah Chisam’s receiving a warrant for his services in Va. Mil. Though the name is spelled differently it is certain that this is the same man who was app. one of the commissioners by the Gov. of N. C. in 1789 to “design & carry on a town at Hawkins Court House by the name of Rogersville,” then in N. C., later in Tenn. In 1799, was a mem of Third Gen. Assembly of Tenn. at Knoxville, from Granger Co. He d 1818 while acting as Register of White Co. where his will is recorded. The earlier spelling of the name was Chisholm, the old Scottish form, but since the Rev. it is found as Chisum, Chism, Chism.—Mrs. E. H. Clark, 470 Park Ave, N. Y.

12317. BARR.—Read “Frontier Forts of Pa.” for Barr’s Fort. Try Westmoreland Co., Pa. for Barrs, try for a line there to start west. Thos. Barr was an early settler in vicinity of Fort Loudon, Franklin Co., Pa. Thos. Barr was killed by Indians & his house burned in 1756. His sons Robt & James appear in this vicinity for a number of yrs later. As many of our earliest settlers went to Westmoreland Co., the Barrs may have gone there from the vicinity of Fort Loudon.—Mrs. Virginia S. Pendrick, Mercersburg, Pa.

12360. CAMPBELL.—I have abstract of the earliest Campbell Wills in Franklin Co., Pa. & can help you on this. Your Patrick appears to be the son of Patrick & Eleanor Campbell. Who was Frances Stockton? Jane Campbell mar Caleb Stockton in 1793. Write to me direct.—Mrs. Virginia S. Pendrick, Mercersburg, Pa.

12369. SOUTHERLAND.—Robert Taggart of Montg. Twp. Franklin Co., Pa. d 1786 leaving wife Margaret & sot John & dau Eliz. who mar Abner Knox; Jane mar Wm. Robinson; Mary mar 1st John Gordon in 1792, mar 2nd James Sutherland; Ann; Margaret both single, of full age in 1801. The above shown by a petition of son John Taggart in Orphans Court records, Chambersburg, Pa. John Tagart took the land at appraisement in 1801 & a few yrs later sold off & moved west.—Mrs. Virginia S. Pendrick, Mercersburg, Pa.


12374. WELLES.—Dr. Henry R. Stiles, in his History of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn., says on p. 778:—Ichabod (5) (Capt. Thos. 4, Capt. Samuel 3, Hon. Samuel 2 Gov. Thos. 1) b 1712 mar 3 Jan. 1751 Abigail Bigelow; he d 1758 ae 46; adm. on his estate granted to Benj. Wells of Bolton; she d 27 Sept 1810 ae 82. W. C. R. & Weth. Ins. He also says on p 713-14 that Lieut. James Treat’s dau Jerusha b abt 1678 mar May 1705 Capt. Thos. Welles who d 1711 & that his chil were Wm. b 1706; Wait b 1708 & John b 1712 who mar Abigail
Bigelow in 1751. John’s mother by a second
mar had chil Ichabod Goodrich, Oliver &
others. According to our family rec Abigail
Bigelow mar 1751 Ichabod Welles.—John N.
Standish, 1539 Noble Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

CHARLocK-WINnas.—Henery Charlock was
a private in 7th Reg’t Duchess Co., N. Y. Mil-
itia under Col. Henry Ludenton; also a private
in Winchester Co., N. Y. Militia 2nd Reg’t.
commanded by Col. Thomas Thomas. Ref:—
Roberts’ New York in Revolution p 207 &
N. Y. State Archives vol i p 547. Mathew
Winter signed the Articles of Association at
North East Precinct Dutchess Co. 5 July 1775.
Ref:—Calendar of Historical Manuscripts re-
lated to the Rev. War, Vol. i p 69.—Mrs.
Chas. Doty, 413 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Ros-
well, New Mexico.

QUERIES

12398. John Nsoi.—W an ed parentage of
Abraham Johnson, Rev. sol b 16 Apr 1749 d
Ithaca N. Y. 12 June 1828. Enlis at Newburg
N. Y. 22 Feb. 1776 soldier under Capt. James
Rosenkrans & Col. Lewis Du Bois. Engaged
in battles of White Plains & Fort Montgomery.
He was a native of Staten Island. His w was
from Newburg, wanted her gen also.—B. C. B.

12390. Wolfe.—Wanted maiden n of 2nd w
of Peter Wolfe, son of Thomas. Thos. was
b 17 June 1766 & d 24 Feb. 1854 mar Catherine
Compton 1798. He served as private in Sussex
Co., Militia.—V. W. R.

12399. Wor.—Wanted maiden n of 2nd w
of Peter Wolfe, son of Thomas. Thos. was
b 17 June 1766 & d 24 Feb. 1854 mar Catherine
Compton 1798. He served as private in Sussex
Co., Militia.—V. W. R.

12400. Aldrich.—Wanted parentage of Lydia
Aldrich b 1784 mar 1803 Waldo, son of
Stephen Tucker & lived in Windsor, Vt. Eldest
s Isaiah removed to N. Y. State. Would like
to correp with anyone interested in this line.

(a) Rogers.—Wanted ances of Joel Rogers
of Conn., taken prisoner in War of 1812.
Wanted maiden name of his wife & Rev. rec of
his father.—L. A. C.

12401. Bickerstaff.—Letitia dau of John
Bickerstaff mar — Hamilton in N. Car. bet
1790 & 1815. Was she a desc of Lt. John
Bickerstaff of Rowan Co. N. C. Member of
Council of Safety & Officer in Rev.?—B. K. T.

12402. Bickerstaff.—Letitia dau of John
Bickerstaff mar — Hamilton in N. Car. bet
1790 & 1815. Was she a desc of Lt. John
Bickerstaff of Rowan Co. N. C. Member of
Council of Safety & Officer in Rev.?—B. K. T.

12403. Symonds.—Wanted parentage
of John Symonds b 1 Aug 1787 mar 9 Mch
1808 in Vernon, Conn, Lucia Chesebrough.
They removed to Oxford N. Y. where their
chil were born.

(a) Wilson.—Wanted parentage of Sarah
Ann Wilson b 22 Feb. 1816 mar 14 Oct 1835
George Symonds of Oxford, N. Y. Her father
was David.

(b) Woodworth.—Wanted parentage of
Rhoda Woodworth b 20 Sept 1756 mar 27 Jan
1780 Jabez Chesebrough. Their chil were born
in Vernon, Conn.—E. W.

12404. Burgess.—Wanted Rev. rec & dates
of b, d & mar of John Burgess of Ga. who
removed to Tenn in 1809.—S. B. S.

12405. Tichenor.—Wanted ances of
Zophar Tichenor who d 1821 aged 62, at
Bridgeport, Vt. Wife's name Betsey; wanted
her parentage & names & dates of their chil
Isaac Tichenor, Gov. of Vt. 1797-1806, died at
Bennington 1836. Wanted names of his 4 sons
& dau. Sarah Tichenor d 27 Aug 1847 aged
39 buried in Lake View Cemetery, Shoreham
Vt. was she the dau of Zophar & wife of Paul
Kidder?

(a) Kidder.—Wanted ances of Sally Kidder
d 22 Sept 1841 aged 52, at Winhall, Vt. Was
she sis of Paul Kidder?—J. P. M.

12406. De Long.—Wanted maiden name of
1st wife of Capt. James De Long of Albany
Co. N. Y. Claverack Dist, later Columbia Co.
Their chil were Reuben mar — Jones; Isaac
mar Rebecca Allen; James mar Hannah
Stewart; Enoch mar Lucy —; John mar
Diadama Babcock; Orra d at Forrestville,
Pa.; Rosanna mar James Green; Hannah mar
Babcock; Betsey mar Jedediah Caswell; Nancy
mar Lemuel Edwards.—M. L. B.

12407. Pearson.—Wanted ances of Samuel
Moody Pearson b 3 Feb. 1800 d at Stratham,
N. H. 28 Dec. 1840. He had sis Eliza Pearson,
unmar, & Mary who mar Dr. David Oliphant
& lived at Andover, Mass.—A. G. L.

12408. Gary.—Wanted infor of the Gary
Fam of Sussex Co., Va. who presumably went
to N. C. especially of Rebecca Gary who is
said to have mar Wm. Harrison of Sussex Co.
Their chil were Eliz. Raines, Mary Adams,
John Young & Wm. Harrison.—V. L. M.

12409. Rawlings.—Wanted any infor, par-
etage & Rev. rec of ances of Dr. Daniel
Rawlings, whose ances lived nr Nottingham,
Md. but removed to Miss bet 1801 & 1810.—
C. R. L.

12410. Stevenson.—Wanted dates of b, m &
d of Wm. Stevenson & of his wife Hannah
Carson. They lived in York & Cumberland
Co.'s Pa. Their chil were Gen. James of Rev.
b 1755; Robert in Rev. b 1759; Walter who
went to Ky Nancy who mar — Brownlee &
Eliz. who mar John Baird. Wm. d in Wash-
ington Co. Pa.—A. S. G.

12411. Greene.—Wanted ances of
Allen Greene, Lieut in War 1812. who mar
Nancy Hunt in 1803. He had bro Hartwell
who lived in Auburn, Ala. & a sis Eliz. who

attended the old Ventreis school when Tom Gorman taught.

(a) CLARKE-MALLET.—Wanted parentage & any infor of John Clarke who mar Judith Mallet & removed from Va. to S. Car & set at Stephens Creek north of Hamburg. He served in Rev. & d 1794. Their chil were Thos., Geo., Dudley, Nancy, Sarah & Wm.—R. C. R.

12412. BEALE-DEPALAINE.—Wanted date of mar, parentage & Rev. rec of Jonathan Beale who mar Eliz. Delaplaine & lived in Frederick, Md & Washington Co., Pa. Chil were John b 1703, Jonathan, Daniel b 1707, Wm. b 1804 in Milville, O & Sophia. The fam removed to Butler Co, O in early 1800s. Eliz was the dau of John & Sophia Shuler Delaplaine.—J. B. G.

12413. JENNINGS.—Wanted Rev. rec, parentage & bros & sis of Joshua Jennings of Oglethorpe, Ga. His wife's name was Eliz & his chil were Mary C., Elijah, Lebron, Caleb & Keziah. He seems to have been the only one of this fam. to have come to Ga.—C. E. P.

12414. McCORMAC-McCORMICK.—Wanted names & dates of parents & bros & sis of Mary McCormac (McCormick) who mar 1777 in Maryland Isaac Cornelius. The father was killed when serving a draft notice. One bro aged 15, was fatally injured by explosion when driving a powder wagon at Brandywine. One sis Eliz. mar John Moore, another Sara mar James Brown.

(a) HARRIS.—Wanted given name of father of Sara Harris who mar David Armstrong in Cumberland Co., Pa. 1780 & set in Butler Co. 1796. One of her bros was Roland, Jr.

(b) KELLEY.—Wanted dates of Joseph Kelley of Cumberland Co., now Juniata, Pa., also name & dates of his wife. Their chil who set in Butler Co. Pa. were Joseph who mar Else Lacey; Jonathan who mar Alys Cahill; Hannah who mar John Hockenbury.—C. C.


(a) CRANE.—Abijah Crane set in Quitman, Ga. from Boston, Mass. An elder son of his says that Abijah's father was one of the "Boston Tea Party" & was also named Abijah & lived in Medfield. Can this be proven? If so please give dates, name of w & gen data.—M. P.

12416. WILKINS.—Wanted gen of Wm. Wilkins, Sr. who d 2 Apr 1800 mar Bridget —— who d Feb 1821. Their dau Francis b 2 Apr 1769 mar 1802 Eliz. Martin b 14 Dec 1774. Came from Pa. to Ohio, buried at Belpre.


12417. KENNEY.—Wanted gen of Robert Kenney, a Lieut in Rev 1777, also of James Huston who mar into the Kenney family.

(a) STACY.—Wanted gen of Matthew Stacy & maiden name of his w Jane. He d in Columbia Co., O, 1817. Had s Matthew b 21 Jan 1793 who mar Sarah White Kenney.—S. M. S.

12418. MARTIN.—Wanted dates, gen. Rev. rec & any infor of John Martin & of his w Catherine Mumford. 'Tradition says he was at the Battle of Trenton & that his w aided the soldiers in said battle by moulding bullets. Can this be proven?—A. J.

12419. HOPKINS.—Wanted parentage, maiden name of w, dates of b, m & d & Rev. rec of Solomon Hopkins Sr. Wife Margaret (Peggy). Were in Newberry Co. S. C. 1790, sett in Laurens Co. 1793, died there 1815.

(a) BOYCE-NANCE.—Wanted parentage & Rev. rec of father of Wm. Boyce who served in Rev. under Col. Armstrong, N. Car. died 1804. And of his wife Eliz. Nance whom he mar 1779 in Randolph Co., N. C. She drew a pension & died in Greenville Co., S. C. 1848.

(b) HENSLEE-SNEAD.—Macksfield Henslee d in Caswell Co., N. C. 1808. His w was Martha Snead. Was he a Rev. sol? Wanted their dates of b & m & Snead & Henslee gen.

(c) HARPER.—Wanted parentage of John & Robt Harper of Harpers Ferry, Va. John mar 1772 Margaret Morrow. Wanted her gen also & proof of his Rev. rec.—L. H. T.

12420. JACKSON.—Wanted dates of b & d (with proof) of David Jackson of Redding, Fairfield Co., Conn. mar 1st Anna Sanford, 2nd Esther Ward.—A. L.

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Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter (Salisbury, N. C.). The notable work of our Chapter from 1898 to 1925 comprises: celebration of patriotic anniversary; filing historical documents; contributing its per capita allotment toward the payment of $2,000 of North Carolina apportionment for one of the marble columns on portico of Memorial Continental Hall representing original Thirteen Colonial States; donating several medals to students writing best historical essays; erecting handsome bronze tablet in memory of Elizabeth Maxwell Steele, the Revolutionary patriot who by her generous gift of three bags of specie to General Greene in his hour of need enabled him to gather together his scattered forces and march on to command the famous Battle of Guilford Court House; contribution of our apportionment in the erection of a monument to the great southern statesman, Andrew Jackson, 7th President of United States; contribution of our share toward the art fund to be devoted to a prize for the best historical painting portraying important historical event in North Carolina history; contribution of our allotment toward erecting monument to Major Morehead as a testimonial of appreciation of his successful efforts in preserving one of the great revolutionary battle fields; contribution of our share in the erection of a monument to General Nathanael Green, erected on the field of his fame, Guilford Battle Ground; contribution toward fund to place tablet to North Carolina's illustrious and immortal genius, O. Henry; contribution toward placing twelve boulders with bronze tablets which marked the celebrated Daniel Boone Trail, the inscription reading, "Daniel Boone Trail from North Carolina to Kentucky, 1769, erected by North Carolina D. A. R."; contribution to fund to place tablet to memory of Daniel Boone and the erection of replica of the cabin in which he lived and located upon the spot where it stood.

Our most notable achievement was the republication of Rumple's History of Rowan County, this valuable volume being out of print and very rare. Another achievement which is of no less national and State interest is the handsome bronze tablet in memory of Daniel Boone to commemorate his exploration and colonization of the West. This marker is upon the spot from which this great pioneer, explorer, patriot and founder, with his companions, started upon their perilous journey through the wilderness of the West.

We contributed our apportionment to the John Paul Jones Association, which organization purchased the "Grove House," the North Carolina home of Wiley Jones, which sheltered the immortal John Paul Jones and which was his North Carolina home. Because of his love for the Jones family, John Paul took the name of his friends and benefactor, "Jones." We contributed our apportionment toward the furnishing of our room in our historic Rowan County Community Building, which room was donated to the patriotic, literary and historical societies of the county.

We organized pilgrimages to the many historical burying grounds in our vicinity, with the idea of preserving the inscriptions upon the fast-decaying tomb stones which marked the resting places of some of the nation's great patriots. We contributed a handsome sum toward municipal playgrounds and gave financial assistance toward the boys' community work, and cooperated with the State Social Service Society.

During the World War the members of this chapter immortalized themselves in their indefatigable, patriotic devotion to their country's service. They contributed hundreds of dollars to Red Cross, for Liberty Bonds, for wool knitted into garments, for soldiers' comfort kits, funds for restoration of French village of Tiloloy, funds for restoration of Fort Dobbs, funds for Associated Charities; funds for Traveler's Aid. The following members received Red Cross medals for Distinguished Service, namely: Mrs. David Cannon, Mrs. Elizabeth Cotten (Chairman of Influenza Committee), Mrs. Edwin G. Gregory (Captain of Canteen and Captain of Motor Service), Mrs. George Fisher (Motor Service and Canteen), Mrs. John Gorman (Captain Canteen, etc.), Mrs. Percy Grimes (Motor and Canteen), Mrs. Tom Hines (Captain Canteen), Mrs. Henry Hobson (Canteen), Mrs. J. F. Hurley (Canteen), Mrs. Robert Mauney, Mrs. B. S. Moore, Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor), Mrs. John McCanless (Canteen and Motor).
Mrs. E. R. Overman (Captain Canteen), Miss Mary Henderson (Canteen and Motor Service, Chairman Influenza Committee). Those who received Red Cross Certificates were as follows, namely: Mrs. David Cannon, Mrs. Marion Deas, Mrs. H. E. Egan, Mrs. A. H. Graf, Mrs. Will Neave, Mrs. W. S. Nicolson, Mrs. Walter H. Woodson (also Motor Service Certificate), Mrs. Will Hennessee, Miss Sallie Grimes, Miss Johnnie Hobson.

In memory of those gallant sons of Rowan County who consecrated their young lives to their country's service in the great World War, and as a testimonial of the love and appreciation which lives in the heart of the D. A. R. for the glorious service of these invincible heroes, we have placed a handsome boulder with drinking fountain and written upon its tablet of bronze a true expression of the gratitude and loyalty of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter for the sublime spirit of the American soldier. This Chapter assisted the American Legion in the ceremonies attendant upon the placing of a German gun presented to our City of Salisbury by the French Government. We contributed to the Woman's Hospital in Siberia.

MARGARET OVERMAN GREGORY, 
Appointed Historian by Regent.

Fort Nelson Chapter (Portsmouth, Va.) gave a luncheon to 150 delegates to our Virginia State Conference, including Great Bridge Chapter members of Norfolk. In the afternoon we carried our visitors by motor to Portsmouth City Park to be present at the unveiling of a tablet, placed on a rock pyramid, to General Lafayette. It commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of his visit to Portsmouth.

Two large flags, one American and the other French, were placed on the tablet from a flagstaff. These were raised by two soldiers, one American and the other French, while the Navy Band played the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic music. The speakers were on the platform opposite the tablet and the program follows: Prayer by Dr. W. A. Brown; address on Lafayette by Gen. J. P. Pervey, U. S. Army; address by the State Regent of Virginia, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett. Miss Annie Emerson, our Chapter Regent, in a few appropriate remarks presented the tablet to the city. It was accepted by the Mayor, Mr. White.

The exercises were attended by Chapter members and State delegates, and also by a large number of our citizens. Our sixty-two members are most interested in the work of our Society, and we feel that we are accomplishing much along State and National lines.

MARTHA F. WOMBLE CARR, 
Historian.
Liberty Bell Chapter (Allentown, Pa.) celebrated its thirtieth anniversary on November 28, 1922, at the Hotel Allen. The anniversary banquet was served at 1 o’clock and the program followed, at which the Regent, Miss Anna M. Grim, presided. Mrs. H. Prentis Nichols, of Philadelphia, prominent in educational centers, was the principal speaker. A brief chapter history was read by Mrs. F. O. Ritter, Honorary Regent. A series of four minute talks were given by visiting Regents. For the next meeting an Americanization party was held and enjoyed. A small silk sock had been sent to each member, each one placed her contribution in it and later put the sock in a “Santa Claus” stocking hung from the mantel in the assembly room. The amount realized from this source was $48.67, and it was used in furthering the Americanization work done by the Chapter. Twelve foreign boys enjoy the privilege of the Y. M. C. A., the Chapter paying $90.50 for their outfits and memberships. Mr. Gallagher spoke on Americanization work which he organized at Allentown and is still carrying on.

In January, 1923, the Chapter had the pleasure of having with them one of their own townswomen, Mrs. Clarence Berger, who talked on “The Racial Facts between the White and Negro Races.” Dr. Rowena M. Mann, of Chicago, followed with an address on “Woman and Her Place in the Political World.” At the February, 1923, meeting the Chapter contributed to the Kenmore Association, $10; the Valley Forge Historical Society for George Washington Birthday Memorial, $10; for a marker, Old Trails Road of Pennsylvania, $5, and to the Nancy Hanks Memorial Association, $25. At this meeting a beautiful pageant was presented.

Mrs. Walter Swartz conducted a review of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE. The Chapter contributed $25 to the Allentown Associated Charities, this bringing our total contribution up to $642.79.

The J. W. Wells family, “carrying on” the work of their departed father, the fast friend of the club, expended $1,200 during the year, and have donated a fine new player piano. One hundred and twenty-five dollars has been given toward a new moving picture machine. Other gifts totaling $136 and about 150 books have been received. The boys themselves have raised $1,100 by pictures, parties, and entertainments.

The “Big Brothers” give three large parties each year, chaperoned by the D. A. R. women; the decorations engineered by themselves are most unique. By paying admission to the
Thursday night assemblies for a month the boys raised $153 to apply on their superintendent's expenses to the Boys' Club Federation Convention at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Vennema, however, decided to forego the pleasure and devote the money to a new radio machine, which is much needed.

The School Board allows $1,000 toward water, light, and a janitor from October to June, the boys caring for the building in summer. As an abandoned school building is used no taxes or rent are paid and no salaries; all service is free. The sum of $3,263.28 has passed through the treasurer's hands during the year. To the Superintendent, Mrs. Vennema, and her assistant, Miss Trudell, as well as the other D. A. R. workers, great praise is due.

The work of the Chapter has passed into history, and it surely must bear fruit in the lives of 900 boys, who some day will become our citizens.

If we by this work can make them true Americans, loyal to the Government, and lovers of the grand old Stars and Stripes, our existence as a Chapter will not have been in vain.

Harriet W. Bill,
Historian.

Gansevoort Chapter (Albany, N. Y.) has fulfilled all requests and requirements of the National Society besides contributing to many worthy objects, among which have been the following: Five annual prizes of five-dollar gold pieces have been awarded in the schools to pupils of foreign birth standing highest in American history and in English; a large box of clothing was sent to the Veterans' mountain camp; contributions have been sent to Ellis Island, and furnishings to the New York State cottage at Tamassee.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Arthur W. Pray, a former Regent, a gavel, made from the hull of one of Benedict Arnold's ships in the retreat from the battle of Ticonderoga, was presented to Memorial Continental Hall. Our Chapter has found and marked the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers, and the grave of Mrs. Alfred B. Street, our Real Daughter, has been marked and cared for in the Albany Rural Cemetery.

In the tercentenary observance of the founding of the city of Albany, the float representing our Chapter was enthusiastically applauded all along the line of march. Gansevoort Chapter, with two other Albany Chapters, had a prominent place in the celebration, which was truly a great event.

The aim of our Chapter is to carry out the ideal for which the organization stands, adhering closely to the line of activities prescribed by the Society. Our past record and our present interest show that Gansevoort Chapter is ever ready to do her part in carrying out the work to which we are pledged.
Eschscholtzia Chapter (Los Angeles, Calif.) has held nine regular meetings, on the first Tuesday in each month beginning in October, 1923, in the reception rooms of the Ebell Clubhouse.

The average attendance has been about 150. Membership, 313. Eschscholtzia enjoys the distinction of entertaining many guests from Eastern Chapters, visitors in Los Angeles during the winter, sometimes there being as many as twenty visitors at one meeting.

Remarkably good patriotic programs, with appropriate music, have been presented. The special features during the year were a reception by the officers preceding the October meeting; a Christmas party for the C. A. R. at the December meeting; a colonial fancy dress party in February; a luncheon in honor of the State officers in March, and an informal welcome to the D. A. R.'s of the biennial meeting of the Federated Women's Club held here in June.

The Executive Board has held nine regular meetings, monthly, on the last Tuesday of each month, preceding the regular meeting, at 10 o'clock at the homes of the various officers, where all the business of the Chapter was transacted and routine work accomplished. A luncheon was served by the hostess of the day.

This year there were also two special Board meetings necessary to take care of the large volume of business.

MOLLY STARK BREEDEN,
Recording Secretary.
THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Board Room on Thursday, October 22, 1925. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Rhett Goode, made a few fitting remarks, followed by the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer, in unison, and the singing of one verse of "America."

The calling of the roll showed the following members present:

**National Officers:** Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Boothe, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Spence, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Seydel, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Brosseau, Mrs. Stansfield, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. De Bolt, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Whitman.

**State Regents:** Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Viles, Mrs. Garrison, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Burney.

The President General made a brief talk regarding the passing away of so many of our members since the last meeting, and mentioned particularly our beloved Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. William Henry Wait. A special committee was appointed to draw up resolutions in honor of Mrs. Wait, naming on the committee Mrs. Frank J. Bowman, Mrs. Lucius E. Holland and Mrs. Rhett Goode.

The President General then presented her report:

**Report of the President General**

This October Board meeting always takes on a particularly happy significance because it represents the coming together of its members after a summer time given over to various and far-reaching interests.

It is both a pleasure and a privilege to again have the benefit and inspiration of your cooperation, your judgment and of your viewpoint, truly representative as it is of the best thought of our membership throughout the length and breadth of our land.

After the Board meeting of June 12th your President General left Washington to attend the Flag Day observance of the Buffalo Chapter. Upon her arrival in Buffalo she was met by Mrs. John Miller Horton, our National Chairman on the Correct Use of the Flag; Mr. Frank Steele, National Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mr. Schwank, President of the Sons of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania.

During the afternoon Mrs. John Miller Horton was hostess at a brilliant reception in her beautiful home in honor of the President General.

In the course of a speech delivered by the President General upon this occasion, she emphasized the patriotic service of Mrs. John Miller Horton, through whose untiring efforts and personal generosity such splendid work is being done by the national organization in teaching respect for and proper use of the flag. In addition to stressing the effective and purposeful work of the Society along its many and varied lines of endeavor, she also bespoke the fitting observance of Flag Day and our other great national days of remembrance and commemoration.

The evening of June 14th she was an honored guest of the Sons of the American Revolution of Buffalo at a dinner given for Judge Harvey Remington, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, whom it was a privilege to assure of our fullest cooperation in those matters which are of mutual interest and national concern.

It was the President General's honor and privilege to assist in the dedication on June 23d of the girls' dormitory at the American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts. Erected at a cost of $60,000 by Massachusetts Daughters, it represents the love, devotion and self-sacrifice of those who made possible this contribution to the service of this unique institution, in its ever-widening field of usefulness to Massachusetts, the nation, and the cause of humanity.

In attendance upon this occasion with the President General were the Chaplain General,
Mrs. Rhett Goode; the Registrar General, Mrs. Stansfield; Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, ex-Vice-President General from Michigan, and Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, ex-Vice-President General from Delaware.

Preceding the dedicatory exercises, Mrs. Russell W. Magna, Vice-President General of Massachusetts, was hostess at a very enjoyable luncheon. Full details concerning the impressive ceremony that followed have appeared in the September issue of the Magazine, including a reprint of the speeches delivered by those who took part in the dedication. Heartfelt congratulations are due Massachusetts Daughters upon their completion of a unit destined to be of such service in this worthy institution.

Upon our arrival in Boston the following morning, we were met with two motors by Mrs. Larz Anderson, the Librarian General, with whom we then made our way to Plymouth for the dedication of the Pilgrim Memorial Fountain, an event whose culmination exceeded the anticipations of those who had so long planned for its happy and significant realization.

At noon the ten Chapters in this vicinity entertained at luncheon for the President General and the Honorary President General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, in whose administration the plan for the Memorial was conceived and the necessary funds raised. There were also present upon this occasion a number of National and ex-national officers, together with distinguished guests and members. After the luncheon we went to the First Parish Church, where the exercises were held. A full account of this celebration is also given in the September number of the Magazine, together with a copy of the speeches which were delivered. Following the exercises at the Church and the dedicatory ceremony at the Fountain, we had the pleasure of being received by Mrs. Charles L. Willoughby in her historic home, once the residence of Governor Winslow. Those of us who were privileged to participate in the memorable exercises incident to this event will long cherish its inspiring, spiritual and patriotic significance.

Thursday afternoon, June 24th, Mrs. Larz Anderson, the Librarian General, whose house guests we were, gave a charming tea for us at "Weld," her marvelously beautiful home at Brookline, Massachusetts. This opportunity to meet the officers of Massachusetts and the Chapter Regents, as well as many interesting Daughters and near-by residents, was but one of many thoughtful courtesies planned for us by the Librarian General, whose unselfish thought of others we shall always remember with affection and appreciation.

Upon the President General's return to Washington she delivered a radio speech upon the present-day activities of Daughters of the American Revolution; sent out to Chapters not represented at the Congress the unused copies of the program with a letter calling their attention to the opportunities afforded by this week of inspiration and of exchange of ideas; completed the National Committee appointments and conferred with the Treasurer General as to certain details in connection with the bond issue for the new Auditorium and sent out a letter to all State and Chapter Regents urging them to use every effort toward increasing the Society's membership and requesting them to support the plans for Defense Test Day.

In response to numerous requests for magazine articles pertaining to the aims and purposes of the National Society, as well as its history, development and specific present-day civic and patriotic policies, the President General took advantage of the restfulness of her country home at Cooksburg to write several such articles during the month of July. It is believed that these presentations materially aid in arousing public interest, as well as in securing new members. The results so far in each specific instance have been most gratifying.

Several times during the summer it was necessary to return to Washington to give attention to matters of pressing importance.

Upon August 9th, the President General and the Treasurer General met in New York to make further arrangements for the issuance of the bonds for the Auditorium.

Concurring with the government in its tribute of respect to William Jennings Bryan, instructions were given to place the flag at half-mast upon Memorial Continental Hall during the funeral exercises for this distinguished publicist.

On September 6th, as has been our practice for many years, Daughters of the American Revolution placed a wreath upon the statue of General Lafayette.

After a week's sojourn at Headquarters, interspersed by a few days at Cooksburg, the President General left for the Minnesota State Conference, held at Minneapolis on September 29th and 30th, being accompanied from Chicago by Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, former State Regent of Illinois. It was a happy surprise to be joined for this conference by Mrs. Thomas W. Spence, Vice-President General of Wisconsin; Mrs. Robert W. Munger, State Regent of Iowa; Mrs. Ellet G. Drake, Vice-President General of Nebraska, and Mrs. Charles S. Spencer, ex-State Regent of Nebraska.

From the time of our arrival, when we were met by Mrs. W. S. Lindsley, State Vice-Regent
of Minnesota, and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, Chairman of Hospitality, nothing was left undone which could contribute to our comfort and pleasure during this enthusiastic, largely attended conference.

Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick, it was most interesting to attend a meeting of the Sibley House Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Jameson, Minnesota State Regent, is president. This house, now a precious possession of Minnesota Daughters, was once the hospitable home of Governor Sibley, so that it is eminently fitting that it should be an historic shrine for the people of this and other States, who visit it by thousands every year. The furnishings of this house with a valuable collection of relics and old heirlooms is one of the most outstanding and tremendously to be commended pieces of work accomplished by Minnesota Daughters.

After a delightful luncheon, where we were afforded the opportunity of meeting the State officers and chairmen, the Conference opened with a formal procession of National, ex-National, State and ex-State Officers, led by a group of beautiful young girls acting as pages, a number of whom were charmingly dressed in colonial costume. Cordial greetings were extended in the name of Minneapolis Chapters. The Attorney General, representing Governor Theodore Christianson, and Mr. Charles P. Schouten, the Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, also gave greetings. The latter, in making a plea for closer co-operation between our organizations, addressed the President General as "Compatriot Cook," the only woman who has been made an honorary member of the Sons of the American Revolution. A gracious welcome was also voiced by the State Regent, Mrs. Wesley T. Jameson, and by Mrs. W. J. Adams, who spoke for the Hostess Chapters. Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Squires, and Mrs. Morris, ex-Vice-Presidents General, likewise added their greeting to the prevailing spirit of hospitality. Mrs. J. W. Randolph then gave a greeting for the Children of the American Revolution, four of whom, dressed in colonial costume, presented the President General with a large basket of exquisite flowers. It was then a pleasure to receive greetings and flowers from Miss Minnie B. Norman, representing the Woman's Relief Corps as its Department President. The President General was more deeply touched than she could well express by these evidences of co-operation and of sincere good-will.

A group of songs, delightfully sung, by Lucille Brown Duxbury, who lived until her marriage, in Brookville, Pennsylvania, next added appreciably to everyone's enjoyment. The afternoon session concluded with an address by the President General entitled "The Society's Present-day Activities."

That same evening Mrs. D. Draper Dayton gave a brilliant reception in her most attractive home in honor of the President General and other visiting Daughters, with a special musical program of great interest and beauty rendered by a group of St. Paul artists.

The conference on Wednesday, September 30th, was replete with interesting reports which told a gratifying story of the work being accomplished by Minnesota Daughters in all lines of patriotic endeavor. The President General spoke in reference to the rapid pushing forward of the building of the new auditorium and of the various ways in which individual chapters and members may make this possible by both gift and sound, patriotic investment. Mrs. Herrick, Illinois State Chairman, told of what the Illinois Daughters are doing toward raising funds for the auditorium because of their belief in what it is to mean to the members of our Society, to the nation's capital city, and the nation at large.

Great interest was shown in this project by Minnesota Daughters. One of the boxes in the auditorium was pledged by the State and various Chapters and individuals subscribed almost $3,000 for seats which are to cost $150 each. One of the most interesting of the memorials pledged at the Minnesota Conference was one of $1,500 given by Mrs. Marshall A. Coolidge, Honorary State Regent, in memory of her husband, who was greatly beloved and appreciated for his helpful interest in the splendid work accomplished by his wife during the time that she was State Regent.

As a complete surprise to the President General, the Monument Chapter, through its Regent, Mrs. H. V. Mercer, and Mrs. Marshall Coolidge, presented her with a beautifully mounted "Tonopagh" stone, which she will always treasure as a memento of this Conference. She was also presented by the State of Minnesota with a 4-volume set of the History of Minnesota, written and autographed by Dr. William Watts Folwell, first President of the University of Minnesota, who is still living at the age of 92. On behalf of the Society it was also the President General's honor and privilege to receive a similar set for the Library at Memorial Continental Hall. It was likewise her privilege to receive from Mrs. Edward S. Strong, Regent of the Maria Sanford Chapter, a copy of the Life of Maria Sanford, one of Minnesota's most outstanding and dearly beloved women. For the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the President General further had great
pleasure in accepting a framed copy of "The Flag Salute"; painted upon parchment.

At the adjournment of the Conference, we went to the Sibley House in St. Paul, where we were received by Mrs. Alexander Milne, Chairman of Building and Grounds, and the members of her committee. The President General was afforded the honor of planting a red maple tree on the grounds surrounding Sibley House, as was the State Regent, Mrs. Jameson. Immediately following the tree planting, the President General was presented with a framed picture of Sibley House, which she highly prizes. Then followed a delightful reception and tea. Still later we had a charming visit with Mrs. Henry E. Wedelstaedt, in her interesting home.

The evening concluded with a brilliant farewell dinner given in honor of the President General and other guests by the four Chapters of St. Paul at the Commodore Hotel, with my old-time friend, Mrs. George C. Squires, as the witty toastmistress of the occasion.

October 1st found the President General, with Mrs. Thomas W. Spence, Mrs. Wesley J. Jameson, State Regent of Minnesota, and Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, ex-State Regent of Illinois, in Madison, Wisconsin, for the Wisconsin State Conference, with Mrs. Ralph Hess, State Regent of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Charles Gorst, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, at the station to meet us. Upon our arrival at the Hotel Loraine, we had the further pleasure of greeting Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, our Treasurer General; Mrs. John H. Hanley, Vice-President General from Illinois; Mrs. Victor Seydel, Vice-President General from Michigan, and Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, ex-Vice-President General from Michigan.

It was the very great but fitting honor of Wisconsin Daughters to hold their State Conference in the beautiful and impressive Senate Chamber of the Wisconsin Capitol. As the formal procession entered the Chamber, escorted by a bevy of beautiful and gracious pages, the audience stood as they sang that inspiring song, "On Wisconsin." Mrs. Charles Gorst, Regent of the John Bell Chapter, our hostess Chapter, gave us a hearty welcome, which was emphasized in the remarks of Mrs. Thomas W. Spence, Vice-President General from Wisconsin, and those of the able State Regent, Mrs. Hess.

Mrs. Brosseau, the Treasurer General and National Chairman of the Bond Committee, gave an illuminating address in reference to this work. At her request many timely questions were asked, with the result that Wisconsin pledged a box and several seats were subscribed for, one by the Benjamin Talmadge Chapter of Milwaukee, in honor of Mrs. Thomas W. Spence, Vice-President General who is a member of this Chapter, named for one of her ancestors.

In the afternoon, the President General delivered a patriotic address stressing the present-day need for the loyal support of the Constitution and the proper observance of the spirit and the letter of the laws of our land.

That evening a reception and banquet were held in the Hotel Loraine which the many present will long remember, not only because of the beauty of its appointments, but because of the brilliant speeches which were made and of the good cheer which universally prevailed.

At the sessions next day it was a great privilege to hear many interesting reports of the valuable work being accomplished by the Daughters in the State of Wisconsin and to listen to the stirring patriotic address of Judge Harry Atwood on the Constitution of the United States. We also had the opportunity to hear for the first time, Dr. Glenn Frank, the newly elected President of Wisconsin University.

Just as your President General was leaving the Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeber presented her with a wonderful cheese made in Wisconsin, which you are to sample at the Board luncheon today. Mrs. Seeber is State Chairman of Real Daughters.

The Badger State Daughters are a wonderful group of earnest women, loyally and splendidly supporting the Constitution and earnestly upholding all that pertains to our patriotic endeavors. Not only are they active in organization work, but they are most active in our Society's present-day activities.

Joined in Boston on October 5th by the Librarian General, Mrs. Larz Anderson, we proceeded to Augusta, Maine, for the Maine State Conference, where upon our arrival we were met by Mrs. Blaine S. Viles, State Regent of Maine, and Mr. Viles and Mrs. William H. Fisher, Regent of Koussinoc Chapter. During our sojourn in Maine we were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Viles in their interesting home. Soon after our arrival we had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Maine Daughters at a delightful tea given in the home of our hostess, and it was again our privilege to meet a number of their friends at a charming dinner which they gave in our honor that same evening. The one great disappointment in connection with this Conference was that illness prevented our invaluable and beloved Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Frank Briggs, from being with us.

October 6th found us assembled in the Hall of Representatives of the historic and notably beautiful State Capitol of Maine with the
largest conference of Daughters ever in attendance at such a gathering, over 400 Daughters, representative of every part of the State, being present.

Warm and cordial greetings were extended by Mrs. William Fisher, Regent of the hostess Chapter, and as happily responded to by Mrs. Frederick E. Lowell, State Vice-Regent. When the report of Mrs. Brewster, Chairman of the Standing Rules Committee, was given, we were greatly interested to know that she is the mother of the present governor of the Pine Tree State.

One of the most interesting addresses of the Conference was made by the Librarian General, Mrs. Larz Anderson, who gave valuable information as to the needs of the Library and stressed the important results accomplished in her department toward aiding many to establish their records for membership in our Society.

Luncheon gave us an opportunity to visit with the State officers and guests, among whom were Mrs. Brewster, wife of the Governor.

The afternoon session was a brilliant one and so largely attended that even standing room was at a premium. The chief speaker, Governor Brewster, whose address was a forceful, patriotic one, inspired us to greater endeavors for the common good of our beloved country. In thanking the Governor for his address, the President General congratulated him as being the son of a Daughter of the American Revolution rather than as being the Chief Executive of the Sovereign State of Maine.

Immediately following the speech made by the Governor, the President General addressed the meeting on the necessity of teaching patriotism in the public school systems of the United States. Mrs. Cushman, former State Regent of Maine, also addressed the meeting.

That same afternoon, announcement was made that Mr. Viles would pledge a chair in the new auditorium in honor of Mrs. Viles, Maine’s charming and able State Regent. We were also assured that Maine would take a box and do its part toward subscribing for chairs in the Auditorium.

At the adjournment of the Conference, Mrs. Ralph Brewster, wife of Governor Brewster, gave a charming reception and tea for us in the historic old Blaine House, which is now the Governor’s mansion. Here the entire Conference was received and enjoyed to the uttermost the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Brewster.

In the evening our hospitable host and hostess gave us still another opportunity to meet their charming friends by arranging a farewell dinner in our honor at the Augusta Country Club.

 Needless to say we left Maine with renewed appreciation of the great interest of the Daughters of Maine in our Society and of the splendid way in which they are continuing their efficient, patriotic work and adding to their State’s already splendid record.

Upon our arrival in Greenfield, Massachusetts, via Boston, we were met by our Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, with whom we motored to Brattleboro, which we reached in time for the afternoon session of the Vermont State Conference. It was a delight to find Daughters present from all parts of the State, with but two Chapters unrepresented at the Conference. Here we were joined by our efficient Treasurer General, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, and Mrs. Charles White Nash, State Regent of New York.

Our welcome was a most hearty one. It was also gratifying to learn of the splendid meeting of the morning, as well as to hear of the gracious address of welcome given by Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Regent of the Brattleboro Chapter, to which Miss Jennie Valentine, ex-State Vice-Regent, responded in an equally happy manner. Other societies represented were the Colonial Dames of America and the Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Anderson received a veritable welcome home by the Daughters of her native State, among whom she still maintains a lodge not far from Brattleboro, where she often comes to devote herself to her writings.

After the Librarian General had told of her work, the President General made an address which a prominent daily newspaper has seen fit to comment upon in its editorial columns.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Brosseau, had met with the Regents the night before and discussed with them the work of the Building Committee. They were able to assure us that a box would be subscribed for by the State in the new Auditorium and that Vermont Daughters would do their full share in subscribing for chairs and bonds.

Vermont Daughters, under the guidance of their efficient State Regent, Mrs. Horace Martin Farnum, are greatly helping the National Society in all of its patriotic endeavors. This splendidly attended conference was brought to a close by a large evening reception held in the charming home of our beloved Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, whose gracious welcome made each one of us feel that she was a member of a large and interesting family.

Leaving the Vermont Conference as the motor guest of the untiring Treasurer General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, it was very wonderful to drive to Northampton through the glory of the autumn landscape by way of
Keene, New Hampshire, where it was a privilege to be able to call upon Mrs. Charles C. Abbot, whose present health did not permit her to join us at the Conference.

Upon our arrival in Northampton, so fittingly chosen as the meeting-place of Massachusetts Daughters, we went directly to the Manse, a charming old home now the property of Smith College, where we were entertained during our stay in Northampton.

Unfortunately, it was not possible to arrive in time for the formal address of welcome extended to the visiting Daughters by Mrs. William M. Cochrane, Regent of the Betty Allen, hostess Chapter, and of the response of Mrs. Charles A. Ratcliff, Regent of the Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter. However, it was a pleasure to receive the cordial greeting of Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, State Regent of Massachusetts, on behalf of her State officers and the Massachusetts Daughters.

Mrs. Stephen F. Hurd, in her stirring address, entitled "The Modern Patriot," was a source of inspiration.

Plans for financing the new Auditorium were then ably presented by Mrs. Archibald C. Jordan, State Chairman of the Bond Committee, and by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, the Treasurer General. Immediately upon the conclusion of their able, illuminating presentations of these plans, many pledges were made for subscriptions to the bond issue.

In the evening the Betty Allen Chapter delightfully entertained at dinner at the "White House Inn," where it was a privilege to have the opportunity to meet the splendid women who compose the Board of Management of this, the hostess Chapter. Later, as its guests, it was a pleasure to be present in the Municipal Theater of Northampton at a presentation of "Mr. Pim Passes By." Upon our entrance to the boxes, our party was given an enthusiastic welcome by the many Daughters present in the audience.

The Massachusetts Conference opened October 9th with a formal processional. The Honorable William Feiker, Mayor of Northampton, brought greetings. The President General, in addressing the meeting, emphasized the great work which the Society is doing in its present-day activities by way of refutation of a recent statement in a woman's magazine that our organization "is living in the past." Immediately upon the conclusion of the President General's address, the meeting, with a unanimous standing vote, passed a resolution subscribing a box for Massachusetts in the new Auditorium and pledged itself to have the Old Bay State measure up to its full share of responsibility in subscribing for bonds and in buying seats. Then followed a most interesting and extremely well-written history of the thirty-five years of our Society's existence, compiled by Mrs. Charles Peabody, the State Vice-Regent. Following the closing session, a large noon reception and luncheon, given in honor of the President General and other visiting guests, were held in the Northampton Memorial Hall, which was decorated in an exceptionally beautiful combination of flags, pine trees and flowers. Nearly three hundred were in attendance, and it was most enjoyable to have this further reunion with Massachusetts Daughters, who are so splendidly maintaining the patriotic ideals of their great State. Of unusual interest, too, was the music rendered by the High School Glee Club and Orchestra. An address by Professor Hildt, of Smith College, gave many convincing reasons why there should be a new history written about the life and influence of George Washington. Pointing to the recent discovery and compilation of letters and other authentic historical source documents, he showed how the Father of Our Country, in view of the historian's searching analysis, is becoming greater with the passing of the years.

Massachusetts Daughters have, to their tremendous credit, not only the completion of the girls' dormitory at the International College at Springfield, but a remarkable record of progress along their numerous and varied lines of activity.

It was a matter of regret not to be able to take the drive which the Chamber of Commerce had arranged for the delegates, but it was impossible for us to do so in the limited time at our disposal.

Continuing by motor from Northampton to Greenwich with our Treasurer General, Mrs. Brosseau, it was a privilege to be entertained over the week-end at her charming and hospitable home.

Monday we motored to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, which is the largest Chapter in the State of Connecticut and has Miss Emilene Street as its efficient Regent. At a delightful luncheon given in our honor by the Chapter, it was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Charles Bissell, the State Regent; Miss Katherine Nettleton, the State Vice-Regent, and the officers and chairmen of this Chapter.

The meeting itself was held in the Parish House of Old Center Church, of which the President General's ancestor, Theophilus Eaton, first governor of the New Haven Colony, was one of the founders. It was interesting to learn, too, that Miss Street, the Regent, and
the President General have a common ances-
tor in Deputy Governor William Jones, who
owned West Rock and helped care for the
Regicides when they were being hunted by
the English government. Mrs. Bissell, State
Regent of Connecticut, first addressed the
meeting, after which Miss Nettleton, the State
Chairman of the Bond Issue, so clearly and
effectively presented the details of the bond
issue for the new Auditorium that within a
few moments after the conclusion of her re-
marks the Chapter members pledged nearly
$5,000 in bonds. The Treasurer General, Mrs.
Brosseau, then gave a valuable and interesting
talk on the Society's work at Ellis Island, of
which committee she is the chairman.

The President General concluded the meet-
ing with an informal address on the Society's
activities and a summary of the three most
important ways in which she feels that they
may be augmented. A pleasant reception and
tea immediately followed this varied and
worth-while meeting, after which the Treas-
urer General was compelled to return to Green-
wich. The President General was then enter-
tained in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Hodgkiss English, who entertained an
interesting group of guests at dinner in her
honor.

Early in the morning of October 13th, in
company with Miss Street, her sister, and her
adorable mother, a former Regent of the
Mary Wooster Chapter, a motor journey was
made to New Britain, where the 32d State
Meeting of Connecticut Daughters was to be
held. Here a warm welcome awaited us, and
it was a pleasure to meet the Honorary Presi-
dent General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor;
Mrs. John L. Laidlaw Buel, ex-Vice-President
General from Connecticut; Mrs. Brosseau, the
Treasurer General; Mrs. W. Russell Magna,
Vice-President General from Massachusetts;
Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, State Regent of
Massachusetts; and Mrs. Charles White Nash,
State Regent of New York.

The Conference formally opened with an
impressive processional, which marched up the
aisle of the Congregational Church to the
strains of "America the Beautiful." Mrs.
Rufus Hemingway, Regent of the Esther Stan-
ley Chapter, of New Britain, which was the
hostess Chapter for the meeting, then delivered
a most unique and interesting address of wel-
come, in which she so graphically told us of
the many useful things for which the house-
wife is dependent upon New Britain, that we
almost decided that we were holding our Con-
ference in the most important city in the coun-
try. A particularly appealing address of wel-
come, too, was that of the Honorable A. M.
Promessa, who, with a slight foreign accent,
Calder, ex-Vice-President General from Rhode Island. Before the opening of the conference it was a pleasure to visit with the State Regent, and Mrs. Charles E. Langley and Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, both ex-Vice-Presidents General from Rhode Island.

This autumn State Conference of Rhode Island, according to custom, took the form of a large luncheon, at which no reports were given. It was a pleasure to be seated near the State Regent, Mrs. George H. Fowler; Honorable Addison P. Munroe, Governor General, General Society Mayflower Descendants; Mrs. Charles H. Merriam, President, Rhode Island Colonial Dames, and Miss Edith Edwards, President, Society United States Daughters of 1812.

The program following this inviting repast was a particularly happy one, graciously presided over by Mrs. George H. Fowler. Greetings were happily extended by Mrs. W. L. Manchester, Regent of the Bristol Chapter, the first Chapter to be organized in the State of Rhode Island. “Our Revolutionary Background” was told in a scholarly, interesting way by the State Historian, Mrs. Dana Lawrence. The financing of the new Auditorium was then ably presented by Mrs. John T. Cranshaw, the chairman in charge of it for the State, it being extremely gratifying to observe the earnest desire on the part of the Rhode Island Daughters to co-operate to the fullest extent in all of the Society’s plans. After an interesting address given by the Librarian General, Mrs. Larz Anderson, on the helpful work being done for the organization at large by its Headquarters Library, the President General delivered an address in which she emphasized the various endeavors being so successfully undertaken by the Society and of the real bulwark that it was proving to the Constitution in the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship among both the native and the foreign born.

One of the most charmingly unique greetings ever extended the President General was the one given by Rhode Island’s fourteen State Regents, who simultaneously arose as a large basket containing fourteen exquisite colonial bouquets, one from each of the Rhode Island Chapters, was presented to her.

Upon the presentation to the President General of a beautiful white silk banner on which was painted the State flag of Rhode Island, the President General, in thanking the State and the members of the Bristol Chapter who had so artistically painted the State insignia, told Rhode Island Daughters it was plain to see that they were to continue “to lead on.”

And just as Rhode Island Daughters and the Daughters of every other State in the Union are leading on in all that pertains to the great aims and splendid work of our Society shall we continue to have “Excelsior” as the onward urge of every endeavor that pertains to the efforts of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Always after attending a series of State Conferences the President General is impressed anew with the close degree of personal relationship and cordiality existing between the local, State and National officers. Their interest and sympathetic understanding of each other’s problems have undoubtedly been important contributory factors toward the growth and unity of our Society. Organizations, like individuals, have personalities, and one of the greatest assets in any society is that its officers and leaders shall have an abiding interest in all that pertains to it and its membership. Inspired by a genuine spirit of service you, its members of the National Board of Management, are concentrating your efforts toward furthering those projects which shall continue our organization along wise lines of future development which shall be commensurate with our growth in the past and the great achievements which we are about to realize in our own day and generation.

All during this latest official journey of your President General, from Minnesota to Maine and back to the Nation’s Capital, which included an attendance upon seven State Conferences and one Chapter meeting in sixteen days, there have been such abounding evidences of our faith and belief in each other and in the great aims and purposes to which our organization is committed that she is more and more convinced that our good works are but well-started along the way of their greater fulfillment.

In every community and in every section, no matter how divergent geographically from the other, there has consistently been a most enthusiastic response and definite underwriting of the necessary funds for making possible the new Auditorium—as if each State group were inspired, as it undoubtedly was—by one mighty compelling purpose of co-operative achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

LORA HAINES COOK,
President General.

The Recording Secretary General then presented her report:

Report of Recording Secretary General

It is gratifying to know, through the many expressions of appreciation which have been received from Chapter Regents, that the policy
adopted of concentrating upon the completion and early distribution of the Proceedings of Congress has been a real help. This was made possible by using two additional clerks temporarily, one of whom has been retained and given intensive training to fill a vacancy about to occur.

All current work in both the record room and the certificate room was entirely up to date and all membership certificates mailed out by the middle of July, since which time the staff of the certificate room has been handling the correspondence and assisting the record room staff in the indexing of back records.

There are still some gaps in the records which we are endeavoring to fill. We need Volumes 15, 17 and 18 of the D. A. R. Report to the Smithsonian Institution to complete the set and will be grateful if any one can furnish these volumes. We also need the July, 1897, issue of the American Monthly Magazine.

By the end of this administration we hope to have all records so indexed and catalogued as to make it possible for the incoming officials to turn direct to any required ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FYRE BRIGGS,
Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Viles, the State Regent of Maine, stated that her State would undertake to purchase and have bound the missing volumes as a tribute of love and respect to their Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Alice Frye Briggs.*

The Treasurer General then presented her report:

*Anyone able to supply the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth D. A. R. Reports to the Smithsonian Institution and July, 1897, issue of American Monthly Magazine please communicate with Mrs. Blaine S. Viles, 154 State St., Augusta, Maine.

Report of Treasurer General

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

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from June 1st, 1925, to September 30th, 1925:

CURRENT FUND

Balance in bank at last report. May 31st, 1925

RECEIPTS

Annual dues, $6,441; initiation fees, $12,100; reinstatement fees, $285; supplemental fees, $886; catalogue of museum, $.25; certificates, $3; Constitution posters, $1.50; copying lineage, $1.01; creed cards, $2; D. A. R. Reports, $884; directory, $1; duplicate papers, $256.10; exchange, $.35; hand books, $8.75; index to library books, $4.88; index to lineage books, $30; interest, $567.62; interest, Life Membership Fund, $47.81; lineage, $2,599.66; Magazine—subscriptions, $4,811.50; advertisements, $1,139.55; single copies, $113.30; post cards, $1; proceedings, $24.60; rent from slides, $3.69; ribbon, $13.03; sale of Washington pictures, $64.08; sale of waste paper, $4.47; slot machine, $8.50; stationery, $12.00; story of the Records, $8.69; telephone, 4145; contribution for books, $305.54; Auditorium Events, $317.75

Total Receipts

$33,609.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: annual dues, $300; initiation fees, $290; supplemental fees, $15

President General: clerical service, $500; postage, $92.10

Organizing Secretary General: clerical service, $1,820; engraving and lithographing, $75.25; postage, $15; expressage, $2.13; blanks, files, and paper, $35.88; typewriter repairs, $10

Recording Secretary General: clerical service, $1,490; notification cards, $161.40; dictionary, $2.75; paper, $5.28; typewriter repairs, $1.25

Certificates: clerical service, $860; engraving, $439.60; cards and tubes, $250.18

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PERMANENT FUND

Balance in bank at last report, May 31st, 1925: $15,126.66

RECEIPTS

Charter fees: $30.00
Administration Building contributions: 108.77
*Auditorium contributions: 18,478.00
Continental Hall contributions: 708.00
Liquidation and Endowment Fund: 11.20
Commissions: Flag $13.50
Flowers: 65.54
Insignia: 335.50
Medals: 151.00
Recognition pins: 159.45

Total Receipts: $20,058.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Real Estate Notes—6% Auditorium Fund: $15,000.00
Interest: 3,291.67
Administration Building Furnishings: 168.65
Continental Hall Furnishings:
- California room: $11.60
- Illinois room: 7.30
- Iowa room: 554.25
- Ohio room: 250.00
- West Virginia room: 118.00
- Lobby: 165.00
- Museum: 14.00

Total Disbursements: $19,580.47

Balance: $15,605.15

Petty Cash Fund: $500.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance, May 31st, 1925: $1,747.83
Receipts: 200.00

Balance: $1,947.83

IMMIGRANTS' MANUAL

Balance, May 31st, 1925: $17,764.49
Contributions: 2,385.80
Single copies: 15.80

Total: $20,166.09

* See itemized list immediately following this report.
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Miss Elizabeth Huntting, Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Conn. .......................... 50.00
Dolly Madison Chapter, D. C. ............................................................ 50.00
Dorothy Hancock Chapter, D. C. ....................................................... 200.00
Mrs. J. H. Wheat, Independence Bell Chapter, D. C. .............................. 25.00
Livingston Manor Chapter, D. C. ....................................................... 100.00
Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, Livingston Manor Chapter, D. C. ...................... 25.00
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President Monroe Chapter, D. C. ..................................................... 25.00
Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C. .................................................. 25.00
Mrs. Larz Anderson, Lib. Gen., Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C. .......... 1,000.00
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Jacksonville Chapter, Fla. ............................................................... 100.00
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Mrs. Chas. G. Matthews, Atlanta Chapter, Ga. ..................................... 500.00
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Mrs. Lulu Shippey, Chicago Chapter, Ill. ............................................. 52.00
Dewalt McElhin Chapter, Ill. ............................................................. 100.00
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Mrs. Mary E. O. Bates, Richmond Chapter, Ind. .................................... 25.00
Mrs. Hollys P. Hudson, Richmond Chapter, Ind. .................................... 25.00
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Mrs. Eleanor Herr, Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter, Ky. .................................. 125.00
Miss Lucy C. Lee, Limestone Chapter, Ky. ............................................ 25.00
Mordecai Gist Chapter, Md. ............................................................. 25.00
Mrs. Josiah Lasell, Abigail Batcheller Chapter, Mass. ......................... 1,000.00
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Mass. ............................................................ 25.00
Mary Draper Chapter, Mass. ............................................................. 25.00
Mrs. Russell W. Magna, V. P. G., Mercy Warren Chapter, Mass. .............. 100.00
Mrs. F. P. Shumway, Cor. Sec. Gen., Old State House Chapter, Mass. ....... 100.00
South Parish Chapter, Mass. ............................................................. 10.00
Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau, Treas. Gen., Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter, Mich. .. 500.00
Mrs. O. A. Jenison, Lansing Chapter, Mich. ......................................... 100.00
Mrs. Lucius E. Holland, State Regent, Saginaw Chapter, Mich. ................. 100.00
Sarah Caswell Angel Chapter, Mich. .................................................. 155.00
Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Sophia de Marsac Campau Chapter, Mich. ............ 1,000.00
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Mrs. Wesley J. Jameson, State Regent, Nathan Hale Chapter, Minn. ............ 50.00
Mrs. Geo. C. Squires, St. Paul Chapter, Minn. ....................................... 25.00
Mrs. Louise C. White, Maj. Matthew McConnell Chapter, Miss. ................. 100.00
Mrs. Frank A. Ruf, Cornelia Greene Chapter, Mo. .................................. 500.00
Mrs. Julia A. Jewett, St. Louis Chapter, Mo. ....................................... 100.00
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Mrs. Clarence L. Becker, Webster Groves Chapter, Mo. ......................... 5.00
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Total: $18,478.00

Liberty Bond, $100.00, given by Miss Virginia C. Hardin, Atlanta Chapter, Ga.

Respectfully,

Grace H. Brosseau,
Treasurer General.
The Chairman of the Finance Committee then presented her report.

**Report of Finance Committee**

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

Since June 1st vouchers have been approved to the amount of $123,832.03, of which $13,406.18 represents contributions for Patriotic Education and Americanization work; $1,811.20 for Preservation of Historic Spots; $916.65 for the Students' Loan Fund. There has been invested in D. A. R. real estate notes $10,000 of the Library Fund and $15,000 of the Auditorium Fund. Interest on notes amounted to $3,291.67.

The following were the largest disbursements:

- Clerical: $28,287.66
- Magazine: $10,136.49
- Employees of hall: $4,626.25
- Support of Real Daughters: $1,375.00
- Final payments on Pilgrim Memorial Fountain: $7,573.30
- Printing Lithuanian and 2d edition of Polish Manual: $6,835.85
- Lineage Books (79-80-81-82): $6,333.25
- Printing Proceedings of 34th Congress, wrapping and mailing: $2,843.77
- Coal: $3,018.80

For a detailed statement I would refer you to the report of the Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FRYE BRIGGS,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee then presented her report:

**Report of Auditing Committee**

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

A meeting of the Auditing Committee was held in Memorial Continental Hall on Tuesday, October 20th, at 11 a.m.

The reports of the Treasurer General for June, July, August, and September, and of the American Audit Company for the same months, were compared and found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. DE BOLT,
Chairman.

Mrs. De Bolt moved: That the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Stansfield and carried.

The Treasurer General offered a supplemental report as follows: Deceased members since June Board Meeting, 529; resigned, 297; dropped from Chapters, 998; dropped from At Large, 656; reinstated, 131, and moved; *That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 131 members.*

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Bissell and carried.

The Registrar General then presented her report:

**Report of Registrar General**

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

It is a difficult task for me to give you a word-picture of the beauty of the unveiling of the Pilgrim Memorial Fountain at Plymouth, or to describe one's feeling at standing on the ground where the Pilgrim feet had trod and to recall the poem,

"What sought they thus afar,\nBright jewels of the mine?\nThe wealth of seas, the spoils of war?\nThey sought a faith's pure shrine."

"Aye call it holy ground,\nThe soil where first they trod,\nThey left unstained what there they found,\nFreedom to worship God."

Later as the guest of our Librarian General, Mrs. Anderson, I was privileged to visit many historical spots in Boston and to have a wonderful day at Lexington and Concord with Mrs. Morgan, State Librarian of Massachusetts.

Last week I attended the State Conference of New Jersey as a guest of the State Registrar, Mrs. Waldron, and also the guest of Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of Princeton, whose home, Mercer Manor, is on the ground where was fought the battle of Princeton and the monument erected to the memory of General Mercer is in view of the house. I visited the State House at Trenton and secured very much valuable data for the New Jersey records which are pending.

I have the following applications to present to the Board, 2,350; supplemental papers verified, 750; total number of papers verified, 3,100.

Permits issued for insignias, 837; ancestral bars, 506; Key recognition pins, 910; verifications for miniature recognition pins, 249.

Papers returned unverified: originals, 45; supplements, 19.
New records verified, 743. Papers returned for notary seal, necessary endorsers, and signatures, 297.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. STANSFIELD, Registrar General.

Mrs. Stansfield moved: That the report of the Registrar General be accepted and the Recording Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 2,350 applicants for membership.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. De Bolt and carried.

Ballot was cast and the President General declared these applicants admitted to membership.

Mrs. Stansfield asked permission to present a supplemental report in the afternoon, which was granted. She stated that out of 750 papers examined, 745 were found perfect.

The Organizing Secretary General then presented her report:

Report of Organizing Secretary General

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

The resignation of Mrs. J. E. Gelder, the State Regent of Nevada, has been received. She is leaving the State and requests that the Vice Regent, Mrs. O. H. Mack, be confirmed as State Regent to fill the vacancy.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Rosa Banks Walston, at Cullman, Alabama; Mrs. Grace Goodson Bricker, at Marysville, California; Mrs. Fanny O. Ames Copel, at Kenilworth, Illinois; Mrs. Mattie K. Bossler, at Madrid, Iowa; Mrs. Jennie B. Tilton, at Carlisle, Kentucky; Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins Brown, at Middlesboro, Kentucky; Mrs. Vivian Blackman Turner, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mrs. Maude B. Hirst, at Betterton, Maryland; Mrs. Alice M. Danforth, at Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Sybil Wickersham, at Brunswick, Missouri; Mrs. Marjorie Haas Sappington, at Slater, Missouri; Miss Clara D. McDonel, at Phillipsburg, Montana; Mrs. Anna R. Butter, at York, Nebraska; Mrs. Pearl Clarke Dicks, at Auburn, Nebraska; Mrs. Nelle Dellinger Hansen, at Marquette, Nebraska; Mrs. Grace Taylor Romig, at Neligh, Nebraska; Miss Sama Gertrude Van Winkle, at North Plainfield, New Jersey; Mrs. Beissie Voris Sawyer, at Ellet, Ohio; Mrs. F. Elythe Horney Whittaker, at Jeffersonville, Ohio; Mrs. Lellie C. Lones, at Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Ward Patterson, at Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sarah Grace Heubach, at Deer Park, Washington.

In lieu of a State Regent the Organizing Secretary General requests the appointment of Mrs. Annie Rogers Prieto at Panama, Republic de Panama.

The authorization of the following Chapters is requested: Russellville, Arkansas; Santa Clara, California; Paintsville, Kentucky; Cookeville and Dyersburg, Tennessee; Bedford, Iron Gate, and Pulaski, Virginia.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Sara Louise W. Jacobs, at Scottsboro, Alabama; Mrs. Lola M. Boyd Morgan, at Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Mabel Worrell O'Connor, at Melbourne Beach, Florida; Mrs. Nellie Darby Petterson, at Wheaton, Minnesota; Mrs. Hallie E. Cormier, at Lebanon, and Mrs. Tot Taggart Pringle, at Bend, Oregon; Mrs. Ethelia Rush Harrell, at Cisco, Texas; Mrs. Abbie Harley Dixon, at Piedmont, West Virginia; Mrs. Anna Wilson Norris Lewis, at Glenville, West Virginia.

In lieu of a State Regent the Organizing Secretary General requests the reappointment of Mrs. Lola M. Boyd Morgan, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Through their respective State Regents the following reappointments of Organizing Regents is requested: Mrs. Sara Louise W. Jacobs, at Scottsboro, Alabama; Mrs. Mabel Worrell O'Connor, at Melbourne Beach, Florida; Mrs. Nellie Darby Petterson, at Wheaton, Minnesota; Mrs. Hallie E. Cormier, at Lebanon, Oregon; Mrs. Ethelia Rush Harrell, at Cisco, Texas; Mrs. Anna Wilson Norris Lewis, at Glenville, West Virginia.

The authorization of Chapters at the following places have expired by time limitation: Dickson, Paris, and Tazewell, Tennessee.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapters ask permission to incorporate with a view to owning property: Sarah Riggs Humphrey, at Derby, Connecticut; Southampton Colony, at Southampton, New York.

Cresap Chapter, through the State Regent of Maryland, requests its location be changed from Frostburg to Cumberland. Genoa Chapter, of Genoa, Nebraska, through its State Regent, requests that its name be changed from Genoa to the historical name of Petah-le-Shauru.

The San Felipe del Rio Chapter at Del Rio, Texas, was automatically disbanded July 1st by the Treasurer General for having been below the legal membership for over a year. The State Regent of Tennessee requests the official disbandment of the Commodore Lawrence Chapter, at Memphis, Tennessee.

The following Chapter names have been submitted for approval:

Alaska for Fairbanks, Alaska; Charles D.
Poston for Kingman, Arizona; Los Serranos for Ontario, California; Jeffersonia Hawkins for Roberta, Georgia; Roanoke for Lumpkin, Georgia; Baton Rouge for Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Amariscoggin for Rumford, Maine; Cape Anna for Rockport, Massachusetts; Millville for Millville, New Jersey; Shatemuc for Spring Valley, New York; Chi-nose-heh-heh for Warsaw, New York; Coshocton for Coshocton, Ohio; Bucks County for Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Judith Randolph for Farmville, Virginia.

The following Chapters* have met all requirements and are now presented for confirmation: Charles D. Poston at Kingman, Arizona; Los Serranos at Ontario, California; Jeffersonia Hawkins at Roberta, Georgia; Daniel McMillan at Stronghurst, Illinois; El-Kader at Elkader, Iowa; John Graham at Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Amariscoggin at Rumford, Maine; Garret A. Hobart at Paterson, New Jersey; Shatemuc at Spring Valley, New York; Tarrytown at Tarrytown, New York; Bucks County at Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Fort LeBoeuf at Waterford, Pennsylvania; General William Lenoir at Lenoir, Tennessee; William Terrell Lewis at Arlington, Texas; Judith Randolph at Farmville, Virginia; Old Donation at Lynnhaven, Virginia.


Under date of August 6 a letter was sent to State Historians outlining work for Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records. Letters from State Historians show an increasing interest in this work.

Suggestions for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the organization of our Society sent to the Chapters through the September Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. De Bolt,
Historian General.

The Librarian General presented her report.

Report of Librarian General

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

As there has been no way of quickly finding out what had been accomplished in the past in the library, we collected all the reports from the Magazine articles, etc., and put them together. This record now will show the development of the library work from the first, and I believe will be of help to future Librarian Generals. If reports are added to these as time goes on, a complete record of the library can be kept and bound.

In the past the five vice-chairmen on the Library Committee have been more or less honorary members, and have been asked only for suggestions, which they seldom gave. Some lately have wished work, so I have suggested that they not only co-operate with their State Librarians to push forward the library work, but for their special work to get as many suitable gift books and historical papers from non members from any State. This would not conflict with the State work, but the books could be sent through their State Librarian and the vice-chairmen could be given credit.
The National Officers have been asked for lists of books they would like in the library. The Mary Washington Chapter has once more shown its interest in the library by placing there a mahogany office desk.

I went to Swampscott, Massachusetts, to the meeting of the Sons of the Revolution and to the unveiling of the fountain in Plymouth, and I have visited Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island conferences this autumn and told of the library work, and have found all State librarians approved the new system.

Hugh Vernon Washington in his will stated that he wished the books, purchased for the library with his money, marked in memory of Mary Hammond Washington. It was thought the George Washington crest with her name, and also the gift of Hugh Vernon Washington, would make an appropriate book plate. To make sure Hugh and George Washington were of the same family, the executor of his will, Mr. Walter Harris, was asked. He answered, "Hugh Vernon Washington always claimed he was of the same family as George Washington and used the same coat of arms. Have no information as to exact relationship." The George Washington coat of arms is also on Hugh Vernon Washington's tomb. On the strength of this the Executive Committee approved the use of the crest for a book plate and a sample was ordered from Caldwell. The plate will cost $72.10 and $32.50 for a thousand struck off, making $104.60. The Executive Committee approved this sample and the cost. They also approved that this should be paid for out of the income of the Hugh Vernon Washington fund, rather than have the Society pay for it. They also approved that this should be paid for out of the income of the Hugh Vernon Washington fund, rather than have the Society pay for it. Also they approved that two stacks should be ordered like those in the library, costing $426.50, to hold these books. The book plates and book stacks will last for a number of years, as only about one hundred books or so can be purchased each year from the income, and the book stacks hold about six hundred books. Both book plates and stacks come cheaper when ordered in quantity.

At the Board Meeting last June, before the question of the book plates and book stacks had come up, it was voted to spend the income of the Hugh Vernon Washington fund yearly on purchasing books, so if you also approve that, the book plates and stacks as well as books will be purchased with the income.

I move not only books be purchased, but a book plate with the Washington crest, marked in memory of Mary Hammond Washington, gift of Hugh Vernon Washington, to go in these books, and also book stacks, such as are in the library to hold these books be paid for as needed from the income of the Hugh Vernon Washington fund.

The following accessions to the library have been received since June 10th:

**Alabama**

**Arkansas**
- Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference. 1925. From Arkansas "Daughters."

**California**

**District of Columbia**
- France and New England. From Mrs. R. H. C. Kelton.

**Georgia**

**Illinois**
- The following 2 volumes from Illinois "Daughters": Biographical Record of Johnson, Massac and Pope Counties, Ill. 20th Annual State Conference Illinois D. A. R. 1925.
- Counties of Morgan, Monroe and Brown, Ind. C. Blanchard. 1884. From Indiana "Daughters."

**Iowa**
- 26th Annual Conference Iowa D. A. R. From Iowa "Daughters."

**Kentucky**

**Louisiana**

**Maine**

**Maryland**
- Men of Mark in Maryland. Vols. 1, 3 & 4. B. C. Steiner. 1902. From Maryland "Daughters."
- Intimate Letters from Petrograd. 1920. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Pauline S. Crosley through Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter.

**Massachusetts**
- Representative Families of Northampton. 1917. From Mercy Warren Chapter.
The following 16 volumes from Michigan “Daughters”:

- History of Cass County, H. S. Rogers.
- History of Jackson County, 1881.
- History of Kent County, 1881.
- Biographical Record of Muskegon and Ottawa Counties.
- Bean Creek Valley, J. J. Hogaboom, 1876.
- History of Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties.
- E. L. Sprague & Mrs. G. N. Smith.
- History of Wexford County, J. H. Wheeler.
- Hendrick Genealogy.
- History of the Orvis Family in America, F. W. Orvis.
- John Grow of Ipswich, John Grow (Grow) of Oxford.
- Burnap-Burnett Genealogy, H. W. Belknap.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

- History of Henry and St. Clair Counties, 1883.
- Biographical Sketches of Sanilac County’s War Heroes, J. W. Graham, 1919.
- Some Descendants of John Read, Sr., G. H. Read, 1924.
- Mathews (Matthews) Family in America, I. C. Van Deventer.
- Biographical Sketches of Sanilac County’s War Heroes, J. W. Graham, 1919.
- History of Dutchess County, R. C. Kniseley.
- Life of Rear Admiral John Paul Jones, J. Hamilton, 1847.
- Wars of the Western Border, G. D. Brewerton.
- From Mrs. George E. Smith.

**MISSOURI**

- History of Henry and St. Clair Counties, 1883.
- History of the Todd Family in America, J. E. & G. I. Todd.

**NEBRASKA**

- Past and Present of Adams County, Nebraska, 2 vols. 1916.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**


**NEW JERSEY**

- Vineland Historical Magazine. Vols 7-10.

**NEW YORK**

- Following 8 volumes from New York “Daughters”:
  - The Town of Southampton, J. T. Adams, 1918.
  - Genealogy and Family History of Western New York.
  - New Harlem Regester, H. P. Toler.
  - History of Town of Kirkland, A. D. Criddle.
  - History of Cohoes, 1877.
  - History of Queens County.
  - Genealogy of the Family of Millers from 1570 to 1902, F. E. Miller.

**NEW YORK**

- Following 3 volumes from New York “Daughters”:
  - From General Rufus Putnam Chapter.

**MICHIGAN**

- The following 16 volumes from Michigan “Daughters”:
  - History of Cass County, H. S. Rogers.
  - History of Jackson County, 1881.
  - History of Kent County, 1881.
  - Biographical Record of Muskegon and Ottawa Counties.
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  - John Grow of Ipswich, John Grow (Grow) of Oxford.
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**NORTH CAROLINA**

- Historic Mecklenburg and Old Charlotte, T. W. Stevens, From Mecklenburg Chapter.
- Historical Sketch of North Carolina from 1584 to 1851, J. H. Wheeler, 1925.
- From Mrs. E. L. Shuford.

**OHIO**

- From Mrs. Frank D. Wickham.
- 81st Annual Ohio Conference D. A. R., 1925.
- From Ohio “Daughters.”

**OREGON**

- Memorial to the Robidoux Brothers, O. M. Robidoux, From Oregon “Daughters.”

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- The Historical Society of Berks County, Pa., Vol. 1, 1904.
- From Miss Clara Briner.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- Columbian Magazine. 1790. From Mrs. Katherine H. Burnett.
- Obsequies in Honor of Andrew Jackson, G. M. Dallas, 1845.
- From Mrs. Lucy S. Parham.
- Descendants of Peter Scheibly, Wertz, Withude and John Seiss, 1924. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Laura W. Johnston through Perry County Chapter.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- Following 26 volumes from Pennsylvania “Daughters”:
  - Snyder County Annals, 2 vols. G. W. Wagener.
  - From Miss Grace E. Weston.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- From New Jersey “Daughters.”

- Following 8 volumes from New Jersey “Daughters”:
  - History of the Town of Southampton, J. T. Adams, 1918.
  - Genealogy and Family History of Western New York.
  - New Harlem Regester, H. P. Toler, 1903.
  - History of Town of Kirkland, A. D. Criddle, 1874.
  - History of Cohoes, 1877.
  - History of Queens County, 1882.
  - Genealogy of the Family of Millers from 1570 to 1902, F. E. Miller, From Miss Lena R. Canable through Troughton Chapter.

**RECORDS**

- Historical and Biographical Annals of Columbia and Montour Counties.
- Five Typical Scotch-Irish Families of the Cumberland Valley, M. C. Shoemaker.
- Centre and Clinton Counties, J. B. Linn, 1883.
- History of Washington County, A. Creagh.
- Genealogical and Biographical Annals of Northumberland County, Pa., 1911.
- Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania, 1898.
- Historical, Landmarks in Lebanon Valley, P. C. Croll, 1895.
- History of Beaver Springs, Pa, 1906.
- History of Mifflin County, J. Cochran, 1879.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE


Biographical Annals of Cumberland County, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND

Following 4 volumes from Rhode Island "Daughters":


Worship Historical Magazine. Vols. 2 and 3.

Alphabetical Index of Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in Providence from 1636 to 1850. 1879.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Journal of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1685. 1884. From Daniel Morgan Chapter.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Proceedings and Program of Special State Conference and 11th Annual State Conference of South Dakota, D. A. R. 1925. From Mrs. Willis H. Davis.

VERMONT

Following 11 volumes from Vermont "Daughters":

Men of Vermont: J. G. Willery. 1884.

Child's Orange County Gazetteer. 1888.


History of Johnson, Vt. 1907.


History of Rockingham, Vt. 1922.

Historical Sketch of Peru, Vt. I. K. Batchelder.

1891. Vermont Antiquarian. Vols. 1, 2 and 3 bound in one.


From Mrs. W. R. White.

VIRGINIA

Following 9 volumes from Virginia "Daughters":

The Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia. C. Campbell. 1860.

First Discovery and Settlement of Virginia. W. Stith. 1865.


From Miss Alethea Scripell.

Follow 3 volumes from Mrs. W. W. Richardson: Planters of Colonial Virginia. T. J. Wertenbaker. 1922.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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INDIANA

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Groton, Connecticut, Records.

The above list comprises 300 books, 29 pamphlets, 14 manuscripts, 2 charts, 8 book plates and 68 periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,
ISABEL ANDERSON,
Librarian General.

Mrs. Anderson moved: That not only books, but a book plate with Washington crest, marked "In memory of Mary Hammond Washington, gift of Hugh Vernon Washington" to go in these books and also book stacks such as are in the Library to hold these books, be paid for as needed, from the income of the Hugh Vernon Washington Fund.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Bissell and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General presented her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

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

During the past four months my office has sent to Chapters and individuals making request for such service the following supplies:

Application blanks .................. 20,172
Leaflets of How to Become a Member .... 1,620
Leaflets of General Information ....... 1,354
Constitution and By-Laws ............. 1,263
Transfer Cards ........................ 640
Pamphlets of "Necessary Information for Chapters" ........ 287

Copies of the new committee lists were also mailed to the members of the National Board of Management, Chapter Regents and Chairmen of the National Committees.

To the 1,394 communications received, 1,287 letters and postals were sent in reply.

28,375 copies of the Immigrants' Manual were sent for free distribution in the following languages: English, 11,390; Spanish, 426; Italian, 1,211; Hungarian, 101; Polish, 10,880; Yiddish, 81; French, 705; German, 498; Russian, 1,850; Greek, 143; Swedish, 1,070; Portuguese, 60; Lithuanian, 20.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH ELLIOT SHUMWAY,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Curator General presented her report.

Report of Curator General


Mississippi: Glass cup plate and cup and saucer with lustre decoration. Presented by Mrs. Bob Lou Kelly Gage, Delta Chapter.

New Hampshire: Pair of woollen stockings worn by Jesse Wilson at his marriage with Patty Hall in 1796. Presented by the Samuel Ashley Chapter.

At this time I wish to make a correction in recording a newspaper presented at Congress from Texas: Philadelphia Gazette and Daily Advertiser. It should be credited to the Jane Douglas Chapter of Dallas.

From the generous appropriation given at Congress for the use of the Museum there has been expended to date $149.00.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE WHITMAN,
Curator General.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee presented her report.
Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

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

I take pleasure in making the following report for the Buildings and Grounds Committee:

The meeting of the Business Organization of the Government on June 22nd was addressed by the President of the United States and was broadcast.

Since the report to the National Board on June 10th with the consent of the President General, the use of the Auditorium in Memorial Continental Hall was granted to the Congregational Church for October 12th for a Mass Meeting in the interest of their new church building in this city. Mrs. Coolidge attended this meeting.

The identification of Memorial Continental Hall with such meetings as these adds to the many historic gatherings and incidents connected with our already famous building.

The work on the north and south portico ceilings is completed, the south portico being now wired for center illumination. The painting of all woodwork and ironwork of outside doors and windows is completed.

At the suggestion of the President General your Committee applied to the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia for more adequate street lighting on the C Street side of our buildings and he has assured us that lights will be placed.

Permission has also been granted for reserved parking space at the 17th Street and D Street entrances.

It is interesting to note that about 75,000 people have been shown through the building since April.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. WALKER,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee then presented her report.

Report of Executive Committee

The following action, taken by the Executive Committee at a meeting held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 20, 1925, is presented to the National Board of Management for approval:

1. That we authorize the publication of the Lineage Book Index, at a cost not to exceed $2,000 in addition to the $1,500 which is to be paid by the State of West Virginia in honor of Mrs. De Bolt.

2. That the Treasurer General be authorized to open a special auditorium account in which shall be deposited all funds received in connection with said building and to which account shall be charged all expenses pertaining thereto.

3. That a list of donors to the new auditorium be published in our official magazine each month in the order in which pledges are redeemed.

4. Whereas, no satisfactory suggestion for a gift to Sulgrave Manor has been made from any source up to this date, it is therefore recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FRYE BRIGGS,
Recording Secretary General.

Supplementing this report, Mrs. Briggs stated:

Referring to recommendation No. 3, after this action had been taken by the Executive Committee my attention was called to the fact that the list of donors to the auditorium fund as published in the Magazine is merely a financial statement and does not include the mention of those in whose honor or memory the contributions were made. Inasmuch as authority was given by the National Board to omit this data from the proceedings of Congress pending corrections, it seems advisable that a more complete and permanent record should be prepared, either in a neatly typed volume or a printed pamphlet.

Mrs. Briggs moved: That the report of the Executive Committee be accepted, including its recommendations.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Drake and carried.

The Chairman of the Insignia Committee, Mrs. John Brown Heron, reported that many of the present and past State officers and Chapter officers did not understand fully regarding the new pins that had been authorized and offered the following motion:

That in order to familiarize all members of our Society with the designs of the pins for active and past State officers and Organizing Chapter Regents adopted at the Thirty-third Continental Congress, 1924, and the new official Recognition Pin adopted at the Thirty-fourth Continental Congress, 1925, that the National Board of Management authorize the issuance of a circular letter to all Chapter Regents and to all National and State Officers, containing information and pictures of these pins, with the prices of each; the expense of this circular letter to be borne by the official jewelers.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Wilson of Ohio, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Banks and others, and carried.
The report of the Editor of the Magazine was then presented.

Report of Editor of Magazine

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

Since my last report to this Board four issues of the Magazine have been published; the November copy, with the exception of the minutes of this Board, is now on the press, and material for the December number has been given to our printers, Messrs. Judd & Detweiler.

It is not amiss here to call your attention to the steadily improved typographical appearance of the Magazine. Our thanks are due to Mr. John H. Davis, Manager of Judd & Detweiler, and his able staff of assistants, all of whom take a genuine personal interest in the betterment and growth of the Magazine.

We have had articles by a number of new contributors which have aided in selling single copies—in fact, these sales from my last report to the first of this October, have totalled 425 copies.


Just now, with the bi-centennial of George Washington's birth approaching, accounts of the great American are both appropriate and of increasing value. Mr. George Allan England, the well known author, has contributed an article on Washington's "Ferry Farm," across from Fredericksburg, Va., which, I am sure, will create unusual interest. The article, profusely illustrated, will appear in the December issue.

We have devoted more space to reports of the work of the Chapters than ever before, having published since January, 126 reports, nearly all of them illustrated, as against 101 published during the same period in 1924. Other activities of the Society, notably the dedication of the Pilgrim Memorial Fountain and the Girls' Dormitory at International College in Springfield, Massachusetts, have been well written up in recent issues, and Board minutes and State Conferences appeared regularly.

The Historical programs, conducted by Dr. George M. Churchill, and published under the supervision of our Historian General, have made a particular hit this year, judging from the comments heard about them and the requests received for advance information regarding the programs.

The excellent Genealogical Department and the book reviews under the Librarian General, also are contributing largely to the success of the Magazine.

Of the $600, appropriated by the Board in June for the purchase of material for the Magazine, the total sum expended is $457, leaving in the treasury $143 unspent. Four hundred and eight dollars were used to purchase 19 articles, at approximately $21.50 each, and $49 used to buy photographs for publication. As you know, the unspent appropriation lapses, and therefore, may I ask that the Board continue its generous policy toward the Magazine and again appropriate $600 for the purchase of articles and photographs. This money is used only as the need arises; articles sometimes have to be purchased far in advance of publication.

To the President General and the members of this Board I extend my sincere appreciation of the deep interest taken in the future of the Magazine and the many courtesies extended to me personally.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Sumner Lincoln, Editor.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee presented her report.

Report of Chairman of Magazine Committee

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

The report of your National Chairman of Magazine is necessarily brief as the scope of her activities is somewhat curtailed and can be little more than a matter of figures regarding circulation, costs and advertising.

The number of subscribers at the present time is 11,576. The reminder letters sent by the Chairman to those whose subscriptions have lapsed have had excellent results, both in renewals and in clarifying the records inasmuch as many a letter is received stating why a member discontinues her subscription. Some state frankly that they do not care for the publication, have too little time or too many magazines; others, sometimes pathetically, tell of diminished incomes, failing health or failing sight. Such letters receive replies at the chairman's first opportunity for writing them.

Efforts are constantly put forth in all pos-
Several high-class firms and regular patrons have left us in this way; it is not that the Society and Chapters do not purchase, but they do not purchase from those who buy of us. Thus it is easily seen that our business is what we ourselves make it.

For the year ending October 1, 1925, the actual net advertising income after all commissions have been paid has been $4,295.17, with all accounts paid up to report of September 1, with exception of one which is in legal process for collection, this on account of a business failure, $1,963.30 of the total has passed through the office of the Chairman, the remainder being sent direct to the Treasurer General.

Since December 1, 1924, when the publishers were changed, publication costs have amounted to $29,870.60, distributed as follows: cuts, $2,103.61; author's corrections, $192.10; publication, 12,000 copies monthly, $17,604.20; art work and inserts, $908.57; postage over and above regular deposits to that account, $62.12.

Many have inquired why the request for circulation figures by States, as voiced in a resolution, presented and adopted after insistent demands had been made by State Regents and State chairmen, passed by this Board in June, has not been complied with, the Chairman is unable to answer as this work does not come under her supervision. It is possible that explanation will be made at this meeting.

In September the letter of the National Chairman to State chairmen suggested a business method for use by Chapter chairmen, the establishing of a card index system for each Chapter so that each chairman may constantly have knowledge of her Chapter's subscription list. This plan will take time to establish but much interest has already been manifested by both State and Chapter chairmen. Chapters using this plan should be able to check exactly with the records at headquarters.

It is a pleasure and satisfaction to receive many letters and messages of commendation on the Magazine itself, many saying that it is much more interesting than ever before. The activity of State and Chapter chairmen is especially to be commended as from practically every State come messages seeking advice or help, or, what is better, suggestions and promises of co-operation. That there is this live interest should be a matter of vital concern and gratification to every officer and member responsible for our Society's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES TUPPER NASH,
National Chairman.

There was a general discussion relative to the advisability of reviving the use of the Roll of Honor Wheel instead of the tabulated form of presenting statistics. It was pointed out that it was far more expensive to use the wheel, and was very difficult to read the figures printed in that form. The consensus of opinion was in favor of the tabulated form.

Mrs. Nash moved: That as a means of systematizing the work and with a view to increasing activity in Chapters for the securing of subscribers, both new subscriptions and renewals to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; and in order to keep each Chapter Chairman constantly in touch with her Chapter's subscription list,—this Board approve the plan and authorize the purchase and printing of suitable index filing cards, these to be distributed to the Chapters of the Society as soon as possible and that not to exceed $500 be appropriated for this purpose and charged to the Magazine account.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Heron and Mrs. Talmdage, and carried.

Mrs. Bissell moved: That the recommendation of the Editor of the Magazine, "that six hundred (600) dollars be appropriated for the purchase of articles for the Magazine during the next six months" be adopted.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Heron and carried.

Miss Gilbert, Chairman of the Committee on Markers, made a brief report relative to the use of official and unofficial markers, explaining that the "official" markers could only be obtained through the firms authorized by the National Board to make and distribute them, but that this did not preclude the placing of unofficial markers by those who desired a less expensive one.

Mrs. Briggs read a communication from Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Chairman of Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity, and moved: That Mrs. Lord, Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee, be allowed postage sufficient to cover the work of her Committee and usual amount of printing.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Bissell and carried.

A communication from Commissioner John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, was read, and the following motion was offered by Mrs. Bissell: That the President General be empowered to appoint a Committee...
of three (with power to act) as requested by Commissioner Tigert, to confer with a similar Committee from the Bureau of Education, to the end that illiteracy in the United States may be rapidly decreased.

Motion was seconded by Miss Gordon, Mrs. Heron and others and unanimously carried.

The Secretary of the General Committee on the New Auditorium then presented her report.

**Report of General Committee on New Auditorium**

The General Committee of the new Auditorium met Wednesday evening, October 21, 1925. The President General, as Chairman of the Committee, presided, and a large number of members from all over the country were present.

1. Moved that money already pledged at Congress shall be considered as a fund for the building and shall not be disturbed. Carried.
2. Moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee that State Chairmen shall impress upon the members that no seats will be allotted until payment is made in full. Carried.
3. Moved the adoption of the recommendation that the boxes be sold to States at $1,500 apiece. Carried.
4. Moved that the architect be instructed to supply as many boxes as necessary. Carried.
5. Moved that the States be allowed two years in which to pay for the boxes. Mrs. Sparks offered as an amendment that the States be allowed two years from November 15th, 1925, in which to pay for the boxes. Carried.
6. Moved that one month after a box had been pledged the State be required to make an initial payment. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. BROSSEAU, Secretary.

The National Board ratified, ad seriatim, the action taken by the General Committee on the New Auditorium, amending No. 6 to read—that one month after a box has been pledged, the State be required to make an initial payment—and full payment be made within two years from Nov. 15th, 1925.

Mrs. Talmadge moved: That the boxes in the Auditorium be controlled by the States purchasing same.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Banks moved: That the Washington Auditorium be secured for the meetings of the Continental Congress, April, 1926.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Hobart and carried.

The President General stated that the special rate granted last year of $1,500 for the week, had been offered again this year.

The Committee appointed to prepare resolutions in honor of the late Mrs. William Henry Wait offered the following tribute:

On July 28th there was transferred from the Roll of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the great Heavenly Roll one of the honored "Immortal Thirteen," Mrs. William Henry Wait, Honorary Vice-President General of Michigan.

Mrs. Wait held every office in the gift of her State; and was a Vice-President General and later an Honorary President General for Life, and accomplished noteworthy results as Publicity Director of the War Relief Service Committee during the World War. She was endorsed for the high office of President General and would have made a strong candidate if she had not been suddenly stricken with serious illness and obliged to conserve her strength.

Mrs. Wait's life was consecrated to patriotic Christian service. Possessed of great personal charm, generous impulse, artistic temperament, wide culture and broad sympathy, hers was a beautiful life, purposeful, helpful and happy, and she is enshrined on the Roll of Remembrance as one of the finest types of womanhood.

MRS. RHETT GOODE, 
Chaplain General.

MRS. FRANK J. BOWMAN, 
State Regent of Illinois.

Chairman—MRS. LUCIUS E. HOLLAND, 
State Regent of Michigan.

The Board arose and stood with bowed heads while the Chaplain General led in a brief prayer, followed by a personal tribute from the President General, who also spoke of several members of the Board who were absent on account of illness or recent bereavement, and the Recording Secretary General was instructed to send letters of sympathy to each.

Motion was seconded and carried.

The Registrar General then offered a supplemental report.

**Supplemental Report of Registrar General**

I have the honor to report 530 applications presented to the Board, making a total of 2,880.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ S. STANSFIELD, 
Registrar General.

The Registrar General moved: That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 530 additional applicants for membership, making a total of 2,880 admitted on this date.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. Walker and carried. The ballot was cast and these additional applicants were declared by the President General to be admitted to membership.

The Registrar General stated that in addition to the 910 permits issued for recognition pins
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mentioned in her first report, 249 verifications for miniature pins had been issued.

Mrs. Walker moved: That beginning with today's report the Registrar General's Report in regard to issuing two types of recognition pins be separated.

Motion was seconded by Mrs. De Bolt and carried.

Reference was made to the advisability of early completing the raising of the fund for memorial to Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General of the Society, and Mrs. De Bolt moved: That this Board recommend to the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Committee for their consideration, that the fund for the Memorial be closed at the end of the Thirty-fifth Congress.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Banks and carried.

The minutes were read by the Recording Secretary General and approved.

The President General, after consulting with the Board, stated that the next regular meeting would be held on February 4, 1926.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m., the Chaplain General leading in a closing benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FRYE BRIGGS,
Recording Secretary General.

D. A. R. Rally to Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial

An earnest appeal has been made by Mrs. Austin C. Brant, National Chairman of the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Committee, for the completion, this year, of the fund to build a D. A. R. dormitory at Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio, at a cost of $100,000. This dormitory for women is to be erected in memory of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, the beloved first President General of the National Society.

The project was endorsed by the Continental Congress; it has the earnest support and approval of the President General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and thousands of loyal Daughters who wish to unite in this tribute to one who was ever a source of inspiration to American womanhood.
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